



THE NATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

invites you to the inaugural celebration of

Florence Baldwin's Birthday

October 12, 2011

The Baldwin School

OR

the city where you find yourself on this day

SEVERAL EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED ON CAMPUS,

including a cocktail party hosted by Baldwin's Alumnae Association. We hope that alumnae will take this as an annual opportunity to reconnect or meet for the first time, whether it is simply getting together with another Baldwin alumna for a cup of coffee or throwing a party in your city.

If you would like to join the celebration, but haven't heard of one in your area, please contact Mary Pat Staats, Director of Alumnae Relations, (mstaats@baldwinschool.org) so we might connect you with alumnae living nearby. We look forward to celebrating with you!

-Sara Scott '96 & Robin Blum Smith '57 (Co-Chairs, NBA Outreach and Regional Events)

Florence Baldwin (1856-1926)

Florence Baldwin was born in 1858 (exact date unknown) in Whitewater, Wisconsin. She graduated from The Howland School in upstate New York, earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Illinois Wesleyan College through a correspondence course, and studied at Columbia University. Florence eventually moved to Bryn Mawr with her family, where they joined the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. It was there that fellow parishioner Dr. James E. Rhodes, president of the newly established Bryn Mawr College, approached Florence about creating a preparatory school for the college. In 1888 thirteen students were welcomed to "Miss Baldwin's School," located in her mother's house where both of her sisters agreed to teach. The following year, four of the five graduates entered Bryn Mawr College. By 1900, the school had moved into the Bryn Mawr Hotel, had more than 100 boarding and day students, employed 33 teachers, and saw 24 of 34 graduates enter Bryn Mawr College.

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We look forward to welcoming the newest members of our board this fall!