

WILLIAM J. CORKERY, Age 49, 31 Chester Street, Arlington, Mass.

Martial Status: Married to the late Ruth M. Corkery of Cambridge, father of 7 children.

Residences: Born in Cambridge and lived at 30-32 Blakeslee Street Cambridge until 1957  
1957 to date: 31 Chester Street, Arlington, Mass.

Profession: Attorney at Law, private practice of law in Cambridge since admission to the Massachusetts Bar in 1952, presently, 1875 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

Education: St. Peters Parochial School, 1936  
Cambridge Latin, 1940  
Boston College, 1947  
Suffolk University School of Law, 1951.

Experience: 1947 - 1963, adjuster and supervisor for Royal Indemnity Company.  
Attorney in the firm of Fitzgerald & Nee, 40 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.  
Member of Cambridge Rent Control Board after World War II.  
Director - Cambridge Legal Services, Inc.

Military Service: Veteran of United States Air Force in World War II.

Social & Civic Organizations:

Knights of Columbus  
American Legion Marsh Post  
Cambridge Lodge of Elks  
Arlington Little League  
Players Agent - 1959 - 1967  
Cambridge Lions

Professional Organizations:

Massachusetts Bar Association  
Middlesex Bar Association  
Cambridge Bar Association

## Resume

Nancy C. Curtis, Ph.D.

Home address: 225 Walden Street, Apt. 3U; Cambridge, Mass. 02140  
Telephone number (work ): 445-9800

### Education:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
Ph.D.	1966	Harvard University	Human Development
M.A.T.	1959	Radcliffe College	Education
B.A.	1958	Fisk University	Music

### Additional Study:

1964	Boston University	Intelligence Testing
1963	Harvard Extension	Teaching Reading by Alphabetic-Phonetic Methods
1960	Wayne State University	Statistics
1957	Salzburg, Austria (summer)	German

### Work Experience:

1970-1971 Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts  
Director of the Boston Resource Team of EDC. Responsible for staff training, and for finding educational opportunities for staff members. Responsible for coordinating team efforts, for purchasing materials for teachers and distributing these materials. Responsible for coordinating workshops for teachers, for giving workshops, and for documenting these efforts with photographs.

1967-1969 Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts  
Gave workshops for public school and community school teachers in language arts. Helped train public school teachers in techniques for developing curriculum materials. Gave demonstration lessons to teachers on teaching reading to children. Trained teacher aides who worked with small groups of children in public schools.

1966-1967 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Worked as Research Associate in Diverse Mental Abilities Project in the Laboratory of Human Development. Searched for data on the development of different patterns of mental abilities in children of four ethnic groups: Black, Puerto Rican, Jewish, and Chinese. Read hundreds of research articles on development of mental abilities and wrote a paper to summarize these findings. Assisted with photography of scenes to be used in picture vocabulary and spatial subtests of the mental abilities measure.

1962-1969 Roxbury Basic Reading Program, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Founder, and director of this program since 1962. Continuously conducted, winter and summer, a reading and reading readiness program for 70-90 children, from 3-12 years. Responsibilities of this position included the training of volunteer instructors in 45 hours of phonics and other reading techniques, administering tests to children, and holding educational sessions for parents. In addition I supervised an educational enrichment program which included art, photography, music, creative dramatics, and excursions throughout Greater Boston. For two summers, children from Winchester and Lexington joined the Roxbury children for the enrichment program. Each year I taught reading to a group of children, changing the grade level each year.

1962-1963 Action for Boston Community Development, Boston, Mass.

As Research Assistant, participated in development and evaluation of pre-school programs and reading curricula for Boston Public Schools. Tested several groups of children with the Stanford-Binet and Wepman Auditory Discrimination Test for pre-school screening. Gave reading achievement and group IQ tests to many classes of elementary and junior high school children. Prepared data for storage on IBM cards.

1961, Summer Harvard-Newton Summer School, Newton, Massachusetts

As a Master Teacher in the area of music, I taught music to children in grades 2-6, and trained prospective elementary school teachers in techniques of teaching music

1961 Courville School, Detroit, Michigan . Teacher. Taught music to elementary school children in grades 1-4, and to one class of retarded adolescent girls.

