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WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE HUMANITIES?



THE ORIGINAL HUMANITIES ARE DEAD,
AND WE HAVE FOUND NOTHING
TO REPLACE THEM.

BY ROBERT E. PROCTOR

One of the difficulties facing those of us who teach in colleges and universities today is that we are often unable to agree upon what we should teach and why. This is especially true for those disciplines included under the rubric "humanities." No one today knows what the humanities are. The National Endowment for the Humanities doesn't define them; it merely lists the disciplines Congress has empowered it to fund. And while the 1980 report of the Commission on the Humanities, *The Humanities in American Life*, issues a clarion

call for everyone to support the humanities, it never tells us what it is we're supposed to support. "Our meetings have confirmed," the report notes, "how difficult it is for any committee to discuss the humanities." Even *Newsweek*, describing the new High School of the Humanities which opened a few months ago on the west side of Manhattan, observes that "there is confusion about just what the humanities are," and goes on to quote William Bennett, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities: "There is hardly anything

that has not been called humanities or humanistic something or other."

The phrase "the humanities" warms almost everyone's heart. But why can't we define them? Because the original humanities are dead, and we have found nothing to replace them. The Oxford English Dictionary still provides a definition that suggests what the humanities used to be: "Learning or literature concerned with human culture, especially the ancient Latin and Greek classics." It goes on to point out that the word "humanity," in the singular,

is still used in Scottish universities to mean “the study of the Latin language and literature.” Does this definition of the humanities surprise you? If it does, then you have just experienced the profound change that has taken place in our educational system over the past hundred years. When you mention the humanities today, it is not the Greeks and the Romans that come to mind, but, ironically science and technology: most people are able to think about the humanities only in terms of their opposites, the sciences. While the sciences limit themselves to studying that which is objective and quantifiable, the humanities, so this line of reasoning goes, have as their proper domain of inquiry the subjective and qualitative dimensions of human life and culture. Physics and chemistry are sciences; ethics and aesthetics are humanities.

But the original humanities were not just a non-scientific or even a “pre-scientific” way of looking at man; they had a precise content: the *studia humanitatis*, as they were originally called, began in 15th-century Italy as a cultural revolution calling for the imitation of classical, as opposed to medieval, Latin, and for the study of Greek, and especially Roman literature, history, and moral philosophy as guides for individual and collective behavior. The humanists named and created the Renaissance: the same passion that led Brunelleschi, Donatello, and later Michelangelo to Rome to study ancient buildings and statues had already sent Petrarch (1304-74) and his followers searching through the monastery and cathedral libraries of Europe for lost manuscripts of Cicero, Vergil, Livy, and other Roman writers. In the 1400’s the humanists founded new secondary schools in Mantova and Ferrara, and from there a new curriculum, later to be called “classical education,” spread throughout Europe. Humanist textbooks gradu-

ally replaced the old medieval grammar books, and the study of Greek and Roman authors in the original became the foundation of secondary and, to a large extent, university education in the West for the next five centuries.

The great strength of the old classical education, Nietzsche once observed, was that it taught “Greek and Roman antiquity as the incarnate categorical imperatives of all culture.” One way of understanding the current “crisis of the humanities” is to see it as the void created at the very center of our curriculum by the disappearance of the Greeks and the Romans. We have simply found no unifying focus to replace the one they provided. Classical education, by the very dialogue it attempted to establish with an anterior civilization, had a unity of content which we no longer enjoy today. And the absence from our classrooms of universally acknowledged “classics”—Homer, Vergil, Cicero, etc.—explains why it is much easier to say what the original humanities were than to describe what has become of them today. If you want to talk about the original *studia humanitatis*, you can talk about the specific books and authors the humanists studied and emulated; but if you try to discuss the humanities today, chances are you won’t talk about specific books and authors at all, but will spend your time debating questions of methodology.

In considering the role which a concern for methodology plays in our educational system today, I find a striking similarity between our own times and the period in which the humanities emerged. The intellectual culture of the great medieval universities of the 12th and 13th centuries, much like the intellectual culture of our universities today, was characterized by a fervid interest in the *techniques* of research, interpretation, and discourse. One made a career, and hopefully a name for oneself, at the universities of Paris or Bologna by showing how well one could apply the formal, syllogistic reasoning of Aristotelian logic and metaphysics to the study of theology or law. But the ability to “play” with Aristotelian syllogisms inevitably became an end in itself. The *studia humanitatis* began, in part, as a revolt against this obsession with the techniques of ratiocination. “Pride has turned Theology into Dialectic,” Petrarch complains in one of his letters. Today, the accolades and the prestigious careers often go to those who seem most adept in inventing new techniques of

analysis and research. In literary studies we have gone from the New Criticism in the 1950’s to French structuralism and Russian formalism in the 60’s to post-structuralism and deconstructionism in the 70’s, and now there are some who speak of “post-deconstructionism.”

This obsession with methodology, I should add, is not limited to the humanities; it affects all the disciplines of the modern university. Consider the vogue for “quantitative reasoning” in the social sciences. Several years ago the Nobel Prize-winning economist Wassily Leontief complained that more and more articles in a prestigious American journal of economics were devoted to the elaboration of internally coherent mathematical models based on little or no empirical data: the ability to put together an econometric model had become an end in itself. And a friend who teaches sociology tells me that the journals in his field are full of articles presenting “statistical research and models with quantifiable variables which have lost touch with morally significant issues—which is what the social sciences are really about.” The message to the graduate student preparing for a university career is clear: if you want to get ahead and publish quickly, don’t waste your time reading and thinking; learn a technique and show how brilliantly you can use it.

This obsession with methodological fads, while it may keep a good number of specialized journals and university presses in business, and may offer some teachers and scholars the only deep intellectual stimulation they can now find in the academic world, simply does not address the problem of what, in terms of substantive *content*, we should be teaching our students, unless we’re content to argue, as some are, that the essence of education is exposure to different methodologies and disciplinary perspectives.

The early humanists had an answer to this dilemma. Unhappy with a primarily technical approach to education and to life, they condemned the excessive use of logic, and encouraged instead the study of classical poetry, rhetoric, moral philosophy, and history. In a similar fashion those who decry the deforming limitations of a purely “technological society” today often evoke the humanities as champions of the “human” dimension of life. But here the parallel ends. The original humanists knew what the humanities were; they wrote educational treatises stating explicitly what

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authors and subjects to study, and which to avoid. We can do nothing of the sort today.

Not everyone is bothered by this lack of focus in our curriculum; some see it as a sign of healthy pluralism. But it bothers me. And so for the past several years I have been studying the origins of the humanities in the hope of discovering why the early humanists were able to create a coherent curriculum, while we are not. But one of the unexpected results of my research has been to force me to change my understanding of the original humanities. The humanities, I have come to see, grew out of a particular and historically unique perception of human existence which we no longer share today. And this discovery leads me to conclude that we cannot solve the current "crisis of the humanities" simply by trying to re-institutionalize earlier humanistic educational ideals.

It is not immediately clear why Petrarch's early followers, Coluccio Salutati (1331-1406) and Leonardo Bruni (1370-1444), chose the term *studia humanitatis* to describe the new pedagogy they advocated. The phrase can be found in Cicero and in other Roman writers, but it has a very different meaning in the Renaissance from what it had in classical antiquity. The least we can say is that the phrase, in addition to denoting a new attitude towards, and a new way of teaching, the Greek and Latin classics, suggests a radically new meaning of "humanity" (*humanitas*). The writings of Petrarch show clearly, I believe, that by the 1300's, if not before, a sharp break was occurring in Western Europe with ancient Graeco-Roman and more recent medieval conceptions of what it means to be human.

The cosmos, for Cicero, is perfect; it is synonymous with God. A human being is part of the cosmos, and by contemplating the cosmos and imitating it, he participates in its perfection (*De natura deorum*, II, 14; *Cato Maior*, XXI, 77). For Dante, man is a worm born to become an angelic butterfly which flies home to God (*Purgatorio* X, 124-126). Despite the profound differences in philosophy and world outlook which separate them, both Cicero and Dante share a sense that the "center," the goal or final resting place, of a human being lies *outside* of himself, in the perfect, eternal, and unchanging heavens, which according to a geocentric conception of the universe as old as Pythagoras, begin above the "circle of the moon." Beneath the moon's sphere lie the earth and the four elements. This sublunar world is a world of continual

generation and corruption, of ceaseless change and mutability. It was often described as the realm of "Lady Fortune." Cicero's wise man escapes the realm of Fortune by rising in contemplation above the circle of the moon. Dante's Christian pilgrim makes a similar journey, though with the aid of grace from God. Petrarch, however, prefers not to contemplate the eternal heavens at all; he tries to find a center and a resting place *within* himself. In one of his letters he states that he knows, as Cicero said, that our life is a journey toward the heavens, but believes that one can look down on human miseries and reflect the light of celestial happiness while still standing here below.

This was more of a hope, however, than a reality. Petrarch lived in constant fear and anxiety. He kept his gaze on the earth, on Fortune's realm—and found himself overwhelmed by his awareness of change and contingency. The humanities emerge, in part, out of Petrarch's attempt to do what Cicero and Dante would have never conceived of doing: triumph over contingency ("chance," "Fate," "Fortune") by distancing himself from it in his inner life. Petrarch tried to fill his mind with the biographies of ancient Roman heroes in order to strengthen his own soul by comparing his courage to theirs. That their battles were real physical ones while his were, for the most part, psychological, made no difference to Petrarch: he wanted to be able to withstand the blows of adverse Fortune by emulating what he believed was the *inner* strength of his ancient heroes. The original *studia humanitatis*, as a program of primarily literary studies formulated by Petrarch's followers, contain this ideal of forming, shaping, molding one's inner self through the study of other human lives, especially the ancient Romans. And concomitant with this goal of education as the shaping of character is a conception of an autonomous "personal self," which was a Renaissance creation, and which was foreign to the ancient experience of what it meant to be human, even if Petrarch and his followers believed they had indeed discovered an inner self in the ancients.

Long before the scientific revolution, then, long before Galileo mathematized movement and change in the physical universe and discovered, with his telescope, that the world above the circle of the moon was just like the world beneath it, the early humanists, especially Petrarch, had already experienced the psychological con-

sequences of living in a world without rest, stability, permanence, or peace, and had found a refuge, of sorts, in the new "humanities."

The eminent literary critic Lionel Trilling once used the German word *Bildung* to describe the arduous, at times ordeal-like, shaping and disciplining of the self which the original humanities fostered, and he observed that this concept of education went hand-in-hand with two ideas which until quite recently were prevalent in our culture: the idea of "making a life," and the idea of "making a self": one thought of his life, and of his self, as works of art to be carefully shaped, perfected, and completed (in the 1400's Leonardo Bruni wrote that the new studies "are called the *studia humanitatis* because they perfect and adorn a man [*hominem*]"). Both the ideal and the practice of consciously shaping one's "self" through the study of (mostly classical) literature, history, and moral philosophy have all but disappeared from our schools. There are fascinating reasons for this great change, but it is not my intention to discuss them here. Suffice it to say that the *studia humanitatis* arose along with an awareness of a new "personal self"—and that their disappearance is related, in part, at least, to a changing experience of the "self."

The Harvard paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould, whose revision of Darwin continues to cause such a stir, has argued that for the human species, biological evolution ceased thousands of years ago: as far as our brain capacities and intellectual abilities are concerned, we are Cro Magnon man. For Gould, human evolution occurs now only at the level of culture. I like Gould's iconoclasm: it places the responsibility for the future of the human race squarely on our shoulders, and not on Nature. As the history of the rise and decline of the *studia humanitatis* vividly shows, there is no biologically predetermined experience of what it means to be "human"; "humanity" is a cultural and historical experience. The challenge facing us today is to rethink and define what we mean by the word "human," a task which demands, I believe, questioning the usefulness of the concept of an exclusively personal, inner-directed "self."

I have argued in this article that the tradition of classical education, which began in the Renaissance and flourished in Europe and America until the end of the last century, is gone now. How should we react to the death of this tradition? We can either mourn it, and try to hold on to it, or we can

see its passing as a liberation, and as an opportunity for us to appropriate the past in new ways. I prefer the latter. The challenge facing us now, it seems to me, is to question who we are and who we would like to be by re-examining the entire history of the West in light of the death of the original humanities. I would thus propose, as one solution to the current "crisis of the humanities," and as one way of adding

depth and focus to our education, that we place at the core of any future humanities curriculum a series of courses on the Renaissance's problematic relationship to classical antiquity, and on our own increasingly problematic relationship to the Renaissance. I would focus this inquiry on the concept of a "personal self," on its absence from the classical experience of the human, on its appearance in the Renaissance, and

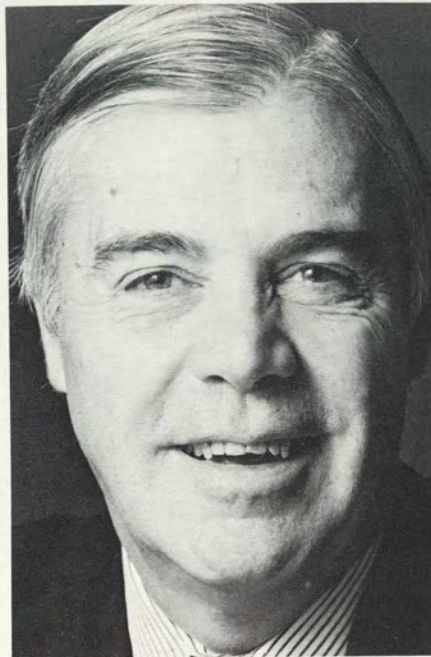
on the limitations it may impose on human experience today. Ironically, in searching for a new, "post-Renaissance" understanding of the human, we may find that we have no sooner let the Greeks and the Romans slip back into their ancient tombs, than we need to call them forth again—but this time in search of answers to questions Petrarch and the early humanists would have never been able to ask.



THE ENDOWMENT STORY, THEN AND NOW



Morton F. Plant



Jack Regan

THE HARD TRUTH IS THAT CONNECTICUT
NEEDS A MUCH LARGER ENDOWMENT
IF IT IS TO PRESERVE ITS STRENGTH
IN THE FUTURE.

BY WILLIAM J. KELLY
CAMPAIGN STAFF WRITER

New Londoners responded generously in 1911 to the College's first appeal for money. The College hopes to inspire the same responsiveness in alumni, parents and friends as the Campaign for Connecticut College strives to add \$11.4 million to Connecticut's small, inadequate endowment.

The need for endowment resources is no less urgent now than it was back in 1911. The difference is that now, Connecticut College needs endowment support to continue its tradition of excellence: in 1911, it needed money to begin that tradition.

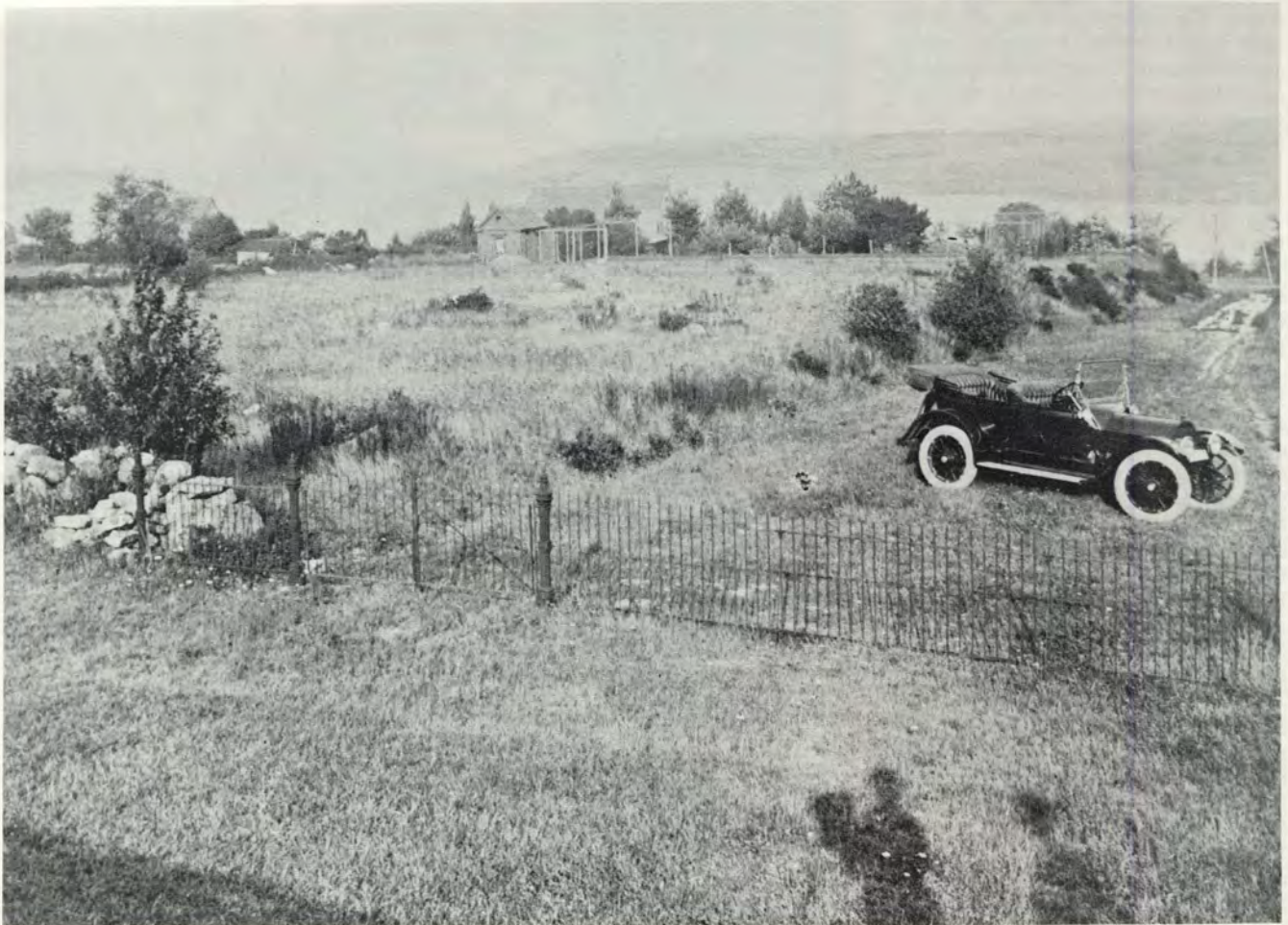
The challenge came from the Board of Incorporators on January 14, 1911. New London would be the site of the women's college being planned—a prize 20 other Connecticut towns had set their caps for—provided the city could contribute \$100,000 toward costs. When Wesleyan University decided to stop admitting women after the fall of 1909, leaving the state with no college open to women, Elizabeth C. Wright and the Hartford College Club promptly began planning a new women's college for Connecticut.

Could New Londoners raise the \$100,000 challenge? Darn tootin' they could! This was 1911, still the era of untarnished optimism. And so the very next month, rallying behind such slogans as "What Other Cities Have Done New London Can Do . . . And More!" the community launched Connecticut College's first fund-raising campaign. It had turn-of-the-century razzamatazz—rallies, uplifting appeals from pulpits, banners, free sandwiches for volunteers, and bandwagons for one and all—man, woman and child. Gertrude E. Noyes '25 describes the campaign in *A History of Connecticut College*:

In front of The Day building a huge clock with a face 25 feet wide was set up with midnight marked \$100,000; and on the First Church Green a 30-foot thermometer appeared, the highest tempera-

Wesleyan alumna Elizabeth C. Wright (right), a founder of the college, early trustee, and later our bursar. Left, Morton F. Plant, whose extraordinary \$1 million gift helped launch the college, and Jack Regan, chairman of the Board of Trustees' Investment Committee today.





ture being \$100,000. Every afternoon at two o'clock all business came to a standstill, as everyone listened to the fire alarm reporting by its blasts how many thousands had been collected during the preceding 24 hours.

The high-spirited campaign ran for ten days, gathering contributions from almost 6,000 individuals, which in those days meant nearly one out of every three citizens. By March 1, the campaign deadline, the effort had raised not \$100,000 but \$134,824, thanks largely to an eleventh-hour donation of \$25,000 from Morton F. Plant.

Their buttons "busting" with pride, New Londoners staged a Victory Parade which began at Headquarters on Main Street and wound its way up State and down Washington to the Armory, while the band from Fort Wright played "There'll Be a Hot

Above, the "campaign car" in which Colin S. Buell toured the state to raise money for the new college. Mr. Buell served on the college's first Board of Trustees.

Time in the Old Town Tonight." An observer noted that "the mayor thoughtfully had the streets washed so that ladies marching would not soil their dresses or shoes."

It was a beginning, but only that. The funds collected were sufficient to pay for land and buildings but more money was needed to ensure the future of the institution. Then, as now, Connecticut College needed a sizeable endowment. Once again Morton Plant demonstrated his generosity and civic-mindedness, giving the College \$1 million in securities, the income only to be

Figure 1
ENDOWMENT GROWTH

1911	\$ 1 Million
1933	1.32
1941	1.55
1957	5.1
1969	11.75
1983	20.8

available for "running expenses." The press called his gift the "splendid act of a splendid man" and hailed him as "the true founder of the college."

The remarkable gift from Morton Plant has grown over the years (see figure 1). In 1982-83 the value of the endowment portfolio climbed from \$15.25 million to \$20 million through a combination of new gifts and market appreciation. Nevertheless, the hard truth is that Connecticut needs substantially greater endowment resources if it is to preserve its strength in the future. A major goal of the Campaign for Connecticut College is to increase the endowment by \$11.4 million.

The \$5 million jump in value of the endowment is gratifying, surely, but it can be misleading. "This is not a great windfall that carries us almost halfway to our \$11.4 million campaign goal," says Roy Knight, treasurer of the College.

Why?

"The principal is not expendible. It is the wherewithal used to generate income. So while I am intensely happy that the market is higher, what we get to spend depends on dividends and the interest the portfolio earns," he explains. Moreover, not all of the earned income can be allocated as college officials see fit. Much of it is restricted to specific uses—scholarships, for instance—stipulated by donors of endowment resources. In 1983, in fact, income from \$11.4 million of the endowment was restricted as to use, whereas income from only \$3.9 million of the endowment and \$5.4 million of quasi-endowment resources (monies from

bequests and other sources, unrestricted as to use, but designated by Trustees to function as endowment funds) was available for unrestricted allocation.

Inflation must be reckoned with, too. The challenge for the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees is to "maintain the purchasing power of the endowment," explains Committee Chairman Jack Regan. "Our first purpose is to be sure that \$20 million remains \$20 million in real dollars." The College has earned an endowment return of 15 percent per annum compounded over the last two and one-half years—an excellent record of growth by all relevant indices. But the difficulty here is to maintain that return in an unpredictable investment market and to do more than simply keep pace with inflation. Though obviously important, successful money management is not enough. As Regan sees it, Connecticut "would be in about the right state if it had \$50 million in endowment."

All things considered, Connecticut's \$20 million endowment is hardly adequate to meet the College's needs. One way to put that endowment in perspective is to compare it with those of schools Connecticut competes with (see figure 2). In terms of endowment dollars per student, Connecticut ranks last among ten peer institutions. Top-ranked Amherst, for instance, has \$72,589 endowment dollars *more* per student than Connecticut has, while fifth-ranked Middlebury exceeds Connecticut in the same category by \$42,958.

The \$11.4 million in new endowments targeted by the Campaign for Connecticut College obviously would not push endowment resources to the \$50 million level, but it would significantly help the College meet pressing needs.

Five million dollars of new endowment would be earmarked for faculty support. Average faculty salaries at Connecticut are uncomfortably low compared to those at other institutions. Trinity, Wesleyan, Colby and Wheaton, for example, pay more and are thus in a stronger position to compete for outstanding teachers. Put another way, a five percent return on \$5 million in new endowments would provide salaries for seven of Connecticut's full professors, or nine of its associate professors, or twelve of its assistant professors.

Four million dollars would be channeled into student aid. In 1983, Connecticut awarded \$1,941,686 in scholarships to 618 students, and loans totalling \$203,200 to another 166 students. Lack of funds, how-

ever, forces the College each year to tell between 75 and 90 applicants who need financial aid that they are accepted, but that the College has run out of aid. If we are to continue encouraging the best qualified students to choose Connecticut, we must have adequate financial aid for those who cannot come here without it.

Another \$2.4 million would bolster the unrestricted endowment, providing income to support such areas as professional development for faculty, a wider range of extracurricular activities for students, acquisitions of additional books for the library, purchase and maintenance of the latest scientific equipment for laboratories, and expansion of the computer center's capacity. A portion of gifts to the College would be placed in cash reserves to earn income for current expenses and to give the College flexibility to meet unanticipated needs without invading endowment principal.

To reach its endowment goal, the Campaign needs many gifts and pledges, large and small. Special recognition with a named endowment fund can be given for donations of \$25,000 or more. Some examples of such funds: a college professorship—\$1 million; a departmental professorship—\$800,000; a junior faculty chair—\$400,000; a scholarship—\$50,000; a departmental support fund—\$50,000.

In 1911 36 individuals responded to the call for substantial donations, each of them giving \$500 or more. Necessary and welcome though such gifts were, it was the giving of thousands of smaller donations that enabled New Londoners to top their goal. As it was then, so it is now, and it seems appropriate to conclude this case for the endowment by turning once more to *A History of Connecticut College* for its account of the many who helped build the College.

The contributors included such "varied groups as: the Western Union Messenger Boys; the Waiters' Social Club; the Employees of the Groton Ferry; all the fire companies; the Portuguese and Scandinavian Clubs; the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots; the Wizards; the Niantic Menhaden Oil and Guano Company; and the Green Stamp Trading Company. A bookblack contributed his day's earnings, and the mayor threw in his year's salary (\$800). A washerwoman gave her hard-earned dollar, saying, "I'm giving all I can because I have little girls who may go there someday."

Let it be now as it was then.

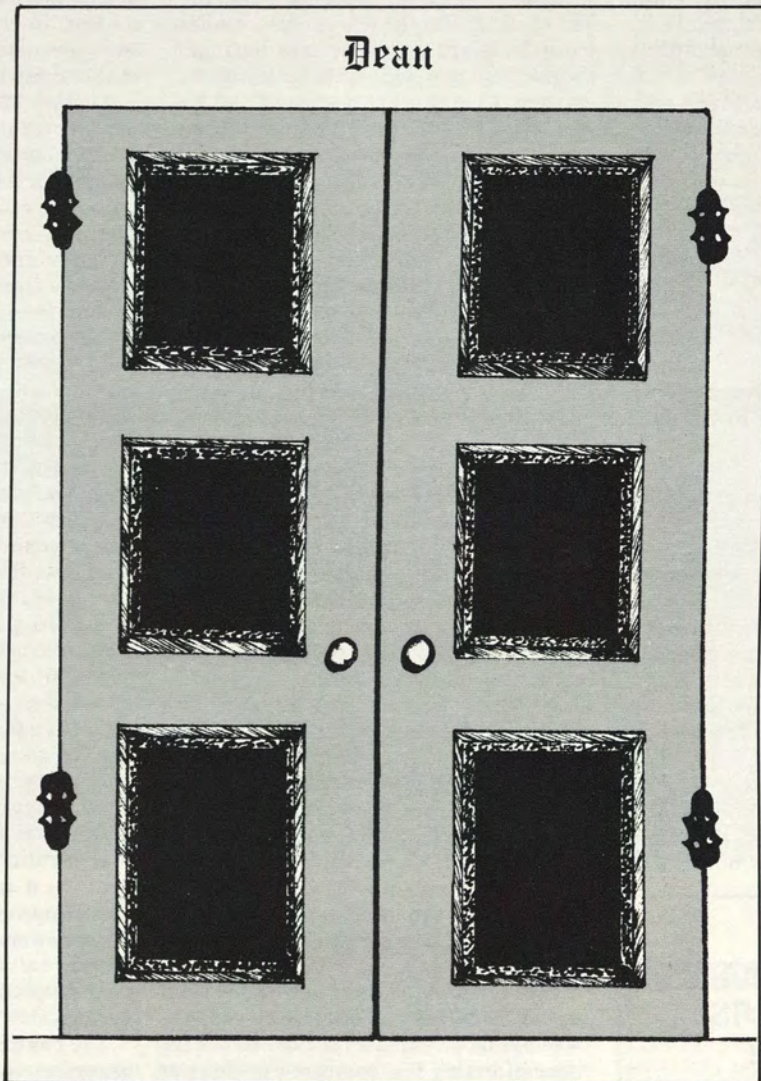
Figure 2

COMPARATIVE ENDOWMENTS 1981-1982

Williams	\$118.5 Million
Wesleyan	112.7
Amherst	94.4
Middlebury	68.1
Bowdoin	53.3
Trinity	44.4
Colby	29.1
Bates	22.4
CONN. COLLEGE	15.3

FICTION

THE CONFINES OF '63



*THERE WERE SOME INFRINGEMENTS SO WICKED
THAT HONOR COURT WAS BYPASSED AND
PUNISHMENT CAME LIKE LIGHTNING
FROM THE HIGHEST ADULT AUTHORITIES.*

BY DIANA ALTMAN '63

In the olden days when I did my time in college, girls would not have dared to describe themselves as women. Girls were what we were and what we hoped to remain until the fatal gong of graduation. Then, the lucky ones would marry and the rest of us with no big diamond to show off would be cast adrift to study drab social work or teaching. The president of the college, once a year, feted our fathers. She read them a prepared speech to remind them that they weren't wasting their money educating daughters—men die before women and a study of the liberal arts would prepare us for the joys of reading with serious intent when we found ourselves alone in widowhood.

