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Above: The Class of '31 at their 50th reunion, May 1981. Photograph by Ellen Wildermann Bodin '80.

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Karen McGlathery '81 (top), who graduated magna cum laude in human ecology, has been a student assistant in the Alumni Office for two years. Members of the 50th reunion class approached everything with gusto, including the reunion picnic. Left to right are Vivian Noble Wakeman, Toot Holley Spangler, and Connie Gano Jones, all Class of '31. Bruce Parmenter '77 and a friend demonstrate the reunion bear hug (opposite).



After the fog, a sunny day for Connecticut's reunion

The nine hundred people at reunion came from thirty-two states and Bermuda, and some hadn't been back to Connecticut College for fifty years. For others, like two-week-old George Brewster (in the arms of his mother, Susan Nelson Brewster '71), it was undoubtedly a first visit.

About forty members of the Sykes Society—alumnae who have celebrated their 50th reunion—returned to help the Classes of 1921 and 1926 mark their reunions. As far as we can tell, Constance Clapp Kauffman '26 of Constantine, Michigan, traveled the farthest to her 55th reunion.

Recognition is often sudden at reunions—so there were people hugging each other holding ice-cream cones, or plates full of hamburger and beans, or suitcases and registration packets, or, in the case of two women from the Class of '76 (opposite), a cigarette. Of course, name tags help—although we're sure that Roldah Northup Cameron '51 and Helen Brogan '52 (top), both Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award winners, know each other very well. Roldah, of Short Hills, New Jersey, is a former Alumni Association president, and Helen, who lives in Groton, has served as treasurer.

This year reunion concentrated on what we have at Connecticut, and it turned out that we have many professors who do more than just one thing very well. Associate Professor of History Michael Burlingame billed his lecture as *Practicing Without a License: Or What's a Nice American Historian Like You Doing Teaching Opera?* Mr. Burlingame lectures frequently on opera in New York City. Ann Sloan Devlin, an assistant professor of psychology who also teaches figure skating at the college's new arena, spoke on *Growing Old Gracefully: Elderly Housing*. Other faculty



Something for everyone, from banjo music to tea in the afternoon

members offered lectures on child abuse, American interiors, and Yugoslavia, and Professor Emeritus Richard Goodwin and Associate Professor Sally Taylor met alumni at the Arboretum gate at 7:00 a.m. for an interpretive nature walk. And for the second year, local historian Dale Plummer led a bus tour of Starr Street, Union Railroad Station, and other renovated sections of New London.

Professor of Chinese Charles Chu's demonstration of calligraphy and Chinese painting gave alumni the unusual opportunity of seeing a work of art completed, with a few masterful, lithe strokes, in a matter of minutes. Mr. Chu (below) called his demonstration *The Dancing Brush*, and did a little dancing himself.

Some, like this member of the Class of '46 (below), stood for a better view of Mr. Chu's easel. Meanwhile, Jessie Williams Kohl '26 (bottom, center) and Janice Reed Harmon '41, a veteran



of the Alumni Association's tour of China with Mr. Chu, looked on admiringly. Nearby, two members of the Class of '27, Lyda Chatfield Sudduth of Watertown, New York, and Margaret Battles Barber of Brattleboro, Vermont, stared in fascination (bottom, right).

This year the Alumni Association inaugurated a program for alumni children offering student-supervised activities sports, games, movies, a trip to the Thames Science Center and a special section of a dorm where youngsters could bring their sleeping bags. While their parents renewed friendships with college classmates, the children got to know each other, and by picnic-time at noon on Saturday, Ruth Weir Glam (left) of San Jose, California, and Karen Black (right) of Burlington, Vermont, were chatting away like old friends. (Ruth's mother is Sybil Weir '56, and Karen is the daughter of Ellin Taylor Black '61.)

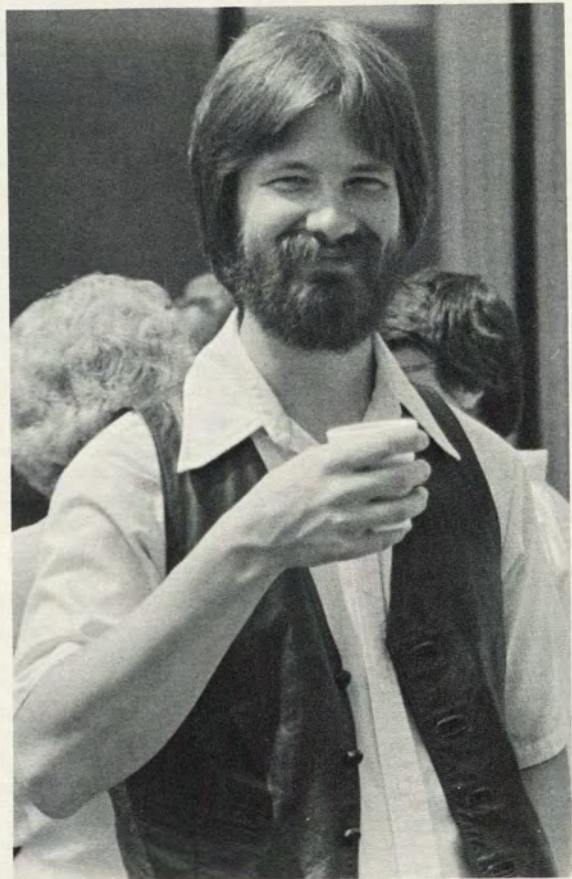
The thought of a 5th reunion, or a 25th, fills some people with trepidation. Nonetheless, it seems that a great mood of expansiveness comes over alumni when they finally do arrive on campus. The member of the Class of '76, lifting his morning coffee in a toast (top right), is an example.

An exuberant Class of '31 celebrated its 50th reunion in fine style, with all alumnae and guests decked out in green leis for the occasion. Several '31ers arrived from Florida and California, and Helen Chesebro Wilcox made it all the way from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Class of '36, perhaps looking forward to its own 50th, originally had planned to forego a 1981 reunion. Later, the class *did* decide to have a reunion, and about a dozen '36ers returned to New London for their 45th.

One of the great things about Harkness Green—besides the view of Long Island Sound—is that five or





Where else will you hear that you haven't changed a bit?

six hundred people can picnic on it, and there is still plenty of room for a moment of quiet under a tree. Harlan Griswold (left), the husband of Dorothy Rose Griswold '31, relaxes on a bench near Cummings Arts Center.

Meanwhile, Dorothy Gould '31 of New London absolutely beamed (top right) as she surveyed the scene at the all-campus picnic. Dr. Imogen H. Manning '31, a retired pediatrician from Lebanon, Connecticut, and her brother Rowland (who is the husband of Dorothy Birdsey Manning '31) seemed to have the same delighted reaction to one of the lectures at alumni college (far right).

The college yearbook picture you posed for so cavalierly can come back to haunt you, as alumnae in the classes of '56 and '41 found out. Laminated to each alumna's name tag was her 25- or 40-year-old yearbook photo. Three members of an enormous 25th reunion class, yearbook pictures pinned in place, strike a contemplative pose in the Castle Sculpture Court (bottom, center).

Barbara Zamborsky Stone '61 came from Framingham, Massachusetts, and Janice Hall McEwen '61 from Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, for their 20th reunion (bottom, right). Bruce Parmenter '77, whose wife, Sarah Burchenal '76, was attending her fifth reunion, greets a long-lost friend (top, center). And the class of '66 was honored by having one of their own, Helen Haase Johnson '66, win the 1981 Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award.

Organizing a weekend for nine hundred people is no easy task. Nonetheless, everything went remarkably well, and Suzanne Krim Green '57, director-at-large on the Alumni Association Executive Board, gave a well-deserved pat on the head to Nancy Close '72, the board's reunion chairman (bottom left).







Just one of the boys in the boardroom

A housewife with a degree in English plunges into the oil business.

By Virginia Eason Weinmann '51

An alumni panel assembled for reunion put to rest forever the popular skepticism about the usefulness of a liberal arts education. Panelists included John Alderman '76, senior management consultant at Price Waterhouse; Julie Sgarzi '71, director of research and policy analysis for Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley; Esther Pickard Wachtell '56, an arts management consultant and leader of 3,000 volunteers at the Music Center of Los Angeles; and Virginia Eason Weinmann '51, director of an oil company and a bank. We don't have room for all four talks, but below is an explanation of how an English major fares in the world of oil.

Good morning, graduates of the Class of 1951 and other esteemed friends!

To consider how my liberal arts education with a major in English affects my ability to perform in the business world I entered 30 years after I entered Connecticut College, please realize that I did not choose to have a career and never prepared for one. However, I got one. I am on the board of directors of a national bank and that of an oil company, and I work with my husband in making family investments.

What I did choose way back in 1947 was to come to Connecticut College—and was I excited about that! To myself I said, "Here I am in this enchanting spot, close to all the

men's colleges, with wonderful female friends and excellent professors to occupy my time between weekends. This is the place for me!"

The liberal arts education which greeted me at Connecticut College led me into many fields rather than decreeing that I cultivate a specialty such as accounting or management. My knowledge of human behavior and of the world around me grew immensely. I learned research and writing techniques. I worked from dawn to dusk, or rather from early morn to the wee small hours, learning to cull out facts, present them in an orderly row and stake my grade on the quality of my work.

People in the complicated world of business find that liberal arts graduates have acquired the ability to analyze, develop alternatives, make decisions and draw conclusions. Good judgment, sometimes known as wisdom or common sense, is next only to hard facts in producing a beautiful "bottom line" on a financial statement.

Speaking of profit reminds me to say that my whole life has been enriched by my new experience, even though I actually got into the business world by the back door. My father, Winston Eason, was chairman of a publicly-owned oil company which had grown from a company started by his father. Dad took me on several business trips as his companion, but I had no formal

business training. When my father died suddenly, my life changed.

Within days after Dad's death, I was elected to the board of directors of Eason Oil Company, and Jack, my husband, took Dad's place as chairman. Eason at this time was listed on the American Stock Exchange. The Big Question was whether to operate the company as before or sell it. Now Jack is a lawyer and I am a housewife—not good credentials for becoming oil operators. We talked it over with the board of directors and decided to merge with a company of our choice who would, we hoped, pay our price.

The next six months brought into play many skills developed at C.C. which had long lain dormant. The more I polished them the brighter they became. Finding a buyer and reaching an agreement involved problem solving, developing alternatives, and submitting to a course of action with the results as unknown as that of a grade on an exam when it is handed to the professor. At the final meeting of the board of Eason Oil as an independent company, which it had been since 1913, the board elected me chairman so that I succeeded my grandfather, my father and my husband. It was a touching moment that affected us all.

Later in the spring of 1977, I became the first woman in New Orleans to be elected a bank director. At my first board meeting I

frantically underlined the figures on the financial sheets and took elaborate notes. Did I think I was back in the classroom? No. In reality I was eager to learn, and cared not a whit about appearing to be suave and experienced. Between note-taking, I studied the walnut-panelled boardroom. A beautiful large solid brass box sat in the middle of the enormous table. It was filled with the best cigars. Not for me, thank you! But it was a meaningful addition to the room. After three months of condescending to being addressed by the reporting staff by the salutation "Gentlemen," I asked that they "bite the bullet" and acknowledge that I was actually there. Henceforth it has been "Mrs. Weinmann and Gentlemen" or vice versa.

Last year I was asked to join the board of a new oil company called Beau Coup Oil, an appropriate name, I hope. People in the oil business are not inclined to be shy about their motives. The fascination of investing in, or being affiliated with, an oil company is, of course, the risk factor. It is a great big, king-sized gambling game with honest-to-goodness money. Anyone's macho spirit is triggered by the decision of exactly, precisely, where to drill the well. The fun comes in being right; but if one isn't there is always the next time. Most oil people prefer to take smaller parts of more deals rather than place a bundle on a few. It is difficult to exercise restraint and not to become just plain greedy.

Connecticut College helped me know myself as a unique individual. Here I learned not to be afraid to try new projects. I found that I could succeed if I tried hard. If I got stuck, the professor was always there to give me a push. The background knowledge I gained at Connecticut College has served me well in dealing with people and events.

My mother had raised me to accomplish and to enjoy traditional women's roles. I would never have found the world of business on my own. I like finance. I like continuity. I like to keep on making an entity better and better.

The thought process and organizational

models used in business are similar to those used in volunteer work or in running a home. The one attribute that holds women back—more even than men's unwillingness to share equality or responsibility and salary—is a woman's own reluctance to believe in herself. If a woman wants to do a job, she may need to aim two levels higher than she thinks she is capable of achieving. This will compensate for her culturally imposed mental dependence on the male of the species.

Various people have shown me the way, just as my professors did in college. Having an understanding someone to guide me and

to answer my questions created an ideal situation in business as it did in college.

Today I think of the business world as I first thought of Connecticut College: "This is the place for me."

It was easy enough to adapt to the situation of being the only woman in a room full of seventeen or eighteen attractive men. The men on the bank board were perfect gentlemen, standing up when I entered the room and stopping their conversations to greet me. I enjoyed that. But the greatest pleasure came when the men ceased to do so, for then I knew that I had been accepted as "one of the boys!"

Getting down to business school at age 38

For Susan Begosa Gould '58, brushing up on rusty math skills was the first step.

By Linnea Elsesser '81

Susan Begosa Gould '58 took a brave step six years ago and decided to go back to school to get her master's in business administration (M.B.A.) from Stanford. Today Mrs. Gould, 44, is a top business executive—she was recently promoted to secretary-treasurer of MJB Co. in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gould and her husband, William, were married when she was a junior at Connecticut and he was in medical school studying to become a dermatologist. Directly after graduation Susan attended Tufts University, earned a master's in history, and thought she would go on for a Ph.D. and teach at the college level. How-

ever, in 1960, the Goulds, native easterners, decided to move to the San Francisco Bay Area. Susan became immersed in raising three daughters and doing a great deal of volunteer work.

Mrs. Gould found herself following the traditional path adopted by many of her peers, and became very active in such organizations as the League of Women Voters and the P.T.A. She also entered politics and was elected to the Las Lomitas School Board in 1973 and re-elected in 1977. In 1966, she and three other women founded the *Bay Leaf*, a monthly publication for elementary school children, which they published until 1970. Through these

jobs Mrs. Gould discovered she had a knack for management and was particularly interested in budget and finance.

"I had felt the need to work as a professional for a long time. I had lots of administrative experience and yet it wasn't saleable and so I needed a degree," Mrs. Gould said, explaining the driving force that made her return to school. "My choices were between law school and business school and I opted for business school." She entered Stanford's Graduate School of Business seventeen years after her graduation from college.

"Just being the wife of a doctor was not enough," she added, her native New York accent surfacing as she spoke. "Both of us needed to be working professionally." Once Mrs. Gould had decided to go back to school, she needed to pass the business entrance exam. That meant brushing up on her rusty math skills.

"I found a tutor and then tried to pretend as if I'd never taken any math before, and I began learning the skills again. It took four months before I was able to take the entrance exam, but I found it conquerable. All you really need is basic math and I was able to get that," said Mrs. Gould, who now uses her newly refined math skills to serve as treasurer of a major corporation.

When Susan Begosa Gould finally did begin school again her whole routine was transformed. All her free time was spent studying, and getting used to this new schedule was particularly difficult during her first two quarters. However, she was fortunate to have the support of her family during this time.

"I really felt that it was important to bring my whole family in right from the beginning. My husband was very supportive from the start. I don't think he saw it as a threat or a concern. He was happy to see me busy. He married me while I was in

Linnea Elsesser '81, an English major from Sausalito, California, is now in a training program with Macy's of California. She interviewed Mrs. Gould over Spring break.



college so he was aware that I wasn't going to be strictly a homemaker," said Mrs. Gould, who was interviewed in her MJB office in an industrial area of San Francisco.

Mrs. Gould found herself away from the house from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on the weekends all her spare time was devoted to studying. "My first two quarters I had no leeway for any personal problems," she recalled. "Bill took on a lot of mothering. The kids would call him at work if they had a problem, and he spent time on the weekends with them."

After her schedule became a bit more routine, Mrs. Gould was able to set aside a part of every weekend to spend with her family. "Those things become more important when you have pressure," she said.

Although 26 was the average of students attending the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Susan Gould discovered that she did not feel out of place. "I like the academic environment," she said. "It was pleasant to go back. Although the first two quarters were tough, they were tough because of the work, not because of my age."

