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*Walking to Harkness  
in the Rain*



*Rain! Rain!  
Rain!*

*Reunion 1984*



*"Together Again!"*



*"The Guys"*





## THE CLASS OF '34 CELEBRATES A FABULOUS 50th

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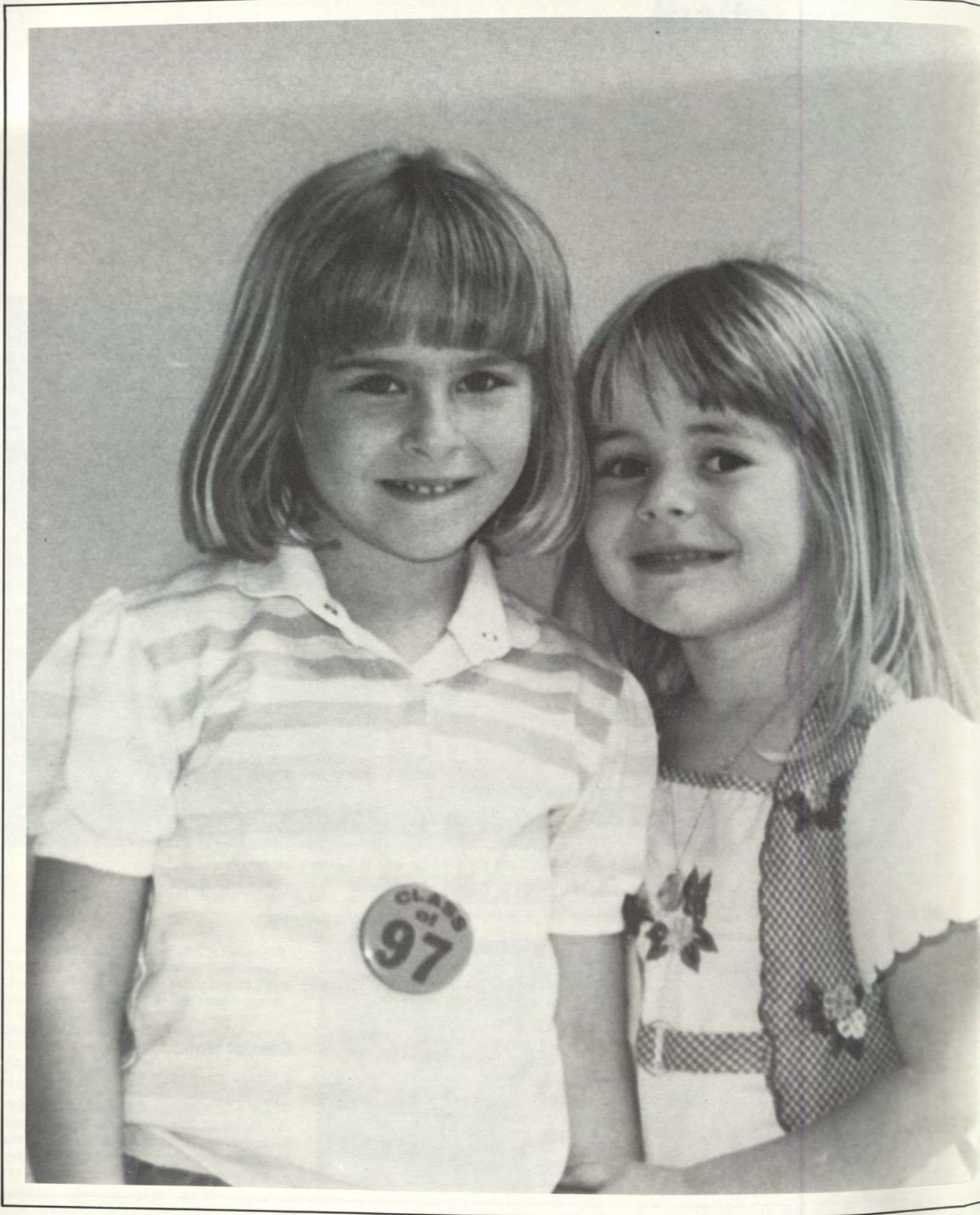
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## Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the College on Saturday, September 22, 1984, at 8:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the Association and from chairmen of standing and special committees.







# Rain, wind, mud: The elements of nostalgia

Remember what the weather was like when you were in college? Remember the rain, mud, wind, and yellow slickers?

For the third year in a row, reunion weekend was celebrated in an authentic New London downpour. Some said the rain only added to the nostalgia.\*

The Class of '34 had been planning their 50th reunion practically since the day they marked their 45th, and they came to New London *prepared*. Daniel and Dot Merrill Dorman '34 of Pittsfield, Massachusetts (right) displayed some of the spirit of the class, standing in the rain with a standard reading "Cherished Antiques."

This year's Goss Award went to Tony Sheridan '74, who put in hundreds of hours as secretary of the Executive Director Search Committee. Tony chatted with Kamrah Garland '83 (top right), assistant director of the Alumni Association.

The 900 alumni, relatives and friends on campus for reunion included dozens of children, who found places to play inside Cummings when it was pouring outside. At left are two alumni children, one of whom is already thinking about the Class of '97.

The rain certainly made reunion more dramatic for Frances Wells Vroom '29 of Montclair, New Jersey. Undeterred by the weather, alumni trooped down to the new athletic center, where Frances stepped off a walkway and found herself in quicksand-like mud over her knees. She was plucked out by Thomas Nussbaum '85.

\*The rain wasn't the only problem. Some of our film was ruined and we don't have photos of all reunion classes.





# Alumni lectured, preached, sang, did aerobics, and were merry

The all-class cook-out became a cook-in in Harris, where alumni had the chance to show off their offspring (below). The whole weekend, of course, featured alumni talent. Lectures were offered on penguins in the Falklands and Antarctica, by Ruth Kellogg Kent '39; on oral history, by Ellen Robinson Epstein '69; on corporate art collecting, by Joan Goldman Kaplan '64; on the media, by Mary Stecher Douthit '49, Nancy Savin '59, and Marion Kane Witter '44; and on physical therapy, by Leslie Goulet '74. Anita Manasevit Perlman '59 gave a career workshop, while Tammy Brown '84 conducted several aerobics classes. The Rev. Margaret Brown Gunness '59 led the chapel service Sunday, while Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger '44 played the organ and Catherine Backus '74 sang.

The Alumni Association invited 1985 reunion chairmen to campus for a sneak preview. (Center photo, l-r): Mary Ann Garvin Siegel '66 of Atlanta and Ellen Lougee Simmons '69 of Houston, experienced reunioners, talked with Susan

Brewster '80, reunion chairman for her class. Mary Ann's long hours as 1983-84 Alumni Annual Giving Program (AAGP) Chairman paid off: AAGP brought in over \$1 million for the first time. People like Phyllis Cunningham Vogel '44 (bottom right, with President Ames) helped; she raised over \$31,000 from 77 percent of her class. Janet Mead Fuller '39 brought in over \$34,000, the best 45th reunion gift ever, while four class agent chairmen for the Class of 1954 raised over \$27,000, a record for the 30th reunion. They were: Carol Connor Ferris, Norma Hamaday Richards, Cynthia Linton Evans, and Catherine Pappas McNamara.

Connecticut's talented faculty gave generously, too. Professor Emeritus of Art William McCloy and Professor of Chinese Charles Clu, who retired this year, exhibited their paintings in the library and donated the proceeds from the sale of their works to the Campaign for Connecticut College.









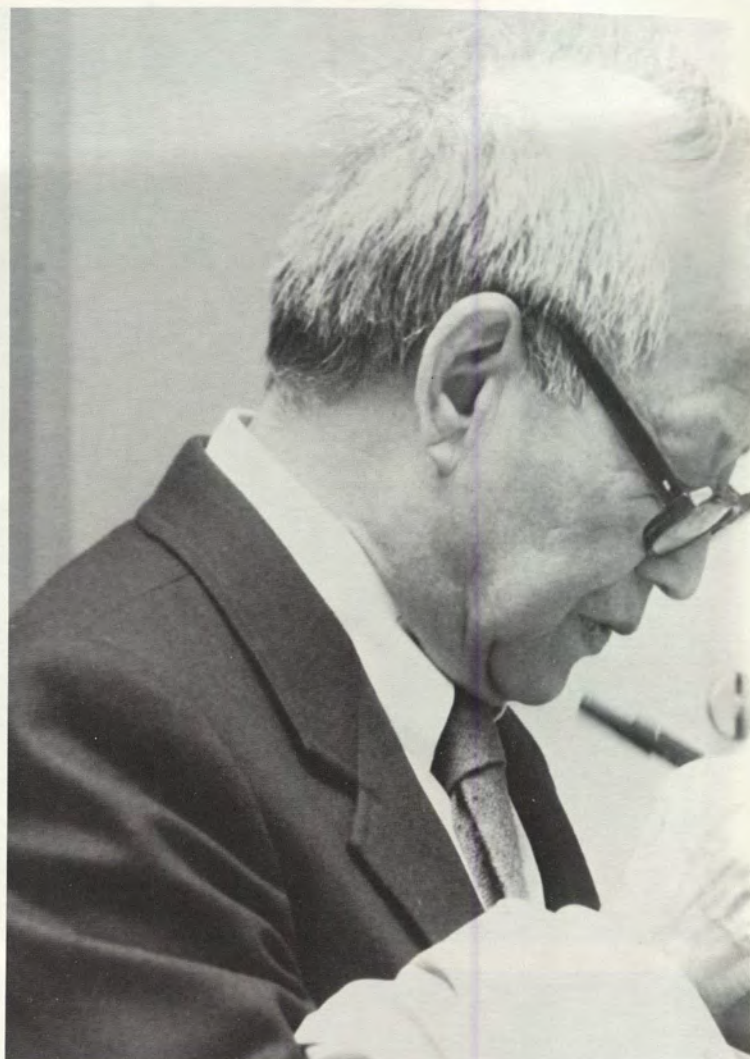
## Reunion: Everyone looks the same, only thinner

Right, Professor Charles Chu exchanged addresses with Robin Farwell '74 of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Alumni arrived from points even more distant than Santa Fe; Janet Grant '64 came from London for her 20th reunion; others came from France, including Elliott Adams Chatelin '59. Center photo (l-r): Sara Kellogg Goodrich '59 of Bloomfield, Connecticut; Julie Solmssen Steedman '59 of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Elliott Chatelin; and Virginia Reed Levick '59 of Atherton, California, were reunited at the Friday banquet.

Over 30 members of the Sykes Society gathered to join the classes of 1919, 1924, and 1929 in marking their reunions. Mary Walsh Gamache '29 came from West Redding (center); Emma Howe Waddington '34 of Noroton passed out balloons; Sadie Coit Benjamin '19 and Virginia Rose '19 posed with Marendra Prentis '19, who was presented with the College Medal during the banquet (see story, page 25); and a group of '49ers linked arms in Cummings. A huge contingent of '79ers made merry in Larrabee. Finally, reliving the lunch line in Harris were Jim Hamill '74 and his wife Nina Davit Hamill '73 (bottom left).

That's nostalgia.

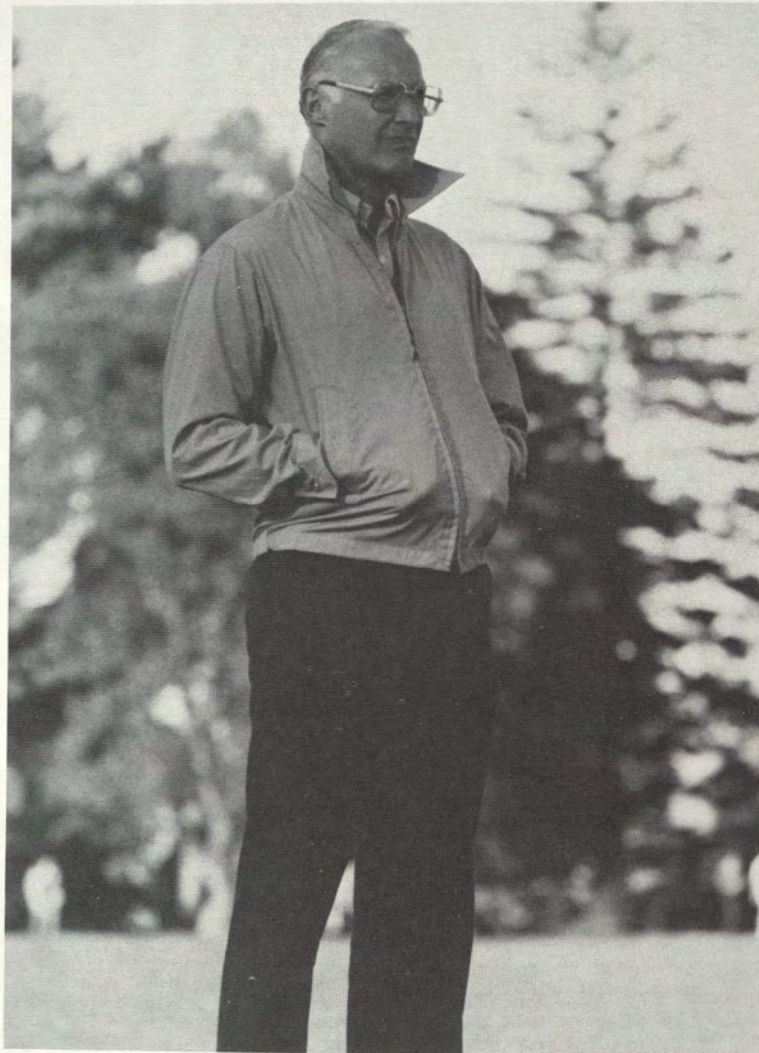








# A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS



*He attends every home athletic event.  
He knows everyone.  
And it's easier to say what Charlie Luce  
hasn't done for athletics at Connecticut.*

*By Peter Strand '85*



Charles Luce has been having a torrid extramarital affair for ten years now. During that time he has fostered more than ten thousand children. And he would like to nurture even more. Luce's wife, Gay, moreover, encourages him.

Before dismissing the preceding scenario as merely inconceivable gossip from the latest scandal magazine, or the blockbuster script to a steamy new soap opera, consider that Charles Luce is Connecticut's vivacious athletic director, whose mistress the past ten years has been the college's physical education and athletic programs. It has been a felicitous relationship.

Here is what some of Luce's "children" have to say about their surrogate father. Senior Ross Cotjanle, a member of the Physical Education Advisory Board, has known Luce for eight years. "Charlie Luce is one of my favorite subjects," Cotjanle begins reverentially, sounding like a child composing an essay on the person he admires most. "I first got to know him through my brother, who was the captain of the basketball team when Mr. Luce was still coaching here. That was my first exposure to Connecticut College, and meeting Charlie really sold me on the school. And when I leave here, Mr. Luce will be someone who I will really remember and always admire as a wonderful person. I guess I'm kind of talking about him the way I might about God," Cotjanle chuckles.

"Charlie's the perfect person for the job he does," said senior Tom Fleming, high-scoring forward on the Camels' basketball team. "Mr. Luce is 100 percent behind the students, he's got a good rapport with everyone. The time and effort he's spent on the field house is just incredible. But Charlie is also always there to help in personal matters as well. Two years ago, five of us needed a place to stay during the Christmas vacation, and Charlie let us use his house while he and his wife were away on vacation."

Men's Basketball Coach Martin Schoepfer also has known Luce for many years, having played basketball under him at Boston University in 1969 and 1970. "Charlie Luce is like a second father to me," Schoepfer says without hesitation. "I could go on for a week talking about him. Charlie's one

of those people who is what he appears to be. You can talk with him for three minutes and know where he is coming from. He talks to you straight from the shoulder, not like some people who put on facades."

The man whom people talk about as if he were God lounges comfortably on a worn gray couch that seems a little too large for his Fotomat booth size office in Crozier-Williams. His feet, in worn tan shoes, are up on his cluttered desk. As he speaks, Luce often glances at the memorabilia that dominate the cinderblock walls. There are photographs marking outstanding achievements by Connecticut's athletes and teams, pictures of Luce and his family, and a large glossy of Luce smiling as he leans with one foot on a shovel, ready to break ground for

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the College's new skating arena. Dressed in blue corduroy pants and a red, white and blue sweater, Luce speaks genially about the job and the people he loves. "It's great. I get paid for having fun," he admits. "My son Bill always jokes with me, asking when I'm going to get a job. Lots of people are envious of me. It's a fun job, and they wish they could do it. I'm working, but it's not really work. I'm doing something fun that I really love."

If there is a theme to Charles Luce's life, a spring that makes the clock tick, it is his profound affection for sports. As long as Luce can remember, he has been bouncing a basketball, throwing a football, or kicking a soccer ball. "Sports was just something I liked to do. I can't really explain it. My friends were people who were excellent athletes," he recalls. "From the time I was little my goal was to become a coach, more specifically a college basketball coach. I've pursued that goal since I began crawling."

Luce says that he enjoyed all sports but

that basketball always remained his top priority. "I guess a lot of it had to do with growing up in Illinois and then living in Indiana. Those people are basketball crazy. How crazed might be reflected in the fact that I've never wanted to do anything else . . . I haven't regretted my decision one bit."

Luce graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education, and has been living his dream ever since. He began with 14 years of coaching at a public high school in New York, before landing the head post at Boston University. Luce spent five years at the helm of B.U., moonlighting as athletic director the final three years.

Luce is now 55 years old, with thinning whitish-gray hair, and Paul Newmanesque blue eyes that sparkle pleasantly through wire-rim glasses. He looks fit and trim, as though he could still sink a 20-foot jumper from the corner. "As a player I was never as good as I thought I was," Luce confesses, grinning sheepishly, recalling the four years he spent at guard on the Terriers quintet. "I was an average athlete." Luce has the well-proportioned build of an athlete: Long and lean, about six foot, three inches tall, 185 pounds. He stays in shape by running three miles during his lunch hour every day. "I've been jogging long before it became a fad," Luce says. "About 18 years. I enjoy it, and the fringe benefits are that it makes me feel good physically. I like to practice what I preach. I'm doing what I want other people to do. Everyone in the athletic department works out. It's important to them; they've got into the habit. Now if I'm the only one not doing anything, that doesn't look too good," he says.

"I guess the students see me as a father figure because I'm so much older than they are," Luce suggests bashfully. He breaks into a raucous laugh. "And I guess being at a small school has a lot to do with it," he adds. "I want to be able to feel like a part of the program, to contribute, to respond with people and have them respond to me, to have people know who I am." As if on cue, a pretty blond-haired student comes in and gives Luce a red carnation. "Happy Valentine's Day from the emcees of the Athletic Awards Banquet," she blurts out happily. Momentarily, Luce is at a loss for words, his face slowly attaining the hue of the flower he has just received. Seconds later, Luce regains the confidence of a schoolboy who has finally achieved the

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*Peter Strand '85 is an English major and an avid runner from Millington, New Jersey. He profiled New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Marie Garibaldi '56 last fall.*



nerve to ask his favorite girl to the prom. "Well, thank you very much. You're a real doll," he says. The student leaves blushing, her day made. After she has left, Luce leans close and whispers, as if he were revealing a secret, "See what I mean? There's an example of something nice that wouldn't happen in a larger school with a distant athletic director."

Luce is anything but a removed and impersonal athletic director. "Mr. Luce is one of the prime examples of the faculty-student relationship which makes small schools so pleasant," Ross Cotjanle says. "But with Charlie it is even more special. Most teachers have office hours at specific times, but his door is always open. Students can walk up and find a helpful hand or understanding ear at all times. Mr. Luce talks to you like you're one of his own, you're a comrade. He cares about what you feel, what your opinions are, and if something can possibly be done to help a student, he will find a way to do it."

