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THE BIG FLOOD

The worst rainstorm of the century hit Connecticut reunion weekend.
But alumni and staff waded stoically through the deluge.

Even four years of New London's wet weather could not have prepared alumni for the torrential rains of reunion weekend. The heaviest rainstorm in a century hit southeastern Connecticut that weekend—unleashing even more rain than the devastating Hurricane of '38—washing out bridges, closing roads, wrecking homes and factories, and killing 12 people in the state.

"By Saturday night, we were rerouting people to their class dinners to allow for impassable roads," said Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, executive director of the Alumni Association. "We'd received a barrage of calls all day with cancellations and reports of people stranded." Complex dormitories, filled with alumni and guests, lost all electricity and phone service by Sunday morning. The residence staff managed to serve breakfast—by candlelight.

Nonetheless, over 600 hardy souls did attend reunion, including Dorothy Friend Miller '32, who traveled from Hawaii for her 50th, and Aletta Wentholt Fontein '47, of Rotterdam, Holland, back for her 35th. Undeterred, the Sykes Society—alumnae who have celebrated their 50th reunion—came back in large numbers. The Roaring Twenties were well represented, including a hearty group from '22 and even more from '27.

Those who came, by all accounts, were determined to enjoy themselves. At left, the family of a '72 alumna emerges from the afternoon lectures in the library. During the pelting rains, alumni not only went on a walking tour of the campus—they even turned out for the annual Arboretum nature walk. Typically undampened but clutching umbrellas, alumnae chatted in the foyer of Cummings (right).

The reunion class agent chairmen, who presented over $381,055 to President Ames, were understandably all smiles. We caught some of them at reunion, and they are (back row, l-r): Dottie Dismukes Sutman, who convinced 47 percent of the Class of '47 to give; Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth '52, whose class gave $74,393; Ann Rumage '77, who achieved over 36 percent participation in her class; Alumni Association President and long-time CAC Helene Zimmer Loew '57, who beat the challenge from the Class of '56 and raised over $42,000 in her class; and Lyda Chatfield Sudduth '27, standing in for CAC Pat Clark, whose class gave more than $80,000. Front: Blanche Finley '22, whose class had the greatest participation, nearly 86 per-
cent; Frances Hyde Ford '42, whose classmates contributed more than $61,000; and Lou Hill Corliss '34, on hand for a CAC workshop. Not pictured are the CACs for 1932, '37, '62, '67 and '72.

Another perfectly happy person was
Lee-Wun Huh, the ice-cream-loving son of Kimberly-Toy Reynolds Huh '77 of Chicago (far left). There was a two-generation set of alumnae, Helen Hingsburg Young '42 (left, raising her hand), part of a large and smiling 40th reunion class, and her daughter, Elizabeth Young Somogyi '67. Reunion brought a good group from the Class of '37, who journeyed to Winifred Seale Slaughter's house in Old Saybrook for their dinner. The 50th reunion class (left) wanted to hear from a young alumnus, so Warren Erickson '74, Alumni Association secretary and president of his class, spoke at the '32 dinner.

Alumnae from '67 gathered for the Phi Beta Kappa address by their classmate, Dr. Hedi Leistner Mizrack, who described her research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Roberta Baral Cohen '67 narrated a witty slide show about her design business, and developer Tom Julius '77 (left, chatting with Professor Helen Mulvey) discussed building techniques for the 80s. The tenth reunion class was a rich source of talent: Barbara McLean Ward spoke on American silver, Pamela Gardner showed her documentary on migrant workers, and Laurie Otten, accompanied by organist Roberta Bitgood Wiersma '28, sang beautifully in the chapel. Magician Ben Robinson '82, who pulled a rabbit out of his cap at graduation, also performed, and several faculty members, including Eugene Gallagher of the religion department (gesturing, left), spoke at Alumni College.

But all alumni—whether from the huge 25th reunion class of '57, or '52, or '62, or the Sykes Society—were delighted to present their newly purchased copies of *A History of Connecticut College* to Gertrude Noyes '25, who autographed them in the library (far left).

While the rain grew steadily worse Saturday night, alumni headed for their class dinners to dry out and catch up with old friends. By Sunday morning, the situation was grim. The foot of rain that deluged Connecticut had closed the Groton airport, shut down Amtrak service from New London, and flooded portions of major roads.

"It was terrible, because we had no answers for people who were very apprehensive about how they were ever going to leave campus and get home," Mrs. Andersen said. "Because of the loss of electricity we couldn't accommodate them in the dorms. Everyone was urged to start on their way," she added, "and happily, we've had no reports of serious mishaps."
SWEPT AWAY

Getting home from reunion was harrowing, but volunteers along Connecticut's shoreline risked their lives to help neighbors and strangers alike.

By Christine Brendel Scriabine '62

Since we moved back to Connecticut two years ago, I have been eagerly anticipating my 20th reunion, but I had no idea how exciting it would turn out to be. Classmates, memories, and shared experiences would turn out to be only a small part of my reunion experience.

By May, my reunion plans had solidified. My former roommate, Judy Klein Gotkis, would spend the weekend in Guilford with me, and we would drive up to New London for the class cocktail party and dinner. Both of our husbands found pressing business that would take them out of town for the weekend, and my son planned activities that included spending Saturday night away from home. Judy and I had the weekend free to spend as we wished.

Judy arrived on Thursday night. Friday we made a quick trip to the college and found it somehow appropriate that it started to rain almost the minute we arrived. Friday night was devoted to a lot of catching up, and the steady rain outside provided a soothing backdrop. When we awoke Saturday, it was teeming. Our antiqueing plans were scrubbed, but our evening plans remained undisturbed.

When we left Sachem's Head in Guilford in the late afternoon, it was still teeming, but, except for a few inches of water across the road as we went through the wetlands, driving to Stonington for the cocktail party at Ray and Joyce Heal Payer's presented no unusual problems. In fact, we made much better time than expected and, much to our chagrin, were the first ones to arrive at the party. We were soon joined by about 60 other members of the class of 1962 who arrived slightly dampened and with a few grey hairs but generally with more confidence, wisdom and sophistication than they had possessed at 22. At the cocktail party and then later at the dinner in New London, the sharing of memories and relating of newer experiences drove away the gloom and with it any recognition of the increasing fury of the storm outside.

When Judy and I started our trip back to
Guilford on Route 95, it was raining hard, but as veterans of four years at C.C., we did not perceive this as any cause for concern. The first intimation of future problems came after we passed the Niantic exit. As we came down a large hill, we plowed through about six inches of water in a low area. Some others were not so fortunate and had to pull over to the side to wait and hope their electrical systems would dry out. By this time, the term “driving rain” was achieving a new definition. Being somewhat of an optimist, I assured myself that rain of this intensity could not last long.

As we reached the Connecticut River, the rain increased in force and in every low spot the sides of the highway began to take on aspects of a parking lot. The depth and breadth of the water in the low areas grew with every passing mile, but my “ultimate driving machine” seemed to have good hydroplaning abilities and we passed through the ponds with no apparent difficulty. As the deluge intensified, the thought of my warm bed grew progressively more appealing, and the idea of finding a motel and waiting out the storm was quickly discarded. After we crossed the Connecticut River, that option was no longer viable, and, equally important, we were only about 15 miles from home.

By Westbrook we were second in a small pack of cars led by a tour bus. Up ahead we saw flashing lights in the distance. Following the bus, we forged through the next body of water and left all the other cars floundering in the middle. There was no turning back! At the exit on the top of the hill the state police were waving the traffic, which by this time was composed of a most select group of buses and ourselves, off the turnpike. We were informed that the pike was flooded out ahead.

At the top of the exit, a second trooper waved us onto Route 81 towards Middletown. I was fairly certain I didn’t want to go northwest towards steeper inclines, lakes and streams, but in the dark I was not sure what our alternatives were. Judy’s frantic hunting through my large collection of maps revealed that my only Connecticut map was in shreds. So we started up Route 81. A mile or so up the road there was a citizen in a yellow slicker in the middle of the road, waving a flashlight. He said there was a lot of water on the road ahead and that we should not try getting through. This nice older man had gotten out of his warm and dry house in the middle of the night in dreadful weather to help a road full of strangers. He was only the first of many people we would meet that night who would dignify the concept of citizenship.

We turned back and tried to find Route 1. After driving around for half an hour, like rats in a maze, with every exit blocked by water, we finally found an open road to Route 1 and the center of Clinton. At 2:30 on Sunday morning, the center of town was lit up and abuzz with activity. We stopped at the firehouse, and the wet, exhausted volunteers informed us that there were four rivers across Route 1 between Clinton and Guilford. We couldn’t even reach the motels on the other side of town because the railroad underpass was under four feet of water. Their advice was to go no further, but instead, to spend the night in one of the emergency shelters the town had opened. After exhausting the possibilities of the Driftwood Lounge, we accepted their advice. We had no choice.

At the shelter, we were among the fortunate ones. We were relatively dry, had not left our car under several feet of water, and had not been flooded out of our homes. An elderly couple with their blind poodle arrived soon after us, having just been hauled out of rushing waters created by a dam failure. Their rescuer was a young volunteer fireman who had risked his life diving in the dark through flotsam and swirling waters to secure lifelines. Others were rescued by their fellow townspeople who had risked their lives and their boats to comb through flooded trailer parks in the dark. All over the area, unpaid citizen volunteers risked their lives and property to help their neighbors. The shelter in the Grange Hall was staffed by Civil Defense volunteers who give their time to be prepared for occasions of need, and they were indeed well prepared for this occasion.

Accommodations at the shelter were rudimentary, but most of the occupants, who had been evacuated from their homes after hours and hours of bailing and worrying, slept. Just before daylight, the National Guard arrived in Clinton with men and sandbags to shore up the dams that had not broken and to help out the police, who had been on duty for 24 unbroken hours.

At first light, we zigzagged our way to Guilford to discover there was no way to get out onto Sachem’s Head. Despite the best efforts of volunteers in Guilford, it would be another day before I would get home, and then it would be on the back of a truck high enough to pass through two feet of water.

