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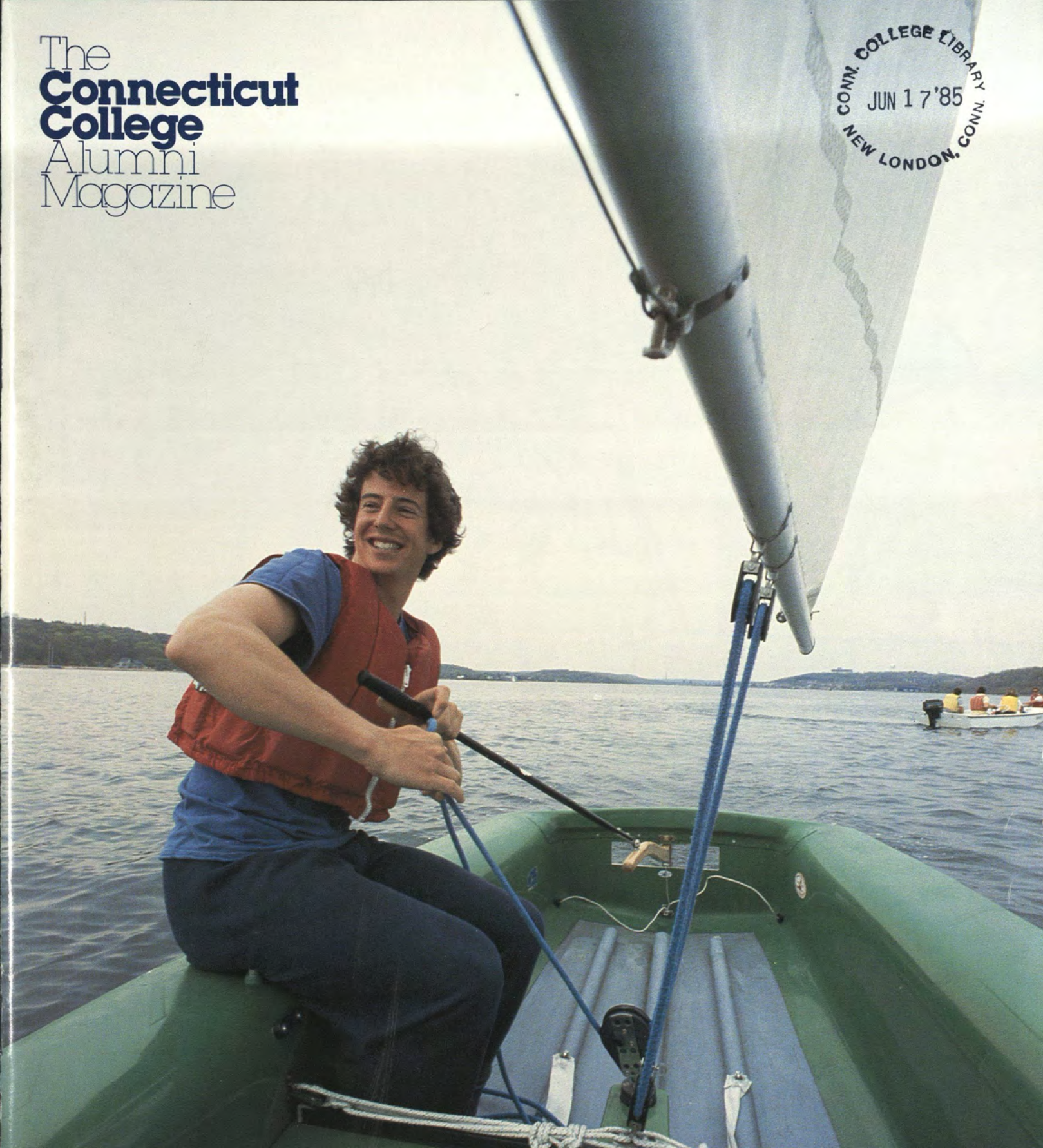
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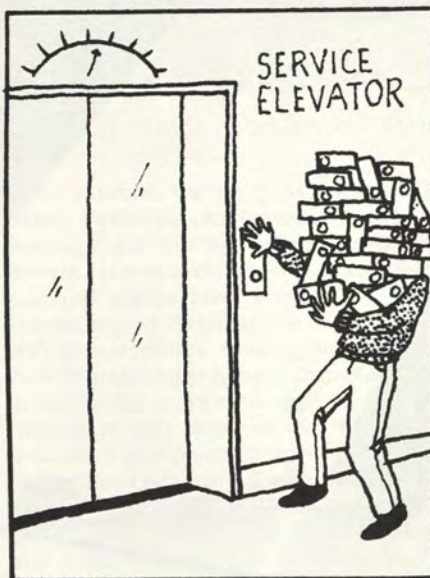
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CONNECTICUT'S HOTTEST TEAM

They began with no boats, no coach,
no budget.

Just skill and a love for a good
after-class hurricane.

By Thomas Nusbaum '85





Sarah Dalley '86 and Erin Gilligan '87 tack; Todd Berman '85 and crew Hal Berry '88 complete a roll jibe.

On a cold and windy day back in March of 1982, the phone in my dorm room woke me from an afternoon nap. The caller, Sue Summerill '85, a skipper for Connecticut College's sailing team, sounded perplexed.

"The season starts in a couple of weeks and I need a crew," she told me.

"Well, I'll ask around. I'm sure someone will be glad to sail with you," I said.

"You don't understand. *You're* going to sail with me."

"What? Sue, you don't want me. I've never raced small boats before."

"How much do you weigh?" she asked.

"One sixty-five."

"Perfect," she said.

I looked out the window at the snowflakes blowing about. "Really, Sue, you don't want me."

But she did. And a few weeks later, on a similarly chilly and grey day, I forced myself into a wet suit and began my short career as a 165-pound sail trimmer.

Now, three years later, the Connecticut College sailing team no longer makes desperate calls for inexperienced recruits. The team has since become a nationally recognized power—ranked last fall 11th in the nation—and each year more freshmen enroll at Connecticut with their eye on sailing success. "We're a hot team" says sailor Ed Mills '86. "People know about us now."

As a result, the team has developed depth, a quality it clearly lacked three seasons ago. For Sue Summerill, the team's growth has meant the freedom to compete primarily against other women. This past fall she proved herself as one of the country's premier sailors, winning the women's New England single-handed championship at MIT. Not to be outdone, four of her male teammates captured the New England sloop championship in October at the Coast Guard Academy. The victory earned skipper Todd Berman '85 and his sophomore crew of Bill Rieders, Geoff Wallace and Luke Wimer a trip to the state of Washington, where they placed fourth in the national regatta.

