



City of Cambridge

85.
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 3, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
Beryl Beatley on June 1, 1996 at the age of seventy-four years; and

WHEREAS: Beryl was born in Paris and educated at St. Hilda's College in Oxford, England;
and

WHEREAS: In 1958, Beryl came to the United States where, in 1964 she married Ralph
Beatley who taught math at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: Beryl received her master's degree from Simmons College and worked as a
librarian at the Lexington Public Schools and the Newton Public Schools; and

WHEREAS: Beryl was active in many civic organizations and clubs; and

WHEREAS: Beryl's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and
family, her son Jeremy Kinross-Wright and her daughter Penelope Kinross-
Wright; and her sister Karen Deacon; and

WHEREAS: Beryl will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family
of **Beryl Beatley** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed
copy of this resolution to the family of Beryl Beatley on behalf of the entire City
Council.

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Beryl Beatley

Was Newton librarian, 74

Beryl (Barbour) Beatley, a longtime resident of Cambridge, died at her home Saturday. She was 74.

Mrs. Beatley was born in Paris and moved to England in 1933. She was educated there and graduated from St. Hilda's College in Oxford.

She came to the United States in 1958 and lived in North Carolina before moving to Cambridge. In 1964 she married Ralph Beatley, who taught math at Harvard University.

After her marriage, Mrs. Beatley earned a master's degree at Simmons College of Library Sciences. She worked as a school librarian in the Lexington Public Schools and later became head of children's services at the Newton Public Library.

She was an active member of many groups, among them the Cambridge Historical Society, Harvard Neighbors, the Old Cambridge Shakespeare Association, the Cambridge Plant and Garden Club, the Saturday Morning Club, the Jane Austen Society of North America, the Mount Auburn Hospital Auxiliary, the Mothers' Thursday Club and the Circolo Italiano.

She leaves a son, Jeremy Kinross-Wright of Big Timber, Mont.; a daughter, Penelope Kinross-Wright of Arlington, Texas; and a sister, Karen Deacon of England.

A memorial service will be held at the First Parish Church, Unitarian, in Harvard Square at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent ORder #85

R-645

Councillors Triantafillou, Galluccio
and entire membership re:
Resolution on the death of Beryl
Beatley.

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Order Adopted