All is well with us. Judy got back to Pennsylvania safely, but without her suitcase. My family is safe and the house is undamaged. Others were not so fortunate. A dozen people in the state lost their lives in the strongest Spring rains in a century, and many others lost their homes and livelihoods.

Luckily, I was not swept away by a flood of water on my 20th reunion weekend, but I was swept away by the generosity, courage, and sense of civic duty displayed all along Connecticut’s shoreline on the weekend of June 5 and 6. The spirit of voluntary cooperation may not be the solution to the nation’s ills, but it is the essence of successful communal life.
Looking back, I realize that 1952 was the turning point in my life, for marrying an Englishman meant leaving America and living in the British Commonwealth. And the Commonwealth it was, first England, then Kenya and finally Australia where I have been for the past 20 years. Contrary to the myth of the Australian being a rough sheep herder, carving out a living on an isolated station, the vast majority live in the seven capital cities within easy reach of the three oceans that surround this island continent. In this state, which is one-third the size of the United States but supports only one million people, three-quarters of them live in the capital city, Perth. That means there is a great mass of "nothing" outside it referred to as the "outback." We now live there in Australia's most westerly community, Useless Loop. Yes, that really is its name, harking back to colonial days when stranded sailors found that their search in a "loop" configuration for surface drinking water was "useless." The present day settlement mines gypsum and harvests salt from solar ponds connected to the inlet, then ships the product to Japan via the deep water on the eastern side of this narrow Heirisson Peninsula. It is all part of a large area, the size of Connecticut, called Shark Bay.

We are situated a full four-hour drive from the nearest town of Denham, (population 300) although it is only 17 miles across the channel. For its employees, the company provides both power and treated bore water free of charge. We have just three radio telephone lines on site (one public) and are serviced by the Royal Flying Doctor. Several times a year, a dentist appears, courtesy of the Education Department. As a matter of fact, most people fly in and out of here on the tri-weekly, nine-passenger, propeller plane service which also delivers the bread, newspapers and mail. Other supplies come up by a heavy trailer truck over a corrugated, pot-holed, sand track, once a week, for our only shop. Coastal radio and television transmission, naturally not beamed west to an otherwise empty ocean, often fails to compete with Asian broadcasts. To compensate, the company provides a free movie once a week in our sole community hall.

Over one-half of the recorded species of wildflowers in the world blossom in this state. In August, which is our spring, carpets of them that defy description as regards striking colors and odd shapes, cover the otherwise drab semi-desert for a
month. They have evolved to survive the howling gales that hurl up the coast from Antarctica almost all year round and the low rainfall that spells death to any traditional gardening.

Of course, we have wildlife as well—from the marsupial mouse to the large red and grey kangaroos. Contrary to propaganda from conservationist groups, the kangaroo family is far from extinction. Pastoralists, providing surface water for their animals in the wild, actually contribute to the increase in kangaroos, especially of the greys (up to eight feet tall). Herds, untouched during the ban on shooting, grew in such numbers that they knocked down fences, starved out sheep, and invaded country town gardens.

Not too soon, the authorities have re-licensed professional hunters who sell the skins for the souvenier trade and the meat for pet food. I can hear you all comment on the Australian scandal in which kangaroo meat was substituted for beef in the export trade. I shall make no comment.

Here are the breeding grounds for the dugong—one of the few remaining herds of this sea mammal that was supposed to have given rise to the mermaid tales of sailors, years away from home port. From the way they loll about on the surface on calm days, it seems possible, until you really size up their shapeless forms and squashed-in, brown faces.

However, the real attraction on this site for my husband is not the flora and fauna, but the water, which we can see from both the front where the salt ponds are dyed brown faces. The skyline above the horizon allows for an unobstructed view of the brilliant sunsets. Weekend entertainment is confined mainly to this water, with the best fishing in the state for snapper and rock lobster, swimming and beach combing for large bailer and conch shells and tasty rock oysters.

Most of the community have boats. Ours is the only sail—a 5.4 metre swing keel variety with small cabin. With sailing, we have become like most Australians, placing our sport first with our work as a means of paying for it. And Australians take their sport very seriously, catering for every conceivable type, including baseball. Where else would you find the golf course in the desert on rock-hard ground or a double tennis court with high fencing on a single family station, miles from nowhere? Even the tiniest, isolated community has a hall marked out for badminton. Women seriously continue their sport after leaving school, with teams for baseball, hockey, volleyball, basketball, etc. In middle age, they play badminton or tennis at least once a week. Retirement finds men and women alike, in white, haunting the bowling greens and finally, ending up in their eighties, playing croquet on especially laid out grounds with formal matches. They have even invented their own sport called Aussie rules football. It is really a type of rugby with 18 players and no protective gear. It can be rough but they like it that way. I won't go into the water sports which are all very competitive at every age and in every category from wind surfing to surf life saving clubs. Nor should I mention the most serious pre-occupation of all, that of gambling on the outcome of these competitions with large sums, whether or not you are involved in animal racing, casinos or the traditional but now illegal "two up" game of spinning pennies.

Let me return to this site of 200 population, 60 of whom are single men. Their tastes after a ten-hour working day are mainly limited to beer, cowboy books and racing rust-ridden, dilapidated cars about the dirt tracks. The latest craze is motorbikes, slightly newer and in better condition but twice as dangerous on dusty roads, which carry heavy haulage trucks full of mineral and salt both day and night.

Concerned members of the community got together and pushed the company into opening a branch of the state library here. This excellent system allows a person access to every book in the entire state-supported library scheme as well as a regular turnover of both fiction and non-fiction books.

There is also a branch of the Country Women's Association, an Australian organization aimed at improving the life and ending the loneliness of those living in isolation, even beyond national boundaries through its link with the Associated Country Women of the World. This association is probably the most influential and definitely the largest women's organization in the state. Then of course there is a local Parents' and Citizens' Association, similar to PTA, but mainly concerned with raising money to improve facilities for the local primary school. The high school children, from grade 8 onwards, board at Geraldton, a five-hour drive from here. The education system is closely monitored by an authoritative central department for the state and has a long way to go to equal the amenities offered to children in the United States. However, it is a big improvement on the setup 20 years ago, when the children were given a classroom, teacher, blackboard and chalk. Everything else had to be provided through this Parents' and Citizens' Association. Woe betide the children who attended school in the poor areas!

All three levels of government are highly dictatorial, no doubt a hangover from colonial days when the area was ruled directly from England. It is this attitude plus compulsory voting at both federal and state levels (local is based on property) that ensured my remaining an American citizen. I feel that that requirement is a denial of my freedom not to vote. Some protest by scribbling appropriate comments across the ballot paper. Others maintain that without such a law, no one would bother to vote, such is the apathy to government.

The other factor in elections that is foreign to me is the preferential system. Instead of voting for one person for one office, all candidates must be listed in order of preference. The list may reach eight with independents standing, but there are usually only three or four. Even so, it is too complicated a ballot for a voting machine. If there is no majority vote on the first count, successive counts must be taken to record the second preferences of the person with the least number of votes, which are

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The number of 18-year-olds will plummet over the next two decades. How will this demographic change affect the future character of Connecticut?

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An examination of birth records in the United States indicates that there will be a contraction in the size of the 18 to 21-year-old portion of our population from the late 1970s to the mid to late 1990s. At least four independent forecasts, including the Census Bureau, indicate a nationwide shrinkage in this age cohort of about 25 percent.

Connecticut College draws about 90 percent of its student body from the Northeast (Washington, D.C., to Maine), and nearly 75 percent of our enrollment is from four states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. In the Northeast the contraction of the 18-year-old population is projected to be about 35 to 36 percent, about one-half again as severe as the nationwide drop. Such projections are confirmed by data from various state departments of health and vital statistics, which show a composite drop of 36 to 37 percent in the number of 18-year-olds in the four states noted above. (See Figure 1.)

High School Graduates

Connecticut College applicants must be high school graduates, and any estimates on the future size of our potential applicant pool must be adjusted for this fact. For several reasons, especially continuing out-migration, the number of high school graduates in the Northeast is expected to fall faster than birth statistics alone would indicate. This brings the projected size of our traditional applicant pool down a few more percentage points. The college must thus realistically expect that the size of the pool from which it now draws the vast majority of its students will contract by 38 to 42 percent from the late 1970s to the mid-1990s and possibly beyond. A realistically optimistic projection of the demographic shortfall is 40 percent.

Increased Attendance Rates at Institutions of Higher Learning

The proportion of 18 to 21-year-olds going on to higher education is projected to remain approximately constant or even to rise somewhat over the next 15 to 20 years. However, predictions of rising attendance are based on expected enrollment increases...
at community and technical colleges, not at four-year liberal arts institutions. At best, therefore, a greater proportion of high school graduates going on to post-secondary education can be expected to provide Connecticut College only very modest protection from the sharp decline in the size of the 18 to 21-year-old age pool.

**Non-Traditional Students**

Many forecasters cite non-traditional students—part-time, Return-to-College (RTC), over-25-year-olds, commuters, vocational and professional students, etc.—as a potentially significant source of enrollments for higher education in the face of the shrinking size of the pool of traditional students (18 to 21-year-olds, full-time, residential students). It is clear, at least in these first few years of the demographic slide, that nationwide these forecasts have been correct. Post-secondary enrollments are up, in large measure due to non-traditional students. The important question for Connecticut College is the relevance of the nationwide trend to our particular situation.

We are by tradition, staffing, curriculun, and physical plant a highly selective, residential, liberal arts college. A recent market survey in southeastern Connecticut indicates that most of those indicating interest in part-time post-secondary education want courses providing either technical or business skills. Liberal arts courses have a relatively small appeal. Enrollment patterns of other post-secondary schools in southeastern Connecticut confirm this survey. Further, southeastern Connecticut does not have a large population base from which to draw non-traditional students, the bulk of whom would probably be commuters.