In the spring of 1983, the team startled the more established sailing world when it was ranked fourth in the nation by *Yacht Racing & Cruising* magazine. In last fall's Atlantic Coast Championships, Connecticut finished fifth, ahead of such traditional powerhouses as Navy, New York Maritime, and Yale. The 1984 spring season was highlighted by a third place finish in the prestigious Kennedy Cup—a national big boat regatta at Annapolis. And in May 1985, the team qualified for the nationals in dinghy competition for the second year in a row. Last summer, they boarded one of the college's vans and journeyed to

Chicago where they managed a twelfth place finish in the nationals. For a team barely five years old, that result is more than respectable.

While no Connecticut College team has ever attained such success on a national level, there is a conspicuous absence of prima donnas among Connecticut sailors. "We have many skilled people, but we are only strong as a unit, not as individuals," says this year's part-time coach and last year's captain, Peter Shope '84. "Our success is created by a group of dedicated people. Some love serious competition and some do it just for the thrill of sailing, but either way there is a shared obsession with the sport."

The obsession involves both fall and spring seasons; it requires daily practices and weekends spent away from school. Often, sailing interferes with study schedules and social lives. These are people who sincerely enjoy awakening at dawn on Saturdays to drive hours in order to race sailboats through snowstorms. These are students who relish a good after-class hurricane and the opportunity to crash through the waves and toxic waste of the Thames River.

"To be honest, I'm really not sure why we have such a good program," says Shope. "We've never even had a full-time coach."



Luis Borba '85 and Nancy Boyd '86 roll tacking (right).



The team has run itself adeptly so far, but sailors who have simultaneously tried to race, coach and act as team administrators say there is a pressing need to hire someone full-time.

As the College tries to find the money, Shope does his best to fill the void while also holding a regular job. "It is not feasible for me to coach part-time," he says. "It impinges on work and there's a lot of business between three and five in the afternoon, a lot of deals I don't get to make. I end up sacrificing my career." For Shope, who has stuck by this team since its inception and won many big races (including the 1982 single-handed championship), the situation is frustrating. "I feel a responsibility to this team—that's why I'm still here. But I won't be here next year. There's no way I can do it and hold a job."

The competition, besides employing full-time coaches, all possess large budgets and prime facilities that allow them to dominate smaller, underfinanced teams like Connecticut. Yet somehow Connecticut has been able to maintain its position beside the universities with longstanding sailing traditions.

"For the amount of money we put in, we get a great return," says Connecticut Athletic Director Charles Luce. "It's really not a bad investment." Connecticut's modest allotment (\$3,000 in 1983-84) is purely an operational budget, as there are no boats, equipment, or boathouses to maintain. To survive, Connecticut must depend on the Coast Guard Academy to lend its boats. Each year, the number of dinghies provided by the Academy has declined and today Connecticut must settle for only six boats in which to practice. That's six for Connecticut compared to Tufts' 18, MIT's

24 and Yale's 26.

No one blames Mr. Luce, who can't offer the team money he doesn't have. Considering that his athletic department can only afford \$2,500 to pay a coach for a year's work, the prospects for finding the \$30,000 to \$35,000 necessary to build a fleet of boats appear dubious.

"Mr. Luce has been very supportive," says Shope. "Wherever a race might be, he sees that we get there. But the bottom line is that we need full-time coaching, we need boats. We've built a reputation; now we have to build a fleet."

Fortunately, big bucks alone do not make a boat go fast; it takes skill and sailing knowledge—two qualities of which there is no shortage at Connecticut. The team's recent success has attracted some top racers and the program's future seems secure. But a short time ago, there was no sailing team at Connecticut. The meteoric rise to success was made possible by a determined few who deserve credit as the team's founding fathers.

Originally, Wisner Murray '79 was responsible for stirring interest in the sport in 1978, when club members would sail a few times a week. The step up to varsity status came when Shope and recent graduates John Harvey '83, Rob Hitchcock '82, and Jeff Johnstone '82 arrived on campus.

"We basically took over the team," says John Harvey. "We were four people who really loved to sail. When all of a sudden it took off, it was an incredible experience."

Surprisingly, when Harvey came to Connecticut, he barely knew how to sail. "Harvey couldn't even tack without falling down," Shope says. Shope, Hitchcock and Johnstone taught and drove him relentlessly. "We pushed each other," Harvey

says, "and every night we would talk about sailing."

They also saw an influx of more good sailors in the class of 1985. Besides Berman and Summerhill, Tom Olsen and Luis C. Borba gave the team a strong core for the future. "My class was the first that came to Connecticut to sail," says Berman. They have been coming ever since. Once the groundwork was laid, high school sailors began to take notice. "We came into an established program built by the older guys," says sophomore Bill Rieders. As Berman recalls, depth was still a problem, but the team sensed upcoming success. "We all shared a goal to become a nationally ranked team," he says. By the end of Berman's freshman year, Connecticut was ranked 16th. Impressive wins in the Harry Anderson regatta, the Hap Moore, and the Danmark boosted the ranking and the confidence. A sense of real intensity developed.

"One month," Harvey recalls, "I sailed every single day without ever missing." But



dedication was nothing new to most of these sailors, who have been racing nearly all their lives. "It's like an addiction," says Berman, who missed freshman orientation because he was in a regatta. "If you want to do well," Rieders says, "you have to think about sailing all the time."

Both Rieders and Mills learned about Connecticut by word of mouth and by watching the national rankings. They figure others will do the same. "We've got some hot freshmen here this year," Berman says. "Our success in the past has brought them here and future success will perpetuate itself in the same way." The freshmen have disappointed no one. Representing Connecticut's new wave of sailors, skippers Adam Werblow, Peter Eastman, Johnathan Pudney and their crews finished third at the Atlantic Coast Championships. Their classmate, Curtis Hartman, qualified for the varsity single-handed championship, an impressive feat for a rookie.

Sailing is definitely here to stay," Ed Mills says. "We may not always be the

best team in the country, but our success is not some passing phase." "We're the only small liberal arts school that offers a competitive team," Berman says. "But we definitely lose sailors to schools like Boston University or Tufts that have a more developed program."

Still, for the more free-spirited individual, a team that runs itself may be appealing. "We're self-sufficient," Shope says. "We've built this team to run in the absence of a coach."

Certainly such triumphs as Connecticut's surprise performance at the Kennedy Cup will continue to attract attention. Only days before the initial qualifying race at the Coast Guard Academy, some Connecticut sailors decided they would give big boats a try. Borrowing one of the Academy's yachts, they practiced for one day with a crew generally inexperienced at racing larger boats. Then with Harvey at the helm, Shope acting as tactician, and Berman overseeing the cockpit, they won the qualifying regatta which meant a birth in the McMil-

lan Cup—the northeast qualifying race for the Kennedy Cup.