When asked if she had to do it over again would she have waited so long, she replied, "I wouldn't recommend anyone wait that long." However, she feels that if one begins a career right after college, it might become

so time consuming that there would never be time to start a family.

"I still think there are real values of being home with the kids. It is a trade-off. I was lucky, I got the best of both worlds," she said.

Although many people were initially surprised at her age when she began to interview for jobs, it often worked out in her favor. "Being older would lend a bit of credibility," she explained. She worked as director of administration and development with the San Francisco Conservatory of Music for the first three years after receiving her M.B.A.

"I was able to gain a lot of general management experience. Climbing the corporate ladder wasn't appropriate for me. Going into a non-profit company seemed a good meshing of my past experiences. However, after three years there I needed to move into a profit area," said Mrs. Gould, who commutes an hour into the city from her home in Menlo Park.

Susan Gould has been with MJB Co., a major coffee manufacturer, since she left the Conservatory of Music. Dressed in a brown plaid skirt and white sweater with a scarf tied loosely around her neck, sitting behind a massive wooden desk, coffee cup in hand, and flanked by papers and books, she truly looks and sounds like a business professional.

One is convinced that her decision was the right one for her.

"I think everyone should be as productive as they can," she said. "Maybe today women make more conscious choices. I think it is important to value the parts of being a mother and homemaker and still feel completely productive yourself."

Mrs. Gould also believes that one always has the option to change, and she hopes to pass this philosophy on to her three daughters. Her middle daughter, Nicole, will be attending Connecticut College this fall.

"One doesn't have to be locked into what one has been doing. It is important to evaluate what you're doing and if you're not happy, then make a change," Mrs. Gould said.

Books

The President & the press

Portraying the President: The White House and the News Media

By Michael B. Grossman
and Martha Joynt Kumar '60
Baltimore: The Johns
Hopkins University Press, 1981

By Wayne R. Swanson

Students of American politics have maintained for some time that a critical determinant of a President's success lies in his ability to communicate with the public. With the increasing fragmentation in American politics and the decline of traditional authority patterns and associational ties, the mass media, the principle vehicle through which Presidents influence public opinion, has become more important in generating and sustaining presidential power. Political scientists Martha Joynt Kumar '63 and her Towson State University colleague, Michael Grossman, have written the most comprehensive analysis to date of the evolving relationship between the White House and the news media.

Concentrating primarily on Presidents since Franklin Roosevelt, the authors argue that although the traumas of Watergate and Vietnam may have promoted a highly visible antagonistic relationship between the President and the media, the persisting underlying pattern is one of cooperation and continuity. The institutional needs of both parties make it difficult to alter established routines. Since Presidents need the media as much as journalists need the President, cooperation

Professor Wayne Swanson plans to use Martha Joynt Kumar's book in one of his government courses this fall.

suits the needs of both better than an adversary relationship.

During the five years of research and writing the authors observed the President-press relationships from the vantage point of the White House press room, from interviews with journalists and White House staff, and from a content analysis of major media reporting. Readers will discover illuminating discussions of the pervasiveness of the public relations function among presidential advisors, the crucial role of the President's press secretary, and the use of confidential sources in supplementing official communications. Although the theme of continuity is pursued throughout the book, the unique aspects of individual administrations, particularly during the Johnson-Nixon periods, provide useful insights into the character of recent Presidents and the intangible and unpredictable factors which often govern the White House-press relationship.

Although it is argued that recent events have put reporters in a position of "rough parity" with the White House staff, the book emphasizes the President's power to influence the media more than the media's ability to frustrate the President. Particularly fascinating is a chapter that assesses White House strategies for portraying the President. Entitled "Squeezing More Juice Out of the Orange," the chapter examines the ways in which incumbent Presidents can manipulate their public image. Because it can control reporters' access to the Chief Executive, the White House can often orchestrate the events that make news in a manner favorable to the President. By highlighting a President's personal qualities as a family man, projecting his decisiveness, making effective and judicious use of foreign travel and televised speeches, the White House is shown to possess considerable leverage in managing public relations efforts.

Readers who watch televised presidential press conferences may be surprised to learn how much the news conference is a "controlled instrument of presidential publicity [rather] than a free form of inter-

change between President and press." By looking at the scheduling and preparation for press conferences, the use of planted questions and which reporters are called upon, Kumar and Grossman provide an interesting perspective on an important aspect of presidential leadership of public opinion.

Kumar and Grossman have produced a book which will find its way into many classrooms and also will be read by the occasional student of politics. The reader has an important stake in the book's content. The public's role in the political process is in part shaped by the quality of White House reporting. One regret is that the authors did not pursue to a greater extent the degree to which the public interest has been served by the White House-media struggle and the emerging balance of power. Perhaps that may just as well be left for the reader to contemplate. In the end, this book fulfills its stated goals admirably and is a valuable addition to our understanding of the media and the presidency.

Latin American women

Detrás de la reja: Antología crítica de narrados latinoamericanas del Siglo XX

Edited by Lygia de Freitas
Johnson '46 and Celia Correas
de Zapata. Caracas:
Monte Avila, 1980

By John F. Deredita

The recent Fourth Inter-American Conference of Women Writers (Mexico City, June 1981) was largely devoted to Latin American writing, but it did not produce a coherent theory of what constitutes the

literary discourse of women in the southern zones of our hemisphere. Some speakers sought to define such a discourse, others to discourage genetic or generic distinctions of this type. Despite theoretical confusions and differences among the practitioners and critics themselves, however, no informed reader can doubt that a considerable body of fine writing has been contributed by Latin American women since as early as the seventeenth century and most widely in our time. The anthology under review here, Johnson and Correás' *Detrás de la reja* (Behind Barred Windows), should increase the number of informed readers and focus their awareness of the high quality and the often provocative stance of female fiction in the period from 1939 to 1970. Published in 1980, this balanced selection of stories by women is one of the first to cut across national lines in Latin America. Readers of Spanish may acquire it from Hispanic distributors in the United States.

Besides following a criterion of representativeness (stories by twenty-three writers from eight countries, born as early as 1897 and as late as the 1940s), the editors have made a thematic selection of texts that center on figures of women, and have organized the stories according to the varying conditions of the protagonists: child, adolescent, young single woman, married woman (the largest category, producing intense conflicts for literary dramatization), spinster and elderly woman. If this classification by content seems to exclude more formal or theoretical criteria, some of

John F. Deredita, associate professor of Hispanic Studies, was one of a handful of men who attended the Women Writers Conference in Mexico City. A specialist in Latin American literature, he is preparing a book of interviews with exiled writers from Argentina and Uruguay. Mr. Deredita taught at Columbia before joining Connecticut's faculty in September 1980. He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Yale University.

the latter are sketched in the lengthy introduction. There, Correás discusses the general context of contemporary male and female Latin American fiction and the ideology of female writing, and Johnson provides specific critiques of the anthologized texts.

The period covered in the anthology saw a number of historic advances in women's rights in both official and general social terms, but most of the stories reflect the traditional oppression and repression of women which continued to be the dominant pattern in Latin American society. The title of the collection, borrowed from the story included by Amparo Dávila, effectively characterizes the situations narrated. (If an anthology of women's writing of the 70s and 80s were offered, its thematic range would doubtless include the greater degree of female equality and political consciousness that has emerged in some Latin American nations as the result of the Cuban and Nicaraguan revolutions and the influence of the North American and European feminist movements.)

The editors have not needed to sacrifice esthetic quality in order to assemble so many texts on their theme. Their material exemplifies the brilliance and vigor of Latin American fiction. They have included classics such as María Luisa Bombal's "El árbol" (The Tree) and Sylvia Lago's "Días dorados de la señora Piel-diamante" (Golden Days of Mrs. Diamond-skin), and exploratory texts such as Teresa Porzekanski's "Historia de una gata" (Story of a Cat). The incisive social criticism of Rosario Castellanos is found side by side with the urbane literariness of Ulalume González de León.

In addition to her work in editing and introducing the volume, Lygia Johnson has furnished fluent, authoritative translations from the Brazilian Portuguese of Clarice Lispector, Nélida Piñón and Lygia Fagundes Telles. Johnson holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of California, Berkeley, and currently teaches in the Department of English at California State University, Chico.

Letters

Kudos from Class of '31

To the Alumni Office:

This brings a heartfelt thank-you for a wonderful reunion weekend to all of you in the Alumni Office for perfect planning and working out of the entire time, to the college for entertaining us so royally, to the faculty (especially the early birds, Dr. Goodwin and Mrs. Taylor), to the students who were on hand to help, and to all those kind people in yellow and white and blue, who wished us well as they patiently went about the task of keeping all the machinery running.

What a thrill it was just to be on that beautiful hilltop again and to be part of a 50th (unbelievable!) reunion amongst that marvelous group of classmates of so long ago, whose coming made it all seem just like yesterday.

With much appreciation and good wishes to you all.

—Catherine Steele Batchelder '31
Lancaster, PA

To the Alumni Office:

This is to let you know that the lectures of Mini-Alumni College during reunion were greatly appreciated. The lectures on Saturday on alumni ventures, Yugoslavia, and on American interiors were very good, although apparently not included in the first classification.

I hope some day we'll learn more about the Indian skeleton discovered on campus.

Thank you for planning such a pleasant weekend.

—Imogen H. Manning, M.D. '31
Lebanon, CT

Class Notes

20 Eunice Gates Collier is adoring her sea view from Mason's Island and loves living in Mystic after so many wanderings. She wishes all members of 1920 would come see her.

Margaret Davies Cooper writes that it was good to get back to 1920's reunion, good to see those who came and sad to think of the ones who were not there. She is a widow, living in a retirement home but "holding her own."

Maud Carpenter Dustin's clan gathered in Randolph the last week in August. Ten tents and campers graced her most secluded meadow with the brook running by. Cooking was done by all over the fire. Great fun!

Catherine Finnegan is sorry to have missed reunion. Recently she heard an interesting talk by Professor Charles Chu at her New Britain Library. She introduced herself to him and they had a pleasant talk about Connecticut College.

Dorothy Matteson Gray is staying in a nursing home (Arden House) in Hamden to be with her husband Williard, who is a patient there. She would love to hear from her classmates.

Kathryn Hulbert Hall broke her wrist since reunion but all is going well now.

Doris Matthews Height is living in a three-room apartment in Great Barrington. She goes out daily in her car, takes walks, meets every week to sew for the Church World Service. She has three children, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mildred Howard has moved to Pennswood Village in Newtown, PA, and writes that she is beginning to feel at home. Miff wishes the Class of 1920 to know that the complete records of the class, class pictures and diaries have been received at the college and carefully placed in files with thanks and appreciation.

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau is sorry to have missed the reunion. She has suffered with a broken ankle and then later she lived through abdominal surgery, sold her house and moved to an apartment in Bay Shore, NY.

Rachel Parker Porter enjoys hearing about Class of 1920 in the *Alumni Magazine*. She is still living in the same house—55 years, married 60 years last October. Her children live near them and the grandchildren live all over the U.S.

Helen Wooding Rowe sends her best wishes to the members of Class of 1920.

Alice Horrax Schell reports that they had lunch with Phil Luce at the Virginia Museum in Richmond on their way home from reunion. They stopped at Williamsburg for two nights and then went on to Jamestown and Yorktown, then to Wilmington, NC, where many fine old houses are being restored. She urges all classmates to give what they can to AAGP.

Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman had the great misfortune of falling on a split-level floor and breaking her shoulder in December, cramping her style in great degree. However, it is in good shape now and she is driving her car and keeping up her usual busy schedule again. My classmates will be pleased to learn that in the eight weeks of being laid low, I with my left hand was able to type my daily column for the *Norwich Bulletin*, never missing a single day.

Correspondent: Mrs. John H. Goodman (Mary Virginia Morgan), Box 276, Noank, CT 06340

22 Mollie Kenig Silversmith, Alice Hagar Schoff-stall, Elizabeth Merrill Blake, Lucy McDannel and Augusta O'Sullivan sent greetings at Christmas.

Blanche Finley spent two weeks in Palm Beach in Jan.

Helen Merritt had the fun of seeing herself on local TV relating to the New Canaan Inn, a resident home for retired people. (Not Helen yet!) She enjoyed meeting Gladys Beebe Millard '21 at Retired Persons Rendezvous. She looks forward to our 60th in '82.

Mary Thomson-Shepard writes, "My frisky dog Luke knocked me over a picnic bench in Apr. '80. Result, a broken leg and I was out of circulation for a while." She keeps busy with crocheting, cooking, home work and feeding the birds.

Olive Tuthill Reid's husband Kirk and another tennis player were co-ranked #1 in the '80's singles and Kirk and his partner were #1 in doubles. "Next year will be different."

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo reports a good summer in VT away from the heat and smog of the city. Her Hartford home was burglarized. She is back to the usual activities at church and Hartford College. She says that Miss Elizabeth Wright (along with the mother of Jessie Williams Buck) was one of the Wesleyan grads who launched the college.

Virginia Lamprey Stoddard surprised me with a word of greeting at Christmas. She is still at her New Rochelle address.

Minniola Miller "will write later."

Constance Hill Hathaway is having another go-around with doctors, this time more puzzling than a year ago.

Marjorie Smith keeps busy with her duties at Hartford House and the B & PW club at her church. "Being on the nominating committee is no cinch."

Elizabeth Merrill Blake looks forward to Mar. '82 when her daughter Sally will retire from the Navy after

20 years of service and "tours of duty" including Brunswick, ME, Bainbridge, MD, Washington, DC, Treasure Island, CA, Omaha, Pensacola, and Pearl Harbor. Liz had the pleasure of visiting her in all places except Omaha where Sally met her husband.

We grieve with the family of **Winifred (Gay) Powell Slayton** on her death Jan. 14, 1981 and send our sympathy.

Co-correspondents: Marjorie E. Smith, 537 Angell St., Providence, RI 02906; Mrs. Raymond F. Blake (Elizabeth Merrill), 25 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913

24 Emily Mehaffey Lowe returned to Sarasota in Dec. after 5½ months in NC. She was active in the C. C. Club of FL West Coast where she sees **Margareta Carlson Benjamin** and Dr. Parks McCombs '25. Her only travel this year was to Indianapolis in June to her Phi Mu sorority nation'l convention.

Louise Hall Spring and her husband divide their year between Leesburg, FL, and Jackson, MI, where they can see the families of their two sons and two daughters.

Dorothea Cramer writes, "This is the year of courses for me." She attended the Viking Lectures and the field trip to the Metropolitan Museum. She spent four days in DC attending the Smithsonian lecture series, and is involved in a natural history course, with architecture and furniture to follow.

Gladys Westerman Greene decided to stay on at the farm after her husband's death in Oct. '79. Her daughter comes from NJ to visit once a month and her son and a granddaughter weekends. She is active in the Chestertown Garden Club and the Rock Hall Club.

Lucile Moore tells of the death of her sister, who has been in a nearby nursing home, leaving quite a void.

Marion Lawson Johnson and her husband enjoyed a visit from their grandson, with whom they went sight-seeing in both AZ and Mexico.

Madeleine Foster Conklin and her husband celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in June. She keeps in touch with **Helen Forst, Elinor Hunken Torpey, Virginia Eggleston Smith** and **Ellen McCandless Britton**, plays bridge, goes to church, and is pres. of the Old Ladies Home.

Katherine Hamblet had a busy, exciting year. Most of the family came to visit—a nephew and family from Casablanca en route for four years in Brazilia. She is busy with Garden Club, Red Cross Blood Bank, volunteering at Lawrence General Hospital. **Aura Kepler** and her sister came one day for a trip to the beach. Katie substituted for **Margaret Dunham (Peg) Cornwell** at the C. C. Council meeting in Sept.

Hazel Converse Laun continues volunteer work for the elderly and handicapped, plays bridge, belongs to a study group for which she wrote a paper on the DuPont family. Each year she trips to PA, Albany, VT, and NH and Martha's Vineyard and "fiddles around with a few flowers."

Gloria Hollister Able wrote last fall from Stamford, CT: "I wish some of my classmates would stop in to see me and to see Eagle Tower. This is a fine base camp."

In Memoriam

Lucy Marsh Haskell	'19
Julia Warner	'23
Nan Apted Woodruff	'25
Angela Armstrong Hailey	'25
Dorothy Ayers Scott	'26
Mildred Shepherd Russell	'28
Rachel Tyler Carroll	'32
Ceda Zeissett Libutzke	'34
Kathryn Coleman Sullivan	'37
Margaret E. Coulter	'37
Jacqueline McClave Jonson	'42
Janet Callaghan Blattner	'49
Marilyn Shepherd Prentice	'49

Marion Vibert Clark drove to Alaska again last summer to visit their son who flies for a construction company.