Connecticut College does have a good number of part-time students at present. These students are charged less than one-half of the "per course" tuition fee paid by regular undergraduates, yet this is already two to four times the fee for part-time courses at the several other post-secondary schools in the area. In addition, non-traditional students are not residential students, and thus cannot share the financial burden of operating our dormitory and dining facilities. Last year the average RTC student enrolled in 1.87 courses at $385 per course. The average income per RTC was thus $720. 9.5 RTCs were therefore needed in order to generate the same tuition income as one regular undergraduate. Thus, even a doubling of the present RTC population would only replace the tuition revenue which would be lost by a contraction of less than one percent in our regular undergraduate population. If new non-traditional students match the current part-time enrollment patterns, and if they could be recruited in sufficient numbers to make up for even a 10 percent drop in regular undergraduates, there would be an additional 1,500 or so part-time students on campus. They would then outnumber the regular undergraduates, which would alter the character of the institution significantly, quite possibly making it less attractive to our traditional undergraduate population and compounding the decline in enrollments.

Furthermore, as noted above, the population base and market structure of southeastern Connecticut are such that it is unrealistic to expect anything like this number of new non-traditional students. Clearly, while programs for non-traditional students are a valued part of our total operation, and while we should seek to increase our enrollment of non-traditional students to the maximum extent feasible, we must be realistic enough to recognize that this avenue will not provide Connecticut College the relief it might offer to more service-oriented universities in larger cities.

**Size of Upper-Income Families**

Most of Connecticut College's applicants come from families in the upper-income percentiles, and the fertility rate of these families will certainly influence the size of our traditional applicant pool. Data collected through the American Council of Education (ACE) questionnaires administered to five of the past eleven entering freshman classes at Connecticut College do not reveal any large or consistent differ-

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**Figure 1.**


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**Sources:** Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey Departments of Public Health. These states supply 75 percent of Connecticut's students.
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ences in the apparent size of our students' families when compared to the families of entering freshmen at four-year colleges nationally or at the "very highly selective independent colleges" with which we are grouped by the ACE.

Independent Preparatory Schools
Rising or at least stable enrollments at some independent preparatory schools have been suggested as offering at least a partial shield from the demographic decline for selective colleges such as Connecticut. However, preparatory schools only educate people; they cannot create them. Any increase in private school enrollments, therefore, must come at the expense of public schools. If private school enrollments do increase or hold steady, it will be because such schools are taking students from high-quality public schools where we now compete in the admissions market. Some of these schools are already reporting shrinking student bodies. Alternatively, the preparatory schools will be forced to lower their admissions standards in response to the same demographic reality faced by higher education, which would mirror Connecticut College's quantity/quality dilemma without solving it.

The Future
It is clear that Connecticut College, along with other liberal arts colleges heavily dependent upon the Northeast, faces a very major demographic downturn. In fact, this is the largest change of this sort ever to have confronted American higher education. It is likewise clear that no easy solution—preparatory school enrollments, upper-income family size, non-traditional students, etc.—mitigates this situation. Thus, logically, there are only three broad policy options available to address this problem:

- Connecticut College can contract somewhat in size rather than admit unqualified students; and,
- Connecticut College can compete more effectively for a larger share of a shrinking pool of potential students.

Each of these options has its inherent possibilities and limitations, and it is clear that no one of them can be expected to stem the entire 40 percent shortfall.

- We could dip into our applicant pool and admit students whom we would currently put on our Wait List. This might offset without seriously weakening the academic profile of entering freshman classes. However, going beyond this and admitting freshman classes that are clearly less qualified than those of the past would quickly have a damaging effect on our reputation, and we would soon find ourselves losing top-quality applicants and left with an applicant pool no larger but merely changed in quality.
- Some contraction in size could be sustained without seriously changing the character of the college, but because of many fixed operating costs and diseconomies of shrinkage, Connecticut College could not contract more than about 15 percent in size without substantial changes in the character and variety of its academic offerings.
- There are many things that Connecticut College can do to improve its competitiveness. These include changes both in the way we present ourselves and in our substance; there are things we could do better both in our academic and in our extra-academic operation. Further, we can attempt to recruit more effectively outside the Northeast, in areas of the country that will feel the demographic downturn less severely than our traditional recruiting areas. However, we must realize that most, if not all, of the fine schools in the Northeast with which we compete are similarly cognizant of the demographic situation, and that many initiatives taken here, however necessary to improve our operation and to avoid losing ground, may to some extent be neutralized by measures taken by other schools to improve their competitiveness. It is reasonable to expect that Connecticut College can improve its attractiveness enough to increase, somewhat, its share of the pool of potential applicants, thus offsetting part of the demographic downturn. However, it is not realistic to think that the entire 40 percent could be offset in this manner.

Thus, since none of these can succeed in isolation, a combination of the above policies into a coherent strategy is clearly needed. After extensive study, consultation, and discussion, the Committee on Connecticut's Future has called for such a combined strategy, stressing the three policy elements in the following order:

- Over the next decade or so, rather than admit clearly unqualified students, if it proves necessary the college should undergo a gradual contraction in size of up to 15 percent.
- Only after all other options have been exhausted should the college consider relaxing its admissions standards, and then only to the extent that it would admit the 10 percent or so of the applicants who are currently placed on the Wait List; and,
- In order to minimize reliance on both of these first two policies, the college should immediately seek to increase its attractiveness by making improvements in its self-presentation, in recruiting, and in substance.

As a member of the Committee on Connecticut's Future and as a member of the faculty, I am satisfied that this strategy is soundly based and judicious, and I am delighted that it has been endorsed in principle by the Board of Trustees. The present Campaign for Connecticut College, the success of which is essential for the college’s continuing vitality, is based to a significant extent upon the work of our committee. I am confident of the success of the campaign, and I am confident and excited about the future of the college. With a combination of inventiveness and hard work, I am convinced that the Connecticut College community can turn a potentially difficult situation into an opportunity for renewal and for growth.
Storytelling in your own backyard

Nelson C. White told stories of his boyhood on the Connecticut shoreline, Renate Schneider told the folk tales she heard as a child in Germany, and John Basinger, a leading actor with the National Theatre of the Deaf, presented his story in sign language. The telling and the listening at the First Annual Connecticut Storytelling Festival, held at the college May 8, went on non-stop from 9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., with even lunch designated as a folktale picnic.

Organized by Barbara Reed, who teaches children's literature in Connecticut's education department, the festival attracted 250 people from 55 Connecticut towns and from five other states as well. "The audience was divided between people who already knew about storytelling and were delighted to find it in their own backyard, and people who knew next to nothing about it," Mrs. Reed said. Listeners ranged in age from two months to 85 years.

Although many people assume storytelling is done to amuse children, it actually began as an adult entertainment. Mara Capy (below), an internationally known storyteller, gave two performances at the festival: one for children five and older, and a later show for adults.

"Storytelling can be developed into an art but it's also kind of a folk art," said Mrs. Reed, who told an African story at the festival. "It is not unavailable to anybody."

When Mrs. Reed reveals that she's a storyteller, many people respond by promptly telling her a story. "Everybody," Mrs. Reed said, "is a storyteller."

Association sponsors colloquium on clubs

Alumni directors and key volunteers from a dozen colleges came to New London May 6 for a colloquium called Regional Alumni Groups: What Works? "It's evident that Connecticut is not the only institution interested in examining the expectations we have for our clubs and key alumni," said Alumni Trustee Jane Muddle Funkhouser '53, chairman of the Association's Task Force on Clubs and the meeting's moderator.

The alumni officials agreed their constituencies had changed over the past decade. Pressures are intensifying to strengthen alumni networks, especially for admissions and career services, and nearly all the officials said they were studying ways to improve regional alumni structures.

"The effort of our alumni is really going to make the difference between simply sustaining ourselves in challenging times and continuing the growth of our institutions," President Ames told the group.

De Litteris collection

The Connecticut College Library published a collection of De Litteris faculty lectures in 1978, including Professor Robert Jordan's "Some Philosophical Remarks about Poetry," which was excerpted in our last issue. According to Librarian Brian Rogers, the De Litteris book may be purchased (for $2.95, plus postage and handling) by writing to the College Bookshop. A second collection of lectures will be published soon.

Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the college on Saturday, October 2, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the association, from an alumna trustee, and from chairmen of standing and special committees.
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By the time this gets into print our 60th reunion will have come and gone. It is hoped that many attended.

Lucy McDannel keeps busy and well and is so near to college that reunion will not be difficult for her. Augusta O'Sullivan also should have no problem, nor Constance Hill Hathaway, Helen Merritt and her brother Irving took a trip to DC in April and two or three other short trips during the summer.

Olive Tuthill Reid and Kirk were at Agawam Hunt in September. She writes "the matches went as usual. Kirk is now looking forward to his 85th year when he will have a chance to be tops again. Now, usually he has to compete with lower age players." Olive and her family had a mini-reunion—ages ranging from four months to 81 years.

Mary Thomson-Shepard and daughter Nella had a "lovely vacation as usual at the Bible Conference in the White Mountains." Nella is busy with teaching and music and Mary with housework and feeding the birds. Mollie Kenig Silversmith reports she is a great-grandmother as of Oct. 15.

Blanche Finley is in New York again, coming along nicely after her unfortunate tumble at Alumni Council weekend last autumn. She is doing excellent work as our AAGP chairman.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo and Tony have been busy in their Vermont summer home.

Wray Warner Barber and Bob have moved to a condominium in Perrysburg, OH.

Marjorie Smith and sister Edith Thistle '26 had an enjoyable Christmas holiday at Times Inn in Lewington, VA. Marjorie had various short trips during the summer to New Orleans, Lake Mohonk and elsewhere. Constance Hill Hathaway is busy with her garden and household chores.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake reports that although her daughter Sally, a Commander in the Navy, has completed her 20 years of service, she will not be leaving Pearl Harbor until Dec. Further plans are still undetermined. Great-grandson Matthew Fuller will be in May, Correspondents: Mrs. Edith Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1010, E. Providence, RI; Mrs. Raymond F. Blake, 25 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913

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Marion Lawson Johnson has sold her summer home since her husband's death and lives in Tucson. At times she wishes she were back East and nearer family but doubts she could stand the climate after 17 years in AZ. She still plays bridge and enjoys herself.

