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Mary W. Gray* (mgray@american.edu), Department of mathematics and statistics, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016-8050. *Life in the Trenches with Alice—The Early Years.*

Let's fight City Hall—in our case, the mathematical establishment. For many years Alice Schafer knew and I knew, that women could do mathematics, and that given the chance, we could prove it. In the early years, it took some courage, and lots of persistence, to see that as many women as possible got that chance. Alice's short stature, Southern accent and Southern grace, led many a mathematician, male and even sometimes female, to underestimate her persistence and her commitment. Madeline Albright is credited with saying that there is a special place in hell for women who do not help other women. That is a place ever unknown to Alice. The successes were many, the struggles eternal. (Received September 09, 2010)