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# Reunion Scrapbook



Photographs by Larry and Margy Albee '74



'26 occasionally and states, "When I retire at the end of Mar. '77, I won't really be retiring. They want me to come back for 3 days a week. I really like my job and it's extra nice to be wanted." In Nov. E sallied forth on a 3-week tour of New Zealand and Australia.—N.Y. to L.A. to Auckland with one hour stopover in Honolulu—18½ hours airborne. "When we got to Auckland I thought I was on Mars!" The group saw the breathtaking natural wonders on the North and South Islands. Australia got short-changed, saw only 3 cities and no outback. E. is all set for another safari and this fall plans on a freighter cruise of 42 days to the Orient.

**Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** retired from her full time church job in Battle Creek to a new home near C.C. Here she will continue her work with the A.G.O. Last fall, marking her retirement, Roberta gave two programs in Battle Creek which included many of her own organ and choral compositions. Feb. 77, she toured Fla. giving recitals, workshops and speeches. In Clearwater she was entertained at luncheon by **Karla Heurich Harrison** where she saw Mildred Dornan Goodwillie '26, **Margaret (Tauchy) Tauchert Knothe** and Florence Hopper Levick '27. In Lakeland she saw **Charlotte Sweet Moffatt**. Roberta concludes, "SEE YOU IN '78."

**Josephine Henderson Kinkead** reports that the Jan. West Coast Alumni (Fla.) meeting in Sarasota was held at the lovely retirement home where Parkie McCombs '25 lives. "There were about 20 of us. '28 was represented by Karla, Tauchy, Estelle Harmon Pardee and myself. Because we are so scattered (Palm Harbor to Naples) it is hard to get organized on any project. In May Karla has invited us for a picnic on her beach." In 1975 Jo made a "wonderful big trip to the Orient" and in 1976 visits to Atlanta and San Francisco which represented visits with her children. Between tripping, Jo golfs, enjoys bridge, "sews up a storm," reads, knits and plays the piano at least once a day (good for arthritic fingers). "The days aren't long enough and I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 50th."

**Elizabeth (Bus) Arthur Roth** writes that **Prudence Drake** is well and wintered in Fla. in Feb. Bus and John still spend their summer months at their cottage on the French River in Ontario—otherwise it is Cleveland where she has "been doing some work with the Westport (Conn.) Writers Workshop, just for fun." Six years ago Bus retired from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. after 42 years of service. This last Jan. her letter anticipated the gas and electric shortage which Ohio was to experience and she spoke of the horror of the winter to date. She is **PONDERING THE 1978 REUNION**.

**Jeanette (Jean) Bradley Brooks** and **Dick** last Oct. paused in Hanover but missed George and **Say-Say Schoenhut**. In Feb. they were off with cousin Barbara Brooks Bixby '26 to explore the Phoenix-Tucson area which includes a week of riding at an Ariz. ranch.

**Virginia Hawkins Perrine** had a rugged year in and out of the hospital with nurses at home and now Pete is in a nursing home. She was able to spend Christmas with daughter Anne and family in Hamden, Conn. and hoped to make contact with **Margaret (Marny) Howard Ballantyne** in nearby Cheshire.

**Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman** spotted **Margaret Merriam Zellers** and **Jack** at a Falmouth clambake last summer. Both Zellers have been jumping ever since Jack's Apr. '76 retirement. Grandson #2 was taken to an Ariz. ranch last Easter vacation while grandson #1 (all 6' 2" of him) was brought to Hanover for Dartmouth interviewing. Fall 1976 found Peg and Jack in London, later in France exploring parts unfamiliar to them. When at home she is engrossed with the Women's Exchange in Southport. Peg claims that her enthusiasm and interest in the college has grown over the years and she has **PROMISED TO BE AT OUR 50th**.

**Beatrice Lord** retired for the 2nd time in May '76. Now "I am enjoying not having to watch clocks after 41 years of it." Occasionally she trips to Ottawa and Montreal, is well and happy.

**Edith (Bugs) Cloyes Mellwaine** is an enthusiastic winter bird watcher. With her feeder near a window, she notes the cardinals are increasing over the years as year round residents and finds them in stunning contrast to blue jays against the snow. Curling is another enthusiasm but dressed by "overlying" she found her mobility almost zero.

**Catherine (Dil) Page McNutt** finds herself "between planes until the first of the year." Dil saw **Reba Coe Ehlers** at a high school reunion in May '76.

**Hazel Gardner Hicks** and **Fort** spent Christmas with their son and daughter and their families in Md. They planned their annual Apr. vacation at Long Boat Key where they hoped to see the '28ers in the area. Hazel enclosed a Jan. '77 New London Day picture of Pres. Oakes Ames, his wife Louise and a Day reporter cross country skiing in the college Arboretum.

**Elizabeth Gordon Van Law** and **Van** with daughter Judy and family planned another **Greenbrier Chase**. During the fall she saw **Madelyn Wheeler Chase** and husband who were en route south after a summer north.

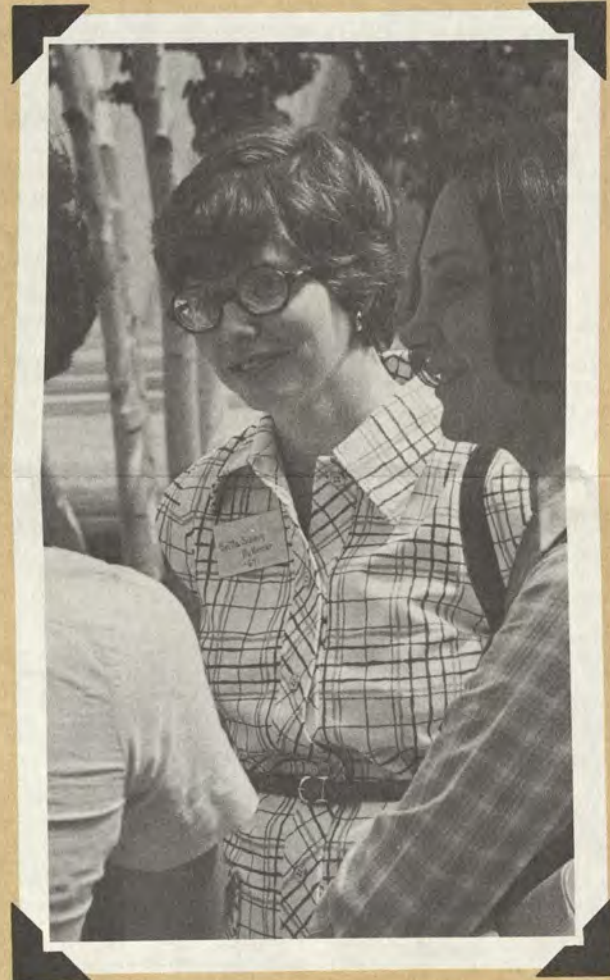
**Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh**, according to an Oct. Denver Post, "planted some 400 malus floribunda (flowering crab) trees along the streets and parkways of Birmingham, Mich., a fact that grateful city has never forgotten."

**Marion Pierpont Brown** as of Dec. '75 retired from "paid employment" as a social worker in Conn. Now a volunteer in an advisory capacity on state and county councils for alcohol, aging, health and welfare, mental health and youth counseling, she continues her busy life. She is a volunteer driver for HELP in rural communities where public transportation is non-existent. She also found time for travel—S. America, the near East and the Caribbean. This May '77 she is set for an excursion to Great Britain with a peek at the Outer Hebrides. **MARION HOPES TO ATTEND THE 50th REUNION**.