In those long ago days, Connecticut College was a reservation of white girls where discipline was maintained by an Honor Code backed by tattletales. If we did wrong, we were supposed to report ourselves to the Honor Court, a body of our peers who set themselves up to judge their own classmates. Staying out after ten at night was an Honor Court offense, as was running away during reading week before exams when no one was supposed to go off campus. If we caught someone doing wrong we were supposed to admonish them, which meant we had to remind them to report themselves. Those who did not admonish a wrong-doer were considered as guilty as those who committed the crime. There were some infringements so wicked that Honor Court was bypassed and punishment came like lightning from the highest adult authorities. Drinking, for instance, got you kicked out on the spot. Boys were not allowed in our rooms or even upstairs.

Girls who were intimate with men teachers on campus never seemed to report themselves for sneaking out after ten nor were they ever caught and admonished. Admonish! Admonish! I can't hear the word

Diana Altman is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in The New York Times, Signature magazine, Harvard magazine, the Boston Herald, Ms., and elsewhere. She was the first married woman in Massachusetts to retain her maiden name without going to court, and was nationally active in the maiden name controversy in the early 1970's. Ms. Altman is founder of Birth Day, the largest home birth organization in Massachusetts. Overleaf, Connecticut students and a cadet at a dance.

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today without a flood of 1963 washing me with discomfort.

We met boys our own age by attending dances known as mixers. To the strains of lindy music, boys could judge girls entirely on looks. Tradition dictated that girls could have the upper hand once during the evening in a ritual known as the Sadie Hawkins dance. Tables turned, and boys squirmed while girls got to choose a partner. Choosing was as excruciating as being chosen but a boldness came upon me one night at the Coast Guard Academy and I decided not to turn to the nearest boy to get it over with but to scout, instead, for the handsomest boy in the room. In a sea of cadets all dressed identically in blue uniforms with brass buttons, hair cut too short, complexions smooth and noses midwestern, none of them too tall nor too short, it was difficult to locate someone distinguished. Just as the music was about to start up and I was going to have to choose any old person, I spied a boy who looked like Paul Newman. Yes, I remember his first words: "I was hoping someone would ask me."

I'm old enough now to have a daughter the age I was then but, heaven help me, I still remember how my knees buckled just at the smell of him. Through layers of uniform and starch, despite the shower he took before venturing to the dance, there emanated the pure, powerful, unadulterated perfume of virility. He used no interfering odor from a store. This was direct. His hands, to mention the other essential, were large, strong, and held me close with just the right amount of hesitant authority. One hand took up most of my shoulder blade.

Every day after that, he walked across the New London highway that separated all-boys from all-girls and came to fetch me from my stone dorm. We took strolls, kicking fall leaves as we went, talking about our teachers and God. I knew it was declassé not to be going out with boys from Harvard or Yale but when I met them they

seemed so conceited and there never was enough muscle in their sleeves. My Coastie was a track star and could explain vectors, which helped me pass my freshman requirement in physical science.

Older Sister, at a coed college out west, told me on the phone that she had changed her mind about waiting for marriage so I decided to copy her. It was September and Sophomore year was two weeks away. My Coastie, already engulfed in the study of engineering at his military academy, invited me to New London for a football weekend. From my childhood house in the suburbs of New York, I took a train to the Mohegan Hotel.

When the weekend was over, my father must have been surprised by the glowing creature that floated down from the train onto the suburban station platform, held a dreamy face out for a kiss, and walked to the car without touching the ground.

At college in those days before the building boom, there were forests behind the dormitories. Mossy boulders, trees opulent with autumn leaves, shrubbery and ferns could hide my secrets. During one of our walks, my cadet and I came upon a discarded refrigerator carton in pristine condition. We dragged it to a secluded spot in the woods and crawled inside. Later, we furnished it with pillows, blankets, and cookies. Hidden away each day, comfortably staring at our cardboard ceiling, we lay for as long as our class schedules would allow and listened to the sounds of birds and squirrels and spoke softly of exams and our parents. But the rains of November wilted our cozy box and the snows of December left it a soggy mess and us without a place of our own.

We had no car. We had no friend's apartment. All we had was a forever increasing urgency. One winter's night after a forlorn cup of cocoa in the brightly lit snack shop across from my dorm, we noticed a darkened staircase leading up to a darkened second floor. Gym teachers had their busy offices up there during the day, but it was night. Without a word, my cadet and I joined hands and ascended the staircase. There wasn't even a janitor in sight. The blackened corridors were long and narrow. We tried one locked door after another. At last, a door opened. We flicked the light switch and a tidy little office was revealed. We exchanged a look, listened for intruders, closed the door, switched off the light, and kindled ourselves. We did not hear the door open and only knew we were caught



when the light blasted on. A gym teacher, aghast in a pleated plaid skirt, stood there. Oh, then the terrible rush of clothing yanked up and grabbed close, ecstasy turned to scramble.

Was I supposed to report this to the Honor Court? How would I describe with pen and ink what I'd done? The gym teacher, I was sure, wouldn't tell on me not only because she was too prudish to say what she saw but because if she could report me what was the sense of having an honor code? An Honor Code was an Honor Code, to me. And, if I felt like keeping mum about the whole thing that was part of the Honor Code, too. I would suffer guilt in silence and no one would admonish me because no one would ever know it happened.

The next day a pink slip in my mailbox announced that the highest authorities had been contacted. I was summoned to appear

before the Dean.

Gertrude Noyes was a tall, dignified woman, a gray-haired scholar with a sweet voice and face. In the vastness of my youth, I asked myself: What could I possibly say to such a person about his smell and his hands? I couldn't be like her, immune. Grousing across campus to her office, all confidence gone, it seemed that I was always out of step, always in need of a scolding. Why couldn't I be a good girl? I planned my strategy. I would say nothing. I would stand before her mute, head bowed, lips sealed. Let her expel me. Let her phone my parents. Let her call me cheap. No defense would I give her the honor of making me say. I would conquer her with silence rant and rave though she may.

I knocked on her august door. Her quiet office seemed grand in natural woods and

maroon. She sat across the room before a huge window and behind a large desk. When she saw the task before her she said, "Close the door." Head down, mouth shut, I examined my loafers and kept my thought focused on the colors of shoe polish, cordovan, ox blood, and plain brown. Then, I examined the design of the oriental rug. It was woven of blue, burgundy and gold threads, leaves and flowers and tiny horsemen and it began to dawn on me that the air was too full of silence. How come she wasn't saying anything? When the silence became too noisy and curiosity replaced sullenness, I looked up. I looked up into the embarrassed face of a woman with infinite good taste. I saw in her eyes such a deep compassion for my poor dilemma that I blushed to have been the cause of her blushing. We both sighed. "Well," she said, "I guess you won't do THAT again."

ALUMNI OPINION

ESCAPE FROM GRENADA



Checkpoint area for evacuation, Grenada.

THE MEDICAL STUDENTS GOT USED TO SIX-INCH CENTIPEDES AND FLYING ROACHES. BUT MACHINE GUN FIRE AT 5:40 A.M. WAS ANOTHER MATTER.

BY MELANIE LABINGER '83:

When I made my decision to go to Grenada to study medicine at St. George's University School of Medicine, I was looking forward to the challenge of living on a tropical island as well as pursuing my dream of becoming a physician. I was hardly disappointed. Each day was a test of my adaptability, sense of humor, and sensitivity.

I was apprehensive about being in a foreign country for the first time and I really didn't know what to expect when I first arrived on the island at the end of August. I was immediately struck by the beautiful and lush vegetation and the friendliness of the Grenadian people. The tranquility of

that first hour calmed my fears somewhat. Then I arrived at True Blue Campus, my home for the next few months. Nothing could have prepared me for the frequent electricity and water shortages or my roommates—six-inch centipedes, rodents, flying roaches, and assorted other tropical creatures. I wondered how I could ever live here, let alone concentrate on my medical studies. I then realized that many other St. George's students had survived their first semester on True Blue and that I would somehow survive mine as well.

Having overcome my initial culture shock, I was able to focus on academics, balanced by a healthy dose of tropical sun-

shine and the beautiful Caribbean waters. As a 1983 graduate majoring in child development, I was determined to continue my involvement with children while living and learning in Grenada. I joined a group of 12 medical students who visited the Kennedy Home for physically and emotionally handicapped children once a week. I looked forward to my visits with the children as much as the children anticipated our arrival. One "matron" supervised about 20 children and those children who could function assisted those who were less able. The standard of living for these children was very different from the American standard, yet laughter, play, and love were

quite abundant. Although I cried after every visit, I was also more inspired to dedicate myself to helping children and others. Knowing that this special group of people had absolutely nothing but each other made the inconveniences of True Blue seem insignificant.

Just as I was settling into a routine, adjusting to the rigors of academia and tropical living, I noticed the political unrest that was growing around me. As a first semester student sheltered on True Blue Campus, I was hardly aware of the Communist government except for the propaganda billboards that were scattered around the town. On October 19, I was taking a gross anatomy exam when the professors informed us that Prime Minister Bishop had been shot. Our exam was canceled and rescheduled about five times before it was finally given as planned. I will never forget my emotions and the events that followed in the next few days.

The island was placed on a four-day "shoot on sight" curfew and we, at True Blue, were confined to the boundaries of the campus. Our food was rationed, our water supply was virtually non-existent and we had to fend for ourselves to survive. Although we were all frightened about what was going to happen, the 139 students at True Blue organized various committees for survival—cooking, library duty, security, telephone duty, and even a latrine building committee! We conserved precious water by showering outside in the rain as the rainwater poured off the roofs of the dorms. During the curfew, I felt unsettled and afraid. My feelings stemmed from not knowing what was happening and what was going to happen to the Grenadian people and to our lives once the curfew was lifted. During this period students were voluntarily deciding whether to take a temporary leave of absence from school or to stay and continue their education. At this time, a United States official was negotiating arrangements for our departure with the military government of Grenada. Despite assurances from the medical school's administration that we were in no "imminent danger," I, along with a majority of the medical students, preferred to leave. It seemed clear to me that there would be great political unrest among the Grenadian people due to the change of government. I did not want to be around when trouble among the people erupted.

On the following Tuesday, at 5:40 a.m., I awoke to the sounds of machine gun fire.



Helicopter after firing rockets on anti-aircraft guns, Grenada.

Apparently our voluntary departure could not be negotiated with the Grenadian military government. President Reagan had sent the American military to Grenada to evacuate the American citizens and to restore political order to the island. Although people have criticized President Reagan for militarily intervening in this situation, I believe his actions were justified. By the third day of the curfew I was seriously contemplating the plight of the Iranian hostages and I started to compare our situation to theirs. The military government was regulating our food and water supply, we couldn't leave the island if we wanted to, and no one knew what sanctions the government would impose on us once the curfew was lifted. We, at True Blue, were hostages in a sense and I was frightened. The United States, along with other Caribbean nations, was trying to avoid another hostage crisis as well as attempting to restore political order to Grenada. Had the U.S. not intervened in this situation, leaving the Caribbean nations to restore order to this troubled island on their own, our lives would have been even more endangered. I, along with many other Americans living on Grenada, did not feel safe trusting my life to the people who were assuring our safety yet at the same time executing and/or imposing strict sanctions on those who disagreed with their political views. Furthermore, many of the local Grenadians seemed

to welcome the American presence and were quite blatant in discussing their views with American citizens on the island.

As I look back on my life as a medical student in Grenada I can't help but laugh at all the adaptations I had to make to survive. The challenge of medical school on Grenada has given me a different perspective on many things. Though my education was temporarily disrupted by the recent course of events, it is with determination that order is being restored back to my life. The first semester students are temporarily studying in Piscataway, New Jersey, at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Every day is a new challenge.

BY MICHAEL E. KIMMEL '81:

"There is no easy path leading out of life, and few are the easy ones that lie within it," W.S. Landor wrote in 1925. My initial failure to enter medical school accelerated appreciation of this axiom. Life is not without alternatives, and I chose to enter a graduate program in molecular biology at Temple University in Philadelphia. My dissatisfaction with graduate studies grew from my desire to pursue clinical medicine. It was through an introduction initiated by a dear friend, future colleague and fellow alumnus that I first learned of Grenada.

Graduating in 1981, with a double major

in anthropology and biochemistry, I had the academic qualifications to survive the rigors of an M.D. program. Few American medical schools have reason to question an individual's devotion to study, willingness for personal sacrifice or perseverance—qualities necessary for survival in a third world tropical environment.

I was initially elated with my acceptance into St. George's University School of Medicine. Apprehension and doubt soon followed. Would a liberal arts anthropology background provide the necessary prerequisites to cope successfully in a foreign culture? What has transpired is an adventure in both life and learning, an experience that could not be duplicated anywhere.

On my arrival, my first impression of the Grenada landscape was obscured by impenetrable darkness. The shadowy detail of every hut along the one-hour taxi journey from the antiquated Pearl's airport brought fears that my residence for the next four months would be no different. True Blue campus arose from the desert of darkness like an oasis. The reality of the next 18 weeks is a study in adaptive prowess: little or no running water for several weeks, daily power outages, exotic oversized insects and feeble reproductions of American food. Others had endured before us, and we were determined to join their ranks.

The similarity between St. George's University and a United States medical school ends with education; satin beaches bathed by clear, warm, gentle seas are the perfect environment for relief from the stresses of academia. Interactions with local people proved fascinating as cultural differences in perception emerged. Friendships between Americans and Grenadians arose readily from the commonality of circumstance. Here, 20th century technology danced with a primarily agricultural community. Imagine being exposed to diesel farm machinery and video recorders. Living as we did, I learned more about myself and American society. The first semester was indeed a novelty.

Second semester was different. Toughened by experience, we graduated to the membership of "off-campus" residents. The American dollar easily secured the amenities of living; now the burden of an excessive workload dominated our energies. The romance was over. The coddling we had received as first semester students was replaced with unfair exams where grade distributions had greater likeness to Rorschach ink blots than to the normal

Gaussian curves. The volume of material to be digested swelled to incomprehensible proportions. This truly was medical school.

Nothing was unusual until the local politicians began acting out the drama of Karl Marx's historical power struggles. Once again the ability to pursue my medical education was threatened.

The press has sufficiently recounted the events prior to the evacuation of Americans from Grenada. Certain points need be reiterated because they reflect the emotional turmoil experienced by the students.

While Prime Minister Maurice Bishop was being detained under house arrest, business continued as usual with the hope that the new government would serve the desires and necessities of the Grenadian people. It became increasingly clear as I conversed with many native-born Grenadians that popular support for Bishop would not go unchallenged. When on October 19 Bishop was broken free from detention, few predicted that his demise was being orchestrated by the new military government. Over 9,000 people gathered in protest of Bishop's detainment; hundreds were injured or killed as professional soldiers, unlike any we had previously seen in the People's Revolutionary Army, fired on the unarmed mass of men, women and schoolchildren.

Grenadians gathered in the square at Fort Rupert were soon faced with the alternatives of an incendiary mortar placed in their midst with incredible accuracy, or a jump onto rocks below the 40-foot wall while being gunned down by soldiers in the streets. The medical school's administration seemed willing to accept assurances for our safety from such ruthless murderers, but we students felt the social responsibility of our future positions, and could not tolerate offers for co-existence. The majority of us, in spite of the school's insistence that they would remain, preferred to leave. A 24-hour, four-day long shoot-to-kill curfew prevented congregations of Grenadians. Concurrently, potential leaders were arrested, and some were executed. Foreign governments demanded justice and restoration of politics supported by the people.

United States embassy officials from Barbados finally secured the ability to talk with American citizens. We were told that one of our precious rights as Americans is to make our own decisions—they could neither recommend nor demand that we exit Grenada. If we stayed we were jeopardized by the imminent civil insurrection; if

we left, we surrendered a chance to realize a dream. Without proper information we were being forced to make a decision. No commercial planes could land because they would forfeit their insurance, yet the military government would not grant permission for official United States planes or ships to land.

Partly due to this frustrated stand off, partly because of the request of the Caribbean Economic Council and partly due to the desire to avoid another hostage crisis, the United States in conjunction with a contingent of Caribbean forces chose to enter Grenada with the purpose of removing Americans and restoring political order. Many have been quick to criticize this military exercise but few of those appreciate the necessity. Had the Caribbean forces, lacking the professionalism and resources of the United States military, attempted to restore balance in Grenada, our lives—American lives—would have been in greater danger. The Grenadian people welcomed intervention to restore control over their sovereignty. We did not duplicate the oppressive act of Soviet aggression in Afghanistan. Rather, we secured the right of the Grenadian people to self-government.

The Grenada story represents a first in American foreign policy: an episode where those seeking Communist expansion into the free world were told that it would not be tolerated unless sponsored by the people. Few recall the recent lessons from World War II; had the Allied powers faced Nazi Germany's imperialism with more haste, a holocaust could have been prevented. We have experienced a turnaround in politics—it is the conservatives who now support American intervention in world affairs while the liberals cry out for isolation and domestic introversion. Though our exact democratic structure is impotent outside the United States, I believe it is our responsibility as a leader in the international community to secure the right of free peoples to peaceful, self determination.

For me life is resuming as a medical student—temporarily in Brooklyn, New York, at Long Island University. The nature of the social responsibility of physicians (and future physicians) is to work toward the general health of a population, the status of which is dependent upon many variables—physical, mental and emotional. None should forget the oft misquoted George Santayana: "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it."

ROUND & ABOUT

Student Government and College Voice lock horns

Questions of constitutional law are no longer confined to Professor Bill Cibes's Government 232 class. Constitutions—note the plural—now dominate campus conversations ad nauseum, and have made Connecticut College the subject of articles in *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Hartford Courant*, and the *New London Day*.

The debate erupted on December 7, when the Student Government Association (SGA) voted to revoke funding of the school newspaper, the *College Voice*. At issue were conflicting clauses in the student government constitution and the constitution of the *College Voice*. The discrepancy has fueled a bitter tug-of-war between the editor of the paper, Rob Mahoney '84, and the President of SGA, William Kane '84.

Mr. Kane, responding in late November to a complaint by *Voice* staff member Karen Weldon '84, asked the *Voice* to conduct a vote of confidence to ensure staff support of Mr. Mahoney as editor-in-chief. Mr. Mahoney conducted the vote among his five-member editorial board, in compliance with the *Voice* constitution, but refused to follow SGA's demand that a Judiciary Board member conduct the vote in the presence of the entire *Voice* staff.

In response to Mr. Mahoney's refusal, SGA voted to revoke funding. "The *Voice* editors were given a legislative act which they refused to uphold," said SGA president Will Kane. According to Mr. Kane, SGA found the *Voice* policy of a five-member vote to be inconsistent with the SGA constitution.

"Five people are not representative of all the people who work on the newspaper," Mr. Kane said. "No one can argue the fact that an editor should be on the editorial board." Although the *Voice* now lists 12 editorial positions on its masthead, only five existed in 1977 when the *Voice* constitution was last reviewed, and only those



five are considered members of the editorial board.

Mr. Mahoney and his editors have conceded that their constitution needs revision. They dispute, however, SGA's right to revoke funding of an organization it approved. "The *Voice* is being penalized for SGA's mistake at the beginning of the year," said editor Rob Mahoney. News editor Suzanne Bohan '84 has submitted a compromise proposal which six of the *Voice* editors have signed and which SGA endorsed, but Mr. Mahoney and five other editors have refused to sign because they view the compromise as submitting to, and therefore condoning, SGA's mandate.

Should the other editors relent and sign the proposal, Mr. Mahoney says he will resign. "I can't be editor if the other editors are willing to recognize the power of SGA over them, so I'll resign on the free press principle," Mr. Mahoney said. "It's just a matter of what kind of paper it is. Is it an individual paper or an SGA paper; is it a paper within the student government association or a paper published by SGA?"

Although the conflict reached an emo-

tional peak in December, tension had been building throughout the semester. The *Voice* ran many articles critical of student government, and of the college administration as well. Some students perceived the paper as not only reporting on, but as also seeking or even creating controversy.

In the Nov. 30 issue, the *Voice* ran a letter from Professor of History Richard Birdsall. "I notice that you have devoted nearly one quarter of the space in the last four issues of the *College Voice* to attacks and innuendos against the college administration," wrote Professor Birdsall. He suggested that the editors rotate the targets of their attack each week, to increase "the charm and readability" of the journal.

In that same issue, the lead story concerned a critique of the student government issued by *Voice* Editor Rob Mahoney, Associate Editor Lisa Battalia, and Norah Martin, a student unconnected with the paper. The critique, issued independently of the *Voice* but distributed the same day, contended that certain Judiciary Board rules might violate the U. S. Constitution.

Ostensibly, these previous grievances are unrelated to the decision to revoke funds, but observers agree that personal animosity has blurred the legal issues. Just as critics have charged that the authors of the critique did not clearly disassociate themselves from the paper, so *Voice* defenders argue that the speed and severity of SGA's actions stem partially from SGA's desire to assert its questioned authority.

"It's gotten so out of proportion, it's really frustrating," said SGA Parliamentarian John Sharon '86, echoing the despair many controversy-surfeited students expressed. An 11-member Constitutional Review Committee has been appointed to re-evaluate SGA's constitution and those of other clubs as well.

—Joanne Furtak '84

*Editor's note: As we went to press, Mr. Mahoney did, in fact, resign, and will be replaced by sophomore William Walter. SGA has voted to reinstate *Voice* funding for the remainder of the year.*

Minority celebration planned for June

The Alumni Association will sponsor a weekend celebration for minority alumni this summer, as a result of the work of a new Executive Board committee on minority alumni.

The summer celebration will bring together Connecticut's more than 300 minority alumni for the first time, giving alumni from all classes the opportunity to meet, to renew their ties to the college, and to recognize their collective achievements. Aurelia (Rita) Younger-Walker '73 and Brenda Lindsey '74, who serve on the committee, are masterminding the event and have sent letters to all minority alumni describing their plans. The celebration is set for Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24.

Established by the Executive Board to examine the involvement of minority alumni in the Association, the Committee on Minority Alumni is co-chaired by Maarten Terry '83 of New Haven (who also chairs the Committee on Undergraduate/Young Alumni Relations), and Vivian Segall '73 of Noank, Connecticut, editor of the *Alumni Magazine*. Besides initiating the summer weekend, the committee is looking at admissions, networking, career internships, and other areas that might tap the talents of more of Connecticut's minority alumni. The committee also plans to suggest programs the Association might sponsor for minority alumni.

In addition to the co-chairmen, committee members include: Rick McLellan '78 of New London, director of Unity House and the Office of Volunteers for Community Service at Connecticut; Anthony Carr '76 and Carol Ramsey '74 of Boston; Janet Foster '80 of Ballston Lake, New York, and Ms. Lindsey and Ms. Younger-Walker, both of New Haven.

Publisher verifying directory information

Many alumni have already received telephone calls from the Harris Publishing Company, publishers of our official Connecticut College alumni directory. The purpose of the telephone contact is to verify the information that alumni provided on the directory questionnaires and



the current information held on alumni records.

At the same time, the telephone representatives of the publishing company are inviting alumni to purchase personal copies of the directory.

The directory is tentatively scheduled for release in July 1984. If you are interested in ordering a copy and have not heard from the publisher, you may contact the publisher directly at the following address: Doreen Luff, Customer Service Representative, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., 3 Barker Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601.

Dean needs help

Dean Emeritus Alice Johnson, a/k/a D.J., is planning to write her memoirs of Connecticut College. If anyone has entertaining reminiscences they think she might have forgotten, she will be happy to hear from them. Please contact Dean Johnson at Box 1404, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.

Connecticut begins varsity women's soccer

Half a dozen women are stationed in front of a soccer goal, methodically juggling, dribbling and shooting balls toward the net. Suddenly a man in a dark blue sweat-suit whizzes by and toes the ball with enough force to send it right through to the waiting net. As it booms to its upper corner

destination, he throws up his arms in victory and laughs, "Score!"

The man is head coach Fran Shields, mentor for the first intercollegiate varsity women's soccer team in Connecticut College's history. The inaugural season for the 25-member team was full of ups and downs; their final record was 3-5. Mr. Shields said the experience the young team received was invaluable and that it should help to continue the tradition of strong soccer that was begun this fall.

"We've also got a great deal of high school experience on the team," Mr. Shields noted. "That points to a strong future."

Connecticut's competitors were Amherst, Trinity, Rhode Island, Wellesley and Springfield Colleges, the University of Hartford (played twice), and Wesleyan University. After a tough bout with the experienced Amherst team, the Camels bounced back to beat the University of Hartford and Rhode Island College, outscoring their opponents 10-0 in the two games. The third win came at the season's rematch with Hartford. One of the most exciting games was the Homecoming contest against the Wesleyan University women—a strong, aggressive team. The Camels dominated play 1-0 until the Cardinals scored the equalizer with one minute left in the game. The outcome was a heartbreaking 2-1 loss in double overtime.

Women's soccer had existed at Connecticut for two years at the club level, coached by G. Putnam Goodwin '82 (who is also known for his abilities as a cartoonist) and assisted by Tom Skeeahan '84. The two continued as assistant coaches during Fran Shields' first year of coaching women. Mr. Shields, a 1979 graduate of St. Lawrence University who has been at the helm of the men's lacrosse team for four years, has been an instructor at Connecticut's Youth Soccer Program and has worked with the men's varsity soccer team. "Fran is really a motivator," sophomore starter Deborah Link said, "and he was always open to our ideas."

The Shields/Goodwin staff began the season stressing physical fitness and endurance. They then instated basic skill drills in dribbling, passing, and shooting. Later, more complex drills involving shifts of four or five players on offense or defense, as well as scrimmages teaching game strategy, were used to prepare the women for their season. Of course, the requisite full and half-field sprints were also a daily part of

practice. The plan worked well for the 13 returning players and the new ones; Shields credits the Camels' second-half shutout over Trinity to the team's conditioning.

The goalkeeper was senior class president Sheryl Edwards until a broken wrist forced her to move to the midfield. Junior Leslie Freund, who had been a goalie in high school, took over the keeper's position mid-season and was an aggressive force to contend with. Another outstanding player was freshman halfback Nicola Weiker, who led the Camels in scoring with four points.

To go along with their new varsity status, the women's soccer team participated in the fall sports banquet in November and honored three outstanding players. The Most Valuable Player was Veronica Halpine '85 of Milford, Connecticut; the Most Improved Player was Daisy Smith '84 of Carmel, California; and the Unsung Hero was Leslie Freund '85 of San Francisco. Letters and awards from Coach Shields were received with shy smiles and hurried handshakes from the players. Back at the long banquet table, champagne toasts celebrated the season.

The team looks forward to a 12-game schedule against other New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) schools next fall. At the beginning of the season, Coach Shields had said, "The key now is the transition from club to varsity. We have to start somewhere. All I can do now is ask them to do their best." That start, to be sure, has been made.

—Rosemary Battles '85

In Memoriam

Robert W. Jordan

Robert W. Jordan came to Connecticut College in the fall of 1963 as professor of philosophy. He served as chairman of the department of philosophy from 1963 to 1974, and he retired in the spring of 1981. His graduate and undergraduate degrees were from Harvard, and he taught previously at the University of New Hampshire and the University of the South.

In his years at Connecticut College he taught courses in Plato, Aristotle, ancient philosophy, modern philosophy, medieval philosophy, philosophy of religion, philosophy of art, and philosophy in literature.



Robert W. Jordan

He contributed lectures in the arts, philosophy, and the humanities to the *De Litteris* series, and sermons and prayers to the liturgy of College Chapel services. His writings include: *Time and Contingency in St. Augustine, Christianity and Psychology*, and *Excellence: The Virtue of Scholarship*. He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, the Metaphysical Society of America, the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, and he served as president of the Association for Realistic Philosophy and the Guild of Scholars of the Episcopal Church.

Bob Jordan would want to be remembered by his colleagues, friends, and students at Connecticut College for what he loved. His life and his work were a chronicle of all the various things and persons that touched him deeply, that nourished his spirit and moved his soul. These included: Plato, St. Augustine, Shakespeare, cats, dogs, cigarettes, girls, sportscars from a Studebaker Grand Turismo Hawk in the 1960's to a Datsun-Z in the 1980's, England, the Anglican liturgy, C.S. Lewis, Austin Farrer, English country churches, John Wayne movies, billiards, Vivaldi, physics, photography, any and all kinds of gadgets, theology, poetry, books, mathematics, art, Athens and Jerusalem, his students, and his wife, Jane.

He was both a philosopher and a Christian. As a philosopher, he loved wisdom and goodness in all their forms. As a Christian he loved God in all His forms. He

pursued them both passionately and without hesitation because for him they were the same thing.