Luce is spending a rare few quiet minutes in his office making arrangements for the Women's Basketball trip to the NIAC Tournament at Smith College when two members of the lacrosse team bound in and teasingly remind him that the team needs new goals. "C'mon Mr. Luce," the taller of the two, who is wearing a blue Connecticut College sweatshirt, pleads mildly. "It's in your job description. Whatever the lacrosse team needs, the lacrosse team gets."

"Oh, I must have missed that one," Luce returns, smiling broadly, keeping up the game.

"It's right there in the athletic budget," adds the second player, trying to keep a straight face. "In the small print. I saw it this morning." Like most encounters between Luce and his students, this mock joust ends with a fit of uncontrollable laughter and a pat on the back from "Dad."

Luce's admirers are not confined to the student body: the friendships extend to the faculty as well. "He's just a fun person to be with," says Jane R. Bredeson, Assistant to the President for College Relations and Secretary of the College. "Charlie has a wonderful sense of humor," she adds, smiling, as if recalling a joke Luce had told her that morning. "He walks around campus, and everyone knows him—or at least he knows everyone and speaks to everyone."

William Lessig, who coaches men's soccer and women's basketball, composes a personal thesaurus when describing Luce:

"Organized. Thoughtful. Hardworking. Loyal. Dedicated. Genuine. A genuine interest in kids. Totally open to communication. That about covers it without being boy-scoutish."

Don Peppard, associate professor of economics, says that Luce is "an enthusiastic developer of our programs. Charlie's done a good job expressing the role of athletics here. He understands what athletics in a liberal arts college is all about."

Luce's rapport with faculty, students, and staff didn't hurt when he began to raise the College's consciousness about the need

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for better athletic facilities. His dream for a new athletic center germinated three years ago when he spent his sabbatical year studying sports facilities at comparable colleges around the nation. Luce found that Connecticut's facilities were sorely lacking. Despite heated opposition from some members of the college community, Luce continued to pursue his dream. His openness, workaholic attitude, and sincerity began to wear down even the severest critics. The center, he argued, would benefit everyone—students, faculty, and community alike. Finally, the trustees approved the plan for the new facility as part of the Campaign for Connecticut College.

Construction of the athletic center was virtually completed over the summer, and it is slated to open officially September 22, 1984. A full day of activities, including an address by tennis great Arthur Ashe, has

been planned to christen the building, which features basketball, squash, racquetball and badminton courts, a jogging lane, and ample room for lockerrooms, classrooms, and offices.

"It's going to be unbelievable. It's going to be like heaven compared to what we have now," Luce says of the athletic center. There will be a "heaven" in New London largely because of the overwhelming persistence of Charles Luce.

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Coach Schoepfer puts Luce's accomplishments a different way. "It's easier to say what he *hasn't* done for the athletic program. He's pushed the program gently in a nice low-key situation, and smartly molded it to fit with the school."

That mold began to take shape while Luce was athletic director at B.U. "I became very interested in athletic administration," Luce says. "How athletics affects the students. There was a unanimity of thinking that our department was making a contribution to the school. When I started considering the job here, I saw the chance to go for an athletic program in which I believed, one which I thought would be for the best interests of all involved."

Jane Bredeson says that the idea of the scholar-athlete is an important one. "Charlie is generating a lot of enthusiasm in student athletics. His dedication to the students and his professionalism manifests itself in his ability to put together the programs the students want. He brought us the buildings we were lacking, and now that the students are more interested in athletics, Connecticut College is seen as a more attractive place. The balance between athletics and academics is a good one."

Connecticut College's growth in athletics has not occurred with big-time intentions in mind. Rather, it has occurred with the student in mind. This philosophy has manifested itself in Connecticut's admission into the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), a group of small high-quality institutions that see athletics as a proper part of a comprehensive educational program.

"We're an educational institution first





*Charles Luce describing plans for the Athletic Center at Alumni Council in 1981.*

and foremost," Luce stresses. "Not an athletic factory. Athletics is very important in a student's total educational process. But here if you win and kids don't graduate, people get very upset. And that's the way it should be."

"We can talk about how far we've come, and what a good program we've got," President Oakes Ames says, "but when you are recognized by competing schools, that's the real measure of accomplishment." Luce says that he would like the Connecticut College athletic program to be seen as classy. "People look at that kind of quality. It's something to be proud of. I like telling friends about our accomplishments. Classy people and kids."

And a classy athletic director. Luce loves being athletic director so much that it is hard for him to imagine doing something else. "I know I can't go on forever, and that it will be better for everyone involved if someone else does it for me. But I'm not sure who or when that might be. There's so much occupying my mind right now. I've got ten balls flying in the air. Do we have refs for the Bowdoin game? There are two or three meetings on the athletic center a

day. I want to be out at the bus wishing a team good luck. I haven't settled into a routine yet. Everything is still new and exciting. I can't sit down and say I have to do this and this and this. Our program is growing by leaps and bounds. Every day that something should come to an end, something changes, and there are new challenges, something else to strive for."

Ten years on the job haven't dulled Charles Luce's enthusiasm or energy; he still speaks ebulliently about the athletic program, his hands slicing through the air karate fashion. And he seems to be everywhere at once. "It's incredible," Ross Cotjanle says in bewilderment. "Whenever you go to a sporting event, Charlie Luce is there. And you feel that it's not just an obligation for him to be there, but that he really wants to. I remember watching him coach. He used to swing a white towel around like a machete, twisting and turning and cheer-leading from the sideline. And even though he might be exhausted, he'd come over and talk with you after the game, share his feelings."

Luce also has the time and energy for his family, readily volunteering information

about them. He seems most proud that two of his sons, Tim and Bill, are Connecticut alumni who married Connecticut alumnae. Bill ('81), who played basketball at Connecticut and now works in insurance, married one of the College's top tennis players, Beth Smolens '80. Tim ('79), a teacher and coach who is expected to be named principal soon, is married to Rita MacInnis '82, a Camel basketball star. Luce's other sons, Chuck and Mike, are also involved in athletics. "We never forced them into athletics, but sports have been so much a part of our family's life," Luce says.

Luce likes to come to work before anyone else arrives, and often stays long after everyone else has gone. According to junior guard John Bartolomei, Luce was up at nine in the morning sweeping the gymnasium before the Camels' basketball game with nationally ranked Trinity. "He didn't want any excuses after we beat them," Bartolomei said. Luce tries to make it to every Camels home athletic event. That often leads to missed meals at the Luces' home in East Lyme. "My wife and I have a great relationship, and although at times there might have been conflicts, we've been able to work them out," Luce says. During the summer, Luce enjoys swimming in the Luces' backyard pool, and playing tennis. He is also an avid reader, using time alone to "get away, and reconnect."

Seconds before the tip-off of a women's basketball game with Colby College, Luce races up the stairs leading to the Crozier-Williams gymnasium and slides into his customary courtside seat, spreading the dinner he has just purchased from the campus snack shop on his lap: a salami sandwich and a package of chocolate chip cookies. As the first half progresses, a student comes up to Luce and deadpans, "Just wait till we go big-time. It'll be filet mignon for dinner every night."

More than two hours later, Luce is still sitting at courtside, this time watching the men battle Colby, and listening to a former student relate his job experiences. Up in the balcony, two female students are oblivious to the action on the court. They are busy scanning the crowd for familiar faces.

"Hey, look!" says the first one excitedly. "There's Charlie Luce. He knows the math teacher I had in high school."

"That's nothing," replies the second woman, unimpressed. "Charlie Luce knows everyone."

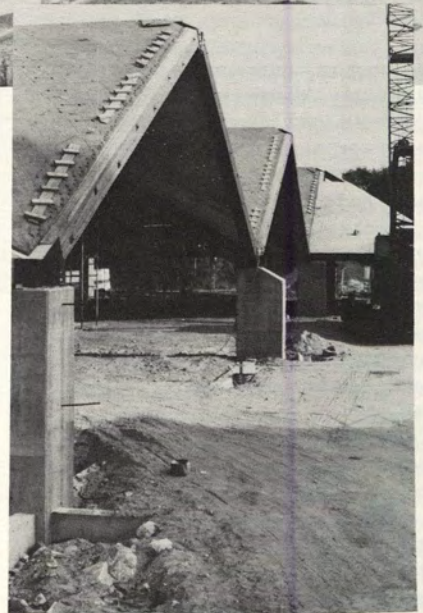




## GETTING IN SHAPE

*Athletics at Connecticut  
enter a new age.*

*By William J. Kelly  
Campaign Staff Writer*





As the Indoor Athletic Center is readied for its official opening in September, the Campaign for Connecticut College moves ahead vigorously to raise the final one-third of its \$30 million goal. The decision by the Board of Trustees to proceed with construction of the new building in advance of complete funding was based on the inescapable fact that the College needed an adequate athletic facility *now*, and the belief that the College's alumni and friends recognize that recreation and athletics are indispensable parts of a Connecticut education.

The need was painfully clear. Our student body of approximately 1,600 was being served by indoor facilities originally designed for an enrollment of 900. Throughout the 1970's, moreover, student interest in physical fitness and participation in varsity, intramural and club sports surged, reflecting the new zeal nationwide for health-through-physical-fitness. That interest has continued to grow.

Ten years ago there were 128 varsity athletes in a student body of 1,600. Today there are more than 400 varsity athletes, and the number of intercollegiate contests has more than tripled. The intramural program has grown tremendously, too, so that now it serves 1,200 students. The number of intramural sports has jumped from 4 to 45 in 10 years, the number of club sports has climbed from 7 to 15 in the same period.

Just over four years ago the Dayton Arena was opened, dramatically improving athletic facilities at the College and leading the way toward a new age in Connecticut's athletic programs. Even with the addition of Dayton Arena, however, Connecticut still ranked behind many of its peer colleges in the amount of indoor space it had for athletics. Bates, for instance, could offer 117 square feet per student; Amherst, 105; Mt. Holyoke, 78. Connecticut was able to offer only 30 square feet per student.

The consequences of such limited space were harsh. For example:

- There was virtually no indoor space for the student wishing to exercise informally. Pickup games of volleyball, basketball and badminton were out of the question.
- Men's and women's varsity basketball teams had to practice on alternate days in the National Guard Armory.
- The crew indoor training room was a dormitory basement with no lockers or



*James Brooks and Tammy Brown*

showers.

- At least three nights a week intramural contests had to be scheduled at 10:30 p.m., with late games beginning at midnight.

#### *Scholar-Athlete Awards Created*

How integral a part of undergraduate life athletics has become was underlined this year when the seniors established, as part of their gift to the College, an award to honor one male and one female scholar-athlete in the graduating class.

"Because we realize the importance of academic excellence *and* the value of athletic competition, we feel that two outstanding seniors who succeed as leaders in both academics and athletics deserve special recognition," said Class President Sheryl Edwards '84 in a letter to the administration and faculty soliciting nominees for the award.

To be given annually at the Honors Ceremony each spring, the award was named the Brown-Brooks Award in honor of Tamara Brown and James Brooks, its first recipients. Miss Brown, a psychology major, earned four varsity letters in field hockey and served as team captain in 1981 and 1983. She received the Unsung Hero Award in 1980 and 1981 and was named most valuable player in 1983. Mr. Brooks earned four varsity letters in soccer, leading

the team in scoring in 1981 and serving as team captain in 1983. He was the team's Most Improved Player in 1983. Mr. Brooks majored in economics.

Both students found athletics important to their academic work and their general outlook. "I would spend an hour or so in dance, then go on to two hours of field hockey practice," Miss Brown said. "I found I needed this kind of physical activity in the afternoon to be ready to sit down and study in the evening. Playing sports was always something I enjoyed doing. It made me feel good."

Jim Brooks was very happy with the athletic program at Connecticut, although he was disappointed that facilities were not equal to those he had enjoyed at Wayland (Massachusetts) High School. "Playing soccer forced me to budget my time," he said. "It forced me to work harder." He always did better academically during soccer season, he noted, "probably because all the exercise made it possible for me to concentrate better and study longer."

Both award winners are certain the Athletic Center will greatly enhance undergraduate life. "Apart from all it will do for students playing teams sports, it will provide facilities for the student who *doesn't* want to be on a team—who wants to work out by himself, at his leisure. It is important to be able to do that, too," Mr. Brooks said. *Accomplishment and Challenge*

The Athletic Center is already a success story. Not only was funding obtained through a state bond issue at remarkably favorable interest rates, but the project has from the beginning remained under budget and ahead of schedule.

"But," cautions June Linsley '50, chairman of the Campaign for Connecticut College and member of the Board of Trustees' Finance Committee, "those who support the College must remember that the Athletic Center has been built largely with borrowed dollars. The Campaign must provide the money to repay the bond holders."

In less than a decade, Connecticut College has built a new library, renovated classrooms, outfitted science laboratories with modern equipment, and expanded its curriculum to meet both new and traditional needs of students. With the addition of the Athletic Center, the College takes yet another step forward, raising its athletic program to that same high level of quality which characterizes all other components of a Connecticut College education.



# Louise

*The Executive Director  
has also been  
colleague, mentor,  
mother, boss, pen-pal,  
ally, cheerleader,  
commander,  
co-conspirator and  
friend.*



*By Britta Schein McNemar '67  
Chairman, Board of Trustees*



*"Remember the good that counts is the good in action. Whatever you do, do it beautifully."*

—President Frederick H. Sykes, 1917

For most of Louise Stevenson Andersen's 13-year tenure as Executive Director of the Connecticut College Alumni Association, President Frederick Sykes' handsome portrait could be glimpsed over Louise's shoulder. Positioned above her desk in the Sykes Alumni Center wing of Crozier-Williams, the Sykes portrait reveals a rather typically dignified, distinguished-looking college president . . . except for the twinkle in his eye. A glance to Louise and immediately the twinkle seems contagious.

When Louise Andersen stepped down on July 1 as the Executive Director of the Alumni Association, she left a legacy of "good in action" and works done "beautifully" that would make President Sykes beam! Her twin stars have been the goals of the Alumni Association: "to maintain a spirit of fellowship among the alumni" and "to advance the interests of the college." To these stars she has added her own personal stamp: quality in everything the Association undertakes, graciousness, acceptance of individuals, belief in volunteers, joy.

In 13 years Louise has seen a great many changes and has been responsible for a great many changes, and her leadership, vision, and diplomacy have been just right. The alumni body has doubled from 8,000 to 16,000, from being all female (save a very few male master's degree recipients) to including 2,000 men; she has welcomed the first male members of the Executive Board, the first male president of the Alumni Association, and now the first elected male Alumni Trustee. At the same time she has guided, tolerated and supported six very different presidents of the Alumni Association, over 80 Executive Board members, and legions of volunteers serving as class presidents, reunion chairmen, class agents, class correspondents, club officers, heads of projects ranging from bulbs to cook-

books and needlepoint, admissions aides, career intern sponsors and more. In her 13 years, Louise has had to cope with the addition of Ms. to thousands of names, the dilemma of hyphenated names, and the most mobile decade of this century as witnessed by the some 4,000 address changes the Alumni Office processes each year. Louise has seen hemlines go up and down, mustaches and beards come and go, pounds gained and lost and gained again.

How does Louise cope with change? Unflappably. The advent of males to the

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Board was done in the simple, straightforward Louise way. First their appointment as young alumni representative, not a token male seat, then once their volunteer track record could be seen through service to class or club or other project, a regular seat on the Board. Once on the Board, these male alumni form her strongest fan club. Other changes. Ten years ago there was but one electric typewriter in the office, and when computers were mentioned, Louise said, "I'll be long gone." But she encouraged a study of the office's efficiency, switched to electric typewriters and then proudly led the way for the college with the Alumni Office's use of computers. Today the fancy gadget that typesets this article is the latest in electronic wizardry that Louise has encouraged. Louise coped in her own unique way with this technological revolution. She learned a new language; no, not BASIC or FORTRAN, but calligraphy. Louise's response to the computer was to foster experts like Dottie Stump and

Nancy Miller, and for Louise herself to take up calligraphy. She practiced on invitations, name tags and place cards galore until she had the craft perfected—a personal touch added to each occasion by Louise.

Louise managed other changes. The new machinery, the rapidly expanding files needed to keep pace with larger and larger classes, and a growing staff were overwhelming the Sykes Alumni Center. Carefully she won back space, redesigned the work area, redecorated the meeting rooms, and voila!—the cinderblock office was transformed by her wand to an efficient, handsome center that all alumni can be proud of. Louise continues to lobby in her persistent, diplomatic way for a new, larger, "real" home for alumni.

Louise's unflappability comes in handy with the changing mores of new times and new generations. At reunions she handled requests for kosher dinners, vegetarian entrees, and non-smoking roommates long before the airlines ever noticed. Louise introduced us to the term POSSLQ, (Persons of the Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters), and deftly fielded the request for a double bed from the 50-year reunioner returning with her *new* husband. Louise balked, however, at "coed" bathrooms for reunions, but diplomatically settled for a shower curtain divider and two separately marked doors . . . into the same room! She has fished for contact lenses, for missing false teeth, for retainers tossed away at reunion picnics. Her greatest test, perhaps, was the flood of 1982, when over 600 reunioners were due at Connecticut. With most of the East Coast ground to a halt, minus electricity, heat and other comforts, the reunion show went on—with much merriment from Louise and her staff. When the governor said no one should travel, Louise had people on their way home by nightfall.

Handling change requires patience, and Louise tops the list for patience. How many times did Susie Q change her reunion reservation only to arrive and demand to be housed next to her long-lost roommate whom she had never mentioned? And how many times did Louise listen to stories of unhappy children, disappointed applicants, failed marriages, lost jobs? With the Executive Board changing as it did, Louise heard, cyclically, debates on the timing of reunion, coed dorms, single slates, alumni college. As subjects came and went and

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*Britta Schein McNemar '67 was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees last spring, becoming the first alumna, and the first woman, to hold that post. Mrs. McNemar served the Alumni Association as president (1977-80) and secretary (1974-77), and has been a trustee since 1981.*



came again, Louise listened and advised.

She encouraged new projects: the size-2 T-shirts for all alumni births or adoptions heralded in the class notes (thousands mailed to date, and hundreds of photos mailed back showing children modeling the shirts); the ties and scarves, handsome with the college seal; the cookbook produced by the Connecticut College Club of Chicago; the tour to China with Professor Charles Chu or to the Galapagos Islands with Professor William Niering; the addition of *Connotations*, the alumni newsletter; alumni group insurance (earning over \$3,600 for AAGP last year); the alumni survey; two alumni directories. She has presided over the first reunion dinner with chopsticks, promoted the first alumni art show, and encouraged alumni speakers on panels. With Louise's keen sense of family, children have been included as welcome guests at reunion in the last several years, and this year's record turnout of over 1,000 alumni and families is tribute to her leadership.

Louise responded to new constituencies. She was a spark behind Homecoming for young alumni—now a decade-long tradition—programs for black alumni, and she helps with "Connecticut College Comes To" events for the larger Connecticut College community. She boosted the January Career Internship Program, which last year involved 60 alumni and 122 students. With Louise's interest in writing and style, Helen Haase Johnson '66, Allen Carroll '73 and, for the last six years, Vivian Segall '73 have produced the award-winning *Alumni Magazine*.

By keeping such good tabs on us, Louise earns the title of "Happy Clipper." A few years into her job, the Alumni Association discontinued the many clipping services—for Louise reads and clips all. She is a walking genealogist of Connecticut College alumni. She is the *Social Register*, *Who's Who*, the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, the *Manhattan Yellow Pages* and *Barron's* all rolled into one. And such delight Louise takes in knowing an alumna's official and unofficial names, and when to call her "Bubbles" and when to call her "Marion!"