Dorothy Clawson's book, *In the China That Was*, was delayed in publication in CA from Oct. '80 until Jan. '81.

Josephine Burnham Schell lives near her older daughter in Silver Spring, MD, and with her help gets along fairly well in spite of failing eyesight.

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin and her husband were again at Gots Island, ME, last summer and had a week in Bermuda in Feb. visiting a cousin. Here—same woody area, same dogs, same volunteer projects—no big news.

Kathryn B. Moss died on Jan. 30, 1981, in New London. She was a familiar figure on campus as Alumni Secretary from 1933-1958. We all regret her loss.

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26 *Correspondent: Mrs. Frank J. Kohl (Jessie E. Williams), 263 Old Brook St., Noank, CT 06340*

28 **MARRIED:** **Elizabeth Gordon Van Law** to Richard Staelin on Valentine's Day.

Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee and husband wined and dined Betty and Dick when they honeymooned near Sarasota. List has coped with a badly sprained ankle since Oct., is now "down and sitting it out."

Merle (Molly) Hawley Smith enjoys her volunteer work. Daughter Sylvia is "taking night course in plumbing and electrical work. Her next course is auto mechanics. She showed me all the parts of my car engine but it just looked dirty to me and I remember not a part." She had Christmas with her Dallas daughter.

Karla Heurich Harrison spent Christmas in DC with the children and grandchildren. "All there except my 20-year-old granddaughter who is in a St. Lawrence U. extension course in Nairobi, Kenya." She saw **Edna Kelley** and **Deborah Lippincott Currier**. Early in Dec. Karla and Florence (Bony) Hopper Levick '27 attended the C.C. Alumni meeting in St. Petersburg. '28ers there were **Josephine Henderson Kinkead** and **Margaret McKay Rieth** and Karla. As of Mar. Karla's house was bursting with children and grandchildren.

Evelyn Davis Fernald, after voting in ME in Nov., flew to FL. She gave up driving from Owl's Head to Naples three years ago. Since late Dec. has had difficult physical problems, "curable but takes its jolly old time in doing so."

Margaret Merriam Zellers this fall came to the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover for a re-assessment of her problem. "M.D. is confident and I am too that I will lick this thing."

Helen Boyd Marquis's big news is celebration of Dean's 80th and the sale of their VT property. They will now be year-round Floridians.

Eleanor Mann Romano is still working in retirement. "The best thing about my work is that it is seasonal, never a steady grind."

Dorothy Davenport Voorhees and Ralph with two granddaughters "had a whing ding of a Christmas holiday in Zermatt and Vienna. Zermatt's Christmas was most festive with white and gold decor on trees in and out and gingerbread houses with marzipan occupants everywhere. No cars, only sleighs and horses, cog railways and cable cars." They enjoyed warm sun every day but landed in the brutal cold in NY.

Eleanor Wood Frazer and Ed are "slowing down together which is important. The C.C. Club of Philadelphia is very active, a great bunch of people young and old."

Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman: "Away six weeks in FL but saw nary a classmate."

Abbie Kelsey Baker reports a wonderful winter at Longboat Key. Christmas a trip to Great Exuma Is.; Jan. enjoyed as neighbors **Mildred Rogoff Angell** and her sister Ann Rogoff Cohen '24; in Feb. various luncheons including **List Harmon Pardee**, **Karla Heurich Harrison**, **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** and **Bony Hopper Levick '27** and bridge occasionally with **Peg**

McKay Rieth, plus a C.C. luncheon at Plymouth Harbor where Parkie McComb '25 lives. Will miss the Mar. arrival of **Reba Coe Ehlers** and **Cordelia Kilbourne Johnson**."

Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley in Feb. set sail from L.A. on a freighter cruise around South America to return in early April.

Deborah Lippincott Currier traveled in 1979 to Pakistan, India and Nepal, and visited daughter Sally in Italy in 1980. This winter Debbie enjoyed six southern weeks. She sees Juliet Phillips '26, Imo Thompson Hostetter '26 and **Edna Kelley** in DC.

Catherine Mar Whittaker suffered a stroke the day after visiting her RI son for Thanksgiving. She was hospitalized for three weeks. "I have entirely recovered the use of my right leg. Still have a little trouble with my right hand and my speech is improving. This week I have discontinued my therapy. I've graduated! It has been an experience but I never knew I had so many friends or such wonderful ones."

Margaret Dawson Fick and husband have lived in Green Valley, AZ, since 1978. She is busy with library and church work. Joining the AAUW, she discovered four C.C. alumni, one '32 a library volunteer with whom she works. Their church organist often plays music composed by **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma**. "Although we are far from Conn., I still have reminders."

Mildred Rogoff Angell had a FL Jan. with sister Ann Cohen '24 on Longboat Key next to **Abbie Kelsey Baker** with whom they shared walks and talks. Mildred keeps busy supervising student teachers at Adelphi U. and auditing courses. Four grandchildren visit often. Daughter Judie is on her 11th teen novel and will be on a panel of authors at Yale sponsored by the CT Council of English teachers. Daughter Janice is the consultant for Distar Reading System for the Eastern U.S. Last summer Mildred and her sister Ann attended the Elderhostel program at C.C. and enjoyed it very much; this summer they are going to Amherst.

Eleanor Penney Herbst whistles and a pair of mallards come from her pond to her offering of corn. Her youngest grandson is at Bridgeport U., which he enjoys.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh, a few days before the start of a 10-day business and pleasure trip to Hawaii, broke a bone in her foot. Rick had the pleasure of pushing her, with a cast to her knee and lap packages, through 13 airports round-trip. That meant early boardings, but no swimming and no golf. She is fully recovered and in Feb. she appeared in NY at the Dog Writers Ass'n of America's dinner to receive the certificate of merit for her work on two volumes of American Collie Champions from 1884 through 1976.

Hazel Gardner Hicks's husband George writes: "Hazel is not at all well, continuous hospitalization since last July, but is still in there doing her best." Hazel writes, "We skipped FL this year, it was beautiful at home. Best to all classmates. Picture me with white curly hair which I like. It grows thicker by the day. Problem, how to wash it."

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma has done fine work as '28's AAGP chairman. She joined the Eastern CT Symphony, has played one concert, and continues her travels for the American Guild of Organists.

Lois (Bo) Day Allan reports that "all is well with me and my family. With the whole world in such a turmoil it seems a great blessing if one's own little family group enjoys good health and peace." In April Bo realized her lifelong ambition to visit China. She spent a few days en route at the "fabled Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur and the Oriental in Bangkok". Bo soon hopes to be in production, using a new method of cutting designed by son Richard, on a Fuzzy-Felt called "Woodland Story."

Catherine (Dill) Page McNutt hasn't been anywhere but next year will report on polar bears. "We're going to Churchill, Manitoba, to see them in Oct." Meanwhile she volunteers at Bowman's Hill Wild Flower Preserve as a soil tester, having set up her own lab in the kitchen.

Truth Wills Crooks says "Losing 25 lbs. was my greatest achievement in the last year and I am enjoying the results." With daughter Barbara she visited daughter Cynthia and family at Ft. Collins, CO. On her return she delighted in a visit from **Emily Hopkins**.

Prudence Drake moved to Nashua, NH, but this

summer will be back in Ogunquit as usual. She says **Elizabeth (Bus) Arthur Roth** and husband are experiencing arthritic twinges which cause a diminishing of activities.

Elmo Ashton Decherd, our co-v.p., is planning to attend the reunion meeting at C.C. on May 30-31 with **Betty Van Law Staelin**, our other co-v.p.

Sarah Emily (SaySay) Brown Schoenhut had a constant bout this winter with the prevailing bug. A March trip to FL to visit old Yale classmates cured everything.

Ruth (Pat) Towson Moeller's husband Jerry died this past Feb. after a long illness. Her two sons and families live not too far away and near them, she hopes to have her own home some day. The class extends its heartfelt sympathy.

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

30 **Marion Allen Hershal** is on call for jury duty for a year and is looking forward to some interesting and exciting cases. Last February brought a birthday with several celebrations among family and friends.

Elisabeth (Betty) Capron keeps very busy with her clinical social work and with spring here her garden is a challenge. She spent two chilly but fun weeks in Portugal and Spain last Christmas and New Year's.

Evelyn Clarke spent last February in AZ and southern CA visiting friends and escaping the cold of NYC (where she has lived and worked for the last 40 years). Sometime this year she will move to Falmouth on Cape Cod. She is another classmate who was very unhappy to miss our 50th.

Mary Clauss Gescheider enjoys living in historic Concord, MA, which is close to her daughter and four grandsons—the oldest, a junior in high school, is considering C.C. as his college—an exciting prospect. She continues to enjoy doing water colors, playing bridge, and volunteer work. Last fall she had an outing with four other widows playing golf and enjoying the gorgeous scenery in NH.

Jeannette Booth Sherman and her husband, Ernest, are still at Hope Farm in Bradford, NH, where Ernest is involved writing the town history of Newbury, NH. They are both caring for over 40 sheep which have produced 26 lambs. They also have a few very fine black sheep which in addition to lambs produce elegant black and gray fleeces, much prized by handspinners. Jeannette finds little time for spinning these days as she is very busy with 4-H and their town library. No traveling any more, too tied down with animals!

Allison Durkee Tyler and husband O.Z. will be off to the latter's 50th Reunion at West Point in May. In spite of very cold weather this winter in Jacksonville, FL, where they live, the Tylers managed to enjoy a lot of their favorite sport, golf.

Dorothy Feltner Davis writes from Rhodes, Greece, that spring there has literally covered the earth with every imaginable wildflower, daisies and poppies and many that she cannot name. It is breath-taking, and—at last—she can speak Greek without thinking. As she says, "Hurrah!"

Margaret (Meg) Jackman Gesen now has a second great-granddaughter and added to that, three granddaughters go off to college next fall, leaving only two who are not in college or graduated from college out of 17!

Louisa Kent is visiting **Helen Benson Mann** and they will "do" Boston together. In mid-May she left for Scandinavia and after that will go back to her greatest joy, Cape Cod.

Ruth Jackson Webb spent three weeks in Sarasota at Christmas time—she believes it was warmer in Denver that it was in FL! She looks forward to a visit from her son from Scotland.

Elizabeth (Betty) McCusker White writes how much she missed being at our 50th. She and her husband make frequent trips into NYC for the opera, foreign movies and to L'Institut Francais. They plan an extended trip this summer to Italy and France, including a car tour along the Dordogne River, then home on the Q.E. II.

Lillian Miller is sad to report that her association

with the Middletown, CT, Family Service Association is ending soon as increasing financial pressures are forcing the 73-year-old non-profit agency to close.

Helen Oakley Rockhold and her husband, Ralph, still enjoy the nearly ideal climate of the Sun Belt. They keep busy with home chores in Roswell, NM, do a great deal of church work, and make occasional visits to their daughter in NH and to their son in CA. Their travel in past years has been overseas but this year they plan to explore the Southwest and later the Northwest. Having lived in seven states already they feel their record is pretty good to start with!

Victoria Seligman is enrolled in the Dept. of Judaic Studies at Yale University, soon to be one of the most prestigious in the nation. She took computer science and now is taking computer law at Yale Law School, plus doing research for the Ph.D. degree. She and Lillian Miller are able to get together often.

Constance Smith Langtry and husband, Alec, had their third trip to Spain in '80 with more travel anticipated for '81. Connie continues several volunteer jobs: teaching English to a Middle-East resident of the U.S. who is finally a citizen; providing community entertainment to older occupants of a home; transcribing oral history for the country museum and auditing course on American women in history at U. of NC at Wilmington, their retirement spot. It's perfect for them: fine climate, beaches, plus the university.

Gwendolyn Thomen Sherman unfortunately was hospitalized last December. Recovery was slow but, happy to report, she is much better now and taking life easier and slower. Her daughter, Sally, came for an extended time to help her mother through her illness. Sally is now with VISTA in TX.

Fanny Young Sawyer spent the month of March on Siesta Key at Sarasota. While there she was fortunate

enough to have two classmates turn up at separate times: **Helen Burhans Bishop** and **Frances (Petey) Brooks Foster**—wonderful visits with each and each visit accompanied by Jane Williams Howell '31, who lives on Siesta Key.

Helen Benson Mann lost her husband Frederic S., in May 1980. We extend to Helen and her family our deepest sympathy. The class also extends its sincere sympathy to **Mary Kidde Morgan** and her family in the loss of Mary's husband, Walter, who passed away November 7, 1980. We report with sorrow the death of **Loretta Murnane** in New London on February 11, 1981.

Correspondent: Mrs. R.T. Sawyer, Jr. (Fanny Young) 19425 Van Aken Blvd. #509, Shaker Heights, OH 44122.

32 Kathryn (Kay) Cooksey Simons is busy as ever, being co-chairman of exhibitions at the Arts Club of Washington and on the Nat'l Art Board of the Nat'l League of American Pen Women. Right now she is having the interior of her house painted.

Virginia Stephenson's pet project is Meals on Wheels. She sees Kay Cooksey Simons frequently and they take advantage of events at the Kennedy Center.

Mabel Hansen Smith had a triple by-pass and carotid surgery and feels like a new person. She hasn't worked for some time but hopes to find something soon. She keeps busy as pres. of Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I. She had a surprise visit from **Earleen Fairweather Whitmarsh**.

Mary Butler Melcher has no startling news. This year the summer brush fires were far enough away to afford a spectacular nightly display and a smoky atmosphere but no immediate danger.

Constance Bennett Crail attended the graduation of her granddaughter Sheri from Mt. Holyoke in '79. Her grandson is at Purdue. She would love to attend our 50th but is in a wheelchair and can't make it.

Priscilla (Phil) Dennett Willard, after three months hospitalization for a fractured hip plus complications, is home with 24-hour care.

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan is recovering from Feb. '81 Hurricane "Frederic." No trees left but camellias in bloom and azaleas will be out for the Mardi Gras. They have one granddaughter and five grandsons, which keeps them busy visiting Annapolis, MD, and Winterhaven and Pensacola, FL.

Mildred (Micki) Solomon Savin went through Panama Canal on Royal Viking Sky; had a wonderful week in Santa Fe in July attending commemoration of 50th anniversary of D.H. Lawrence's death; spent two weeks at U. of Leeds in England and went to Edinburgh Festival. She has a granddaughter who is a freshman at Barnard.

Betty Patterson Travis drove to NC last spring to visit Don and **Hortense Alderman Cooke** at their apartment in Carol Woods.

Margaret Leland Weir and **I. Ruth Baylis Toaz**, keep in touch by phone or at lunch. Linda (WI), Pete (IL) and Nancy (VT) came home for the weekend of my 70th birthday.

Correspondent: Mrs. Robert Toaz (Ruth Baylis), 35 Sammis St., Huntington, NY 11743

34 Helen Andrews Keough caravanned with San Diego friends to FL in Feb. Hoped to watch the Columbia launch. Up the east coast to VT to visit daughter and family.

Margaret Austin Rodgers and Charlie cruised the Mediterranean in April. A granddaughter has applied to C.C.

Florence Baylis Skelton and Bob "house sat" in several spots on Maui this winter. Daughter Susan is a free-lance photographer in West Berlin. Summer is "more fun than work," says Babe, busy with grandchildren 6-14.

Marjorie Bishop wandered through the Orient and then with **Cary Bauer Bresnan** and Joe, camped her way up the coast of ME, viewing puffins from a small island off Cutler.

Serena Blodgett Mowry is tutoring a 36-year-old woman who does not distinguish between *where* and *were*. Son is doing three-months stint in CA with a computer outfit.

Rose Braxl keeps busy with nursing alumnae functions, trips through N.E., and cultivating vegetable and flower gardens.

Winifred Burroughs Southwick and Bill took short trips near home this year, promised snapshots for the scrapbook.

Edith Canestrari Jacques' son Rick re-opened the steak house in ME—doing well so far. Family geriatric problems weigh Edith down but she hopes for a European trip this fall.

Elizabeth Casset Chayot sent a beautiful decoupage "heureuse année" card with recent photograph. She and French ambassador husband are back in Pekin.

Elizabeth Flanders McNellis is making the most of her hip replacement—went to Egypt with PR Dept of Northwestern U. in Jan. In March it was China.

