

# BEEBE HALL



**Year Built: 1907-08**

“When, therefore, just before Commencement time, it was announced by the Treasurer that the College was to receive a sum of about eighty thousand dollars from the estate of the late Captain John A. Beebe -- a sum which would more than complete the amount which we needed -- the relief was proportionately great...The new dormitory was begun within a month of Commencement, and the planning of the library was considered within a few days.” -- Annual Report of the President of Wellesley (1907)

“Wellesley, Jan. 18 -- Overcrowding of dormitories here, which has compelled the college authorities to limit the number of freshmen entering in the fall, is expected to be greatly relieved by the opening of the new building, just completed....It is the gift of the late Captain John Beebe, whose daughter is a graduate of the college, and to whom Wellesley is indebted for many other benefits...The new dormitory, which will be called the Beebe, in honor of its donor, is a counterpart of the other two beside which it is situated, the Pomeroy and the Cazenove.” -- Boston Sunday Post: January 19, 1908