Louise's eye has always been on both the alumni and the College, what is best for each and for both. With her help and faith, the AAGP has grown from \$310,000 in 1971-72 to over \$1 million for the first time this year. Fund raising and friend raising are strong partners, as Louise knows.

Equally proud she should be of her careful fiscal management of the Association's budget. Each year Louise has finished in the black—and the unspent monies have gone to new equipment and projects. Relations between the College and the Association have been critical and Louise's grace and tact have strengthened the ties. Louise served as consultant to the College's Committee on Long Range Planning and Development, and by vote of the faculty, was made an *ex officio* member of the faculty with the privilege of attending meetings.

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Her most important legacy, I think, is a sense of personal caring, and a sense of style and class. Flowers, artfully arranged, are Louise's signature, and fresh bouquets grace the office. Somehow she can transform a grungy meeting table into an elegant setting for lunch, complete with place mats, real napkins, and, of course, flowers. The source of Louise's flowers tell much about her: they are mostly "borrowed" from her garden, the college's pathways, and her church's funerals or weddings. Louise is a true thrifty Yankee!

Louise cares for each volunteer: "be just who you are" is her message. And she has that rare ability to accept people as is. She is as interested in the full-time mother as the corporate executive, the law student as the craftsman.

Louise's sense of class meant things were done well—the printing of a brochure, a reunion picnic, a tea for the widower of an alumna—and done personally. Louise hand-addressed the invitations to thousands of college gatherings so that alumni would know that they were wanted and that they mattered. She penned individual

notes to the alumni mothers of students accepted Early Decision and later to those accepted in April. Louise wrote countless notes of congratulation on graduate degrees, and condolences on loss of husband, wife or child. No computer or automatic typewriter can replace Louise's pen.

Throughout all, the laughter, the joy prevailed. Louise made it fun to be a volunteer—regaling us with stories of reunions gone by, helping us poke fun at ourselves, seeing the fun of an alumni talent show, dinner in the train station or a boat ride on the Mystic River with a jazz band. When all the mugs for a reunion arrived with Connecticut misspelled, the chairman went into a tizzy. Not Louise. "They'll be collector's items!" she proclaimed, and so they were.

She was the consummate role model, the juggler we all strive to be. She never asked of any of us something she wasn't already doing. A proud and busy professional responding to changes in her own field; a mother who encouraged two daughters in their own lives; a grandmother who gladly babysits or helps with homework long distance; the wife of a career diplomat; a friend who wrote letters; a volunteer for her Abbot Academy class and for her local church's "Corner Closet."

Finally, the hum. That is a secret best kept until last. Louise hums all the time—and I have come to learn that it means two things: she is happy and she is busy. Beware if the humming stops. It stopped only once in my acquaintance with her, and it was in the spring and summer of 1978. Gradually everyone noticed that Louise had stopped humming. Finally she was dragged to a doctor who ordered her to bed for a month with a severe case of the flu. The Alumni Office and College will miss that humming in the days ahead.

Louise Stevenson Andersen has been Executive Director of the Alumni Association officially and unofficially to thousands of us; she has been colleague, mentor, mother, boss, pen-pal, inspiration, perspiration, ally, cheerleader, commander, co-conspirator, and friend.

To Andy, her husband, and to her daughters, Marcia and Susan, thank you for sharing her with us. And to Louise's grandchildren, Dede, Michael, Lara, Megan, Margaret, and Alexis, may the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Scholarship be a constant tribute to the lasting affection and gratitude the Connecticut College alumni family has for this very special person.



## THE SCHOLARSHIP CONSPIRACY

*The Louise Stevenson Andersen '41  
Endowed Scholarship will benefit  
alumni children and grandchildren*



*Louise listens politely . . .*

A wristwatch and a handshake won't do when someone like Alumni Association Executive Director Louise Stevenson Andersen retires. Executive Board members who worked with Louise over the past 13 years, other friends, and classmates established an endowed scholarship for alumni children and grandchildren in her honor. Trustee Jane Smith Moody '49 directed the fundraising effort from her home in Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Working secretly during the spring, Jane Moody met with Director of Development David Edwards, smuggled address labels out of the Alumni Office, and organized a cadre of alumni to make personal telephone calls.

Could \$25,000—the minimum needed to endow a scholarship—be raised in time for a public announcement at the reunion banquet in June? When Alumni Associa-

tion President Warren T. Erickson '74 unveiled the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Endowed Scholarship on June 1, over \$51,000 in gifts and pledges had been collected. By the beginning of August, the fund stood at over \$55,000.

"This is a wonderful tribute to Louise and her long term in office," Mrs. Moody said. "And it's a tribute to all who responded so generously, quickly and en-



*. . . "They're talking about me."*

thusiastically. The fund is now in place to benefit deserving and needy alumni children and grandchildren, and as it is opened, I am sure it will grow yearly and become a significant part of the College's scholarship program."

Endowing a scholarship in Louise's honor was the brainstorm of Britta Schein McNemar '67, former Alumni Association president and now chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. "I

thought we should do more than get Louise a *thing*," Mrs. McNemar explained. "The scholarship will be a lasting tribute to Louise and to her affection for Connecticut College and its alumni."

Mrs. Moody's co-conspirators, who made fundraising phone calls to their fellow alumni, included Helen Brogan '52, Helene Zimmer Loew '57, Warren Erickson '74, Britta Schein McNemar '67, Cassandra Goss Simonds '55, and Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60.

"Raising the money was easy," Jane Moody said. "The hard part was keeping the project a secret from Louise."

Contributions to the Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 Endowed Scholarship, which qualify as gifts to the Campaign for Connecticut College, may be sent to David Edwards, Director of Development, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.



*The scholarship is announced.*



# CLASS NOTES

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

**22** Despite the problems associated with advancing years, we enjoy keeping in touch with one another in this column as well as in our Round Robin letter.

**Blanche Finley** is recovering from a broken hip suffered last December. She is now back in her NY apartment and wishes to thank the many who wrote her at that time. Blanche has had more than her share of physical problems recently but she is still "on the job" reminding those who have not yet contributed to AAGP to please do so now!

**Mollie Kenig Silversmith** is happy to be able to care for herself in her own home although she is more or less housebound. Last summer she spent some time at her granddaughter Sarah's cottage at Lake Ashford. Another granddaughter, Rona is moving to Hebron, CT, which means she won't be seeing as much of her.

**Helen Merritt** writes that she "is plodding along writing *Just Another Travel Book*. She hopes that the title may intrigue because it is odd. Her first book on her teaching experiences is selling slowly. Some parents buy it for their children, former pupils of Helen. She says she gets a real kick out of their reactions. She won a poetry honorable mention recently and looks forward to a trip to the Laurentians this summer.

**Ann Slade Frey** writes from her Hanover, NH, home that her work with anti-war groups keeps her busy.

**Elizabeth Merrill Blake** sold her home of 26 years and moved across the street to #26 to be with her daughter Sally and her husband Dick. Sally built this new home after retiring from 21 years service in the Navy last March. Liz finds it a great relief to have no household responsibilities and enjoys leading the life of Riley. Sally also enjoys being a housewife in her new home which she designed herself.

**Marjorie Smith** feels she is very fortunate to be where she is and as always is active in groups both within and without her residence.

**Constance Hill Hathaway** was with her daughter at Stratford at Christmas.

**Mildred Duncan** and a friend housesat for friends traveling in Europe last summer. A good change of pace says Mildred.

**Dorothy Wheeler Pitrallo** has had several battles with the flu and was looking forward to spring and summer.

It is with regret that we learn of the passing of **Gertrude Traurig's** brother Max last October. Our sympathy is extended belatedly to Gert and her family.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker**.

*Correspondents: Elizabeth Merrill Blake, 26 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913; Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1010, East Providence, RI 02914*

**24** Gladys Westerman Greene reports a mild winter in MD with only one snowstorm. Additions

to the family—her son was married last Aug. and in Feb. a new great-granddaughter was born. Gladys doubts she will make it to our 60th.

**Marion Sanford** says she has no interesting news but hopes to make reunion if eye surgery date permits.

A note from **Virginia Eggleston Smith** tells us of a new grandson now 2½ who is a joy to all. She is "impressed by the numbers of us hanging in there."

**Margaret Dunham Cornwell** phoned me in Nov. when visiting her daughter in MA and told of a new grandson.

**Marie Jester Kyle** has bought a retirement life apartment in Bloomfield, CT, which has many benefits in addition to a health care unit and dinners with the group.

**Marion Vibert Clark's** husband died suddenly in March. They had been married nearly 57 years. We send her our sympathy in the painful readjustment.

Last Sept. **Dorothea Cramer** had enjoyed a trip to the British Isles from Scotland, through Wales to London. Her death in Nov. was sudden and unexpected to her many friends to whom we send our sympathy.

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Olivia Johnson** in West Hartford in Jan. '84 and send our sympathy to her friends and relatives.

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

**26** Late in September 1983 **Dorothy Brooks Cobb**, and **Chesley and Barbara Brooks Bixby**, were involved in a serious auto accident when Chesley suffered a heart attack while driving. All were hospitalized, Dot for several days and the Bixbys for longer. When I

talked to Dot in March, all were making progress and the Bixbys were convalescing in FL. However, as of late May Babs reports that after a dreadful winter, **Chet's** pacemaker is functioning beautifully, and she and **Dot** are doing well though she herself "has a crutch, canes, and a walker, and nurses around the clock." We regret that because of this Babs has resigned as class president. To all of them, our hearts go out over this painful experience, and to Babs in particular go our appreciative thanks for her many helpful services to the class over the years.

We also wish to extend special thanks to **Edna Smith Thistle**, who has consented to serve as acting class president until our next class reunion. Edna, who has also served class and college in many capacities over the years, has recovered from a long bout involving knee surgery and other physical problems, and now is increasingly able to navigate caneless.

From FL, PA, MD, CT, New England, and elsewhere, comes word of our widely scattered classmates, most of them now retired. **Grace Parker Schumpert** is one of those who now reside in FL, either seasonally or year-round. Grace has discovered, after many happy years in Wisconsin, that life at Bay Indies can also be interesting. She sings in the Covenant Church Choir there, bikes and swims, plays cribbage, goes bird watching, and collects seashells. She also joins in the activities of the FL West Coast Alumni Club, in which she recently served as vice president and program chairman. Grace enjoyed 1983 holiday visits from her two daughters and their families. Earlier that year, her grandson visited, accompanied by three fellow students from U of VT. Grace was happily surprised to find among them **Ellie Armstrong**, attractive granddaughter of our late classmate, **Elinor (Bunny) Bond Armstrong**. Ellie is known, among other things, for her beloved horse that goes to college with her.

**Charlotte MacLear** is another busy classmate, who at the time of our 50th reunion commented, "Some day perhaps I shall retire from retirement." That she has not yet done so is indicated in a recent letter summing up her life at the Bridgeport Retirement Home where she and her sister live. "I am a member of the program committee," Charlotte wrote, "vice chairman of the Garden Group, lead a weekly French Conversation group, attend a weekly exercise group, and continue teaching English as a Second Language in a public school in Bridgeport."

**Doris Barton**, in contrast to all the activities of Grace and Charlotte, lives and enjoys a quiet retirement in her old family home in N. Haven, CT. She modestly lays claim to a life where there's "nothing worth reporting, and certainly nothing exciting," but she keeps in touch with **Amy Wakefield**, who in addition to canvassing classmates for the AAGP, also continues her volunteer services for her church and for local hospitals.

Our congratulations go to **Ruth Knup Wiederhold**, who on March 7, 1984, happily added a second great-grandson to a list of descendants now totalling two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and two "greats."

News of **Grace Clark MacKain** came in a letter from her nurse, to tell us that "Grace is unable to write this letter herself. She spends her days in a wheelchair, and

## IN MEMORIAM

Margaret B. Ives	'19
M. Florence Lennon Romaine	'19
Gladys Stanton	'19
Leora Peabody Tsatsoulas	'23
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I. Gwendolyn Thomen Sherman	'30
Jane Griswold Holmes	'33
Marjorie Young Siegfried	'34
Jane Flannery Jackson	'37
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H. Frances Kelley Bump	'40
Elizabeth Sawyer Petrie	'41
Edith Kolodny Block	'50
Carolyn Davis Labov	'52
Elizabeth C. Peer	'57



is unable to use one arm. She did very beautiful petit point work, and it is framed and hanging on her wall." From all of us go our best wishes to Grace, and the hope that before this is printed she will be feeling much better. Meantime, Grace enjoys visitors and news from her friends. She likes to keep in touch with everyone.

To **Constance Clapp Kauffman** we also send best wishes for better health. Connie is a patient in Fairlawn Convalescent Home in Norwich, CT. Connie, following a nice vacation on Cape Cod and with her family in Norwich during the summer of 1983, suffered two painful falls that led to her admission into Fairlawn. She hopes to be able later to make a trip to her Michigan home, where aided by her stepson she will dispose of her property there, and then return to CT to be nearer to her family.

From **Eleanor Whittier Plummer**, then wintering in FL, came the sad news of the deaths of her granddaughter and husband in an auto accident on Christmas Eve, near Sydney, Australia. When she wrote, late in March, Ellie and Tom were looking forward to the arrival of her second granddaughter and her husband, also from Australia where son Lincoln Abbott and his family have lived for many years. While Ellie and Tom were summering in Camden, ME, in 1983, they celebrated their 80th birthdays at a family gathering in Ogunquit. Among the 27 present was Ellie's daughter, Joan Abbott, CC '54, who was recently promoted to senior research scientist with Electric Biology, Inc.

We regret to report the death of classmate **Honor P. Kingsbury**, word of which was received at the Alumni Office. No further details are available at this time, but the class sends its sympathy to Honor's family.

I cannot close without sharing with you all, news of a medical miracle that brought special happiness to my family's 1983 Christmas. A nephew who'd been on renal dialysis for several years was called in to Deaconess Hospital on Dec. 3, and a kidney transplant was performed that same day. It was indeed, as his surgeon said, "Fantastic." He progressed rapidly; three weeks later he was home for the Christmas weekend, and then returned to the hospital for a final week of tests before final discharge. While close supervision will continue for some time, he did indeed receive the gift of life from an unknown donor, and we are all very grateful.

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**28 Lois (Bo) Day Allan** and her sister spent June in Vienna with its opera, concerts, museums, lunches along the Danube and drives through the Vienna Woods. Then Salzburg with more concerts and the delightful Puppet Theater. Back in England sister Evelyn celebrated her 87th birthday and Bo worked at the drawing board and readied for the 1984 toy fairs.

**Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers** sent a card early this year from somewhere in the Caribbean, telling of sun, swimming and complete relaxation.

**Catherine (Ruddy) Ruddiman**, now a Floridian, keeps busy with activities, escaping on occasion to a Dearborne wedding and family visits.

**Marion Pierpont Brown**, as chairman of a senior committee for outreach, is attending a training session for friendly visiting. She also enjoyed Elderhostel programs in Bermuda and England in 1983 and this year took a 12-day trip circling Jamaica.

**Beatrice (Bee) Lord**, from the heart of the ski country, writes that she is lucky to have had a nurse living with her. They have a good time together, get out every day, but "long trips are now just a memory."

**Abbie Kelsey Baker** arrived north from three months of Florida and a Christmas week in Barbados.

**Edna (Somers) Somers** spent last summer in VT and ME. To **Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin** she writes, "glad you are still golfing and full of that energy you were blessed with."

**Helen Boyd Marquis** looks forward to seeing both Staelins in 1984. "There will be three beds for you two. How you will divide up is your problem!"

**Merle (Molly) Hawley Smith** said that 1983 was a good year. "I am grateful every day I can be so active."

**Ruth (Pat) Towson Moeller** has made the move from Larchmont to Glens Falls, a few miles from her sons

and 45 minutes to Bear Pond, her summer spot.

**Karla Heurich Harrison** reports that she and **Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier** visited Karla's granddaughter, who is working in the art department of Little Brown. En route they visited Honey Lou. They both took an Oriental art course at the Smithsonian. Early in the winter, Karla entertained Abbie Kelsey Baker and Betty Gordon Staelin at luncheon. "Both looked great; saw little change since those days in 1928!" Debbie spent last Sept. in Italy with daughter Sally.

**Emily Hopkins'** 1983 summer included a week of camping, a week at Chautauqua and another with the Elderhostellers. The winter found her occupied with volunteering and genealogy.

**Catherine (Dill) Page McNutt** says that a family wedding kept them from our 55th . . . maybe the 60th!

**Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley's** daughter underwent a bad operation last fall—nervous moments, but all is fine. No travel plans as yet for 1984.

**Eleanor (E) Mann Romano's** heart is well under control after a session at Bellevue Hospital. "It's a good thing I took so many European trips when I did, as future trips are OUT. She often thinks of Orrie Sherer (a class honorary member). "Weren't we lucky to have had her as our Art Teacher."

**Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman** writes from FL of seeing **Dorothy (Dot) Faerber Hinchliffe, Helen (Lainie) Beiderbecke Marquardt** and **Margaret (Marry) Howard Ballantyne**—all Kinky's roommates from freshman year!

**Margaret (Peg) Briggs Noble** enjoys in retrospect the scenery of her fall CA trip. "From the coast to the rolling golden hills and crazy Berkeley! Such a collection of cultures!"

**Edith (Bugs) Cloyes Mellwaine** survived the rigors of winter and looked forward to spring. She reports that **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumedy** has spent a winter tending a not very well husband.

**Elmo Ashton Decherd** saw both Sue Chittenden Cuningham '27 and **Madelyn (Maddie) Wheeler Chase** last fall. The latter bypassed our 55th because of Earle's health. It was found on their return to FL from a busy summer at Groton Long Point, that Earle had suffered a slight stroke.

**Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh** and Rick often come to Hanover, but unbelievable to report, they write, they "hope to stay home until March or April."

**Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** is as active as ever. She is a volunteer ambassador for the Hymn Society of America and enjoys the Touch and Go Music Club, where the members perform for each other, and have a public concert every two or three years. She also plays for memorial services at the Mystic Seaport, and plays the viola in the Conn. College Orchestra.

**Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees** reports weddings of the grandchildren keep them on the go. For the Missouri nuptials of grandson Chris, Dot and Ralph will stop off en route from TX to the 1000 Islands.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin** and Dick spent Christmas with Betty's daughter, Judy VanLaw '60 at her home, "Roundtop," in Wrightsville, PA. Judy is opening it this spring as a Bed and Breakfast spot. Mike, her husband, a rising young lawyer, suffered a series of severe heart attacks which have left him completely incapacitated. Their two daughters are away at school and the 12-year-old son is at home. In the meantime Betty and Dick are on the wing, with golf bags in tow.

**Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee** and Ward were planning to go into a new retirement home this spring. "Ward in the Health Center and I will be in an apartment right down the hall—thus our Sarasota days are over."

**Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut**: In this part of VT, populated with many hard core Vermonters, a letter from Queen Victoria surfaced in an old box in our tiny library! It has been authenticated as Victoria's writing—the mystery remains why it is here and how it got here. I have been researching possible answers and find it all fascinating.

It is with sadness we report that **Ruth Patterson** died in Nov. 1983, in Georgetown, ME. She has no known relatives, but to her friends the class extends its sympathy.

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

**30 Edith Allen MacDiarmid** went on a cruise to Antarctica in Jan. She flew to Santiago, Chile, from Miami and then to Punta Arenas where she boarded the "World Discoverer" for a 14-day cruise of Antarctic Peninsula and nearby islands. The scenery was spectacular and the amazing fauna and flora included penguins and more penguins. In April she sailed with her eldest son in the Sea of Cortez on his 28-foot sailboat.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Bahney Mills'** latest and greatest adventure was a 2½-month trip driving through Europe and England last fall. "A super 9,000 miles of travel."