In his teaching he was very much the matchmaker, arranging a love affair between his students and philosophy, and a Socratic midwife assisting his students in giving birth mainly to themselves. As a Christian he embodied Jesus' first commandment: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind." His love for God made him a very good friend for anyone to have. In the company of his friends he would talk about anything from Fran Tarkenton's performance as a quarterback for the New York Giants to Plato's doctrine of the blending of the Forms, from the best dessert wine in Connecticut to the cognitive nature of art, from W.C. Fields to St. Thomas' analogy of being. Those who were in his company during those conversations knew very well that his talking about all those things was his way of showing his friendship and his love for them.

We mourn his death but celebrate his life. And we say to him and to ourselves: "Semper veritas, amicus, et semper amor Dei." If there is anyone who does not understand the meaning of that Latin sentence and had asked Bob Jordan about it, Bob would have responded by saying so very characteristically, "You've got to be kidding!"

—Lester J. Reiss
Professor of Philosophy

Alumni Association Slate of officers

The Nominating Committee presents the 1984 slate of candidates for Alumni Association offices. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are explained below.



Jay B. Levin '73

For Alumni Trustee 1984-1989

Jay B. Levin '73
New London, Connecticut

Jay B. Levin '73, a partner in the law firm of Dupont and Tobin, is also a newly elected member of the New London City Council, where he serves as chairman of the Economic Development Committee.

Before joining Dupont and Tobin in 1980, Mr. Levin spent three years as assistant state's attorney in the New London area. During 1976, he was an assistant to then Congressman Christopher J. Dodd and served as Mr. Dodd's campaign manager that year. When Patricia Thall Hendel '53 of New London ran for Secretary of State in 1982, Jay Levin was her campaign manager.

Beside practicing law and serving as a city councilor, Mr. Levin has extensive experience as a volunteer. He chaired 1982 and 1983 campaigns for the Federated Jewish Appeal in the New London area, serves on the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut, the National Young Leadership Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal and is a board member of the American Cancer Society's local branch. Mr. Levin also chaired the 1981 New London Charter Revision Commission, has been vice-chairman of the New London Zoning Board of Appeals, and was on the New London Planning and Zoning Commission last year. He is a member of the New London Democratic Town Committee.

As an undergraduate at Connecticut, Jay Levin was twice elected president of the Student Government Association. His contributions as the Alumni Association's legal advisor (he has served since 1977) were recognized at reunion last year when Mr. Levin was awarded the Goss Award for representing the Association in matters involving the United States Post Office and the Internal Revenue Service. A Charles A. Dana Scholar at college, Jay Levin graduated magna cum laude with a self-designed major in Social Structure and Social Change. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut Law School and is married to Susan Clark Levin.

For Chairman of the Nominating Committee 1984-1987

Helen Reynolds '68
Dallas, Texas

An assistant professor of economics and political economy at the University of Texas at Dallas since 1977, Helen Reynolds '68 won the 1983 Amoco Teaching Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching at the university. Dr. Reynolds has written extensively on the economics of criminal law and justice, is the author of *The Economics of Prostitution*, and is working on a textbook about the economics of education. Her master's and doctoral degrees are from Southern Methodist University, and she was a visiting researcher at the University Library of Cambridge University in England in 1980.



Helen Reynolds '68

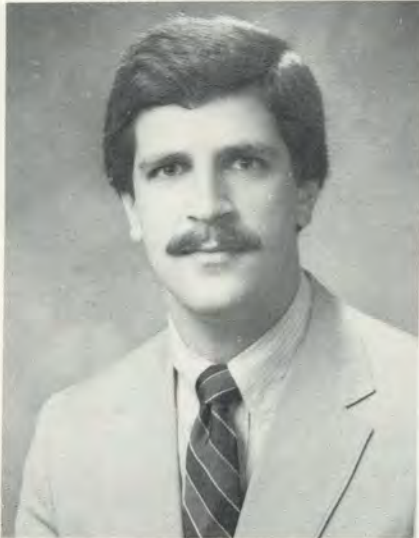
Besides her teaching responsibilities, Dr. Reynolds has served on numerous committees for both the whole university and for the School of Social Science. She has been a board member of the USA Film Festival since 1975, and was on the board of the Urban Services YMCA from 1972 to 1974.

Helen Reynolds was elected president of her Connecticut College class during reunion last summer, and she has also resumed her volunteer work as a Connecticut admissions aide—she first served as an aide from 1970 to 1974.

For Director 1984-1987

George F. Hulme '77
Framingham, Massachusetts

George F. Hulme '77, an economics major at Connecticut, is vice president of Fitts Insurance Agency, Inc., in Framingham, Massachusetts. He is a chartered property and casualty underwriter and a certified insurance counselor and has been active in several professional organizations. Mr. Hulme is past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of South Middlesex, a former director of the Associated Risk Managers of Massachusetts, and is active in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.



George F. Hulme '77

Since 1982, Mr. Hulme has been a director of the Alumni Association. A member of the Association's Executive Board, he is serving this year as chairman of classes, with responsibility for planning the 1984 reunion. As chairman of the college's 35 Massachusetts admissions aides since 1979, he has interviewed prospective students for the college, represented Connecticut at high school "college nights," and made sure that every applicant from Massachusetts receives a personal letter.

George Hulme (a former college rower) is also a member of the Connecticut Rowing and Boating Society (CRABS), a group of alumni that rows competitively at events like the Head of Charles. He and his wife, Pam Sharpe Hulme '77, have a six-month-old son, Nathaniel.

For Vice President 1984-1987

*Susan Black Mitchell '74
Norwalk, Connecticut*

Susan Black Mitchell '74 has been vice president of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., a Manhattan public relations firm, since 1981. Prior to joining Hill and Knowlton, Ms. Mitchell was manager of communications for General Signal Corporation (1978-1981), a public affairs officer for Citi-



Susan Black Mitchell '74

bank, N.A. for two years, and an assistant editor at the Continental Corporation. She majored in English at Connecticut.

Ms. Mitchell, who is a member of the National Investor Relations Institute and of Women in Communications, Inc., serves on the National Advisory Council on Connecticut College Public Relations. She is married to Thomas J. Mitchell '75.

The following paragraphs from Article III of the Connecticut College Alumni Association bylaws explain the procedure for nomination by petition.

A. Nominations

i. By Nominating Committee

For all offices to which candidates are to be elected by vote of the Association a single slate shall be prepared by the Nominating Committee.

ii. By Petition

Nomination for any elective office may be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active members of the Association, such petition to be received by the Nominating Committee by April 15 in any given year. □

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983

	Expended and Encumbered	Refunds	1982- 1983 Budget	Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget
Salaries & Wages (Including Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits	\$130,316	\$	\$138,996	\$ 8,680
Executive Board	12,083	21	14,075	2,013
Programs & Projects	91,664	26,400	74,385	9,121
Committee Business	1,181		2,100	919
Off-Campus Conferences.....	342		550	208
Alumni Office:				
Operating Costs	25,640	3,514	30,799	8,673
Furniture & Equipment	8,898	2,737	6,830	669
Accounting & Legal Fees	3,744		3,620	(124)
Totals	\$276,868	\$32,672	\$271,355	\$30,159

Unexpended balance of \$30,159 to be returned to Connecticut College.

SUMMARY OF SAVINGS FUNDS

General Savings Fund—(Capital Account)	\$ 88,728
Special Savings Fund—(Equipment Fund)	11,035
Club Accounts	1,100
Total	\$100,863

The above figures are part of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1983. Copies of the complete statements, and the audit report thereon, are available at the Association Office in the Sykes Alumni Center (Box 1624, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320).

Doherty, Beals & Banks, P.C., Certified Public Accountants

CLASS NOTES

20 Maud Carpenter Dustin, in spite of poor eyesight and her lameness from arthritis, fulfills quite comfortably her household duties and takes care of her husband.

Dorothy Doane Wheeler, crippled with arthritis, is otherwise as fit as a fiddle. She enjoyed a long telephone call from **Alice Horrax Schell** in the spring.

Loretta Higgins, 84, is taking everything at a slower pace but keeps abreast of the times by reading *The New York Times* daily.

Alice Horrax Schell represented the early classes in a national telephone session to promote CC's \$30 million campaign. Alumni from all over the US were hooked up by telephone and discussed for an hour and a half the fine academic quality of the college, needed facilities, academic salaries, etc. It was a pleasant and helpful interchange of ideas. They spend nine months of the year in FL, returning to Colebrook, CT, for the summer. Al meets often in FL with the West Coast Alumni.

Mildred Howard sends us news that our honorary member, Raymond Baldwin, was honored recently in a ceremony in which the State Museum of Connecticut History was named for him. Mildred continues to enjoy life at Pennswood Village, a Quaker retirement community, a life stimulating, socially and intellectually.

Kathryn Hulbert Hall was hit by a car last winter when she was crossing the street and was severely injured. She spent weeks in the hospital and later in the New England Rehabilitation Center, learning to walk again. With her usual positive attitude she writes that she is improving.

Dorothy Matteson Gray's daughter-in-law writes for her that Dorothy is confined to Whitney Manor Convalescent Home in Mt. Carmel, CT. She is sad and lonely since the death of her husband in 1981 and she would deeply appreciate a card from her classmates.

Ruth Newcomb, with the help of a young housekeeper, has been getting her house in order, materials sorted out and distributed to various places. She has given old CC material to Gertrude Noyes to sort out for the files. Last March Ruth celebrated her 93rd birthday, passed her doctor's checkup with flying colors, goes to lectures often and to church every week.

Rachel Parker Porter sends best wishes to all. Oct. 2 was their 63rd wedding anniversary. They still live in the same house they built in 1926. Her husband's failing eyesight keeps them from any more traveling.

Dorothy Stelle Stone's failing eyesight prevents her from reading. In November she will be 88. She sends her best wishes.

Dora Schwartz Epstein says that the big news in her family is that her granddaughter, Lisa Vogel, daughter of Naomi Vogel '49 is in Wuhan, China, where she is sponsored by the People's Republic of China, engaged to teach Chinese teachers how to teach English.

Emma Wippert Pease says she has found that age is not a girl's best friend but "One does one's best. Lucky person that I am, I have a super-special grandson Roger and a son Robert who has always been my pride and joy." Grandson, 9, is saving his money to buy a computer since he is much interested in that field.

Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman is still writing her

column for the Sunday edition of the *Norwich Bulletin* and giving lectures several times a month to various organizations on historical subjects. She has had three bad falls.

We regret to report the death of two members of the class of 1920 during the past year. Sympathy is expressed to the families of **Margaret Chase and Eunice Gates Collier**.

Correspondent: Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman, Box 276, Noank, CT 06340

22 Lucy McDannel attended reunion and reported that she and **Mary Thomson-Shepard** and her daughter Nellie attended the functions together. Mary and Nellie enjoyed the '82 reunion so much, they were eager to get back this year. Later in the summer they attended their 11th annual Bible conference in NH.

Amy Peck Yale's daughter Amy, was also at reunion and reported that Amy was well and gave a party for four great-grandchildren recently. Amy was the winner of the Agnes B. Leahy award in 1972 at our 50th.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo writes: "too many bridal showers, weddings, graduations, baby showers." She and Tony spent a few weeks at their camp in VT and Dorothy called on **Alice Hagar Schoffstall** who now lives in E. Dorset near her son Peter. His family send in dinner each day but she gets her other meals.

Miriam Taylor Beadle's granddaughter Margaret had problems deciding which college to attend but finally settled on Wesleyan. M.P. didn't want to pressure her but had hoped it would be CC. She also reports

a wonderful visit with **Constance Hill Hathaway** in Stratford at Connie's daughter's. Connie sold her house in Noank and is now at Stratford. She was going to AZ for a visit at that time.

Marjorie Smith was enthusiastic about several trips with Hamilton House. Among them was a boat trip from Portland, ME, to Nova Scotia and a tour of that land; another to Bar Harbor, ME, as well as one to the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, MA. She reports "slowing down of necessity" but we wonder. She was unable to get to reunion this year, regretfully.

Mary Damerel keeps in touch but doesn't give much news of her activities.

Mildred Duncan feels she has more or less "lost touch" with the New England area but has occasional bus trips with her organizations.

Olive Tuthill Reid's husband Kirk expected to play in a tennis tournament in CA last summer. A remarkable feat at his advanced years. She also writes of a "grand family reunion" last summer. Later, a grandson was in a car accident which left him with a broken neck. He was still hospitalized when Olive wrote. After that he was due for a long period of rehabilitation. We hope to hear of good news.

Since this column was last written we have lost two of our members: **Harriet Bynon Rolfe** and **Eleanor Thielen Wunch**. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Correspondents: Mrs. Raymond F. Blake (Elizabeth J. Merrill), 26 Warren Ave. Amesbury, MA 01913; Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1010, East Providence, RI 02914

24 Katherine Hamblet has spent an active year with relatives and their families coming and going between Lawrence, a cottage on Cobbetts Pond, and "the beach" at Seabrook. She has just resigned from the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Board. She is taking a course in upholstery and rug hooking. The family housekeeper, now 96 and in a wheel chair, still "keeps house" for her, cooking and washing dishes. She reports that **Aura Kepler** is in a rehabilitation center, recovering from a successful knee operation.

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin and her husband again spent six weeks in August and September at their cottage on Gotts Island, ME.

Dorothy Brockett Terry's 80th birthday was celebrated by a "perfectly lovely" party attended by 27 of her family including a three-day-old great granddaughter, and over 100 friends. Her good health continues. She still misses a friend who had been living with her for 16 years but now has moved to a retirement home.

It is with sadness we report the death of **Josephine Burnham Schell** and we send our sympathy to her friends and family, and of **Dorothea Cramer** who died in November '83.

Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes), 57 Millbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052

26 Unusual hobbies, traveling, and enjoying their grandchildren, plus continuing volunteer community services, keep life full, fun, and useful for our classmates.

In Memoriam

Harriet Bynon Rolfe	'22
Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker	'22
Dorothea Cramer	'24
Kathleen I. Doherty	'24
Pearl Tucker Fowler	'26
Elizabeth Hart Collins	'28
Ruth L. Patterson	'28
Helen Reynolds Smyth	'29
Deborah Roud Cutler	'32
Dorothy Winship Carruthers	'33
Elisabeth Beals Steyaart	'36
Marjorie Mehl Lundy	'38
J. Frances Belknap Stevens	'39
Margaret White Mechem	'40
Marjorie Cramer	'41
Adelaide Friedman Bry	'42
Frances M. Homer	'42
Jane Elisabeth Lyman Smith	'46
Anne Flaherty van Alderwerelt	'55
Andorah Morrison	'56

A few, like **Esther Penfield Fryer**, find their professions "too interesting to consider retiring." Esther is still doing real estate title searching, aided since his retirement by husband George. Esther and George also share an involvement with historical societies in their spare time, and their unique hobby is building grandfather clocks.

Chesley and **Barbara Brooks Bixby** spent a lively spring and early summer. Babs reports a "nice cousinly time" in FL in March, with Sanford and **Dorothy Brooks Cobb** among those present. In April, Babs and Chet attended the wedding, in Ann Arbor, of Chet's young cousin. In May, they took a Theatre Guild cruise in the Caribbean, and then through the Panama Canal to LA, where they visited two granddaughters before flying home to ME. In June, they celebrated their 55th anniversary by attending Chet's 60th Dartmouth reunion. Later summer news from Babs tells of lunching with **Helen Hood Diefendorf** at Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, and of several pleasant phone visits with **Imogen Hostetler Thompson**.

Amy Wakefield and I also do visiting via the telephone nowadays, as neither of us enjoys driving as much as before. Amy continues her hospital and church work with her sister Helen.

Herbert and Catharine Dauchy Bronson also traveled in 1983. In the early summer they enjoyed a cruise from RI through Long Island Sound, up the Hudson to the Erie Canal, thence to Lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence Seaway. Their trip was so enjoyable that in Sept. they cruised again. Highlight of this trip was being at Newport at the time of the Cup Races. At Nantucket, they were greeted by **Katherine Colgrove**, who was just completing a two-week vacation. Kay C. must hold some sort of record for vacationing at Nantucket; she has gone there annually for around 50 years, and still loves it.

Harriet Stone Warner, whose large vegetable garden and bountiful canning cupboard have long been famous among her friends, is still gardening and canning. This year, however, she says her garden was reduced to four tomato plants and three pepper plants. But she succeeded in canning some hot dog relish against visits from her grandchildren, as well as some of her famous Garden Special.

Edna Smith Thistle, who for many years traveled extensively throughout the world, is now temporarily restricted to "a radius two miles from home." Her many memories of past adventures must hold special pleasures for her at this time. She has resigned her position as Bequest Aide for our class, and has been succeeded by **Margaret Smith Hall**, now living in Stuart, FL.

I was sorry to miss seeing **Elisabeth (Betsy) Linsley Hollis** when she was in New England in August. We had hoped to meet in Boston, but I was having assorted medical problems about then and had to give up the plan. Betsy came to attend a conference in Byfield, and visited a friend in Amherst before returning home to Bermuda. I think the last time Betsy and I traveled together was about 1925, when we came home from New London by trolley. We had to change trolleys about six or seven times, and the seats were very hard, but it was a memorable trip.

In a note dated 9 Nov 83, **Miggie Cerlian** commented that "St. Thomians are grateful Reagan did not wait until it was too late to stop the murderers who were on the verge of taking over Grenada." She also reported that she had just enjoyed a nice visit with **Betty Mallick** and daughter Pat. **Margaret Varian Proctor**, whose daughter Marilyn also lives here, used to visit regularly but she is now long overdue. Miggie has made her home in St. Thomas since her retirement about ten years ago.

Our sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Brooks Cobb**, whose brother Raynold Brooks died late in the summer of 1983, and to **Elizabeth Boyd Mallick** whose husband George died suddenly on May 10, 1983.

Betty, who has a son in Pittsburgh and a daughter in the Cleveland area, intends to remain in her home. She keeps busy playing bridge and caring for her dog and two cats. When she wrote in October, Betty and her daughter were leaving for a Caribbean cruise during which they expected to see **Marguerite Cerlian (Miggy)** at St. Thomas, as they did last year.

The class also extends sympathy to the family of **Pearl Tucker Fowler**, who died on April 27, 1983, while

visiting her daughter in FL.

Correspondent: **Frances Green**, 465-B4 Boston Tpke., Shrewsbury, MA 01545

28 In the midst of one of Dartmouth's football weekends, three CC 28ers held a brief and unexpected reunion: **Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers**, **Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh** and **Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut**. **Adelaide (Kinkie) King Quebman** should have been there. She was in the area. Peg told of her grandson Geoffrey Wallace, a freshman at CC, who is one of three freshman skippers on the sailing team and who enjoys the luxury of a refrigerator in his room with pizza service whenever. Hilda has a granddaughter at Dartmouth who enjoys the same luxury.

A surprise call from FL from an almost lost 28er, **Eleanor (Al) Lowman Stansbury**. She regretted missing our 55th, but was unable, barely returned from a European tour. One of her grandsons, of whom she is proud, is a recent U of GA, NROTC graduate and is now in training at San Diego.

Marjory Jones, our Bequest Chairman, has attended Alumni Council and Campaign Assembly. A year from now Marjory plans to move into the Covenant Village of Cromwell, a retirement community. In the meantime, she is an ardent Auduboner—birds her specialty.

Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and Dick visited children and friends from the Carolinas to MI, where they had fun on a "Flote bote," to Betty's daughter Cynthia, in Ottawa, to celebrate their Canadian Thanksgiving in Oct.

Adelaide (Kinkie) King Quebman and John celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends, weekending in Dixville Notch, NH. At a recent Cape Cod Dartmouth Club meeting, she saw **Edith (Edie) Hart Lister**.

Truth Wills Crooks writes succinctly, "Busy July with CO family here—that's all."

Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine had her own mini-reunion this summer. Visits from **Abbie Kelsey Baker**, **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** and husband Lewis, **Reba Coe Ehlers** and **Cordelia (Cordie) Kilbourne Johnson**. Bugs describes the sound of the Oct. earthquake whose epi-center was 40 miles north of her summer home. "My house shook violently along with a strong, rising wind with the sound of a locomotive rushing by, right outside my window—then silence. All within seconds."



DID YOU KNOW THAT CLASS NOTES OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS APPEAR IN WINTER AND SUMMER ISSUES, ODD-NUMBERED YEARS IN SPRING AND FALL ISSUES?

Helen Suffern de Forest delighted in a visit with her daughter and granddaughter in VT, and as an added dividend, the peak of the color season.

Edna (Kelley) Kelley writes from the Northeast Kingdom of VT, "I hasten to tell you that I am a broken reed. Didn't even have the usual gardening excitement this year nor bears—nor mooses—only a bat and a beautiful skunk, both of whom behaved themselves." Kelley is addicted to country auctions: people, fun, and VT suppers. "Nothing I've experienced compares with the meals put on by these VT ladies."

Mildred (Millie) Rogoff Angell and sister Ann ('24) delighted in a week of CC's Elderhostel, enjoying both courses and people. Millie is still teaching at Adelphi, is helping to organize a Women's Studies major, is auditing a course on "Women in TV and Film" plus being active in "The Five Town Forum." Her daughters and grands visit regularly. Julie is on her 16th novel and Janie has opened her own "School for Direct Instruction."

Merle (Molly) Hawley Smith saw a grandson graduate. In Akron, OH she enjoyed an Aug. visit with daughter Sylvia and 12-year-old Susan, who is on the Jr. Olympic Swim Team and has won several gold medals.

Abbie Kelsey Baker still plays golf, but worse instead of better and is still enthusiastic about living at Rossmoor. Instead of spending Christmas with the daughters and combined families (both live in upstate NY where Dec. driving can be hazardous) they now plan to celebrate together on Nov. 11. Dec. 25 will find Abbie on a trip to Barbados followed by three months in Sarasota, FL.

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, our Class President, went to Alumni Council, attended the Campaign dinner and the workshops. Earlier she received "a beautifully calligraphed card, stating that a special book will be given to the library inscribed to our class"—all because of the increase in giving from 64 percent to 68 percent. Roberta, our Class Agent, writes, "Thank you one and all." Her summer was brimming. A regional convention of AGO in Worcester—a recital in Great Barrington at the church where **Charlotte Sweet Moffat**, deceased, had been assistant organist for many years. Roberta's husband Bert had quadruple by-pass surgery in Aug. and is making a good but slow recovery. Concluding this message, Roberta shouts, "I have not retired from St. John's Church in Mystic. (Old organists never die—they just fall off the bench.)"

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees: a 1000 Island phone call came from Dot, who said both Voorhees regretted missing the 55th. The conflict was a family gathering at a wedding of one of their granddaughters. Later Dot suffered a disc problem which sent her to the hospital for an operation. At the same time, Ralph was hospitalized with pneumonia. Both are fine now and are readying for the last visits with their three New England daughters and families before returning to TX.

Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut spent the usual beautiful VT summer—full of friends and cousins, enjoyment of summer offerings at Dartmouth, all interlarded with various miseries which come and go.

It is with sadness we report that four classmates have left us. **Lotta Hess Ackerman**, who died in April, 1983, leaves her husband Sheldon to whom the Class extends its sympathy.

Alice Boyden died in June 1983. **Evelyn Davis Fernald** died in September 1983. They have no known relatives, but to their friends the Class extends its sympathy.

Elizabeth Hart Collins, sister of **Edith Hart Lister** who died in December, '83.

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

30 **Ruth Jackson Webb** started her summer activity July 1 when her son arrived from England, followed by a group of his English friends. Ruth goes to the mountains near Denver to spend the summer. Next came her niece from FL and on their heels her brother and sister-in-law arrived from Sarasota, FL—two months of non-stop activity. At the end of August came a welcome and enjoyable trip to the Southwest.

A short note from **Frances "Kelly" Carrington** reports having to cancel plans for a trip to Italy as both

she and her husband have not been well. Fran is now using a cane as walking has become very painful.

Louisa Kent claims this past summer at her summer home on the Cape was the best ever. She entertained more young people, all eager to do the chores, inside and out. They tackled four-pound lobsters with gusto. Included in the group was her niece, Mary Cotton Turner ('64) with some of her brood. A short jaunt to Burlington, VT, included a family visit to see a great-niece in camp plus a group cocktail party with "Benny" (**Helen Benson Mann**). She will miss her Colgate Inn get-togethers with **Elizabeth (Betty) Bahney Mills** who has moved to Newport, RI from Syracuse.

Elizabeth Hartshorn is in the midst of an exciting academic project. She has been involved since last March in the development of the "College of Hilton Head" in conjunction with the U. of SC. Tommy and the others involved have worked hard; the charter has been approved and classes began Oct. 17. The beginning is modest—aiming for 225 students, outstanding professors, courses designed to meet the Islanders' expressed needs.

Mary Kidde Morgan has had a great three months on Long Island where she caught up with 15 of 17 in her family. No "great-grands" yet, and still only one married among the "grands," a "really swell bunch." Lots of tennis, sailing and swimming. She is now back at home on Cape Cod, ready to get started on numerous church and community obligations. She saw **Louisa Kent** once before leaving in early June.

Elizabeth (Betty) McCusker White toured Andalusia in Spain in April, rented a Paris studio apartment with her husband in May, where they saw their old friends. In July, they went to the shores of Lake Michigan where they shared a vacation with their son, Art, his wife and their two grandsons. In early September, **Alison (Durkee)** and **Oz Tyler** stopped by. All had a reunion with **Adelaide Finch Royle** at her home. In October, they went to Washington with hope of seeing **Eleanor Thayer Toney**.

Mildred Meyer Doran traveled to Puerto Rico last Christmas with her daughter and grandson. At Easter and in July she was with them in VA. She is on her second all hand-made quilt.

In between repainting and brightening up several rooms in her home last summer, **Lillian Miller** entertained several generations of cousins as houseguests, including a full-blown teenager who lived up the scene. Lillian is already looking forward to '85 and our 55th reunion.

Dorothy Quigley has been to IN twice this year to visit her brother and his family, including four lovely grandsons. She and **Ethel Odin** planned a trip to DC the end of October, centering their interests on Congress and government activities. Her activities include the Boys Club, the Salvation Army auxiliaries, and Friends of the Library.

Marjorie Shalling Addison and her husband, Bob, had some good fly-fishing in ID and CO in August. Also enjoyed a bit of the Musical Festival in Aspen.

Helene Somers Smith had a lovely visit with **Ruth Harrison Street** in September. 1983 was a good year for Helene: in the spring she and husband, John, had a pleasant vacation in Nassau playing golf and relaxing. High spot was a great trip to AK through the inland passage on the *S.S. Princess*, including exciting white water rafting on the Mendenhall River.

Evelyn Utley Keeler had a wonderful reunion with **Constance (Connie) Smith Langtry** and her husband from Wilmington, NC. The 40 years in between flew out the window. From Stamford, she drove them to Cheshire, CT, with more rapturous covering of the years with **Marion Ransom** and "hurras for '30."

Elizabeth (Weedie) Weed Johnson and her husband took no trips this year but in June their daughter (Carol Johnson Sommer '65) and her family vacationed in Rome, Paris and the Swiss Alps which the Johnsons enjoyed vicariously. The children are now involved in building a new home in Granby, CT.

Helen Weil Elfenbein enjoyed a hot summer in New London which meant lots of beach and golf. Highlights of course were visits from Bill and Sharon and their two boys who love to contrast New England with their beloved Denver and Vail. Betsy and Norm and family were moving from Annapolis to Hampton, VA, but



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were able to join a family reunion. Their youngest is now a sophomore at Tufts and loving it. Their Jeff and Randy are now working in NY and DC, a far too scattered family. Helen feels. Helen and Bones are off to Sarasota in November.

Edna Whitehead Gibson and her house-mate, Marie Scarlatt, visited Oahu, Hawaii in late spring where they played golf and loved every minute. In August she went sailing in the San Juan Islands with her son and grandson and is happy to say "believe it or not, I was not seasick."

Fanny Young Sawyer toured with a friend to Hendersonville, NC, in April, but too early for all the spring color. Too early, as well, to find **Allison Durkee Tyler**. In May, to Chicago to see younger son, Bill, wife Laura, and newest grandson, David. In June, a two-week trip to France, including Paris and the Chateau country. Older son, Ray, and family moved to Columbus, OH, for a year so they are greatly missed. In September Bill and family moved back to NY from Chicago with a family reunion in Columbus en route.

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

32 Isabell Bartlett Hogue keeps busy with her real estate in Sarasota. An active CC Club meets three times a year, no '32ers, but three from '31. Daughter Pat and four daughters live nearby, also son Steven and his growing family of two sons and a daughter who was married a year ago. Every one is busy with jobs, etc., but they get together to celebrate birthdays and holidays. Sis lives in a super mobile home park, woody and waterfront. Much to do keeps her busy and happy. Everyone is invited to visit.

Mildred Solomon Savin took two granddaughters to Israel in January, visiting family and friends. In October she went to Normandy with a Smithsonian group. She spent the summer at Lake Champlain, Chicago, Tanglewood and the shore. Micki has attended several writing seminars and has sold two articles. She hopes to continue writing and traveling.

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan traveled this summer from Mobile to New London. Enjoyed having lunch at Lighthouse Inn. Mianus Bridge crossing was an experience. Visited a brother in Madison, CT, then to Annapolis to visit son Bill and youngest grandson, Jan, 4 years. Sailed Chesapeake Bay and ate Maryland crabs. Expected other son and daughter and families for Christmas.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin enjoyed visiting with **Marion Nichols Arnold** in March in FL, before she came north. She left shortly for CA and was looking forward to a tour of the Canyonlands and CO Rockies in August.

