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Name: CUSHMAN, BARBARA EDGECOMB
Place of birth: Rumford, Maine

Date of birth: August 5, 1913

Home address: 2719 Spencer St. South Bristol
Durham, N.C. 27705^{and} Maine 04568

Publications:

the Now and Then Cookbook

Biographical information

Graduated from Stephens High School 1931

Bachelor of Music, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. 1935

Taught Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Ut.

Married 1936, Robert Earl Cushman, Educator, Professor and
Dean at Duke University Divinity School, Durham, N.C.
(1945 - 1979.)

Taught voice and piano privately; choir directing
Instruct in voice - Duke University - 1958-67.

Activities include:

Numerous roles in Duke Campus Club, including presidency
Chairman of Music for Methodist Churches, local and Conference.

Community Activities:

Board of Women-in-Action Against Violence.
Chairman of its Clearing House.

Member of the Board of Trustees, N.C. Conference
Methodist Retirement Home.

Secretary of the Board and of its Executive Committee.

Children:

Robert E. Cushman Jr. Newcastle, Maine

Thomas S. Cushman Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Beth Cushman Johnston Saco, Maine.

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Augusta, Maine 04333

Name: BARBARA WILSON
Place of birth: Weymouth, Maine

Date of birth: August 2, 1913

Home address: 200 Main Street, Weymouth, Maine 04095
Publications: The

The Now and then
cookbook was
transferred from
MAC to the regular
collection 1-9-1995
per BHC

Graduated
Bachelor of
Teach. Ed.
Married 1938
Dean
(1945-1951)

Activities include:
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Chairman of Music for Methodist Church, local & national
Community activities
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Methodist retirement home
Secretary of the Board of the Executive Committee

Children:
Robert E. Wilson Jr. Lewiston, Maine
Thomas B. Wilson Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Bert Wilson Scarborough, Maine

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August 23, 1918

Dear Ms. Thayer:

We are about to return to our North Carolina winter home to move to a new address so I am caring for the matter of sending a book to you myself, before departure. Next summer we will plan to visit the Maine State library. It is an honor to have so slight a book in this collection.

One aside — Thomas Cushman teaches courses on Maine writers at Thornton Academy, Saco. My daughter is venturing into a little writing on her own. The Postscript of my book has been an additional mother-daughter bond.

More and more we will sojourn in Maine as my husband retires. He has "adopted" Maine, too.

Most sincerely

Barbara Cushman.