Helen Frey Sorenson cruised to Nassau last fall and spent Christmas in Crystal River, FL, where she watched beautiful manatees in the river.

Mary Louise Hays Ferguson now has five grandsons on her birthday list.

Ernestine Herman Katz's daughter Leila and I are avid correspondents. She does all her own typing. She and twin Liz are doing well at CLIMB, a remarkable home for the handicapped. Leila is quite self sufficient. Liz is a "sweet and loving 33-year-old child, will always need supervision," writes Morrie. You will remember the twins were born blind.

Louise Hill Corliss is up to her neck in AAGP commitments, family back from Germany, tutoring illiterate people, and anticipating an Elderhostel trip to Britain this fall.

Emma Howe Waddington, our Fantastic Fiftieth reunion chairman, will soon start haunting you all, wheeling news, photos and dollars.



AAGP and Class of '31 break records

Connecticut alumni gave a record-breaking \$1,057,821 to their alma mater this year, and reunion class agent chairmen were part of the reason. Left to right are Joan Jacobson Kronick '46, who just finished a term as alumni trustee; Jill Long Leinbach '56, who raised over \$38,000 and challenged the class of '57 to top that in 1982; Roberta

Newton Balch, president of the class of '21; Director of Annual Giving Debbie Zilly Woodworth '72; Caroline (C.B.) Rice '31, who led her classmates to an unheard-of 100 percent participation and \$86,901.38 in gifts; and AAGP chairman Ann (Andy) Crocker Wheeler '34, whose puckish good humor helped everyone through the year.

PRIME TIME!
A WALKING TOUR OF
THE
THREE-OH PSYCHE

By Naomi Salit Birnbach '51
and Bev Benenson Gasner '51

Long ago—when we were still too young to truly take it in—Eric Ericson named the place: maturity. He called it the eighth stage of man, the triumph of ego integrity over despair. Let's call it by our own name: Thirty Years Out. It may not have the glamorous glint of a silver twenty-fifth or the solid gold importance of a fiftieth, but let's celebrate it anyway. It's the present, and it's good enough for us.

Not despairing, we have acquired a sense of order and an acceptance of our lives. Experience is our guide, and we are not surprised anymore when people ask our advice, or even for change-of-a-fifty. Even our children have begun to appreciate us out loud—we, pillars of a wisdom, who know about having babies, or finding mortgage money, or moving to a strange city, or—we told them so!—finding a good divorce lawyer.

In short, we celebrate thirty-years-out, our veteran status, the survival of the species, and our own growth as lovers, wives, workers, parents and friends. We are coming up close to the age Tolstoy was when he wrote *Anna Karenina*, and we can take our sober joy in reading it for the fourth time and understanding it for the first.

Yes, indeed, this is the eighth stage with a vengeance. And at this point your wise, cool, mature correspondents wish to confess that they are absolutely incapable of staying serious for more than four straight paragraphs. Having saluted the Reality Principle with proper sobriety, we now want to ask you, "Isn't there a small corner of your heart that's still nineteen? Don't you sometimes wish it had all gone differently? Aren't there any remnants of the old foolish dreams, the dippy yearnings that used to waft us away from the books or the classrooms?"

We're betting on it. Therefore, we are offering to our classmates the chance of a lifetime! Gasner and Birnbach (incorporated in Panama) announce the launching of their new business: *Phantastique Phan-*

tasies. We have developed a complete line of *alternate personae* to buy cheap, by mail, in a plain wrapper. The very role that your parents or husband or allergies denied to you is now available, in kit form, to be acted out in the privacy of your boudoir or root cellar! That secret dream-of-glory can be yours, instantly, without time-consuming years in graduate school or the expense and pain of plastic surgery!

Put a little fun in your life, '51! Act now, and act out!

**Phantasy Kit No. 1
Brain Surgeon Mother**

Kit includes: mask, scrub suit, Medicaid forms, Perma-Plast diploma, and vials of fake blood; pictures of your four children (all in medical schools), inflatable husband-doll who cooks and cleans house, long letter from Julie Christie asking for details of your life (as she is to play *you* in the movie), plus portion of sample transcript of malpractice suit. (Don't worry, you win.)

**Phantasy Kit No. 2
Great and Gracious Hostess**

Calligraphed on parchment, a list of your 500 most famous friends, color pictures of Nancy Reagan leaving your house with a borrowed silver tea service, Oscar and Francine de la Renta waiting on table in your Marrakesh villa, Truman Capote taking notes, ten dummy copies of your cookbook, plus invidious review in *Time*. Kit includes pious obit of your deceased husband who invented Kleenex.



**Phantasy Kit No. 3
Bunny Kronkite, Media Star**

Four case-histories of Famous Folk whose dire illnesses and afflictions you can worm out of them, invitation to be bridesmaid at Prince Charles' wedding, pile of Swiss bank books, tape-cassette of your own

voice saying, "Tel Paley I'm in conference. Tell Anwar I'm in Aswan. Tell Menachem I'm in Tel. Tell Soupy I'm in love."

**Phantasy Kit No. 4
Muffy McGraw, Preppy Movie Star**

Kit includes: purple string sweater, yellow coveralls and orange knit cap, plus mylar boots and big dark glasses (so as not to be recognized by fans), detailed material to give on Carson show, *re*: trying, tiresome childhood (crazed parents, jailed siblings, scholarships to Madeira and C.C.), one reel of soft-core porn film (showing you masked), stills of ex-husbands: Polanski, Redford, Linus Pauling, posture pictures from Freshman Year (re-touched).



**Phantasy Kit No. 5
Madame General/Senator/
Chairman**

Our all-purpose power trip! Kit includes: tape cassette of 21-gun salutes, cheering throngs, 1,000 voices saying "Yes," simulated gold Medal of Honor, Halston suit with removable gold braid and all-purpose speech about "America's future," cardboard cut-outs of ten heads of Fortune 500 companies to set up in dining room for "board" meetings, map of Whole World with *real pointer*, thumbtacks. Gavel not included.

Mind you, this is by no means a complete list. Have you any suggestions? We have still, in preparation, such alternate personae as Sultry Ethnic Femme Fatale and The Scarsdale Blackmailer. Good taste and a certain mild diffidence have kept us from developing some promising poses: Martyred Saint, for one, Queen of the Soaps, for another. There was no point, obviously, in offering identities that comprised community leadership, intellectual integrity, family love, and plain hard work.

We bought *that* kit years ago.

Alison Jacobs McBride's husband is definitely a diving male. Vince made headlines in the Bradenton, FL, news with his cable detector. I bought one of his magic rods at our 45th reunion, am still optimistic about finding treasure—or water (same thing) at the Point. "This is a throwback to man's acute animal sensitivity," says Vince. Allie says "it takes a 'squirrel' to know one."

Phyllis Johnson Doolittle who strained her back but managed a trip to Scotland last fall, is back to golfing again. She works in a thrift shop every week. This year the shop celebrated its 25th anniversary, has already netted \$350,000, all with volunteer help.

Ruth Jones Wentworth's 50th high school reunion class made the largest gift ever to the school, result of three years' planning. TAKE NOTE! Dr. son is now at the Joslin Clinic in Boston, has always been interested in diabetes.

Cait Lewis Witt, always creative, arranged an antique farm tools exhibit for her library. During Christmas week it was a mini-mansion exhibit of Colonial homes—Betsy Ross, Paul Revere, John Hancock and John Adams.

Dorothy Luer Harms "loves wearing her retrospectacles," puts them on every day.

Barbara Meaker Walker sent a husband-wife photograph for our scrapbook.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman's "Japanese" family returned to the USA. Son Tim is now with Wells Fargo Bank. Dody initiated a 50th reunion planning session in May.

Alice Miller Tooker keeps trim by walking 2½ to 5 miles a day. She has bought a tiny brick house which she is remodeling and sees **Violet Stewart Ross** frequently.

Alma Nichols, despite multiple physical problems which would shatter most of us, is "so blessed with friends, especially teenagers" she is doing fine.

Grace Nichols Rhodes writes, "It has been a star studded year"—freebie trip to Hawaii, visit in CA with family, Minneapolis at New Year's, big family reunion last fall. Grace "avoids housework as much as possible," enjoys birding adventures on Cape Cod.

Frances Rooke Robinson is recovering from open-heart surgery. **Emily Smith**, companion, nurse and mentor, has kept me posted on Fritz's progress.

Mary Seabury Ray keeps an apartment in NY but looks forward to spring beckoning of bulbs and blossoming dogwoods at her L.I. cottage.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten continues to ply me with "poems" which I wish I could print here. I am trying to track down some Sisson family records in Westport.

Marjorie Sorenson MacPherson visited friends in CA in Jan.

Jean Stanley Dise and **Preston** had fun at her Northfield 50th—both are all set for ours.

Marie Stone Levy's husband is still practising and she is his chauffeur. Had enjoyable trip to Yucatan last year, another trip is in the talking stage.

Jane Trace Spragg visited with **Alice Taylor Gorham** and **Tom** at Oak Bluff. She has been busy with visits from grandsons and a trip to San Diego.

Lena Waldecker Gilmore's daughter **Anne** sent heartwarming letters and a wonderful photograph of Lena for our scrapbook.

Margaret Worthy Arnold's granddaughter **Robbyn** has been "an absolute streak" since body cast has been removed after hip operation. Peg sees **Edith Mitchell** occasionally. Three weeks at Pompano Beach cured Peg's aches and pains.

Ceda Zeisset Libutzke and **Fred** were "on the beach" this winter, took an Amtrak land voyage to the West Coast, stopped to feed nickels into hungry slot machines in Las Vegas.

Classmates will be saddened to learn that one of our honorary class members, **Alice Ramsay**, died in March. **Serena Blodgett Mowry** represented our class at the campus memorial service.

Your correspondent continues to swoop between Niantic and the Point, trying to give equal time and energy to family, home, job, classmates, AAGP, etc.

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

36 MARRIED: Eleanor Knoche Baird to Douglas C. Talbott 1/16/81

Elinor Knoche Baird, after 24 years of widowhood, married **Douglas Talbott**, formerly of Atlanta, GA, and the retired V.P. of Cox Broadcasting there. They are making their home in West Hartford. Her roommate at C.C., **Louise (Dickie) Brastow Peck**, was at the wedding, as she was at the first, and entertained for them, renewing acquaintances. **Janet Benjamin Steele '37** gave a reception for them. In Sept. they plan a delayed honeymoon to the Pacific northwest and to San Francisco where three of his children and her elder daughter live.

Janet Hoffmann Echols and **Emmett** took a 14-day cruise in Jan. from Miami through the Panama Canal, touching on a bit of South America, ending in Aapulco where they visited friends for a few days before returning to AZ.

Karen Rigney Newton and husband **William R.H.K. Jr.** moved from MA to Townshend, VT.

Virginia Bowen Wilcox and Joseph's daughter **Cathy** works as a consultant in nutrition for the state of FL while she does research for her degree. Son **Ben** is with FL public radio. Joseph and Virginia spent four summer months on their NH farm in 1980 and now have a 13' Scotty trailer. They spent a week in New Orleans in Jan. and went to Winter Haven to initiate the Red Sox season again. **Margaret Burgess Hoy** visited the Wilcoxes in early Mar. while Peg's husband **Frank** officiated at a shuffleboard tournament in St. Petersburg.

Ruth Chittim Eufemia and Frank's daughter **Susan** was married in Dec., with a reception at the Eufemia home in Norwalk, CT. Sarah, Ruth's granddaughter, was flower girl. Frank and Ruth spent Christmas and New Year's in NJ and the Sunday following in White-stone, L.I. for Frank's aunt's 80th birthday.

Shirley Durr Hammersten and husband **Vincent (Ham)** launched with **Lois Ryman Areson** in Truro, Cape Cod in the summer of 1980. In late fall they spent a month in CA.

Elisabeth (Betsy) Beals Steyaart and **Charles** became grandparents when son **Jim's** wife had their first child, a boy.

Margaret Morehouse Kellogg and **Duane's** younger son completed his studies in CA in June and planned to tour the country in a van on the way East. Their older son and two boys spent a week with them in VT.

Elizabeth Davis Pierson (Mrs. Elmer) of Essex, CT, and **Alys Griswold (Gris) Haman** of Old Lyme are our new co-treasurers, replacing **Agatha McGuire Daghlian** who resigned. Betty and her husband vacationed in the Caribbean in March. Their oldest grandson was a freshman then at Cornell. Gris had lunch in New Lon-



Colby College's president emeritus, **Robert E. Lee Strider**, and **Mrs. Strider** were the guests of the Class of '51 at reunion. Mr. Strider taught English at Connecticut before going to Colby.

don in Jan. with **Mary Griffin Conklin** and **Henry**, who have another grandchild.

Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster and **Bill** spent the best part of the winter on their boat in the South.

Gertrude Weyhe Dennis and husband **Seth** have their first grandchild, a boy. They visited their daughter in Nova Scotia in the fall and also had a trip to Sicily.

Elizabeth (Parse) Parsons Lehman and husband enjoyed their second year in their new "old" country farmhouse in Quechee, VT, and attended activities, concerts, plays, and sports at Dartmouth. They have joined the Dartmouth Church of Christ and are active in it. They have visited their four children, spouses and 10 grandchildren.

Mari Sproat Fisk keeps active with bridge, church work, Senior Citizens and other community activities in Valley Falls, NY. In summer Mari finds her small garden fun to work in. Last fall her garage was "torched." Fortunately her house and the neighbors' houses remained intact. She and her sister took a trip to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

Gretchen Schwan Barber and her husband **Cornelius (Bud)** of Colorado Springs love the west, having moved there from Ohio. She looks forward to our 50th.

Floyda Needham (Mrs. Frederic) Hyde and husband of Port Clyde, ME, wonder if she is the first classmate to become a great-grandmother. Their new project is raising angora rabbits for their wool. They have 15 to date and Floyda is learning to spin. Both love ME, keep busy with local affairs and craft fairs, as hospital library volunteers and in local library. Fred is teaching a course in English lit to a group of Port Clyders. Floyda has been making quilts for cribs.

Lois Ryman Areson (Mrs. Robert H.) and husband moved from Upper Montclair during the winter to Little Falls, NJ. Ry had the Echo virus six times. They welcomed a fourth grandson. Their four eldest children are married, two more to go. The youngest was traveling in Europe. Ry went to Bermuda for the annual women's invitational golf tournament in April.

Priscilla (Pete) Spalding Scott and husband **Douglas** of Farmington, CT, traveled extensively—coastal express down Norway's fjords to Bergen, visiting friends in England and a month in Tucson. Pete has five grandchildren and Doug six. Pete's cousin, **Daisy Smith**, is a freshman at C.C. and loves it. Pete works at the info desk at UConn Health Center in Farmington and is on the board of directors of the United Way.

Margaret Woodbury Thomas and husband **Walter** of Darien had one trip to Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria and one to Scandinavia, spending a week in Oslo with former neighbors. They have had visits from **Lorene Fox** and **Jean Vanderbilt Swartz**.

Jane Wyckoff Bishop reports a chilly winter in Fort Myers, FL, though poinsettias still bloomed in April and roses and gardenias were starting. Still in a wheel chair. Jane enjoys feeding wild birds and shelling at Sanibel. She and **Homer (Bud)** won a red ribbon at their shell show for a large albino whelk shell Jane found.

Gladys Jeffers Zahn and husband **Roswell** visited Jane and **Bud** from Marco Island twice during the winter. They visited her daughter and husband in Gainesville, GA, en route to NY.

Frances Ernst Costello recovered from a broken kneecap. Her recently married daughter **Cindy** and husband live in Ft. Lauderdale where she teaches Spanish.

Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel thinks no one from '36 ever comes to San Antonio and she would like to see someone. Their son **Douglas**, a lawyer, has a new son, **Lewis Maverick**, born 1980. Daughter **Neel's** three girls are **Mauy 9**, **Nena 7**, and **Amy 5**, **Tex** and **Bill** are active in their travel agency but not so much as before their son-in-law took over. They have just taken over **Tex's** family's **Gallagher Ranch**—10,000 acres with all the responsibilities of mending miles of fences, roads and buildings, stocking it with cattle, ridding it of wild hogs and encouraging more deer and turkeys. **Tex** said she was probably the first person to wear jeans on the C.C. campus—not "designer" ones but her ranch pants at \$2.98 a pair. She and the cowhands wore them working cattle and goats. "How times have changed."