The teams they faced in the McMillan were big and experienced. "They were gorillas," Harvey says. But somehow Connecticut beat teams like Rhode Island and Boston University, teams with special big boat crews that had practiced together for months. Only the top three at the McMillan would qualify for the Kennedy and Connecticut qualified with a third-place finish.

If qualifying for the Kennedy Cup had been a shocker, then Connecticut's performance at Navy was nearly miraculous. Considering that expert foredeck crewman Tom Olsen would have to replace the graduated John Harvey as skipper, Connecticut's chances of success were uncertain. And when Todd Berman fell down a flight of stairs and sprained his ankle the night before the first race, the team might have panicked.

But they remained cool and burned the competition. When the last boat had crossed the finish line on Sunday, Connecticut was already tied up at the dock. They had beaten Tulane, Yale, Michigan, Stanford, and seven more of the nation's top teams. The only schools in the final standings ahead of Connecticut were Navy and the University of California at Berkeley. "It was the best weekend of sailing in my life," says Rieders.

"Incredible! It was amazing!" says Mills. "It's hard not to get excited when you sail that well." Such thrilling performances haven't led the team to start boasting of future greatness. Visions of glory have been met with reality as Connecticut's ranking slipped ever so slightly.

There is a serious side to this team, an intensity they reserve for the race course. Whether sailing a regatta or in practice, competition can be fierce. "Things heat up a little bit in practice sometimes," Rieders observes. "We all get on each other's backs," Mills says, "but in the end, we huddle on the dock and work things out." "Everybody wants to start," says Berman, "but our desire doesn't eclipse our friendships. In a regatta we all realize whoever's hot stays in."

The team was built through cooperation, as Todd Berman, who once had dreams of becoming an All-American, knows. "I've come to acknowledge my limitations, temper my goals," he says. "What matters is the team." While Berman feels there's always the possibility of receiving national recognition, he is content just to win as many races as he can. Berman upholds the philosophy of teammate Mills, who says: "Winning a race is a rush; to win a race in practice is cool, but to win a race in a regatta is incredibly cool."

To be cool is to be hot. And this team is Connecticut's hottest.



A jubilant Bill Cibes celebrates his election to a fourth term, November 1984.

KEEPING THE PLUNKITTS OUT

The rewards are great for today's
political activist.
And besides, politics is more fun
than killing chickens.

By William J. Cibes
Associate Professor of Government

The smoke-filled room isn't a figure of speech to Associate Professor of Government William J. Cibes. After he teaches his government classes—his academic specialty is judicial politics—Bill Cibes charges up to Hartford, where he is State Representative from the 39th Assembly District and assistant minority leader. His legislative interests are tax reform and equalizing educational funding, and back in New London, he is vice-chairman of the Democratic Party. How does he do it? "I pretend to be organized and I don't get a lot of sleep," said Mr. Cibes, who has been teaching at Connecticut since 1969.

Why does he do it? That's a harder question.

George Washington Plunkitt, erstwhile State Senator in New York and district leader in Tammany Hall, told newspaperman William Riordon that he was active in politics because of the possibility of collecting "honest graft." The Senator denied that he ever "monkeyed around with the penal code," but he attempted to justify his activities by distinguishing between the bad "political looters" and the acceptable "politicians who make a fortune out of politics by keepin' their eyes wide open." A political looter, seeking only to line his own pockets, would steal the roof off an almshouse and sell it for junk. A politician, looking out for the public interest as well as his own, would observe that the roof was worn, "get the city authorities to put on a new one and get the contract for it himself, and buy the old roof at a bargain." Whether it was profiting from the purchase of property because of advance knowledge of the location of a new highway, or sharing in the benefits from a non-competitive bid on the sale of paving stones, "I seen my opportunities and I took 'em," Riordon reported Plunkitt as boasting.

By engaging in and justifying sharp practices which diverted money from the public treasury to their own use, Plunkitt and others of his ilk gave politics a bad name from which it still suffers. My mother asks—often—how I can stand politics, implying that I am degrading myself and my family through my activities. To her, being active in politics is the moral equivalent of joining a crime syndicate. For the record, this is how I reply.

For me, participation in politics is first and foremost a way of keeping the Plunkitts out. Since politics is a process of conflict among opposing forces, apathetic non-action by one of the parties is tantamount to conceding victory to the other side. "All that's necessary for evil to triumph in the world is for good men to do nothing." It's certainly clear that the need to act to condemn shady dealings did not cease when Tammany Hall passed from the scene. Contemporary newspapers are full of ac-

counts of leasing scandals, of contracts awarded on the basis of political favoritism and kickback agreements, of the raiding of estates by conservators appointed on the basis of political friendship, and of excess profits of contractors who are not called to account because of their political connections.

But moralizing about the collective good of honesty aside, political participation also creates some positive benefits for an individual, even if they are somewhat different from those Plunkitt sought.

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Most important is the direct impact on public policy which one can have—unfiltered through the mind and thoughts of one's delegate, or the lobbying activities of special interest groups. In November 1978, shortly after my first election to the Connecticut General Assembly, I was asked, as a young faculty member, to be a panelist at a state meeting of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), to discuss whether Connecticut should impose a retirement age of 70 on university personnel (an option that was open under federal law). This was a topic on which I had a strong opinion, to wit, that teaching positions for younger faculty were likely to be in such short supply during the next fifteen years that the number should not be curtailed further by making it possible for professors over the age of 70 to retain their positions. My views were not at all popular at this conference, but as I looked out over the audience, I thought—as I still remember—"I may be losing here, in this forum, but I'm the only one who can vote on this issue in the General Assembly next year." And in 1979, I did vote for a mandatory retirement age for college personnel in Connecticut.

Influencing public policy, of course, does not stop with the act of voting. There is also the opportunity and the obligation for an elected official to determine which issues are even considered for action in the polity, and to raise substantive arguments in debate—both on and off the floor. Debate in the General Assembly rarely rises to the level of Webster or Calhoun, but minds are changed by persuasive argument. The debate that recurs each year on the desirability of permitting "living wills," and the

debates on the formation of the first impeachment inquiry in modern Connecticut history come to mind as instances in which all members actually remained in their seats, listened to the arguments instead of engaging in discussions with their neighbors, and ultimately made decisions on the merits. And debate, even on the losing side of an issue, can serve to raise the consciousness of other members about an issue and thus perhaps enlarge the policy agenda in succeeding sessions. A number of representatives in 1984 told me they had never even considered the merits of tax reform (which in Connecticut is a euphemism for imposing a flat-rate income tax and eliminating or reducing other taxes) until I introduced a detailed plan as a losing amendment to the revenue side of the budget, and spent a great deal of time defending the plan. The idea was certainly not a new one, but before that time it had never been raised in circumstances that compelled the members to devote close to their full attention to its details.