Dorothea Cramer has been enjoying a trip around FL visiting friends.

Ava Matholban Hilton, our world traveler, had a five-month freighter trip to India, Greece, Sri Lanka last spring. A trip to Honolulu and the Marshall Islands last November on a ship owned by the Republic of Nauru was terrific. In April she's off to Egypt on a trip on a Cargoliner.

Gladys Westerman Greene reports a severe winter in MD. Her granddaughter, an excellent rider, rides with the Chestertown Hunt. Her first great-grandchild is a year old.

Etta May Stratthie Van Tassel is buying a hilltop apartment in a Life Care Community in Replacuca, FL, near to one of her sons. It is next to USF. FL and she hopes to start a writer's group there.

Marion Hibert Clark was visited by all her children during the summer. She and her husband spent a few days in VT and NH. She enjoyed her trip to C.C. when she was given an award on her retirement as editor of Class Notes and was impressed by the college, alumni and students.

Katherine Hamblet is busy as ever with Red Cross, Garden Club, Women's Club, church, and extended family affairs; she expected seven tables of family members to gather for C.C. Pops Concert night in May. In April she planned to visit a nephew in the diplomatic corps in Brasilia.

Aura Kepler and her sister Edith spent nine wonderful days in Bermuda this winter and were there during a tornado. They had just been for a day's ride with Kitty Hamblet.

Elmin Hunken Torpey spent Feb. with her sister in FL. Neighborhood activities, Class Agent duties, and League of Women Voters keep her busy. She reminded us that our mascot, the Viking Ship, was in a recent us news paper: "Lo! A Viking prow!" She said the Viking Ship now has its own independent personality and likes to visit other schools, making visits to all the elementary schools in her school district.

We extend our sympathy to Janet Crawford How, whose husband died in October '61. Since then she has been learning how to live a different kind of life. She has just visited her sister Sue (C.C.'33) in FL.

It is with sadness that we report the death of two classmates. Constance Bridge Allen died Nov. 21, 1981 in Denver. Emily Mcd they Lowe died March 13, 1982 in the Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Our sympathy goes to all members of their families.

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At our class meeting last May we voted to give a sum of money to the Library in memory of our deceased classmates. A suitable bookplate will be placed in each book purchased with our gift.

Barbara Bell Crouch is in better health and visited her daughter Judy and family in CA recently.

Barbara (Babs) Bixby reports she saw Adeline Mairhead Archibald and her new husband Douglas Archibald twice last summer. She also had visits from Dorothy Brooks Cobb and Imogene Hostetler Thompson.

Edna Smith Thistle cruised the inland waterway and also traveled to Germany and Austria. On my birthday I was visited by eight of my very good friends, including Harriet Stone Warner and Catherine Kay Daughty Bronson.

We were all saddened by the deaths of Lorraine (Larry) Ferris Ayres, Jessie Williams Koh and Pog Sterling Norcross. Jessie's granddaughter from Singapore is a freshman at C.C.

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Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and Margretta (Peg) Briggs Noble attended the Oct. Alumni Council. Feb. was spent in Sarasota where she and Dick golfed, and visited Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee, Abbie Kelsey Baker and Adelaide (Kinky) King Queban. March found them in Yugoslavia.

Catherine (Ruddie) Ruddiman has bought her old home in Dearborne, for an apartment in a Baco Raton retirement village. It has taken a bit of adjusting but with new friends and old friends from home, she is now settling in. She does appreciate contacting any C.C. alumni, especially '28. in the area. Ruddie's great hobby after crewel, is needlepoint which she works from her own designs.

Jastine (Ernie) Crane Doan, reports from NH, "Everyone knows what the winter was, so that's no news, but skiers like Dan loved it."

Grace Bigelow Churchill is busy with clubs and crafts. She says Weslyan husband Ed's major hobby, creating snow sculptures, has caused the rumor that he is a Dartmouth man, when actually he is known as West Hartford's Abominable Snowman. On his 75th birthday he hot-air-ballooned over Albuquerque, where visiting daughter Safly. One of her two boys has completed FL State and the other has just entered U. N. M. In May '81, son Ned became president and CEO of the H. J. Heinz, Australia Ltd. He and his wife live in Melbourne and love it, while their children remain in the U.S. to finish school.

Eleanor (Woodie) Wood Frazer says, "We don't expect to go away this winter, but it still is content. All children and grandchildren will be here for Christmas. Margaret (Peg) Merriam-Zellers reports that her trip with Jack to Salem and Boston (as tourists) was great! We enjoyed the Pei wing of the museum, Durgin Park, Loch Ober, Quincy, Market, etc."

Edith (Bugs) Cloys Mellwaine also survived the snow-and-wind! Bugs escaped to FL with Cordelia (Cordie) Kilbourne Johnson to visit Martha (Nicky) Webb Dumady.

Edna (Kelley) Kelley reports a Washington luncheon given by Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier at which she and Karla Henri8ch Harrison represented '28. This spring Kelly headed back to the British Isles learning that she is too old to hire a car, much less drive it in England, she produced a grand niece who would rent and drive—and if I live, will be back in VT by late May where there is plenty of snow! Last year she and a cardless hunter shot out her back window. She was comforted by a characteristic VT comment, "Well, it was only bird shot. Wouldn't have hurt you much if it had hit you."

Abbie Kelsey Baker writes, "I always reply because I had your job one year! Winter has been pleasant—good friends, a comfortable apartment, a wonderful beach and golf." Her children and their love winter too, but prefer snow country on skis. She has bridged with Margaret (Peg) McKay Rieth, lunched with List Harmon Pardee, whose husband Fred has recently recovered from a heart attack, and lunched-beach-walked with Betty Gordon Staelin.

Hazel Gardner Hicks writes, "We no longer go to FL in April—the weather is too changey. Even though it is cold outside she noted the imminent signs of spring—first flowers, roller skates, bicycles, leaf raking.

Mildred (Milly) Rogoff Angell spent a Florida Jan. with sister Aan '24. Summer plans are afloat for a Williams Elderhostel experience, (79 at C.C. and '80 at Amherst). "One meets so many interesting people, a wonderful vacation for older folk." She continues teaching at Adelphi U. "Students keep me young. Everyone knows what the winter was, so that's no news, but skiers like Dan loved it."

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family birthdays) "to see if we can take it."

Betty Bannerman Mills and Kentie finally managed to meet for luncheon at the Colgate Inn after having to postpone it three times due to the severe winter weather. Bannerman's son Charles from Denver recently spent the week end with them.

Dorothy (Babe) Barrett Janssen took her family to Bermuda last fall, the trip of a lifetime she says, in spite of taking off with a broken ankle. Since then she has been on a Royal Viking Cruise through the Panama Canal with stops in Mexico and some of the islands. She recently had dinner with Ruth Barry Hildebrandt who was spending a few days in Bronxville with old friends. Her big news—she is a great-grandmother.

Helen (Benny) Benson Mann has had an uneventful but healthy winter keeping busy with church work, community activities, visiting and entertaining children and their children. For recreation, opera, symphony and theater. Louisa Kent will be visiting in April.

Jeanette Booth Sherman and her husband are still very active showing their sheep. This summer their granddaughter, Karen, 14, will also be showing her sheep. The Sherman's have 22 new Cheviot lambs this spring. Naturally all of this keeps them very "busy"—the secret of a successful retirement. Jeanne says. Some day they may really retire, get rid of all the animals and head south away from the rugged winters.

Evelyn Clarke has finally made her move to Cape Cod. She writes this news with the blizzard of April 1982 going around her ears. She is very active showing their sheep. This summer their granddaughter, Karen, 14, will also be showing her sheep. The Sherman's have 22 new Cheviot lambs this spring. Naturally all of this keeps them very "busy"—the secret of a successful retirement. Jeanne says. Some day they may really retire, get rid of all the animals and head south away from the rugged winters.

Frances (Fran) Gabriel Hartman had just returned from two weeks in Naples, FL where she was visiting her sister, Betty, 32, and her husband Bob Haas. She expects to go to Pacific Palisades, CA in June to attend the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Debra.

Marie Gessele Stark's husband, Hawley, suffered a severely fractured hip from a fall last autumn, and it has been a very long and tedious recuperation, making a miserable and closed-in winter. However, early this spring they were able to take off on a trans-Panama Canal cruise and found it to be just the cure.

Mac Gessele reports that she has been traveling in Germany and France, and their every day was cold as well, so she was glad to get back to warm, sunny Florida!

In Memoriam

Lillian Shadd Elliott 19
Emetta Weed Seelye 19
Claire Calhoun Kinney 23
Alice Grannum 27
Ruth Dickinson Browning 32
Sylvia Francis Sawyer 32
Catharine Conroy Hilliar 34
Elizabeth Gilbert Gehle 37
Ruth Pierce Buckley 37
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Grace Nelson Auge 42
E. Christine Griggs Nimick 51
Monica Dennis Goldberg 66
Sally Bishop Vestweit 69
Christine W. Matteson 69
Gloria Bigelow Elits 71

Betty Gitlin has worked as a caseworker, administrator and supervisor in the field of social work for 43 years. She received her master's degree from Columbia in 1938. Her last position before retirement in 1973 was as director of the social science department of the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles. She has lived in the LA area since 1940 and has had no living relatives. Adeline Gitlin Wilson, C.C. '37, and her family. Betty had varied and exciting work experiences and has traveled a great deal. Since Oct. '30 she has shared her sister's home. The last three months of '31 they traveled in Europe and Israel.

We have received cards from several classmates who claimed no new news, better luck next time. We are so grateful for their interest and that they took the time to answer anyway. They are: Betty Capron, Betty Edwards Spencer, Jennie Gada Gencarelli, Marian Allen Hershal, and Caroline Morton.

Our sympathy goes to Lelia (L.le) Benedict Simmons who lost her husband, Ashley _, on October 8, 1981, the day after their 48th wedding anniversary.