Agatha McGuire Daghlian's husband **Philip** still teaches and she is involved in hospital work. They were

rooting for Indiana U's basketball team to win the NCAA tournament.

Arline Goettler Stoughton and her husband Robert, when in Stockbridge, MA, in Nov., became acquainted with our class notes editor, Marion Vibert Clark '24 and her husband Huber, a retired teacher of Latin. In April the Stoughtons went with Bloomfield's senior citizens for a week's trip to Orlando and in April they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on a trip nearby.

Caroline Stewart Eaton and husband Robert of Dudley, MA, find life in retirement very busy. Bob was hospitalized again for five weeks but he and Carol had a good trip to Bermuda, their favorite place.

Dorothy Kelsey Rouse and Wesley of Southbury, CT, enjoy partial retirement from real estate. They had a visit with **Shirley Fayette Langler** and **Kenneth** at the Langlers' waterfront cottage last summer. Dottie's involvement with Garden Club, Women's Fellowship, Republican Women's Club and bridge along with family activities makes time fly. Their son, daughter and family and her 89-year-old mother all live in Southbury.

Correspondent: Mrs. Robert W. Stoughton (Arline Goettler), 34 Cold Spring Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

38 Beatrice Enequist Strifert is living in an apartment in Keene, NH, halfway between her daughter in CT and her son in Colchester, VT.

Anne Oppenheim Freed gave the keynote address at a symposium in Chicago sponsored by the Family Service Ass'n of America. She also appeared on a panel in Toronto, gave several seminars and published an article in the Nov. issue of *Social Casework*. A full professor at B.U.'s school of social work, she counsels for the Family Service of Greater Boston. Anne and Roy's travels took them to Hong Kong for a conference. They met a Chinese penpal in Shanghai, Roy gave a talk in Beijing, and they visited in Japan. The Freeds are involved in establishing an art museum in Dennis, MA.

Elizabeth Fielding says Washington suddenly has become very exciting and she is glad to be a part of it.

Helen Maxwell Schuster and Jim spent Thanksgiving in Okinawa with their son Jim. Christmas in CO brought more family from VT. Helen is involved with local and state politics, Red Cross, her church activities and is vice-chairman of Operation School Bell (clothing needy children).

Dorothea Bartlett enjoys her retirement but keeps busy volunteering at the hospital gift shop and teaching English two days a week to a Laotian family.

Carman Palmer von Bremen is still doing museum workshops and conducting school tours as well as coordinating the hospital gift shop. She is pres. of the Cooperstown NY Women's Club.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield wrote that part of Ed's convalescence was spent with friends on a freighter trip from Toledo to Duluth, during which time Jane did research for her book about the sinking of the *Fitzgerald*. Jane and Ed bought a motor home and took a fall foliage tour with seven relatives. Another fall tour was to the Niagara Falls area.

Winifred Frank Havell and Rich spent Christmas with Bruce and Nancy in San Francisco, and had better weather there than at Crystal Lake. Last spring they visited their son Fred and family in their apartment overlooking Hong Kong harbor.

Winifred Nies Northcott and John celebrated their 40th anniversary with all of the family at home for their traditional Christmas open house. John retired from the First Nat'l Bank and Winn retired as pres. of the Alexander Graham Bell Ass'n for the Deaf. In Jan. they were off for a reunion with Winn's brothers, then to Israel for five months. Winn is a visiting prof. at the Tel Aviv U. in their program preparing teachers of the deaf. John plans to do volunteer work at the university—and he took along his square dance records.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz and Ted celebrated their 40th with family and grandchildren at an inn in northern VT for a week in June. In Oct. they took a trip to Israel and Greece, including a week's cruise of the Greek Islands and Port Said. February and March they can be found in W. Palm Beach where there is plenty of golf and tennis.

Wilhelmina Foster Reynolds underwent successful surgery last spring and later she and Bill had an enjoyable stay in Bermuda. Their daughter Sue, a senior fellow in cardiology at UCLA Medical Center, became director of the critical care facilities at the Century City Hospital. Their daughter Kathie continues teaching in W. Hartford.

Sympathy to **Margaret Nelson Hanson** on the death of her husband, Howard Hanson, a Pulitzer-prize winning composer and a conductor and pedagogue who directed the Eastman School of Music in Rochester for 40 years.

Correspondent: Mts. William Sweet (M.C. Jenks), 371 West St., Needham, MA 02194

40 Mary (Teddy) Testwuide Knauf, chairman of Zone I of the Garden Clubs of America, hosted a three-day meeting in Sheboygan last fall. She has served five years as chairman of the City Parks and Forestry Board and is on the Girl Scout Board's camps and finance committee. Other interests are golfing, traveling and enjoying her family of four children and four grandchildren.

Doris Hassell Janney and Lew joined the grandparent generation with the arrival of daughter Robin's son Peter last Aug.

Anne Stern Bittker corrects a notice in the summer issue. She is temporarily in CA but expects to be back in New Haven in June. Daughter Susan is a lawyer in Appleton, WI, specializing in family law. Son Daniel, a musician, recently completed a cross-country tour of ragas of North India with several musicians from Benares. He is a member of several jazz combos in Boston.

Elizabeth Thompson Dodge "found" **Mary Giese Goff** at home on Cape Cod one Sat. last Nov. Meg and Harry retired to Cataumet and Lib and Doug recently purchased a condominium in neighboring E. Falmouth for future retirement.

For the class I extend sympathy to the families of **Josephine Selden Spruance**, who died of cancer in August 1980, and **Alice Porter Downer**, whose death occurred in late November 1980.

Correspondent: Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, 243 Clearfield Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109

42 Correspondent: Mrs. Edward E. Mack, Jr. (June Perry), 481 Grove St., Glencoe, IL 60022

44 Virginia Weber Marion finds the freedom of condominium living great. There were two new grandchildren in 1980, and all children live in CT. Ginny and Punch just finished a three-year dollhouse building and decorating project for their granddaughters. They see **Virginia (Ginny) Passavant Henderson** and **Jeanne Estes Sweeney**.

Elizabeth (Betty) Monroe Stanton retains a fondness for C.C. although she has been unable to attend reunions (hubby's Harvard class of '44 conflicts). She and Harry have the long hours and anxieties that go with owning and operating their own business, Bradford Books, but it is doing well. One book they published made *Psychology Today's* list of the ten best in the field in 1980 and also received great review in the *New York Review of Books*. Four children are unmarried, three

pursuing careers, one in Evergreen State. Betty and Harry divide their time between Boston and VT.

Ethel Sproul Felts' household included, for two months, an adorable 2-year-old Vietnamese girl and her 23-year-old mother. "Living with a 2-year-old after all these years is something else. When my five grandchildren were each that age I lived with them only two weeks at a time.

Doris Campbell Safford's good past year included trips to the Internat'l Flower Show in Montreal, to Williamstown for the Williams Alumni Octet performance and a reunion with their oldest and closest friends, and to NYC to visit daughter Leslie, an editor at Doubleday. Son Charlie is completing his M.S.W. at BU. Doty does church related volunteer work and hooks rugs. She hears often from **Jean Leinbach Breitinger**.

Christine Ferguson Salmon saw **Constance Geraghty Adams** and **Jane Bridgewater Hewes** at a C.C. dinner in San Francisco. Chris's business of manufacturing knitting silks and metallic threads for needlepoint embroidery is "busting out at the seams."

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt returned from a great vacation in Stavanger, Norway. A part time medical technologist at Jane Phillips Hospital, Jacques has three daughters living nearby plus 5 grandchildren: twin 7-year olds Matthew and Andrew, Ben 5, Zachary 3 and a baby, Meredith.

Mary Louise Oak Cowan writes from Tulsa after a 1400-mile drive through Mexico with Texas friends. She and her husband bought the *Boothbay Register* after his retirement in 1979 and spend nine months each year in ME. She breeds and shows miniature rabbits, Netherland Dwarfs and Holland Lops. She and her husband spent Thanksgiving with **Virginia (Passy) Passavant Henderson** and Sid in Darien and saw **Jeanne Estes Sweeney** and Col. Sweeney.

Gertrude Weinstock Shoch is a freelance librarian who sets up small special libraries—just finished one for a commodities portfolio management firm, now is doing an archival type as a memorial for a famous local educator. Husband David continues as an overworked ophthalmologist and is president this year of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Son Jim, married with one stepchild, works for the Gray Panthers in San Francisco. Son John is a "bi-coastal" with Xerox, working half time in Palo Alto, half time in Stamford CT.

Elizabeth Massey Ballinger continues with choir singing and working with cancer patients as a volunteer in the pastoral care dept. She is taking a 10-week modern dance course. Had a great reunion at Christmas, with everyone there including two grandchildren, three dogs, and son Carl on leave from the Peace Corps in Jamaica. Last summer Libby visited Germany, Switzerland and Austria, was moved by the passion play at Oberammergau.

Marie Romney Odell married Bob 12 years ago, three years after the death of Jack Roth. The combined family has nine children. Bob has his own real estate agency and is free to come and go at will. Marie does volunteer work, needlework, travel and is still involved with children. Shelly and Bob Jasper are parents of her grandchildren Michael 6 and Mary Frances 2. Daughter Suzanne Lee and husband Mike are in Alaska and Mary 19 is a college soph.

Jane Howarth Yost writes from their two-bedroom retirement home in Chatham, MA. "Our road, Joshua Jethrow, is named for the first Christian Indian." Twenty friends from MI came to visit last summer, stayed at nearby inns. First grandson arrived Jan. 1, 1981.

Dorothy Hale Hoekstra and her husband have left FL after 30 years—couldn't take the crowding and the crime any longer. In the small mountain town of Franklin, NC, where they now live, they enjoy the company of the 70-member club of former Broward County residents. Their sons are buying the talent agency. Dorothy and her husband are directing and acting in the little theatre, doing volunteer work, and selling vitamins and dehydrated food. They have 12 grandchildren.

Virginia Johnson Coniff keeps busy with "Avon calling" work and church activities. Son Jeff, a high school freshman, plays baseball and Ginny and Keating enjoy watching the games.

Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the college on Saturday, October 3, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the association, an alumna trustee, and chairmen of standing and special committees.

Caroline Townley von Mayrhauser plays tennis three times weekly, does an occasional TV spot or industrial film and takes small parts in professional dinner theatres. Cocky has two granddaughters 3 and 5 years old, nearby in Kansas City and grandchildren 4 and 6 years in RI. Other children live in NJ and Chicago.

Susan Marquis Ewing is thankful that she and John have no drastic changes in their lives. They enjoy their daughters and their four grandchildren, one family in Denver, one in Cleveland.

Jean Loomis Hendrickson and Hal, who is in his 16th year at Boeing, take pleasure in boating in the American and Canadian San Juan Islands and hope to go up the inside passage to Alaska. Son Paul 34 works for Battelle Institute in Richmond, WA. Son Chris is an assistant prof. at Carnegie-Mellon. Both are married.

Gloria Pierce Gould enthuses over two more grandchildren, total of seven. She winters at the Ocean Reef Club in FL, summers in Essex, CT.

Phyllis Smith Gotschall had lived in Shaker Heights, except for three years in Argentina, until four years ago when they moved to a large townhouse condo on a golf course overlooking a lake in Aurora, 45 minutes from Cleveland. **Mary-Jean Moran Hart** and Al have become near and dear neighbors. Phyl and George travel extensively; his work is international. **Elizabeth (Libby) DeMerritt Cobb** visited for a long weekend last summer.

Lois Webster Ricklin's daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter have bought a hillside home in Uncasville, CT, after twice crossing the USA in a van hunting for the perfect place to settle. Soon son Roger will be on his own with a degree in chemical engineering from Rensselaer. In Jan. 81, Lois and Rick toured Kenya and Tanzania, and found them beautiful. "We saw the gathering herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle and the calving in the herds, the onset of the rainy season, and the beginning of the great migration in the Serengeti."

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46 *Correspondent: Mrs. Muriel E. Shaw (Muriel Evans), 137 Manchester St., Nashua, NH 03060*

48 *Correspondent: E.V.M. Baptie (Elizabeth V. Morse), 2281 Ridge Road, North Haven, CT 06473*

50 **Phyllis Clark Nininger** sent a super-abbreviated message: "Clbrted 29 wed. anniv. to Ch.M. a mnft. rep. who also buys & sells stamp collections. Most interested in sailing Tartan 37 every wknd plus a 3 Wk ME cruise with yngst, Kate. Son Clark is an antique restorer; son John rebldg a post-/beam hse in VT, his wife Moe a grad farrier has set us her own bus.; dgtr Susan is costume sculpturer in Seattle and had shows from Fairbanks to Vail." Phyl is a deacon in her church as well as on the Music Committee and in the Voice and Bell Choir. Tennis and mowing grass give her excuses to ignore hshld chores.

Holly Barrett is looking forward to early retirement from Leward College on Oahu in 1983. After a June trip to the mainland and C.C., she was loath, for the first time in 12 years, to return to Hawaii. Son Steve, a sergeant in the Air Force, signed on for four more years in order to be reassigned to Hawaii. Now he lives with Holly, her daughter Laurel and granddaughter Vamani. Holly's daughter Heather has two children, lives in KS and is working for her B.A. in education. Son Todd and wife live in northern CA and have another child, Rachel. Holly walks four miles a day at 5 a.m. and works out on Nautilus machines to strengthen her heart and lose weight.

Christine Holt Kurtz is living in an apartment in Miami and loving it. After eight years in personnel management, Chris is now an agent for N.E. Mutual Life Insurance and very enthusiastic about her work. A trip to the home office in Boston was her first time back



Peer, Wald and Grasso honored at graduation

Thirty years from now, the commencement speaker told the Class of 1981, one of you may be here at the podium delivering an address. She should know. This year's speaker was Patricia McGowan Wald, a Phi Beta Kappa member of the Class of 1948, a graduate of Yale Law School, and the first woman appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Before her appointment to the federal bench, Judge Wald (above, flanked by President Ames and Dean Alice Johnson) was known for her work on behalf of the poor, the handicapped, the mentally retarded, and children.

The College Medal went to another alumna, Elizabeth Peer '57 of *Newsweek*

magazine, whose outstanding career in journalism has included many "firsts." Now senior writer at *Newsweek*, Liz Peer was that magazine's first woman foreign correspondent. She later became *Newsweek's* first woman bureau chief, responsible for nine European and African nations. Besides awards for political reporting and feature writing, she won the Overseas Press Club Award for war reporting in 1978.

For only the third time in history, Connecticut College awarded an honorary degree. The late Ella T. Grasso, governor of Connecticut and a former trustee of the college, was given a doctor of laws degree. Her son Thomas accepted the award during commencement.

to N.E. since graduation. Chris has five children, three married. Brooks, a mortgage broker; Christopher, completing law school; Christine, a homemaker; Tinder, a music major at U. of Miami; and Virginia, a senior in high school.

Edmee Busch Reit spent three weeks in Austria and Hungary last summer. She continues to do indexing. She and husband Sy are anticipating the spring publication of his book, *The Day They Stole the Mona Lisa*. In addition Sy works at Bank Street College Publications.

Rachel Ober Burrell, who lives in Cincinnati, teaches piano and recently began working as a play therapist under the direction of a local private psychologist. Her husband Paul, a full professor of French at U.C., looks forward to the publication of his book *General Rhetoric*, by the Johns Hopkins Press. Their children are: David, a house painter attending U.C.; Peter, in law school; Ann, attending Ohio Wesleyan; Chris, a soph. in high school Rachel hears from **Carole Axinn Wilk** who expects to receive her Ph.D. in psychology this year. Her work is on memory and aging. Carole's son Scott recently composed, produced and recorded an album entitled "Scott Wilk and the Walls."

Katharine Buck Larkin lives in quarters provided for the admiral on Alki Point in Seattle, where her husband Chuck is Commander of the 13th Coast Guard District. Soon Adm. and Mrs. Larkin will move to New London where Chuck will be Supt. of the Academy.

Joann (Joey) Cohan Robin is dance accompanist at Mt. Holyoke where husband Dick is chairman of the Philosophy Dept. Her other musical "hats" include playing duets on two pianos and an upcoming recital; working with children with learning disabilities; and working within the school system in a class for children with special needs.

Jean Gries Homeier and her family, including her two grandchildren, went to Missoula, MT, in Oct. for the wedding of son Ted who lives in the area. Youngest daughter, Ann, attends the U. of PA but will spend her senior year at the U. of Edinburgh. Jean and Lon took an early spring trip to France, concentrating on Paris and Avignon. Jean recently had lunch with **Cornelia Pratt Van Bommel**. Connie does market research for the Eric Marder Co. She and husband Arie live in NYC but spend as much time as possible in their home in Falls River, CT.