Being a politician can also increase the likelihood of being able to help people. Heads of administrative departments seldom respond to individual complaints of citizens: the very purpose of bureaucracy is to increase efficiency through the creation of standard operating procedures, which work perfectly well for 95 percent or more of the business of a department, but handle exceptional cases very poorly. The "ombudsman" function of elected officials entails persuading an agency head to look at the details of an individual case and tailor the response of the department to that particular need. Before there was a massive bureaucracy, Plunkitt's practice was to visit the residents of his district and "help them in the different ways they need help."

If a family is burned out I don't ask whether they are Republican or Democrats, and I don't refer them to the Charity Organization Society, which would investigate their case in a month or two and decide they were worthy of help about the time they are dead from starvation. I just get quarters for them, buy clothes for them if their clothes were burned up, and fix them up till they get things runnin' again.

Plunkitt did this just to hold his grip on his district, but there is great personal reward in being able to help a young doctor gain a position at the UConn Health Center a year before she otherwise would have been accepted because of a missed deadline, or to help set up a trust fund for a youngster injured in a car accident when the standard procedure would have permitted the state to take most of the personal injury settlement in partial repayment of past Medicaid assistance.

Having first-hand experience in politics

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BUT DID THEY GET THE COOKIES?

The saga of 74 boxes of Trefoils, Samoas, Do-si-dos, Chocolate Chunks, Tagalongs, Medallions, and Thin Mints, one aging Datsun, and a week of crime.

By Judith Long '63

Your Girl Scout cookies were *stolen*? What? They got the *cookies*? I've been asked a hundred times. No, no. The cookies are safe. Seventy-four boxes—enough to make my daughter, Abby, the top seller of Girl Scout troop 536—were delivered to my Manhattan office on time, unchipped. It was my car that was stolen.

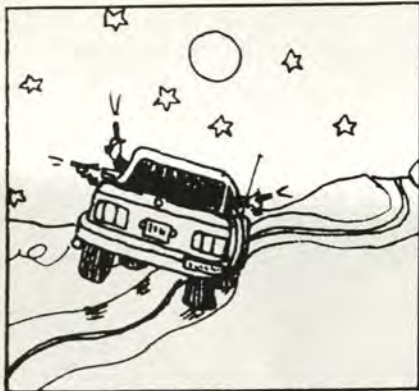
My five-year-old gray Datsun wagon, anonymous except for its beach parking stickers, Nature Conservancy decals and its bumper messages (ERA—YES, No Nukes, Vote for Jean Hildreth), had vanished. How? Girl Scout cookies. My concern was all cookie. Get the 74 boxes of Trefoils, Samoas, Do-si-dos, Chocolate Chunks, Tagalongs, Medallions (new!) and the prosaic and still most popular Thin Mints out of the car—panting after its two-and-a-half-hour run from home through rain, sleet and hail and parked illegally by a dumpster on 13th Street—through the heavy back door of 72 Fifth Avenue, into the murky service elevator and up to the fifth floor and safety.

Back in the elevator, creaking down to the street and congratulating myself on the speed and efficiency of the cookie drop—really, I'd only left the car for two or three minutes, hardly enough for a meter maid or city tow-truck to have spotted it behind the dumpster—I reached into my purse for the car keys. Car keys. *Car keys*. M'god—in the car. Panic. But I've only been gone a moment. Freezing rain—not conducive to crime. The elevator bumps and wheezes to a stop. I burst out and into the street. There, by the dumpster, is a large empty space and a puddle.

"Girl Scout Cookies?" The officer at the Sixth Precinct was not unkind. No. They're O.K. It was my *car*. "Oh, Auto is over there. You have to wait your turn."

I waited my turn. I ruminated. There had been a time, many years ago, that I was a drive-aholic. My cars were either old, elegant, full of charm and character like Sadie Strongheart, my dowager Mercedes with a wooden dash and worn leather seats, or feisty and ugly with a heart of pure gold like Fig Newton, my old Gatorade-colored Toyota wagon. And I loved to get behind the wheel. I would cruise down the expressway on my weekly trips from Long Island's rural East End, a land of potato farms and beaches, where I live to New York City 100 miles west humming "Eighteen Wheels on the Highway" and wondering if I'd like driving a truck. Practicality and the gas crunch reformed me. The cars, though lovable, were unreliable. The second time my car died in the Queens-Midtown Tunnel as I hurried to my tiny

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future Girl Scout waiting 100 miles away, the romance died. I bought a brand-new car—no character, no heart of gold, no name—just no-nonsense transportation.

I stopped driving to New York. Take my *new* car to the city? Not me. Pot holes. Depreciation. Scraped fenders (it was a point of honor—and economy—never to pay to park). The gas crunch, a raised ecological consciousness and my new car had taken me off the Long Island Expressway and put me on the Long Island Railroad.

Reform has become conversion. I look forward each week to the moments of reflection, reading or writing of inbound Mondays: the now familiar faces of commuters on outbound Wednesdays, especially the avuncular conductor who always asks, "Speonk or Patchogue today?"—my two favored stations—and brings me the day's discarded newspapers when the crowd thins. Who would give this up for 18 wheels on the highway? Only someone foolish enough to transport 74 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to the city and the sweet tooth of the copy-readers, typists, editors, bookkeepers, publishers, mail clerks and researchers who had for a month intoned, "Where are the cookies?" "Cookies in yet?" "When are the cookies coming?"

"Who's next?" It was, at last, my turn. I reported the third car theft that hour in the Sixth Precinct, was given a case number, no sympathy, little hope, and was dismissed. There was nothing to do but walk back to the office and distribute cookies.

Conversations in the next few days followed a pattern. "You left your *key* in the car?" Sigh. Yes. (Useless to explain that I merely neglected to shift mental gears between the East End, where I haven't locked my door in 17 years, and New York, where I lock everything, even if I'm in it.) "You weren't *insured*!" Theft insurance had been too expensive and anyway, the premiums by now would have come to more than the car's book value (at least so I fervently hoped). What had been in the car? Oh nothing really. My own four boxes of cookies. A vacuum cleaner and a rug pad (for use in the pied a terre I share with a person I've met only once), beloved objects

—a sheepskin steering-wheel cover brought from New Zealand by my sister; my keyring, a hand-carved flounder bought years ago at a local whaling museum. These I didn't mention, nor the little things—a blue tin box, "Mrs. Smith's Home Nail Kit" for toll money, Abby's notebook for lists of foreign and domestic license plates, clever bumper stickers, vanity plates and signs, like the one on a garbage truck: "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Your Trash Back," and verses we made in Rhode Island in which all lines had to rhyme with Woonsocket. The conversations would turn to chop-shops in the south Bronx and then end with "Well, at least they didn't get the cookies."