**Evelyn Davis Fernald** has divided her time for the past 12 years between Naples, Fla. and Owl's Head, Me. With many friends in both places and having "weather more to my liking than year round living in



*Cassie Simonds '35 climaxes a fine term as Alumni Association President by presiding over its Saturday morning meeting (left). Above, Connie Hill Hathaway announces the gift of the Class of '22 at the meeting.*



*Above, mid-morning refreshments following the meeting. On the left is Britta Schein McNemar '87, newly-elected President of the Alumni Association. Besides presiding over an association of alumni over 13,000 members, Britta is full-time coordinator of Career and Employment Services at Dartmouth College, and has two young children! We wish you success—and enough time for a few hours' sleep.*

either place would be," she knows that one of these days she must make a choice. Her Me. summers offer bridge, wonderful musicals and plays at nearby theaters and of course guests. Fla. is more domestic, sewing, knitting, reading and a bit of gardening. Last summer in Me., on an enclosed porch, Evie grew hydroponically, a burpless cucumber. "If Me. weather had been as consistently warm as Fla., I'm sure the vine would have produced more than the 5 beauties I felt were Blue Ribbon quality. It was an expensive conversation piece." Evie breaks her trip by stopping with Elmo Ashton Decherd for a day or so. Elmo spent a week with Evie in Fla. where they discovered Florence Surplus Miller '27. She also sees **Maddy Wheeler Chase** and **Earle** who are not too far away. At least 4 years ago **Joan Hoge** and her companion for many years spent a few days with Evie in Me. "If she doesn't go to Canada this summer maybe she will get to Owl's Head." Evie is **TOYING WITH THE 50th**.

**Elizabeth Hart Collins'** husband passed away two years ago. "I try to keep very very busy." Trips, bridge, golf, volunteer work and visits with her son and family in Colo. which included a granddaughter's college graduation, help in a small way.

**Dorothy Davenport Voorhes** and **Ralph**, upon Ralph's retirement at the end of '76, sold the family home and moved into an apartment. In Feb., with daughter **Tookie** and family, they came to Quechee, Vt. for a winter week. The Schoenhuts and the Voorhes were able to enjoy some time together, during which ideas were discussed, memories revived and discoveries

made, one that Jane Moore Warner's ('31) son and family are new neighbors of George and Say Say.

**Helen Little Clark** and **John** lived in and adjusted to the "Original Leisure Village." "Lots to do or as little as you want—we take off and lock our doors and somebody else shovels." She hears frequently from **Ethely (Babe) Redden Farnsworth** who now has a tree farm in Lancaster, S.C.

**Lois (Bo) Day Allan's** annual toy fair trek to Germany and Australia was interlarded with incredible experiences in remote places. "A direct flight to Japan found me exploring places not visited on previous trips staying in Japanese inns living Japanese style. Each day is an adventure, travelling in a country where everything is so different, where I can't speak the language nor read signs. I went out to the western coast of the Nato Peninsula and also to the island of Sado. There, in hand sign language, the hotel manager offered to take me to see some country dancing. I was advised to wear the kimono and coat provided by the hotel. Dressed up, I felt like a corsetted, ankle-tied seal with the additional hazard of geta on my feet. I minced my way down some stairs and into the car but nearly collapsed with laughter and frustration walking from the car park to the village hall. Another funny experience was a stay in a large spa where the hotel was several floors high and built on the side of a mountain overlooking an island-filled bay of exceptional beauty. The steam baths and hot pool for all the ladies was on the top floor. I overcame my shyness and joined all the other lady guests in the hot pool. This particular pool

was circular, with a fountain in the center. Surprisingly, it revolved so that all the naked ladies basking in the hot pool could have an equal opportunity to enjoy the view of the bay through the floor length windows! Last year was the Year of the Drought. "I was lucky to live in this Thames Valley (England) where we never had our water actually cut off. This summer I have been re-designing "Fuzzy-Felt boxes and incorporating German and French in the titles. Now I am busy getting ready for the 1977 toy fairs."

**Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut** is THINKING 50th and wonders the practicality of the scattered north country classmates joining forces in order to make the June 1978 trip.

Correspondent: Mrs. George Schoenhut (Sarah Emily Brown), Five Corners on Potato Hill, Ely, Vt. 05044

**'30** **Barbara White Keniston's** card came too late for the last issue. In Oct '75 she and **Eleanor Thayer Toney** flew to the Paris home of **Elizabeth Toney White** and her husband for a delightful two-week visit. Barbara spends Christmas, Easter and most holidays with daughter **Susie** and family in Va. In Mar. '76 she visited son **Jack** and his family in Sao Paulo, Brazil. This past Sept. the C.C. "suite-mates" had a house party at the home of **Eleanor Thayer Toney** in Alexandria, Va. **Betty McCusker White** and husband flew over from



A sunny weekend—not typical New London weather, as I recall—brought many reunion activities out-of-doors, such as this Saturday morning refreshment break on the Sculpture Court. The smiles above belong to Sue Chittenden Cuningham '27 and Helen Tatum Rountree '27; the one at right is Betsy Frawley's (class of '72).



We joined students and parents for a big fried-chicken-and-ice-cream picnic lunch Saturday on the Harris Green. The class of '52 soon staked out its territory (left) while students watched from the rooftops. Meanwhile, Elizabeth Deane Loutrel '67 (below) catered a picnic for one.



Paris via the Concorde. Allison Durkee Tyler and her husband flew up from Fla. and Barbara flew down from Conn.—a marvelous get-together and reunion.

Helen Oakley Rockhold and her Ralph keep busy and happy in the public practice of Christian Science in Concord, N.H. They usually take one trip a year and in '76 visited son Alan and his family in San Mateo, Calif. and went on to Hawaii for two weeks of superb weather. Daughter Carol and family live in Concord, which is a great joy to them.

Helen Benson Mann wrote from Venice, Fla. where they had hoped to find sun and warm weather. It was cold, but "there was no snow to shovel" and they had hopes for better days ahead. Katherine (Kay) Fuller Whitney and husband were to arrive in Mar. and they expected to see Elizabeth (Betty) Edwards Spencer and Frank. A second note said that while the Spencers were visiting Helen, Louisa Kent, who was visiting her sister nearby looked them up, not knowing the Spencers were there. Helen, as new class agent, hopes class members will support the AAGP for all they are worth.

Margaret Cook Curry keeps busy with her art work and planned to join a painting group going to Trinidad for a week in June. She looked forward to a busy summer, visiting in July with her daughter and son-in-law and expecting visits from the rest of her family.

Margaret Jackman Gesen has two granddaughters at the U. of N.H. In Sept. another one will start at Colby. Meg reported that Gertrude Kahne is coming along well from severe burns to her back suffered when her apron caught fire from the kitchen stove.

Elizabeth (Betty) Capron plans to retire on Aug. 1 but she "can't seem to link the concept of it to the flow of energy which never lessens." For the past 11 years she has been at the U. Conn. School of Social Work, holding down an associate professorship and in recent years matching 150 or so first and second year students to field work settings.

Marion Ransom moved from Taunton, Mass. to Cheshire, Conn. and will now be able to visit her friends in the New London area and in N.J.

Ruth Jackson Webb spent another Christmas in England with son Rod, who is still lecturing in law at the U. of Leeds. She enjoyed a 10-day driving trip seeing some of the country villages and towns around London. She planned a trip to Sarasota, Fla. to visit her brother in the spring and then expected to be at home in Denver for the summer. "Denver had hardly any winter this year which was just fine, although the moisture is badly needed there."

Edith Allen MacDiarmid had an interesting and enjoyable trip to the eastern European countries in July '76 with her youngest daughter-in-law. In Apr. '77 she planned a tour of East Asia with a friend. Her visit to Isabel Gilbert Greenwood, postponed, is definitely "on" for Sept. Edie keeps busy with children, grandchildren and house guests plus one full day a week as volunteer nurse's aide and enjoys her season tickets to the symphony opera.

Fanny Young Sawyer is a grandmother for the first time of a little girl born in Jan. and considers herself fortunate that the parents live in Cleveland. Her other

son and his wife live in NYC which is "still a great place to visit." Fanny lives in her home but the idea of an apartment seems to loom larger every year.