Mary Butler Melcher is hired by the school district as a "home teacher" for home bound high schoolers. This keeps her busy four hours a day, and helps pay her way to England in the summer to visit her daughter and family.

Helen McKernan writes "My big news was my appearing on the weekly Rainbow Lottery TV show in August and winning the grand prize. Quite a thrill and

received many congratulations from friends and classmates."

Virginia Stephenson had a trip to England and Scotland last fall with **Kathryne (Kay) Cooksey Simons**. She made her annual winter trip to FL. This summer she stayed home and made much needed repairs to her apartment.

Betty Patterson Travis and Ev spent three months in FL last winter. They drove to Wheaton, IL, for a granddaughter's high school graduation, then on to Wisconsin Rapids for a grandson's wedding. A joyous family reunion.

Kathryne Cooksey Simons spent a week attending her late husband's Naval Academy reunion in San Diego with friends from DC. In April she drove to Clearwater, FL, and back visiting friends along the way. This summer a wedding in Elmira, NY, and one in New Brunswick, NJ, has kept her busy, but she has also been painting, getting ready for exhibits. Kay says her dog is great company.

Elizabeth Root Johnson and Ken visited their daughter and family in Fort Worth over Christmas. Later they went to Austin and then spent a week in San Antonio where Betty attended a CC Club dinner and met **Harriet Smith Harris** and her daughter, Harriet Harris '60. They had their usual vacation at the Cape this summer.

I. Mabel Barnes Knauff drove to Oswego, NY, with a friend in Sept. to attend our 55th high school reunion. We enjoyed seeing old friends. In early Oct. drove to Rochester, NH, to visit family.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Deborah Roud Cutler** who died in November '82, and to **Beatrice Baum Kohn** and **Alice Hayes Ames** whose husbands died recently, and to **Elizabeth Root** and **Kenneth Johnson** whose son-in-law died in an auto accident in the spring in Texas.

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34 Helen Andrews Keough and Nick head East in trailer early enough to make merry at our 50th in June. Son married last June; reception at mobile home park.

Elizabeth Archer Patterson treats each grandchild to a European trip. She had a ball in France, Germany and Holland with third. Now looks forward ten years hence when she will treat a newly arrived grandson.

Lucile Austin Cutler hasn't been on campus since 1935, but plans on seeing it in June, especially if **Alice Miller Tooker** and **Violet Stewart Ross** are there.

Margaret Austin Rodgers had a nostalgic visit to campus in Sept. when she visited son and family in Bristol. "The new buildings are behind the old, so it seemed familiar." Son so impressed, it is possible a grandchild may apply for admission.

Lillian Bacon Hearne is busy with church, community and her interior decorating business. She is studying calligraphy with a Japanese artist.

Catherine Baker Sandberg spent a happy July in Old Saybrook with son and family, and renewed old memories during visit to campus. Weekended with **Emily Daggy Vogel** and old friends. Back to FL to "beach bum" at Fort Myers and Sanibel. Oldest grandson flew north with Kay to attend a computer camp.

Jane Baldauf Berger is a great grandma—David appeared May 30, via granddaughter Patti Woodson.

Cary Bauer Bresnan and Joe spend winter in AL with 96-year-old mother. Cary will attend reunion with **Marge Bishop**.

Florence Baylis Skelton reported excitement in Portugal when the PLO representative to Soc. Internat'l Congress was assassinated in the hotel lobby as Babe and Bob went to breakfast.

Emily Benedict Halverson competes with Jane as great grandmother. Benny kept in shape last summer with aerobic dancing at 7:30—before the heat. Had a visit from freshman roommate **Dorothy (Dody) Merrill Dorman**. Sunned in spring at Sanibel and Marco Island.

Jean Berger Whitelaw and Mac bird watched in Australia in October, then on to Kathmandu, Nepal to visit doctor son Bill and family. Did she see Dr. Emil at the embassy—son of **Ruth Brooks Von Arx**?

Marjorie Bishop leaves her Peace Corps job in Libe-

ria in February. Her accomplishments include improved clinical care, extended town library, a new and safe water pump in her area.

Serena Blodgett Mowry spent the summer having "medical adventures," and having testing done "known only to *Readers' Digest* and me."

Libbie Blumenthal Jacob says she is one of those who has bag, will travel. Cavorted from one end of USA to other during '83, with family reunions, family Bar Mitzvah, etc. Highlight was a cruise to AK.

Marion Bogart Holtzman's recently graduated CG ensign granddaughter married a classmate in October. First duty station will be Astoria, OR—coincidentally Budge and George's first duty station. George had 50th reunion at CGA in '83.

Rose Braxl and her zippy mother visited me in Sept. We two "old nurses" had delightful "in those days we did this" chat.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx reports a grandson entering Lafayette this fall makes it a third generation admission.

Anna Frances Burke has retired to her old stamping grounds in Rochester, MN, where she is happily surrounded by retired medical librarians.

Winifred Burroughs Southwick and Bill have been going through all sorts of maneuvers so they can be on campus on June 1, 2, 3.

Edith Canestrari Jacques treated our Reunion Committee to a gourmet lobster salad luncheon at our planning meeting in June. She and Bob entertained two German teenagers for a month. Their granddaughter celebrated her second birthday at Magonk Pt.

Elizabeth Cassett Chayet writes from Paris that her 12-year-old granddaughter may be a future CC applicant. Betty is planning to see us in June.

Mary Curnow Berger had a visit from **Ernestine Herman Katz's** Morrie. After Ernie died he scattered her ashes in her favorite spot in Italy.

Jean Dauby Schwartz spent Oct. and Nov. in Turkey, then on to FL.

Muriel Dibble Vosilus' Army son Capt. John and family visited en route to new post in MI. Navy Cmdr. son Robert is responsible for naval intelligence in the Mediterranean. Dib has retired from library job and is the "go-for" during husband's convalescence.

Elizabeth Flanders McNellis spent March in Indonesia, and left in October for Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti.

Helen Frey Sorenson and husband "lead a quiet and happy life." Occasionally she goes to CC lunch for West Coast Club.

Alice Galante Greco and Carm are kicking up their heels in a square dance group. Such a busy social life at home it's not worth going off on trips. Galley enjoys her hospital auxiliary work.

Bernice Griswold Ellis and Ted keep busy with their home, garden and being "good neighbors, helping many who need it." Ted has retired as treasurer and director for their Longboat Key condominium.

Mary Louise Hays Ferguson was among the missing in our class through a P.O. address fluke. Luckily we found her, alive and well, busy helping put grandchildren through college.

Betty Hershey Lutz treated me with a phone call in answer to plea for news. She is busy with Jr. League, American Lung Assn., winters in FL. Her godchild (**Jane Alexander Van Nostrand's** daughter) Pamela Newton '60, broadcasts all about organic gardening on Nova Scotia radio.

Louise Hill Corliss and Clark visited **Eleanor Hine Kranz** at "Chop Chop" en route to Elderhostel at Stonehill College. Let's heed Lou's call for 100 percent participation in AAGP.

Eleanor Hine Kranz is busy editing our Reunion Booklet. Your response to questionnaire was great. Elly, **Dody Merrill Dorman** and **Emma Howe Waddington** attended the workshops at Alumni Council in Oct.

Emma Howe Waddington, reunion chairman, is skillfully putting into place all the details that will make our 50th fantastic.

Jeanne Hunter Ingham, **Frances Rooke Robinson** and **Margaret Worthy Arnold** had mini-reunion in Sept. when Fritz returned home from visit with **Emily Smith** on the Cape.

Mary Huntington Braman, another peripatetic



Storytelling festival slated for May

On May 5 and 6, Connecticut College will host the third annual Connecticut Storytelling Festival. Sponsored by the Education Department, last year's festival drew 250 storytellers and spectators to the Connecticut College campus. "The festival attracts quite a wide variety of people," said Barbara Reed, an instructor in children's literature. "We get a lot of children's librarians, teachers, parents, writers, actors, and people who just like to tell stories."

The festival fee is \$25 for both Saturday and Sunday, or \$18 for Saturday only. Workshops will be conducted throughout both days, including special performances by Jay O'Callahan, a professional storyteller who has performed in storytelling festivals all over the country. For additional information, please contact the Connecticut Storytelling Center, Department of Education, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

classmate, went to China, then to Ireland, the latter trip with Eleanor Sauer '33. Grandchildren, 10 and 7, "growing like weeds," are both avid readers.

Carolyn Huston Hudson toured USA in August via Amtrak, retracing a trip she took by auto in 1936. She returned to busy fall teaching schedule. Will be at reunion.

Harriet Isherwood Power and Burt had a jam packed summer when his 96-yr.-old mother visited from Kansas City—involving reunion of three daughters, seven of nine grandchildren, and others. Son-in-law, Bob Scobie, is commander of USCG cutter *Reliance*, stationed at Cape Canaveral.

Ruth Jones Wentworth went by train to Utah to visit sister, back to CO to see daughter and family. Grandson Bill went from an Outward Bound program to backpacking in Austria. Doctor son's three children are all at Purdue. We'll see Ruth at reunion.

Eleanor Laughlin Bowsher, one of our loyal exes, will attend 50th where she graduated, but sent us all fond wishes for CC 50th.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick's Ellen is excited about her job with the Children's Psych. Acute Crisis Unit at St. Raphael's Hospital.

Cait Lewis Witt's latest hobby takes her back in time—she's building a Victorian doll house—researching and collecting miniature furnishings and illustrations.

Lilla Linkletter Stuart and husband went to classes with granddaughter during Grandparents' Weekend at Emma Willard—a special treat was listening in on 2nd year Russian class taught by daughter Dawn. Vacationed with relatives on P.E. Island.

Mary Marsh Baxter wants to know if there are any "hams" in our class. She joins the world via Amateur Radio Relay League—passing messages as far away as Korea. She really had **Elly Hine Kranz** bewildered this summer. On the air, Mary is WBIGX2.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn plans on reunion—with daughter Jocelyn Coburn Whitmoyer '64. She has been in touch with **Nadine Meckes Taylor**, who may come. Mary Lou has sold favorite house on St. Maarten, but returns to the most wonderful beach by renting friend's house. Went to Jamaica last winter.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan visited **Elizabeth Waterman Hunter** in CA in April. Dody's "president's letter" will get you all up-to-date on reunion.

Alice Miller Tooker figures she walks between 2,000 and 2,500 miles a year—thoroughly enjoying nature's sounds and sights as she strolls. She made jams and jellies this summer, enjoyed the growing grandsons. Golf until Nov., then quilting. She sees **Barbara (Vi) Ross** occasionally.

Grace Nichols Rhodes and Arnold are dedicated bird watchers—camping out in "snowstorms, floods, 110 degree heat" to spot the little feathery critters. Arnold contracted CO tick fever, so weeks in MT and Dakotas were cancelled.

M. Alma Nichols says she lives in the "boondocks"—reportedly over 18,000 senior citizens as her village. Hopes sister will help her get to reunion.

Grace Nicoll McNiff reports that "life is calm, serene, and happy" and if it continues so she'll see us all in June.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg is "trying to get back to living again," enmeshed in college club, symphony, lecture series, garden club, historical society. She travels to Pittsburgh and St. Paul to visit children. Sadly, "Aubrey did so hope to get to reunion."

Janyce Pickett Willmann divided summer between WI and ME, visiting children. Daughter Lyndell, busy lawyer, is living with Jan, who keeps busy as usual with many volunteer jobs.

Rose Piscatella Insinga sounds enthusiastic about reunion—all the way from NV.

Marjorie Prentis Hirshfield traveled East to visit daughter—hopes next trip will be reunion, stopping en route for grandson's graduation from Denison.

Fannie Rasin adds another yes for reunion.

Edith Richman Stolzenberg had a "super" Elderhostel trip—most satisfying courses at U. of Wales, Liverpool U., Strathelyde in Glasgow and some time in London. Edith continues her career in social work and private practice. Son Jonathan, in private practice in developmental pediatrics and family therapy married last year. His wife is a fashion consultant. Son Rafe's wife is still at Rand—he's off to broader fields of research.

Lydia Riley Davis writes a bit ruefully that "the golden years seemed to have slipped by us." Life has been hectic. She is most optimistic that life in a recently acquired old salt box with garden will make the years more peaceful.

Frances Rooke Robinson emerged from steamy jungles, amazing ruins, exotic night clubs in Mexico in time to have a marvelous reunion at son Rick's wedding, where all three sons were together. She will "treasure photos of her doing the polka, a mean disco, and NY NY chorus steps."

Alison Rush Roberts and Bill spent June to Sept. driving across USA and back (never again)—spent two months in trailer near Santa Cruz with sister Rushie (Frances Rush Caldwell '35) enjoying golf, deep sea fishing, even learned how to cook calamari. Five grandchildren are in college, one in London.

Ethel Russ Gans writes "between working for Dr. Komaki and Baha'i faith my correspondence is unbelievable," putting her in touch with people all over the world, and triggering investigation of all sorts of philosophy and religious movements. In Jan. Ethel will be living in Holualoa, HI, working with Dr. Komaki. She may get to reunion.

Gladys Russell Munroe and Lamar flew around the southwest visiting various family members—took in the hot air balloon festival in Albuquerque, then a trip to Atlanta to view 13th grandchild.

Mary Seabury Ray spent summer in cottage on LI. Bunny and a grandson from TX tripped through New London to Newport amid all the race's excitement. She and **Elsie Hofmann Bangs** plan on reunion.

Jean Stanley Dize and Preston took a Caribbean cruise to the Orinoco River in Venezuela in Feb. In March they visited daughter in CA. April meant a visit to Amsterdam and Brussels during tulip time. In group of 24, three CC grads discovered one another—**Jean, Florence Baylis Skelton** and **Barbara Hervey Reussow** '35.

Violet Stewart Ross reports busy fall schedule with hospital volunteer job, gardening, quilting, and trip to CA for son Gregory's wedding.

Marie Stone Levy's doctor husband is still practicing—she does the chauffeuring and some of the paper work. They took a small vacation in spring—exploring the French Quarter in New Orleans—driving through Bayou Country.

Alice Taylor Gorham's first edition of the History of Oak Pt. is sold out—ideas now brewing for a second edition while she recovers from a broken shoulder.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley cooled off in cottage at Keuka Lake until families visited in August. Son Roger started a sabbatical year in Sept.—six months at Scripps Clinic, six months in Vienna.

Elizabeth Turner Gillfillan sent a card from Copenhagen—then she was off to England and home.

Jane Vogt Wilkison cruised in Sept. to B.C. and A.K. She often travels between Seattle and Houston so "her grandchildren won't forget her." At home keeps busy with needlepoint, booties for hospital, golf, bridge, and volunteer work. Plans on reunion.

Mary Turnock Jaeger replied with enthusiastic "Yes, Yes, Yes" for attendance at reunion.

Millicent Waghorn Cass traveled to CO and NM with friend—a bit disillusioned with Amtrak.

Elizabeth Waterman Hunter and three friends toured New Zealand in fall. In April visited family in Atlanta. In Sept. tour of Grand Canyon. Very busy with senior center program and fund raising. We'll see her at reunion.

Frances Way Weir had a truly nerve-racking drive along the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island—pea soup fog all the way.

Olga Wester Russell was in London in June—then on to central Europe in Sept. "All new countries to me, except a stop in Vienna." Olga says she has a role in an art film not yet shown.

Emily Witz Charshee's June recital program comes just at reunion time—she sends regrets and all best wishes to us attending.

Margaret Worthy Arnold's Jack is building a 4' by 4' table so she can "pretend to be a gardener"—severe arthritis has hampered ordinary gardening. Peg is busy designing a quilt based on pattern developed by great-grandma. She sees **Edith Mitchell** occasionally.

Miriam Young Bowman has found marvelous relief from allergies at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla. In general life "consists of another grandchild, visits from children, a bit of travel."

Deepest sympathy goes from classmates to **Marjorie Austin Rodgers, Barbara Johnson Stearns** and **Jane Petrequin Hackenburg**, who recently lost their husbands; and to the family of **Virginia Best Linden**, who died in June.

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36 Alletta Deming Crane held a May 19 mini-reunion for class members within traveling distance of her Riverside, CT, home. It was great to see **Sheila Caffrey Braucher, Barbara (Bobbie) Cairns McCutcheon, Jean Clark Lay, Joyce Cotter Kern, Elizabeth Davis Pierson, Ruth Chittim Eufemia, Arline Gottler Stoughton, Alys Griswold Haman, Gladys Jeffers Zahn, Lois Ryan Areson, Marjorie Maas Haber, Janet Reinheimer Barton, Priscilla Spalding Scott** and **Cappy**. We had one long gab session, renewing friendships and relating experiences. Sending regrets were **Margaret Woodbury Thomas, Marjorie Levin Dinerstein, Sarah Leight Laubenstein, Doris Lippincott Brink, Dorothy Boden West, Patricia Burton Burton, Mary Griffin Conklin**.

Dorothy Boden West has moved to SC. She reports that she has new first great-granddaughter.

Margaret (Peg) Woodbury Thomas visited with **Lorene Fox** and **Jean Vanderbilt Swartz** in May while in Baltimore.

Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy went to CA, through the western states, spent a month in OH and finally ended up in MA and ME before returning to FL.

Priscilla (Petey) Spalding Scott and **Doug** enjoyed a trip to Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, and Singapore. From there they flew to Perth, Australia, and took the trans-australian train to Adelaide. They then flew to New Zealand and visited sheep stations.

Frances Ernst Costello keeps in touch with **Jane Wyckoff Bishop**. Frannie pursues her hobby and major, gardening. Already she has given over 60 baskets of flowers and vegetables to "relatives, friends, and our milk man, garbage man, servants, etc."

Dorothy Barbour Slavich liked TX so much while visiting, they bought land, sold their home of 23 years, "took all our good junk and stuff we couldn't sell or give away and drove back to TX. That was two cars, me and Jerry and dog." Their temporary address is in Kerrville, TX, until their new home is ready.

Jeannette (Jay) Brewer Goodrich enjoyed a three-week trip to the Mediterranean, including Italy, Greece, Egypt where they saw the complete King Tut exhibit, the Sphinx and pyramids, then on to Israel and Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

Elizabeth (Bette) Bindloss Johnson cruised to Greece, Istanbul, Turkey, the Greek Islands, and Venice. She writes, "We made several botanical trips ashore with a shipmate botanist as guide. The whole area is the original source of many of our bulbs." Ray has been editing a book which was the outcome of a conference on acid rain. As one of her hobbies, Bette hooks rugs, two of which are included in an exhibit at Belle Grove Plantation, a National Trust property in VA.

Marjorie Maas Haber visited with **Josephine McKeirhan Triebel** in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego. After 47 years, she writes, "our two hours together were really something."

Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster and **Bill** cruised in ME waters for about six weeks, stopping to see **Alys Griswold Haman**. During the winter, they take their boat "Yankee" to FL where they have visited **Jody Bygate Rolfe**.

Evelyn Kelly Head writes she has four grandchildren, two in college and the others younger.

Nancy Hooker Peters retired in 1980 as director of nursing services at Gaylor Hospital. She keeps in touch with Gaylor through service on the board of directors of the auxiliary and is a member of the Assn. of Rehabilitation Nurses. She finds retirement very delightful what with "luncheons with good friends in fascinating places, day trips, plays, various activities with grandchildren and travel extensively in the US, the Canadian Rockies, Scandinavia, Hawaii. At home, a labrador, three cats, good books, friends and weekly visits from the family keep her contented.

Joyce Cotter Kern continues to travel seeing Egypt and the Holy Land in the spring and in Sept., Switzerland. Since her building went co-op, she bought her apartment and spent most of the summer putting it in shape. July 4 weekend was spent with **Patricia Hall Staton** in Hingham.

Margaret Morehouse Kellogg's son drove to see her and Duane in a '37 Jaguar he's built from a kit.

Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel and husband **Bill** celebrated their 40th anniversary quietly since they are in

the throes of constructing a new hay barn.

Jane Cadwell Lott writes "I've been married 44 years, have one husband, one son, one granddaughter, and one dog." Jane and Thomas were in China last fall. They sold their Grosse Pointe house and have an apartment in Detroit. They have a house on the St. Clair River and one in Stuart, FL. A month at Christmas and a month at Easter are spent in FL.

Gertrude Weyhe Dennis and **Seth, Sheila Caffrey Blaucher** and **Warren** and **Joyce Cotter Kern** enjoyed a visit with **Alys Griswold Haman** and **Elizabeth Davis Pierson** at the beach during the summer. Alys also had a beach day with **Petey Spalding Scott** and **Doug**. Alys reports that **Gertrude** and **Seth Dennis** welcomed a second grandson, **Owen Seth**.

Josephine (Jody) Bygate Rolfe and **Andrew** spend the summer in NH where they see **Miriam (Mim) Everett Macurda** and **Elizabeth Parsons Lehman**. Winters find them in **Vero Beach**. **Bunny Dorman** visits them.

Jean Clarke Lay and **George** returned in October from an extended trip to CA and back in their mini-motor home.

Ruth Chittim Eufemia and **Frank** enjoyed four days with **Virginia Bowen Wilcox** and **Joseph** at their summer home in NH, visiting sights in the White Mountains.

It is with sadness I report the death of **Frances D. Vivian Hughes** May 9, 1983. An expression of sympathy from the class went to her sister, **Elizabeth**.

The class also extends its sympathy to the family of **Elisabeth Beals Steyaert**, who died Nov. 1, 1983.

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38 Our 45th reunion was a great success and we look forward to our 50th. Plans are in the works and we expect to see many of you to return to "This our Campus" to make it a memorable experience; to share our lives together over the years since we departed after graduation.

Florence McConnell Knudsen leads the list of '38 with 13 grandchildren (one at CC) and one great-grandchild. She enjoys cooking, golfing and bridge. She winters in FL.

Katherine (Kay) Boutwell Hood and **Selma (Sally) Kingsdale Lewenberg** both boast four children and nine grandchildren. Kay plays golf in the summer and tennis in the winter. She volunteers at the local hospital, Sr. Center and museum. Sally and Stan spend three months of the year at Marco Island, FL. Both enjoy sailing and fishing. Sally plays tennis and bridge and works with the elderly blind. At reunion we had the privilege of meeting **Harry Hood** and **Stanley Lewenberg**.

Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney has five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. Doug has his own consulting business, while **Jeddie** does volunteer work. Last summer they traveled to Ireland and Scotland. They could not make reunion because of family commitments.

Beth McIlraith Hensch has eight grandchildren. She is pres. of Foster Grandparents, plays golf and does creative writing.

At this writing, **Betty Wagner Knowlton** may pass her with 8-1/2 grandchildren. Betty travels, is active in her church, sews and does watercolors and belongs to a book club. They have a 45' Mathews and a motor home.

Elizabeth (Betty) Talbot Johnston, Anne Gildersleeve Blackman, Helen Swan Stanley and **Isabel Smith Mooz** all report seven grandchildren. Betty has one grandson at Yale. She lives near Buffalo, NY, in summer and Tequesta, FL, in winter; she plays bridge and golf and they go to Europe yearly. Anne is an ardent golfer, does needlework, video pictures and cooking. She says she has every cooking gadget and over 250 cookbooks. Helen is still involved in church work and LWV, gardening and quilting. They have traveled to China, Holland and Hawaii and went on a white water raft trip in Idaho. Her interest in genealogy is taking form in writing true stories for her grandchildren. **Isabel (Sis)** lives seven months of the year at Palm Beach, FL, and five months in Hubbarton, VT, and travels extensively. She loves retirement.

Ellen Grant France, also says retirement is wonder-

ful. Her son, at G.M.'s Technical Center, Warren, MI, has two sons and a daughter, and her daughter has one son and three stepsons.

Jean Young Pierce has five children and six grandchildren. Her volunteer work is now down to one board meeting and Garden Club of America. She shoots trap gardens and continues to take college classes.

Esther Gabler Robinson has five grandchildren. They go to Lake George summers and FL in the winter. She is in Jr. League, Garden Club and does church work.

Margaret Ann Mulock Bastian has five grandsons. They vacation in summer at Okobojo—Blue Lake in Iowa.

Janette Austin Steane has four grandsons and one granddaughter. In the last 10 years she has traveled extensively in this country and abroad.

Betty Fairbank Swayne now has two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Selma Silverman Swatsburg and husband's ambition is to travel to as many parts of the world as possible. Selma will be on hand to help with 50th reunion plans and is part of the Reunion Committee.

May Nelson, your newly elected vice-president, does oil painting and shows at galleries in the New London area.

Mildred (Meem) McGourty Blair does volunteer work in Adult Probation in New London during the winter and summers in NY.

Marion (Dolly) Klink Cameron goes to FL in winter. Her hobbies are gardening, flower arranging, tennis and upholstery.

Helen Maxwell Schuster plays golf and bridge, is involved in church work, Historical Society, Pioneer Museum and politics.

Elinor (Kitty) Guy King has six grandchildren. She lives near the water (Kilmarnock, VA) where she swims, fishes and goes crabbing. She does lots of volunteer work for Historic Christ Church and Mary Bale Washington Museum. Her hobbies are golf and bridge.

Jane Krepps Wheeler's son, John, is VP at the Japanese Society in NY, is married to a Japanese woman, and they have a daughter. Jane has a summer and weekend home on Long Island and spends a few months each winter at Delray Beach. She is very active in church work.

Constance (Connie) Leavitt Scott attended her high school reunion in Hawaii.

Martha Cahill Friel summers in Bath, ME, where she is a member of the Maine Maritime Museum. Winter months find her in Chestertown, MD. She enjoys knitting and gardening, and is a member of the Historical Society, Art League and the Performing Arts.

Anne (Nance) Darling Hwoschinsky does crossword puzzles and is involved in revitalizing the parks in Buffalo.

Carol Moore Kepler is busy as "a half baked farmer" and is again taking writing courses. She and M.P. both attended the 45th.

M.P. Hanson Navidi still teaches chemistry at Queens College, travels wherever there are mountains. One of her sons is a college professor.

Bessie Morehouse Kellogg's two married sons live nearby in VT. She has two grandchildren.

Doris Bacon Ormsby has retired from teaching, loves traveling and volunteers at the Art Museum in Nassau County.

Anne Chazen Allen substitutes high school teaching, plays golf and does spinning. She and Leo came to the Reunion dinner.

Emily Armstrong Lewis Wieland retired in 1971 after working as a "spy" for the CIA.

Frances Walker Chase is a semi-retired resident of London, having purchased the maisonette that has been her home for 13 years. She is a consultant to Schools in the Child Guidance of the Inner London Education Authority. In April she came to the states to visit her daughter, Liza, (CC class of '66) in NJ. From there she went to Acton, MA, to be with her son and await the birth of the baby. The baby arrived and Fran was able to come to reunion with us.

Bill and I get involved in many town activities, namely Historical Society, Art Association, town meetings, church, hospital, and the Community Council through which we are reactivating an outreach program

for recently widowed persons. We are active in the Senior Center and belong to a social club that makes a bus trip once a month to various points of interest.

We regret to report the death of **Greta Anderson Schultz** Jan. 16, 1983.

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40 MARRIED: Elizabeth (Betty) Morton to Dick Jordan, 10/82; **Breck Benbow** to Robert M. Duncan, 5/82

Betty Morton sent word of her marriage to Dick Jordan. Her address in Oak Park remains the same.

Breck Benbow happily announced her marriage to Robert M. Duncan, a Spanish professor retired from the U of NM. They spent four months in Europe, including two in Spain, returning in Jan. '83. "We now have six children between us—life is certainly looking up for me."

Ethel Failey Holt left CC after one year and has lived in FL ever since. She has two degrees from the U of Miami, A.B. and M.Ed., and has worked as public school librarian in Miami. She now has a degree in library science and is university librarian at U of Sarasota. Her son lives in Gainesville and works at U of FL. She and her daughter live in Sarasota.

Pauline (Polly) Carroll Carter gives her news in a nutshell. She lives part time in Worcester, Harwichport, on a sailboat and in Naples, FL. Daughter Toni, CC '66, is a lawyer in DC and has two boys. Daughter Sally lives in Bedford, NH and has two sons and a daughter. Son Joe lives in Dover, MA.

Calista Jayne Hillman lives in Falls Church, VA, with retired husband, Rolfe, Col. USA, in her 24th home. She has been laid up with a broken hip from a fall on the tennis court. Her son lives in VA and her daughter is employed in Boston by Systems Div. Corp. Calista does a bit of genealogy and lots of reading.

Frances Baratz MacNeil has lived for 10 years in the northern AZ mountains and is volunteer worker for the Nature Conservancy, is on the Bd. of Directors of Huachuca Audubon Society and TROA (The Retired Officers Assoc.). Her activities include bird and butterfly counts, viewing stars from Kitt Peak National Observatory, raising British Call ducks in a backyard pond as well as beagles and Quetta pines. Other interests are Common Cause, Great Decisions and League of Women Voters.

Sylvia Lubow Rindskopf and husband celebrated his 45th reunion from the Naval Academy in San Diego in Sept. She called it a "four-day bash." She saw two classmates there—**Jean Smith Coward** and **Betty Clarke**.