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32 Julia (Peg) Saltor Ferris writes that her hus-
bond has not been feeling too well and they live quietly in their familiar home with one daugh-
ter and grandchild nearby and another daughter and two grandchildren in southern CA. She will be thinking of her classmates at Reunion and hopes she will receive a report.

Louisa Rhodes Brown writes that her oldest grand-
dughter graduated from college in June so she will also miss Reunion. Her second granddaughter is a sopho-
more in college and her grandson is in prep school. Daughter Nancy and husband live in Connecticut. Fiftieth wedding anniversary in September.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin lost her husband in October. She visited her children and grandchildren in Mass., for Thanksgiving. She keeps busy with golf and bridge.

Ruth Paul Miller planned a 12-day stay in Paris over Easter with her 15-year-old son. She travels each year and spends two months with her two children on the east coast. She went to Scandinavia last summer and on a camera trip to north Arizona.

Ruth RaymondGay and husband William bought a mobile home in Auburndale, FL, in Jan. 1981, and expect to spend six months of the year there. In December they went north for two weeks to be with their daughter and son-in-law in Princeton, MA, while their 4th boy was born Christmas Day. They had a wonderful getaway together last July in Troy, NY, at Catherine (Kay) Tierney Cronin's home. Cecilia (Celi) Stans Richardson and husband John are living in Alexanderville, Hunt and Nat and Jean Thomas Beers attended.

Alice (Allie) Russell Reasek and husband were leaving on a tiny freighter for the Azores, Portugal and Madeira. They'll tour Portugal and Spain and fly home in time for Reunion.

Mildred Pratt Meggison had by-pass surgery which has slowed her. She did take a course in calligraphy and love it.

Mabel Barnes Knauft was looking forward to a two-week trip to Hawaii and to Reunion.

Louise Bunce Warner writes they have bad medical problems. She had a fractured hip, knee and wrist plus total knee replacement a year ago, and has had polyarthritis. Her husband has Parkinson's disease and recently fractured his hip. Fortunately they have good nursing help. Their son and family live nearby.

The Mary Elizabeth Wyrth Baker family was unable to come to Reunion as her son is being married June 5. Her husband goes to Boston bi-monthly for board meetings and family reunions. They spend seven months in Flori-
da and five months in CA. They spent at George's 55th Reunion at Harvard a few years ago.

Mary Scott Cox writes that Katy is teaching English in Brasilia and visits them each July. The rest of their young people are in Canada. They are living in Hampshire, VA and are preoccupied with fishing treaties and related problems. Mary, his twin, combines family counseling for the Y in Victoria with producing hand-
34 Helen Andrews Keough says January snowstorms and freezing weather sent her and Nick trudging south—to fish in the All-American Canal and visit friends in AZ. Warned, they returned to Big Pine, CA, in time for more snow. She’s a crafter, birder, gardener and for Nick, a nonantique furniture buff. Daughter and family are in VT, but son and girl friend visit en route to skiing at Mammoth, MT.

Catherine Baker Nordstrom Sandberg glowed about her 94-degree weather with roses, pansies and gardenias whilst we shoveled the white stuff. Kay enjoyed the C.C. alumni dinner in Naples; she retires in June.

Florence Bayless Kelton and Bob luxuriated for four months in the “winter house sit” a Maui estate. Last July had a complete family reunion—grandchildren range from 7 to 15.

Marjorie Bishop keeps me posted on Peace Corps life in Liberia. She’s a madwoman in the medical clinic, learning to cope with the lack of supplies.

Rose Brazill and her mother enjoy short trips in N.E. She gardens, but flowers are more plentiful than vegetables.

Winfred Burroughs Southwick is feeling just fine after extensive surgery. She and Bill are gung-ho for our 50th.

Elizabeth Casset Chatoy and diplomat husband returned to Paris in February after another tour of duty in Peking.

Mary Curnow Berger writes “Red is now white, but except for that, I don’t feel old in spirit.” Jack has come through surgery with flying colors. Red continues her job as night emergency worker for the Red Cross.

Grace Nichols Rhodes and Arnold, birding experts, living in a camper, had wonderful experiences in Texas; and another thrill with pelagic birds when, because of a storm, they saw 8,000 shearwaters instead of usual eight; 5,000 kittiwakes instead of usual three. Dayton Nat was with geologists aboard Scripps Drill Ship “Glomar Challenger,” a two-month expedition in mid-Atlantic analyzing samples raised by drill. Roger, a second-year resident at Vinton, is particularly interested in microsurgery, Richard, with Electric Power Research Inst., and Judy with Mayfield Pub. Co.

Martha Prendergast, our Dog Lady, is a licensed AKC judge of dachshunds; treasurer Old Dominion Kennel Club; pres. Mid-Atlantic Stewards Club; show chairman with Dachshunds Club. Just sold her first painting, exhibits frequently and is treasurer of the Montgomery County Art. Assn. Lives quietly with senior citizen dachshunds 11.9 and 9.

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Mari Spraat Fisk of Valley Falls, NY, keeps occupied with her family and friends who live nearby. She also takes day bus trips to NH, VT, NY and environs and is active in her church, senior citizens and plays bridge. In summer, she loves to garden, enjoy fresh vegetables from her garden and from the surplus. Her sister Carolyn went with her to Cape Cod in Sept. '81 and they spend a day visiting at Martha’s Vineyard. Her sister’s grandson was married in June, and her daughter and daughter-in-law, who moved to Kennebunk, ME, where Susan teaches special ed in Portland.

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added to the other candidates until a majority is reached. If close, a re-count may be demanded so it could literally be weeks before the result is known.

As in Britain, the Prime Minister is simply the head of the Parliamentary party in power and can be changed without having an election. And, although elections are held regularly, the government can fall if it fails to have support on important bills. There is no one person with the power of the American President, not even at the state level where the Premier is in the position of the federal Prime Minister. The State Governor (and the Governor-General on a federal level), is a representative of the Queen and like the Queen carries out state ceremonies and social engagements, thus relieving the politicians, something the American leaders do not have.

But back again to my community, which is perhaps more multi-racial than the United States. Since the World War, southern Europeans have been competing with the British for immigration. The Japanese have pretty well tied up our mining economy and we have an increased Asian community, mainly refugees. Also there are many native whites from the old colonies in Africa. All this is reflected in the make-up of this site. Added to this are the Aborigines—not the pureblood tribal types found in the north and interior of this country but the mixtures of European, Asian, Islander and natives. These people have long since cut all tribal ties except that of the land. Aborigines don't believe they own the land. Quite the reverse! They believe the land owns them. Their ancestors' spirits are in the very ground from which they came and to which they will return if living in the same ancient tribal area, when they die. If not, their spirits will wander in distress, forever. Therefore, the native workers in this area are descendants of those tribes within radius of a couple hundred miles, no more. And this is where the mining companies run into trouble. Not only do the Aborigines refuse to be shifted to a new area, because of their spiritual and physical tie with that piece of land, but they bitterly oppose any strip mining because movement of the earth will destroy the spirits, especially in the sacred sites. It is a difficult problem and has been increased by the well meaning Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations.

Fortunately for us, no one is on this site unless he is working. Being so far from the big country centers, it is harder to keep the white men here than the few long-term resident Aborigines, who are a happy, kind and generous people. Their whole existence as food-gatherers was shattered only 200 years ago and can never again be re-stored. Surely they are the ones who need the grace of God and the understanding of their country's invaders.

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Winifred (Winnie) Frank Havell had a joyful Christmas with her sisters, cousins and friends. She visited from San Francisco and Fred and his family flew in from Hong Kong. Nancy preferred to stay in CA.

Bill and I moved into our new house in Sept. after a hectic summer of keeping it growing efficiently. We worked great on sunny days and the woodworking stove in the basement was a blessing during the cold winter months.

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40 Carol Vogt Semple and her retired husband George spend winter months at Boynton Beach, FL. one summer month on an island in Georgian Bay, Canada, and the rest of the year in Starker Heights. Her pleasures include golf, travel, and fishing. Her family includes two married daughters and four grandchildren. Jane Yale Schofield can see all the space shots from the porch of her home in Rockledge, FL. She has just made her sixth trip to Australia to visit her son and three grandchildren. At home she plays duplicate bridge, does volunteer work for the County School Board in the role of a test book reviewer and is an activator for Concerned Citizens.

Frances Sears Baratz retired in June '81. She taught Home Ec. and related subjects (sex education) for 21 years in junior high school. She loves retirement and enjoys all sorts of activities, especially travel.

Katherine (Kris) Meli Anderton and her husband Dave are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and hope to go on a three-week trip to Switzerland. Kris is interested in holistic health and gives lectures and seminars on "Recharging Your Life Batteries." David has published a book last fall, The History of the U.S. Air Force.

Two classmaten, Helen Burnham Ward and Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune responded to a new request for "a day in the life of ..." For Helen: Morning of housework and then Bible class at her husband's church in Belchertown, MA. Lunch sometimes with her sister at a local restaurant. Afternoons she attends a lecture at Amherst, walks a mile or refinishes furniture or works on a landscape project of her own. If she teaches chemistry and physics at Mr. Hermon, often defends. Evening meal might be a potluck supper at church (casserole from freezer). Evenings include a concert at Amherst and a church meeting. Sarah in Cortez, CO, who is working at Dolores River Archeological Project, finishing her doctorate and caring for her daughter—Virginia Ward Neuins—born May 30, 1989. She is Helen's only grandchild.

Lisa's day starts at eight: meager breakfast, 35 min. of exercise class at a nearby college. After work she speaks on "Auditory/Verbal Communication: The Oral Method of Action. Their children are doing well: Hal bought a Victorian house in DC, and Heather, Ken and Heidi (2) keep the house running efficiently. We and John give slide lecture shows of their trip to Israel to many service organizations."

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Constance (Connie) Bleecker Blayney and Paul enjoy fishing and gardening at their Barren River Lake, Kentucky, hide-a-way. They traveled to Louisville to spend Christmas with three of their four daughters, in January visited in NC. Connie gleaned the following news from a group round robin letter: Mary Elizabeth (Pete) Franklin Gehrig and husband John have retired in_HIT TON. They attended son Ted's graduation from Lafayette in May '81 (academic first in a class of S23). They had Christmas with their whole family—four children, spouses and grandchildren.