Constance Smith Langtry and Alec relocated from the cold N.Y.-Canadian border to Wilmington, N.C. In Sept., after 57 years, Alec returned to his birthplace, Khabarovsk, in the USSR Siberian Far East, visiting two sisters there and one in Kiev. He located them in '75 after 45 years of no communication. Daughter Sondra, traveling from a different part of the world, joined him in Siberia and acted as interpreter since Alec had forgotten the language. Meanwhile Connie visited her sister, Claudine Smith Hane '22 and her family in Minn. and N. Dak.

Allison Durkee Tyler's highlight of the year was the Oct. publishing of husband, O.Z. Tyler Jr's book, *Osceola, Seminole Indian Chief*, which is in the form of an epic poem. Allison had an interesting two years as co-chairman of the historical house in St. Augustine, maintained by the Colonial Dames of America in Fla. The house has been restored and furnished to represent the period from 1845-70 when it was used as a high class inn and boarding house.

Leila Benedict Simmons and Ashley are active in the New Smyrna, Fla. Little Theater and in church work. Ashley is secretary of the local Shrine Club and Leila is on the Ladies' Board of the Smyrna Yacht Club. They have six grandchildren, the oldest 19.

The sympathy of the class goes out to the family of Margaret Brewer Bunyan who died on Dec. 10.

## '32

Back to C.C. for our 45th came 30 members of the class of '32 and four husbands, as follows: Hortense Alderman Cooke, Helen Alton Stewart, Mabel Barnes Knauff, Ruth Caswell Clapp (and Ed), Susan Comfort, Kathrynne Cooksey Corey, Priscilla Dennett Willard, Isabelle Ewing Knecht, Margaret Hazlewood, Margaret Leland Weir, Sophie Litsky Gold (and Leon), Jane MacKenzie, Hilma McKinstry Talcott, Priscilla Moore Brown, Marion Nichols Arnold, Charlotte Nixon Prigge, Betty Patterson Travis, Ruth Paul Miller, Ruth Raymond Gay, Jean Richards Schramm, Elizabeth Root Johnson, Leah Savitsky Rubin (and Jack), Micki Solomon Savin, Cecilia Standish Richardson, Virginia Stephenson, Adelaide Thompson Hicks, Alice Van Deusen Powell (and Bill), Eleanor Wilcox Sloan, Esther Winslow, and Gertrude Yoerg Doran.

Arriving on Friday afternoon, we checked into Wright House and set up class headquarters in Room 213 where all weekend there was much reminiscing, reinforced by a collection of scrapbooks and albums.

Friday evening we met President and Mrs. Ames at a reception in the courtyard of the new library. A delicious buffet dinner in Harris Refectory was followed by a brief program. Later the Departments of Music, Dance, and Theater presented a "Potpourri of the Performing Arts" at the College House (formerly the President's House).

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held Saturday morning. Among the class gifts presented was '32's more than \$4200. Also on Saturday morning, some of us heard the "Confessions of an Opera Addict" by Michael Burlingame of the History Department. A picnic on Harris Green led to an afternoon of wandering around campus, touring the beautiful new library, attending a program at the Children's School, or attending baccalaureate.

Our class meeting was held at Lighthouse Inn preceding our banquet. New officers elected were: President, Hort Alderman Cooke; Vice President and Reunion Chairman, Marion Nichols Arnold; Class Correspondent and Secretary, Ruth Baylis Toaz; Treasurer, Ceil Standish Richardson; Class Fund Agent, Gertrude Yoerg Doran.

Sunday morning some left campus while others attended commencement. By noon our reunion was over. Appreciation, much deserved, is extended to Peggy Leland Weir and Betty Patterson Travis for a great job of planning. We wish the entire class had been there to enjoy it.

Ruth Baylis Toaz and Bob went to Calif. in Sept. '76 for a visit with son Rob who is with the Army Corps of Engineers. Planned for June a cruise from Copenhagen to the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Ruth Caswell Clapp's newest granddaughter, Kimberley So Yun Clapp, is a real charmer. She's a Korean foundling adopted at 5 months by son David and wife Diane. During '76 Ruth and Ed travelled to Ga., N.C., Me., Mass. and Washington, D.C.

Margaret Cornhelsen Kern will retire soon from the Broward County, Fla., Health Dept. She and her husband, already retired, look forward to enjoying projects and trips together.

Drusilla Fielding is retiring after 20 years at Bowdoin and 10 years at C.C., working in the presidents' offices at both colleges. She has moved to a new home on the ocean in New Harbor, Me.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin and Harold retired to Margate, Fla. and are enjoying apartment living. Physician son Richard is at R.I. Hospital in Providence and daughter Roberta is working as a hygienist in Mass. The Irwins have 4 granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

Marion Kendrick Daggett and Larry spent three weeks in Hawaii in Nov. They had a swim with Jean Stanley Dize '34 and husband. The Daggetts spent Christmas with their son in Calgary, especially enjoying the winter drive through the Canadian Rockies. Rickie would like to know if any class members share her interest in genealogy, "mostly in New England and Great Britain."

Helen McKernan is retiring after teaching 2nd and 3rd graders in Farmington, Conn. for 17 years. She lives in a condominium and recommends it. She occasionally sees Helen Alton Stewart and Ruth Raymond Gay.

Ruth Raymond Gay's daughter Cindy recently presented them with a 2nd grandson, Matthew. In Feb., the Gays were still waiting for a new car ordered in Oct. so they could hook up their trailer and start on their annual trip to Fla.

Deborah Roud Cutler reports trips to Europe, Hawaii and the Caribbean. Daughter Connie and family moved to Conn.; so the Cutlers see much more of their two grandsons. Daughter Bess teaches art at De Cordova Museum.

Dorothy Stevens enjoys N.H. again after many years in London. She plans annual trips to see old friends in England. She is involved in Meals on Wheels, the Nashua Historical Society and the local Arts and Science Center. She sees Louisa Kent and Helen Benson Mann, both C.C. '30.

Gertrude Yoerg Doran misses three of her large family who recently moved to Chicago, Colo. and Calif. Gert and husband toured Ireland in Oct. and want to return.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Kathrynne Cooksey Corey whose husband died suddenly in Feb. and to Marian Kendrick Daggett, whose sister Muriel '29 passed away in summer '76. We have learned of the death of Virginia Wilcox Downing and extend sympathy to her family.

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New correspondent: Mrs. Robert D. Toaz (Ruth Baylis) 35 Sammis Street, Huntington, N.Y. 11743

Helen Andrews Keough and Nick left Calif. in Feb., via trailer, for a 6-month's tour to the East—Conn. in Apr., Vt. in May. Helen talked with Gertrude Tetor Young, now living in the Rancho Bernardo area, 20 miles from Helen's Mission Hills.

Cary Bauer Bresnan and Joe deserted Conn. cold to spend the winter with Cary's mother in Ala.

Florence Baylis Skelton and Bob left blizzards behind in N.Y. state and flew to daughter's home on Maui for 6 weeks, stopping in Ariz. on way home to visit with friends who are trying to get them to retire there. Babe is "not about to give up greenery for desert!"

Emily Benedict Halverson, not to be relegated yet to the senior citizen group, thoroughly enjoyed a cross country skiing class this winter.

Marjorie Bishop succumbed to the travel bug—combines working as director of therapeutic recreation in Simsbury with trips to explore Newfoundland, Peru, the Congo and up the Amazon to visit the Head Hunters.

Serena Blodgett Mowry is finally okay after 11½ months of post op. staph infection. She sees the George Averys (CC botany), Billy Hazlewood (CC drama) and Alice Ramsay (CC darlin') during the year.

Mary Curnow Berger and Jack's "first bloodline grandchild Kristian is sheer delight—healthy, happy and handsome." Jack retired in Jan. but does consultant engineering. Red keeps from getting stale with her Red Cross job.

Emily Daggy Vogel phoned from Fla. where she was

visiting her sister. Emily and Henry had a wonderful trip to France and England last fall, catching up with old friends.

Louise Hill Corliss and Clark, retired, are now living in New Orleans where the 3 children and grandchildren are. Youngest daughter just graduated from college and her husband is off to serve Uncle Sam.