Sybil (Billy) Bindloss Sim and husband, Harry celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a mutual gift of a retirement home on Prince Edward Island. They bought land in '78 on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and have spent four summer vacations clearing a house site. They plan to retire there for part of each year. May to Oct. Billie still works for the Northeast Career Center in Princeton. She also serves on the YWCA Bd. of Directors, the United Way Budget Committee and her church's Minister's Advisory Committee. Her favorite form of exercise is tap dancing.

Jeannette (Ginnie) Bell Winters sees **Gladys Bachman Forbes** often when Glad visits her daughter, a lawyer, in northern VA. She also has news of **Barbara (Sis) Homer** who married Ed Kusblock in ME in Aug. 1982. Of herself she says "Harold and I are finishing up our complete renovation of an old farmhouse. We've done over antiques, too—fun but work."

Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson Lerchen spent a weekend in August on Squirrel Island, ME, visiting classmate **Olive McIwain Kerr**. Betty's husband Bill is serving as general counsel for the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI, and attended a medical-legal conference in Orlando last winter. While in Orlando Betty took a day to visit **Helen Scott Heisler** who recently became Mrs. Charles Waugh. Later on, while in Sarasota she lunched with **Isabel Scott McConnell** on Gasparilla Island.

Catherine (Billie) Klink McGibbon is spending more and more time at her ranch outside of Tucson. All of her family live nearby and she enjoys her four grandchildren, ages 8-16. She is especially interested in the newly

developing Tucson Botanical Gardens. She was elected President, "a great honor but also a large responsibility." She still relishes our 40th reunion where she got caught up with four special friends. She and husband no longer fly their own plane, relying on the airlines instead. "It was great while we lived in Mexico exploring the country and spending winters in Guadalajara." This past summer she and husband took an immersion course in Spanish at Dartmouth under famous Prof. Rassias.

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42 Constance Bleecker Blayney and husband, Paul (retired) are the parents of four girls and six grandchildren. They moved from Louisville to rural Glasgow, KY, and now keep active gardening, swimming, fishing, hiking, doing crafts and writing.

Janet Carlson Calvert and husband Robert have three sons and six grandchildren. They live in Lebanon, CT.

Florence Crockett Harkness and husband Loring have five children and five grandchildren. Flo has been a substitute teacher since 1975 in Spanish, French and English.

Evelyn DePuy Peterson, with two children and three grandchildren, is active in the Republican Party and Planned Parenthood.

Margaret Mack DeWitt and husband Robert are the parents of five and grandparents of four. Last year Peggy won best of show in Akron for her original hooked rug which she worked from a photo of a woodland scene near Boothbay Harbor, ME.

Florence Wilkison (Wilkie) Kennedy is the mayor of Montgomery, OH, as well as the mother of four and grandparent of six.

Jim and I are awaiting the birth of our third grandchild. Jim is fully retired now and may get to the local history he has been working on for 18 years.

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44 Note: R at the end of entry means the classmate mentioned is coming to reunion.

Jean Leinbach Breiting's grandson entered Penn State in the Fall of 1983. She has been concentrating on a German conversation course prior to a trip to Germany to study YMCAs as a delegate from Reading, PA.

Lois Webster Ricklin has new grandson, Isaac William Wells. Granddaughter Ruby Lucia Wells attends the CC Child Development School. Husband Saul is retired so they are able to swim and play tennis most mornings and take two long trips each year. This year they went to NW U.S. and W. Canada; they plan an Eastern European trip for Sept. '83. (R)

Louise (Phoebe) Lefeber Norton was recovering from a wonderful family reunion at the farm with children, spouses, eight grandchildren, and Phoebe's mother—19 in all. Corn was all dried up due to drought.

Lucretia (Teeto) Lincoln Stanley and her husband visited Australia in Feb. to attend wedding of son Gary who has lived in Sydney four yrs. Teeto loved the country but would hesitate to leave the three U.S. grandchildren. (R)

Frances (Franny) Smith Minshall wrote from Kelley's Island, OH where she spent the summer. She has three grandchildren and 2nd son's wife there. Franny sells real estate. Bill is with a law firm in D.C. They have seven grandchildren, five girls, two boys. Saw **Sue Balderston Pettengill** and her new husband, also **Barbara Pilling Tift** and George (R).

Gloria (Tedi) Pierce Gould writes of contemplating her happy life—six months in Essex, CT, and six in the FL Keys. Same wonderful husband, four satisfying children, and eight interesting grandchildren.

Mary Melville Heron is moving from VA to Groton this winter. (R)

Ann Pisarko Mahalawich taught elementary school for 35 years. Husband Nicholas has been an optometrist in Norwich for 38 years. Since retirement, Ann has been president of the Mohegan Chapter of AARP, now president of Retired Teachers of New London County.

Margaret (Peggy) Carpenter Evans is still enjoying VT and is struggling with her biography of Rosamond Tuve.

Susan Marquis Ewing's husband John retired in '82 so they are traveling and visiting their five grandchildren.

Ruth L. Hine, after 34 years with the WI Dept. of Natural Resources editing and publishing research reports, will start on new tack in Jan. She will work half time for DNR and half time for Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Camps devising programs to arouse awareness of Christian stewardship of natural resources.

Almeda Fager Wallace's husband Bill sold his company and started a new company the same day, operating out of home—such is retirement. Oldest daughter, husband and two children from Spain spent summer with them. Al still teaches pre-school blind children, does volunteer hospital work, and plays golf three times a week.

Doris Campbell Safford's son Charlie was married in Holliston, MA, in Aug. on the clearest, coolest day of summer.

Mariana Parcels Wagoner survived the sizzling summer in air-cooled Aetna or by playing golf or by enjoying visits with children and seven grandchildren. She is spending many happy hours with recently acquired baby grand piano. (R)

Alice Atwood Brennan retired in '82 after 27 years of teaching elementary school. Now has time for golf with Jim and travel to see children and grandchildren in GA and PA. "Son Jim is a cardiologist in LaGrange, GA, who writes computer programs for his practice and for his two daughters. Daughter Barbara and her son and daughter spent a summer month with us—a much needed vacation from restaurant business near Reading, PA.

Suzanne (Suzee) Harbert Boice is staying well and busy in Central FL. Taking Sept. sabbatical to get away from heat for three weeks exploring Italy. (R)

Margaret Roe Fischer's family spent the summer in Brunswick, ME, and she and Jack were anticipating cruising Penobscot Bay in Sept. Daughter Meg and Peg enjoyed cruise through the Panama Canal in Jan. '83.

Jean Loomis Hendrickson, trim at 118 lbs., plays tennis, mows four lawns, keeps a vegetable garden, and has used 15 gallons of paint doing the inside of her house and the garage. Son Chris and Kathy had a boy, Andrew Thomas in Jan. Jean planned trips to FL to visit her brother and niece in Jan. and a houseboat cruise on Lake Mead in Oct.

Mary (Kenny) Hewitt Norton's big news is of "the fantastic birthday Jerry and my three kids and their spouses gave me. He hired a boat that sailed up the Severn River with music, balloons, champagne, old beloved friends and wild stories about my life." After a

year spent studying anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, Kenny is now a certified massage therapist as well as a Trager Practitioner. "All that means that I am integrating Body, Mind, Spirit in my work and my life. What it has done is reclaim the dancer in me and wonder of wonders I am dancing my life and getting others to do the same."

Mary Lewis Wang's son Randy married Elisa Nunnally, a Harvard Law School classmate, in Aug. Son Tim got his M.D. from Columbia in June and is interning at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Daughter Penny is a reporter-researcher for *Newsweek*.

Barbara (Bobby) Barlow Kelley is still circulation librarian at the Orange Public Library. Number five out of the nest, son Scott was graduated from Northeastern in June. "Peter-the-Great a senior at Amity High School keeps us as the oldest living members of the PTA." (R)

Caroline Townley von Mayrhauser wrote from Kansas City of hellishly hot and dry summer. Now it already feels like winter on Sept. 20. (R)

Barbara Pfohl Byrnside's daughter Lee and her two girls visited from McLean, VA, where Lee teaches full time at Madeira. Son Craig, wife and two daughters are still in IL. Beefe hopes to have them closer to NC soon. (R)

Elinor (Ellie) Houston Oberlin's husband Dave had a lung tumor removed. No chemotherapy needed—back to work, golf, Ellie misses her Dad, who died in May. We send our sympathy. A daughter-in-law is recovering from a serious illness. Ellie is fine and looking forward to reunion. (R)

Virginia Weber Marion and Virginia (Passy) Passavant Henderson have a mutual granddaughter, Hetty Virginia Marion. Punch is working hard, never will retire. They travel a lot, spend several months in FL. Children all in CT.

Karla Yepson Copithorn and her husband left Long Island to buy a 62-acre Christmas tree plantation in upstate NY—beautiful country, constant work. Both sons and two grandsons live close, one in Sherrill working in solar, one in Cazenovia in environmental engineering. Daughter and Norwegian husband are in Darien, CT. (R)

Norma Pike Taft enjoys her many religious and community associations as well as the writing she does for them. Kaleidoscope, local Westchester TV show for which she is producer, writer, host is doing well. Nat, as group VP of NY Life, is involved with industry and gov't in insurance legislation in Albany.

Elizabeth (Libby) Massey Ballinger and Monty will be in Kaosing, Taiwan, for three to six months. He will

be a consultant with the China Shipbuilding Co. Back in time for reunion. (R)

Susan (Sue) Balderston Pettengill's youngest daughter was married in July to a young lawyer whose brother is married to Sue's niece. Sue and her husband are FL residents now, six months in Naples, six on Cape Cod. **Elizabeth (Libby) Cochran Kemper** also lives in Naples so Sue sees her often, as well as **Mary (Mac) Cox Walker**. Had visits from **Frances (Fran) Smith Minshall**, **Karla Yepson Copithorn**, and **Sue Marquis Ewing**. (R)

Nancy Grosvenor English and **Chet** love their new home with the Charles River at the back for canoeing and Audubon land opposite for bird watching. They are working on landscaping and are starting a perennial garden. (R)

Ethel Spoul Felts says life in Miami continues to be a mixture of exciting challenges, mostly with the United Nations Assn., and the Coalition for Arms Limitation and Survival interspersed with beautiful evening sails on Biscayne Bay. In summer visited three children, six grandchildren in CA, IN, and Ontario. Saw **Helen Crawford Tracy** and **Bill** in South Laguna and wished she could have visited others. (R)

Phyllis (Phyl) Cunningham Vogel enjoyed a great New England cruise. **Neil** and **Elise (Ellie) Abrahams Josephson** and **Jean Buck Brenner** made their bon voyage party gala. (R)

Peg Rubinstein Hellman will be thinking of us at reunion. Regrets she can't make it.

Connie Geraghty Adams enjoyed the company of **Mary (Mimi) Griffith Reed** and **Duke** lunching and sightseeing in SF in July. "Hadden't seen Mimi since I dropped in on her over 25 years ago at their NJ home with our whole brood in tow. They are such an enjoyable couple—really lifted my spirits."

Georgann Hawkes Watson was voted Teacher-of-the-Year in the Brea Olinda (CA) School District, where she has taught for 25 years. She has been an outstanding teacher of English and math, has directed chorus, has been an advisor on journalism and has organized astronomy and stamp clubs. For the last five years, Gigi has taught art, her college major. "She has taught everything with enthusiasm for both her students and her subjects," according to *People*, the publication of the Brea Olinda School District.

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt still works as a med tech and loves it. Retired husband says that she will miss many trips if she does not retire also. Three daughters have given them seven grandchildren—latest two are **Whitney Ellen** and **Thea Alexis** in March and April. She and **Roger** plan a fall European trip through Spain,

OPENING NEAR YOU: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONNECTICUT



The Campaign for Connecticut College is spreading across the country. Efforts in several New England areas are already underway. Over the next two years the Campaign will have openings in major cities and states where there are concentrations of alumni and parents. Areas scheduled for 1984 openings are listed here. You will be hearing directly from your Area Committee when the Campaign opens near you.

AREA	OPENING	AREA CHAIRMEN
Boston (The Westin Hotel)	April 3	Barbara Stone Aschheim '62 Judith Macurda Oates '67
New York (New York Yacht Club)	May 3	Jane E. Keltie '51 Steven M. Gutman '79
Minneapolis/St. Paul	Spring	Catherine Myers Buscher '55
Denver	Fall	Carolyn Diefendorf Smith '55
Philadelphia/Wilmington	Fall	Sally Pithouse Becker '27
New Jersey	Fall	Carol Weedum Conklin '51
Cleveland	Fall	To be announced
Florida east	Fall	To be announced
Florida west	October	Ann Godsey Stinnett '56
ALREADY OPENED		
Fairfield County		Douglas A. Milne '74
Westchester County		Joann Appleyard Schelpert '51
New London/Rhode Island		Helen Haase Johnson '66
Hartford		Edith Gaberman Sudarsky '43
New Haven		Ann Decker Erda '61

Portugal and France. (R)

Anne Keay is visiting her sister in Wayland, MA, after the death of their father. She plans to return to Philadelphia and enter a church-run nursing home of her choice.

Lois Hanlon Ward and her son Mark visited Ken's closest relative in Houston after touring a state that seems most unusual to New Englanders—snow in the desert, for instance. She does volunteer tour coordinating and had returned from the Canadian Rockies and Seattle with a group. She has to gather her courage to tour alone—a tour to London and Scandinavia is planned. (R)

Elise (Ellie) Abrahams Josephson says her news is a mixed bag. "In spite of surgery for both of us (Neil's bypass and my reattached retina), we are happy in Neil's retirement, and in our four children who are all well, happy, self supporting and doing good things with their lives. We are truly blessed and we know it. Gail teaches in Baltimore. Russ is an attorney with the Alaska legislature. Miriam is a medical technologist in K'port, ME. Matt is in telecommunications with Aetna in Hartford. The girls are married, the boys not yet. (R)

Alice Carey Weller had a brief but delightful visit with **Anne Standish Cheatam** in York, ME. She hadn't seen Anne since '43. "A fine person, looks great, too."

Jane Howarth Yost writes that her daughter, Sarah Bartlett Hibbard, 26, died in Nov. 1982 after a six-year struggle with brain cancer. "We are thankful her ordeal is over." Your classmates send you their profound sympathy.

The class also extends sympathy to the family and friends of **Frances Stout Chick**, who died Aug. 22, 1983.

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46 Evelyn Isler Schwartzman has moved West where husband Seymour operates a gold mine in the Kawich area of NV. It's a distance to the airport so they seldom come East. The area sounds rugged, as Evy describes riding bareback on a mule, numerous rattlesnakes that require her to use a hand gun, and mountain lions destroying livestock.

Marie Bloomer Patterson wants to know if anyone has a child in the Hanover, NH, area where daughter Julie is at Dartmouth Med. School. They attended son's doctoral ceremony as well as Julie's graduation. Enjoy daughter Susan's son and "matched set of girls."

Sally Duffield Wilder was involved in the college's October tour of Spain. Was two doors from **Miriam Kraemer Melrod** on Martha's Vineyard this summer and encountered **Dorothy Fiske Winnette** en route home (Texas).

Muriel Evans Shaw enjoyed summer at Drake's Island, ME, where they've owned a home for 40 years. Went on her first camping trip to Arcadia Nat'l Park with watercolorists. Welcomed her third grandchild, Eliza. Muriel helped with the AAGP campaign (which was a success, according to **Joan Jacobson Kronick**). Our class giving showed an increase in dollars and in participation over last year. Thanks to all of you, our class looked good. Muriel managed to see **Rosamond Simes Richardson** in June. She works part-time coordinating an adult tutorial program.

Joyce Hill Moore is busy with and adoring her two granddaughters. Spent August at their summer home in Bay Head, NJ, looking forward to a European trip. Still volunteers at NJ State Museum as assistant treasurer, which amuses her husband since (you guessed it) she "can't balance my own handbook." She regrets no active club in the Trenton area.

Joan Alling Wuerth celebrated youngest daughter Wendy's Berkeley graduation in a Fullerton hospital room where Jack was recovering from injuries received when a car going 50 mph went through a stop sign. They are taking a trip to Martha's Vineyard to plan their passive solar heated retirement home. Their third grandson was born Sept. 1 in Göttingen, Germany, where his dad is working at the Max Plank Institute.

Barbeur Grimes Wise was laid off as the result of a merger, but after nine months is employed at MG Industries (involved with industrial gases and welding

machines). During that interim period, she returned to volunteer counseling of displaced executives and closed plant employees through the Federal Jobs Bill. The man who hired her lost his job, but Ditto kept her cool and was promoted to office manager. Son Scott (history major) took a job with Northrup Corp. writing and doing graphics. Celebrated first wedding anniversary. Andy is restaurant manager of "Assembly Line" in San Luis Obispo. Cindy on a new venture in TV production in Phoenix and Brooks completing management training for Security Pacific National Bank.

Dorothy Fiske Winnette also writes of traveling with Duff in Texas and hearing more of her Color Associates business. Skip spoke briefly with **Janet McDonough Mullen** in RI. "She and we are fine." All Skip's children are nearby in TX: an investment broker, real estate developer, artist, psychology counsellor, anthropologist, and environmental scientist. Half of them enjoy their parent's hobby of SCUBA diving. They have a new grandson.

Gloria Frost Hecker enjoyed the first Hecker reunion in St. Louis over Memorial Day weekend, attended by 28, some who hadn't seen each other in 16 years, from as far away as CA, FL, and DC. Glo saw **Barbara Orr Salter**, visiting in Siesta Key. A new silver miniature poodle puppy will keep them busy until they have grandchildren.

Janet Cruikshank McCawley doesn't miss teaching after 25 years. Still volunteering with Audubon and catering for profit with a partner, most recently a garden club picnic at Brooklyn Botanical Garden and a New Year's Eve wedding. Looking forward to their move to their recently purchased retirement home on Martha's Vineyard (perhaps she'll run into **Joan Alling Wuerth**).

Lucy Eaton Holcombe reports genealogy and Morgan horses continue to be their interests with a trip to NH in the fall and NC in later winter looking for ancestors. They show and do dressage with the horses. A nephew and niece have graduated from CC.

Theodora Cogswell Deland also writes from CT that their real estate venture is going great guns. Their fourth and last child will finish graduate school. She also finds time for golf, tennis and two wonderful grandchildren—a boy and a girl.

Congratulations to **Barbara Thompson Lougee**, a probate judge for more than 20 years and the first woman and non-lawyer to serve as president of the Connecticut Probate Assembly. The ceremony took place in Hartford where as president Mam will oversee the 131-seat assembly representing all the state probate judges. The office is charged with increasing the efficiency of probate services in CT. A Phi Beta Kappa math major, she has also taught courses with the National College of Probate Judges.

Your correspondent has enjoyed her contacts with classmates when making AAGP calls. Our youngest daughter graduated from Mills College (one of five colleges she attended) and is working in Silicon Valley. Our other daughter has a home in NH. Both places we visited this summer. Our son and wife made us first-time dotting grandparents.

The class extends sympathy to **Phebe Clark Miller**, 201 Hinckley Rd., Milton, MA 02187 whose husband Alan died after a brief illness.

Correspondent: Betty Finn Perlman, 3836 Barker Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45229

48 MARRIED: Phyllis Hoge · Bacil Kirtley, 5/83.

Chella Sladek Schmidt received a letter from **Barbara Kite Yeager** suggesting that the college build a retirement home for the class of '48, since we have such fun together. Chella and George, already planning a return for our 40th, say they'll move in. After reunion they visited the vacationing **Margaret Milliken Tyson** and Ralph in Stone Haven, NJ, then took a trip to the Balkans, Greece and Turkey.

Helen Beardsley Nickelsen, following reunion, traveled to Ireland and York where she visited the Fitzwilliam Quartet violist. Cindy teaches remedial reading in the PA State program.

Dorothy Greenhall Beller, elated about attending her first reunion in 35 years, strongly recommends that all

'48ers return for our 40th. Dot is a counselor for a health agency. Daughter Kathy has two girls. Son David has a son.

Nancy Beam Harnett and Joe split their winters between FL and Bermuda. Since Joe's third year of retirement, they have squeezed in a trip to China and a barge trip through the Netherlands and Belgium. Joe maintains a winery in CA and a cardiac diagnostic center in NYC, but both manage to return to Cleveland for the summer.

Edith Aschaffenburg Wilhelm and Fred are celebrating his retirement from UConn with a European trip. Daughter Margaret is an occupational therapist and mother of their first grandchild. Katherine teaches English in Pittsfield, MA. Ann is a senior at Cornell; twins, Carol is at Drexel U. and Fred is at NYU. Edie is a clerk in her post office.

Eleanor Penfield Spencer and Guil spend their summers at their ME blueberry farm, returning home for the school term at Williams. Guil is teaching and Penny studying computing. They are grandparents for the first time.

Calling herself a CC dropout, **Barbara Freedman Berg**'s 35 years of silence have been broken. Bobby graduated from UCLA in '77, PBK and summa cum laude, got her MA in European history and is working on her doctorate. Son, Jeff, Berkeley '69, is pres. of ICM, one of the largest talent agencies, married to a clinical psychologist. Son, Scott, Princeton '71, is working on a biography of Sam Goldwyn. Scott's '79 biography of Maxwell Perkins won the American Book award for biography. Tony, Berkeley ex '76 and married, is a musician; he's produced albums, scored feature and TV films and records with his own group for Epic records. Rick, Berkeley '82, works as administrative aide to their congressman. Husband Dick produces and writes mini-series and movies-of-the-week for TV. Currently, he is writing the teleplay of James Michener's "Space."

Eleanor Allen Meyer's daughter is a senior at Middlebury. Son Bill is married and in business with Ellie and Bob as they now venture into building their fourth restaurant. Ellie and Bob took an African safari trip last year; unfortunately, they missed our 35th in order to attend Bob's reunion at Princeton.

Nancy Head Bryant and Harry visited with **Barbara Kite Yeager** and Bill this past summer on the occasion of Harry becoming a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. The Bryants divide their time between NH and Hawaii.

Enid Williford Waldron's conflict between attending reunion and travel to the Mideast was resolved with choice of the latter. Enid took part in the Utah Oratorio Society to bring Handel's Messiah abroad as part of the society's 35th anniversary. There were two concerts in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and mini-concerts in Caesarea and Masada and at two kibbutzim. The group journeyed to Egypt for sightseeing. Daughter, Karen, lives in Salt Lake which enables the Waldrons to see their grandchildren often. Their older daughter, Lucinda, is in Denver with the telephone co.

Shirley MacKenzie Wilton teaches children's lit. and western civ. at Ocean County College. Her oldest son was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in Oct.

Carol Conant Podesta and husband, Al, won a raffle ticket last year which sent them on a 10-day trip to Hawaii. Carol extends special thanks to all those who sent notes and pics after reunion.

Helene Sulzer Guarnaccia has started a small antique business dealing in pottery and glass of the 30s and 40s, better known as "depression" glass. Her older son is getting his PhD; her younger son is a freelance illustrator in NYC. Bronco still teaches Spanish. Her husband is retired.

Marquita Sharp Gladwin spent a month in Santa Barbara doing intensive study on dyslexia. Her fourth grandchild was born while she was in CA and her fifth was born in Memphis where son Warren is stationed in the Navy. Quita supervises the language training dept. at the Forman School in Litchfield, overseeing 30 teachers in specialization of dyslexic high school students.

Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier has cautioned me to squelch the rumor that she is a judge. "Alas, not true," she says, but she does practice law. She spent last September bicycling in China.

BOOKS

DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING: A MEDICAL CHRONICLE

BY MATTHEW GELLER '76
NEW YORK, WORKS PRESS

BY DAVID J. ROBB

This is a brutal book. And also a very tender one. It is about dying in America, and also about living with dying in America. The author, Matthew Geller '76, calls it "a medical chronicle." And that, at least in part, is what, relentlessly, this book is all about. It is a chronicle, a day by day account of the death of one young woman named Elley, rendered in agonizing detail by all of the formal documents filed each day by the battery of attending physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, even the dietician. All this arcane, antiseptic, and minutely detailed medical jargon, the very heartblood of modern health care, whose purpose is to describe precisely, to isolate symptoms, and to prescribe action—all this recedes like so much background music before the singular fact of the chronicle, the fact that no one, including the subject herself, can grasp until the very end: the slow, inexorable movement from life to death of one single human being.

What little narrative there is suffices. For the author is Elley's closest friend. And the little fragments from their daily encounters are enough to place the human face of this story in clear relief. Geller's documentary style is affecting. It constantly juxtaposes the personal and the impersonal, the particular and the general, the relevant and the irrelevant. He forces us to follow Elley's story from both without and within, as if we are both observer and observed.

The modern hospital is a beehive of activity, an extraordinary merging of med-

ical specialization, high-tech apparatus, and bureaucratic organization all dedicated to the same purpose: the defeat of death. When it works it all seems so heroic, a modern miracle. When it does not, as in Elley's case, it seems like so much bluster before the awesome mystery.

Geller begins with Elley's admission to the hospital in mid-March for chemotherapy to arrest what she has just discovered to be a case of acute myelogenous leukemia. Barely five weeks later she is dead. In the interval we follow her ordeal through the bifocal lens of the daily documents and the narrator's journal. The former overwhelms us with furious activity. This is war. Troops and materiel must be mobilized. From the beginning Geller sniffs out this metaphor of battle:

Elley is the boss: she has the final say. But the doctors are the strategists, the generals. Dr. Weissburg is the commander in chief. The residents are colonels; the interns are lieutenants; the head nurse is a sergeant, and the other nurses are corporals. The nurses' aides, janitors and kitchen staff are privates. Elley's body is the battle ground. She can choose to leave the hospital at any time. But both of us know that leaving is not a real alternative.

From the narrative and the documents I counted the following number of people attendant upon the patient in the course of her treatment: 25 physicians/specialists, 17 nurses, one dietician, one social worker, and one chaplain. Slowly, after one treatment after another fails, hope slips away, and Elley herself decides to curtail treatment, so also the activity and attendants fade away:

Many of the nurses' attitudes changed after Elley decided against further treatment. Some of the nurses stopped talking to me and stopped coming to the room to visit. Many of them seemed to withdraw from the situation. Others shifted their concern from Elly to me.

One is reminded of Oliver Wendell Holmes' exasperated cry, "For God's sake, doctor, don't just do something. Stand

there!" But modern medicine is oriented around cure, not care, and when the acolytes cannot do anything they are at a loss. It is as if when Elley decides to forego further treatment she has betrayed them. She has made a pact with the enemy. Their work is done.

There is yet one surprising benediction: *In the early evening I turned out the lights and lit a candle. Later as I sat next to Elley while she slept, an old heavy black woman wearing a blue janitor's uniform came into the room. She entered quietly without knocking and stood at the edge of the room watching Elley. At first I didn't like her being there and staring at Elley. I asked if I could help her and she said, "I work here and wanted to see the young woman." These words made her coming in seem like an appropriate gesture in what now felt like a sanctuary.*

In the end what affects us are the simple things: the daily ritual of tearing the day off the calendar, making plans for the future, Matthew walking Elley to the commode, or bathing her, photographs of her mugging in clownish wigs after her hair falls out. These are acts of courage and love. At last, exhausted, Elley cries "I've had enough. I'm sorry." Matthew gives her permission to die, contemplates a mercy killing, decides against it, and in the end simply stays by her side.

Milton Mayeroff wrote, "In the sense in which a man can ever be said to be at home in the world, he is at home not through dominating or explaining, or appreciating, but through caring and being cared for." Matthew Geller's *Difficulty Swallowing* is a remarkable evocation of the truth of Mayeroff's statement. The very act of sharing this story with us is itself a witness to its truth, and I am deeply grateful to him for having the courage and grace to have done it.

David Robb is chaplain and associate professor of religious studies. Among the courses he teaches in the religious studies department is a class in biomedical ethics.

Margaret Reynolds Rist Dodge questions why there was no reunion news in Sept. issue, evidently unaware that there is a five-month gap between the time news is written and final publication. Peg's son Tim is a soph. at CC and has built himself a loft bed for his single room at Freeman. Kate Rist teaches at a nursery school and Peggy at Central JHS working with learning disabled. Husband, L.V. Dodge, is a PR consultant and contributor to the local newspaper. They are taking the Argonaut CC cruise in Sept. and hope to see fellow alums abroad.

Lysbeth Walker Platt writes of a busy summer on Block Island with two daughters, spouses and three children in residence for five weeks. Betty suggests a mini-reunion for those in the Newton area of CT.

Miriam Ward Ferkes is pres. of the FL West Coast

CC Club. Mim and husband took a 27-day European trip last Sept. They see **Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney** and John in Ft. Lauderdale.

Joanna Ray Inches' youngest daughter, Alison, has transferred to CC and loves it. Joanna finished her term last June as Pres. of the CC Club of Boston.

Phyllis Hoge Kirtley retired in July and has delayed her move to Albuquerque until Bacil can join her. Her fourth book of poems, "What The Land Gave," was published in 1981. Children: Mead is a massage therapist; Willie, married, is in the Merchant Marines with an MS in pharmacology and Kate is teaching Hawaiian language in Hana Maui.