Scholarships and Fellowships Awarded

Scholarship from Phi Delta Kappa, Detroit, Michigan  
Scholarship awarded from Michigan State University  
National Scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Scholarship from Austro-American Society for summer study in Austria  
Scholarship from Radcliffe College  
Two Scholarship grants from Harvard University  
Two Fellowships from John Hay Whitney Foundation  
Fellowship from American Association of University Women

Summary of Related Work Experience:

Teaching Experience:

I have taught reading readiness and reading to children 5 years through grade 8

I have taught young children in the following areas: music, art, photography, writing, and have tried to relate all of these areas to the teaching of reading

Training Adults:

I have trained over 300 adult volunteers ( college students, suburban housewives, inner-city parents) to teach reading to children; several went on to get their teaching certificates; many have remained actively involved in educational projects

Parents: I have held classes in education for parents who wanted to learn about ideas and trends in education, or who wanted to help teach their children; many of these parents now are involved in community improvement activities

Teachers: I have given workshops for public school and community school teachers in reading and reading readiness

I have given workshops in phonics

I have helped teachers set up individualized reading programs

I have given workshops in use of cameras and other audio-visual materials in the language arts program

Testing and Evaluation:

I have administered individual intelligence tests ( Stanford-Binet and WISC) to over 300 children

I have administered group intelligence tests ( California Test of Mental Maturity) to 800 children

I have given reading achievement tests to over 1000 children

I have given tests of mastery of phonics to 60 children

I have constructed short individual achievement tests where group tests seemed inappropriate

Availability: Consultant, or a few hours per week for the next few months

Full time: beginning summer, 1971

Desired salary: \$ 20,000

Letters of recommendation: available from Harvard University

Placement Office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge, 02138



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

February 22, 1971

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I wish to advise your Honorable Body of the following appointments which I am making at this time -

To the Board of Library Trustees, to replace John D. Ferrick, I am appointing Professor William Alfred of 31 Athens Street, Cambridge. Professor Alfred is one of the most popular, if not the most popular, Harvard lecturer. He is the author of "Hogan's Goat" and other popular plays. I know that Professor Alfred will make a real contribution to the community with his membership on the Board of Library Trustees.

To the Planning Board, I am appointing Frank C. Verrochi of 133 Elm Street, Cambridge, to replace K. George Najarian. Mr. Verrochi has been in the construction business all his life and he is presently associated with the Hoisting Engineers Union. I know that Mr. Verrochi will be a real contribution to our Planning Board and prove to be a valuable asset to it in time to come.

As Rent Control Administrator, I am happy to appoint William J. Corkery, Attorney, of 31 Chester Street, Arlington. Mr. Corkery is a resident of Arlington but a former long time resident of Cambridge. He is a practicing attorney and served as a member of the Cambridge Rent Control Office after World War II. For your additional information Mr. Corkery's resume is attached.

With the appointment of the Rent Control Administrator, I would be remiss if I were not to publicly thank Philip M. Cronin, our City Solicitor, who in addition to his City Solicitor duties has acted as the Interim Rent Control Administrator for the past many weeks. Mr. Cronin has performed a valuable service for the citizens of our community not only in his capacity as City Solicitor but in his collateral assignment as Interim Rent Control Administrator. I publicly commend this brilliant young man for his contributions on behalf of our community.

I am appointing as Assistant to the City Manager on Community Schools, Dr. Nancy C. Curtis, 225 Walden Street, Cambridge. Dr. Curtis has an extensive background and I am sure she will prove to be a valuable asset to the Community Schools Program. For your additional information Dr. Curtis' resume is also attached. Dr. Curtis will replace Malcolm Cole who has resigned.

To: The Honorable, the City Council

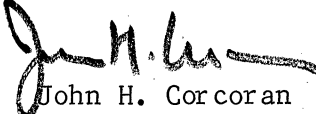
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I also want to take this occasion to publicly thank Thomas Neel who has been the Acting Director of our Community Schools Program since Malcolm Cole left to join the teaching staff of Boston College.

As Superintendent of the City Infirmary, I am appointing Wilfred Nelson of 84 Prescott Street, Cambridge, to replace William C. Conway, who has resigned. Mr. Nelson is currently employed by the City as the Multi-Service Director and I know that, like the other appointees, he will compliment the City's service by his assignment to this position.

As Director of the Cambridge Public Library to replace Philip H. Dolan who is resigning, I am appointing Joseph G. Sakey of 54a Concord Street, Nashua, New Hampshire. Mr. Sakey has been the Director of the Public Library in Nashua, New Hampshire, for approximately 12 years. He is a former Cambridge resident and a graduate of Northeastern University. He received his Master's Degree from the Simmons College School of Library Science. I know that Mr. Sakey will compliment the City's service.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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Frank C. Verrochi, 133 Elm St., Cambridge to the Planning Board to replace K. George Najarian

Atty. William J. Corkery of 31 Chester St., Arlington as Rent Control Administrator

Dr. Nancy C. Curtis, 225 Walden St., Cambridge as Asst. to the City Manager on Community Schools, to replace Malcolm Cole who has resigned

Wilfred Nelson, 84 Prescott St., Cambridge as Supt. of the City Infirmary to replace William C. Conway who has resigned.

Joseph G. Sakey, 542 Concord St., Nashua, N.H. as Director of the Public Library to replace Philip H. Dolan who is resigning.

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