"Mom! It's the *Police!*" Abby, wide-eyed, stage-whispers from the telephone. "Judith Long?" says a deep voice. "Is that Miss, Mrs. or Ms.?" Oh any of them is fine, I reply breathlessly, hoping for good news. Silence. Then. "Mrs. Long, this is the Forest Hills, Queens, Police. Your car was just used in a stick-up. They got away." No nonsense transportation all right.

The car is home safe in the driveway now, but, oh what tales it could tell. A week of mayhem—heists, chases, getaways, tires squealing while cornering on two wheels, all with beach stickers blazing, ERA—YES, No Nukes, Nature Conservancy, Vote for Jean Hildreth (Abby's friend's mother)—things my other cars could only have dreamed of. The police of Oradell, New Jersey, where the spree ended, could only say that the perpetrators had gone to knock off a few boutiques in the Bergen Mall, found it closed (it was Sunday) burglarized some houses instead, and were caught—burglary not really being their line.

The car was almost unchanged by its week of crime. Indeed, a ticket revealed it had spend some time in a parking garage—better treatment than I ever gave it. Its soft tire gave it a weary air, and inside it looked and smelled like Mt. St. Helens had erupted—the perpetrators were heavy smokers and didn't bother with ashtrays. The furry steering-wheel cover, vacuum, rug pad, some seashells and treasured bits of beach glass were safe. Gone were the flounder (did the perpetrators have an eye for folk art?), the notebook (had they liked our rhymes?—"Your business will take off like a rocket/if you move to Woonsocket"), Mrs. Smith's nail box and, of course, my own Medallions and Thin Mints. Yes, they got my cookies—proof positive that everyone loves Girl Scout cookies.

Ah, yes, the cookies. Last year's cookie delivery cost me two parking tickets, a speeding ticket and lost me the chance (awaited for 36 months of clean driving) of having my own vanity plate (saying COOKIE?). This year it was my car. Next year, come cookie time, I'll pass.



Voter holds up his red-dyed thumb—a precaution against double voting. Election Day, November 4, 1984, León, Nicaragua.

THANKS BE TO GOD AND THE REVOLUTION

One journalist's impressions of
the Nicaraguan elections.

By Nina George '76

"Oh, and by the way," the travel agent added, "don't wear anything khaki-colored. You could be mistaken for a counterrevolutionary and shot." She smiled and handed me my ticket. The romance of visiting a tropical country to cover a historic event suddenly evaporated as her words brought home to me that I was headed for a place where a real war was on.

But I had wanted to go to Nicaragua for years. As a college student during the last phase of the Vietnam war, and then Watergate, I had become a campus anti-war activist interested in alternative social, political, and economic options. My history and philosophy major at Connecticut College enabled me to explore the possibilities and resources that might be available to us for creating a better life, and like many young people at the time, I had high ideals of world transformation.

In my search for a theory and practice of how to improve things, I became attracted to liberation theology, a school of Biblical interpretation that came out of Latin America in the late 60's, which attempted a marriage of socialism and Christianity. Father Ernesto Cardenal, a Roman Catholic priest, now Nicaragua's Minister of Culture, was one of the architects of the new faith, working with a "base community" of peasants on a cluster of islands in Lake Nicaragua, where together they produced *The Gospel of Solentiname*. It was a simple testament of believers who saw in Christ the liberator of the poor, and of patriots who felt the best way to achieve that freedom was a revolution that would overthrow the 40 years of repression, injustice, and deprivation they had suffered at the hands of the rich and their American backers. In 1973, Gustavo Gutierrez, a Peruvian Catholic, had written in *A Theology of Liberation* that "sin demands a radical liberation, which in turn necessarily implies a political liberation." I wanted to see a full-scale social experiment in popular democracy that wouldn't disappoint my hopes as the Soviet Union (where I traveled after graduation) had.

When the Nicaraguan peasants, led by the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) took power in 1979, I was anxious to learn what would become of their victory, intrigued by a country where banners proclaimed "Thanks be to God and the Revolution." I'm a naturally skeptical person, and getting degrees in philosophy *really* taught me not to take "yes" for an answer: I wanted to see for myself what was

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The author with Emilio Ramiro, 20, who fought in the revolution in 1979 and was wounded by the contras in 1983. Now a high school senior, he wants to study architecture.



going on down there. But I knew that I didn't have either the physical stamina or the appropriate skills to be a *brigadista*, one of the thousands of international work-volunteers who go to Nicaragua to help out in construction, agriculture, education, medicine, and the arts. Finally, I got my chance. The newspaper I'd worked for intermittently since 1972 organized a one-week tour for journalists to observe the November 1984 Nicaraguan elections, said to be their first free elections ever.

I had seen the movie *Under Fire* (three times) about two American journalists swept up in the triumph of the Sandinista revolution, and was all set to go slurking through jungles and military enclaves in my fatigues, lenses dangling off both shoulders and a tape-recorder humming on my hip. I'd conveniently forgotten that since 1981, 1,400 Nicaraguans have been killed, and 3,000 more wounded, maimed, raped, or kidnapped by the contras—counterrevolutionaries armed and funded by my country's government—in the ongoing civil war there. After I sobered up and reluctantly packed tourist clothes, as I'd been advised, I began to get genuinely scared—of what, I wasn't sure. In our country such a climate of fear over Nicaragua is generated by the White House and the media that the paranoia had begun to affect me in spite of myself.

Twenty of us—mainly writers, journalists, photographers, and filmmakers—arrived in Managua the morning of October 28, and set off over a bumpy road for Granada, a 16th-century Spanish town on Lake Nicaragua, where horses pulling fringe-topped buggies still trot gently around the sculptured fountain and Royal Palms of the central square. Already the heat was sweltering, but what a rush of impressions! Blue-green trees, tilled fields, shanty towns and corrugated metal huts, tiny factories, and militia camps. There were violet mountains and silver lakes in the distance, tremendous cloud shifts and sudden rains, palm trees and brilliant butterflies, billboards proclaiming revolutionary and patriotic slogans, election-oriented graffiti on cement-block walls, a continuously smoking volcano in Masaya, public buses filled to bursting with *campesinos*

(peasants), a handful of soldiers in olive drab, small cafes strung with colored lights, very old trucks full of green bananas, horses grazing, squads of overweight women wearing white ruffled aprons, and everywhere, the most elaborate rocking chairs.