Eleanor Hine Kranz replied to my query about Martha's Vineyard "secession", "I might just run for US Senator!" Ellie and Red escaped some of the '77 winter by island hopping in the Caribbean—returned to Chop Chop just in time for the last battering storm, and wondered why!

Harriet Isherwood Power and Burt are selling their house and moving into an apartment temporarily—may be tempted to move to N.E., even though their Jan. visit was very cold and snowy.

Alison Jacobs McBride and Vincent added a 6th granddaughter to their list last fall. Spent holidays in Buffalo and Chicago visiting children.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and Gerry spent Christmas in Bermuda—"rainy and windy but beautiful." Daughter Ellen still teaches in Calif. but is getting homesick for N.E.

Helen Laycock Olmsted is busy as evening supervisor of a Santa Monica, Calif. retirement home, after a brief "vacation" for throat surgery. Nan's Judy and son-in-law, armed with doctorates, are teaching in Rin Shams U. in Cairo and live on an island in the Nile. Son Dick is an executive in Am Tel office, lives in N.J. with wife and 3 children. Nan loves living in Calif.—

"sun dress on the patio on Christmas—yum!"

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan are delighted to have another daughter in the family of so many sons. Chris married a "backyard neighbor" last summer.

Alice Miller Tooker sent me a beautiful Indian Ocean view from Durban. She and a friend spent 5 weeks this winter with the Mount Kenya Safari Club. At home she keeps very busy with needlepoint, quilting, crocheting—and in the summer much golf.

Elizabeth Moon Woodhead and Dan left Conn. ice and snow in Feb. to visit children in Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg retired in June after 34 years of teaching and really enjoys the freedom to travel and visit her 8 grandchildren. Son Dick is head of Allegheny Ludlum Steel's insurance program; Eleanor is ass't director of admissions at Wooster College while husband finishes doctoral program at Louisiana U.; Patricia is head of phys. ed. program at Hudson H.S. near Cleveland; and Susan is "devoted mother of 5 and hostess to half the neighborhood."

Lydia Riley Davis and Harrison had a frosty Fla. trip in Feb. Daughter Peggy and husband visited from Paris at Thanksgiving and left Lyd to baby-sit with granddaughter Virginia who speaks French but learned a lot of English during the visit.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten sent a humorous "pome" letter from Fla.—"orange ice for dessert—à la freeze on the trees, 22° on Jan. 20."

Marjorie Sorenson MacPherson retired after breaking her hip and has been busy since keeping house for

her two older sisters.

Jean Stanley Dise sent some nostalgic photos of Freshman Pageant. You will see them in our red scrapbook when you come to the 45th reunion in '79.

Marie Stone Levy and doctor husband enjoyed vacation trips to England, France and Spain—escaped a bit of Feb. chill by going to Santo Domingo. At home Marie is "on call" as chauffeur for her husband, helps in the office, and is active in the hospital auxiliary.

Alice Taylor Gorham and Tom enjoy life in Rochester, N.Y. Tom is involved in YM work, especially camps. Alice enjoys housewifery, needlework and friends. Daughter Pat and husband both teach, live on small farm with 2 children, and animals. Nancy, also on farm with ditto children and animals, is ass't prof. of phys. ed. at Russell Sage and her husband specializes in pediatric cardiology at Albany Medical Center. Barbara, remarried, to a paper chemist with Sandoz, is ass't to pres. of Microfilm, Inc. Her 10-year-old son loves his new Dad.

Jance Trace Spragg and Shirley made a trip around the world "in less than the proverbial 90 days . . . itinerary fabulous . . . Calcutta unbelievable but to have seen it once is enough." They spent July at Keuka Lake cabin, Oct. in Atlanta, and Christmas in San Diego to visit son Roger and family. Jocelyn was there too.

Elizabeth Turner Gilfillan and Bob spent Feb. and Mar. on the Costa del Sol, Spain. Betsy retired from teaching at Rose Tree Media School after 21 years.

Mary Turnock Jaeger is starting a new career, after resigning from teaching, eyes set on a Ph.D. in social sciences.

Millicent Waghorn Cass joined a local singing group and enjoys participation in concerts. Spent last Aug. in North Tahoe and Sacramento with friends.

Olga Wester Russell recently published a book, *Humor in Pascal*. According to the review it is a "necessary guide for a true and complete understanding of Pascal's genius—a brilliant analysis."

Margaret Worthy Arnold was deep in seed catalogs when she sent her news note. In Jan. she and her family were still munching joyously on frozen fruits and cellar-stored vegetables from the '76 garden. She doesn't travel much because Jack's vacation is boat oriented. 5-year-old granddaughter is "the brightest and most beautiful child."

Your correspondent is still thoroughly enjoying life as a "day laborer" in the wholesale nursery, and occasional speaker on "Herbs" or "Heath and Heather." Son-in-law is almost finished with dental school and hopefully will choose to practice nearer N.E. than Tennessee. We don't see our enchanting granddaughter nearly enough.

Correspondent: Mrs. J. Arthur Wheeler (Ann Crocker), Box 181, Westport Point, Mass. 02791

Frances Aiken Dickey has been involved in intermittent health education and nursing since college graduation and most recently part-time social work with confined elderly people in Perry County, Ill. Her husband, Thomas W., Jr. is a professor, Rehab Institute, So. Ill. U. They have two sons, Thomas and Robert.

Janet Alexander McGeorge and Eugene traveled to Mexico, Hawaii and Europe. They have a granddaughter, Jennifer 5. Jan has been pres. of PTA, of local woman's club, of Sunnyhills (home for emotionally disturbed children). They live in Mill Valley, Calif.

Bette Andrews York and Leslie were in Europe at reunion time last year. They were in Bermuda, Mar. '76. They summer in Madison, Conn. May to Oct.

Elisabeth (Betsy) Beals Steyaart and Charles retired to Sanibel, Fla. He is a retired G.P., now convalescing after a stay in hospital and C.C.U. Betsy busies herself with Lyons Civic Club, Wayne Co. Medical Society, Church Women's Ass'n, as well as designing and working needlepoint, painting, shellcraft, knitting. They have two children, James L. and Susan Steyaart Frost.

Louise (Dickie) Brastow Peck and Jonathan traveled much in the western states as well as to Spain, London, Mexico, So. Africa, Morocco and Kenya. Last summer they were in France. They have two children and two grandchildren. Dickie volunteers at a local convalescent home.

Jeannette (Jay) Brewer Goodrich lives in N. Car. and has two sons, Schuyler III and Glenn. She traveled in recent years in the eastern states and in Utah.

Patricia Burton Burton and husband J. Kemper have 7 children, 4 grandchildren. Patty's done work in career counseling and referral services, plus membership chairman Friends of the Library, various volunteer jobs, co-chairman women's tennis committee.

Evelyn Kelly Head and Raymond now live near their two daughters in W. Peabody and Salem, Mass. Their oldest grandchild, Davis, is finishing his 1st year at Lawrence Academy. Evelyn and husband spent Mar. in St. Thomas, V.I.

Jean Clarke Lay and George enjoy summer sailing on Long Island Sound. They have two married daughters, two grandchildren and a son still in college. Jean is a secretary at Wilcoxson School in Stratford, Conn. Her husband is retired.

Ernestine Manson Cole moved from Shapleigh, Me. to Englewood, Fla.

Elizabeth Parsons Lehman spent Oct. '76 in Denver where she helped with two of their latest grandchildren, twin boys. They have eight grandchildren. She and her husband Charles purchased a 1776 farmhouse in Quechee, Vt. as a future retirement home.

Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster and Josephine (Jody) Bygate Rolfe visited Sally Jumper in Washington, D.C. in Nov. '76. Bunny's 3rd grandson was born Feb. 8. Jody has 4 grandchildren.

Frances Garvin Pillsbury is active in garden clubs of America in Dublin, N.H. and travels a good deal, having visited Dorothy (Dutch) Boden West in Plainfield, N.J.