"J.B. Quinn Pettengill fell, broke her wrist and cracked a rib while hubby Dan was recovering from a serious auto accident.

Lois Weyand Bachman and Bill have apartments in Michigan and Palm Beach where they travel through the Panama Canal in '81, a Dartmouth Alumni Cruise in the Baltic in June and Honolulu in the fall. They had visits in FL from Mary Anna (Lem) Lennard and Dick Meyer of Palm Beach and Stevens Freeman and Bill. Winnie and Bill attended his 40th reunion at Dartmouth last year, Bill retired from Chicago Bridge but his new "free" time is in demand from other companies.

Lydia Philipp Obigbi visited son Henry in Geneva in Feb. and to her delight found her legs could still ski (downhill that is). Lydia is enjoying her first grandchild.

Cynthia Schofield (Sebo) Cleary and Bill prefer the northern climes and have retired in Gaylord, MI.

Barbara (Bobbie) Weld McGuire and Bill of Ithaca enjoyed a sudden trip to Germany where Bill gave a paper in Stuttgart. Then they traveled through the Rhine and Mosel Valleys sampling the wine.

Janet Swan Muens and Hal took a "fly-drive" vacation to Spain and Portugal staying at government-run inns, mostly old castles.

June Perry Mack and Eddie are boasting about their eighth grandchild. He evened the score: four girls, four boys.

The class of '42 reports with sadness the death of Elizabeth Ketcham Maldiet (Mrs. William, Jr.) November 4, 1981; the death of Lois Brenner Ramsey (Mrs. Charles V.) January 16, 1982; and the death of Grace Nelson Auge (Mrs. Roger)on May 13, 1982. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

Correspondent: Mrs. Edward E. Mack, Jr. (June Perry), 418 Grove St., Glen Cove, NY 11542

41 Ruth Howe Hale's husband Tite was honored at a retirement dinner celebration at the Mt. Laurel in Enfield, CT. "A true surprise to us Kathy came from MD and Pam and Dan from VA. We walked into the restaurant and there were our friends and family." (Mrs. Charles V.) January 16, 1982; and the death of Grace Nelson Auge (Mrs. Roger)on May 13, 1982. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

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Christine Ferguson Salmon is trying to release 40 new metallic threads for needlework from her too-small home of them, how could I get that on a 3 x 5 card."

Marjorie Geppel Murray has undergone knee surgery which meant no tennis or driving for quite a
while. Son Lee is a hemotologist and oncologist in Oklahoma City, where his wife Georgia is in internal medicine. Son Keith graduated from a seminary, was ordained a Baptist minister "and was married to a sweetheart all in one weekend. Son Drew is in a master's program in biology at Miami of Ohio. Full assistantship—Yipee."

Marjorie Alexander Harrison has four grandchildren whom she would like to see more often. Two in Ridgefield, CT, and two in Princeton, NJ. Youngest daughter Beth has graduated from the law school at Berkeley and is now practicing in Boston. Marge spoke to Alise Joseph Shapiro before she went to FL. "Alise is having fun with her business, Kent Creatives, which includes body, mind, spirit focus to counseling and consulting. She has become a Trager trainer which means that she works with clients in Boston. Kenny and I love their life on the water in Annapolis and would like to see classmates there. Daughter Catharine lives in Spokane with husband John Scherer. Son Randy and their son Jackson are in DC. Son Gerald works for Babcock and Wilcox in Canton, OH."

Jane Day Hooker traveled quite a bit in '81. "To Thailand to visit son in Bangkok. Took a cruise on the Amazon." She and Galveston spent Christmas with children in San Antonio stopping on the way home."I'm in town several times a babysit. In her free time Jody does calligraphy and illustrating."

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Lois Hanlon Ward, on the death of her husband Kenneth.

46  Treasurer Helen McGuire Murphy regrets not getting to reunions but guests prevented it. Has kept in touch by mail with Nancy Platt Sands and Barbara Elnora Harnett and had an occasional luncheon with June Hawthorne Sadowski. Her family is scattered with Anne in NYC married and a lawyer: son Jerry is married and living in Framingham. Four grown children and two granddaughters are scattered despite two tours and is employed as a real estate secretary for a record of 10 years. Lois M. McCullough had a busy year with data entry. Lois Winifred Scott is scattered with Anne in NYC married and a lawyer. son Jerry is married and living in Framingham. She has frequent contact with her old friends as well as new ones."

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Elizabeth (Betty) Healy makes my job worthwhile. She writes that she enjoys reading about everyone and contemplates attending the next reunion. She is taking 17-year-old niece to visit the college. She is assistant director of social work at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in NYC and would love to see anyone in the area or passing through.

Bernice (Bea) Littell Lipp celebrated the 10th anniversary of her travel agency, Old Greenwich Travel. She would like to see roommate and classmate: son Tomoe Murata Ami writes that with the "help and kindness of my colleagues" she was promoted to senior research associate and part-time. Son Jonathan graduated from RISD. Beth has one more year of high school. They enjoy visits from people and grown children of students they have worked with over a 20-year span from all over the U.S. and abroad.

Jane Rutter Tirrell hasn't seen anyone from C.C. in years. Loves farm life and recently became a trustee of the local community college. Husband, Jim practices law, son Jerry is married and living in Framingham. Betty Reiffly Bry works three days a week as a copywriter at Stamford radio station WSTC, and loves it. She is a companion to her 82-year-old mother but finds time to travel. She has just recently returned from a trip to East Africa and pursues gardening, photography and tropical fish. Her children: Ellen, a TV actress in Santa Monica; Bill, a resident surgeon UCSD, married and father of their first grandchild, and John trying for med. school.

Adele Dultz Zins maintains a close friendship despite the years with Marian Stern Davis and Miriam Kramer Melrod including a reunion in Martha's Vineyard in the summer.

Evelyn (Eva) Isabel Schwartzman's interests resulted in a trip to India to encounter with ornithologist Dr. Martin Joel to the Himalayan highlands to see the rare Nepalace Loon. Theodore recently returned from a required camping for a month on the shore of a glacially fed lake. As a member of the NY Zoological Society, she became active in the bird section of the Bronx Zoo.

Jane Crockett Davis no longer teaches high school English after 27 years. Life sounds busy, pleasant living on the edge of the Audubon sanctuary in Fairfield, CT and a home on Martha's Vineyard spotted an eagle ashore! Louise Schabacker included an invitation to her 14th solo art show. Long Island Fair and Bob's former high school reunion had events scheduled which conflicted with reunions Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

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Correspondence with former secretary is sharing info of so many diverse activities. Betty Barchet Schabacker included an invitation to her 14th solo show at the Schuster Gallery on Cannon U. in Erie, PA. After the opening, she and Bob leave for New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and Japan where he is giving a paper.

From Lucy Eaton Holcombe in North Granby, CT, "the horses and cross country skiing keep the logging circulating." She's busy with an appointment to the town library board and is assistant registrar of the Nat'l Society of Colonial Dames of Conn. Both organizations had events scheduled which conflicted with reunions Saturday and Sunday reports a nephew '79 and niece '82 at BC."

Ann Maxwell Hadam emphasized by answering me promptly that she is in the process of drumming up interest and attendance for 40th class reunion at boarding school, it was interesting. Adela (Day) Wilson Wheeler writes they retired to East Lyme and loves it. He was unopposed in the last election and returned to help elect for the third time a councilman who will be the mayor. In Jan. cross country skiing with oldest daughter Sally in NH. She is a nurse practitioner in the ob/gyn clinic at Mass. General in Boston. Claire (Day) Henkel writes she is still hearing television last February including testimony for AT&T by a Virginia Dwyer. Was that our Ginny? She wants to know."

Adele extends sympathy to the family of Norah Middleton, wife of Albert G. Franklin, Jr., of Lynchburg, VA. Correspondent: Betty F. Perlman (Betsy H. Finn), 3836 Barker Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45229

48  Eleanor Allen Meyer, her husband Bob and her son Bill have a family business: Two Ground Round restaurants and one Hojo. Bill and wife Lisa are Colgate grads and daughter Anne is a sophomore at Middlebury.

Beverly Barmer Malmfeldt starts her 10th year as librarian at Stortz, CT. Despite a 64-mile daily commute she loves her work with 10-14-year-olds. She recently moved back to her old family homestead, which she has redesigned and redecorating. Her four grown children and two grandchildren are scattered from Houston to Seattle, CA and NYC."

Ann Barnard Wilson is alive in Waterford, does part-time public health nursing, is active in AAWU, church and enjoys painting and gardening. Has two children at home, Peter and Maryellen.

Barbara Bates Stone's younger daughter Janet was married in Aug. Older daughter Susan had a second son. Andrew. Ted and Scott are edge towards matrimony. Bobbie takes aero-nThe other classes are at least 15 years older than anyone else in the class. Husband is anticipating retirement.

Nancy Beam Harnett enjoyed wintering in North
Mount Holyoke honors Mary E. Cornings '47

Mary E. Cornings '47, assistant director of international programs at the National Library of Medicine and an expert on information programs for chemistry, physics and biomedicine, was awarded a honorary Doctor of Science degree by Mount Holyoke College on May 23, 1982.

An international health negotiator for many years, she has forged plans for cooperation between the National Library of Medicine and similar institutions in China and the Soviet Union. In 1980, Ms. Cornings led the American delegation on biomedical information to the People's Republic of China.

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language. She loves to garden and travels with Howard whenever possible. Son Geoff is very happy as a freshman at C.C. Son Peter is an art historian, Howard, Jr, is a lawyer and Jane works with cable TV.

Eleanor Luzzo Karp is divorced and makes her living teaching stock. Edith LeWitt Mead is looking for a new business venture after selling her travel agency. She went to cooking school in Rome last October, While there she learned with Margaret (Peg) Lucas Gunther who had recently retired a house for six months. Edie also visited Venice and Florence.