Sarah (Sally) Jackson Dunham has been married 27 years to Ron, an insurance executive. They live in San Jose. Sally is a member of the high school district's board of trustees and sits on two advisory councils at San Jose State U. Other interests include golf and bridge. Daughter Sarah is in college studying elementary education and son Drew is a high school senior. The Dunhams have had eight foreign exchange students and look forward to seeing all their "kids" on a tour through Europe in 1983. Sally welcomes your offspring if they are in her area.

All the cards I received from those who attended our 30th were very enthusiastic. It must have been a "good 'un."

Our class sends its sympathy to **Marion Durgin Hanscom** for the loss of her father.

Correspondent: **Marilyn Wunker Julnes**, 2 Elm Ledge, Terrace Park, OH 45174

52 Your correspondent had a delightful, if brief, luncheon reunion with **Marianne Newbold Rublee** who was in Washington, D.C., last spring because of the illness of her father. Bunny still lives in Panama, works full time for Army Intelligence and trains and races thoroughbreds.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth, who wears the hats of both class treasurer and class agent, attended Alumni Council on our behalf and took notes on many of our classmates' activities which she passed along.

Shirley Lukens Rousseau's son is a Lt. in the Coast Guard stationed in DC. Daughter Sere is married and living in Bordeaux, and daughter Anna is a freshman in college. Shirley is a reference librarian at Cal State in Fullerton.

Nancy Alderman Kramer, Jean Lattner Palmer and Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell all have children at C.C. Betty, whose daughter Margie is a probable music major, herself had a delightful reunion with her music teacher, Zosia Jaczinowitz, when she and Margie went for the interview. Betty has her M.S.W. and A.C.S.W. and is a psychiatric social worker with the Jewish Family Service.

Janet Stevens Read, a psychiatric social worker, is at Emerson Hospital in Concord, MA, specializing in cancer counseling groups, coordination and supervision. Her daughter Jiffy is "one of the better young riders in three-day-eventing."

Florence Porter Loomis's third son was married in Santa Ana last August.

Laura Farnsworth is enjoying the writing and speaking involved in her fund-raising activities, a new field for her. She has been working part-time as a secretary / bookkeeper for a small architectural firm and is considering taking a course at the Boston Architectural Center to learn drafting.

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54 **Cynthia Fenning Rehm** does PR for the Public Agenda Foundation in NYC, currently involved in a study of freedom of the press. She has contact with **Ann Dygert Brady** who is an aide to Frank Reynolds of ABC news and lives in the DC area.

Mary Lee Matheson Larson has a unique decorating business and buys and restores old houses.

Sally Stecher Hollington is in Cleveland. Her daughter Julie is at Denison but is studying in Switzerland. Daughter Lorie attends Williams.

Nora Kearns Grimm and Art had all their children home for Christmas.

Nena Cunningham Dahling has three sons; one in law school, one at Trinity and one in 8th grade. The Dahlings visited with **Elizabeth (Libbets) Alcorn Holt** and **Jim** in Stonington.

Anne Nuveen Reynolds is back from London and lives in NYC.

Norma Hamady Richards and family vacationed in Bermuda. She saw **Barbara Garlick Boyle** in New Orleans.

Lois Keating Learned is "learning computer."
Doris Knup Harper was promoted from nursery



Worth waiting for

For fifteen years, Connecticut College has benefitted from Helen Haase Johnson's creativity, energy and wisdom. On May 29, deciding it was time to thank Mrs. Johnson, the Alumni Association gave her its highest honor, the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award.

A member of the Class of 1966, Helen Johnson was one of Connecticut's first Return to College students—she didn't begin her studies until she retired from a job in the New York fashion industry and moved to a 200-year-old farmhouse in Preston. It took nine years to complete a bachelor's in Asian History, and Helen's grandchildren were on hand for her graduation.

Since 1966, Helen has been coming up with truly inspired ideas for the Alumni Association, as well as with the work necessary to realize them. Many college and association programs are the result of her brainstorming, including Crest Circle (the fastest growing segment of the Alumni Annual Giving Program), and the popular alumni seminar tours. It was Helen who came up with the notion of an annual used book sale; in the last five years, the sale has netted over \$60,000 for the Library.

Other programs have prospered because of her hard work behind the scenes as an executive board member and veteran of many committees. Editor of the *Alumni Magazine* from 1969 to 1975—six of the college's most tumultuous years—she brought the magazine to national prominence.

But a list of her contributions does not quite do Helen justice. "One of the greatest privileges of my job," says Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, executive director of the Alumni Association, "has been getting to know Helen Johnson."

school aide to teacher and is now taking ed. courses at night.

Enid Sivigny Gorvine's daughter Sue graduated from C.C. and works for Electric Boat at Quonset Point, RI.

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56 Co-correspondents: **Mrs. Allison C. Collard** (Julia A. Conner), 15 Central Drive, Plandome, NY 11030; **Mrs. Robert B. Whitney, Jr.** (Helen E. Cary), 1736 Fairview Drive South, Tacoma, WA 98465

58 Family and friends have established the **Margaret Porter Mitchell '58 Memorial Book Fund** at Connecticut College. Each book purchased by the fund will bear a special bookplate that will identify it as a memorial to Peggy Mitchell. Classmates who wish to add to the fund may send their contributions to Connecticut College Box 1604, New London, CT 06320.

Co-correspondents: **Mrs. Neil F. Kendall** (Mildred A. Schmidtman), Quarters 3B, Governors Island, NY 10004; **Mrs. Harold A. Stein** (Elaine M. Wolf), 2420 Parallel Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904

60 Co-correspondents: **Edee Chase Fenimore** 1209 Glenside Ave., Wilmington, DE 19803; **Mrs. Conrad G. Persels** (Deborah A. Stern), 10140 Colebrook Ave., Potomac, MD 20854

62 Correspondent: **Jane Crandell-Glass**, 21 Bow Road, Wayland, MA 01778

64 **Judy Slaughter Oliver** is alumni manager at the U. of MO at Kansas City, after having worked as PR and recruitment coordinator for Big Brothers and Sisters in K.C. Her husband is a pilot for TWA. When not busy with daughters Adriene 15 and Padgett 9, the Olivers "camp by air" in their very own plane.

Carol Aspinwall Miller attends the U. of NC at Chapel Hill where one more semester's work will earn her a master's in library science. Husband Marty is a consultant for Science Applications, Inc.

Joyce Humphrey Heard and husband Joe traveled to hundreds of cities in 46 states and 35 countries in the last 11 years. Joe's job as a lecturer for an international church group demanded the rigorous travel schedule. Joyce spent some fascinating and unforgettable moments talking with native women in remote areas of the Middle East and Asia. The Heards are now home and involved in a counseling practice in Coral Gables, FL. In their spare time they grow citrus fruits.

Patricia Burton Carpenter is secretary for grant programs at Amherst College.

Sheila Raymond Damrosch, husband Leo and their twin boys 11, just moved "North of the Border" to Ottawa, Canada, where Leo is a professor of English at the U. of Ottawa. The family enjoyed a European holiday in the spring, visiting several cities in Germany, then renting a flat in London for the month of June.

Kirk Palmer Senske, husband Bill and daughter Heather 15 moved from San Jose to Loomis, CA. Bill began a new job at Hewlett-Packard/ Data Systems Div. as marketing manager. Kirk loves the slower pace of living in Loomis. Heather is becoming an accomplished equestrienne as the Senske's new "estate" is large enough to accommodate a new horse and stable.

Joan Ross Bloedel was awarded her first large commission to create seven panels for the King County (WA) architect's office. Joan paints and makes prints in her studio when not involved in putting on shows of her work. Currently she's preparing for three: Eugene, OR; Oslo, Norway, and Seattle, which is home. Joan is represented by Wenniger Galleries in Boston and Foster/White in Seattle.

Rosemary Raban Lichtman, now living in Woodland Hills, CA, with husband Allan and two sons, Josh 12 and Jeff 10, came East this summer to visit her old C.C. roommate, Jane Paul Shute '65. She was amazed to find that neither she nor Jane had changed a bit after

all these years. Rosemary is working toward her Ph.D. in social psychology at UCLA where Shelley E. Taylor '68 is her dissertation advisor and Paul Abramson, M.A. graduate in psych from C.C., is one of her professors!

Correspondent: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Cliff Ave., Pelham, NY 10803

66 MARRIED: Eleanor (Holly) Drew to Richard Fielding 12/20/80.

BORN: to Charles and Anita Shapiro Wilson, Naomi Beth 11/15/80; to Howard and Charlotte Kling Goldberg, Sara Riuka 9/23/80.

Judith Licht has again made news in the *New York Times*. She was a guest at a party for Trisha Wilson, an interior designer, and found herself eating Texas barbecue in a jade green bathtub. She hosted her second annual "Hearts and Flowers Valentine's Day Lunch" for women only, with 50 invited guests.

Charlotte Kling Goldberg has two boys, Josh 11 and Ethan 10, welcoming Sara at home. After the boys were born, she went to Georgetown U. Law School and passed the DC bar. Howard is ass't prof. of medicine at U. of Manitoba, where the family has lived for three years. Charlotte taught part time at the law school and was editor of the Manitoba Law Journal. She has temporarily retired but hopes to write or teach in the legal field again soon.

Holly Drew Fielding received her M.A. in psychology from the New School for Social Research. She is with the human resources dept. of Internat'l Paper Co. Richard is a lawyer in NYC.

Eleanor Macneale Elkinton has lived in Philadelphia since graduation. She taught at Germantown Friends School for eight years, then oversaw 34 Quaker schools in the Philadelphia area for six years. She is now back at the Friends School as ass't dean. Tom and Ellie have two children, Christopher 5½ and Elizabeth 3. Both Ellie and Tom sing with the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, which performs with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Ann Langdon and her husband Drew Days have moved to the New Haven area where he is teaching at Yale Law School after heading the Civil Rights Div. of the Justice Dept. Ann will continue her career as a feminist artist. They have two girls, 9 and 5.

Correspondent: Mrs. William H. Hawley III (Margaret Silliman), 120 Stonepost Rd., Glastonbury, CT 06033

68 MARRIED: Sharon Mairson to David Parker 6/78; Rhema Reveley to George Sayers, 1971; Donna E. Matthews to Kevin Palfreyman 5/10/80; Linda Solway to Stuart Spivak 1/81.

BORN: to David L. and Elissa Wright Hemond, Elizabeth Mather 1/26/81; to Edwin and Priscilla Stone Cutler, Jeffrey Stone 12/9/79; to D.J. and Marcia McMeen Deignan, Brian James 11/30/80; to Peter and Karen Olson Collins, Kirsten Adelia 8/23/79; to Dr. Charles and Dr. Marian A. Bruen Marrin, Minet Anthon 11/8/80; to Frank and Patricia Reinfeld Kolodny, Johanna Reinfeld 5/2/79; to Bob and Polly Leonard-Keener, June Whitney 2/1/81; to Joe and Grace Cashman Corkery, Susan Collins 9/1/78; to Jay and Iris Chartoff Leonard, Andrew Scott 8/3/80; to William and Anne Corpening Wentz, Janine Kirsten 2/18/79; to Marty and Allyson Cook Gall, Jonathan Michael (Yori) 2/21/80; to Philip and Nancy Finn Kukura, Elizabeth Rose 3/20/80; to Anne Brown Mason and Benjamin, Benjamin Silliman 5/16/80; to Brooke Johnson Suiter and Harold, Thomas Harold 8/13/80; to Jonathan and Louise Belden Fairbank, Julia Lawrence 7/5/80; to Art and Janet Hart King, Matthew Hart 7/14/80; to Sheldon and Susan Kennedy Bishov, Deborah 8/9/80; to Dr. Peter and Pam Berky Webb, Tyler Berky 5/24/80; to Fred and Jane Wiener Taber, Jennifer Lynn 7/30/81; to David and Joyce Newman Marcus, Noah 12/79.

Pam Berky Webb, aside from keeping busy with Tyler and Allison 3, works part time at UCSF Medical Center teaching communication and counseling skills to physicians. Husband Peter started a dermatology practice in San Mateo, and the Webbs bought a house in Burlington, CA.

Susan (Sue) Sharkey Hoffman, husband Tom, Dave 11, Joe 8 and Cathy 16 mos. traveled in Europe for seven weeks last spring. Tom's invitation to give a seminar and scientific paper in Munich was the impetus for the trip. Sue balances family and job, having returned to real estate following the birth of Cathy.

Paula Werblin Willecox, Ray, Danny 6½ and David 9½ returned stateside after four years in England. Paula reports Danny and David "proper young English gentlemen" and says the family is stationed in Ft. Walton Beach FL, where Ray is on assignment at Eglin AFB.

Barbara Rein Hedman and husband John live in the Rogue Valley in southwestern OR. John works in the timber industry, while Barbara works with a friend in his craft shop in Jacksonville, OR.

Gail Weintraub Cooney, husband Bob and Gabriel 8 moved from their country home on the Pacific coast to a home closer to SF. Gail has been preparing for her RN/Midwifery program.

Barbara Modeski Holbrook, husband, Scott 8 and Allison 4 enjoy northern VA after a combined 10-year stint in Europe, Hawaii, and CA. Barb's husband works at the US Navy Annex at the Pentagon and Barb works part time at Public Management Institute at George Mason U. in Fairfax, VA.

Donna E. Matthews is a coronary care RN who also instructs nursing students. Donna and husband Kevin are building a house in the Hudson Valley, overlooking the Catskills. Donna's daughter, Heather Mitchell, is 11.

Linda Monahan Dresch and family said good-bye to Juneau, AK, their home for the past three years and are headed to Governor's Island off the tip of NYC. Linda is a computer programmer for the State.

Georgia Urbano Lanzano graduated from Columbia Law School and has practiced in two large Wall St. firms. Georgia has done much bar ass'n work and some lecturing.

Jane Wiener Taber, who has her M.A. in biology, recently completed her studies in interior design at UCLA and has her own business. Husband Fred is a radiologist in private practice in Santa Monica where the Tabers live.

Susan Mabrey Gaud and husband Henry both work at Kraft, Inc. in Glenview, Ill. doing basic research in food components. Living in Evanston, Sue keeps busy with tennis, squash, sailing and folk dancing and works part time towards her M.B.A.

Judith Severini Cassara completed her M.S.W. in

May. She works in an internship program at the Douglas Thom Child Guidance Center in Boston. Judith, Christopher 10, Jessica 7 and husband Charles (MAT C.C. '73), who teaches at Berklee College of Music, live in Newton, MA.

Jade Schappals Walsh and husband David traveled last year to Kenya on a safari. Jade wrote an article about her adventure and sold it to the *Boston Herald American*. Jade recently sold her decorating business, Inexpensive Interiors, and is enjoying her first year of freedom with Jeff 7 in 1st grade, Eileen 12 and Kate 9. Husband David manages a mutual fund for the Putnam Management Co. Jade's recent hobby is calligraphy. She reminds everyone to remember the upcoming 15th reunion.

Josephine (Peppy) Martin is engaged in a Republican primary battle for State Representative of the 48th district, northeastern Jefferson County, Louisville, KY. Husband, Wheeler Rudd, is sales manager for WAVE-TV and her campaign manager. Peppy's campaign theme, a spin-off of "Dr. Pepper", is "I'm for Peppy, we're for Peppy, be for Peppy, too!"

Adrienne Bergman Beebe is the director of a youth employment service in Galway, NY, where she and husband Ken, who works at GE, live with 7-year-old Heather. Adrienne is studying for an M.B.A. and is active in PTA and Meals on Wheels.

Joyce Newman Marcus moved with her family from Manhattan to New Rochelle, NY. She works at Consumer Reports doing TV programs. Husband David teaches ancient Near East languages and the Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary. The Marcuses have two children: Noah 16 mos. and Jacob 3½.

Terry Reimers Byrnes moved to Toronto in June as her husband was transferred with his company, Bank of Montreal. Terry will be involved in the opening of the new Toronto office of Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

Polly Leonard-Keener continues teaching at Akron U's Continuing Education Dept.; does freelance art work; and keeps busy with her company, Keener Corp., which manufactures Photodolls (personalized face dolls). The company's patents are still pending but the trademark has been registered. Polly's son Teddy is 10. Husband Bob is a stockbroker for Bache and Co.