Margaret Burgess Hoy and Frank moved to Boca



Saturday's program was full of activities, including lectures and discussions. Above, Michael Burlingame, asst. prof. of History, gave a very enthusiastic talk on one of his favorite topics—opera. Beth Barry '77, Dean Alice Johnson and Director of Admissions Jeannette Hersey discussed College issues. We may be hearing more from Beth, whose classmates have elected her to a two-year term as College Trustee.



After our buffet dinner Friday night we heard speeches from President Oakes Ames and Alumni Association Cassie Simonds '55. The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award was presented to Lyda Chatfield Sudduth '27 and Helen Louise Brogan '52. Lyda Sudduth has served her alma mater in many ways—as class secretary, reunion chairman, vice-

president, executive board secretary, and most recently as permanent president of the Class of '27. Helen Brogan, a high school math teacher, has been treasurer, president and secretary of the Connecticut College Club of New London. And she has served her class as regional class agent, vice-president and reunion chairman.

Raton, Fla. from Swansea, Mass. Son John was admitted to the Fla. bar in Dec. and Peg and Frank attended the ceremony in W. Palm Beach.

**Margery Harris McLean** and James moved from L.A. to Encino, Calif.

**Alice Cobb Larrabee** and Noel visited the Monterey Peninsula, Calif; their son Dana and wife; and cousins in the Pacific N.W. and Tacoma-Seattle area. At Christmas Alice's brother and wife from Lake Worth, Fla. joined them in Mass.

**Barbara McLeod** is back home in Windsor Locks, Conn. after having been with her sister who lost her husband. Barbara had a trip to Scandinavian countries, seeing reindeer running along the road and standing at the edge of the world at North Cape.

**Shirley Fayette Langler** and Kenneth visited son David in Ill. and daughter Barbara in Wis. Another daughter, Ginnie, and family still live nearby.

**Dorothy Barbour Slavich** and Jerald, along with their dogs, sought warmer winter than Ill.'s in Texas.

**Dorothy Kelsey Rouse** and Wesley are busy with their own real estate business and enjoy son Wes Jr. and daughter Betsy and their families near by.

**Caroline Stewart Eaton's** husband Robert is Dean at Nichols College, Dudley, Mass. They are busy building and selling houses, still on own land with a greenhouse which Carol says is fun to fill with flowers when there is snow outside. They have a modular home which they visit once a month on Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H. Son Ladd lives two houses away and they enjoy their grandchild, Alyssa Beth 2½. They went to Bermuda Easter '76.

**Jeanette Stahl Wallins** is in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Marjorie (Midge) Maas Haber** has a new grandson, Douglas E. Balcer, Nov. 3. She has 5 grandchildren, 3 in Conn. to her C.C. alumna daughter and 2 in Milwaukee to her other daughter. Midge enjoyed twelve beautiful sunny days in St. Thomas this winter.

**Agatha McGuire Daghlian** and Philip's daughter, Alice Daghlian Kanayan, C.C. '66 and family are transferred by Marty's Shell Oil Co. from Grand Rapids to Detroit. They await news from his grandmother in the earthquake area of Rumania. 2nd daughter, Beth, C.C. '70, has been working as buyer of purses, sweaters, etc. at the Union in Columbus, Ohio. Son Chuck finishes his Ph.D. in paleobotany from U. of Texas, Austin.

**Lois Ryman Areson** has done some skiing in Vt. this winter with a daughter and daughter-in-law but was curtailed by sitting for another daughter's two large dogs while she went to Greece for 10 months. She saw **Patty Burton Burton** at a paddle match recently and is happy they can still keep up with the young ones. She and her husband are off to the Bermuda Internat'l golf tournament.

**Mari Sproat Fisk** did some work as secretary for an ad magazine in Troy, N.Y. last Sept. She spent some time on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard last fall. Between her two daughters, she has 7 grandchildren, amongst them 7-year-old twin boys. All live near in N.J. Mari occasionally hears from **Elva (Happy) Bobst Link**, as they live close.

**Martha (Marcie) Bunting Southwick** is in Providence.

**Virginia Bowen Wilcox** and Jos.' daughter Catharine is interning in home ec. ed. in a local (Tallahassee) high school and will go to graduate school. Son Ben finished one quarter of grad school in instructional media and works with Fla. Public Radio covering the legislature. Last year Ginnie and Jos. visited **Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy** and Frank in Boca Raton. They enjoy wilderness camping when they can find it.

**Jane Wyckoff Bishop**, after a coronary and stroke 8 years ago, made a good recovery and now walks with a brace. She is active in the Women's Board of Hiram House Camp, for underprivileged and inner city youngsters, and an active member of the Garden Clubs of America, "Shaker Lakes," Cleveland. She and **Frances Ernst Costello** talk on the phone to each other once or twice a week. Jane's husband Homer, semi-retired industrial engineer, is a great help to Jane.

**Margaret Morehouse Kellogg** and Duane retired to Bethel, Vt. three years ago and take care of a large yard with garden, fruit trees, etc. Their four children all live in New England: the youngest, a minister, in Vt.; two daughters in Conn., and their doctor son near Boston, plus 5 grandchildren.

**Gladys Jeffers Zahn** replaces **Betty Beals Steyaart** as Class Agent.

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**'37** We had a grand class reunion . . . our Fortieth. The following helped make it a happy affair. We all wished there could have been more of us to share it.

**Margaret Aymar Clark**, **Eliza Bissell Carroll**, **Ruth Burdsall Reed**, **Leonore Carabba Griffin**, **Dorothy Chalker Sauer**, **Mary Corrigan Daniels**, **Virginia Deuel**, **Leonore Gilson Williams**, **Katharine Griswold Spellman**, **Emma Moore Manning**, **Mila Rindge**, **Elizabeth Schumann Teter**, **Winifred Seale Sloughter**, **Bernice Wheeler**, **Emma Moore Manning** made it all the way from San Mateo, Calif! **Pearl Myland Kaufman** sent regrets as one of her sons was getting married. **Marion Littlefield Fisher** was attending the christening of her only grandchild, **Katherine Kirchner Grubb** had made other family commitments, **Mary Reynolds Lemmon** was attending her husband's 40th at West Point, **Mildred Beach Miller** was involved in a family wedding, **Mary Degnan** was on a trip to Ireland, **Dorothy Wadhams Cleaveland** cannot travel far because of a severe diet problem and for reasons of health **Elizabeth Smith Hiscox** could not be with us. **Bunny Wheeler**, our past and future class president, with **Betty Corrigan Daniel's** help had a party for all of us at Bunny's charming barn-residence in Niantic Saturday before our class dinner. **Ruth Burdsall Reed** and her husband were noble assistants! The College had all sorts of entertaining things for us to do throughout the weekend; we were all glad we came;

we hope to have many more classmates to share the next time!

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Virginia Peterson Sables** who died in March, 1977 as the result of injuries received in an auto accident.

Class Correspondent: **Dorothy Chalker Sauer '37** (Mrs. H. Bradford Sauer), 84 Hop Brook Road, Simsbury, Conn. 06070

**'38** **Barbara Lawrence** changed her career from magazine editing to college teaching. She is Associate Professor of Humanities at a branch of N.Y. State U. in Westbury, L.I. Last year she had her first sabbatical and was invited by the Rockefeller Foundation to spend a month at its study center on Lake Como in Bellagio, Italy. Through the MacDowell Corp., Barbara spent 2 months at the artists' and writers' colony in Peterborough, N.H. She has had published a short story in *The New Yorker* and a couple of opinion pieces in the *N.Y. Times*. Her "academic summers" are spent at her home in Wellfleet on Cape Cod.