**Dorothy Barrett** now lives in her family home in Windsor, CT. She was a professor of psychology at Hunter College of the University of the City of New York from 1938 to 1971, retiring as professor emerita. She became concerned with environmental protection in and around Windsor and took courses in ecology and environmental science. Since that time she has belonged to and chaired many civic institutions such as the Farmington River Watershed Commission, the town's Conservation Commission, and initiated the concept of a land trust in Windsor. In 1983 she was justly honored with the Windsor Jaycees' Distinguished Citizens Award. *The Windsor Journal* said of her: "I know of no one in Windsor who has demonstrated the foresight and energy necessary to confront the problems of rapid development. Her vision pre-dates the need most of us now see for institutions to preserve the resources which could have been irretrievably lost." Dorothy says, to her great regret she has had to withdraw from participation in town affairs—and much else—for health reasons. She sends best wishes to everyone.

**Ruth (Sunny) Barry Hilderbrandt** has moved from her countryside home in Lakeville, CT, into the village. Address the same. She and **Ruth (Uffie) Cooper Carroll** enjoyed a great trip to England last fall. For Sunny, the highlight was seeing the reconstruction of Coventry Cathedral which she had last seen in ruins in 1930.

**Lelia (Lee) Benedict Simmons** became a happy great-grandmother in November '82. She is still retired in New Smyrna Beach, FL, and active in Little Theatre, the yacht club, the church and the Shrinettes.

**Helen (Bennie) Benson Mann** goes to an Elderhostel program on Robert Frost at Green Mountain College in Poultney, VT, for a week in May. This is her second Elderhostel, which she finds most stimulating.

**Jeannette Booth Sherman** and her husband, Ernest, after a trip to the Carolinas and VA in Dec. and Jan., have decided they would like to spend winters in the south from now on. They have not yet picked a place but are getting ready on the NH end. Jeannette is getting rid of all her beautiful sheep, thinking about selling the farm and getting into smaller quarters.

**Allison Durkee Tyler** and husband, Oz, had a reunion in March with two C.C. alumnae and their husbands—Adeline Muirhead Archibald '26 of Jacksonville, FL, and Ellinor Whittier Plummer '26 of Camden, ME. Soon Allison and Oz will be leaving for a trip to England with the Colonial Dames of America to visit the ancestral home of George Washington, Sulgrave Manor, plus the joyful opportunity to view the English countryside.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Edwards Spencer** with her husband, reports having spent five very pleasant months this past winter living on the west coast of FL. To keep their minds active they have taken courses in conversational Spanish, duplicate bridge and water color painting! They eagerly anticipated a return to CT in the spring to see their family which now includes two granddaughters, 5 and 1½.

**Ruth (Fergie) Ferguson** says she has been on the road again before the legs become too shaky and the eyes too dim! In October and November she visited the Philippines, Bali, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal and Morocco. All most interesting but two weeks in India turned out to be a bit much, but nonetheless she was thrilled to be there.

**Helen Flinner Smith** was planning to go to San Diego in April with her daughter, Nancy, and her family. **Dorothy Quigley** and **Ethel Odin** paid her a visit last



fall. She keeps busy with church and club activities.

**Marie Gescheider Stark** and husband, Hawley, left in April for, what they hope to be, a fabulous "Ulysses tour" of Greece and the Greek Islands including a stop at Istanbul. The trip is to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

**Betty Gitlin** is living with her sister and together they have been doing a lot of traveling. They hope to tour London, Paris, Spain and Portugal this fall or spring. In the meantime concerts, theatre and nieces and nephews keep her busy.

**Kathleen Halsey Ripper**, who lives in NJ, is vitally interested in our environment, and her big excitement for this year is the formation of a Coalition Against Ocean Dumping. The Coalition is actively pressing legislators to take action to spare the NY Bight for the benefit of commercial fishing and recreation. Meanwhile all is well with the family including all 12 grandchildren. Saw many of them this year.

**Ruth Harrison Street** and friends from Darien combined a land visitation and a circumnavigation of Jamaica on a small ship. When they tied up at Kingston they were asked to tea by the Governor General's wife, Lady Glaspoll—which proved to be a fascinating afternoon and now Ruth is well caught up on Jamaican history and its problems.

**Margaret (Meg) Jackman Gesen** reports another great-granddaughter. She now has three greatgrands—one boy and two girls. Her oldest daughter, Mary, has moved to Rockville, MD. When she visits her she hopes to look up **Juliet Phillips** and **Ruth Cooper Carroll**. Her family are scattered. In August they are giving her a party to celebrate her 80th birthday—all 32 are supposed to be on hand, with two coming from Italy.

**Ruth Jackson Webb** had Christmas in England last year with both sons and was more than fortunate to have unusually balmy weather, while at the same time Denver was blanketed with snow, plus blizzards and severe cold. She was looking forward to her sons' visits to Denver this summer.

**Louisa Kent** spent a lovely warm month of March on the Florida Keys with lots of swimming. Then she was off to Cornwall for Easter with a nephew and his family and then to visit her wonderful English friends from World War II days. She will also have a nostalgic visit to Oxford and a week in London. She is calling this trip her "Final Fling!" She claims that **Elizabeth (Betty) Bahney Mills'** trip abroad last fall perked her up to try it again. Hoping for the usual summer visitors at the Cape.

**Elizabeth (Betty) McCusker White** and her husband planned a May trip to London followed by a two-week tour of Yorkshire—then on to Paris for a reunion with their old friends. Their son, Arthur, with his wife and two sons will go to Oxford in the fall for his sabbatical. Math is his subject.

**Mildred Meyer Doran** has been having a bout with cancer since January, but she is happy to say that the radiation treatments seem to have been effective. She writes this to give hope to others who are developing a problem. By Easter she will have finished her treatments and she will resume her normal life.

**Lillian Miller** is off to a family wedding in June in PA. She is also busy preparing to rent one of the apartments in her two-family house. Her renter will be an old-time friend. However it means consolidating two households of furniture since she has lived in both apartments for 11 years.

**Juliet Phillips** lives in the beautiful and exciting Cathedral and St. Albans area of DC, so she rarely gets downtown to the museums, being content in her own interesting area. She also feels that downtown Washington is now like NYC.

**Dorothy Quigley** is active in the Friends of the Library group and lately has been getting out the library newsletter. A broken wrist made her job a bit more difficult but she hoped to get the cast off after six weeks. She and Ethel Odin will take a short trip to Bermuda before beginning their various summer travels.

**Helene Somers Smith** reports she has just finished being in a play, and, with a good part! So she had a fine time doing it. Shades of C.C. Remember?

**Ernestine Vincent Venner** weathered the severe winter very well in upper NY state. She no longer goes to FL for the winter since her husband has a very difficult

time with walking. Ernie had surgery last Nov. but has recovered very well and is looking forward to the activity of spring.

**Helen Weil Elfenbein** reports that she and "Bones" had a great Sarasota winter with lots of golf, swimming, bridge and sun.

**Fanny Young Sawyer** spent two exciting days in NYC last fall mainly viewing the Manet exhibit at the Metropolitan. Then to CT to spend Thanksgiving with her younger son, Bill, and his lovely family including her 1½-year-old grandson, David. While there she and **Dorothy (Babe) Barrett Janssen** met for a wonderful visit over luncheon. The month of March was warmly and happily spent with friends in Sarasota followed by a short but special trip in early May to England, mainly London and Yorkshire, plus the theatre in London. Now no more to roam!

Several loyal classmates who claimed no really new news sent in their cards, and how grateful we are to hear from them and also so grateful for their interest. They are: **Elizabeth (Betty) Capron**, **Ruth (Uffie) Cooper Carroll**, **Marion Allen Hersh**, **Elizabeth Hartshorn**, **Frances Kelly Carrington**, and **Mary Kidde Morgan**.

It is with extreme sadness that I must report to you the death of **Gwendolyn Thomen Sherman** in late '83. She was dear to the hearts of all of us and will long be remembered as our first Class President, freshman year. She again became our President in our 50th reunion year, but later had to resign because of her health. Her warmth and happy spirit will be sorely missed. We extend to her family our very deep and sincere sympathy.

Also we extend our deepest sympathy to **Jennie Gada Gencarelli** who lost her husband, Domenic, in December '83 after a long illness.

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**32 Ruth Caswell Clapp** and Ed attended the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Dr. Steven Alan Channing in Chapel Hill, NC, on Oct. 15, 1983. Ed officiated with Rabbi Nathan Perliman of Chapel Hill at the ceremony.

**Hortense Alderman Cooke** expects to see **Charlotte Nixon Prigge** this Spring and also see Ruth Clapp when she visits her daughter in Chapel Hill.

**Janet Hamilton Middleton** writes "My life in '83 did not make headlines! My interests are my son and family who live near. I am an ardent duplicate bridge fan, play golf, and attend a big city church. Last summer I went back to East Aurora, NY, where we had lived for 25 years, but was glad to return here where my new interests are. I love Denver. I will be visiting our other son and family in Athens, GA, this Spring. Had a trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco in '83 and will do the Scandinavian countries in '84."

**Dorothy Bell Miller's** husband Lawrence wrote "My beloved wife Dorothy passed away 1/24/84 after a short illness of three weeks. We had 50 wonderful years together and have three sons and seven grandchildren.

**Frances Buck Taylor** spends the winter in Vero Beach, FL, where they golf, garden, bicycle, and beach walk. Her oldest grandson graduates from SMU in Dallas this year.

**Helen Alton Stewart** says her progress is slow from her stroke of two years ago, but she is not giving up. She's looking forward to summer to get out more. Hopes to see you all in New London one of these times.

**Constance Bennett Crail** writes "I attended CC for only one glorious year and I long for New England. But I can't fault our (CA) sunshine, and, as I am totally in a wheelchair, good weather is a godsend. I am looking forward to a life-care home that will be ready in '85." Polio prevented Connie from returning to college. She has recently become a great-grandmother.

**Barbara Barrett Busby** lives on the ocean in Laguna Beach, CA, near her four children and five grandchildren, ages 14 to 21. She is widowed for the third time and works for museums, music and care agencies. An extensive traveler, Barbara visited Puerto Vallarta last winter.

**Mabel Barnes Knauff** was looking forward to two grandchildren's college graduations in May, and one

granddaughter's wedding in June.

The class extends sympathy to the family of Ruth Bayliss Toaz who died in Dec. '83, and to the family of Dorothy Bell Miller, who died in Jan. '84.

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**34** A report on our fabulous 50th reunion will be published in the Fall issue of the magazine. Our president's letter will also bring news of the reunion.

The class extends sincere sympathy to **Emily Witz Charshee**, whose husband died last fall, and to the family of **Marjorie Young Siegfried**, who died in April.

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**36 Gerutha (Ruta) Kempe Knot** spent time near Viborg, Denmark, visiting with son, Peter, while recovering from a broken upper arm due to a fall. Her work with UNICEF was very successful this year.

**Arline Goettler Stoughton** and Bob spent three months traveling by car from CT to FL to TX to CA to AZ. On the way they visited **Virginia Bowen Wilcox**, talked by phone with **Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy**, contacted **Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeal** in TX. Most of their visit was with son and his wife.

**Elinor Knoche Baird Talbott** and husband, Doug, spent time in China in 1982. They stayed in the beautiful government guest houses in both Peking and Shanghai, and had an interesting 29-hour train ride from Kweilin to Shanghai, where, when they stopped at small stations along the way, they were a real curiosity—some of the peasants never having seen a Caucasian.

**Louise (Dickie) Brastow Peck** and Jonnie recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

**Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeal** has a new granddaughter born March 2nd making a total of five, four girls and one boy. She writes, "We're still ranch-busy, though we've sold about 3,000 acres, we still have 6,000 left, which is plenty." They are putting in windmills, tanks, troughs, a hay barn, water wells, fences, making for no leisure time.

**Margaret (Peg) Morehouse Kellogg** spent Christmas in CT with her two daughters and their families. Her son came down from MA so they had a partial family reunion with seven of their nine grandchildren.

**Ruth (Nurdy) Norton Kuhl** at present is in fine health and in the fall enjoyed a trip to the Greek Isles.

**Gretchen Schwan Barber** went to Fort Worth, TX, to attend a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Dorothea Montgomery Engleman** and Gene on May 25, 1983.

**Mari Sproat Fisk** spent a week at Cape Cod with her sister and later enjoyed a trip to Maine. She was glad to see 1983 end as toward the end of the year she spent much time in the hospital. She heard from **Elva (Happy) Bobst Link** who spends winters in North Bennington, VT, sharing a house with one of her married daughters and family.

**Jeanette Stahl Wallins** did England and Scotland last Oct. Jeanette, having sold her house in Hyannisport, Cape Cod, rents one in New Seabury, a golfing club on the Cape, for the summer. While there she communicates with **Shirley Durr Hammersten**.

**Caroline Stewart Eaton** writes, "In spite of a three-month bout with Bob's eyes and major surgery for me, we had a delightful trip to FL in Feb., flew down with son Ladd and his wife and daughter, visited EPCOT, rented a car and drove to Vero Beach for a visit."

**Priscilla (Pete) Spalding Scott** spent two weeks in Tucson this winter, one week in Savannah in April. She does volunteer work at UConn Health Center Information desk each week. Her five grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren are O.K., as are two sons and three stepdaughters. Her cousin, Daisy Smith, is a senior at CC.

**Virginia Bowen Wilcox** visited New Orleans in January. She enjoyed an overnight visit with **Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy** and Frank, while on their way to their annual baseball trek to Winter Haven to enjoy spring training of the Red Sox.



Shirley Durr Hammersten and Ham were visited by Ethel (Fussy) Rothfuss Howard and her husband. They detoured their trip from Maine to come to the Cape. Shirley also sees Lois (Ry) Ryman Areson during the summer. In October Shirley and Ham had a fun trip with their daughter and her husband to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Shirley and Ham have been close to Betsy Steyaart and her husband over the years and feel a void in their lives since their deaths.

Lois (Ry) Areson now has a granddaughter after six grandsons. She sent a wonderful article from the *Washington Times* to Sally Jumper, excerpts of which follow.

"Even with her blindness Jumper does not indulge in self-pity," the article says. "Let's face it, blindness is damn hard to cope with," she admits. "Life isn't easy, but without being sorry for yourself, in spite of the inconveniences and deprivations, you can still go forward and live a meaningful life." Her constant companion is her seeing-eye German Shepherd, Mia, who leads the way to her office in the morning. Blind for the past three decades, Sally worked as a counselor for the Church of the Savior, after which she did graduate work in psychology to find how she could help people with many problems. For ten years after that she was director of the community service department at Columbia Lighthouse for the blind. Twelve years ago she moved into the field of psychotherapy work. "Therapy is the highest form of creativity, more than painting and art. It is very rewarding to help people fulfill their lives," she says.

Jane Wyckoff Bishop writes that despite being in a wheelchair most of the time, she remains active, walking daily and doing her exercises, but has to be very careful not to fall. Gladys Jeffers Zahn lugged Jane's CC scrapbook up north and to the college, where Gertrude Noyes, retired Dean, enjoyed it thoroughly. It will be at the college when our reunion occurs for all of us to enjoy. Jane hopes to attend the event but doubts she can make it.

Janet Reinheimer Barton had major surgery during the fall. It seemed good to be home after three months in the hospital. Because of the wheelchair she now has, she is looking for a larger apartment.

It is with regret that I report the death of Elise Randall Werrenrath in 1976. The sympathy of the class has been extended to Evelyn Kelly Head on the death of her husband.

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**38** Class Correspondent: Mrs. William Sweet (Mary Caroline Jenks), 361 West Street, Needham, MA 02194

**40** Frances Golden Thomas tried retirement from her interior designer career in 1982 but went back in March 1983 and now works for a shop in Casselberry, FL. She designed a room for the Designer's Show House '84. Fran would love to hear from any '40ers in central FL.

Volunteer work for Apphia (Muff) Hack Hensley includes working at Zoo Information Booth last summer, reading to juveniles at County Detention Center for the Reading is Fundamental program. For the third time she and husband Dave will be elder-hosting—this time at College of Santa Fe. They had a long trip last fall to Great Britain, Holland and France where they visited many Experiment in International Living friends.

Bessie Knowlton Tyler spent last summer at her cottage at Groton Long Point. She took several little "nostalgia trips" to our CC campus. She and husband Brooke bought three weeks time sharing at Trapp Family Guest Houses in Stowe, and enjoyed "glorious ski vacation with packed powder." Her annual FL trip also meant her annual reunion with Suzanne (Sue) Spinney Raymond.

Davina Sherman has retired from her banking job and enjoys golf, bowling, bridge and various volunteer jobs plus church activities. "Don't know how I ever found time to go to work every day. Have many happy memories of Conn College."

Anne Stern Bittker is engrossed in assisting a professor in the Yale history dept. who has two books in progress. She is active on several boards. Her husband Boris has retired from Yale Law School and also has finished his life work—a five-volume treatise on Federal taxation. Her son Dan is a musician in SF and her daughter Susan, a lawyer, is studying in Edinburgh.

Jean Keith Shahan continues to do pastel portraits of children. She met a CC alumna, Ann Adler, last summer who also studied under Mr. Logan. "Our styles are very similar." Husband Phil still practices ophthalmology but is taking it easier. They visit their cottage in Michigan about three times a year. Her son, Keith, and his family live in Holland. He is principal of the International School in Amsterdam. Their other son, David works at the U of CO in Denver.

Jeanette (Janie) Allen Adams summarizes 43 years. "We seem to go along on an even keel doing the usual things—children, grandchildren, divorces, remarriages—trying to stay healthy and enjoying retirement . . . we are having a lovely time. Hope it keeps up."

Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Perrins Wright and husband Dick have had 10 years of retirement in Sunriver, OR, a planned development part resort and part year-round community in the high desert east of the Cascades. Her favorite sport is skiing and Dick loves golf. She and Dick are very involved in the governing of their community. Her youngest son is in Eugene with Atlas Van Lines. Middle son is a writer in Philadelphia. Her daughter is married, living in Arlington, VA, and has their only grandchild.

In January Mary Giese Goff and husband Harry entertained at dinner Elizabeth (Betty) Lundberg Small and Elizabeth (Lib) Thompson Dodge and husband Doug. It was the Goffs' welcome to the Cape for us Dodges. They have been transplanted from Longmeadow, MA, for many years and "Lundy" brought the Goffs to the Cape in the first place. On a sad note I must report that Betty lost her husband Bill in Dec. after a long illness.

Dorothy Newell Wagner's husband, George, was in an automobile accident in Feb. 1983 and suffered severe head injuries. After six months in the hospital he is now in a nursing home. Dottie is so grateful that he has not lost any mental faculties but he does have paralysis still in one leg. She did some substitute teaching last fall but spends three hours with George each day.

Barbara (Bumpy) Deane Olmsted lost her husband, Buzz, in January of this year. Although he had had open heart surgery four times and had suffered both a heart attack and a stroke he was quite up to riding his horse in the 1984 New Year's Day parade in Phoenix.

I am saddened to report that we have lost two more classmates. Margaret White Mechem died in Nov. 1983 and Patricia Thomas Barr in Feb. of this year. Our deepest sympathies to their husbands and families.

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**42** Margaret (Maurie) Geig Rullman spends part of each winter at Vero Beach, FL. She saw Jane Guiney Pettengill and husband last spring. Jane and husband will be back at Silver Bay, NY, with their daughters and families this summer.

Cynthia Schofield Cleary and husband spent three weeks in England and Scotland touring the back roads. Her great-grandfather was a friend of Emily Bronte and they were fascinated visiting her home, and places where she wrote.