Charlotte Lunn Georgeson is a professional volunteer for the LWV's national health negotiator for many years, she has forged plans for cooperation between the National Library of Medicine and similar institutions in China and the Soviet Union. In 1980, Ms. Cornings led the American delegation on biomedical information to the People's Republic of China.

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and got her M.S.Ed. and Connecticut 65 Certification in special education in 1979. Her three children are all married and scattered, Kathie in Maine with two sons. Son Warren is in the Navy and lives in Brunswick, ME. Laura and daughter are in Santa Barbara where husband Bill is an anesthesiologist and Laura a CCRN.

Elizabeth Sharp Barkmann is still enjoying country life near San
tE. She does office work for husband's consulting mechanical engineering business. Fran's children are nearby. Gachten is on professional ski patrol in CO. Lee teaches the handsedapped and Peter is working on an M.S. in geology.

Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier is brushing up on rusty legal skills preparatory to practicing law. She and husband, who is a real estate developer, have rented from their 3rd trip to Mexico. She has been coordinating a high school career internship program. One son is finishing his Ph.D. in medical anthropology. Her other son is finishing his degree in NY.

Mary Lou Thompson Peck retired after 11 years as town
counselor to pursue a full-time art career, exhibiting in galleries in CT, NY and Cape Cod. Son Ray is attorney for the CT Commission on Human Rights. Son John is in industrial technology. Daughter Carol is a junior at SCSc. Mary lou and husband Karl still love outdoor activities and ski, kayak, and hike and write. Most of her paintings have deri-
vations in nature and our mutual concern for environment.

Diana Upjohn Meier is teaching a "pull-out"talented and retard ed 2-4 and is six different schools, with about 120 students. Daughter Mardi is married and a medical technician in the Air Force in San An-
ltonio. Son Ric is an engineer with Eaton and lives near
by so they can spoil grandchildren. Latest interests are computers—their joys and frustrations.

Miriam Ward Ferkes enjoys retirement living in Sarasota and is busier than ever with AUAW, and I.W. She bought a small boat and now sells, sails and paints 2-4 as often as possible.

Rita Weil Ledbetter summers in Greenwich and winters in Delray Beach. Her husband is a Yale associate who works with the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice president of the National Presswomen; she is vice preside...
An invitation to rediscover Connecticut

The Admissions Office will offer a special opportunity for the children of alumnae/i during its Columbus Day Weekend for prospective students.

On Columbus Day—that's Monday, October 11, 1982—the Admissions Office will sponsor an open house, giving high school seniors a close-up view of the college and selected programs.

In the afternoon, the full Admissions staff will be on hand to interview children of alumnae/i. Although the Columbus Day program is open to all prospective students, these afternoon interviews will be reserved exclusively for alumnae/i children. So please mention your alum status when calling for appointments. The Admissions Office's telephone number is (203) 447-7511.

Kong and Indonesia: Steven is at Ithaca; Lisa graduated from Yale and is doing graduate work; Jill reports Joanne Steger Marx has joined the theater and now has a consulting company. Claire is a Chamber of Commerce executive with responsibilities that lead to many exciting experiences: trip to the Pentagon, hosting 200 Congressional Medal of Honor winners.

Des Moines.

Marilyn Beroinghof was sorry to have missed 25th. Arlyn and Bill have moved to Abington, PA.

Iris Melnik Orlovitz is teaching stained glass at Westchester Art Workshop and is starting to sculpt. Oldest son Allen is making headway in the music world playing guitar; Steve is junior at U of W School of Journalism.

Elinor Widom Sessler teaches 7th and 8th grade science and has sons in those grades.

Sally Dawes Hausser says next year promises to be quiet as family all have left home. Henry (CC '80) is a stockbroker; Charles will graduate from Denison and Carol will be at college. As your new class correspondent: I appreciate your prompt and interesting replies. However, I have two unsigned cards. Who got the Goethe Institute Grant and who has an MA in linguistics?

MARRIED: Mardens Williams to Stephen Scott Morse, 1/31/81.

Elsie Hofheimer Wright, who lectures and is a consultant on 19th-century Richmond, has been elected secretary of the Historic Richmond Foundation Board. Daughter is a junior at Princeton.

Joyce Bagley Rheingold and Paul traveled to Sun Valley for an ABA meeting.

Eleanor Erickson Ford is working for NJ Bell, Laurie graduates from Colgate and Eric is working.

Suzanna Martin Reardon welcomed spring looking for robins in Central Park while walking.

Florence (Dud) Yars McQuilling's oldest son works in Texas. Daughter Kathy is an admnistrative assistant. Carol is at Bates but spent a term in the U.K. Andrew is a high school sophomore.

Cynthia Fenning Rehm and family have moved to Des Moines.

Lara (Lark) Hue Lilly and Richard are living in London for three or four years.

Enid Sivigny Corvine and Bill were in England in July.

Martha Flickinger Schroeder and Ted vacationed in Nova Scotia. Their older daughter was recently married.

Mildred (M'Tee) Callodgge Sampson and Bob's daughter Sharon was married Sept. 1981. Daughter Nancy is at Northwestern after spending sophomore year at Mills. M'Tee and Bob toured Ireland in August.

Martina (Tina) Child Reynolds in CA says she and Bob have become quite health conscious. All four children are busy with careers or school.

Priscilla (Pris) Sprague Butler and Bill had a trip to Costa del Sol, Spain in November. Their four children are all in school, the oldest taking her junior year at Bowdoin.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Friedman Abrams was elected in December to a four-year term as a board member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Both she and Bob are elected Town Meeting members in Brookline, MA. Two sons are at college, Brandeis and Harvard. Youngest son is in eighth grade.

Dorothy (Doray) Knaup Harper and Rollye visited their daughter in Portland, OR, in April.

Sally Lane Braman became a grandmother. Kathlene Lane Braman was born 1/22/81.

Are there any other grandchildren among us?

Correspondent: Mrs. Rollin H. Harper, Jr., 4027 Westway Drive, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Jean Daniels has returned from Paris and is living in Stratford, CT, with her grandchildren, Fabienne and Cathy. Jean works in NYC for American Export Development Co., who report to third world countries.

Simone Lasky Liebling is still in Greensboro, NC, working in residential real estate. Daughter Wendy graduated from American U, and is working in DC as a group home counselor. Older daughter Susan is at Philadelphia College of Textiles and Pam is in 10th grade.

Barbara Cohn Minetee writes from W. Hartford of her island community of Ocean City, NJ, running the family business, running the family decorating and manufacturing business. They spent the winter skiing in the Rockies, Son Graham 20, is at Berkeley in biophysics, Goelt, '77, is at the Hill School.
Charlotte has seen Gail Weller Libby in Detroit and Molly Duty Boraback (she and Charlie celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in February).

Gretchen Diefendorf Smith is keeping up with Ward and the four children ages 7-17. Diet volunteers at University of Minnesota, Ward serves on the Board of Directors on whose board Ward serves. They skied in CO over Christmas with her sister Carolyn (35) and family.

Jean Cattanach Szkilas is watching her sons begin to scatter. After leaving Atl. last summer, Stuart plays the drums in Trinity next year (staying active in his passion of white water canoecing). Youngest Andrew (14) is keeping Jean and John at home with his piano and keyboard rock music. Jean is working half-time at the school library, with still time for skiing and tennis. She saw Joan Michaels Denney this Christmas and reports that Joan and Gary’s daughter Kim is an aspiring actress and singer, continually working on CO’s Away program a few years ago and is currently doing graduate work at UCLA in English and linguistics. She teaches piano, tutors high school students in English, French and Latin and reviews children’s books.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Kimball Maclean, husband, Dr. Bill and their daughters Rachel (18) and Beth (16) have lived in Alexandria, VA, for the past six years. John, a Commander in the Coast Guard, was recently transferred from DC to Baltimore but since all three girls are students at the Spalding Center for Gifted Children, the family decided not to relocate. April completed her B.A. degree at C.C. through the “Studies Away” program a few years ago and is currently doing graduate work at U.Va. in English and linguistics. She teaches piano, tutors high school students in English, French and Latin and reviews children’s books.

Leilani Vasil Brown returned to Columbia in 1979 to get an M.B.A. Instead of her new husband, Eric Lindale, a securities lawyer—and then a year later a son, Alexander. Although she was thrilled to become a first-time mother at age 38, “Being a full-time mother is the hardest thing I have tried in my life!” The family lives in a 78-year-old Victorian house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Dhuanna Schmitts Tansill has kept busy building up her flower arranging business, Bouquets Unlimited, in NYC. Husband Doug is an investment banker who does quite a bit of traveling; daughter Peyton 12 is busy acting like a pre-teen and son Jake is a hockey player.

The Tansills moved to a new apartment in NY and are doing a bit of decorating.

Barbara (Bobbie) Whitman Dahl, husband, John, and their daughter Lisa 11 moved to a new house where John is an executive with Holiday Inns. Bobbie is a docent at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery and spends her leisure hours playing tennis and renovating her house.

Joyce Parker Stevenson who completed her sophomore year at C.C. later earned her B.A. at the U. of Hawaii in 1968. Joyce and husband Don a career man in the Navy, have two grown children—their son is in the Navy and their daughter is at Katy Gibbs. Joyce is presently training for the presidency of a large Federal reserve bank and is moving to Ft. Lauderdale. Joyce is a native New Yorker and cannot adjust to the heat. The family lives in a 78-year-old Victorian house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Joan Adams Pirie has three children—Marie 23, Christy 1/2 and a nephew, Rick Wilde, class of 1981. Joan is a photographer with Models Exchange and Helaine graduated from Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Ellen is a free-lance writer and Helaine is a college student. Debbie is a physical therapist in DC.

BORN: to Ellen Wolf Slater and husband, M.B.A. Stanford. has been a Free-lance writer and reporter for the New York Times. She plans to come to the 25th. “The 20th was such fun.”

Luise Von Ehren May is still struggling with piano, trying to make ends meet. “The music is great. the money isn’t.” She lives in Montgomery, IL.