After New York, a striking thing was the ratio of people to land, in this country of three million, less than the population of Brooklyn. The terrain seemed nearly empty except for an occasional knot of people doing physical labor: working in a field, carrying equipment, digging ditches, pouring cement.

As we sat in the bus trying to get acquainted, a lawyer from Chicago half-jokingly asked how many of us had made out our wills before coming on the trip. An embarrassingly significant number of hands went up amid nervous giggles, affording an opening for us to talk to one another. From this entree we began to create a truly *collective* experience, as it would become clear that the enjoyment of all depended on the well-being of each. In the next six days we would come to see inspiring aspects of ourselves of which we'd only dreamed, or vaguely glimpsed in our routines back home. All of us shared a more or less socialist vision, but for many of us our sense of an egalitarian, more fraternal society had been restricted to either our political or professional work, or to a utopianism unconnected with daily life. We found it hard to live generously, uncompetitively, and focused on the basics, in the big-city rat-races we'd come from. But as we got to know the Nicaraguan people, both our fearfulness and many of the personal behaviors that conflicted with our political ideals would begin to recede, for we were in the presence of people deeply committed to meeting human needs and living in independent peace.

The process of plumbing the revolution began at our first interview, with a co-

director of the Supreme Electoral Council, which was in charge of voter education, information, registration, and the actual polling. We learned that each of the seven parties (from far left to far right) running on the ballot had been given equal amounts of campaign funds, radio and television advertising time, and supplies of paper and ink for propaganda purposes. Their electoral methods had been devised in consultation with the democratic Latin American countries (such as Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico), and with features adopted from French, Swiss, and Scandinavian systems. Everything possible was being done to familiarize the general populace with the democratic process, from comic-book style pamphlets to posters announcing "Your vote decides," and "Voting is easy."

We went on to interview the centrist Independent Liberal Party (PLI) whose presidential candidate Virgilio Godoy had that day withdrawn from the race, charging "undemocratic" restrictions. The PLI wanted to include the contras in a "national dialogue," but since we don't allow people who want to overthrow our government to take part in our elections, it seemed to me a lame complaint. They claimed there were only Russian and Cuban Marxist books in the stores, and censorship in the press. However, I later saw North American romance novels and many religious works on sale, and was told by the editor of *Nuevo Diario*, a non-FSLN newspaper, that censorship only applied to military information affecting national security—a restriction operative in the United States as well. Since 1979, there has been an explosion of periodicals, religious and cultural journals, as well as an increase from two to three newspapers. Under the FSLN's leadership, illiteracy has dropped from 60 percent to 13 percent, and 83 percent of children aged seven to twelve are now in school—a 65

percent increase over pre-1979, with some 2,000 new primary schools. Indeed, we saw uniformed school-children with their books, everywhere.

At the Communist Party headquarters we heard the FSLN criticized for failing to abolish capitalism, and for "creating a distasteful mixture of church and state," two measures the Sandinistas say show their tolerance and pluralism. I asked Eva Maria, an FSLN regional official in Granada, whether the Sandinistas are Marxist-Leninists, as we hear in the United States. "The fundamental thing is not to define ourselves but to interpret our own reality and to transform [it] . . . We're not dogmatic prisoners of a specific ideology," she asserted. Tangible evidence of a democratic election in progress was the ubiquitous presence of clearly hand-done slogans and stencils, alongside official-issue posters for all the major parties on every wall in every town we passed through. From the right-wing Social Christian Party through the Marxist-Leninist Party, supporters of various shades of the political spectrum expressed their opinion, often in charmingly graffiti and almost abstract amateur portraits of the contenders.

In fact, Nicaragua is a visual artist's paradise. Everywhere one sees flags, brightly colored, highly stylized murals and billboards featuring heroes and martyrs of the struggle, and spray-painted verses and inspirational quotes, and in the northern city of León, rainbow-hued molded plastic portraits of famous leaders and poets, fluorescent-lit from within like our own gas station signs. These are surpassed only by the profusions of orchids; undulating, velvet-green outcrops around fuming volcanoes, miles of fresh, powder-soft beaches, overhanging fragrant trees nested with musical birds, and stormclouds like celestial colossi over emerald fields.

We continued our interviews at the Human Rights Commission, where we heard Sister Mary Hartman, an American in Managua since 1962, talk about the Sandinista program for dealing with the 7,500 National Guardsmen (military police under the deposed dictator Anastasio Somoza Debayle) who remained after 1979. She described how Minister of Interior Tomás Borge Martínez, a man labeled "most tortured" by Amnesty International, had set up prison farms for their rehabilitation. "We didn't want to be as brutal as the people we overthrew," Borge has said in response to questions of why the FSLN didn't shoot most of their opposition, as has been done in other revolutions. This policy of "forgiveness," as Borge calls it, has come back to haunt the country, as many of those released have fled across the borders and now constitute an estimated 40 percent of those forces trying to overthrow the newly elected government.



I was most surprised by the attitude of the officials and military personnel with whom we dealt. They were consistently cordial, pleasant, unofficious, and without arrogance. The people we talked with in the streets and markets were always able to separate us, as Americans, from our government. Though they spoke openly of their opposition to American interference in their country's affairs, they were welcoming and friendly to us as persons.

On November 1, the evening of the final campaign rally in Managua for FSLN Presidential candidate Daniel Ortega Saavedra, we set off on foot toward the Plaza Carlos Fonseca (founder of the Sandinistas) and were quickly engulfed in a mass of people the newspapers later put at 400,000, roughly half the capital's population. Despite the infernal heat, the crowd was running, jumping, and shouting, waving flags

and banners, playing music, chanting, clapping, and cheering. The spirit was infectious, as people traded smiles and political buttons with us in exchange for Polaroid photos. We were buoyed into the arena where we heard a number of dynamic speakers, including Ortega, who shouted to the crowd: "Do we want land? Do we want medical care, education, and food? Do we want *peace, poetry, and love?*" "Si! Si!" screamed the passionately enthusiastic listeners as they waved FSLN flags, danced, sang, and hugged one another and us. Sounded like a good agenda to me, too. Afterwards, there were fireworks and Michael Jackson over the loudspeakers, reminding us of their basic friendliness toward American popular culture.