Barbara Weld McGuire spent some of the hot days of last summer at their cottage in Maine. In '85 when Bill has a sabbatical leave they hope to take off for England, Belgium or Australia again.

Mary Anna Lemon Meyer and husband are in the midst of building a retirement home in Glen Cove, NY. They hoped to move in by June 15. Dick retires this summer.

Lydia Hippen Ogilby points out her group has been circulating a round-robin letter for 41 years—some record. She is chairman of her local historic district and has just finished a fund-raising drive for an historical survey.

Frances Homer died Nov. 11, 1983. She has no

known relatives, but to her friends the class extends its sympathy.

The class also extends sympathy to Barbara Beach Alter, whose husband Jim died recently.

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**44** Marjorie (Marge) Alexander Harrison and Ted, retired from Phillips Academy in June '83, after a trip to France and England have settled in Westport, MA. They are busy finishing a biography of John C. Calhoun, raising money for CC and the academy, and are doing public relations work for a Cambridge travel agency. Visited Alese Joseph Shapiro and Jack and Maryann Swanger Burns and Bill in Mar. '83. Marge's daughters, all married live in Princeton, NJ, Ridgefield, CT, and Guilford, CT.

Mary (Mac) Cox Walker's husband had a by-pass operation in '82—he had a severe heart attack in '72—and quality of life now is much improved. They have wonderful summer reunions with children and grandchildren. Mac and her partner still represent two major lines of ladies' clothing. Sue Balderston Pettengill is now a neighbor on Cape Cod and in FL also.

Marjorie (Marge) Geupel Murray, an active elder in her church, made a memorable trip to Egypt, Israel and Greece with her minister and his wife. Son Lee and his wife are both doctors at the Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston. Son Keith, a Baptist minister, and his wife adopted a 12-year-old boy from an orphanage and have a daughter Adriane—first grandchild for Marge. Son Drew is getting his teaching license.

Ruthe Nash Wolverton is director of administration services at the national headquarters of the LWV and grants coordinator for their voters education fund. Occasionally she visits Noank where there are family and friends, Mildred (Millie) Gremley Hodgson and Ken. Ruthe and her husband return to England every few years.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Pinney Dunbar's 1983 was hectic. Her father-in-law died in Aug. but there were happy events also—four weddings. Two weddings were of their sons and they rejoice in their two lovely daughters-in-law.

Elinor (Ellie) Houston Oberlin spent '83 caring for her two-year-old grandchild during her daughter-in-law's illness. Husband Dave had lung surgery in '83. This year looks better. Ellie is becoming more serious about her painting, spending several days a week on it.

Helen Crawford Tracy still does substitute teaching and "her heart sinks when she walks into a classroom half full of punk-rockers with stereos and walkmans. This is education?" Crawford and Bill are merrily exchanging homes—soon in St. Thomas and DC. Son David loves teaching, takes whole 6th grade class to SF each year. His film club now filming at Alcatraz won first place in CA competition. Son Peter is helping put on workshops on sexuality north of SF.

Mary (Kenny) Hewitt Norton and Jerry are giving up her 45th reunion at the Hotel Del Coronado in CA to attend our 40th. She's excited about being M.C. Still working hard at her consulting and massage practice. Kenny is the focus of efforts to get Barbara Marx Hubbard nominated for the Democratic ticket.

Catherine Wallerstein White is still working in biochemistry research. Husband David is retired from teaching. His annotated quotation book *Search for God* is out and a companion volume is in press. Son Steven, a gastroenterologist, is married to a Chinese pathologist. Richard, a lawyer, is married to an Indian (New Delhi) stockbroker and Max, an economist, is married to an Alaskan librarian. All sons live on the West Coast.

MaryAnn (Mimi) Griffith Reed reports three grandchildren since last reunion. She and her husband have conflicting reunions this time. She planned to ski in Utah in March; otherwise divides time between NJ and VT.

Phyllis Smith Gotschall's life has been one of family (three marvelous children, all married) and travel for business and pleasure. Lived three years in Argentina. Business connections in Brazil, India and Japan have led them to these countries many times. Five times



# LETTERS

To the Editor:

James Shackford's ('72) letter in the winter issue of the *Alumni Magazine* was the most arrogant and self-righteous thing I've read. More personally, it was an insult to the Class of '72 of which I, like Mr. Shackford, am one of the few male members.

Mr. Shackford's statement that fellow students were immoral and psychologically deficient due to their drug abuse and sexual behavior is absurd. We were all adolescents trying to grow into life and find ourselves and I am damn proud of how we went about doing it. Speaking as a professional therapist, and looking back then, the most damage done to psychological development came from the excessive puritanical guilt that inhibited some of us from experiencing our humanness. It is that kind of guilt-hatred for one's self that I believe led one classmate to kill herself, not drugs or sexual excess.

Shackford's letter is full of that kind of destructive, puritanical disassociation from one's body and life. His views are so without love for human nature that he quotes the bible, that marvelous book of poetry, as a means to lay a curse on us at the close of his letter. No, I embrace my classmates and all our experiences together—the shame is all yours, Mr. Shackford.

Glenn Morazzini '72  
Waterville, Maine

Dear Diana Altman '63:

Regarding your delightful article ("The Confines of '63") in the winter issue of the *Alumni Magazine*: you and your cadet should have tried the greenhouse door.

With fond thoughts of those winter nights without a car,

Sylvia Martin Ramsing '42  
Verner U. Ramsing, USCGA '42  
Alexandria, Virginia

To the Editor:

I have just read Diana Altman's article in the winter issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. I read it with amazement and amusement! Amazed because campus rules in the 60's were so similar to those in the 20's . . . Except for smoking, it doesn't look as if rules had changed much in 40 years.

Barbara Tracy Coogan '27  
San Francisco, California

To the Editor:

I was saddened to see the article, "The Confines of '63," in the winter issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

When I came to Connecticut College as a freshman in 1965, I was shocked to find

that the main topic of conversation in my dormitory was the sex lives of all the other freshman girls. It was a crude and immature kind of environment and, for some of us, a very unhappy experience. Those of us who differed quickly made our separate friendships and used them as a buffer against the prevailing pressure to be promiscuous and to revel in it in dormitory talk.

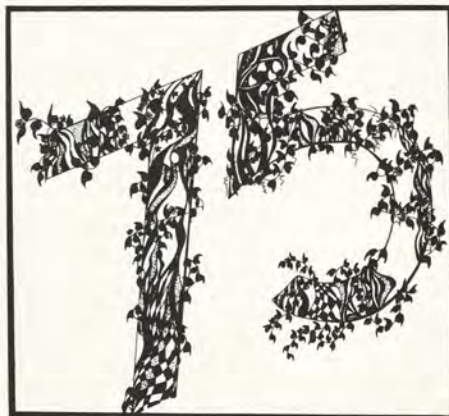
There were then, and I firmly believe there are now, students at Connecticut College who come as struggling young Christians or as serious believers in Judaism or other moral codes. For us in the 1960's there was little enough support given to encourage us to be firm in our beliefs or to think that our beliefs could hold their own—as, in fact, they can—in the face of intellectual and literary debate.

When I opened up the *Alumni Magazine* last night—nearly 20 years later—I discovered that now the college is contributing to glamorizing and legitimizing sexual "freedom" in its publications. Twenty years have gone by and I'm still being forced to hear about the sex lives of Connecticut College students.

Perhaps students with strong beliefs will simply stop coming to Connecticut College. What a loss for the community. My hope is that this article will draw response from others who can see that this says to young people that the college admires and accepts this behavior among its students.

You are elevating values of worldly success and personal license at the expense of spiritual values, and this can only impoverish your students and the whole college community.

Gretchen Keiser '69  
Decatur, Georgia



## Commemorative art show postponed until 1986

The exhibit of works honoring the 75th anniversary of Connecticut College has been postponed until 1986. More information about the show will appear here when available.

around the world, often to Europe.

**Elizabeth (Libby) Travis Sollenberger** was anticipating reunion because "we are a bunch who can laugh with each other, at ourselves if necessary, and enjoy the fact that 40 years have shot by. I will be there noisily in June."

**Mary Lewis Wang** and Emile are delighted to have family near in St. Louis. Son Tim, a grad of Columbia Med. School, is a resident at Barnes Hospital, and son Randy and his wife, both due to graduate from Harvard Law in '84, will practice locally. Daughter Penny is a reporter-researcher for *Newsweek* in NYC.

**Barbara Pfohl Byrnside** met **Virginia (Ginny) Weber Marion** at their husbands' class reunion at Captiva Island. After 40 years there was much to relate. "The Marions were kind enough not to call me 'Beefie' except quietly."

**Virginia (Ginny) Weber Marion** said that **Barbara Pfohl Burnside** "looks marvelous and is just the same nice, down-to-earth modest gal in spite (I hear) of being a fantastic golfer."

**Mary White Rix's** husband Paul wrote from Milwaukee that in Dec. '83 she suffered a stroke which paralyzed her left side. The class hopes that she continues to respond satisfactorily to treatment.

**Margaret (Peggy) Carpenter Evans** continues the pleasurable work on her biography of Rosamond Tuve and hopes to announce publication in a few more years.

**Mona Friedman Jacobson** and George, who is semi-retired, still travel in Europe, the Far East and the U.S. They are happy to have in St. Louis daughter Lynn (she and her husband are lawyers) and their daughters, 14 and 11. Son Peter, a neurologist in NC, and his wife Karen have a son 6 and a daughter 8.

**Marjorie (Marj) Moody Shiffer's** son John is at the U of Chicago. Marj feels as if she has been going to colleges forever. Daughter Becky works in Philadelphia in the Office of Cultural Programs in the Nat'l Park Service. Historic preservation is her field. Husband Wendell is president of the school board. Marj is secretary of the Zoning Hearing Board and Judge of Elections in her district.

**Jean Leinbach Breitingner** planned three weeks in FL in March. She had a rewarding trip visiting YMCA's in Germany, and is busy with YMCA activities and dealing with foreign students in local schools.

**Elise (Ellie) Abrahams Josephson** and Neil have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and "are recycling ourselves into post-retirement careers of sorts." All their kids live in their own houses and have jobs. "Is that a milestone?"

**Elizabeth (Libby) Massey Ballinger** and Monty returned from three months in Taiwan where Monty was consulting with the China Shipbuilding Corp. Libby did pastoral care work in a hospital despite the language barrier and taught a little English to some of the hotel staff. Found Chinese people warm, friendly, helpful. Home by way of Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, India and Rome.

**Elizabeth (Libby) DeMerritt Cobb** is finishing college in VA. She loves the experience. She also gives piano lessons. She chaired a 10-piano monster concert with 220 local kids and 22 teachers, and also did some conducting and performing. Daughter Sarah, divorced with an adorable three-year-old son, is in real estate, daughter Lisa in collections. Both live in Richmond.

**Almeda (Al) Fager Wallace** and **Bill** will be in SF for his 40th CGA reunion, then will sail to the Grenadines. Their daughter from Spain and her children will come for the summer.

**Suzanne Harbert Boice** reports a wonderful catch-up day with **Edith Miller Montgomery** who was tan and healthy after two weeks at Sanibel. Also had a good time with **Ginny Weber Marion** and **Punch** on their way to Captiva.

**Ethel Sproul Felts** was delighted with a March visit from **Nancy Fowler Jones**, her son and new daughter-in-law. Scheduled before reunion is a sailing trip to the Bahamas and a visit from **Helen Crawford Tracy** and **Bill**.

**Karla Yepsen Copithorn** and **Rhodes** visited Belgian and Swiss friends then used a Eurail pass last fall. In March they relaxed in Bermuda, and in April started planting their annual 7,000 seedlings. Christmas tree sales were good—could not supply the demand.



**Edie Miller Montgomery**, divorced and with a new house in Longmeadow, MA, finds life on an upswing. For eight years she has been exec. director of the Springfield Adult Education Council. Son Tom is a freelance photojournalist. Meredith is a marketing support director for Sheraton Hotels, lives in Wellesley and is married to a French engineer. Son Jack, UMass '83, is presently a white water rafting guide in Kathmandu. Edie has made two recent trips to Scandinavia and Jamaica with **Marion (Killer) Kane Witter**, who is fun to travel with.

**Cipa Taylor**, 80 years old, has recovered from cataract surgery. She is joyful over the wedding of her first granddaughter, a lawyer who was married to a neurologist on New Year's Day. A Texan grandson is doing well in medical school. Others are in high school—one a freshman at Tufts. Daughter Leah is now a grandmother. "Strange report from a 1944 graduate."

**Barbara Jones Alling** writes: "Interesting note in the Jan. 1984 letter from Ellie that your college scrapbook begins with a telegram from the Alling Rubber Co. welcoming us to New London. I married the owner's son in 1944. The Alling Building is still standing on State Street, now the Captain's Walk . . . but the business is no longer. My father-in-law retired and my husband went into banking. For the past 10 years he has been the chief executive officer of a savings bank in Moodus, CT."

**M. Ann Holland Riege** is retiring as reading consultant to the Newington (CT) schools. Husband David, a pediatrician, will retire in 1985. Son David is a biological chemist in Palo Alto. Daughter Susan, a student at Seattle U., is the mother of Christian and John Tracey ages 8 and 10.

**Florence Creamer Garrett** and **Jim** lived from 1972-1980 in Hickory, NC, where he served Lenoir-Rhyne College as chairman of the mathematics dept., then as director of the division of science and math. In 1980 he resigned and they returned to FL where they had lived in the 60's when Jim worked for RCA in the space program. Have dream house in Indialantic on barrier islands. Betty took up golf two years ago. Over the years most of her energy and enthusiasm has been spent on promoting the activities for and the understanding of young people. They plan a motor home tour this summer visiting a daughter and only grandchild in Portland, OR, in time for his first birthday.

**Lois Hanlon Ward** was looking forward to the spring, when she spends hours in the garden. Before that she plans to be in FL visiting a cousin who was her companion in a visit to Scandinavia last summer. Lois keeps busy with her study groups and tour coordinating services. Her past five years as class president have been most enjoyable.

The class wishes to extend its sympathy to the husband and family of **Louise (Phoebe) LeFeber Norton** who died on Feb. 11, 1984 after a brief illness.

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**46 Constance (Connie) Hopkins Hyslop** reports that her 11-year-old daughter Nina has been mainstreamed in school, proving to be a difficult adjustment. Her hyperactivity had diminished. She still plays soccer and is a girl scout. Youngest son (29) was married in Santa Barbara, with the entire family attending, including mother-in-law, 89.

**Jane Fullerton Ashton** rejoices with five grandchildren who frequently visit them at their Lake George summer home. Son and daughter live in the Boston area. Oldest son married a SF gal.

**Alice (Widge) Willgoos Ferguson** and **John** stopped for a visit. Fully keeps busy with volunteer work, tennis and skiing. She and Tom took a big trip to Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

**Mary Margaret Topping DeYoe** is still teaching 4th grade and sees **Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller** once in a while. Topper's husband is retiring so they'll visit Hawaii by sailboat for a month, then visit son in Pasadena and lastly the Olympics.

**Frances Wagner Elder**'s daughter's wedding had the help of her good friend **Aileen Moody Bainton**, "an

indispensable go-fer" who came with husband Jack. Fran had marvelous catching up visit with **Gloria (Glo) Frost Hecker** and **Art** when she was in the Bradenton area. Son Jamie is exec. director of Boston-based School for Field Studies, and son Bill is a reporter for the Hamilton, Ohio, *Journal News*.

**Beatrice Littell Lipp** is still running a travel agency. Took a group to Tanzania and Kenya—fabulous game and great group. Several firsts—wild dogs, lion in a tree, cheetah kill. Getting together a group for New Guinea. Asks if anyone is interested in the next safari. Eldest is a doctor working for U.S. Passport office and living in Old Greenwich. Youngest a naturalist in Mason City, Iowa.

**Priscilla Stokes Normark** works as a public health nurse, jail nurse, runs a rural clinic, visits homes of new mothers, does child protective referrals, mentally ill parents and families and says she still has time for a small private practice. Kit received her master's at Yale, post master's at U. Washington with five years training as psychotherapist. Daughter Jessica is to graduate high school and son Benjamin from Yale. Saw **Ruth Buchanan Ryzow** in Hawaii.

**Cynthia Terry White** had lunch with **Jane Montague Wilson** before leaving for a Caribbean cruise. Cynthia purchased land at Hilton Head Plantation where she plans to build and retire in '85.

**Joan Paul Loomis** also wrote after returning from a Caribbean vacation and is again teaching. She and Bob have moved to a small house and love it. Both well, as are son and daughter who also live in CT. Hospital volunteering, tennis, visiting elderly relatives take up their free time.

**Eloise Vail Pierce** writes "life is full and joyful"; third summer with daughter's motherless children and keeping pace with her 28-year-old mare. In addition to ice skating four times a week, swimming a half mile daily and gardening, Lindy is a student of the Bible and mythology.

**Marion Stephenson Walker** is enthusiastic about her husband's new job in Detroit and about the MI scenery. Three grown children are on West Coast. Daughter's two sons have made them doting grandparents despite expensive phone bills and plane trips to Seattle.

**Jane Seaver Coddington** reminds us that '86 will be reunion year and is looking forward to a spring planning meeting in New London. She still is a reading specialist while living in Sudbury. Children prospering in law, architecture, teaching and art conservation. Had intense, rewarding trip to Europe with son, the art conservationist and his wife, as their energetic guides. Two of their four grandchildren live close enough for frequent visits.

**Dorothy Poust Goodrich** sells real estate in Palm Beach. Husband Edward has solar electronic controls plant. She would love to hear from classmates visiting the area. Three children grown. Visited **Lorna Henry Church** in E. Norwalk.

**Nancy Starrett Boyd** is a social worker in protective services for children in Birmingham, AL. Three daughters in Birmingham, St. Augustine and Oregon. Last two children at Auburn U. She has three granddaughters. **Vi Egan Candee** visited her, yet wishes she had kept better track of old friends.

**Janet Potter Robbins** and husband spend seven months on the NC coast and five months in Green Valley, AZ. Two grandchildren.

**Barbara Miller Gustafson**'s husband is recovering after spending time at Yale-New Haven Hospital. A reunion with Bob and **Eleanor Tobias Gardner** cheered them up. Two grandchildren. Tennis and serving as country club entertainment chairman keeps Bobby busy all winter.

**Ethel Lawrence Woodbury** reports first grandchild, a girl born in '83 to second son Dana and wife. They joined Larry (now called Laurie) and Jim in Pompano Beach, FL. Oldest son is in South America setting up conferences to aid people in reconciliation with God and fellow man. She and Jim went to Greece and cruised back to Miami on the Royal Odyssey. When they're in Hilton Head they volunteer at hospice, church outreach, bicycle. She plays tennis, improves herbal know-how, and searches family genealogy.

**Virginia Pollard Turner** writes her classmates of the death of her husband Neil whom some of you met as

sophomores at Winthrop. He died two years ago. Her two cats keep her company. Ginny reminisces that she and Neil took many trips, the most beautiful being Trinidad. Ginny still works at General Electric near Cincinnati as an engineering analyst, a job she took two weeks after graduation; and she was an art major!

**Patricia (Pat) Smith Brown** is the last to report: terribly busy working full-time with Paul and independently at Harvard bio lab in field of vision biochemistry. Daughter is at Wheaton, doing well, changing careers monthly. Jon teaches photography at technical high school in AM, works in PM. He loves biking, mountain climbing and his BMW. Paul caught his first bass in NH, cooked on charcoal fire, accompanied by blueberry muffins.