**Helen Pearson Fowler's** latest creativity is making ties and aprons and enjoying it.

**Winifred Nies Northcott's** daughter, Heather, was married in Feb. to Kenneth D. Walker, a dairy farmer from Faribault, Minn. The couple will live in a remodelled farmhouse near the family farm. Hal is still director of legislative research for Congressman, Bill

Frenzel, and lives in a fixed-up carriage house within walking distance of Capitol Hill. John enjoys his golf in the summer and tennis in the winter. He has his trust and estate work in business development and is a corporate member of the United Church Board of World Ministries. Locally he is president of Career Development and Evaluation Services which provides for career counselling for clergy and people in church-related occupations in 7 states. Winn's life is extremely full with professional writing, consultant work for the deaf, and a full work week at the State Dept. of Education in programs for the handicapped, as well as being president-elect for the Alexander Graham Bell Ass'n for the Deaf. Trips this past year took them to Mexico City, Boston and Calif.

**Winifred Frank Haveil's** son Fred and his family will be in Hong Kong indefinitely.

**Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** and Ed are grandparents this year. Ed had to move his office when the county took over the building but found a new office across the street where he plans to continue his urological practice. Travels in '76 included St. Martin, a medical meeting in Las Vegas, a Calif. visit with Ed's sister and family, Me. in July to see their daughter's new home in Freeport followed by a 3-day motor tour in Nova Scotia. While Ed attended another medical meeting in Cayman Islands, Jane stayed home to complete her course in advanced expository writing at Akron U. They sold their last colt in Apr., keeping only two stallions and a boarding mare—plus 7 dogs and 7 cats.

**Wilhelmina (Billie) Foster Reynolds** celebrated her

"29th" birthday with a surprise dinner party given by her husband who flew Kathie and Chris from Hartford and Sue from Los Angeles. Kathie and Chris are re-furnishing an old house near the center of Hartford, Conn. Sue completed her medical studies at UCLA and her parents attended her graduation in June. She is doing her internship at UCLA Medical Center. Billie continues her activities with two children's agencies of Montgomery County.

**Helen Maxwell Schuster's** son Bill was married to a girl from Iowa who is a dental assistant in Colorado Springs. Helen's husband Jim is treasurer of Share and Care, a voluntary clearing house for 8 agencies supplying emergency food. Helen remains active in her church and worked hard campaigning for Rep. Bill Armstrong who was reelected. She still plays bridge and golf, and does "anything else that sounds interesting."

**Helen Swan Stanley** joins the grandmother group—a year-old grandson. She is serving on a committee on the accountability for behavior of young people. Her husband has a new post-retirement consulting business in government affairs. They went to Calif. a year ago and spent a vacation in Greece last Sept.

**Grace Smyth Weisenbach's** daughter, Judy was married in Oct. '76 to Carl Dennis of York Harbor, Me. I spent an afternoon with Gracie and Lee Gilson Williams '37 teaching them how to do quilting.

**Muriel Beyea Crowell** and Bob spent a pre-Christmas holiday in England, touring the Cotswold area and shopping in London before returning to Vt.



On Sunday morning we watched the Class of 1977 join the ranks of the Alumni Association amidst all the traditional pomp and circumstance. Oakes Ames presided, of course, looking very presidential. A brief but excellent address was given by John Kenneth Galbraith, who is seen at left towering over the lectern.



for Christmas. Mu's two youngest children were married the same week in Oct. in Denver where they both live.

**Catherine (Kay) Caldwell Nichols** has 2 grandsons. She was quite active in politics last year, not because the convention was in Kansas City but to work for what we adults believe in for the future. Besides the real estate business, they are now in the hotel business, with two in Kansas and the Raphael (like a small European hotel) in San Francisco.

**Selma Silverman Swatsburg** and Harry went to The Giant Book Sale on campus with boxes of books collected at the pharmacy and, trapped with the enthusiasm, stayed to help. The sale realized more than \$12,000 plus collecting 1400 rare books that were added to the library shelves. Selma and Harry spent a month touring the mid-west, Pacific northwest and western Canada.

**Anne (Nance) Darling Hwoschinsky** was asked to sit in on the Delaware Park Improvement Committee which is involved with environmental projects. Since she lives only a block from the Buffalo Zoo she was asked to become a member of the Zoo Improvement Committee. Nance was on hand to watch an enormous crane lift three rhinos in boxes over the zoo wall into their newly constructed homes. The rhinos are on loan from the Boston zoo.

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**40 Bernice Worrell Seidle:** "I am married to an architect, a graduate of Cornell U. I have one married son, Chip, and one granddaughter, Kristen Alexandra Seidle. I finished my stint at volunteer work and am now working two days a week in a Boutique and love it. The rest of the time I play bridge and golf. We also travel, having been to Europe three times in four years."

**Carol Vogt Semple** has been married almost 37 years and lived in Cleveland all her life. "Married daughter living in L.A. with three children and another daughter here with one child. Both sons-in-law are very successful. My husband has his own general contracting firm. We love to travel and sports are a big part of our life—paddle tennis, bowling, curling and mainly golf and fishing in the summer."

**Jeannette Bell Winters** was in Puerto Rico in Dec. "We used to live there; so, in addition to meetings, we saw our Spanish friends. Saw **Barbara (Sis) Homer Beckham** in Miami on way back." Often sees **Gladys Bachman Forbes** when visiting family in N.J. Has a 100-year-old farmhouse on 32 acres of land on Eastern Shore of Md. but still lives in Silver Spring. She works in the big book store across from U. of Md. except during the summer. "Our daughter lives in Va., our son on Eastern Shore and both are in the plant business. My husband does plant introduction work for U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and is a plant explorer; so it's 3 against 1 in this family."

**Dorothy Newell Wagner's** Christmas card had word of the birth of her 3rd granddaughter born to daughter Martha in Suffield, Conn. and many words of her course on the Lake District poets, taken in England in June 1976. "About 40 of us lived in a beautiful manor house in Rydal and immersed ourselves in Wordsworth, Southey, etc. Had some time in London for several good shows. George was in S. America pursuing his nature interests. Later in the summer we flew to Gaspe, rented a car and enjoyed fantastic scenery and a couple of days in Quebec." She had a visit with **Florence Crane Warner**, the first in 25 years.

**Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune**, whose home was featured in the last (winter) issue: "My Candee is home from two years plus residency in Paris. She has had a second brain tumor, operated on last Thanksgiving. It's all very traumatic and I have had so many fearful things happen in these last 6 years. Have seen a lot of **Su (Suzanne Getler)** and **Phil Manker**. She really does run the American Bar Ass'n and travels a lot. Has one son in Boston and one at Stanford Business School. Have had a very brief respite in Texas and Maine Chance." Liz expects to go to Fla. in Mar.

**Beryl Sprouse Cochran:** "We are all enjoying Alex's retirement. The 6 grandchildren spend a good deal of time with us in shifts, which is great fun. Alex's plane enables us to travel easily and how the grandchildren love it."

**Betty Walker Wainio** has been director of the Somerville, N.J. Free Public Library for 11 years. Her husband is a professor at Rutgers and her daughter is on the professional staff at the Computer Center at Princeton U. "We live in Princeton and summer in Woods Hole, Mass." Her travelling has been to Finland in the summer of '76 and So. America in Mar. '77. "My hobby is hiking—10-14 miles every Sat. with a group."

**Elizabeth Morton Herzog:** "There's nothing newsworthy about my life—even 18¢ worth (response on double postal). But maybe that's good." Her architect husband is retired and they divide time between Oak Park and a beach cottage in Bridgman, Mich. Her daughter lives in Topeka, Kans. and has two children. Her married son lives in Glenwood Springs, Colo. She was in Fla. for a month this winter.

**Miriam Brooks Butterworth** was appointed in Dec. '75 by Gov. Grasso to the full time (and then some) job of Commissioner of Conn.'s Public Utilities Control Authority. "I have been having a continuous crash course in how to regulate electric, gas, telephone, water CATV, taxis, livery, household moving, dump truck companies. I'm vice-chairperson of the 5 commissioners (lawyer, engineer, economist, accountant and me) and we also try to manage a staff of around 100 people." On the family side of her world she has a statistician son and family; a teacher son who is divorced and bringing up two children on a N.H. farm; a son who is a puppeteer now working on Debussey's *Ballet for Marionettes*, to be performed at the Breakers, Newport, R.I. this coming summer; a daughter married to a Mexican and living near Guadalajara and has two



The Class of 1927's huge fiftieth reunion delegation gathered for this portrait before it's class dinner Saturday night.