Carol Hulsapple Fernow and David toured the Adriatic last June aboard the "Sea Cloud." David surprised Carol by reserving E.F. Hutton's luxury suite. He took

early retirement from Caltex and is working with Carol in her new company, Health Care Systems. They have devised a system which predicts the appropriate length of hospital stay for employees and dependents, the basic theory of which Carol developed in England while living there. She adapted it for the employed U.S. population and is marketing their first product to large employers. Son Todd graduated magna cum laude from law school. Daughter, Lesley, has two children and practices full-time with her husband.

Constance Tashof Bernton took her mother to France, then met husband, Bud, for a hiking trip in the lake country last summer. Connie is assistant professor and coordinator of the Master's degree program in Health Promotion Counseling at Trinity in DC. Connie and several graduates have formed their own consulting

company to set up health promotion programs for industry.

Marika Hartman Herndon and Dudley, a consultant in DC, visited the Orient in connection with Dudley's teaching job for the Navy. Sons: Dudley is a mortgage banker in CA and Randy is a lawyer in DE.

Nancy Morrow Nee and Tom arrived home from a six-week European trip on reunion weekend. Nancy reports that **Polly Amrein** has been warmly received in Shenyang, China, where she is teaching.

Eleanor Barber Malmfeldt has begun her 11th year as school librarian in Storrs, CT, working evenings in same capacity in Windsor. Ellie was one of 30 who recreated the 120-mile trek from Dorchester, MA to Windsor as part of Windsor's 350th anniversary celebration. Daughter, Ashley, was married last summer.

Patricia Dole Pearl's book, after five years of work, has been published. Entitled *Religious Books for Children*, it is a bibliography of children's books. Husband Jim manufactures grandfather clocks. Son Pete is an attorney and daughter Deirdre is an assistant buyer.

Carolyn Blocker Lanes's postcard from me got stuck to Judy Booth's, going out to AR and back. Cal is teaching a course in writing fiction for children at a community college in Poughkeepsie.

Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney's youngest daughter is a freshman at Dartmouth, that familiar spot where Sul spent her CC weekends visiting Jack. Their oldest of six finished medical school last June. He will make three generations of orthopedic surgeons, a first at Columbia Presbyterian.

Pauline (Polly) Summers Le Pore and her husband welcomed their first granddaughter on July 12, Brooke Elizabeth, born to their Elizabeth and Jimmy. The class sends condolences to Polly upon the loss of her mother and only sister last June.

We also extend sympathy to **Joan Dimmitt Lewis**, whose husband, Ted, died unexpectedly in October '82.

I regretfully report the death of **Elizabeth Lewis Marx**, who died June 5 of cancer. The class extends heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Howard, and to her family.

My husband, Edwin Winter Mead, lost his brave battle with cancer July 27.

Correspondent: Mrs. Edwin W. Mead (Edith Le Witt), Deacon Grant Farm, Norfolk, CT 06058

50 Anita Manasevit Perlman celebrated the fifth year of the career counseling center she established and admits that balancing all the "roles" creates constant pressure. Daughters Lissa, a lawyer with a public relations firm and Andrea, with a mortgage brokerage, live in NYC. Julie is a senior at CC and loves it. Anita and **Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger** have begun plans for our 35th reunion, special events to stimulate our minds and palates.

Dorothy Warren White in Austin, writes that the year's highlights includes the birth of a third grandchild, a granddaughter; the completion of an appliqued quilt and the publication of an article in the *Anglican Digest*.

Marilyn Packard Ham and husband Cliff went to Greece and Egypt, visiting some of the areas they missed when they lived in the Middle East in the early 70s. Packie also has a first grandchild, a boy, the son of their son Gregg.

Carolyn (Cal) Smith Hutchison began another year as a teacher in E. Longmeadow and has loved them all. They have had some nice trips, but Cal feels that she and husband, Hutch, are happiest having coffee at their own kitchen table. The best week of the year? The time they spent alone with their granddaughters.

Alison Porritt Smith of Canton Center, CT, finds life serene with her husband Jim retired. They have traveled extensively with the Antique Arms Society and Alison is involved with their local Gallery on the Green. Son, Peter, lives in Providence, daughter Alison is at Yale and son Alex is married and sells and services computers.

Marcia Dorfman Katz has been a writer "all my life including being an editor with *Seventeen* after college." Marcia currently is writing scripts for PBS Auctions. She and her husband live in NYC and go to Italy twice a year, most recently to the lake country and Milan and always Rome.

Ann MacWilliam Dilley in Grand Rapids, finds life full and exciting, but it is difficult to get her family together once a year. The Dilleys' son Cam is with an ad agency in Tampa; Deborah is in Coos Bay, OR, and Abby is getting her MA at U of MI. After 30 years of volunteer work, Ann is in a metal-smithing class, making jewelry, sewing and knitting. Her husband, Newt, practices law and is learning to use and enjoy the Apple II. They travel some, but most enjoy spending time in their vacation cabin.

Barbara Gold Zingman reports that '83 was full of new things—a new house, a new job as public relations consultant for Kentucky Hospital Services Corp., a new son-in-law, the husband of her second daughter Maggie and a new granddaughter Alison.

Marie Woodbridge Thompson and her husband have bought a house in Kailua on the island of Oahu. Bernie, a CG Admiral, retired July 1 after 35 years of service. They liked Hawaii, their last station, so much they decided to stay there before returning "someday" to New England. They love being near the beach, as swimming is their favorite exercise.

Elizabeth (Beth) Steane Curl and her husband are thinking where they might like to live when Joe retires; they now live in Toledo and Beth lectures at the Museum of Art. The Curls have three children educated and one at Colgate; none are married. Beth echoed the comments of many of us—"watching children growing up in a very different world, trying to stay flexible and yet not giving up our own values."

Nancy Yanes Hoffman is on leave this year as an Associate Professor of English at St. John Fisher College in Rochester. She is writing articles for JAMA and a special series on "The Grand Old Men and Women of American Medicine," and completing a book on coronary artery by-pass surgery entitled *So You're Going to Have Your Heart Fixed*. The book's aim is for by-pass veterans to tell prospective by-passers how they dealt with, worked and coped with this operation. Nancy, so far, has conducted 170 interviews and received 850 questionnaires. The book's format will use fictionalized names but the actual words of former patients. Her married children are: Bill, who has recently completed a residency in surgery in SF; Haley, an account executive in NYC. Their youngest is Jenni, a sophomore at Princeton majoring in mechanical engineering.

Mary Jo Mason Harris and her husband Bob traveled to Thailand and Hong Kong to visit their eldest son who works there for Chase Bank. Their 2nd son is getting his MBA at Syracuse and interning with IBM. Mary Jo does volunteer work and Bob is an avid golfer.

Elaine Title Lowengard's two youngest are in college: Jeremiah at Bradford and Alexander at Ohio Wesleyan. Their oldest, Mary, moved to Santa Barbara from NYC and works with computer installations. She and Jerry wonder if they'll ever be empty nesters. The family vacationed in Puerto Rico to celebrate Elaine's father's 85th birthday. Mr. Title is in good health, still drives and plays golf.

Marilyn Raub Creedon was elected treasurer general of the Nat'l Society of DAR. She must spend two weeks a month in DC, near where her daughter Madelyn, an attorney with the Dept. of Energy, and family live. The Raubs' other daughter Nancy is a management consultant and lives in NYC. Lynn was in Paris for the celebration of the signing of the Treaty of Paris and dined at Versailles.

Rachel Ober Burrell's son Chris is a freshman at CC. When Rachel and Paul took him to school in Sept. they were impressed with the energetic and spirited students who helped them move Chris into Jane Addams. Rachel had time for a piano lesson from W. Zosia Jacynowicz. Rachel is an admissions aide in Cincinnati.

Nanette Moody Dayton, in Chappaqua, NY, reports that her eldest daughter graduated from Springfield College and her other daughter is a sophomore at Longwood College in VA.

Received notes from **Joann Stephens McKay, Nancy Allen Roberts, Julie Spencer Porter** and **Polly Green Kemp** with no news but good wishes. Polly wrote of an interesting book, a novel, *Life Sentences*, by Elie H. Forsythe. The book caused her to speculate about whom of her classmates she might call in a personal emergency or to whom she would respond if called. She realized there were several, although separated by years

and miles.

Norv and I moved to a smaller home then added on, with the result that I walk more, have more kitchen, more yard, less basement and one less bedroom. A condo is next, as Norv is beginning a good-sized project next year. As soon as I finish this I am going to start addressing 250 wedding invitations. Our Episcopal priest daughter Noel will be married to W. Joseph Dehner, an attorney, in November.

I have extended the sympathy of our class to **Naomi Harburg Levy** on the death of her son Daniel, 27, who died last summer in a rafting accident in CA.

Correspondent: Marilyn Wunker Julnes, 99 Redbird Lane, Terrace Park, OH 45174

52 Correspondents: Mrs. Edwin W. Bleeker (Suzanne Mink), 791 Robinhood Rd., Rosemont, PA 19010; Janet B. Kellock, 246 Broadway, Pleasantville, NY 10570

54 Cynthia Fenning Rehm had a mini-reunion at her Fenwick, CT, beach house this fall with **Lasca Huse Lilly, Sally Stecher Hollington, Marylee Matheson Larsen** and **Ann Dygert Brady**. Lasca and husband Richard have lived in Copenhagen since January. Their daughter is at Wesleyan, and their son is a high school senior. Sally came from Shaker Heights, OH. Her youngest child started college this fall. Marylee operates a decorating business, "A Better Arrangement," from her Bronxville home. Ann recently moved to the historic area of Hoboken, NJ. She is now on Peter Jennings' ABC-NYC staff.

Janet Rowe Dugan's daughter graduated from Dartmouth and is at the U of VA Graduate School of architecture. Son Sean is at Franklin College in Lugano, Switzerland. Janet was nominated a magistrate by the governor of MA.

Dorie Knap Harper's youngest son started at Philadelphia College of Art.

Correspondent: Mrs. Rollin H. Harper, Jr. (Dorothy Knap), 4027 Westaway Drive, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

56 Sally Smith La Pointe and Mort have moved off the Bowdoin campus to a smaller home since the three boys are on their own.

Sheila Walsh Bankhead has moved to Jacksonville, leaving her job as music and art librarian. Henry is a Stanford sophomore and Jennifer is selling real estate.

Diana Dow Farrell, at this writing, was in remission in her struggle with acute leukemia.

Deborah Gutman Fehervary is teaching another AP history course. Kriszti is a senior at Brown and Andy a sophomore at Johns Hopkins.

Geneva Grimes deLabry's daughter Lorraine received her master's degree in clinical psychology at U of Hartford and was married in her mother's wedding dress in the same church where Geneva married. Paul is at U of CO.

Patricia Legge Foran has been acting vice president of William & Mary Alumni Society at the same time she held down her job as account/office manager. Four of five children are on their own; and she and Jack find they can talk in complete sentences again.

Jo Milton Williams and her new husband Carl work in the drug and alcohol abuse field in Raleigh. Her three daughters are a stockbroker, actress, and PhD candidate.

Helen Cary Whitney and **Irma Levine Alperin** both redecorated their homes and orchestrated weddings for their daughters last summer. Irma has taken up jogging. Her daughter Sharon is a speech pathologist. Helen's daughter Lorraine is a senior at Pacific Lutheran U. Son Ken has his MBA from Berkeley and has joined the real world of business. David is a high school senior.

Gloria MacArthur VanDuyn has two married children and two new granddaughters. Two daughters are at Hope College. Two daughters, three dogs, four cats, and five horses are still at home. Skip owns and operates three specialty gift shops.

Victoria Tydlacka Bakker has one daughter, Alice in the work force. Kathy is a PhD candidate at Brandeis; Ben is a junior at WPI and Vickie is a high school junior.

Camilla Tyson Hall shipped her girls off to Denison and Gettysburg with the help of UPS. Jay is in high school.

Cynthia Korper Porter has been rehired as a teacher of 2nd grade. John is at the U of WI in Eau Claire and Wendy is a high school junior. Cynny does less chauffeuring and more car providing.

Cyvia Russian Arons Peters with husband Bob, five children, and a daughter-in-law toured AK and Canada last summer. Cyvia's son Mark is a lawyer in New Haven. Jeff is at Case Western Medical School. She counsels obese teens and is a certified family therapist.

Janice Simone Ladley spent the summer in Switzerland and Turkey. Mark is a junior at Deerfield and Chris is in the 8th grade in Switzerland.

Nellie Beetham Stark is developing a new method for determining the nutrient status of trees. She has presented several papers at national scientific meetings.

Angela Arcudi McKelvey's daughter Paula will be in France for her junior year when Angie is there on her annual high school exchange trip. Jeannie is a management trainee and Peter is a sophomore at Williams.

Esther Pickard Wachtell and Tom have major roles preparing for the summer Olympics. Roger is at Harvard Business School. Wendy a legislative analyst, and Peter is at Berkeley.

Suzanne Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer and four children spent the summer in France. Suzi was elected to her 4th term as mayor of Mamaroneck. Two children are at Yale and two at home.

Correspondents: Mrs. Robert Whitney, Jr. (Helen Cary), 1736 Fairview Drive South, Tacoma, WA 98465; Mrs. John Farrell (Diana Dow), Cedarlawn Rd., Irving-on-Hudson, NY 10533

58 *Correspondent: Mrs. Neil F. Kendall (Mildred Schmidman), 916 Maryland Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002*

60 **Deborah (Deb) Stern Persels** spent three weeks in NC last summer at the Pineland School of Crafts. She has had her ceramic jewelry shown in several craft exhibitions.

Edith (Edee) Chase Fenimore spent a week at a clown, puppetry, mime and dance ministry workshop. Edee has been doing clown ministry in churches and nursing homes.

The sympathies of our class go to the family and friends of **Catherine Warne**, who died in June 1983.

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

64 **MARRIED: Ann St. Germain** to Garon D. Garrett, 12/20/80. **BORN: To Garon and Ann St. Germain Garrett**, Ellen Marie, 8/10/82.

Sue Moatz Borton has submitted her first communication since graduation: She has been married to Robert Borton since 1967 but kids didn't come along until much later: now at age 40 she has two boys aged 2 and 4! The Bortons live in Berkeley, CA, and enjoy hiking in the Sierras. Sue devotes spare hours to working with patients in a nearby hospice.

Another first-timer to the column is **Carol Wehner Ach**. Carol is married and loving life in Menlo Park, CA. In 1978, Carol "retreaded" herself and received her MBA from Tuck School at Dartmouth. She works for Coopers & Lybrand where she is a CPA specializing in tax and personal financial planning.

The woman voted Most Athletic in the Class of 1964, **Catherine (Cathy) Layne Frank**, came through with flying colors last April as she won six gold medals and set six New England records for her age group (40-44) while competing in the New England Masters Short Course Swimming Championships. Cathy lives in Burlington, VT, and set her records while swimming for the Vermont Masters Swim Club, an organization of swimmers 25 and older.

After 15 years of living and painting in Seattle, **Joan Ross Bloedel** continues to gain acclaim for her work. This year she was appointed a member of the Seattle

Arts Commission and was featured in the August issue of *Seattle Woman*. Currently, Joan is getting new paintings ready for two solo shows: in Portland, OR in November, and L.A. in Jan.

Elizabeth Saalfeld Ives is also pursuing an artistic career: Tiz paints and exhibits in galleries and museums in the Boston area. This summer she, husband Woody, Ian 15, Anna 10, and Benjamin 8 swapped houses with a family living in London. While there, Tiz met **Janet Grant**. Janet has formed her own consulting company, Monadnock, International, based in London. She returned to the US last New Year's when she graced her old CC pals, Willa T. Schuster '68 and **Sandra (Sandy) Bannister Dolan** with a brief visit.

Pamela (Pam) Goodwin Binks, shipbuilder husband David and daughters Kathy (3rd grade) and Alison (5th grade) are still ensconced in Brighton, South Australia. Last summer David completed the building of the Binks' B30 yacht and the family spent time cruising off the coast of Queensland among the Whitsunday Islands. The exciting feature of the B30 yacht is that it has a retractile keel and so can be beached anywhere, making exploration of secluded bays and sandy beaches inside the coral reefs of the islands an easy task. When not at sea or doing housework, Pam spends her time working as a member of the Mothers Group at the girls' school, teaching Sunday School, helping in the library and taking keep-fit classes.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Kimball MacLean and family have moved from Baltimore to Columbus, OH, where husband Bill accepted the position of medical director of pediatric nutrition at Ross Laboratories. Having finished all the course work on her doctoral degree in history, Betsy is now working furiously on her dissertation. Daughters Rachel (9th grade) and Paige (7th) are adapting well. They and Betsy spend every spare moment fixing up their new (old) house.

Donna Richmond Carleton reports that going back to work after many years of mothering is indeed a shock—she teaches special ed to 11 to 14-year-olds. Donna also chairs a parent group at the Middle School in Sudbury, MA, attended by daughters Liz 15 and Melissa 11.

Carol McNeary is teaching English and journalism to 7th and 8th graders in Gainesville, GA. Her husband is in law school at GA State U. This summer Carol and her family came North and visited with '64 classmates **Ada Morey Draesel** and **Marilyn Ellman Frankel**. Ada is married to a minister.

From Cape Kennedy, FL, **Jane Tisher Powell** reports that the space program is doing well: Jane helped assist with the computer requirements for several space launches and has been able to watch them from the Center. She is manager of the application development and data base integration for her company's corporate computer system. Jane also manages three teenage boys. The Powell family enjoys sailing together.

Zoe Tricebock Moore, husband John, son Kyle and daughter Korie have moved to a house overlooking the Little Miami River in Cincinnati. Zoe is an art museum docent and on the Board of the Cincinnati Opera Guild.

Ilene Wachtler Budnick, husband Paul, Nancy 17, and Leslie 14 are now living in Westport, CT, and enjoying suburbia. Ilene is active in the United Jewish Appeal, her local temple and is taking courses in graphic design.

Ann St. Germain Garrett and husband Garon took a travel sabbatical from teaching in 1982 through the Middle East and Western Europe. They arrived home just in time for the birth of their first child. The Garretts bought a new home in Burbank, CA; Garon returned to teaching but Ann intends to stay home until Ellen Maria is in 1st grade.

Darcy Miller Boyd and 13-year-old son Jesse recently made the move from NM to Pemaquid, ME. Instead of the hectic work in the emergency room of hospital, Darcy has begun to substitute teach in the local elementary school.

Lynn Sanders Meyer has a full-time job at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart as a sales rep in gourmet and gift items. She was impressed with the community cookbook edited by **Sandra (Sandy) Bannister Dolan** for her church. It's called *From Vichyssoise to Macadamias*. Lynn and her family vacationed in WI this summer and visited **Valerie Brown Burge** and husband,

Bob at their fishing camp, Pine Grove Lodge in Madison.

Kirk Palmer Senske's husband Bill has taken a new job with Formaster Manufacturers in the Bay Area. Daughter Heather is now a freshman at Cal State at Chico. Kirk is active in church work, racquetball, business classes and bridge. She met **Kathleen (Kathy) Hudson McKenna** at a business meeting in SF and reports that Kathy is as beautiful as ever.

Shelia Raymond Damrosch is managing the office of a Baptist church in Charlottesville, directing the choir and tutoring in Latin, French and algebra. Shelia's twin boys are freshmen in high school.

Besides planning our 20th reunion with **Patricia (Pat) Edwards Anderson**, **Platt Townend Arnold** is really ensconced in CC life: she's an intern in the Math Dept. and is co-producing *Make We Joy*, a celebration of the winter solstice and Christmas held in Harkness Chapel. Platt is also a part of Mystic Garland, a women's Morris Dancing team.

The Class of 1964 extends its very deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Susan Hodgdon Hansen**, deceased 6/6/83 and **Geraldine Coors Straus**, deceased 8/8/83. We also wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Noel Anderson Redford** and her family. Noel's husband Hugh died this past February.

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66 *Correspondent: Mrs. Kenneth C. O. Hagerty (Karen F. Schoeffer), 1337 Sunnyside Lane, McLean, VA 22102*

68 **BORN:** to Jonathan and Susan Rankin Davies, Daniel Thomas, 3/15/82; to Philip and Nancy Finn Kukura, Marya Lee Ruth, 5/26/82; to David and Charity Young-Vitale, Peter Edward, 12/4/82.

Our 15th reunion, superbly planned by **Barbara Brinton Chenot**, was a delightful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and start new ones. Between planned activities, we spent time together in our hospitality suite (second floor commons room in Morrisson), catching up on each other's lives as well as on some very old news in a special reunion edition of *Comm Census*. The highlight of the weekend was dinner at Vaux Hall, a restored sea captain's home. Dean Gertrude Noyes, with her remarkable ability to make us feel that she remembered each and every one, joined us for cocktails. A C-Book quiz followed dinner and proved that we had learned our lessons well. After Sun. breakfast, we reluctantly took our leave, amid pledges to keep in touch and return in five years.

Eleanor May Byrnes is second vp at the Continental Bank personnel dept. in Chicago. Her husband Rob has started his own commercial real estate brokerage company and son Jeffrey is in pre-school.

Priscilla Stone Cutler reports that she had a wonderful visit last summer with **Louise "Weeze" Snay Zarr** and her family from Salt Lake City.

Elaine Stewart Auletta, after five years of retirement, is working for two cardiologists at Abington, PA, Memorial Hospital. She writes, "Kelly 5, and I are survivors of a divorce last year and are doing well."

Jill Silverman Cossman recently took the CA bar exam and is working in a Century City law firm practicing corporate and entertainment law. Her husband David works long hours as a vascular surgeon. Son Josh 14 had his Bar Mitzvah in Jan. 1982; Jimmy 12 is studying for his; and Joanna 8 is the athlete of the family, enjoying soccer, baseball and swimming.

Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey, with her husband Brad and sons, Terry 5 and Matt 3 has moved to Westchester, NY, after nine years in L.A. Brad works for Lever Brothers and she is involved in a master's program at Pace U. Her sister **Dianne Sanborn** has returned to Boston after three years in L.A.

Judith Severini Cassara is a clinical social worker in Concord, MA. She lives in Newton with her husband, who teaches at Berklee College, and her children, Christopher 13 and Jessica 10.

Leslie Rosoff Kenney is the mother of Leah 7 and Elizabeth 3 and is very busy as president of the National Pediculosis Assn., a health education agency based in Newton, MA, where she lives with husband Robin.

Mary-Dinnis Stearns Taylor and husband Mark have returned to Williamstown, MA, after his sabbatical in Chapel Hill, NC. Denny is a programmer/analyst at the Williams College Computer Center.

Nina Semansky Damashek is enjoying raising Laurel Jane and is anticipating a move to Baltimore, where husband Marc has taken a job with the Space Telescope Science Institute.

Marilyn Richardson Kidder, with husband Bill and sons Will 10 and Putt 7, live on a 10-acre 1770 farm in New London, NH, with sheep, pigs, three dogs, one cat, and soon-to-be-horse. Bill runs the local bank, New London Trust, and Marilyn works in real estate.

Charity Young-Vitale keeps busy with mothering her two children, helping at her daughter's Montessori school, and working with a local parent support group, "Parent's Concern," in Evanston, IL. Her husband David practices emergency medicine.

Donna Tolti Madigan lives in Potomac, MD, with her husband Michael, Molly 11 and Shana 6. She is assistant manager at a small credit union.

Melva Lowe Goodin teaches in and coordinates the English-as-a-Second-Language program at the FL State branch in Panama. She is president of the Friends of the West Indian Museum and was designing Christmas cards for an annual fund raising effort that last year sold over 16,000 cards.

Susan Sharkey Hoffman is busy "with all the things kids do" with her crew of four, ages 14, 11, three and one. She says that nothing much out of the ordinary has happened in the last year but that just trying to keep up has become a major goal.

Susan Rankin Davies has moved to DC for a year while her husband, CDR Jonathan F. Davies, US Naval Dental Corps, completes a postgraduate program at Bethesda Naval Hospital. In addition to caring for Joshua and Daniel, she works in Joshua's preschool co-op, plays tennis, and is relearning to ski after four years in Hawaii.

Donna Matthews and her husband Kevin attended the 15th reunion with their daughter Heather 13 and son Brandon, one. She reports that Heather stayed in Hamilton, her mother's old dorm, and stayed up until the early morning hours, "just as I did 20 years ago."

Joyce Newman Marcus is a TV executive in charge of productions for *Consumer Reports* in Mt. Vernon, NY. She also directs policy research and education programs for the Consumers' Union Foundation. She lives with husband David, a Bible professor, and sons Jacob 6 and Noah 3, in New Rochelle.

Ann Werner Johnson is enjoying some freedom now that all three children are in school: Tom is in fifth grade; Scott in third; and Margaret is pre-kindergarten. Husband Tom was recently named a president of Chemical Bank in NYC, and Ann predicts this means more work and travel for them both. She is currently running the community campaign for the United Way.

Candace Nyles Mayeron has left her corporate law practice for a position as a stockbroker with E. F. Hutton in Beverly Hills.

Jade Schappals Walsh, who ably assisted **Barbara Brinton Chenot** in planning our reunion, is teaching remedial reading in a Title I program in Framingham, where she lives with husband David, who is still with Putnam Management Co. in Boston. She finds she is "somehow" the mother of a high school freshman, Eileen 14, Kate 11, and Jeff 9. She owns an exotic bird and loves to travel. She and David went to Asia in 1983.

Mary-Elizabeth Walker Jackson is arbitrator in the Lexington County, SC, Community Juvenile Arbitration Program, a pilot project for the state. She predicts the program will be an improvement over the ways in which such cases were handled in the past. Her sons are now 11 and 7.

Catherine Pan Flanigan moved last summer with her family to Seattle, where her husband George is the engineering officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter *Polar Star*, an ice-breaker home-ported in Seattle. She and her boys, aged 12 and 7, flew to Barbados last spring to meet the ship after it left Antarctica. Cathy is a homemaker, enjoying quilting and cake decorating and volunteering at her boys' schools.

Barbara Modeski Holbrook spent a busy summer visiting friends and relatives on the East and West coasts on the way to move to Hawaii, where husband

Robert is commander officer of a nuclear sub at Pearl Harbor. They have settled in a great house on Kailua Bay, on the windward side of Oahu. Barb spent July 4 with **Shirleyanne Hee Chew** and family.

Cheryl Shepley Deane-Manniello is teaching fifth grade in Oyster Bay, NY, directing plays and coaching field hockey and soccer.

Jane E. Radcliffe was promoted to curator of domestic and fine arts at the ME State Museum in Augusta in Feb. Since Nov. 1980, she and her Old English Sheepdog, Agatha, have lived in an 1840 Cape in Hallowell, ME. She is doing research for a publication on 19th century ME wall stenciling and playing in a recorder consort.

Katherine Spendlove Talmadge has worked for the past two years as one of three writers producing elementary language arts texts on assignment for various publishers. She co-authored *Boxborough: A Portrait of a Town*, a bicentennial history project for Boxborough, MA, where she lives with husband Jeff and Becky, 12. The book, which took two years to do, combined data from written documents and records, photographs, and over 150 personal interviews and questionnaires. Katherine published an article in the Sept., 1983 issue of *Cobblestone*, and has two puppies, Willy Mays and Liza Minnelli.

I, Nancy Finn Kukura, am teaching half-time at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, MA, where my husband Philip is professor of history. We are kept busy by Elizabeth 3 and Mary 1 and a multitude of community and cultural activities.

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70 MARRIED: **Tena Williams** and Christopher Achen, 9/9/78; **Karen Kuskin** and C. James Smith, 8/1/82; **Betty Maciolek** and Ernest H. Maynard, Jr., 5/14/83; **Pamela J. Knapp** and Charles E. Mashevske, 12/31/82; **Susan Hetherington Clash** and Stephen McFarlane, 7/24/82; **Lynne Melville** and Bill Gregory, 4/24/82; **Virginia Nelson** and William R. Hathaway, 10/8/83.

ADOPTED: by **Andre** and **Mary Graff Barbera**, Tony, 9/81.

BORN: To **Christopher** and **Tena Williams Achen**, Monica Kimberly, 6/1/81; **Alexandra Channing**, 2/15/83; to **John** and **Mary Montori Stafford**, Luke Quentin, 4/13/81, **Benjamin Bryant** 2/10/83; to **Richard** and **Sharon Cashman Truex**, Tessa Breen 1/13/83; to **Michael** and **Karen Kjell Rothman**, Julie Iris, 5/17/82; to **Anthony B.** and **Susan Jones Bruno**, Christopher Britten, 5/18/80; to **Toby** and **Diane Capodilupo Taylor**, Erin Elizabeth, 8/10/83; to **Wirt** and **Sally White Walker**, Wirt Alexander, 11/29/80; to **Bill** and **Lynne Melville Gregory**, Alicia Christine, 8/28/83; to **Larry** and **Sara Murphy McReynolds**, Elizabeth Anne, 4/22/80, and **Andrew Ellis** 11/20/82; to **Peter** and **Lyn Landis Beardley**, Jeffrey, 7/1/82; to **Daniel** and **Terry Lee Quines**, Margaret Abigail, 6/12/83; to **David** and **Nancy Lauter Klatell**, Devon 8/82; to **Richard Edwards** and **Dianne Zwicker**, Morgan Zwicker, 2/25/82; to **Bob** and **Alison Stone Ament**, Seth Abrams, 9/16/80 and **Elinor Stone (Nell)**, 8/12/82; to **Bill** and **Valerie Zucker Holt**, Rachel Elizabeth, 5/23/83.