Aaron and I took our first CC alumni trip in January to Ecuador and the Galapagos. It was a joint CC/Wesleyan group. Our leaders were Bill Niering of the botany dept., Jelle de Boer, Wesleyan geologist, tour director and birder Tom Southerland and wife Margot Sebring Southerland '59. The thrust was nature, a memorable experience thanks to the aforementioned. Made new CC friends and renewed some old. **Dorothy Fiske Winnette** was the only other one from our class. Fun seeing Skip after corresponding.

We extend our sympathy to F. Wainwright, husband of **Jane Elisabeth Lyman Smith**, who died in May '83.

We also extend our sympathy to **Virginia Pollard Turner** on the death of her husband Neil.

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**48** Following our reunion last June, **Frances Sharp Barkmann** went on to Yorkshire where she and her husband spent a month on a house trade. In September, Fran accompanied Herman to Spain when he presented a paper at the international "Solar 83" conference.

**Prudence Tallman Wood**, a La Jolla resident for 20 years, writes magazine articles, having published in *Travel Holiday* last August. Pru's children include Anne, 32, who manages an Italian gourmet shop, Duard, 31, an engineer in Silicon Valley; Robin, 21, at U of CA and Jody, 20, a student at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Pru is but 30 min. from Tijuana "where Senor Sanchez' Spanish works muy bien."

**Sallie Ward Lutz** entertained **Rita Weigl Ledbetter** and **Joan Williams Sokoloff** last Sept. and admonished them for missing reunion, which Sallie and Bob thoroughly enjoyed.

**Ann Barnard Wilson** occupies her time with community jobs and still works with the Waterford Public Health Nursing Agency.

**Margaret Lucas Gunther**'s daughter, Tessa, is attending the U of Hartford. Daughter, Livia and son, Luca, are with Peg in Minneapolis. She and the children still maintain strong ties with their former life in Europe and travel there several times a year. On occasion they visit here with me at Deacon Grant Farm.

**Margaret Milliken Tyson**, husband, Ralph and son, Mark, spent a month in the Mideast last fall. Their #2 son, Jay, and his wife Eileen and grandchild, Juliet joined them for a grand tour of Greece and Israel. Jay is a civil engineer for the Baha'i World Center in Haifa, both he and Eileen having embraced the Baha'i faith. Number 3 son, John, was married in Sept. '83 and is MI representative for the Charles River Data Systems.

This column is brief for the obvious reason. YOU HAVE NOT SENT ME YOUR NEWS!

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**50 MARRIED: Dr. Laurel Barker Fille** and **Denis** Gruschen, 4/83. Denis sells real estate; they are living at Laurel's Delaware Beach cottage.

**Alice Hess Crowell** has been VP/Communications at the University Science Center in Philadelphia since 1976. The Center is a non-profit organization owned by 28 nearby universities. Alice has four daughters and one son: #1 is married, living in Venice, FL; #2, also married, is a lawyer in Philadelphia; #3 manages special



projects for Bloomington, IN; #4 is recreation director for Jefferson City, MO. Her son hopes to start his own restaurant in Philadelphia. Alice also reported on other classmates: **Eloise (Tinker) Hunt Mezger** is in MI with three of four kids in CA. **Polly Hedlund Hall** and her husband own a travel agency in Greenwich. **Anne McClear Fussell** lives in the Philadelphia area and is director of a social service agency.

**Ann Gehrke Aliber's** children are through school, except for Bill who is starting law school; her married daughter lives in MI, and another daughter is a banker in Chicago.

**Susan (Sue) Little Adamson** is in school with grades 1-3 in the AM and with children with learning problems in the PM. Sue and **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris** saw Estelle Parsons '49 in *Sense of Humor* and thoroughly enjoyed it. Gaby is directing an oral history project on President Reagan's years as Governor for the Bancroft Library at Berkeley. Both Sue and Gaby see **Katharine (Kathy) Buck Larkin** and her husband Chuck. Adm. and Mrs. Larkin live in a marvelous Victorian on Yerba Buena Island in the middle of SF Bay.

**Frances Lee Osborne**, also in the Bay area, enjoyed playing hostess to **Jane Keeler Hawes** who lives in St. Croix. Jane was visiting her daughter in Palo Alto.

**Carol Raphael Stromeier's** three sons work for husband Norman and live nearby. Their nearness has been immensely helpful to the family since Carol's eldest son suffered a severe brain stem injury in Nov. '82. His car was hit by a tank truck, and he is still confined to a wheel chair and unable to speak. Carol's second son is the father of her grandson, 2.

**Jean McClure Blanning** was ordained a minister in the (Congregational) United Church of Christ in June '82 for a position with the greater Hartford Campus ministry; she serves three campuses developing programs, study groups and counseling. Rusty had attended Yale Divinity School in '54 studying religion in higher education, and for the 11 years previous to this position she pursued her other profession—the education of gifted secondary students.

**The Travelers: Joann Cohan Robin** left for Japan in March for nine months; husband Dick will be teaching on a Fulbright. Joey was busy learning survival Japanese.

**Nancy Bearse Clingan**, who lives in Coral Gables and still teaches nursery school, spent Christmas in Portland, OR, with her two married sons and first grandbaby. The Clingans will return to Portland in June on their way to Korea for Tom's participation in a maritime law conference.

**Frances Keller Mills'** first job was as campus travel agent for CT in '50. She now runs the spouses program for the conference board of a non-profit organization for the business of which her husband Jim is Pres. Fritzie introduces speakers and holds round table discussions. Most recently they've been to Palm Springs, Mexico, Ocean Reef and Glenageary in Scotland.

**Annis Boone** has been able to visit England each year for the past three years, most recently touring the Cotswolds. Annis added Paris to her last trip.

**Selby Inman Graham** traveled to CT to visit her daughter who is a senior and got caught in a 3 AM fire drill and thoroughly enjoyed it.

**Elaine Hansen Fraser** and her husband Duncan, who owns an advertising and PR business, recently vacationed in Spain and Greece. Elaine, a social worker at UMass Mental Health, is looking forward to a sabbatical next year and more traveling. The Frasers have a daughter and two grandchildren in Meriden.

**Nancy Ford Olt** is a school psychologist. Her eldest daughter is an attorney, her second daughter is married and designs textiles in VA. Her son teaches in NY.

**Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger** says that this first year since her husband's death has been a difficult one, but that family and friends have helped her face each new first. She has forced herself to keep busy working on advertising for the family's furniture store, with her grandchildren, and with **Anita Manasevit Perlman** preparing for our 35th reunion in June '85.

**Priscilla Harris Dalrymple** is busy with volunteer work, mostly library oriented, occasional insurance tasks for husband, Stewart, and collecting and researching 19th century images. Their eldest daughter works in NYC and their youngest was married in June '83.

**Naomi Harburg Levy**, a senior technical editor, and her husband, a communications lawyer, live in Chevy Chase. Their son Jonathon is a teacher.

**Virginia Lovejoy Allyn** wrote that 15 years ago she began to make plans with personal goals including doing "something to make a difference." She did, and is an elementary school counselor, but Ginny wrote that she is becoming increasingly interested in painting.

**Edmee Busch Reit** had lunch with **Norma Dickson Hourihan** and **Emily Birdsall Callman** and runs into **Beth Youman Gleick** at the supermarket. No movie yet for Edmee's husband Seymour's book, but the option keeps getting picked up so the Reits are still hoping.

**Virginia Hargrove Okell**, who recently had her second grandchild, says she's the rocking chair and reading variety of grandma and loves it. The Okells' son was married recently in Old Saybrook.

**Elizabeth Dangler Taylor** has lived in Euclid, OH, since her '67 divorce. Her three children are: a son in Chicago who is the father of Betty's two grandchildren; a married daughter in Euclid; and another daughter who lives at home. Betty volunteers in a hospital, plays bridge and jogs with her huskies. She enjoyed seeing **Kathleen (Kay) Stocking Ahlers** last year at a Conn. cocktail party.

**Josephine Frank Zelov** and her husband live in Bryn Mawr and have a summer place in the Poconos. Two of their children are married and live in NJ. Josie works with Cult Abuse, an organization that views cults not as a religious problem, but as a mental health problem. Josie works in the areas of education and counseling; she also plays bridge, tennis, platform tennis and enjoys her grandchild.

**Phyllis Clark Nininger** wrote that her family is busy and happy. Her husband Charles is doing fine on CAPD dialysis.

**The Movers: Carol Baldwin**, after living on Cape Cod, for 10 years, moved back to NYC in '83. Carol, an artist, has a studio there where she paints large abstract canvases and makes large woodcuts. She misses life by the sea and says that being an artist all these years hasn't been easy but she hasn't given up.

**Martha Goodrich Goldman** moved from MD to Ledyard, CT, when she retired as a psychological social worker for the Army. Muffy's new home is a small farm and she may even raise chickens.

**Doris Eckhardt Proctor** also moved to CT, to a house she owned in Darien, when her husband, Bart, retired from Union Carbide in NC. Since Bart has started a business in VA and NC, she expects they'll be moving South again. Two of Doris' daughters were married last year. Doris is a real estate broker. She had lunch with **Mary (Sally) Condon Miller**, who, with her husband Fred, owns a bookstore in Portsmouth NH.

**Marjorie Neumann Gosling** and her husband moved across Shark Bay to Denham, a fishing and tourist village of 350. They chose Denham because they like the dry climate of W. Australia and sailing on the Bay. The Goslings now have two grandchildren. On a recent trip to England to see Tom's father they toured Greece, Egypt and Israel. They returned to Perth for the parade honoring the sailing crew who won the America's Cup for Australia; 250,000, or one-quarter of all W. Australia's population, turned out for the event.

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**58** **MARRIED: Hannah Schoentgen Webb** to John R. Bergen, 7/16/83.

**Carol Fuhrer Berger's** sons, aged 16-23, include two in college, two out looking for work, and one in high school. Carol is working on a new teen program for Parents Anonymous, taking a course in Psychodrama with Groups, and keeping her hand in voluntary activities.

**Sydney Wrightson Tibbetts** and Al have moved back to Windham, NH, into a passive solar cape which Al designed. Daughter Elizabeth is still at home; Meredith is at Conrad Hilton Hotel School of Univ. Texas; Jennifer is working in Springfield area; Jamie is at Wilbraham-Mansen Academy.

**Jean Cattanach Sziklas** has recently enjoyed having her mother with her, although the reason was poor health, and happily has sent her back to PA healthier. Jean and John enjoyed a trip to Madrid and Seville to visit their son, studying at the Univ. of Seville.

**Judy-Arin Peck Krupp**, Ph.D. consults with school systems and industry through US and Canada in the areas of adult development, adult learning, human resource development, and stress. Her third book, *When Parents Face the Schools* was released in April. Judy's family is still her "first love": Peter is first year law student at Univ. of Chicago, Larry is a jr. at Yale, Susan is a freshman at Brown, Karen is a senior in high school. They have an exchange student from W. Germany with them this year. Judy and **Susan (Sue) Miller Lowenstein** spent an afternoon together recently after unexpectedly meeting, and plan to repeat it soon.

**Philippa Iorio Bilotti** just returned from a delightful vacation in Boca Raton, FL. Their son Richard graduates from Wharton School of Univ. of PA in May. Phil keeps busy with the local hospital association, needle-point.

**Nancy Ellsworth Peterson** has begun graduate school at Seattle Univ. for a Masters in counseling. Children are fine: Gretchen is a jr. at Northfield-Mt. Herman in MA, Steven a jr. at Lewis & Clark in Portland, OR, and Chris a professional skier in Sun Valley and a commercial fisherman in Alaska during the summers.

**Prof. Nancy Dorian** is, unhappily, not teaching currently due to severe health problems, but is most impatient to improve and return to her latest projects, which include some pet Penn Dutch & Scottish Gaelic work and her fourth book. The class wishes her a rapid return to good health.

**Judith (Judy) Epstein Grollman** is employed at Georgetown University.

**Karen Levenson Winick** returned to the States in 1975 after 16 years in Paris, and owns her own consulting and teaching firm in English as a second language and basic writing skills for adults. Daughter Ariane, studying hotel management in Switzerland. Karen is in West Hartford.

**Cassandra (Sandy) Sturman Bright** is working for a Master's in Educational Administration at Columbia Univ. Son Seth is at Hotchkiss, doing very well.

**Barbara Kalik Gelfond** wrote "from the road" traveling through FL with Charles on business. Daughter Helaine and her husband David are in Raleigh, NC, daughter Ellen is in NYC taking paralegal courses at NYU, daughter Patti is at Univ. of FL in pre-law. Barbara and Charlie love their penthouse on Hutchinson Island, FL.

**Hannah Schoentgen Webb Bergen** increased her number of daughters from three to five when she married John last summer. They have three in high school and two in college. John is an educator, 20+ years as Eng. dept. head, Taft School, then Headmaster of a day school in Pasadena. He's now a fund-raiser with and VP of Brakeley, John Paul Jones. Hannah is directing an extended day care operation, still singing. She saw **Elisabeth (Liz) Segal Adelman** recently in L.A. and reports she looks and is fantastic!

**June Bradlaw**, Ph.D., is teaching a 3-credit course in the Microbiology Dept. at George Wash. Univ., while employed in research at FDA. In '83 June reacquainted herself with the Botany & Zoology Dept. of CC, and has been invited to give a Biology seminar on bacteria and mammalian cells. June's research has led to invitations to present papers in Atlanta and Houston, and she will conduct a lab and lecture at an Interna-





## Connecticut awards its highest honors

The Class of 1984 marched past the Laurel Chain and onto Harkness Green under cloudy skies on Sunday, May 27th, before an audience of 2,000 relatives and friends. Connecticut awarded 421 bachelor's degrees that warm muggy morning, as well as 22 graduate diplomas and a handful of honorary degrees. Charlayne Hunter-Gault, national correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour, delivered the commencement address and received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. The College also awarded honorary doctorates to author and historian Barbara Wertheim Tuchman, to Helen Lehman Buttenwieser '27, attorney and a college trustee from 1949 to 1984, and to Theodore R. Sizer, author and former headmaster of Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts.

During Commencement, President Oakes Ames awarded the Connecticut College Medal to Agnes Gund Saalfield '60 of New York City, and to Richard H. Goodwin, Katharine Blunt Professor Emeritus of Botany. The medal, Connecticut's highest honor, was presented again, less than a week later, to Marendra E. Prentis '19 on the occasion of her 65th reunion.

Ms. Saalfield, founder of The Studio in a School Association, is a former Connecticut College trustee. Her non-profit organi-

zation strives to bring art programs back to New York City's public schools. Ms. Saalfield, President Ames said, "has made a remarkable contribution to the quality of life for young people in New York City."

Richard Goodwin received the medal for his more than 40 years of commitment to the planning, development and management of the Arboretum. From 1944 to 1966 he was director of the Arboretum, which is now a 450-acre facility that serves as a park, wildlife refuge and outdoor laboratory.

For her many years of service to Connecticut, Marendra E. Prentis '19 received the Connecticut College Medal during the reunion banquet on June 1st. Following the graduation of the college's first class in 1919, "Prent," the president of that class, called for the initial meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association. "As an alumni leader, Prent has devoted 65 years of vitality, loyalty and leadership to the College," said President Ames, who presented the medal. "With her initiative, the class of 1919 instituted the Sykes Memorial Lecture, and contributed to numerous other projects that have made the college a richer place in which to live and study."

Above, Jane Bredeson (left), assistant to the president; Mr. Ames (rear), Richard Goodwin and Agnes Saalfield '60.

tional Course at Univ. of Saskatchewan, Canada for a week in May.

**Simone Lasky Liebling** had to miss our 25th reunion for her daughter Wendy's wedding; Wendy is now in graduate school of social work at Stonybrook, NY. Daughter Suzanne is finishing Phila Coll. of Textiles & Science, and Pam goes to ECU in Sept. Simone says '83 was the busiest of the 6 years she has been in the real estate business. Her time is divided also with a tennis league and occasional bridge.

**Pamela (Pam) Waterman Gale** writes from Char-

lottesville of an active year. Daughter Pamela has been taking two Russian courses at UVA while at St. Anne's and sings in 3 groups, Cameron is a 10th grade student at Dublin School, NH, Eliza is 8th grader at St. Anne's. Pam and Chris have traveled extensively this year, including Australia, Singapore, India and England. Pam keeps busy on the board of Youth Orchestra and Chorus and working with Hearthstone House, a local residence for families with children in the hospital.

**Ann Feeley Kieffer** and Will have moved to NH to be fulltime artists, Fee now converted to stonecarving.

They will be working in Carrara, Italy, for a month with the marble of Michelangelo.

Your correspondent is back in DC, this time on Capitol Hill, and we love the convenience—Neil rides his bike to work. Millie is employed at the President's Office at Georgetown University.

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**60 Liz Hood Wilson** has moved to Sherborn, MA, and is living in a 1734 Colonial on the old stage coach road, enjoying having their own horses as well as several boarders right on their property.

**Elaine Heydenreich Harned** and family are completing their fourth year at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, where David is President. Elaine is working with dyslexic children and is very involved in college activities.

**Dotty Cotzen Kaplan** is teaching in Middletown, Conn.'s oldest elementary school and her husband, Harold, is principal of another school there. Dotty visited with **Jane Silverstein Root** a few years ago when Jane brought her son to Connecticut College.

**Barbara Eaton Neilson** and husband, Kent, are living in Wilton, CT, after having spent two and a half years in the Basque country of Spain. Barbie is executive secretary-vice president and controller of Worldwide and plays a good bit of bridge and tennis. Her daughter, Karen, graduated from Connecticut in 1983.

**Ruth Ellen Gallup** received an M.A. in Hebrew Literature from NYU.

**Bette Jane Gardiner Dion** and Douglas are living in Providence, where Beeg is a secondary school media specialist, having received an MLS from URI.

**Alyce Ford Hild** and Dave are living in West Hartford, where Alyce is on the Board of Ed. This year she is chairing the State Legislative Affairs Committee of the CT Association of Boards of Education.

**Carolyn Sharp Brodsky** continues to be busy with her interior design business as well as working for the centennial efforts at the Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools in Providence.

**Harriet Kaufman Breslow** is doing family therapy and PR work for the Frost Counseling Center in Rockville, MD. The Breslow family is involved in music and Harriet and Jerry's daughter, Aimee, is traveling with "Up with People."

**Aggie Gund Saalfield** has moved to NYC and is working with an art program in the NYC public elementary schools.

**Cynthia Enloe** is teaching and chairing women's studies at Clark U. Her latest book, *Does Khaki Become You?* concerns the history of military uses of women.

**Gary Griffiths Miller** is director of development at the Doane Stuart School in Albany, sings in a choral ensemble and serves on the board of the Empire State Youth Orchestra.

**Mary Dawes Armknecht** is president of the Noanet Garden Club (Zone 1) and continues consulting, last year establishing a personnel policy for the town of Dover, MA. Mary had a good visit with **Adele Merrill Welch** during a two-day landscape architecture course.

**Barbara Drake Holland** continues as a judge and referee for amateur figure skating and is editing a newsletter for the International Wine and Food Society. Their family's first love is fly fishing and they all look forward to summers in northern Ontario.

**Molly Blackall McKay** claims the title of "most recent baby," for her daughter Megan Elizabeth born 4/12/82.

**Linda Ames Porter** bicycled alone across the US last summer.

**Frankie Gillmore Pratt** visited with **Marion Rockefeller Weber** and reports that Pebbles is developing her artistic talents by weaving the most handsome textured tapestries. It inspired Frankie to work on her art and she is currently establishing herself as a sculptor.