Here are a few of that big 50<sup>th</sup> group: Phil Demmet Willard, Sue Comfort, Mabel Barnes Knauft, Charlotte Nixon Prigge, Bertrude Yoerg Doran, Hort Alderman Cooke.



Oakes (top) and Louise Ames (above, left) hosted a reception Friday evening on the plaza in front of the new library.

Three gaily-dressed '37ers: Emma Moore Manning, Lenore Gilson Williams and Katherine Griswold Spellman.





Sue Weinberg Mindlin '53 (upper right) peddled the Fairfield (Tub's handsome new C.C. ties. In fact, the ties are still available for \$11.25, including postage and handling, from:  
Susan Black Mitchell '74 & Tom Mitchell '75  
196 Park Street, Apt. 10  
New Canaan, Conn. 06840  
They'll soon be selling scarves, too.



daughters, Natasha and Scheherazada. Her husband Bud is still happily teaching English at Hartford College and writing children's books, *The Enormous Egg* for one.

Mary Giese Goff had surgery on her leg last Oct. which was seriously complicated by hepatitis and by being given the wrong anaesthetic. Spring found her well enough for a visit to Sea Island, Ga. A planned around-the-world trip to visit daughter Barbie in Iran, daughter Janet in Tokyo and foreign exchange students in New Delhi and Vienna had to be cancelled. Two other children, Debby and Jeff, live in the Boston area. She and Harry find "living in retirement at the Cape (Cod) is heaven."

Patricia Alvord French and Bill's daughter Jeanne and Donald E. Smith D.V.M. of Delton, Mich. were married in Nov. '76. Attending the wedding were Doug and Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, Elizabeth (Libby) Barron Dingman and Gage, Katharine Potter Judson and George, Irene Willard Thorn and Tom and Marjorie Willgoos Betts and Ray. Sister Betsy French Van Gundy of Swarthmore, Pa. was matron of honor and brother Steve of Alexandria, Va. an usher. Jeanne met her husband when she was teaching therapeutic horseback riding to handicapped children in Augusta, Mich. She and Donald now live in Augusta, Mont. where he is starting a new veterinary clinic.

Susan Loomis Bell and Charles who had come down from Suffield, Conn. with Thea Dutcher Coburn '41 and Jim, and I, Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, met at a performance of the Schwiffs at a Conn. College Club meeting in Hartford in Jan.

Mary Anne Scott Johnson's interests and activities are centered in conservation and the environment. She is "member emeritus" of the Town Conservation Commission but currently serves on the Town Water Resources Board, is co-chairman of L.I.F.E. (Local Involvement for Environment) Center, gives slide shows on environmental subjects and leads workshops and outdoor classes in naturalist training programs. She was honored by her town in Jan. for her services. Mary Anne and her family have enjoyed Sierra Club canoe trips and she and husband attended the Audubon Camp in Me. in '75.

Laeita Pollock Israelite's daughters are all married and she has four grandchildren 11½ years to 5 months. Eldest daughter Marcia lives in Lexington, Mass. Her husband is a professor at Brandeis. Daughter Ruth, a social welfare analyst and Ph.D. candidate at Brandeis, has attorney husband and two sons. Daughter Diane is an occupational therapist. Her husband is a wildlife biologist and an instructor at Berkshire Community College. Laeita has been school psychologist in Norwich, Conn. for the past 8 years and is active on the community social service agency's board and its Mental Health Advisory Council. Her husband, Norman, an optometrist, paints and sculpts in his spare time. Recent travel included a trip to France last year to visit daughter and son-in-law who had a sabbatical year.

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Departing Alumni Association president Cassie Simonds '55 presented Connecticut College neckties to the four male members of the Association's Executive Board, and to President Ames. Cassie chose the board members, Mike Farrar '73, Peter Paris '74, Allen Carroll '73 and Rick Cohn '75 as recipients of the Goss Award. Oakes Ames received a tie as thanks for his role as fashion consultant in its design.

← Anne Lopatto, Class of 1972.



Helene Zimmer Loew '57, Joan Faraci Houseman '57 and Kay Rankin Kluis '57 at the reception.

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MARRIED: Thyrsa Magnus Beall to Justin E. Weatherly on Nov. 25, '76.

Susan Smith Nystedt writes that a glorious mini-reunion of several '42ers took place at the Pike Run Club in Pa. in the fall. Organized by Alma (Pat) Zeller who is pres. of the club, the get-together included Sue and Doug Nystedt, Mary Batchelder Cogswell and Dean, Elizabeth (Betty) Bentley Viering and Russ, Elizabeth (Betty) Moeller Gibson and Kirk, Irene (Peggy) Holmes Nold, Ruth Hankins, Lenore Tingle Howard and Harry and Louisa Bridge Woods and Henry. "It was a magical time filled with talk and reminiscences, singing, golfing and lawn bowling."

Lois Brenner Ramsey, Olive (Bunte) Mauthe Stone, Billy Mitchell Young and Mary Anne Kwis Calhoun had a recent get-together for a luncheon in Youngstown, Ohio.

Jane (Woody) Worley Peak's daughter Marty C.C. '75 was married in Harkness Chapel in Sept. to Arthur Maurello of Westwood, N.J. Marty is fashion editor for *Today's Secretary* magazine. Dr. David Robb of C.C. performed the service and John Anthony, college organist, provided the music. Woody and Paul held a reception at the C.G. Academy Officers' Club, which also provided a reunion for family, college and C.G. friends. Among those attending were Beth Tobias Williams and her daughter, Jack and Adele Rosebrock Burr, Dick and Marjorie Mitchell Rose and Justine Clark.

Dorothy Greene Greene's daughter Kim is a freshman at Skidmore and a member of the varsity swim team. In a recent meet she placed second in two events, first place going to a male student at Vassar, an indicator of the contemporary campus scene.

With sorrow we report the death of our classmate, Barbara MacPherson Smith, and extend the sympathy



A stroll across a beautiful campus to Reunion activities in Cummings Arts Center.

Four members of the Class of '32 at the President's Reception: Kay Cooksey Corey, Ginnie Stephenson, Esther Winslow and Adelaide Thompson Hicks.



Above, Winifred Maynard Wright '27. Right, Franny Jones Stremlau and Eleanor Richmond Smith, Class of '27.



of the class to her two sons.

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Elisabeth Shore Birdsell, son Tom (a freshman at Pa. State) and son Ted (a high school junior) plus her sisters and her brother's family enjoyed a mid-winter vacation in the Virgin Islands, sunning, snorkeling and scuba diving. In May Libby expects a new son, a Mesquite Indian from Nicaragua, who hopes to return home a doctor for his people.

Catherine Wallerstein White's three sons, all married, are Stephen, a gastroenterologist in L.A.; Richard, a lawyer in Washington; and Max, a teacher of math and a running coach at Episcopal High in Alexandria. Catherine working in a biochem lab and husband David, teaching writing at Virginia Commonwealth U. "haven't exactly retired to rocking chairs."

Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb's 87-year-old mother moved in July '76 from R.I. to live with her in Martinsville, Va. where Libby said they endured an icy winter. Daughter Sarah 24 teaches special ed at V.C.U. in Richmond. Daughter Lisa 21 is in recreation at Radford College. Lib often sees Patricia (Pat) Dole Pearl '48.

Marjorie Alexander Harrison and Ted at Phillips Academy in Andover have two married daughters working in NYC. Youngest child, Beth, is a senior at Yale. Marge talked with Mary Ann Swanger Burns in Mar.

'76, when Marge and Ted were at their condominium in Stuart, Fla., and lunched in West Palm Beach with Jack and Ales Joseph Shapiro.