We were growing to understand the complex social organization of the Nicaraguan people, a complete involvement that could be mistakenly called "totalitarian"



Revolution at a glance (opposite): a union office named after FSLN founder Carlos Fonseca, and liberation theology graffiti, "God is Love." Left, women prepare food for cemetery visitors on the "Day of the Dead" in León.

by those who are ill-informed. Nearly everyone belongs to one or more groups, as the society is structured into associations for women, students, workers, and peasants. Every quarter has its Citizens Defense Committee (CDS), the popular militia charged with distribution of food and medicine, mediation of neighborhood disputes, and the protection of the area. Instead of employing police or private security personnel, individuals guard the places where they live and work, under the FSLN's policy of issuing arms to the people and fostering self-sufficiency. "How can the government be called totalitarian," Mary Hartman asked, "when it gives guns to the people? Wouldn't they use them *against* a totalitarian regime?" The opportunity for public participation in the CDS and the popular associations affords the average Nicaraguan a multi-level avenue of input into the decisions that govern his or her existence, giving many people with whom we spoke a declared sense of control over their lives such as they never had under Somoza. I asked a Baptist clergyman whom I met in the Managua market what he thought of the revolution. He answered: "Christ did not make us to live as slaves, but Somoza did. Christ stands for peace, freedom, feeding children . . . this is what the revolution is all about."

As for their poverty, "We worked like dogs under Somoza," one peasant said. "We still work like dogs," he continued, beginning to grin, "but now it's *our* land." Since 1979, land has been distributed to 40,000 previously landless families, with 50 percent owned by the peasants, 30 percent by the middle class, and 20 percent by the state. Clearly, a revolution of, by, and for the poor. In 1977-78 I traveled for seven months in North Africa, the Middle East, and the South Pacific, where I saw the most shocking and wretched human misery. But in Nicaragua the poor have a dignity I did

not see in such places as Egypt. I saw no beggars in the streets, no homeless people sleeping in gutters, no public urination, no diseased or disabled children at hard labor, as I saw elsewhere in the third world, and see every week in New York City. Near the Honduran border, we visited the Mauricio Abdallah Hospital in Chinandega, where we found a critical shortage of soap, linens, lightbulbs, paint for the walls, and basic supplies such as aspirins, antibiotics, and rubber gloves, due to the economic boycott imposed by the United States since 1981.

But we did not find a shortage of human interaction, kindness, and support, a people-power approach that was in evidence at the Managua daycare center we visited, as well. In both places, staff spent a lot of time and energy on their charges, talking with, touching, and amusing them. Studies have shown how great a role is played by personal care in healing the sick and raising children, and in Nicaragua we saw everywhere the kind of intensive person-to-person contact that many in our group felt is lacking in our own society. This willingness to communicate and share also showed up in the openness with which our questions were answered, and the extent to which we were allowed to explore on our own—something I didn't encounter on my trip to the Soviet Union, a system President Reagan tries to equate with the Sandinista revolution. The Nicaraguans didn't try to hide their problems: they admitted to human rights violations, to trouble with juvenile delinquency, to serious inadequacies of consumer goods and supplies, to many internal difficulties in their society. But we also saw how hard they worked, how fairly and generously they treated both us and one another, and what a wonderful sense of humor and resourcefulness they maintain in the face of their daily situation afflicted by the American-sponsored economic blockade and threat of invasion.

We saw the massive damage that CIA-backed contras had wreaked on their only oil-storage facility at Corinto; read in the newspapers about a Miskito teacher they had kidnapped and skinned alive; about the six children they had massacred in a pre-dawn bombing, the woman who was kidnapped and raped repeatedly by contra soldiers; and the 2,000 families living in resettlement camps due to contra devastation of their farmlands and villages. But in the midst of so much terror and worry, people were still packing the churches, bands played in the parks, costumed street theater troupes paraded in the town square in León, Salsa music sizzled from transistors, and people rushed to drink up the last available beer before the election-eve sobriety law took effect.

Sunday morning November 4 at the polls in León: Voters waited quietly in line, looking a little somber and nervous, but definitely not intimidated or coerced. Beyond the doorway was a totally simple room in which hung only the blue and white Nicaraguan flag. Voters went behind a curtain to vote, dropped their ballots into sealed boxes, had their thumbs dyed red to prevent double voting, and exited by a rear door. In our survey of 30 registered voters we found 24 FSLN, three contra sympathizers, one PLI, one Communist, and one who wouldn't tell his affiliation.

With the immensely popular Sandinistas voted into power, we left to return to our own elections. We carried away with us a great affection and respect for the people we had met, an obsession with the beauty and spirit of the country, and what would prove to be an ongoing friendship among the twenty tour group members, because during our "revolutionary week" we had not only seen strangers who were trying to change their lives for the better, but had seen in ourselves that we too have what it takes to build a new world, if only we dare.

Round & About

Mayor Jay Levin '73 mixes town and gown

By Bronwen E. Latimer '85

College is like Monopoly. You start off armed with your books, which are the pieces of the game. You work as hard as you can for three and half months, or try to get all the way around the board. There are a few setbacks, such as athletics and club meetings, or a "go to jail" card, which makes the journey a little bumpy, and then . . . you are back to START—a new semester. New books, new courses, new chances. Until Jay Levin, class of '73 and the new mayor of New London, stepped in.

"This is something I've wanted to do ever since I was a student at Connecticut," says Mr. Levin, speaking about the internship program he initiated in January 1985. Eight Connecticut students and two Coast Guard cadets are now working for various councillors and specialized agencies in the New London city government and receiving four credits for it.

"I think it is important for students to get involved with their city and the city to get involved with the College," Mr. Levin added.

It took one phone call to Bill Cibes, a government professor and State Representative, and notices were sent to all government and sociology majors during final exam week in December. A meeting was set up for the beginning of the spring term between Mr. Levin and the applicants. After a tour of the waterfront area, where redevelopment is now centered, and an informal meeting with city officials, each intern was assigned a task and an overseer. The students spend eight to ten hours a

Bronwen (Boo) Latimer, housefellow of Wright House and a government major, participates in the mayoral internship by working at the New London Public Library. Her brother, Jonathan, is a junior at Connecticut, and her mother, Diane Dooley Latimer, graduated in 1962.



Intern Bronwen Latimer worked on fundraising and wrote press releases for cultural and educational programs at the New London Public Library.

week on the job downtown.

JoAnn Bivin '85 and Robert Kanabis '86 set out to map the streets of the city the first day. The Redevelopment Agency supplied them with a blueprint of all the known lots and instructed them to find out who owned each piece of property, whether it was a home or business, who lived there, and if there was any wasted space.

"We met a lot of people knocking on all those doors!" laughed Ms. Bivin, a government major who hopes to go into retail sales.