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**62 BORN:** to Fred and **Florence McCrea Wright**, William McCrea Wright 8/3/83; to Rauli and



**Leena Markkula Tammela**, Markku 7/22/77 and Anna 1/11/79.

**Irene Alexander Lutz**, principal of Rutgers Preparatory Middle School, saw **Kathleen (Kathy) Wong Wu** when she was visiting (from Taiwan) her son at Exeter.

**Judy Biegel Sher**, who passed the real estate sales exam, volunteers at the SUNY museum and at the high school AFS. Her daughter, Allison, is a junior at Wesleyan.

**Barbara Burris** works for Congressman Dante Iascello, who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

**Carolyn Carey Malone**, a law student at Western State U. in Fullerton, CA, is a member of the law review. Daughter Jennifer is a freshman at Berkeley.

**Alice Dawn Polatschek** teaches French in Chestnut Hill, MA, and founded and directs an exchange program with France. She also is a foreign language consultant to independent schools, is active in the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, and published two books of French tests for Houghton Mifflin.

**Ellen Goldberg Siegel** started her own freelance paralegal business in Pittsburgh and works on anti-trust and litigation cases in addition to securities work. Her son Ben, at Penn State, is studying electrical and applied sciences.

**Ann Hainline Howe** is active in the health care field as director of volunteers for the Red Cross chapter in New Canaan and as a hospice volunteer.

**Jane Levene Zuckerman** is assistant to the chairperson of the music dept. at SUNY-Binghamton and serves on the board of the Tri-Cities Opera Co. Son John is at Milton Academy.

**Anne MacMichael Ilson** works in cytology and fluorescence microscopy in a Willimantic hospital and sings with the Eastern CT Symphony Chorus.

**Florence McCrea Wright** and husband Fred headed southwest from Seattle for his sabbatical and are enjoying life in Socorro, NM, where Florence has rented a studio to pursue her painting. Their oldest son, Wes, is a freshman at Southwestern in Memphis.

**Leena Markkula Tammela**, after eight years with W.R. Grace & Co. in Finland, is working with a Finnish daughter company of the French Sommer Allibert Group. Her family visited the North Cape of Norway last summer where they enjoyed the tundra and midnight sun.

**Ann Morris Loring** is a receptionist and gift shop manager for the DE Nature Education Society and is helping teach a class in environmental institution management which had a 1981 Conn. zoology major enrolled.

**Barbara Nichols Bennett** has moved to Kampala, Uganda, from Nigeria where her husband John is deputy chief of mission at the embassy. Nickie is teaching at the international school and enjoying the superb climate and lush and hilly country.

**Helen Osborn Braun** is working in a research lab at a Boston hospital. Her daughter is on a student ship in the Aegean this school year.

**Marion Stafford Robinson** reports from Iowa that she will be campaign manager for her boss who is up for election. Marion's daughter Alex recently spent 2½ months in the Serengeti on a dig.

**Seyril Siegel** is still with the UN in Ecuador where last year she was invited by local UNICEF officials to accompany Liv Ullman, the UNICEF Good Will Ambassador, to visit projects in Guayaquil. She also was invited to DC for a seminar on pre-investment projects organized for UNDP by the World Bank.

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

**66** BORN: to Howard and **Charlotte Kling Goldberg**, Dvora Leah, 9/1/83; to John and **Mary MacFarlane Slidell**, Tara Elizabeth, 2/16/82; to Neil and **Karen Stothert**, Molly, 9/82; to Allen and **Dierdre Nie Good**, Devon Joanna, 9/15/81.

Tom and **Lydia Wohlberg Berrong**, with their two

sons, Mike 13 and Mark 11, live on seven acres near Rochester, NY, farming a little to feed their chickens. Tom is a management consultant for Eastman Kodak, while Lydia is working on a Master's at Genesis State. On a camping trip to CA, the Berrongs visited Bernard and **Anne Vicary Callaway**. Anne graduated from Syracuse and received her Master's from U of WI. They are enjoying their two sons, Matthew 7 and James 4.

**Jeanette (Susie) Harbert Cunningham** is pursuing an engineering degree at UConn so she can join her husband, Don, in his computer consulting business.

**Susan Lincoln**, after several years at the Stanford U. Library, has returned to the East and works for the MLA in NY.

**Howard and Charlotte Kling Goldberg** live in L.A. with their two daughters and two sons. Charlotte teaches at Loyola Law School.

**Mary MacFarlane Slidell** teaches aerobic dancing and is co-owner of The Giant Peach, a children's clothing store in Annapolis, MD. She and her husband, John, live in Annapolis with their three children.

**Naomi Silverstone** is living in Salt Lake City and reports she finally learned to ski.

**Rowain Schultz Kalichstein** teaches French at the Far Brook School in Short Hills, NJ. Her husband, Joseph, is a concert pianist.

**Ann Langdon** has opened Gnosis Gallery, a small, feminist art gallery, in New Haven.

**Karen Stothert** lives in San Antonio with her husband and two children. Karen teaches anthropology part-time at U of TX and spends part of the year in Ecuador doing prehistoric archeological research for the Anthropology Museum of the Central Bank of Ecuador.

**Louise Fay Despres** was one of 29 foreign language teachers to receive a fellowship from the D.C.-based Council for Basic Education and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The award allowed Louise, a French and Spanish teacher at New Canaan High School, to spend a summer researching three French poets.

Allen and **Dede Nie Good** have moved to Napa Valley in CA, where they opened the Wine Way Inn, a six-room bed and breakfast inn in Calistoga. Dede does the baking for the guests' breakfasts.

**Judith (Judy) Licht della Femina** left as anchorwoman for Channel 5's *10 O'clock News* in NYC and went to Channel 7 as host of the *Good Morning New York* program.

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**68** MARRIED: **Linda Dannenberg** to Steven Vaughan Sarle, 5/7/83; **Ruth Kirschner** to Dr. George Young, 10/83. BORN: to Tom and **Andrea Hintlian Mendell**, Alexander Thomas, 11/5/83; to David and **Suzanne Gehrig Kranz**, Anneliese Michelle, 2/2/84; to Larry and **Susan Feigl O'Donnell**, Gavin Conner Bryce, 2/6/84; to Steven Sarle and **Linda Dannenberg**, Benjamin Vaughan, 2/10/84. ADOPTED: by Kit and **Deane Hancock French**, Jonathan Joon, from Korea, 2/82.

**Susan Alderman Zinterhofer** is producer and host of a cable television program, *The Business Beat*. She lives in Rumson, NJ, with her husband and two children, Eric 12 and Nina 11.

**Kathryn Bard** is assistant director of the Program on Women at Northwestern, teaching some archeology courses at the Field Museum, finishing the last chapter of a book on Egypt, and organizing an auction of American Indian art to benefit an archeological field school and research center in S.W. Colorado. Last summer she and a friend spent two months on an island in northern Michigan.

**Betty Barton Brandes** reports that she has completed her transplant to the northwest and is settled into a lakeview condominium in WA. She works in direct marketing and, as a mail list manager, claims it is her task to fill her classmates' mailboxes with junk mail.

**Pamela (Pam) Berky Webb**, a psychologist, lives in Burlingame, CA, with her husband Peter, a dermatologist, and her children, Allison 6 and Tyler 4. She misses New England but enjoys visiting with **Katharine (Kathy) Hensler White** in CT each summer.

**Barbara Brinton Chenot** has returned to the working world as a nursery school teacher of four-year-olds. She and her family were busy last winter with the Bill Koch X-Country Ski Club, with daughter Emily 9 qualifying for the New England finals in Jackson, NH, in Feb. She and son Peter 6 are taking Suzuki violin lessons and they can both play *Twinkle* quite well.

**Fredricka Chapman McGlashan** wonders when she got old enough to have teenaged children, two sons, 13 and 11. She works full-time with the Beyond War Movement, an organization that is trying to change the way people think about war. She gives talks, leads discussion groups, mails fliers, spends lots of time on the phone, and derives a great deal of satisfaction out of working on such a positive project.

**Ruth Cherie Edelson** is an attorney with Johnson and Johnson specializing in regulatory matters dealing with the Food and Drug Administration. She is on the board of directors of Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation. Her husband Rick is associate director of the General Clinical Research Center at Columbia Presbyterian in NY. He is also a professor of dermatology with research interests in immunology.

**Diane Cole Proctor** is coordinator of program evaluation and testing for the Jefferson County Schools in CO. Her husband Riff is a senior account executive with Control Data in Denver. Her stepson Steven will graduate from college this spring.

**Linda Dannenberg** has written a book: *Pierre Deux's French Country*, co-authored with Pierre Moulin and Pierre LeVec, published in Sept., 1984, by Clarkston N. Potter, Inc.

**Barbara di Trolio Mannino** co-authored the language arts curriculum for 5th through 8th graders for her school system's summer session. She is team teaching writing courses in the middle school and focusing her creative interests on writing fiction for the teenage market. She recently enjoyed a reunion lunch in NYC with **Virginia (Ginny) LaGrange Hearon**. Her husband Ross' business is growing, as are her children, Keith 11 and Meredith 8.

**Susan Feigl O'Donnell** writes that this has been the year of Connecticut College re-acquaintances for her. After the Fifteenth Reunion in 1983, she saw **Lauren Brahm Resnick** and her husband Bob. She then saw Stephen and **Nancy Kaufman Schneer** in November and also Gale Rawson '69. She had a mini-reunion with **Ellen Leader Pike** and **Suzie Gehrig Kranz** at the Pikes' home in Lancaster, PA. She and Suzie subsequently had babies within four days of each other. Sue reports that baby Gavin is the light not only of his parents' life but also of his siblings', Whitney 15 and Trevor 12.

**Gretchen Ferguson Garcia** has moved to Lincoln, NE. **Suzie Gehrig Kranz** is looking forward to introducing her new daughter Anneliese (Lisa) to Gavin O'Donnell, new son of Larry and **Susan Feigl O'Donnell**.

**Pamela (Pam) Gnazzo Larrabee** claims she is actually not the oldest student in her law school class. She has completed her first year and will be clerking this summer for a Wayne County Circuit Court judge. She, husband Rick, and Jennifer 12 recently moved to Grosse Pointe, MI, courtesy of the Coast Guard. Rick is the commanding officer of the Marine Safety Office in Detroit.

**Linda N. Groat** is assistant professor in the architecture department at the U of WI in Milwaukee. Her specialty is research in the area of environment-behavior studies and she also teaches design theory and methods as well as studio courses. Last summer Linda was matron of honor for **Daria Bernatowicz Niebling**, who married Kenneth Shachmut.

**Deane Hancock French** writes that she and husband Kit, who practices family medicine, are very happily settled in Shelburne Falls, MA. She is working at the Traprock Peace Center and teaching art, both part-time, and she and Kit are both raising Jonathan Joon, who arrived from Korea in February, 1982.

**Jane Hartwig Mandel** enjoys being two-year-old Molly's mommy. She works at Warner Bros. Television developing series and TV movies. Her husband Bob is directing Michael Keaton's new movie, shot in Chicago in the summer of 1984.

**Shirleyanne Hee Chew** is kept busy by Jonathan 6 and Jianna 3 and also as a project coordinator for Hawaiian Telephone Co.



**Sheila Herman Sheer** is completing a two-year program in computer science and is looking forward to getting back into the job market. She is a board member of the local B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter and has two daughters, Lisa, a high-school sophomore, and Lara, a sixth-grader. Her husband Neil is manager of product development for Codex Corp.

**Andrea Hintlian Mendell** is buyer of designer/contemporary sportswear for Associated Dry Goods in NYC. Her husband Tom is an executive v.p. at Goldman Sachs in the merger and acquisition dept. With their new son Alexander, the Mendells live in the City during the week and in a recently purchased home in Mamaroneck on weekends and for the summer.

**Stephanie Hirsch Meyer** reports that she spent a hectic year going to graduate school in social work, and being a parent aide, a mother and PTA president, all the while trying to save (successfully) her children's school from closing.

**Cathleen (Cathy) Hull** writes that in addition to freelancing as an illustrator for *Time*, *Penthouse* and *The New York Times*, she is teaching an illustration portfolio class at the School of Visual Arts in NYC. She was written up in *Who's Who in Graphic Art*.

**Judith (Judy) Irving** has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to write a script for a fiction feature film to be set in contemporary Alaska. She co-authored *Dark Circle*, a book of photos based on the film and on additional sources and was involved in *Hidden Voices*, a short film about Karen Silkwood's plutonium contamination and death, as told by eyewitnesses.

**Judith (Judy) Jones McGregor** has gone into private practice as a psychotherapist specializing in family therapy. In Nov. 1983, she ran in her second marathon, in DC. Her house is running over with husband John; children—Skip 14, Patsy 12, K.K. 9; and two dogs, one cat, one guinea pig, one bird and one eight-foot pregnant boa constrictor.

**Ruth Kirschner Young** works as a computer animator and freelances as an illustrator and writer. Her third book *The Big Leek* will be published by Viking Penguin in the Fall. She recently married George Young, a physical anthropologist primatologist, and clinical psychologist.

**I, Nancy Finn Kukura**, spent three weeks in January of 1984 on a tour of the Soviet Union with my husband Philip, professor of history and tour leader for a group from Bunker Hill Community College Charlestown, MA. It was difficult to leave our children, Elizabeth 4, and Marya 2, but the trip was an amazing experience. I spent New Year's Eve with three Jewish families—*Refusniks*—who have been denied the necessary papers to emigrate from the Soviet Union and who have lost their jobs and been shunned by the community because they wish to find a better life abroad. On the other hand, we attended performances of the Bolshoi Opera, the Kirov Ballet, and the Leningrad Symphony, and we marveled at the art and architectural treasures of Imperial Russia.

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**70 MARRIED: Patricia Salmonsens** to Richard James Nill 1/15/83; **Lucy Thomson** to Arthur Erwin Peabody, Jr. 10/9/83.

**Cheryl Bostwick May** was elected asst. vice president of Municipal Issuers Service Corp., after serving two years as a municipal bond analyst. Cheryl received her MBA from Pace in 1980.

**Emily Sagan Culley** leads a busy life, not only caring for Cassandra 7 and John 3, but also involved in the Jr. League of Baltimore, volunteering at Cassie's school, in a nursing home, with Compassionate Friends and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Association. She is vice pres. of United Presbyterian Women, a deacon at their church, and an admissions aide for Conn. Her husband is a banking VP.

**Patricia Salmonsens Nill** is the industrial hygienist for the Industrial & Marine Steam Turbine Division of GE in Lynn, MA. She and Richard live in North Andover.

**Lucy Thomson Peabody** recently received an award for her service on the Miami Task Force of the Justice Dept., where she works as a trial attorney in the criminal fraud section. Husband Arthur is chief of special

litigation in the Justice Dept. Civil Rights Division.

Joanne Ward McCoy lives a normal life with Tod 6, Gwyn 4 and Keith 1½, as she says, "full of laughter and a little pain." She and husband Bob now share their lives with teens as well, as Bob is Christian education director in their church.

Correspondent: *Karen Blickwede Knowlton, 1906 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046*

**72 BORN:** to Dan and **Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro**, Leslie Elizabeth, 11/10/83; to Mike and **Orquida Acosta Hathaway**, Angela Victoria, 4/13/83; to William and **Barbara Gerry**, Nick Gerry-Bullard, 10/21/83; to Edward and **Hedda Ashkenas Maleh**, Jordan Lee, 9/27/83; to Ron and **Wendy Chintz Weiss**, Jessica Lauren, 8/27/83; To Doug and **Barbara Cooper Neeb**, Elizabeth, 10/1/83; to Donald and **Susan Lawrence Monack**, Gregory Burns, 1/22/84; to John and **Christine Berg Mara**, Margaret Moran, 1/3/84.

**Patricia Handly** is going to the Carol Morgan School in the Dominican Republic as a school psychologist for the next two years. She plans to windsurf year-round.

**Lynne Holzapfel Sze** lives in Amelia Island, FL, and spends her time writing a biography of a Cuban student politician there.

**Peggy Kobacker Shiffrin** divides her time between daughter Laura and her law career. She would love to hear from anyone in the DC area.

**Sandi Bauman Edelstein** works part-time as an accountant while raising Danny 6, and Carly 3. They all enjoy summers at the Jersey Shore.

**Patricia (Trisha) Ashton Cohan** practices law with her husband. She also coaches her daughter's soccer team and leads the Brownie troop. They are planning a two-month trip to England and France this summer.

**Barbara Cooper Neeb** moved to Mattapoisett, MA. Doug is on the USCGC Bibb and out to sea, but daughter Jennifer and local activities keep her busy.

**Laura Isenberg** is home with her three-year-old twins and taking courses in computer programming and accounting.

**Doreen Chen Allen** and Charley are partners in a commercial advertising studio in Pasadena. Doreen took a trip to Mainland China last fall with her parents and sister.

**Corinne Cannelli Buoni** completed a mechanical engineering degree in Dec. She works in the defense and space systems department at Battelle Columbus Labs. Husband Al is an associate section manager in biological sciences. They had a wonderful ski vacation in Switzerland.

**Beth Alpert** jokes that her life is like early retirement now while she works on her archaeology doctorate at the U of AZ in Tucson; summers in Israel and winters teaching Hebrew in Tucson.

**Lucy Boswell Siegel** is back at work three days a week now that David is one year old.

**Patricia Barber Bagnell** is on a six-month leave from AT&T, awaiting Matthew's new sibling. She is also working on an MBA at Babson.

**Deborah Garber** teaches third grade in Braintree, MA, while working on a masters at UMass. She also works on philosophy for children, and creating a computer program for classroom use.

**Hedda Ashkenas Maleh** is busy with brand new Jordan and five-year-old Simeon. She serves on Simeon's nursery school board, and will soon be installed as the president of her Hadassah Chapter.

**Ellen Forsberg Boynton** and John went on a three-week safari to Kenya last February and surprisingly met Etta Fontein '42 from Holland in a remote camp.

**Stephanie Gomberg Chiha** and Pierre live in Brookline. She is supervisor of computer operations at Computerization Corp. She recently heard from **Elyse Hookaylo-Rosenblatt** who had a baby boy last fall.

**Ann Oliver** received her MBA at NYU and is an investment analyst. Husband Geoffrey is at Merrill Lynch. They live in Manhattan with 16-month-old James. They went to the Winter Olympics with Merrill Lynch. Ann enjoys sailing in Rye and volunteering for the Junior League.

**Mary Simone**, the director of the language lab at UMass-Boston, appeared on the Channel 56 Spanish

program *De Mucho un Poco* last December.

**Barbara Baker Humphrey** moved to Tuxedo Park, NY, after obtaining a law degree from the U of Miami. She is with a law firm in NJ. Husband Peter is a securities analyst in NYC. Sons Miles and Fletcher love winter sports.

**Rhona Hurwitz** teaches grades 3-5 full-time and works part-time on her Ed.D. at the U of Houston. She spent Christmas vacation in Belize last year.

**Betsy Conroy Lindsay** is at home with her six lively children: Christine 5/70, Douglas 9/72, Deborah 11/74, Jennie 2/77, William 9/79, and David 2/82. Her hobbies are sewing, knitting, gardening, skiing, tennis and swimming. Husband Dave is working for New England Telephone in Nashua.

**Carolyn (Cricket) Zoepfel Lockhart** moved to a historic house (1860) in Darien, CT. JB is in first grade. Gracie is in nursery school, and Jim works for Alexander and Alexander.

**Susan Malool** lives in Eugene, OR, farming, building a sauna and working as a bookkeeper towards a CPA certificate.

**Kathleen Cooper Vadala** passed her doctoral comprehensives and has been admitted to the U of MD for a D.M.A.

**Beverly Alfano Ahrensford** loves teaching eight grades in Philadelphia and her involvement in the CC alumni group.

**Adelyn (Addie) Bernheim Firtel** has expanded her store *Geppetto's Workshop* to include ladies clothing. She spends summers in CA. Her children are Sean 14, Sari 11, and Daniel 4.

