



October 26, 2021

Happy Birthday, FWC!

At 3pm on October 26, 1921, Nina Burton, wife of U-M President Marion Leroy Burton, gathered 50 women—wives of professors, department heads, deans, and administrative officers—at the President's House to discuss forming a faculty women's club here at the University of Michigan.

All of us who are members of the club today are beneficiaries of the vision, planning, and dedication of those individuals. Today we celebrate those 50 women, the successive generations who joined and enriched the club, and every member of FWC today.

Over the last 100 years, our membership, interest sections, and club have changed with the times. Yet one thing has remained constant: now, as then, our purpose is to promote acquaintance, friendship, and collegiality among our members

*Follow this link (<https://digital.bentley.umich.edu/midaily/mdp.39015071755727/277>) to the October 26, 1921 announcement of that initial gathering, which was published in *The Michigan Daily*. The announcement runs from the bottom of Column 2 to the top of Column 3 on the page.*

Cheers to 100 years!

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