

# **Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women**

March 2, 2016

Commission Meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

**March 3, Women and Words!, 344 Broadway**

7-8:30pm

**March 8, International Women's Day Breakfast, Simmons College**

7:30am – 9am

**April 25, Women in Cambridge, Salt & Olive on Mass Ave**

6pm – 8pm

## **Minutes**

### **Frances Saunders**

In celebration of Women's History month, the commission voted to welcome Frances Saunders, mother of Commissioner Marjorie Saunders, as a special guest to our March meeting. As a 100 year old woman, Frances had many personal stories to share of her experience as a northerner in the Deep South teaching in public schools in the 1950s. She also shared with us her experiences of working in Manhattan in her early 20s and the discrimination she encountered as a working woman. All were moved by her personal history and a rich and informative conversation followed.