Roy Blum Reiss is the new Director of N.Y. City Libraries. He lives in Manhattan.

Gayle Von Plonksi North is in Djibouti on the Horn of Africa where her husband is a USAID official. She helped set up a program for teaching English to refugees English and American culture and has three daughters, two of whom are in college.

Jean Chappell Stoner runs a doll nursery school. She founded and is directing a junior choir at church, her responsibility as a member of the vestry.

Judith (Judy) Van Law Lounsbury and lawyer husband Michael have three children, 16, 15 and 11. They also have three dogs, two goats and a cat. Living with them is an 18-year-old girl and a 17-year-old 6’8” German exchange student.

Linda Stallman Gibson-Geller got her doctorate of education at NYU and is teaching at Queens College. She has been concentrating on “Children’s Word Play.” Her son Hans Gibson is a sophomore at C.C., majoring in physics.

Betty Spalding Gladfelter is selling real estate, has two children: Charles, 11, and Elizabeth. Her husband Bruce is a professor of geography at the U. of Chicago and lives in Charlotte.

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60 MARRIED: Linda Straussmeyer to Donald Stein 6/81.

Linda Straussmeyer Stein now has a combined family of four children. Melissa 18 is a freshman at Penn. Two 15-year-olds, Scott and Charles, and Matthew, 8, have moved into the house. Melissa enjoys creating art work for her small card business with note card products for the Smithsonian Institution. Joan Adams Pfitz has three children, 13, 18 and 20. She is a real estate agent in Ft. Lauderdale, Ellen is a college student and Michael is a high school junior.

Mrs. Neil Kendal! (Mildred Schllidman). Quaner Bassett, a photographer with Models Exchange and Helaine graduated from Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, Ellen is a free-lance writer and Helaine is a college student. Debbie is a physical therapist in DC.

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62 Correspondence: Jane Crandell-Glass, 21 Box Rd., Wayland, MA 01778

64 MARRIED: Carolyn Thomas Wood to Bruce L. Christy 1/81.


Carolyn Thomas Christy and new husband, Bruce, live with Carolyn’s two children, Harris 13 and Louisa 11 in Bexley, OH. Bruce is a professional baseball player in the Indians’ farm system.

66 Correspondents: Mrs. Kenneth C.O. Haperry (Karen E. Schoepfer), 1337 Sunrise Lane, Leavenworth, CA 92610

68 Correspondents: to Ellen Wolf Slater and husband, Lexie Ann 10/25/79; to Brad and Suzanne Sanborn O’cheskey, Matthew, 11/26/80; to Mervyn Fernandez and Shelley Taylor, Sara Fernandez Taylor; to Tom and Sue Sharyckie, Hoffman, Susan Wynn 1/11/82.
Gail Weintraub Stern Cooney enjoys the challenge of nursing school and finds integrating her studies with her family and personal life is quite an accomplishment. Ten-year-old Gabriel is a competent athlete and was center forward on the Marin County All-Star soccer team. Husband Robert is a noted design business and is pack master of the Ross Cub Scouts.

Carla Meyer has produced an evening of short plays called the Power Plays for the Ensemble Studio Theater in L.A. Carla, a coordinator of the Ensemble Studio, continues to make commercials and work for PBS. Active in NOW, Carla is working for the passage of the ERA.

Sue Ladr, a partner in Policarpo Tileworks of Boston, exhibited musical tiles of hand-molded terracotta at the Newton Free Library in Newton Corner in March. Sue and her partner, Eugene Bresnan Seybold '87 exhibited the title Tiles and Tilemaking: From Framed Images, Ornaments and Their Sources and included 24 musician tiles based on traditional 18th century Catalan tiles portraying the musicians playing instruments of the period. Sue and Eugene developed the set of ornamental tiles from printers ornaments. They combine the ornaments to make varying designs in the same way printers use typographical ornaments. Before establishing Policarpo Tileworks, Sue worked at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and Los Angeles and is the author of Muscial Ornamentation, a book on the history of musical ornamentation, and is currently working on a third concerning adjustment to cancer.

Shelley Taylor is a full professor of psychology at UCLA. She received her Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the New School for Social Research. Shelley is an active leader in the American Psychological Association, and is a frequent consultant to universities and corporations.

Margaret Beard Eddy is program director at Fellowships in the Arts. She is the author of several books on the history of art and is a frequent speaker on the topic. Margaret is the daughter of Margaret and Michael Eddy, who founded the arts organization.

Karen Blumenfeld is a staff writer for the Ensemble Studio Theater in New York City. She is the author of several plays and is a frequent contributor to the New York Times and The New Yorker.

Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey, husband Brad, and Randall Robinson have added not only another family member but also a new profession to their full schedule. Suzanne lives in CT, teaches in NY, and is working on her master's in education. Suzanne and Randall live in a small town in CT where they enjoy the tranquility of rural life. Suzanne was conceived on Mt. Whitney, hence the name. Randy adds, "Contrary to popular belief, Casey, three, was not conceived in a ball park." She continues in her career as a clinical psychologist, and is a recreation therapist.

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M.F.A. in Video Art from the U. of Chicago. She is an independent TV producer in Chicago.

Susan Majeika recently bought a house in Marlboro, MA, and is having a wonderful time getting educated in the art of home, yard and garden maintenance. She is still a software engineer at Prime Computer.

Paula Marcus is a psychiatric social worker in NYC. She works for an outpatient mental health agency, consults in the school system and has a private practice.

Linda L. Martini is an attorney in private practice in New London emphasizing personal injury and domestic litigation.

Andy Miller is finishing Harvard Law School. He still dances and plans to perform in Europe before beginning legal practice.

Cecilia C. Moffitt received an M.F.A. from Pratt in 1981. Husband Charles is an attorney with Tyler, Cooper in New Haven.

Christine Mosley Milloff is publications and public relations coordinator at Simon's Rock of Bard College. She is the co-editor of the book, *The Ike I Know*, by Ellis D. Stace.

Janice Murphy Congdon and Danny are enjoying their 21/2 year old. Lindsay Ann. Janice is taking graduate courses at F Cunningham State and finds life in Holston peaceful, quaint and fine.

Barry Pogman has received an M.D. from Tulane and is currently a pathology resident in New Orleans. In his free time he plays classical and improvisational piano and paints watercolors.

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76 MARRIED David Alden to Anne M. Ehrich 11/15/81; Richard L. Allen to Louise Jacobowitz 9/11/81; Salley S. Bunting to Eric S. Kaufmann '75 10/3/81; Kevin R. Durkin to Kelly Haugh '87; 78 Ken Abel and Scott '77 and Marion Miller Vokey see and paints watercolors currently a pathology resident in New Orleans. ln his free time he sails and cavorts with David Grant '77 and Tom Slaughter '77.

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Trustee Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42, an outstanding volunteer both for her alma mater and in her community, received the 1982 College Medal. Mrs. Meyer is a former Alumni Association president and alumna trustee, and her name has long been synonymous with AAGP's Alumni Laurels program, which she has chaired since 1966.

The college awarded 441 bachelor's and 24 master's degrees, and gave honorary doctorates to Professor Emeritus of Philosophy Suzanne K. Langer and to former Congresswoman Chase Going Woodhouse, who taught economics at Connecticut.

78 MARRIED: Martha Vibbert to William (Bill) Lattanzo, 10/10/81; Carol Riley to David M. Beresford '77, 10/8/81; Anne Merrill to Mark McCrystal, 10/11/81; Susan Slotnick to Charles J. Lentini, Jr., 5/17/81; Connie Rogers to Paul Canelli '79, 6/20/81.

BORN: to Steve and Gail Ann DeWitt Fisher, Stephanie Anne, 9/5/81.

In New York City:

Alix Speyer is enjoying her job with CBS Morning News and was maid of honor at the wedding of Anne Merrill and Mark McCrystal.

On a busy NYC street, one is liable to see Patricia Fleming who is in advertising with W.H. Ayer. One never knows where Andrew (Andrew) Rawson will turn up, but he is enjoying supervising conversions of major buildings and learning the art of commercial development. In his free time he sails and cavorts with David Grant '77 and Tom Slaughter '77.

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Carol Riley Berwin is a research assistant at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Laurie Norton, formerly head of research at the Norman Rockwell Museum at the Old Cornerhouse, was named curator of the museum.

From Northern New England:

Alison MacMillan is still pursuing an environmental career with the State of VT.

Gail Ann Dewitt Fisher says husband Steve actually assisted the doctor in their child's delivery. She returned to work at the post office last winter. Tired of the cold, the three Fishers took a spring vacation to Houston to visit Annie Morrison McNally and husband Jamie.

Patience Merck Chamberlin is also busy with her baby in Exeter, NH.

Elsewhere:

Elizabeth (Libby) Bayles Bums was married last year and continues work in architectural renovation in DC.

Wilma Mary Truewell received a master's in history from the U. of Delaware in 81.

Suzanne May graduated from Wharton with an M.B.A. in accounting in May. She accepted a job with IBM in product planning in Princeton, NJ.

Seth Uram has finished his last year of law school.

Susan Slotnick Lentini is teaching kindergarten at a private school at Bloomfield, CT. Husband Chuck is a graphic artist from Travelers. Susan is pursuing a master's in reading education. Dianna Hunt Picon and Elizabeth (Betsy) Kennedy attended their wedding.

Terry Dibble is enjoying the yachting business in Essex.

Catherine (Cathy) Sobin is still at SNE; and Laurie Heis has left the IBM marketing life for a small international company called Creative Output which is determined to change the way Fortune 500 manufacturers do business with unique productivity techniques.

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- **Successful $24,000 reunion challenge**—attracted $76,333 in new and increased gifts from members of this year's reunion classes.

- **A new hat in the ring**—The AAGP Committee has begun work on the 1982-83 year. Among its plans is the introduction of a new gift society—the Thames Society—between the Crest Circle and Laurels. The Thames Society will more fully recognize alumni who support Connecticut with gifts in the range of $500 to $999.