Sally Church Payntar is almost fully recovered from her stroke. In '76 she and Howard took a trip to Calif. which included visiting Bill and Constance Geraghty Adams in Walnut Creek, San Francisco, sightseeing, a beautiful trip down the coast to L.A. and a reunion with Helen Crawford Tracy.

Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer notes, "After an inactive fall due to illness, I'm more or less my community self—Bicentennial Committee, Historical Society." Husband Ralph raised \$6,000,000 for the U.S. Olympic Committee during the last quadrennial. Daughter Ann lives in Seattle with lawyer husband and Emily 2. Son Doug is a racing sailor, sail and ski instructor. Son Jon is a hopeful musical comedy composer and a piano accompanist in NYC.

Jane Howarth Yost's '76 was great—new house just right—trip to Cape Cod in Sept. delightful. They anticipate with pleasure her husband's retirement and the freedom that will entail.

Doris Campbell Safford and her husband took another trip to London in Oct., concentrated on the old city this time. Both offspring are grown and in satisfying jobs. Husband Ted does social work at the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta. Dody, retired from professional work, does volunteer work and rug hooking and is "still in love with Andy Williams."

Susan Marquis Ewing has two grandchildren in Cleveland, one in Davenport, Iowa. Sue and John shared a

delightful trip to Hawaii with Bill and Jane Bridgewater Hewes in Jan. '76.

Ethel Sproul Felts finally made it to Bimini in the 25' Wanderlust, "a unique feeling being out of sight of land in the Gulf Stream." Ethel is involved with the U.N. Ass'n, Church Women United, Haitian Refugee Steering Committee and classes in art and yoga. During the summer of '76 she had good visits with kids, grandchildren and parents in Calif., Ind., Ontario and N.J.

Caroline Townley von Mayrhauser is moving about a mile away to a compact brick ranch home in Kansas City. Luise has 2 girls in NYC. Marion works in NYC. Andrea has a baby and lives in K.C. Richard, Harvard '76, studies history and German in various Goethe Institute campuses in W. Germany, loves it and is visiting Oskar's relatives there.

Lois Webster Ricklin and Rick had the good fortune to be invited (alone, not in a group) to visit the Academies of Science in Baku, Azerbaijan, U.S.S.R. "Our 10 day experience included 3 days in a private home in Sheki in the foothills of the Caucasus Mts." Son Don is technical director in Worcester (Mass.) Foothills Playhouse. Leslie's husband, Jeff Wells, has had two R.I. shows in 1976 and plans one in Pittsburg. Son Roger is a high school senior. Lois finally learned to play tennis—loves it.

Elizabeth Swisher Childs reports not much new in Lubbock, Tex. but it's a great place to be. She loves the volunteer work she is deeply involved in there. Her husband is with Texas Tech. Brad is a business executive in Minneapolis; Barry completing Ph.D. in folklore at

Indiana U.; Liz working in NYC at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Haye Foundation's Museum of the American Indian. Libby hears occasionally from Sally Stewart Parker in Wimberly, Tex.

Elizabeth Massey Ballinger's children have graduated from college except for the youngest, a sophomore at Wittenburg U. Three are doing graduate work. Libby is involved in church work, singing in the choir, and works with the organization "Make Today Count" which counsels the terminally ill and their families. "I feel that there is a great need in this area because of the loneliness and anxiety. I find that I have learned more about living since I have worked with the dying."

Mariana Parcels Wagoner wrote in Jan. from Ocean Reef, Fla. where she was visiting her sister, Betsy Parcels Arms '39 and escaping one week of the northern blow, "I'm enjoying my second year on the Alumni Board. The campus is more vibrant than ever."

Betty Monroe Stanton moved to Montgomery, Vt. in Oct., taking permanent residence in their vacation home. Her husband's company has an early retirement plan. Both are now authors for new book division of local toy industry. They write, play in the snow and take trips to Boston and Montreal. Both enjoy "the simplified life style in the Northeast Kingdom."

Marion Kane Witter had a great time with Stratton (Strat) Nicolson McKillop at Salisbury School's parents' weekend. Unfortunately it was Killer's son's first year and Strat's David's last.

Virginia Weber Marion reports life much the same. She works part time in med. records, takes a course or two, accumulates a new grandchild now and again—4 now, tries "to get Punch to slow down but he thinks he's Peter Pan—only fatter." Ginny is ever thankful for her friends, her children and her full life.

Suzanne Harbert Boice from Maitland, Fla. sends a welcome to all classmates. Suzee works 2 or 3 days a week, enjoys traveling, boating visits Conn. a couple of times a year. Daughter and husband (in law school) and granddaughter are in New Haven.

Frances Smith Minshall misses her Cleveland friends but will stay in D.C. where Bill, after 20 years in Congress, has his own office as a consultant. Franny farms all summer at Kelley's Island, Ohio. Son Bill III, a stock broker has a daughter and a wife who owns La Shack, a great dress shop in D.C. Werner works in Cleveland, is engaged. Peter, graduate of Denver's Hotel and Restaurant School, is assistant convention manager at Hyatt Regency in New Orleans. Quote Franny, "I love my two daughters-in-law."

Marjorie Moody Shiffer's daughter Becky is a sophomore at William and Mary as of Oct. '76. John is college hunting. Marj and Wendell who started the family collecting enthusiasms, wander through the Lancaster County fleamarkets. Marj collects old cookie cutters, her husband furniture and anything old and different. Becky concentrates on advertising and John on anything political.

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt and Roger rented an Austin Allegro and toured the tiniest backroads in England, Wales, and Scotland, golfed at Gleneagles, lost a wheel off their car in the Lake District, did a few brass rubbings, and found the English most obliging. At home she works more than halftime, does needlepoint, copes with visiting children and grandchildren. Daughter Linda and Dwight have 2-year-old twin boys and a 3rd son born in Aug. '76—LeBoyer method. Daughter Gail and Bruce live in Oklahoma City where he is in his 2nd year of residency and she works hard for a flourishing ad agency. Daughter Marcia, a 10th grade teacher, married John T. Ritter II in Jan. '76. John is a detail man for Pfizer drug.

The class extends its sympathy to Mary Duncombe Knight whose husband Dick passed away in Dec. '75 and to Gail C. Smith whose wife, Elizabeth Williams Smith, died in Apr. '76.

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Among our teachers are: Eleanor Kemp-smith Nocentini who teaches English to emotionally disturbed children in Florence, Italy; Lois Andrews Yearick who has taught chemistry and math for nearly 20 years; Lorraine Lincoln Lieberman who teaches 2nd grade; Barbara Caplan Somers who taught English and now tutors children with learning disabilities; June Hawthorne Sadowski who teaches Title I reading and I, Muriel Evans Shaw, who am starting my 2nd year as a reading specialist in a middle school and teach remedial reading in a vocational-technical school.

Interesting vocations are pursued by Adele Dultz Zins, a psychotherapist; Priscilla (Kit) Stokes Normark, a psychotherapist at an alcohol treatment center; Mary Robinson Sive, a writer; Ruth Seal, a medical administrative assistant; Thirsa Sands Fuiks, a real estate broker; and Beatrice (Bea) Littell Lipp who owns a travel agency and enjoys gaining first hand knowledge of exotic places.

Tomoe Murata Arai works in a library and has organized the Buddhist books at the American Buddhist Academy in N.Y., thereby earning the title of Honorary Minister of the Academy and a teaching Kesa.

Community service is a way of life for Barbara Smith Peck who works in hospitals, schools, museums and is highly involved in tennis; Priscilla Garland Westberg who volunteers in hospitals, a mental health ass'n, church and political campaigns with her principal interests personally language, music and writing poetry; Lucy Eaton Holcombe and her husband with a consuming interest in Morgan horses and conservation; Eloise (Lindy) Vail Peirce and Charles who are totally committed to proclaiming the Gospel both here and abroad; Joanne Ferry Gates with Jr. League, church, PTA, hospital, symphony and being chairman of the renovation of the Mark Twain carriage house; and Betty Finn Perlman and Mary Lee Minter Goode who make time in their busy lives to serve the college as active alumnae.







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