Frances Abodeely Hallonquist was promoted to asst. vp of Kapiolani/Children's Medical Center in Honolulu. Daughter Lauren Marie is now 14 months.

Patricia Allen Shellard keeps busy with Elizabeth 6 and David 3, silk flower arranging, sewing and various volunteer activities at church and in the Junior Women's Club. Husband Bob is director of planning and administration for the Affiliate Relations Division of CBS.

Cheryl Anderson Crane moved from CT to Woodbridge, VA, and teaches nursery school. Husband Dick, a LCDR in the Coast Guard, is stationed in DC, and they take the children there frequently to see the sights. Children Christine 9 and Tom 7 are involved in after-school sports, and Cheryl spends free time volunteering for their teachers and fixing up their new home.

Sally (Terry) Appenzellar returned to DC after a four-week trip to England to see her aunt, Elizabeth Appenzellar Parsons '31, and also visited Denmark and Ireland. She finds her job at the Justice Dept. expand-

ing daily. As director of the library staff, she is in charge of 13 libraries, records management and legal research for blind federal attorneys. She sees **Carol Campbell**, in the Dept. of Education, and **Lucy Thomson**, a senior attorney in the criminal division of the Justice Dept. Terry sings with a local non-profit group, the New Century Singers, who perform only American choral music.

As reunion chairperson for our 15th, **Mary-Jane Atwater** was invited back to campus in June for reunion workshops. She enjoyed the event, but looks forward to an even better time in two years, and would welcome suggestions and ideas for reunion, at 304 Lamond Place, Alexandria, VA, 22314. She serves on Alexandria's cable TV advisory commission and does research for a consulting firm, in addition to caring for Emily 5 and Gillian 2.

Martha Beh Berardino finished her master's in pharmacology at Northeastern U. She reports, "it took me seven years but during that time I also had two kidney stones, broken ankles and two babies." She and husband Bob bought a 113-year-old handyman's special in West Newton so they spend much time scraping and sanding, but finally have enough room for themselves and children Jennifer and Michael. Bob is guidance counselor in Marlborough and Martha does medical research at Beth Israel Hospital.

Mary Biro Snodgrass is director of Project Read, an adult literacy project affiliated with Laubach Literacy International, recruiting volunteers to tutor adult illiterates. She, her husband, who is rector of the House of Prayer Episcopal Church, and their children, Bowie 6, John 4, and Peter 2, live in the rectory, built in 1710 and the oldest house in Newark, NJ.

Pamela Bliss is manager of business development for C. Itoh & Co., a Japanese trading company, following her five years in Japan, but is eyeing a possible future in a U.S. company. Living in Denver, she is devoted to outdoor activities such as skiing, hiking, and camping, and finds Miss Wheeler's biology lessons useful in these pursuits. She belongs to the CO Mountain Club, Audubon Society and the Denver Natural History Museum, and in recent years has traveled to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Mexico.

Jane Branigan Occhiogrosso still teaches 9th and 11th grade English in Madison, NJ, and was one of the NJ teachers chosen to grade writing samples required of all NJ 9th graders as part of the Basic Skills test. Husband Frank was recently promoted to full professor at Drew U. Jane and Frank now own their first home and keep busy tending vegetable gardens and a 350-year-old white oak tree.

Nancy Burtis Prescott is director of the Parent Advocacy Program at Mohegan Community College, and assists families with developmentally disabled children.

Diane Capodilupo Taylor is a partner in her executive search firm, Schlendorf, Allen Associates in SF. Husband Toby is doing well with CPS, a commercial real estate developer in Pleasanton. Son Adam thinks new babies are great—he enjoys new sister Erin.

Frances Cary Lukens continues teaching French at the Naval Academy Primary School and keeps busy at home with sons Cary 7 and Gideon 4.

Sharon Cashman Truex is vice-chairman of the Wethersfield, CT, Board of Education. She and Richard enjoy the baby. Their boys are 5 and 7.

Myrna Chandler Goldstein and husband Mark gave up looking for a house and decided to build. They expected the new home to be ready in Nov. Their old home sold in two days. Son Brett is in 4th grade and Samantha starts kindergarten.

Heather Clash MacFarlane and Stephen live in Bennington, VT, where Stephen teaches at Bennington College. Heather taught there for two years but recently resigned to pursue a law degree at Albany Law School. She was succeeded in her position by Ellen Gibson '74; apparently her former employer decided she likes CC grads.

Cynthia D. Conrad is in her second year of post-residency in psychiatry and remains in New Haven as a member of the Yale School of Medicine Dept. of Psychiatry. She directs an inpatient adolescent unit and is Fellow in the Institution of Social and Policy Studies. In her free time she enjoys the New England coast and inland waters.

Jill Ekberg Ryan is in private group practice with two psychiatrists and one social worker in Conrad, MA. She and husband Ken just bought a beautiful 1724 saltbox in the center of Concord, which will surely see a lot of work, as restoration is one of her passions.

Ginger Engel Benlifer is a clinical psychologist in private practice in New Canaan, and finds it gratifying and challenging to work with individuals of all ages, couples and families. Husband Brian is in film and TV production and writing. Their children are Brooke 5 and Adam 1.

Alana Flamer Fodeman, husband Alan, son Morris 11 and daughter Cydney 8 live in Fairfield, where Alana does volunteer work for Audubon and Hill River Conservatory. She has fun teaching children ecology. They spend much time at their FL home.

Janice Foster Gilmer resigned from the marketing dept at NE Telephone to be home with Nicole 3 and Adam 1. Husband Michael is an engineer at Mitre Corp in Bedford, MA.

Now feeling at home in Nashville, **Elaine Frey Hester** is busy with Jonathan 2, tennis league and lessons, garden club, antique tour group, and New Neighbors League. Her family had a late spring vacation in St. Simons Island. They traveled in August to WI to visit friends and enjoy relatively cool summer days in Door County.

Nancy Gilbert Brenner is a part-time attorney with a Manhattan law firm. She and husband Stephen live in Chappaqua with children Jordy 5 and Tracy 2.

Jean Glancy Vaughn keeps busy with Jenny 2 and consulting work for a hospital. They have moved to a larger home in Norwell, MA.

Mary Graff Barbera, husband Andre and boys Ben 10 and Tony 4, moved to South Bend, IN in 1982, and are back at work after a summer vacation in ME where they saw **Betty Bacchiochi Landsman-Libby** and **Barbara (Barb) Keshen**. Mary teaches at IU-South Bend, working in early childhood education and mainstreaming handicapped children. Andre teaches music at Notre Dame.

Mariana (Mimi) Griswold Geer graduated from law school in May and finds it a relief not to have to commute the 65 miles daily from Santa Fe to Albuquerque. Three weeks after graduation she gave birth to their second child, John Griswold Geer, whose godmother is **Melanie Dreisbach**. Daughter Lisa is now 7 and is a help with her baby brother.

Christine Heilman Bakalar spends her precious free time on quilting, digging in her garden, volunteering for Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, and helping **Jane Richman Cohen** decorate her new home. Even though Brooke and Jessica, 6, are now in school full-time, and Luke is 4, she says she's "still exhausted."

Carolyn Johnson Griffin was a school psychologist in the DC public schools for six years and recently decided on a career change, so she is studying for her MBA at Georgetown. Children are Jennifer 14, John 11, and Caitlin, nearly 1, who Carolyn says "completed a semester of business school *in utero*."

Marjorie Jones McBride enjoys being back in New England after 11 years absence. She keeps busy putting around the house and teaching quilting. Husband Jay is stationed at the USCG Rio in Newport, and three of the ship's wives are CC grads so they get together frequently. Tracy graduated from college in May and teaches 1st grade. Marjorie visited with Claire Sekulski Bronson '69 and family, and also spent some time with her sister Patricia Jones Ighile '71 and her family during one of their trips back from Nigeria. She visited the CC campus this year and likes what she saw.

Russell (Russ) Josephson is legislative counsel for the AK Legislature, drafting legislation and doing other legal work. In his spare time he is fixing up a duplex in Douglas, across Gastineau Channel from Juneau. Russ visited Boston this summer and saw **Patricia Bernstein**. Other activities include whale- and eagle-watching, fishing and enjoying the beach.

B. Paula (Betts) Kavanagh and her husband, since leaving CT, had two tours of duty in Hawaii, one at U. AZ and two years in Madrid. They celebrated his retirement from the Navy in Jan. 1980 by entering law school at U. of NM, from which they both graduated in May. They clerk at different Albuquerque law firms while awaiting Bar results. Once admitted, they plan to be-

come associates with their respective firms. One of **Betts'** classmates at UNM Law School was **Mariana Griswold Geer**.

Georgia Kennedy Naderi-Movahed teaches graduate and undergrad students at GA State U, as asst. professor of Spanish. She also teaches in the Translation and Interpretation program. Husband Hossein is President of Naderi International Consulting, which includes a busy translation and interpretation dept. Their twins are 6.

Valerie Kinnicutt West graduated magna cum laude from law school at U Bridgeport, passed the CT bar exam and is an associate at Cummings & Lockwood in Stamford. Son Dave is in 8th grade. They and husband Jeff have enjoyed her month of vacation sailing, fishing and windsurfing, as they live on the beach in Westport.

Karen Kjell Rothman enjoys being home with 15-month-old Julie. Her most recent education has been teaching herself to juggle. Husband Michael, director of the Boston Evening Clinic, is a psychiatrist.



DID YOU KNOW THAT CLASS NOTES OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS APPEAR IN WINTER AND SUMMER ISSUES, ODD-NUMBERED YEARS IN SPRING AND FALL ISSUES?

Pamela (P.J.) Knapp and husband Chuck Mashewski bought a three-story Victorian commercial building in Hammondsport, NY, in the Finger Lakes, which they are restoring, and have opened "Browsers," a bookstore and art gallery which she manages. They plan to use a few more rooms for a Bed & Breakfast-type inn later on. Chuck works for Ingersoll Rand as export credit manager in charge of Latin American and Asia/Pacific areas.

Dorothy Krueger Smith received a degree in library science in 1975 and has been head librarian in Middlefield, CT, for eight years. She is now completing a home study course in antiques appraisals through Southampton (LI) College. Her family has all grown and gone, so she travels to Houston and San Antonio to visit some, and plans to visit Phoenix next spring for her daughter's graduation from ASU.

Karen Kuskin-Smith spent the 1981-82 school year as the counselor at an American school in Rome, and is now coordinator for Pupil Support Services at Brookline, MA, high school.

Marilyn Landis Beardsley teaches French and husband Peter teaches special ed at the junior high level. She is back at work this year after a year's leave for Jeffrey's birth; she describes him as "an unparalleled joy." They live on a beautiful lake in South Salem, NY,

but enjoy traveling and vacationed in CA this summer.

Nancy Laun Perez teaches junior high, runs in races, is training for the Bermuda Marathon in Jan., and takes care of Anne 3 and Katharine, 8 months. Husband Jose is building a new passive solar home in Chappaqua, NY, designed by neighbor Philip Chu, who was the architect for the new CC library.

Nancy Lauter Klatell completed her doctorate at BU in early childhood education last spring, and is job hunting while teaching part-time at Wheelock College and BU. Her children are Jenna 5 and Devon 1.

Susan Lee is moving back to Chicago after a year in NYC. She still works for Northern Trust, a Chicago bank, in charge of an 80-person business unit in the operations department.

Diane Levy Jacobson, husband Paul and sons Nathaniel 10 and Benjamin 7 moved to St. Paul, where Diane is asst. professor of Old Testament at Lutheran-Northwestern Seminary. Paul is a freelance musician in early music and plays and builds Renaissance and Baroque flutes and recorders. Diane continues work on her dissertation.

Sally Liebig completed her MA in management and graduated with distinction in 1982. She rewarded herself by taking four months off and traveling the US in a truck camper, going a total of 13,000 miles and visiting friends along the way, including Erika Lehninger Whitmore '69 in Boston and Linda Jensen Goodman '71 in CT. She also visited the CC campus and enjoyed seeing the new additions. She is now an account executive for KUSK-TV in Prescott, AZ.

Susan Locke Soffer has worked for the city of Austin, TX, since 1977 and is supervisor of the community services unit in the Human Services Dept. Her husband received his PhD from UT in 1980 and works with the TX Education Agency. They keep busy decorating their new home and caring for Justin 3.

Betty Maciolek Maynard moved from NH to Dothan, AL, due to health, and found not only a warmer climate but a husband. Ernie is a marine engineer and professional beekeeper, and travels extensively. Their wedding was attended by **Lisa Rowe**.

Lynne Melville Gregory finds her job as government registration coordinator for American Cyanamid Co. an exciting challenge, but her frequent business travel to DC will be curtailed for some time by the arrival of daughter Alicia. Husband Bill enjoys the fast pace of Wall St.

Toni Mendleson Thompson finished her PhD in special ed, and three weeks later gave birth to Erin. Son Dane is now 4. She works part-time writing grants, and finds Chapel Hill "heaven."

Mary Montori Stafford and John still work in their bookstore and tune pianos. They also are restoring their 100-year-old home.

Constance Morhardt Montross and Dave live in Sturbridge with their two girls, now 3 and 5. Constance teaches at Trinity College (Hartford) and Dave works for Norton in Worcester.

Sara Murphy McReynolds and Larry have returned to MA after living in England, TX, AZ, and Saudi Arabia. Larry has a new job at New England Biolabs and they bought the house that Sara grew up in. They have two children, Elizabeth 3 and Andrew Ellis 1.

Virginia Nelson received her MA in industrial and organizational psychology at U. New Haven in 1981 and has worked as the training programs administrator at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of CT. Her recent marriage to William Hathaway, a buyer at Electric Boat, was held in Harkness Chapel, with a reception in the newly restored Lighthouse Inn.

Karen Nielsen Beran changed from advertising sales work at Barron's to the same field at the *Wall Street Journal*, both part of Dow Jones. She and husband Stuart spent their vacation at his family's home on the beach in RI. They are both active in the Blue Hill Troupe, an amateur Gilbert & Sullivan company in NYC.

Janet (Janny) Palmer Stout lives in the WI countryside 50 miles east of Minneapolis with husband Dick and children Weezie, Allie and Willy. Currently a full-time mom, she sees **Kathy Doar**, also mother of 3, who has just opened her own law office in Minneapolis.

Doris Benner Painter completed her 6th year in school psychology at U. Hartford in May, and is on

sabbatical this year to do an internship in school psychology. She and her husband became grandparents this spring. Son Carl graduated UPenn in May and works at Grumman in RI.

Nancy Pierce Morgan is assistant director of the Northern VA Fine Arts Association in Alexandria, and loves being in DC after 10 years in rural NC. Daughter Laura 11 babysits for **Mary Jane Atwater's** girls, and son John 8 is involved in soccer so husband J.I. coaches after work.

Mary (Molly) Hall Prokop is a home health physical therapist in Fairfax County, VA. After driving for work and kids' soccer practices, she enjoys gardening, painting and crafts, and also runs. She finished the Bonne Bell 10K in less than an hour, "not great, but fun," she reports. Her family vacationed in Ocean Isle, NC, this summer.

Jane Richman Cohen and husband Marvin recently moved into a new home in Highland Park, IL, just one mile from **Christine Heilman Bakalar**. Jane is a part-time clinical social worker and a full-time mother to Jenny 7 and Becca 3.

Lisa Richter is a research assistant at Fleishman, Hillard, Inc., selling, designing and executing marketing research and public opinion surveys. Her territory includes St. Louis, Kansas City, NY and L.A. She and husband Robert Mai have two children, Ellen 4 and Vanessa 1. Robert is manager of client services for Maritz, Inc.

Randall Robinson is in private practice in psychotherapy and enjoys her 30-hour-per-week schedule as it allows her lots of time with Casey 4 and Whitney 18 months. She has started running road races, is training for a marathon, and recently won a trophy and 5000 pesos in a race while vacationing in Cozumel. She and Greg enjoy living on 20 acres but have developed a healthy respect for the work farmers do by working their own almond farm.

Janet Rome George received her Ed.D. in counseling psychology in May and directs a residential program for disturbed adolescents.

Barbara J. Roses Resnicow has her own architectural firm and has completed both commercial and residential projects. She also teaches in an architecture program at NY Inst. of Technology. Her sons are 2 and 4.

Dale Ross Wang retired from career counseling and besides caring for Gregory 3 and Jeffrey 6, is co-chairwoman of the local UJA Women's Campaign. She frequently sees **Laurie Schaffer Disick** and **Nancy Gilbert Brenner**, and just returned from two weeks in the English countryside where she and husband Peter spoke with **Carol Brennan Stevens**.

Carolyn Rotter Rodriguez and Oscar still live on their farm in Harvard, MA, and enjoy it though it takes up much time. Their children, Jason 4 and Ted 3 use the rest. Carolyn works at Digital Equipment as MIS manager for the Westminster plant.

Lisa Rowe is manager of market research and planning for a chemical company in NJ. She spends her spare time painting, sewing and reading, keeps in touch with **Lynne Melville Gregory**, concerts in NY, and doing "impulsive" things like driving to **Betty Maciolek Maynard's** wedding in AL.

Suzanne Ruckman McBride is pursuing a PhD in educational studies at U of DE. Her dissertation is on the cognitive processes in children's learning to program computers, using a version of the LOGO language she developed for the PLATO system at UD. She and husband Ed are codirectors of the LOGO Learning Center, giving seminars on home computer familiarization. They have two children: son Brett 5 and daughter Merrill 2.

Melissa Ryan Groenke volunteers at her children's schools and in the community. Husband Tad started a heavy equipment business in their new town of Winter Park, FL, which Melissa says they love, but "please send a cool day."

Bonnie Rynar Walker, husband Bill and daughters Jennifer, 9 and Elana 3 moved to Livingston, NJ, after 10 years in Memphis. They enjoy the northeast and keep very busy. Bonnie would love to hear from classmates.

Laurie Schaffer Disick and Ellis live in Scarsdale with sons Grant 8 and Evan 7. She keeps busy with the boys, community groups, tennis and exercise, and re-

cently returned to the Conn campus for the first time since graduation and says it looked beautiful. Laurie and her family spent their vacation this year with Peter and **Dale Ross Wang**.

Heidi Schiff Tuby is a part-time writer and photographer for the Boca Raton News. An art reviewer, she interviewed Christo during his Surrounded Islands project in Miami. Kimberly Sara and Jennifer Rachel are in school.

Joan Schwarz McCallie keeps busy with LWV, tennis, and volunteering at girls' schools. She is president of the Denver Lawyers' Wives Association. Kari and Allison are now 7 and 4. Every year she travels to Boston and usually sees **Lynn Robinson Taff**.

Pauline Schwede Assenza is production control supervisor for National Semiconductor and is working on a master's in industrial and organizational psychology at U. New Haven. She lives in Woodbury, CT, where her hobbies are photography and horses.

Katherine O'Sullivan See was just promoted with tenure at MI State U., where she teaches in the residential honors college, James Madison College. She heads the field dealing with minority and women's issues. She continues to write about ethnic conflict in Northern Ireland, though she has not been back this decade. She is completing a book comparing nationalist separatist movements in Ulster and Quebec. Katie was married in 1982 to Len Isaacs, a fellow MSU faculty member and molecular biologist specializing in ethics, science and society.

Rachel Sherbourne Cooney lives in Sudbury, MA, with husband Bob and children Daniel Eric 2 and Eron Lee 5. Rachel is director of the Early Intervention Program at the Center for Better Living in Marlboro, and is beginning a postgraduate externship at the Institute for Family Therapy. She keeps in touch with **Mary Keil** and **Patricia Salmosen Nil**.

Nancy Simon Fulton is a fulltime mother since Katie's birth, two years ago, and before that worked at the Union of Concerned Scientists. Husband David is a pediatric cardiologist at the New England Medical Center. They live in Brookline along with their older daughter Julie 6.

Martha Sloan Felch is senior definition analyst for Saddlebrook Corp., a banking software firm, and is responsible for clients in OH, Philadelphia and Hawaii. She serves on the Newton, MA, board of the CC Club, along with **Carolyn Ollman**, (sec'y). She and husband Allan are restoring their 16-room Victorian house in Newton.

Georgia Spiro Schweitzer is publication sales director for Bank Administration Institute, a research and educational support organization for bankers. She and husband Bob, senior VP with Wachovia and head of their Midwest division, love living in Chicago. Sons are Scott 6 and Craig 3.

Suzanne Steenburg Hill and Crawford moved to Villanova, PA, 12 days before daughter Hadley's birth. Suzanne is on leave of absence from Episcopal Academy in Merion, where she was reading specialist. She keeps in touch with **Nancy Laun Perez**, **Jane Derr Johnson** and **Carolyn Johnson Griffin**.

Alison Stone Ament finished her doctorate in biology at U. PA in 1978, and did postdoc research at Woods Hole. She has been at home since Seth and Nell were born, and maintains contact with the adult world helping husband Bob at his law office, opened as Ament & Ament with his brother in 1981. Alison enjoyed visiting **Lynne Melville Gregory** shortly before Alicia was born.

Susan Turner Hodge tired of the pressures of running her own small business, so she traveled and relaxed before taking a job with a furniture manufacturer in Boston. She has been promoted to district manager in Hartford and western MA, and moved back from CA to CT, where she enjoys the rural setting and beauty of New England.

Amy Ward Taylor does psychiatric social work and family therapy at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital in NYC. Son Timothy is 4.

Margaret Weinland earned her MSW, and has been an alcoholism counselor and psychotherapist for the last five years in NYC. She is involved in a cooperatively-owned mountain farm in Petersburg, NY, and plans to break ground for her own house there this fall.

Marian L. White received her MBA at Dartmouth in June 1983.

Tena Williams Achen received a PhD in Germanic Languages from Yale in 1977, and taught for six months at U of Kiel in Germany. She married Christopher Achen, whom she met at Yale, and who now teaches at Berkeley. Tena worked for Berkeley Repertory Theater as director of development and later as literary manager. She now is home with their two girls, Monica 2 and Alexandra 10 months.

Martha Young Hasselbacher is pursuing her career as an artist while husband Peter teaches at Dartmouth Medical School. Martha's limited edition block prints are marketed nationally and were recently chosen to decorate the newly-renovated NH governor's residence. She is on the board of directors of the League of NH Craftsmen and studying management of non-profit trusts.

Valerie Zucker Holt and husband Biff are starting their 6th year on Governors Island. She reports that Ben, Adam and Joshua think new baby sister Rachel is pretty special. Biff is now a LCDR in the Coast Guard, working in Marine Inspection. Valerie enjoyed a surprise visit from **Mary Keil** recently, and finds Linda Monahan Dresch '68 a dear neighbor and friend. She misses Jane Gilbert Snyder '71 and Nancy James Pavlik '71, whose husbands were transferred.

Your correspondent, **Karen Blickwede Knowlton**, has moved again, this time only a mile away but still as much work. I am advisor to the 12- and 13-year-old girls at church, teaching a weekly lesson on Sundays and being involved in many youth activities, as well as organist. I take aerobic dance and am glad to have finally found a form of exercise I enjoy. Husband Kim has received several promotions and works as a quality and reliability engineer at Travenol Labs. We are both enjoying our new home computer, a Kaypro II, on which the class notes were composed, and attended a weekend reunion of former Yellowstone employees in Wyoming in July.

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72 MARRIED: **Deborah Mathieu** to Allen Buchanan, 3/12/83; **Linda Simkanin** to David Hammond, 8/20/83; **Nancy Sweeney** to Andrew Stanhope, 1/22/83; **Barbara Baker Cowan** to Peter Humphrey, 1983.

BORN: to **Amy Lewis Tabor** and Bob, Adam, 5/29/83; to **Meredith Morten Davis** and Brian, Jessica Morten, 5/27/83; to **Lucy Boswell Siegel** and Henry, David Alan, 5/7/83; to **Nancy Ziegler Vonder Porten** and Ken, Emily, 12/9/81; to **Ruth Tsai Ruppman** and Ed, Christopher Michael, 2/1/83; to **Wendy Weisheit Mellon** and Rick, John, 11/23/81; to **Jennifer Ward Angyal** and Andy, Evan Ward, 11/26/82; to **Ann Taylor Brown** and Charles, Margaret Spencer, 6/17/83; to **Daniel and Deborah Dickson Shapiro**, Suzanne Elizabeth, 6/10/82; to **Lawrence and Catherine Young Clough**, Andrew, 2/1/82; to **Dan Limata** and **Nancy Newman Limata**, Christina Marie, 10/2/83; to **Ted and Barbara White Morse**, Christopher Brooks, 7/9/83; to **JoAnn Giordano Everson** and husband, Richard George, on 2/16/83; to **Kathleen Keffer Keane** and John, Peter John, on 4/17/83; to **Nancy Kyle Fraser** and husband, Cameron Kyle, 10/5/82; to **Peggy Kobacker Shiffrin** and David, Laura Rachel, 7/15/83; to **Carol Blake Boyd** and Peter, Michael Stewart, 8/1/83.

John Myers became an RN two years ago and recently was promoted to shift supervisor at his hospital. He and his new wife Sarah (also an RN) are living in Punta Gorda, FL.

Candace Thorson received an MBA from CA State-Long Branch in May. Last year she was promoted to assistant vp of Scudder Realty Advisors.

Constance Shaffer Synakowski teaches high school English and husband Dan practices law in Wellsville, NY. Jason 8 has ventured into the world of soccer, Cub Scouts and piano lessons. Sarah 5 started kindergarten. Connie was appointed to the board of their community hospital.

Deborah Mathieu is finishing her dissertation for a PhD in Tucson, AZ. Husband Allen is a philosophy professor at the U of AZ.

Roberta Wallack Murphy, husband George and Brad 2 live in Mantoloking, NJ. George is a partner in a law firm and Roberta is in the marketing department of NJ Bell.

Amy Lewis Tabor graduated in Dec. from CW Post with an MS in accounting after six years of studying at night. She has three children: Kory 6, Scott 3, and Adam born in May. Amy is also busy fundraising for her temple.

Robin Rice Baker and Jim are working together in their newly established company, Consolidated Entertainment Group, a music booking and production agency. She is dancing, teaching at CC, and working on her master's thesis in movement at Wesleyan.

Meredith Morten Davis received an MFA from MA College of Art in 1980. She works seasonally as farmstand manager at a local organic vegetable farm and in winter is busy with sculpture and environmental art. Brian teaches, coaches and is director of athletics at Middlesex School in Concord.

Karen Ruddleforth Furnans has had more time for tennis, with Jordan in first grade and Joanna in nursery school. She is a part-time psychiatric social worker.

Margo Reynolds Steiner spent 10 days in the Soviet Union last year with a group of alumni directors from other universities, scouting out the possibilities of a trip there for alumni of Northeastern U, where she works in the alumni office. This year she traveled in Germany and Italy.

Amy Savage Beckley and her husband have bought a home in Melrose, MA. Teaching full-time in an elementary school and caring for her children makes her life hectic but wonderful.

Stephanie Levine is in her 12th year of teaching high school English in Windsor Locks, CT. She announces, scores and officiates at swimming, gymnastics and track meets and is active in the school dramatics program. She owns a condo in Enfield.

Nancy Ziegler Vonder Porten and Ken have two daughters, Kate 5, and Emily 2. They are living in College Station, TX, where Ken is a med student at TAMU and Nancy is teaching nursery school.

Laurie Stewart Otten participated in an opera workshop at New England Conservatory and was soloist in several Boston area concerts last year. Husband David is busy with his consulting business and his electrical engineering job at MIT. They returned to CC last spring for **Kathy Cooper Vadala's** piano concert and had a great visit with Kathy and Chris Vadala.

Marcia Philips received an MBA last year and is an officer at Marine Midland Bank in NYC. Marcy recently visited **Kathy Bacastow** in Boston.

Elizabeth Otto received an MS from Rutgers in 1981, then worked for two NJ environmental organizations for a year. She is now in Denver working for Greenpeace in their toxics program.

Ruth Tsai Ruppman was a financial analyst at Chase Manhattan Bank in NYC until two weeks before Christopher was born. She is now at home full-time with him. Ed is VP and financial controller in the North American Banking Group of Citibank. Ruth takes aerobic dance classes and plays racquetball in her spare time.

Barbara Sundheimer Extein, husband Irl, and children Melissa 4 and Jason 2 live in Ridgewood, NJ. Irl is medical director of Falkirk Hospital, Central Valley, NY.

Karen Stieneker Harris, husband Scott and their three children returned to the U.S. in July after five years in Hyderabad, India. They are now in NYC, where Scott is beginning a PhD in Old Testament at Union Theological Seminary.

Glenn Morazzini is an outpatient therapist for children and adults in Waterville, ME.

Oni Moorees Berglund is coordinator for a group of collectors at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and has become involved with a newly forming department of architecture and design. Her husband is a financial analyst at Standard Oil of CA.

Paula Wolf Carlson is working in OR with parents who wish to teach their children at home, has compiled curriculum resources for them, and is publishing educational material for children. She also offers art classes for home-taught children.

