

She continued to serve as Secretary to the subsequent Under-Secretaries, Norman A. Robertson and Lester B. Pearson. In 1946 she was appointed as a Foreign Service Officer in the Department in Ottawa. Later she was a senior member of the Historical Research ^{and Reports} Division, a field in which she had great gifts and a deep personal knowledge of the Department from 30 years of intimate experience. In addition to her official duties, she wrote during her lifetime considerable poetry, much of which appeared in Canadian publications. In her last years she endured continuous ill-health, although courageously she did not let this diminish her friendships, departmental co-operation and unremitting office work. She died in hospital on November 21, 1957, at the age of 61. (1)

A number of other women began to enter the ranks of the Department in more senior positions than those of stenographers and typists; some of these ^{women} ~~ladies~~ were university graduates. A number of them were promoted to officer grade from their previous clerical positions; a few after 1947 entered the Department as Foreign Service Officers by Civil Service examination or by special appointment (e.g. Miss Elizabeth MacCallum). Miss K.A. McCloskey was promoted to ^{be} a Vice-Consul in New York (1945); Miss Gladys Bearman was promoted to be a Vice-Consul in San Francisco (1948); Miss Bessie E. McGregor was promoted to be Vice-Consul in Havana (1946), and Attaché at the Brussels Embassy in 1955. A list of these women

(1) Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa Journal, November 21, 1957. Department of External Affairs Bulletin, February, 1958.