Joanne Intrator Teitelbaum received her M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in May. She sees Ruth Cheri Edelman and her husband Rick quite frequently.

Judy Irving completed a documentary, "Dark Circle," on the role of women in the atomic age from Madame Curie through Karen Silkwood to the present. Last fall she moved into a seven-unit Victorian apartment building that 14 of her friends and co-workers purchased together.

Shelley Taylor is an associate prof. at UCLA. Shelley recently received the American Psychological Ass'n Distinguished Scientific Award for an early career contribution to psychology. Shelley and husband, Mervyn Fernandes, an architect, live in Laurel Canyon.

Silvia Powell Cooper enjoys her maternity leave of absence and her time taking care of the new Cooper addition, Natasia Amaris. Silvia, who is a biology teacher at Willingboro High School, has two other children: Daryl 11 and Emilio 9. Husband Emerson is a plant manager for Pepsi Cola, Philadelphia.

Rhema Reveley Sayers, M.D. joined a group practice last August. Rhema graduated from UConn School of Medicine in 1977. Husband George is an engineer.

Marcia McMeen Deignan lives in Lake Geneva, WI, with husband D.J. who has a CPA practice. The Deignans have two children: Brian 1 and Erin 3.

Dr. Marian A. Bruen Marrin plans to practice part time in neurology at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Dartmouth. Her husband, Dr. Charles Marrin, has started a new appointment at the same hospital.

Sharon Mairson Parker lives in Nashville where she works at director of volunteers for the Nashville area chapter and TN division of the American Red Cross. Husband David is active in his land development and surplus and export businesses. While instructing a course in supervision to national Red Cross staff in Alexandria, VA. Sharon visited Anne Corpening Wentz and Bill, Jennifer and Janine.

Susan Kennedy Bishov teaches part time at the Atlantic Friends School.



Anne Brown Mason returned to work at U. of VA College of Medicine as post-doctoral research fellow in Aug. after a short maternity leave of absence. Anne was the recipient of a fellowship from the Nat'l Institute of Health.

Amy Greenberg Poster is associate curator of Oriental art at the Brooklyn Museum. Amy and husband Bob enjoy their frequent forays to the Far East, especially India.

Laurel Brahm Resnik keeps busy with her real estate career. Andrew 11 and Jamie 9 are addicted to skiing, so the Resniks squeeze a winter ski trip into their busy schedules.

Grace Cashman Corkery graduated from law school three years ago and works part time in Needham, MA, where the Corkerys live. Husband Joe is in private practice in Boston at New England Deaconess Hospital and specializes in internal medicine and oncology.

Harriet Herman Pratt, husband John and daughters Michelle 9 and Debra 6½ moved to Plano, TX, last winter. John holds a managerial position of the Zale Jewelry Div. of Zale Corp. based in Dallas. Harriet keeps busy with volunteer work, women's organizations and the schools.

Marguerite (Midge) Auwerter Shepard, husband Bill and three children returned from Tokyo last summer after a three-year stay in Japan. Midge had a busy year between her two school-age children, her toddler, and her part time job as a computer consultant.

Mary Humelsine Norment lives in Williamsburg, VA, with husband Tom, an attorney, Kathryn Carlisle 4 and Carolyn Kent 1.

Linda Groat and her husband moved to Milwaukee last fall, where they enjoy the charm of their 1905-vintage house. Linda is assistant prof. in the Dept. of Architecture at the U. of WI.

Stephanie Hirsch Meyer and her family moved to Cape Cod. Alison 8 is a gymnast on a mini-team, Robert 4 is into everything, and Stephanie is busy with her photography. The four Hirsches love the peace, nature and uncluttered lives.

Cathy Glover Griesmeyer has been business manager of the Ballet Western Reserve in Warren-Youngstown, OH.

Pamela Gnazzo Larrabee, husband Rick and Jennifer live in Virginia Beach. Pam received her paralegal certificate from the U. of MD. She has worked for a Norfolk law firm, had done freelance legal research, and is a reading aide at a junior high.

Anne-Marie Booth works for Sen. Bill Bradley in D.C.

Frances Bertelli is a law librarian for Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford. She regularly sees **Lucille Miller Nickerson** who works in the company's law dept. as a librarian.

Mary Anne Fuller Grabarek lives in Spartansburg, SC, with her husband, a trainmaster for Southern Railway, Julie 6 and Robby 2. Mary Anne is a reading specialist consultant for private tutorial programs and

is on the board of directors of her neighborhood ass'n.

Ann Gelpe Appleton, husband Gary and two young daughters enjoy life in SC. Ann works part time for a local vocational school community college as a counselor to evening students.

Naomi L. Corman Luban, M.D. is a pediatric hematologist, running three labs at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in DC and doing research in sickle cell anemia. Husband Norman is a neurologist in private practice. Naomi, Norman and sons Matthew 6 and Benjamin 2 live in Chevy Chase in a very old Georgian house. Their main priority at the time of Naomi's correspondence was getting the plumbing to function for longer than a two-day period.

Martha Hackley lives in NYC and works at the Frick Museum.

Diane Cole Proctor is the coordinator of research and program evaluation for the Jefferson County Schools in CO. Diane received her Ph.D. in psych in measurement and evaluation from Teachers College, Columbia U. Husband Riff is in computer marketing with Sperry Univac.

Fredricka (Ricki) Chapman McGlashan works with husband Doug to establish "Parents Who Care," a coping with drugs and alcohol program for children in their SF school district.

Dinsmore Fulton Denegre and Tom moved from New Orleans to Upper Saddle River, NJ, in 1978. Tom is in shipping in NYC, Taylor is 7 and Brooke 3. Dinsmore raises organic vegetables, teaches dance and is active in Jr. Woman's Club.

Janet Hart King works for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston on a management planning assignment. Husband Art is a special education administrator with the Wellesley Public Schools. Janet occasionally sees **Susan Rankin Davies** and **Marilyn Richardson Kidder**.

Dorinne (Dori) Lee Mason works at the Farmington Village Library, interviews high school students as an admissions aide for C.C., is active in her church and is serving on the vestry for the next three years.

Linda Solway runs her own business, working as a financial consultant to individuals and businesses on money management, financial planning, defining goals and motivation. Linda and husband Stu, who is in manufacturing, live in Warren not too far from where yours truly lives. Linda tracked me down through the alumni magazine and we got together for lunch. Linda also met **Ann Werner Johnson** for lunch and enjoyed some catching up there too.

I, **Barbara di Trolio Mannino**, am very busy with my writing, continuing to dabble in freelance and creative story writing for children. I am also busy with a column I write for a weekly newspaper and am ever involved in activities as 8-year-old Keith and 4-year-old Meredith's mom and last but not least Ross's wife.

The class of '68 expresses its deepest sympathy to the husband, parents and children of **Alexandra Hanson Brooks**, who was killed last summer in a motorcycle accident.

Correspondent: **Mrs. Ross J. Mannino (Barbara di Trolio)**, 4 Old Smalleytown Road, Warren, NJ 07060

70 Day Merrill was featured in a *New York Daily News* article in July 1980 telling how she and her husband, Peter Deutsch met while jogging to work across the Brooklyn Bridge during the transit strike.

Carolyn Rotter Rodriguez and Oscar live in Harvard, MA, with their children, Jason 1½ and Ted 6 mos. She is a manager at Digital Equipment Corp and Oscar is pres. of American Business Systems, Inc. They are restoring the old farmhouse in which they live.

Correspondent: **Karen B. Knowlton (Karen Blickwede)**, 406 Surrey Lane, Lindenhurst IL 60046

72 MARRIED: **Virginia Brockwehl** to Dennis Henson 5/5/79; **Stephanie Gomberg** to Pierre Chiha; **Marjorie A. Johnson** to Simon C.W. Hewett 4/25/81

BORN: to Mike and **Orquidia Acosta Hathaway**, Joanna Dee 9/2/80; to Richard and **Georgia Ahlborn Sorensen**, Erika Kristin 2/28/80; to **Barbara B. Carroll** and husband, Benjamin 3/20/80; to Alan and **Mary Bergin Bradford**, Matthew Larkin 12/28/77 and Caroline Bergin 1/6/81; to Peter and **Faith Barash Whitsett**, Ross Harlee 3/3/80; to Edward and **Patricia Barber Bagnell**, Matthew Barber 2/25/81; to Robert and **Adelyn Bernheim Firtel**, Sean 4/8/70, Sari 6/19/73, and Daniel 6/10/80; to Ron and **Wendy Chintz Weiss**, Kate Sarah 1/1/81; to Richard and **Sara Gagan Cech**, Kyla 12/6/80; to William and **Patrice Giacobine Champagne**, Robert Hollingsworth 11/8/79; to Robert and **Barbara Hoffman Keiser**, Brian David 10/4/80; to Daniel and **Lynne Holzapfel Sze**, Andrea Elizabeth 2/26/80; to **Maria Spencer Freedberg** and Paul, Amy.

Georgia Ahlborn Sorensen is the personnel officer for the Altobello Youth Center in the Meriden (CT) Dept. of Children and Youth Service.

Kristin Alexander Eschauer is busy with her twin sons, Chase and Ryan, nearly 6, and with a new home in Fenelon, PA, where husband Peter is circulation manager for the *Leader Times*.

Beth Alpert has been working and studying in the fields of archaeology and biblical studies since 1975. Her particular work area is archaeological illustration and drafting. She completed a master's degree in theological studies at Harvard Divinity School in 1979. She has spent several summers working on excavations in Israel and worked in Jerusalem for one year.

Faith Barash Whitsett is full time mother to sons, Clark 4 and Ross 1. Husband Peter practices law in New Haven.

Patricia Barber Bagnell is on leave of absence from her position of administrative manager in the marketing dept. of the New England Telephone Co.



The ends of the earth

Does it seem at times that the most perilous journeys described in class notes are those to and from the law library? Margaret Hamilton Turkevich '74 has spotted quite another trend in her class, which contains some rather unusual travelers.

Brian Peniston '74, who served with the Peace Corps in Nepal, now runs the Hill Drug Scheme for the Britain-Nepal Medical Trust. Brian supervises drug dispensing stations scattered throughout East Nepal, spending three weeks each month on the trails. The stations distribute badly needed drugs for a modest fee.

Another Peace Corps alumnus is George Aelion '74, who taught for two years in Togo, Africa. Now a recruiter for Peace Corps/VISTA, he lives in Wellesley with his wife, Karen Davidson '74, who is a lawyer.

Rob Hernandez '74 spent several years working aboard the M.S. Lindblad Explorer, traveling to Antarctica, Peru and the Galapagos Islands.

Helen Rowe '74, who also journeyed to Antarctica with Lindblad, is a travel agent in the Hartford area, specializing in adventure and wildlife travel.



Not lost in the translation

Kimberly-Toy Reynolds Huh arrived in Taiwan in 1977 with \$100 and a plane ticket home. She had just graduated from Connecticut with a major in Asian Studies, had spent her junior year in Taiwan, and was determined to earn enough money to get to mainland China. Two years later, after crisscrossing China as a freelance translator, she returned to her native Chicago fluent in two Chinese dialects and married to Lee-Wun Huh of Beijing.

As a Black American, she attracted a great deal of attention in China. "They didn't really consider me an American, even though I had an American passport. To them, Americans are all blue-eyed and blond—I obviously had to be from Africa," Kim-Toy said. "And when I spoke Chinese, they were really floored."

The Chinese Kim-Toy had learned at Connecticut served her well in China. For one year, she traveled all over the country as a translator for a British firm negotiating trade contracts. She was also able to find steady work as a freelance translator.

"It was very easy to pick up pocket money, live with a Chinese family, and do translating," she said. Kim-Toy also discovered that she belongs to a small but visible fraternity.

"I bumped into a few people from Connecticut College when I was in Taiwan," she said. "We'll probably be bumping into each other all through our lives because our field—Chinese and Asian Studies—is unique." It is unusual for a small liberal arts college like Connecticut to offer

Chinese. Kim-Toy's college training also smoothed the way into her husband's family.

"His family readily accepted me, especially because I was fluent in Chinese and had studied the history and culture," she explained. "I knew when to take off my shoes when I entered the house, when to bow, when to say nothing and when to say something." Six months after she and Lee-Wun met, they were married. Soon after their marriage, they came to the United States.

Lee-Wun now runs an import-export business from their home in Chicago and is studying computer science at Loop Junior College, where Kim-Toy teaches English as a second language. She also teaches kindergarten at a Catholic school and still finds that her translating skills are in demand. The Exhibit of the People's Republic of China hired her over the telephone (she is pictured above at the exhibit) because her Chinese was so impressive.

Kim-Toy and Lee-Wun want to return to China with their ten-month-old son, Ming-Tai, for three or four years. "My husband has been here for three years," Kim-Toy said, "and he's gotten homesick." Although the Huhs don't plan to settle permanently in China, Lee-Wun is emphatic about preserving his homeland's culture.

"You find the Chinese are very unchanging," Kim-Toy observed. "I've noticed that in my husband. We celebrate Chinese holidays, and he keeps the lunar calendar up so we know what date it *really* is."

H. Sandi Bauman Edelstein works part-time as a bookkeeper for a toy distributing firm, while caring for son Daniel 3.

Christine Berg Mara and husband **Jack** work for themselves full-time in Shakles, a nutrition business. They have two children, Erin 4½ and Ryan 2, and are building a solar home.

Adelyn Bernheim Firtel runs a children's clothing store, Giepetto's Workshop, in Chester, NY. She is active in alumni affairs for Kent Place School and solicited for annual giving for the college last year.

Patricia J. Biggins is currently controller of Internat'l Paper's Georgetown Container Plant in SC.

Lynn Black Reed is a college counselor at Northfield Mt. Hermon School where husband Brad also works as an admissions officer. Son Tyler 2 fills their free time.

Lucy Boswell Siegel is director of publications and promotion at Equitable Life. She travels both for business and community commitments and does freelance sales promotion.

Virginia Brockwehl Henson is director of a non-profit organization which acquires properties for rehabilitation and resale for low and moderate income housing in the inner city neighborhoods in Cincinnati, OH.

Emily Bryan Grimes is a photographer and also treasurer of the C.C. Club of Chicago. Husband Roger is an attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

John C. Burke was recently promoted to director of public works for the City of Hartford.

Nancy Burnett is secretary to the senior v.p. for corporate planning at Houghton Mifflin Co., a Boston book publisher.

Corinne Cannelli Buoni and husband Al both work for Battelle Columbus Laboratories, a non-profit research institute in the energy and environment area. Corinne received her M.S. in 1977 in natural resource management and is working towards a second bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Barbara B. Carroll is an advanced doctoral student at Harvard, specializing in research methodologies, statistics and computer usage.

Wendy Chintz Weiss sold Toyotas for three years in DC and more recently in Dallas where she now lives with husband Ron, an engineer, and their daughter Kate.

Barbara Cooper Neeb is a clinical instructor of respiratory therapy at Manchester Community College and works part-time as a consultant at the U.S.C.G. Academy Hospital. Husband Doug is working on an M.B.A.

Kathleen Cooper Vadala has nearly completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the U. of MD. She has done quite a bit of performing in the DC area, including solo programs at the World Bank, on the DC classical radio station (WGMS) and lecture recitals on Liszt's piano transcriptions for several music teachers' associations in the area.

Norma Drab Walrath is working on her 6th year degree in literature at Wesleyan. She continues teaching at Ledyard High School and is journalism advisor to its award-winning school paper. She is an editor for a local poetry journal, "A Letter Among Friends." She runs local races (3-6 miles) and freelances for a small runners' journal.

Karen DuBrul has worked since Sept. 1978 in the legal dept. of Smith, Barney, Harris Upham & Co. and was made second v.p. in Dec.

William C. Farnsworth was chief of building services at U. Conn. in Storrs from 1976-1980 and is currently director of physical plant at Hendrix College in Conway, AR.

Mary Elaine Farrell Giglio worked for some time with a start-up company in the micro-computer industry and is currently development manager for a software house, Data Design Associates, in Sunnyvale, CA.

Adriane Gaffuri completed her Ph.D. in psychology at Princeton and is now teaching and doing research at Portland State in OR where she is an assistant professor.

Sara Gagan Cech is senior technical writer/editor at Travelers Insurance Co. She is on leave since the birth of her daughter Kyla.