Lois Goetz is in semi-retirement from her job as a supervisor in adoption at Spence-Chapin to be with her

son William 2.

Martha Vaughn Bath received an MBA last year from Corpus Christi State U. Dan is in the Navy and has orders to Norfolk in Dec. Tom 12 and Laura 9 compete in gymnastics.

Susan Walker Kowen is back at her law practice part-time after the birth of her first child.

Elizabeth Riggs works for the Dept. of Mental Health in Boston and is directing a capital campaign for COPE, a Boston social service agency and mental health clinic. She sails as much as possible.

Susan Lighthown Black is in the fifth year of principalship at Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman, OR.

Mary Seaverns Saner writes and broadcasts news for WPKX Radio in Alexandria, VA. Buzz practices law in DC.

Linda Nye Emmons is CT State Representative for Madison, Killingworth and Chester and Assistant Minority Leader for Fiscal Affairs. She owns Emmons Accounting Services in Madison.

Elizabeth Meiklejohn Helming, David, Sarah 4, and Andrew 2 live in Bath, ME, where Betsy teaches math and science and David is in the insurance business.

Wendy Weisheit Mellon is a full-time mother to Michael 6, Ricky 4, and John 2. Home is a renovated farmhouse in a park for which husband Rick developed the park plan and is the resident naturalist. Wendy counsels breastfeeding mothers.

Gale Slepchuk Fitzgerald is a branch manager for IBM in Boston. She gardens for relaxation, lifts weights and just took up golf. She and **Barbara Zaccheo Shattuck** are neighbors on Amelia Island, FL. Barbara left Goldman & Sachs & Co. last year and founded an investment banking company with two VPs from Saloman Bros. Called Cain Bros. Shattuck and Co., it's located in NYC.

Linda Howe exhibited at a wildlife art exhibition in Bucks County, PA, in Dec. and had two shows in Jan. She's also doing a public speaking tour on *Adventures in the Imagination*. Husband Samuel launched a video and computer consulting business. Justin is 4.

Elizabeth York is a part-time attorney with the SEC in DC. Husband Arthur is a physician in Arlington, VA. They have two children, Margaret 3 and Amy, born in Feb.

Peter Newlin lives in Chestertown, MD, an early port, where he is VP of Chesapeake Associated Architects, Inc. He promises any CC graduate a personal tour of the town.

Pamela Peterson Johnson is president of her neighborhood council in Pittsburgh, and a sales associate in a neighborhood-based real estate office which was initiated by the council. She started a babysitting co-op with a friend which will benefit Erin 3.

Loretta May completed an MBA at Columbia last year and works in commercial lending at State Street Bank & Trust Co. in Boston. Her cat left home in February with three feet of snow on the ground, returned on July 2 and said "What's for dinner, Pops?"

Jane Rosen received an MSW from NYU in June and is now a social worker at the Brooklyn VA Medical Center.

Reggie Anderson O'Brien moved from Cherry Point, NC, where her husband Tom was a Navy supply officer, to Tom's new post in Boston. In May they will be transferred to New London for two years. Reggie is enjoying being home with Tommy 2, but misses teaching.

Ann Taylor Brown and Charles have three children: Nancy, in first grade, Susie, in kindergarten and Molly, born in June. Charles designs new software for IBM.

Ruth Ritter Ladd does word processing part-time at Brandeis and has five children. Larry is a purchasing agent in Burlington, MA, and is taking courses at BC in the evenings.

Kathleen McGrath Stillman finished a month-long hassle with Prudential over her policy by appearing on a consumer affairs show on WBZ-TV in Boston. She began her photo career with an honorable mention in a State of CT photo contest, to be published in *Connecticut Tourism Magazine* next spring. Kath, Greg and Elizabeth, 2 1/2, live in Moosup, CT, near Greg's job as manager of an agricultural co-op in Danielson.

Bernadette Prue is an actuarial research analyst at

the Hartford Insurance Group. She recently graduated from the Advanced Business Information Technology Course at the Computer Processing Institute in E. Hartford.

Mary Sullivan Larson is assistant to the president of American Science and Engineering in Cambridge, MA. She and husband Ralph, a senior research engineer at Digital Equipment Corp., cruised the ME coast in their 36-foot sloop this summer.

Linda Simkanin Hammond is coordinating a massive sewage disposal project in Seattle where she and Dave live. Linda spent a month visiting relatives and traveling in Eastern and Central Europe this summer, came home, got married and took off again for a honeymoon in Hawaii. **Deborah Wilson Stallings** attended the wedding. Debbie is moving to Seattle in the spring when she gets out of the Navy. She is a Naval recruiting officer in Boston, working towards an MBA in her spare time.

Erika Lefren has moved from Hanover to W. Lebanon, NH with husband Roger Brown, Emily 4, and Lucas 1. She enjoys being in New England after living in Norway and CA.

Lucy Boswell Siegel is on a leave of absence from Equitable Life, where she has held various communications positions for five years, to care for David, born in May. She was elected to the board of the NYC co-op where she, Henry and David live. Henry is VP and actuary at Equitable.

Leesa Lewis Heath recently returned from a two-year stay in Kuwait with her husband and daughter number one. Daughter number two was born in Dec. 1982. Leesa passed the professional exams for the architect's license in her state.

Susan Leibacher Ward, David and Sarah (in kindergarten) have moved from CT to Chicago where David is director of operations for the Chicago Symphony. Susan is finishing her dissertation at Brown in art history, and teaching part-time at the School of the Art Institute.

Susan Tichnor Alfred, Howie and their daughters Tammy 9, Rachel 6 and Polly 2 are living in Worcester, MA, where Howie is nephrologist at Memorial Hospital. Sue is involved with several community agencies.

Ted Chapin is managing director of the Rogers and Hammerstein organization in New York City, supervising all enterprises owned by the Estates of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd. Prior to joining the Rodgers and Hammerstein office in 1981, Ted was the producer of the Musical Theater Lab.

Barbara O. Stevens is one of a group of members of the CT Council of Divorce and Family Mediators who recently founded Divorce Mediation, a new alternative to the traditional adversarial divorce process. Barbara and her partner Deborah L. Mandel '78 are partners in the Chrysalis Counseling Center in Niantic, CT where they offer counseling for individuals of all ages.

Nancy Sweeney, who transferred from CC to Cornell in 1970, graduated from Cornell in 1972 and received a master's from NYU in 1977. Nancy is director of services of NJ's largest home health agency, and her husband Andy Stanhope is manager of financial planning for W.R. Grace. Nancy and Andy live in Spring Lake, NJ.

Deborah Zilly Woodworth, Director of Alumni Giving at Conn, has been married for six years to George "Woody" Woodworth, who counsels alcoholics. Debbie is looking for someone to help raise funds from our class by serving as Class Agent Chairman.

Nancy Newman Limata is currently home for a few months with her new baby and Laura, almost 2. She is second VP in the controllers group at Chase Manhattan. Nancy is a CPA and received her MBA from NYU last year. Husband Dan is also a second VP at Chase.

Barbara White Morse went back to her job as associate brand manager at Scott Paper in September after the birth of her second child. Teddy, now 3 1/2, enjoys his new brother. Husband Ted opened a personal computer store in May.

Nancy Ann Watkins spent two months in Peru backpacking, traveling by train and plane, to learn something of the transitions among Peruvian women as they adopt Western ideas. She bartered with Shipibo Indians, bought textiles, jewelry and leather for resale in the U.S. She may return next summer to gold mine.

JoAnn Giordano Everson is busy in Chapel Hill, NC, caring for her two sons and being general contractor for the new home they are building. She is a member of the Chapel Hill Service League, and plays tennis for the C.H. Tennis Club.

After a two-month maternity leave, **Nancy Kyle Fraser** returned to Morgan Guaranty as head of international investments.

Peggy Kobacker Shiffrin lives in DC and is an attorney with Kadison, Pfaelzer, Woodard, Quinn, and Rossi practicing communications law. Husband David Shiffrin is an attorney with Linowes and Blocher. David's brother and sister-in-law, Rob and Nancy Weden Shiffrin are '74 graduates of Conn.

Karen DuBrul is at Smith Barney spending most of her time with the municipal bond trading departments. Karen sees **Connie Vigneri Gretz** and **Randy, and Cynthia Selia** and husband Bob.

Susan Kinnard Jones lives in VA with husband Bruce, and Amanda 8, and Nathaniel 6. Bruce is an attorney, and Susan works in his office. Besides the children's activities, she enjoys volunteer work and exercise classes.

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74 MARRIED: Pamela Gleason, M.D. to Dr. Swearingen, 9/83; **Elissa Goldweitz** to Michael Baly, III, 5/14/83; **Carol Filice** to Joseph E. Godfrey, III, 10/16/83; **Polly Tompsett** to Michael J. Walsh, Jr. 8/20/83.

BORN: to **Polly Haight Frawley** and Al. Alfred, 1/26/83; to **Cathy Menges Zagunis** and Robert, Marten Robert, 5/2/83; to **Catherine Platen Mueller**, Sarah Catalina, 4/17/83; to **Rick (75)** and **Katharine Powell Cohn**, Erica Annelise, 5/11/83; to **Richard and Lissa McCall Mounce**, William, 7/30/83; to **Robert and Anita Perry Laughlin**, Nathaniel, 1/83.

Bruce K. Garnant, wife Elizabeth and daughter Vanessa, 3, have moved from Cleveland to DC. Bruce is still with Saturn Construction Co., and has opened their new DC office. He is working on the completion of seven buildings for the U.S. government.

Ellen Gibson and husband moved to VT where they have bought an 1840s colonial cape which they intend to restore. Ellen plans to seek employment at a nearby museum.

Pamela Gleason Swearingen is enjoying her work as a pediatrician at the Lahey Clinic in Arlington, MA. She and her husband, a psychiatrist, live in Cambridge. Pam recently saw **Helen Ditto Reilly** who lives in Brookline.

Jonathan Gold is a real estate developer in Santa Fe, NM.

Elissa Goldweitz Baly and Michael are living in a 143-year-old house in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. Elissa practices law with Hopkins and Sutter in DC. Michael is VP, government relations of the American Gas Assn in Arlington.

Karen Gordon works at the Health Services at Princeton and teaches at Teachers' College, Columbia. She is half way through her doctorate at Columbia.

E. Brooks Gottsch Workman and Roy had a second honeymoon this June touring the Orient for four weeks with a stop in Hawaii. Brooks serves on the executive

committee of Hospice Care, Inc. and cares for Roy IV 5, Nathan 4, and Alice 2.

Leslie Goulet is director of occupational and physical therapies and has a private practice working with physically handicapped infants and toddlers in NH.

Sharon Greene Cole is doing heart research at the U of VT Medical School while her husband completes his MD.

Amy Guss Hsu has an insurance agency in Fullerton, CA. Husband Francis has a real estate brokerage and management co.

Polly Haight Frawley and Al are living in N. Yarmouth, ME, and practicing law at different firms. Polly practices part-time since the birth of her son.

Kathy Hanagan Fimmel is busy with her three children, Antje 5, Katrina 3, and Jonathan 2. She has been doing some writing and took a newswriting course at the U of Bridgeport. Kathy does Nautilus training and runs in local Fairfield and New York races.

Sophia Hantzes Maass was promoted to account supervisor at Sieber and McIntyre. She keeps in touch with **Margaret Hamilton Turkevich**. Sophia and Jeff were going to Tokyo over Thanksgiving.

Jill Katzenberg has joined HGM Hilltop Realtors (Cleveland's largest) and enjoys her work as a sales agent.

Carrie Kent is reference librarian at the Cabot Science Library at Harvard. She is working towards a second master's, this one in biology at Harvard.

Ellen Lipp has a PhD in anthropology from American U. She is on the faculty of Emporia State U in Emporia, KA. Husband Leo M. Pedretti teaches data processing.

Susan Majeika is with Prime Computer working on development of automation software. She has visited with **Dora DeBlasi** and **Pat Whitehead Visi**. She keeps busy with her job, house, and aerobics.

Lynne and Kevin Mattern have moved to Long Island after 4 years in NC. Kevin works for Coca-Cola of NY and Lynne is trying to re-establish her weaving business. Daughters Sally and Melissa keep her busy.

James H. McLaughlin is living in Tucson after practicing general medicine for three years on a Navajo Indian Reservation.

Cathy Menges Zagunis will be returning to work as an RN after her maternity leave. She was manager for the Women's Rowing Team for the Pan Am Games in Caracas in Aug. '83. She visited with **Anita DeFrantz**, who will be an Olympic Village director for the '84 games.

Andy Miller is practicing law in SF and still dancing. Wife Yael and daughter Listle are doing fine.

Marion Miller Vokey had an exciting summer studying photography in San Miguel d'Allende, Mexico, visiting relatives in Seattle and Vancouver, and attending a counseling seminar in San Antonio. She is college counselor at St. John's School in Houston.

Janet Morse has her own computer business in Canton, OH, providing consulting, training, hardware, and software.

Lynette Navez Raap spent the past year working for Gardens for All—The Nat'l Assn for Gardening, as the "Dear Abby" of the garden world. Lynette spent a month in Costa Rica; she and husband Will are working with officials there to establish a seed bank.

Constance Norweb Abbey and Paul moved to Gates Mills, OH, outside Cleveland.

Catherine (Kathy) Platen Mueller will be staying home to make Sarah her full-time commitment.

Polly Tompsett Walsh was married to Michael Walsh at her family's summer home in ME. They live in Quincy, MA, and have begun house-hunting. Polly has a portrait studio in Lexington; she shoots portraits, weddings, etc.

Anita Perry Laughlin lives in Lafayette, CA, with physicist husband Robert and son Nathaniel. After six years as a diagnostician and therapist with autistic and psychotic children, she is taking a few years off.

Susan WittPenn received her MBA from UVA in May and is with State Street Bank in Boston.

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76 MARRIED: David Anderson to Coleen O'Shea '77, 9/11/83; **Nancy Grant** to Jonathan Barns, 6/13/81; **Lise Woodard** to John Reilly, 8/78; **David Biro** to Gail Wagner, 8/7/82; **Nancy Bellantone** to Peter James Galipault, 12/31/82.

BORN: to Kelly and **Kevin Durkin**, Ahavah Lael, 3/31/82; to **Lise Woodard** and John Reilly, Kathryn Woodard, 9/11/82.

Rick Allen and his wife, Louise, have returned to Miami to practice law. Louise grew up in Miami and Rick went to law school there. Rick is now practicing litigation and Louise is a tax lawyer.

David Anderson is an importer and exporter with P.L. Thomas, a New York paper concern. Wife Coleen O'Shea Anderson is a senior editor with Avon Books, a division of the Hearst Corporation.

Nancy Grant Barns and husband Jonathan are dance teachers in San Diego. They perform professionally with Three's Company, San Diego Opera, and Jazz Unlimited.

Nancy Bellantone received an MA in dance with a major emphasis in videodance in June '82 from OH State U. She and husband Peter Galipault have formed Moveida, in Boston, to document performing arts groups on videotape and to service dance companies by producing promotional tapes for booking and grant proposals, and public service announcements.

David Biro and wife Gail Wagner Biro live in Upper Montclair, N.J. Gail is a buyer for Bambergers and Dave makes a living by playing guitar and singing at weddings and bar mitzvahs. While performing at this year's annual Debutante Ball, Dave discovered several CC hopefuls among the young ladies. In addition to selling jingles, Dave has a Daily Record spot on WMTR in No. Jersey.

Faith Blerch Zwick and her husband live in Casa Grande, AZ, where he has a practice in family medicine. Faith received an ARCS fellowship, and is nearly finished with her PhD in entomology at the U of AZ.

Ann Bodurtha spent several weeks this summer with a rental car, guide book, and maps, discovering the countryside, castles and people of Wales.

Carol Bowman Grammar has started her dissertation in education at the U of Rochester, with a focus on women and mathematics. She and her husband, Adrian, bought an airplane, a Cherokee Piper 180, which they flew to FL last Dec. Adrian has a pilot's license, and Carol is working on hers.

David Coleman has left his research position at Stanford U to join a doctoral program in neuro and behavioral biology at the U of IL. In May, he received a grant of \$15,000 to study musculoskeletal manipulation and its effects on autonomic nervous system tonus.

Kevin Durkin and wife Kelly live in Western CO with their daughter.

Kate Tweedie Erslev has moved to Fort Collins, CO, with her family (two boys, 11/2 and 4), since her husband got a job at SCU. Designing playgrounds and other places for kids will be a good part-time job for Kate, since the area has many new families, parks and child-care centers. Kate is wondering what other Emily Abbey-ites are doing.

Lise Woodard works for IBM in Boston as a marketing representative. She is enjoying both career and motherhood.

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78 MARRIED: Christopher Mason to Laura Zeisler '79, 7/3/83; **Leigh Semonite** to James Palmer, 4/30/83; **Marti Gaetz** to Dale Karasek, 5/21/83.

In Boston: **Meg Propst** is assistant director of development at Pine Manor College. She is chairwoman of Conn's Young Alumni Giving Program, which enables her to return to CC occasionally. She has heard from **Betsy Davis Banks**, living in Chicago and working as a buyer for Casual Corner; and **Marcy Connelly Gookin**, who has moved to NJ.

Paul Sanford has received his master's in political science from BC. He enjoys his work for MA Fair Share as a political organizer, and requests that no more applications for roommates be sent, as he already has filled a quota of three women.

Credits

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Ann Drouilhet has received her MSW from the U of Chicago. Ann is a family therapist at Madison Park High School in Roxbury and is training with the Kantor Family Institute. She and **Karen Haas Wheelan** share a love for running, and can be spotted on the roads together on a clear day. They are reunion chairpersons and welcome suggestions.

Dawn Bursk is assistant editor of *Computer and Electronics Marketing*, a high tech journal. She has had a poem published by the World of Poetry Assn and gave a paper at the Science Fiction Research Assn conference.

Leslee Weiss works for New England Life in the office automation dept. She is in the MBA program at BU, and when not at school can be seen at CC weddings.

Alan Trebat works at a Waltham law firm, after graduating cum laude from Suffolk Law School in 1983. He and his wife, Janice Bolton '79 bought a house in Waltham.

Marti Gaetz Karasek teaches students from K to Grade 8 at the Science Resource Center in the Brookline public schools. She and her husband Dale, who is involved with youth work in the South End, live in Cambridge.

Jody Steiner is in Boston after touring nationally with the Theatre of the Deaf. She is co-manager and performer with the Next Move Unlimited, a touring company that integrates disabled and non-disabled actors. She works part-time at Houlihan's in the Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Jon Perry has received his masters in counseling psychology from Lesley College. He is counseling on a Cambridge Hospital in-patient psychiatric unit, and participating in a pre-doctoral research fellowship in psychology at McLean Hospital.

Dave Cruthers is at the Fenn School in Concord as a fourth grade teacher and wrestling coach. The highlight of his year was attending Carl Yastremski's last two games of his career at Fenway Park.

Tom Kadzis celebrated his fifth anniversary as a Boston City Hall employee. He is a member of the management team that increased parking fine collections from \$4.5 million to \$22 million in one year. He spent time with **Jim Glick**, who visited the area on an inspection tour of the US. Tom reports that Jim is in Malasia, plotting to strike it rich. He denies that any such fortune will result in a similar increase in parking fine collections next year.

Gail Finnerty enjoys the life of a lawyer for the firm of Finnerty and Finnerty. Gail lives in Cambridge and occasionally bumps into Mark Fiskio '79.

Joyce Rubino is a social worker for the MA Department of Social Services. She lives in Medford, the small talk capital of the nation.

Betsy Hamburger is an executive search consultant and a partner in Nathan Barry Associates. Betsy also teaches as a job counselor at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, as well as a class in aerobics.

Patty Radin is a systems analyst for John Hancock. She has become an avid racquetball player, winning a trophy at her club. She has moved into her own apartment in Brookline.

Mitch Pine works with an autistic man, while taking courses at the NE Conservatory of Music. Mitch says he would like to know if anyone knows what life is all about. If so, they should feel free to call him.

Nancy Heaton is manager of office automation at Wang Laboratories. She loves it there and is very excited about the future growth of the company. She reports that **Jeff Lonstein** received his MBA from Babson and is employed in the family business in the textiles and foam division of Jeffco Fibers.

Lynn Tranfield teaches at the Fay School. She is studying for a master's in computer education at Lesley College and reports that **Ben Sprague** has visited her at school.

Karen Haas Wheelan celebrated her fifth anniversary as an assistant to the Curator at the Gardner Museum, where she had worked since graduation.

Jay Krasner is back in school after working at Choate, Hall and Stewart for several months. He is studying for a master's in taxation at the BU Law School Graduate Tax Program. During the hockey season, he can be reached in care of Boston Garden,

section 99, row F, seat 6.

John More is in the training program for Merrill Lynch and will be a stockbroker in their Boston office.

Alexander Thomson is studying for his MBA at Babson and overseeing the installation and implementation of a Wang mini-computer in his family's insurance agency. During the summer, he operated his sail loft/marine canvas shop for a fourth year.

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80 MARRIED: Deborah Gray to W. Godfrey Wood, 6/12/82; **Lisa Petroni** to Mitchell Osur, 9/4/82; **Kathleen J. Cannon** to Stanley R. Arabic, 6/26/82; **Leslie S. Munson** to Stacey Gail Kelinman, 11/7/82; **Amy B. Kohen** to Martin Henry Cohn, 7/26/83; **Susan J. Behrens** to Jeffrey Mark Wilbur, 9/11/82; **Judi Marks** to Jeremy Cohen, 8/81; **Sheila Hagan** to Douglas Meyer, 8/15/81.

BORN: to **Deborah Darrow Satorius** and husband, Andrew 9/10/82; to **Jean Bogle England** and John '79, Peter Sherrerd, 7/6/83.

Deborah Gray Wood is working at State Street Bank in Boston as an assistant treasurer, along with **Stephanie Cooper**. After Debbie's marriage, she and her husband toured southern France. They live in Chestnut Hill.

Toyby Claus is with the Farber Institute in Boston.

Ginny Houston is also in Bean Town, with the Parker House.

Lisa Petroni Osur writes from Pittsford, NY, where she and her husband live. Lisa began a career in retail at Jordan Marsh and now buys for McCurdy's in Rochester. She and Mitchell are new homeowners.

Following **Kathleen Cannon's** marriage to Stanley Arabic, they left on an exciting trip to the Bahamas. They reside in Plainfield, CT, where they teach at St. John's School.

Marty Alperen is a first-year student at Suffolk University Law School and loves it.

Lisa Schumacher is enrolled in the program of artistry at BU studying ceramics.

Lois Mendez has graduated from Teacher's College at Columbia where she received her MA and MEd in educational psychology and remedial reading. She teaches at Laguardia Community College.

Anne Verplank has finally made the move to NYC to begin a new job of museum work at Teddy Roosevelt's birthplace on E. 20th Street.

Lee Munson and his wife, Stacey (a Bloomingdale co-worker) were married in Woodbury, NY. The ceremony was attended by such CC luminaries as Lisa Freije '79, John Kosa '80, Pat McGowan '79, Chris Herman '79, and **Bill Lee** and **Kate Feakes Lee** '79. The couple honeymooned in Acapulco. Upon their return, Les and Stacey left Manhattan for greener pastures in CT. They both work in Hartford for G. Fox and Co. as managers.

John Kosa is perfecting that sales pitch as he continues his whirlwind career with NYC real estate at Helmsley-Spear.

Bill Lee and wife **Kate Feakes Lee** toured the west coast this past summer. You name it—Yosemite, Grand Canyon, LA, SF, the Lees saw it.

Holly Burnet is living in Brookline MA, and working for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. She rooms with Lisa Schumacher.

Jill Eisner works for Merrill Lynch in NYC and is attending NYU Business School part-time.

Judi Marks Cohen and her husband both received MSWs from Yeshiva in 1982. Jeremy works with juvenile delinquents and disturbed adolescents, while Judi was job hunting as of April.

J. Adam Martinez is a systems programmer with Network Solutions in DC.

George Miller finished his final general examination at Yale in Dec. and is now ABD. George's paper, "On the Construction and Production of Ideology: The Question of Police Civility," was accepted for presentation by the American Society of Criminology. He gave the paper at the annual convention in Denver.

Patti O'Leary is an English teacher in the America-House in Stuttgart. She hopes to study at the Stuttgart

Academy of Fine Arts in graphic design.

In New York, **Hildy Perl** is teaching a kindergarten special education class comprised of six boys with communication disorders. Hildy also takes gymnastics and jazz dance classes.

Donna Reid has charge of grades 1-3 at a private school in Cambridge, MA. Donna also runs and sails on the Charles River. She stays in touch with **Kathy Davis**, who teaches third grade in Avon, CT.

Lauren Mann is with the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic.

Debbie Darrow Satorius' family is farming on a 1,600 acre family corporate farm with 200 head of cattle. Debbie is splitting her time between raising her children, Andrew 2, and Rebecca Elizabeth 1, and raising orphaned calves. In addition, she has a small business selling eggs from her chickens.

Jessica Smith works in advertising for ADS, Inc., manufacturer of loudspeakers.

Robin Sper has earned her MA in English at Brandeis and has gone on for a PhD. Her husband **George Brier**, is an accountant with Coopers and Lybrand in Boston.

As I, **Susan L. West** have been reminded by pulling together these notes, time flies (my apologies for some of the "ancient" news). **Fred** and I have been busy working and raising our family of two Belgian Sheepdogs and a cat in suburban Philadelphia. Fred is a marketing associate with Kister-Tiffany, a financial planning firm. I am working with the Vanguard Group of Investment Companies (mutual funds and money markets) in systems development. We frequently see CC alums, including **Bryan MacDonald '81**, who also works at Vanguard, **Barb Lynch '79** who's studying for her master's at Bryn Mawr, **Carol Vaas '79**, who is on the staff at American College, **Chip Clothier '79**, a buyer for Strawbridge & Clothier, and **Jean '80** and **John '79 England**. **Bill** and **Beth Smolens Luce** are also nearby.

Jonathan Robbins was promoted to Special Writer/Rewrite at *The Middlesex News*, a 50,000 circulation daily newspaper in Framingham, MA.

The CC community expresses its sorrow to the family and friends of **Heidi Fiore**, who died 7/9/83. Heidi attended Conn for two years before transferring to Smith College, where she graduated in 1980.

The class of '80 extends its deepest sympathy to the family of **Pamela Scott**, who died Sept. 29, 1983, after a long illness.

We would also like to extend our sympathies to **Alison Butler** and her family upon the loss of her mother in Jan. 1983.

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82 MARRIED: Julie Stone to Thomas (Tad) Connelly '80, 6/5/83; **Laurie Colton** to Brian Ladr in Harkness Chapel, 4/23/83; **Mark Oliva** to Victoria McKittrick '81, 7/17/83.

Laurie Colton Ladr lives in E. Providence and works at an infant/toddler child care center.

Mark Oliva is a national account exec with WERE and WGCL in Cleveland.

Julia Stahlgren has a six-month appointment as acting assistant to the artistic director of the Folger Theatre in DC.

Nancy Rosoff is studying for an MA/PhD in anthropology at UCLA.

Kiri Bermack is production manager for a trade publication at Geyer McAllister Publishing Co. in NY. She takes advertising classes at the School of Visual Arts.

Barbara Litten is attending the Fashion Institute of Technology at SUNY, taking a one-year program in fashion design.

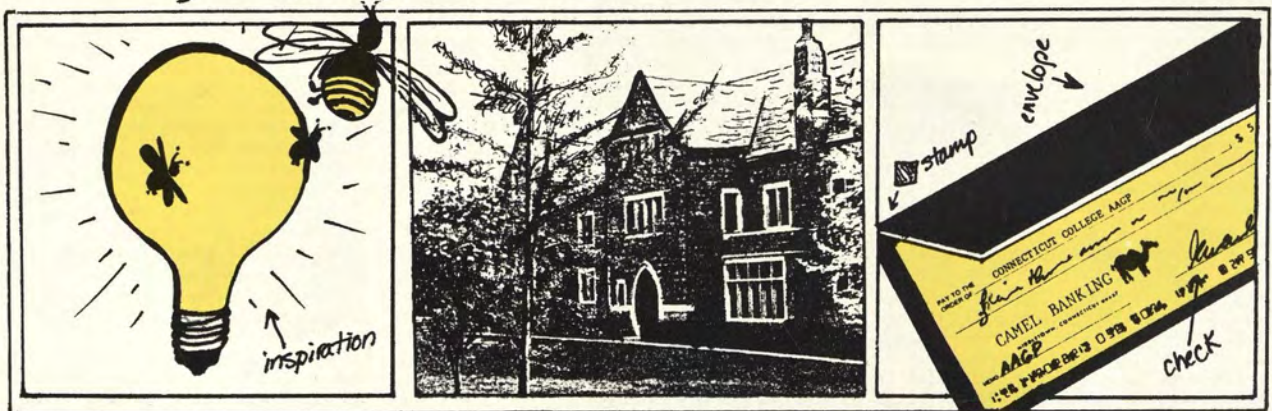
Gay Sweet worked for a UN agency in Rome for six months and is now employed with Penton Learning Systems in NYC.

Ray Christensen is in retail management in W. Hartford, CT.

Robert Mann lives in Laurel, MD, and works in animal laboratory research.

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