

SHAFER HALL



Year Built: 1909

“Wellesley, Jan. 20 -- The announcement was made today at chapel exercises in Wellesley College by Dean Pendleton that the dormitory which will be built next spring will be called Shafer Hall, in honor of Miss Helen A. Shafer, the third president of the college.” – Boston Post: January 21, 1909

“Miss Pendleton spoke also of the new dormitory, Shafer Hall, which will complete the quadrangle with Pomeroy, Cazenove and Beebe, and of the gymnasium. The latter will be between the West Woods and the car tracks, facing on Central Street. The gymnasium and the dormitory may both be completed by next October.” – The Wellesley News: January 27, 1909

“Shafer Hall was ready to open on October 4, the day before recitations began...” – Annual Report of the President of Wellesley College (1909)