**Lynn Black Reed** is coordinator of college counseling at Northfield Mt. Hermon School. Tyler is 5 and Lindsay is 2. Brad is the senior admissions officer and coordinator for alumni families.

**Elizabeth (Liz) Green** survived the breakup of AT&T and still works for Southwestern Bell. She spent her winter vacation in Coronado, CA. Now she is recruiting walkers for a March of Dimes walk-a-thon.

**Norma Drab Walrath** received her CAS degree in liberal studies from Wesleyan in June '83. She traveled to England and Ireland last year. She teaches at Ledyard High, edits a professional newsletter and does freelance writing. Her hobbies are running and traveling with sons Ivan 14 and Todd 9.

**Lynn Gorsej Westenberg** took a new editorial job at the Nat'l Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She lives in Reston, VA, with husband Lee and dog Joey.

**Orquida Acosta Hathaway** and Mike are at the Coast Guard Academy where Mike is in charge of the cadet training program. Mike completed an MA in instructional technology in May. Orquida is busy with Rebecca 6, Joanna 3, and Angela 1.

**Holli Helpen Levy** and Michael live in Rockville, MD, with children Nicole and Adam.

**Georgia A. Sorensen** and Rick recently moved to DC. After ten years with the State of CT, Georgia is at home enjoying her eight-year-old daughter.

**Pamela Gardner** is operations director at KMEX-TV in Hollywood, CA, as well as director and program coordinator for the evening news. She has written and sold a treatment for a film, and is taping the first show (which she produces and hosts) of a series for a syndication. Pam is also taking her test for the purple belt in karate.

**Kristin Alexander Eschazier** is busy with her twin eight-year-old boys—being a room mother for their third grade, cub scout den leader, and helper in Little League. She had a surprise visit from **Jackie McGinty** and **Sally Beach** last fall. Jackie is teaching college in NC after many years in CA. Sally is living and working in NH.

**Nancy Hewes Tommaso** teaches English at Goucher College. Husband Carl is assistant professor of medicine at U of MD. Children are Anne 7 and Laura 4.

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**74 MARRIED: Brandon Wilson** to Steven Evtitt, summer '83. BORN: to Leonid and **Margaret Hamilton Turkevich**, Elizabeth Hamilton 10/29/83; to Jeffery and **Sophia Hantzes Maass**, Alexander Reilly 1/26/84; to **Thomas** and **Elaine Parker Edlund**, Ian



Cory 12/19/82; to **Nelson Stone** and Gloria Cohen Stone, Michelle Marie 10/18/83.

**Carol Filice Godfrey** is associate director of development at Sarah Lawrence College. She and Joseph have bought a house in Bronxville. **Cynthia Caravatt Holden**, Roberta Kobren Simon '73, Barbara Cane, and Laura Friedman Timianko '75 attended her wedding.

**Deidre Kaylor Richardson** lives in Stamford with her husband David and daughter Melissa, and works part-time for Patient Monitoring Systems Inc. She sees **Fern Zabriskie** and her husband Dave often.

**Elaine Parker Edlind** is working on her Ph.D. in educational psychology. Her husband **Tom Edlind** is an assistant research scientist at Texas A&M.

**Catherine Platen Mueller**, her husband Bob and daughter Sarah have moved to Cherry Hill, NJ. Catherine is involved in dancing, running and swimming.

**Deborah Pope-Lance** received her S.T.M. from NY Theological School in marriage and family therapy, and is now doing counseling and therapy in ministry. Her husband Elton '75 has a freelance photography business.

**Andrea (Andi) Shechter** is serving on several committees and task forces on the disabled in the Berkeley area, and has published in the local press. A gratifying success was developing a garden for people who can't bend or kneel.

**Tony Sheridan** is the director of administrative services and personnel at CC, and is on the Executive Board of the Thames Science Center. He and Peggy, an associate professor at CC, have two sons, Keenan and Tosh.

**Faith Spencer** teaches third grade at Trinity Episcopal School in New Orleans. Last summer she participated in two Earthwatch digs, in SD and ME.

**Naomi Stein Howe** participates in the Eastern CT Symphony, Westerly Chorus, teaches yoga and meditation, and enjoys her two boys, Dana 4 and Jesse 2.

**Nelson Stone** finished a urology residency at the U of MD Hospital and started a two-year research project in urologic oncology at Sloan Kettering In NYC. His wife Gloria is a psychiatrist.

**Pamela Strawbridge** sells coupon advertising space in Chicago. She enjoyed a brief trip to Holland and Belgium. She bumped into Greg Yahia '76 at her tennis club, and has recently seen **Linda Ferguson Benoist**, **Nan Mezzatesta**, **Ellen Feldman**, and **Sarah Dean Peck**.

**Brandon Wilson Evtitt** and her husband Steve are busy fixing up their turn-of-the-century house. She is with the Somerville planning and community development office, planning the conversion of surplus schools to new uses, and drafting ordinances to protect historic properties.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the family of **Lorenzo Steward Johnson**, who died 2/27/84.

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**76** MARRIED: **Steven Carlson** to Cynthia Urban, 10/14/83; **Elizabeth Dyess** to James Neville Jackson, 8/6/83; **George Elser** to Angela Scully, 12/28/83; **Richard Primason** to Abbe Fabian '77 6/83; **Laurie Ouimet** to David Hershey Leber, 9/24/83; **Alan J. Spose** to Donna Kay Moody, 10/23/82; **William Cameron Sandwick** to Margaret Angela Mistretta, 9/3/83; **John Kevin Wade** to Polly Carey Draper, 8/20/83. BORN: to David and **Paula Wagner Baram**, Daniel Nathan, 9/28/82; to **Robert** and **Sandra Cutler**, Eli Jason, 2/23/82; to **Whit** and **Terry Sanderson Smith**, Christopher William, 12/15/83.

**Elizabeth Brown** was granted a doctorate degree by the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers, in May '83.

**Elizabeth Dyess**, her husband Jim and stepson Scott (age 12) live in Stockton, CA, where Jim is an executive v.p. for State Savings and Loan, a division of Financial Corporation of America.

**George Elser** is minority counsel to the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

**Nina George** is a book editor for Springer Publishing

Co. in NYC. She also does freelance journalism and has had a story published. Husband Omar Dabhour is working on a Ph.D. in history, while employed as a part-time editor. He is on the staff of *Social Text*.

**Kenneth Kabel** has moved to L.A. as the sales manager of paperstock for Container Corporation of America. Ken's new location does give him the opportunity to see **Andrew (Andy) Hemingway** and **Jeffrey (Jeff) Oshen** on a regular basis.

**Justine Knizeski** lives in the Chicago area and works for an insurance company. A recent promotion allowed her to fulfill a dream to visit the People's Republic of China, and Japan. She hopes to return. While visiting CT in Dec., Justine stopped in to see Charles and Betty Chu, and also spent time with **Mary** and **Jeff Elkin**.

**Richard Primason** is a staff psychologist at a child guidance clinic in Northern Westchester. Wife Abbe is working and studying at CUNY in environmental psychology. They frequently join forces with Wendy Chapman '77 and Van Dusenburg '77, terrorizing unsuspecting corporate trainees throughout Westchester County. Abbe and Richard also run a Drop-in Center for "down-on-their-luck" CC alumni, such as **Howard Smith**, **Peter Belson**, and **Rob Donaldson** '77.

**Patricia (Pat) Dingle** received her state certification in dance from the State of Maryland.

**Alison Otis** has been appointed home-school coordinator for the Title IV Indian Education Program in Klamath Falls, OR. A cultural anthropologist, Alison holds a master's degree from Oregon State.

**Laurie Ouimet Leber** is S.E. area operations manager for Abbey Medical, subsidiary of American Hospital Supply Corp. Laurie resides in Atlanta, where husband Dave is an agent with Consumer Investments Business Brokers.

**Alan Spose** is a certified public accountant, and holds an MBA from NYU. He and wife Donna reside in North Haven.

**Paula Wagner Baram** is a teacher at Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield, CT. Husband David is a partner with the Pinney & Baram law firm and serves as Deputy Mayor of the town of Bloomfield.

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**78** MARRIED: **Lorri J. Cohen** to Kevin A. Rich 7/23/83; **Winchester F. Hotchkiss** to Hilary M. Walker 9/18/83; **Georgette B. Dionne** to William Tod Jebb 11/26/83. BORN: to **Jane Kluger Gardner** and **Ken**, Stephen Moore 11/17/83.

In NYC: **Jon** writes that **Toby Mardis** has begun working as an assistant producer for Aronson Films in NYC, a production company that produces commercials, video projects and laser discs. **Jonathan Katz**, Ph.D. is senior psychologist and coordinator of the Family Psychotherapy Program at NYU Medical Center/Goldwater Memorial Hosp. Recently he finished 7th in the Valley Stream 50-mile race in 6 hrs., 34 minutes.

**Michael J. Colnes** and I. Meyer Pincus both previously of Pincus et al announced the formation of Pincus and Colnes, PC, 733 3rd Ave., NYC, 12/1/83.

**Win Hotchkiss** is an insurance broker with Marsh & McLennan in New York and wife Hilary is a media planner for Young and Rubicam. They were spotted by your class correspondent (just collecting class notes) at the Impressionism Museum in Paris while on their honeymoon.

**Ken** and **Jane Kluger Gardner** have been kept very busy by Stephen, and Jane has stopped teaching but plans to return. Ken practices corporate law in Manhattan.

New lawyers include **Jim Howard** and **Selden Prentice**. Jim is in DC with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and represents Alaskan natives whose subsistence culture and environment are threatened. Selden has surfaced in SF after completing law school at U. Oregon and Stanford. She began practice last fall.

**David Keep** has received his commercial pilot's license and multi-engine rating. He worked at Shell Oil for five years and resigned to pursue his MBA at MI State, moving to East Lansing from Cleveland. He reports contact with **Peter** and **Ellen Jarrett** who now

live and work in Sacramento, CA; also that **Lue Douthet** lives with **Patti Stern** in NYC and is having success in the theatre.

**Lorri Cohen Rich** lives in Woburn and works in Brookline at Health Management Resources. Husband Kevin is employed by Atomic Ski USA.

**Georgette Dionne Jebb** continues to teach at the Foote School in New Haven where husband Tod is an attorney.

In a February *New York Times* article **Pam Goff** was featured as the conservatory manager for Champion Int'l in Stamford, CT. This impressive corporate greenhouse communicates concern and information to people about Champion's forest products. Pam also manages the outdoor plantings and 1000 interior plants.

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**82** MARRIED: **Barbara Horowitz** to **Stephen McWilliams** 9/83; **Suzanne Winsor** to **Peter Reynolds** 9/6/83.

**Suzanne Winsor Reynolds** teaches at Hyde Extended Day Program in Newton, MA.

**Craig Lissner** is a researcher for the agricultural and rural development department of the World Bank in DC.

**Eric Kabel** lives in Niigata, Japan, acting as a consultant for English on the Board of Education. He hopes to retire and move to Tokyo soon.

**Jennifer Smith** is a first-year architecture student at Penn.

**Carolyn (Callie) Hoffman** lives in Alexandria, VA, aiming toward an MFA at the U. of MD. She hopes to teach handicapped children in acting.

**Terri Tyminski** attends the American Graduate School for International Management in Glendale, AZ, working toward a degree in Chinese International Management.

**Frederick (Fred) Kaulh** is a graduate student at the French School at Middlebury College in VT. He plans a trip to France by September of 1984.

**David Rabbino** is currently in his second year of law school at Hofstra and clerking for a district court judge.

**Lisa Rosenstein** is studying for a Ph.D. in English at Emory. She recently attained her master's.

**Sandra Meyerhofer** is an administrative assistant at Princeton and is working part-time on an MBA at Rutgers.

**Catharina (Cathy) Havinga** studies at the UNH now, having worked there as an assistant chaplain.

**George Rogers** moved from L.A. to NYC to assume a position at Benton and Bowl's media department, working on Procter and Gamble accounts. He is in frequent contact with **Rufus Winton**, who is with Citibank and living in Greenwich Village.

**Paul Kiesel** recently had a brief he prepared accepted for certification by the Supreme Court of NJ. He attends Whittier College School of Law in L.A.

**Rayna Nitzberg** performs a variety of functions in her work helping a new advertising agency get started in NYC.

**Andrew Chait** continues his career as an associate at Ralph M. Chait Galleries of NYC. Andy attends auctions and researches oriental pieces.

**Nancy Schubert** enjoys life in the bayous of Houma, LA. She is self-employed and busy painting a 30' by 20' mural for a country club.

**Samuel (Sam) Rush** and **Charlie Homet's** first independent feature film, *Hot Talk*, made its debut screening in NYC on Feb. 3. The film and its Dash Comedy stars will be showing in local theaters soon.

*Also from NYC: Sara Graves* is curator of photo archives at *People Magazine* and lives with **Heather Wood**, a student at Brooklyn Law School.

**Kathryn (Kathy) Bonn** resides with Laura Killam in the city. Kathy works at *Family Computer Magazine*, while Laura is employed with *New York Magazine*.

**Christina Carroll** recently completed an interior





## Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69 Named Alumni Association Executive Director

The Search Committee has chosen Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69 of Waterford, Connecticut, to succeed Louise Andersen '41 as Executive Director of the Alumni Association. "One of the hardest aspects of the job is taking over from someone like Louise, who has such a marvelous knowledge and sense of the alumni," said Mrs. Lambert, who was a senior editor at Education Systems, Inc., before joining the Alumni Association. "That kind of knowledge is acquired only in being here 13 years. At some time, I may get to that point, but it may be a while."

Kris Lambert, however, brings a distinctive knowledge of Connecticut College to her new post. She first attended Connecticut from 1965 to 1967, and later finished her degree in the Return to College program, graduating in 1982 after three years of part-time study. "I feel I bring a different perspective—that of being at Connecticut when it was all women, and being back when it was coed." One of the goals Mrs. Lambert has already set for herself is to increase the Association's contact with students.

"I would like to see more thrust toward the students here," said Mrs. Lambert, who started Connecticut as a Latin major but graduated with a degree in English. "You need to create a sense of alumni identity early in a college student's life. Once having done that, you'll have loyal alumni." The new director also plans to concentrate on the Association's fledgling regional network, Connections. "I'd like to see Connec-

tions up and running," she said. "I think it will bring a vast improvement in alumni perception of the College as well as in the College's perception of alumni."

The Connections network, she predicted, will help Connecticut expand its corps of volunteers. "Obviously, our alumni are our most valuable resource. I believe strongly that people feel best about themselves when they perform a direct service for the College—whether it's in the area of internships, career counseling, admissions, fund-raising, or another field."

Kris Lambert's own volunteer activities include serving as secretary of the New London branch of the American Association of University Women. She has chaired the New London Auxiliary of the Child and Family Agency, and has long been active in the Second Congregational Church of New London, including serving as chairman of the Board of Deacons.

As a college freshman nearly 20 years ago, Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert led tours of the campus for the Admissions Office. She was on campus for her class' 15th reunion in June, and took over as Executive Director at the beginning of July. Over the summer, she has met regularly with the College's senior staff. "I feel very welcome and very comfortable," she said. Mrs. Lambert has already gotten a thorough taste of what running a 15,000-member alumni association will be like. "Oh, my feet are wet," she said. "All the way up to the knees."

design course.

**Anthony (Tony) Morakis** works at Colgate-Palmolive.

**William Butterly** is in his second year of Columbia Law School.

**Alison Rogers** is an assistant photo editor of *Sport* magazine.

**Alfred (Al) Leach** has been appointed to the NJ gubernatorial executive office, working on the governor's constituent correspondence.

**Leona Mazzamurro** choreographs pre-Olympic and ice show skaters affiliated with the Colonial Figure Skating Club. She has also joined the staff at the Dance Centre in Worcester, MA.

**Abigail (Abby) Rhines** now lives in Cambridge, MA, and is in her second year of work with the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship.

**Deirdre McGill** has been performing with the national road company of *Oliver* and receiving very favorable reviews.

**Elise DeFuccio** and **Sarah Goldstein** room together in Boston. Elise works at the Harvard Coop and Sarah is employed by the Harvard botany department.

**Caroline Swartz** also works at Harvard in the financial aid department.

**Charles J. Plante** is historian for the Preservation Technology Group in Galveston, TX. He hopes to attend the Attington Trust Summer Program in England and then tour Europe studying art.

**Beth Brown Bardo**, after her marriage, moved to Morro Bay, CA, where her husband assumed a two-year post commanding a patrol boat. Beth cares for the elderly at a local convalescent home.

**Robert (Robin) Brown** is pursuing a career in political advocacy in NYC. He lives in Hoboken with **John Dire** and **Allen (Ali) Moore**, who are both book designers.

**Jill Hackel** is employed by Monty Don, a fashion jewelry designer in London. She has no plans to return to the States.

**Jean Williams** is involved in shooting commercial and industrial material as an account executive at Carter/Paolino Films in Boston.

**Kathryn Calvin** resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in her role as social worker with the Association Cristiana de Jovenel (YMCA). She attends to the thousands of boys who live in the streets of the capitol.

**Tina Lobello** works in Hartford as a criminologist for the State Police's Forensic Laboratory. Also living in Hartford are **Seth Stone**, working as a property rater for Aetna Life and Casualty; **Jill Crossman**, employed as a bookkeeper/auditor for Howard Johnson's Northeast Region; and **Wilfred Stebbins**, in his second year at the Wadsworth Athenaeum in charge of selling the rights to reproductions of museum objects.

**Mary Werler** works for the Keystone Massachusetts Grap and **Nancy Mammel** attends Boston College Law School. Both live in Newton, MA.

**Cara Esgaro** is news director at WATR in Waterbury. She keeps in touch with **Tracy Finck** who is living in Hamden and working in retail management for Pepperidge Farm.

**Barbara Litten** is involved in the fashion industry with Leslie Fay's personal sportswear division. She plans to attend school in the fall to pursue graphic design and illustration.

**Tom Lee** sends regards from Casablanca, Morocco. **Dale Leslie** will graduate in May from George Washington U with an MBA in international business. She hopes to stay in the DC area after graduation.

**David Gottlieb** lives on the "Pearl of the Pacific," the Marshall Islands. He is business service representative for the Marshall Community Action Agency.

**Richard Allen** is an administrative aide to Mayor Richard Neal of Springfield, MA. He acts as the mayor's liaison to the news media and advisor on issues, constituents, and special projects.

**Paul Weiss** is a retail marketing coordinator at the securities firm of Sutro and Co. Inc. in SF. He regularly hands out stock tips to '82 classmates **Frank Laufer**, **Bill Regan**, **Doug Smith**, **Hugh Kinsellagh** and **Dave Spivack**.

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## AAGP Tops One Million Dollars

The Connecticut College Alumni Annual Giving Program topped one million dollars for the first time this year! To the 6,156 alumni who made 1983-84 a

banner year for AAGP, thank you! Some of the highlights:

- AAGP raised \$1,010,212—an 18 percent increase over 1982-83.
- 41.14 percent of Connecticut alumni participated in AAGP.
- The Class of '34 achieved 100 percent participation by reunion weekend in honor of their 50th.
- The \$80,000 Inspiration Fund

generated over \$135,000 in new and increased gifts from reunion classes.

- Corporate matching gifts accounted for \$108,670 for AAGP—a 50 percent jump over 1982-83.
- Presidents Associates, Alumni Laurels, Thames Society and Crest Circle all showed impressive gains in both dollars and donors.
- All things considered, alumni made the 1983-84 AAGP a year for the record book.