Pamela Gardner is a curriculum consultant with the NJ State Dept. of Education. She is a free-lance producer, writer and radio/television hostess. Currently she is working on a two-part documentary for "Imagenes Latinas" on NJ public TV. She has produced numerous shows and series in Spanish and is a Delaware Valley correspondent for *Nuestro Magrine: The National Magazine for Latinos*.

Marguerite (Meg) Gemson Ashman begins a year's sabbatical leave this summer from the U. of VT and will be at the U. of OR for graduate study and research in communications. Husband Jay may teach in the law school there or take time to care for their daughter Kate 2.

Merrily Gerrish is working at the First National Bank of Boston and is obtaining an M.B.A. from Boston U.

Patrice Giacobine Champagne, husband William and a friend started Norwich Heritage Trust, Inc., a non-profit organization in Feb. 1980. The City of Norwich has matched funds with their CT Historical Commission Grant for historical resources inventory of the central business district. This year they are working on getting the city council to allocate funding for downtown facade rehabilitation program in Norwich. Patrice is still selling 18th and 19th century properties and restoring their own 1780 house in Preston, CT.

Stephanie Gomberg Chiha received an M.A. in French from Middlebury College in Paris. She is finishing an M.B.A. at Babson College in materials management and is a production and inventory control planner at BASF.

Elizabeth L. Green has worked for Southwestern Bell as a consultant since Sept. 1978. In January she was promoted to consumer services supervisor-administrative and has traveled around the country for additional training.

Christine Hanson Adams, who transferred from Conn and graduated from Lafayette in 1972, is the director of marketing research for the prescription drug division of Sterling Drug/Winthrop Labs.

Dorothy Hatch Seiter is a supervisor at the Landmark School in Manchester, MA. She and her husband are busy renovating their 80-year-old house and caring for daughter Meg.

Barbara Hoffman Keiser is busy with her two sons, Jeffrey 5 and Brian, while husband Bob works for the Nestle Co.

Lisa Holroyd Champagne taught at the Pine Point School in Stonington and is now busy as a full time mother. Husband Peter works at Electric Boat.

Lynne Holzapfel Sze, husband Daniel and daughter Andrea are in DC after living in Nairobi, Kenya, for nearly a year with the foreign service.

Mary Ingoldsby is a social worker at the Waterbury Hospital Health Center.

Marjorie Johnson Hewett is a vice president in the corporate finance dept. of Salomon Bros. in NYC.

Frances Koepfgen Kercher was employed in the news office at Conn for three years and for the past four has been associated with the office of admission as coordinator for admission aides.

Nancy Kyle Fraser is a portfolio manager specializing in foreign securities for Morgan Guaranty in NYC. Husband Jack is president of Morgan Grenfell Inc., a subsidiary of the London-based investment bank.

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Why not four more years?

Katherine Gould's witty drawings and crisp covers have been a part of this magazine for two years. Besides drawing and printmaking, Kathy plays piano, cello and guitar, and recently sold a crossword puzzle to the *New York Times*. An art major, she graduated *cum laude* in May, which means we'll have to share her with the rest of the world. Her ambition: to create a *New Yorker* cover.

74 MARRIED: R'Sue Popowich to David Caron 5/24/75; **Debra Stone** to Ranjit (Ben) Banerjee 12/8/78 and 12/10/78; **Susan Rothwell** to George Gurney 8/80; **Nelson Stone** to Gloria Cohen 4/4/81; **Karen Anderson** to Robert Keith 1/24/81; **Karen Davidson** to George Aelion 6/7/80

BORN: to John and Joanne Wyss Gallagher, Sean 8/1/80; to Jim and Susan Snyder Cloninger, Stacy 2/12/80; to Robert and Michele Bierenbaum Reichstein, David 7/7/79; to Emil and Marianne Casey Reinhalter, Katherine Ann 6/27/80; to Andrew and Mary Lou Breglio Coronios, Christina 2/81; to Danny and Judith (Judy) Busman Lieberman, Sarah Beth 3/80; to William and Jenny S. Vleck, Stacy 10/11/80; to Clair and D. Renee Michaud Fitch, Robert Nye 7/25/80

Jenny S. Nelson Vleck and her family moved to Seattle last summer; they enjoy their new home.

D. Renee Michaud Fitch was awarded a master's degree in nuclear engineering from the U. of ID in May 1980.

Marianne Casey Reinhalter took a brief maternity leave after the birth of her daughter and then returned to her job as a child and adolescent outpatient therapist at a community mental health center and to her private practice. Her husband Emil graduated from medical school in March.

Catherine (Cathy) Holland Beck is doing budget and personnel management at Ruben Engineering Corp., a start-up computer company in Cambridge, MA.

Holly Babbitt Cobb lives in Norwalk with husband Bill and daughter Whitney. She works as a marketing support representative for an office equipment store, and was previously with IBM.

Janis Alexander received an M.B.A. from NYU. She is a systems engineer for IBM in Philadelphia.

Patricia Baldwin Bernblum and husband B-Jay, an NYU law student, live in Indian Neck, CT. She is managing editor of *The Shoe String Press*. They enjoy sailing and showing their golden retriever.

Judy Busman Lieberman and husband Danny live in Westchester, NY, with daughters Sarah Beth and Rachel Dawn. They own two gourmet shops and are franchising others.

Sibyl Davis is a home-based teacher in an early intervention program working with handicapped pre-school children in Lake Placid, NY.

Donna Colicchio Hoard is pursuing an M.B.A. in health care management at Boston U. after six years in retinal research.

Sarah Dean Peck and husband Larry live in Glen Ellyn, IL, where they are restoring a 70-year-old house. She is a 3rd year law student at Northern Illinois U.

Susan Black Mitchell is an account executive for Hill and Knowlton, Inc., pursuing an M.A. in communications. Husband Tom Mitchell '75 is an ass't v.p. for Citibank. They commute to NYC from a 50-year-old home in CT.

Karen Davidson and **George Aelion** live in Wellesley. She is practicing law after graduating from Cornell Law School. He is a recruiter for Peace Corps Vista. George taught in Togo, Africa, with the Peace Corps for two years.

Catherine (Cathy) Backus is an ass't administrator of the Planned Parenthood League of CT in Hartford. She is also soloist at the Universalist Church of West Hartford, sings with the Hartford Chorale and serves as its v.p.

Jane Bremner Zagorsky and husband Peter bought a home in Canton, CT. She has taught in Simsbury for six years.

Joanne Allport is in the 3rd year of a pediatric residency at the U. of FL in Gainesville. She sails, scuba dives, waterskis and runs avidly.

Katherine Freygang completed a degree in architecture at RISD and is pursuing a master's degree in graphic design.

Joanne Devine Jordan is teaching at and co-directing a primary school in DC where she lives with husband Bill.

Karen Fales Sauter recently passed the CPA exam. She is working for a small, all-female accounting firm in Denver after working for a large Chicago accounting firm.

Kathryn (Kathi) Freed completed a B.A. in psychology at Brown and is pursuing an M.B.A. in management and organizational psychology at Wharton.

Sharon Bell is a senior planner in the community development dept. of Oklahoma City, and v.p. of the OK chapter of the American Planning Ass'n. She spent two weeks in Britain and Ireland last year.

Duane Scott Chase is an environmental chemist in Bedford, MA. He is renovating an old house and a Plymouth Valiant in Lowell, MA.

Susan H. Compton received an M.B.A. from the U. of VA and is now a sales representative for International Paper Co. based in Atlanta. She returned to C.C. to see sister Gail Compton '80 graduate and is class of '74 treasurer.

Karen Creasman completed an M.S.W. and owns a house and lives in Chapel Hill, NC. She is working for the state in a deinstitutionalization project for disabled children and adults. She competes in dressage and combined training events on her own horse.

Cheryl Freedman, a grants manager for the Dept. of Biochemistry at Harvard Medical School, is pursuing an M.B.A. at Northeastern.

Nancy E. Cannon is director of horticultural service for Citizen Advocates Inc. in Saranac Lake, NY. She received an M.P.S. from Cornell in floriculture and ornamental horticulture.

Faith Anaya lives in Los Angeles and is pursuing an M.B.A. at UCLA.

Ellen Gail Feldman is a financial analyst for Best Foods. She received an M.B.A., makes annual trips to a second home in Kailua, HI, and is an avid competitive runner.

Lyn Aschenbrenner is a technical recruiter for Wang Laboratories and lives in Cambridge, MA.

Karen Anderson Keith is a family nurse practitioner and nursing instructor appointed to Montefiori Hospi-

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taland Medical Center and to Pace U. Graduate Div. of Nursing. She and husband Robert live in NYC.

Joan Courcy Goldstein received an M.S.E. and is a resource teacher in Lincoln, RI. She and husband Leon sail in Narragansett Bay.

Linda Carson is in a residency program in obstetrics and gynecology in Baltimore. Husband Bruce MacFarlane is an assoc. research scientist at Johns Hopkins.

Charles Blankstein received an M.S. in finance from the Polytechnic Institute of NY. He is a senior consultant and group insurance specialist at William M. Mercer.

Dora DeBlasi received an M.B.A. from Columbia. She is an international finance officer at Bank of America in NYC, specializing in commodities.

Michele Bierenbaum Reichstein lives in NYC with husband Bob and son David. She is taking a leave of absence from her residency in psychiatry to care for her son and is working part time as a staff physician.

Elizabeth Disario has been working in the fashion industry since 1975. She is currently v.p. in charge of sales operations for "British Khaki," a new apparel firm based in Kansas City.

Pamela Stevenson Crandall was named the state's 1980 "Woman of the Year" by the RI Federation of Business and Professional Women. She is president of the Ashaway Line and Twine Manufacturing Co. and lives in Westerly.

Polly Tompsett is full time student at the New England School of Photography. She is working for a photo dealer, assisting with the preparation of a photo history book, articles and grant applications, and cataloging the dealer's collection.

Deborah Raines Heitner is project director for the federally funded CO Child and Youth-Centered Information System project in Denver, whose goal is to establish a computerized tracking system for children in foster care or adoption. Her husband Mark Heitner '76 begins his surgical residency in June.

Susan Zebly completed her M.S.W. at Boston College in 1976 and worked in RI counseling emotionally disturbed children and families. She then traveled extensively in Europe and the middle east. In May 1980 Susan moved to Houston where she is doing psychotherapy with emotionally disturbed adolescents in residential treatment and with their families. She frequently sees Houston alumni Scott Vokey '77 and Marion Miller Vokey and Mike and Claudia Pikula Farrar '73.

Brandon Wilson (she has dropped Jill) has lived in Cambridge since graduation. She recently received a master's degree from Boston U. and MIT in city planning. Brandon is currently working "in the trenches" for the Somerville Office of Planning and Community Development, coordinating the re-use planning for five recently closed elementary schools. She frequently sees Andy Miller, John Moore '76, George Aelion and Sarah Carleton '75.

Andrea (Andi) Shechter, recuperated from her second back operation, is working for the Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, the oldest center in the country involved in service and advocacy for the disabled. "It is often hectic but rewarding." Andi spends her spare time attending the ballet and folk and bluegrass concerts, and keeps in touch with **Edith (Edie) Williams**, in Baltimore.

Joanne Wyss Gallagher enjoys being a full time mother but is now ready to return to work as a clinical psychologist.

Lucille (Ceil) Pendleton has lived in NYC for four years. She is working as a calling officer for a Canadian bank and attending NYU business school at night. She has become a confirmed New Yorker and is planning to buy a westside apartment.

R'Sue Popowich Caron is in the doctoral program in materials science at Berkeley and husband David is in law school. She has a master's degree in radiological sciences from the U. of WA and has worked for the DOE administering nuclear energy contracts. R'Sue lived in Cardiff, Wales, for one year, where David completed a degree in marine law.

Debra Stone Banerjee is now working at MIT after working three years for a Boston theatre group. She and husband Ben bought a house in Medfield. She recently had a reunion with **Linda Amato** of Rome,

Italy; **Ellen Richmond**; **Deborah Demicco and Pamela (Pam) Raffone D'Agostino**.

Michael Ridgway continues to live in the New London area, and keeps in touch with a "small but illustrious band" of local C.C. grads. He first worked for a tree nursery and is now a carpenter in Mystic. Mike, Mark Warren '75 and Stephen Brunetti '77 again hosted the annual season opener softball game at Arboretum field in April.

Katharine (Katie) Paine Chapin moved from journalism to coordinating advertising and publishing data sheets for Farinon Electric in San Carlos, CA. She marvels at the transition from her history major to her newly-acquired knowledge of electronics. She hears regularly from Stacy Valis, who is working for A&M



Records in Los Angeles, and **Norma Darragh Williams**, the new circulation director of *Redbook Magazine*.

Roy Taylor enjoyed a Mexican lunch with **John Harmon** last spring in San Antonio. John received his M.F.A. from U. TX at San Antonio in May. John's "sculpting has improved" and he is spending more time making art. Roy, recently promoted to sales operations manager in the Pfizer Agricultural Div., is still based in NYC and doing job-related travel. He reports a fantastic class response to the AAGP.

Judith (Judy) Viadella, having completed her M.S.W. in psychiatric social work, is working as a primary psychotherapist for children and their families in a small residential diagnostic unit in West Springfield, MA. Her husband Tom Bradham works in financial aid and is developing a career counseling and placement unit for Asnuntuch Community College in Enfield, CT. Judy keeps in touch with **Candace (Candy) Kelley, Pamela (Pam) Strawbridge, Adele Gold Messin and Katharine (Kit) Bigelow-Hastings** and Nancy Marks Rahmes.

Lee Tatum Usnick and husband Russell are happily living in Kansas City. Lee recently completed her M.B.A. and is looking for a new job. Russell is a law student who works part time for an engineering firm.

Susan Snyder Cloninger and husband Jim had a wonderful year with daughter Stacy. Susan took a year off from her work in occupational therapy in a community mental health program to be a full time mother.

Leslie (Les) Revilock is the supervisor of computer operations at the Christian Science Center in Boston, a job she thoroughly enjoys. She has spent recent vacations in London and Amsterdam, the Bahamas, and

sailed around Martha's Vineyard and Newport on a square-rigged schooner. Les and **Catherine (Cathy) Backus** played doubles in a tennis tournament last summer.

Susan Rothwell Gurney lives in DC and is reference librarian at the library of the Nat'l Museum of American Art and the Nat'l Portrait Gallery. She received her M.L.S. from the U. of MD in May 1980.

Ann Taback Fairman teaches 6th grade at Noank School near New London. She served as co-chairman of the local 1980 AAUW production, "Dinosaurs, Puppets and Picasso." Profits from the production went in part to C.C. in the form of scholarships for women.

Randall (Randy) Russ is the director of advertising for the *Providence Eagle*, a new weekly paper similar to the *Boston Phoenix*, and now the second largest statewide paper in RI. Randy is also a partner in a small real estate firm in CT and FL. He lives on Masons Island in Mystic, CT.

Nelson (Neal) Stone and his wife Gloria recently moved into a house in Baltimore. Neal is a surgical resident and Gloria a psychiatry resident at University Hospital.

Martha (Marty) Seely moved to Boston and changed careers from theatre-costume design to advertising. She is doing freelance designing and other odd jobs and trying to familiarize herself with Boston.

Pam Strawbridge is busy in Chicago selling ad space for *Us* magazine and the Macfadden Women's Group. She skis in Utah, plays tennis, and recently participated in the Pro-Am Avon tournament in Chicago. She combined business trips with visits to **Nan Mezzatesta** in NYC and **Linda Ferguson** in St. Louis. **Catherine (Cathy) Menges Zagunis** visited her last fall. Pam bought a condo overlooking Lake Michigan and loves the Chicago life style.

Susan Sawtelle recently graduated from U. VA law school and took her bar exams. She plans a Sept. trip to the British Isles and Ireland after which she will start working for Wald, Harkrader and Ross in DC.

Ronald (Ron) Robins is alive and well in NYC, working for Dans Designs as a marketing manager.

Peter Russ is attending medical school in Italy. He has applied for a transfer to a U.S. medical school for his last two years of study.

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79 **Alexander (Lex) Richardson** will resume the role of a student, attending the Yale School of Management in the fall of 1981.

Kathryn (Kit) Schaeffer continues to visit C.C. friends. Her last trip brought her to Atlanta and her ex-roommate **Marianne Rogers**. She then visited **Leslie Chase '78** and **Meg Veach '78** in DC.

David Stern enjoys the life of a law student at Columbia and presently works parttime for the U.S. Attorney's office in the southern district of NY.

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