"I got interested in this job because I worked for Senator Pete Wilson of California last summer, found it exciting, and it made me wonder how a smaller-scaled government worked."

Amy Evoy '85, who worked in government during her semester in Washington

last year, chose to do the internship for several reasons. First, she wanted to see how local and federal governments interconnect from the local view. Second, Ms. Evoy had met Jay Levin while helping with U.S. Congressman Sam Gejdenson's reelection campaign, and she was impressed by Mr. Levin's political know-how. But most important, she would like to work in a redevelopment office similar to the one she is in now—as long as it's out West.

"I want to pack up my car with the dog and the bird, and head out to Seattle. I hear it is beautiful out there," she says.

Redevelopment is the core area the interns are involved in. Nicole Gould '85 is helping Ms. Evoy to identify all the maps, photographs, files, and news clippings available to the city's newly hired urban planning consultant, Crawford Westbrook.

Peter Burbank '85 is compiling information on the proposed investments and possible tax incentives needed in the enterprise zone. And Chris Denn '86 is working for the city clerk.

"I dust books," quips Mr. Denn, who plans to go to law school after graduation. "No, really I am cataloguing old government documents to judge whether or not they belong there, or if they should be sent to either state libraries or law school libraries."

Because of their engineering background, the two Coast Guard cadets, Joe Re and Harl Romine, were assigned the task of designing a foreign trade zone application to be filed with the Department of Commerce in the spring. They spend their time inspecting the ports and their surrounding areas to determine which are most appropriate for international trade.

"I like this work because it is giving me hands-on experience around the ports," explains Mr. Re, who plans one day to work as a law enforcer boarding boats. "And Harl and I get special liberties to get off campus now. We meet townspeople, go to City Council meetings, and get to know Connecticut College students!" he says, grinning.

The City Council members seem to be overwhelmingly pleased with all the work the interns have done. Surveying the streets, for instance, was something Mr. Levin says has been a priority for a long time but no office had the time or the money to get personnel to do it. Mr. Levin, who is still practicing law with the New London firm of Dupont and Tobin, where he has been a partner for two years, is hoping the success of the program will make it an institution at the College, similar to the Hartford internships offered every spring to juniors and seniors.

"There was just a dumptruck of stuff in those offices that councillors who have worked here for years never knew about. And some of it was valuable to our economic plans for the future," says Mr. Levin. "Everyone is already asking me 'what are we going to do when they're gone?'"

You could say Jay Levin's Mayoral Internship has become the Park Place of the curriculum for future government and sociology majors. And when the seniors who participated this year finally get all the way around the Monopoly board, they'll be able to collect their \$200 and GO.

Student interns: hands on, feet wet

From placing 19 students with alumni sponsors in 1973, the January Career Internship Program has ballooned to a record 134 students in 1985. The 134 student participants volunteered in 107 organizations, most with



Ellen Ficklen '73 (seated) and intern Robin Jagel '86 in the magazine offices of The Executive Editor and the American School Board Journal, in Washington, D.C.

alumni sponsors. Why such a dramatic increase? Interviews with students, alumni, and career services personnel point to two key factors: the emergence of the career-oriented student and strong alumni support.

Sherry Alpert '74, public relations director at Morgan Memorial-Goodwill in Boston, has been involved with the program for ten years and has sponsored seven interns. "I wish the internship program was as strong when I was a student! It's good to see that Connecticut has seen the need to provide opportunities for students' futures." As an alumna, Ms. Alpert feels the program has been "one of the strongest threads that has kept me attached to the College."

Robin Jagel '87 put her English major and writing skills to good use in Washington, D.C., at *The American School Board Journal* and *The Executive Editor*, magazines associated with the National School Board Association. Working for two weeks under Ellen Ficklen '73, Ms. Jagel researched and wrote three articles that will appear in the magazines. "I found the experience very valuable," she said. "The fact that I was simply assigned a project and then was responsible for carrying it out was challenging and fun."

On the other side of Washington, Priscilla Geigis '87, a government major, worked in Congressman Dante Fascell's office with his press assistant, Barbara D. Burris '62. Along with another intern from Oberlin College, Ms. Geigis did computer work with constituent data, ran errands, and created a filing system for publications. Just being in Washington, she said, and seeing how a congressional office functions, was exciting. "I was able to really get a feel for the amount of work that is involved in planning a congressman's schedule and also how busy an office can be!"

"The internship program gives us the opportunity to try something different. I know that if I liked my internship, I'd try to go into something in that field, and if I didn't, well, at least I'd know," said Connaught Meagher '85, a psychology and Spanish major who interned with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston, where Marion Nierintz '65 is the alumni contact. Ms. Meagher was able to observe day-to-day activities throughout the giant company. "I really got good exposure to the corporate world," she said. "I think I have an edge, now that I know what is involved and expected of people working within this environment."

Ads up: interns and sponsors at Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopolus Advertising. Back row: David Hagge '85, Ted Nelson '85, Patrick Dougherty '86. Front: Kathleen Boluch '79, Ellen Harris '80, Linda Cusak '85, and Chris Moody '81.



Some students, like Roger Kaufman '86, were able to apply their academic interests to their internships. As a self-designed architecture major, Mr. Kaufman worked for the 1891 Construction Company in White Plains, New York, a real estate development construction firm. The majority of his internship was devoted to a single project—designing, implementing and completing a market survey. "I spent a lot of time researching and reviewing other companies' plans in order to collect information for my report." His work culminated in a written and oral presentation to company executives. "I enjoyed being exposed to the construction development side of architecture. This is something that, because of the internship experience, I would seriously like to pursue."

The internship is really a two-way street, of course. Ken Crerar '77, who sponsored three interns at the Footware Industry of America, a lobbying group in Washington, D.C., can use the student help. "The intern certainly makes a great contribution to our office," he said. "January is a busy month, with Congress just coming back in session, so it really is good timing for us. I like the fact that students are exposed to the real work behind a job like this."

Audrey Franks '85 interned at the Whitney Museum's public education department, planning school tours, seminars, and organizing a symposium to be held at the museum. She especially enjoyed working in New York City, and cheerfully described the 90-minute commute from New Jersey as a "new experience." For Ms. Franks, a German studies major, museum work was also a new world. "Not knowing anything about art before this internship, I learned so much and I'm grateful for the experience," she said. "I will look forward to having a job that demands responsibility

and dealing with the pressure of meeting deadlines."

Working for Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis is something David Barbash '85 would like to do after graduation. Interning in the governor's scheduling department, he got a taste of how much work is involved in a political office. He helped set up the governor's weekly and monthly calendar, wrote letters and made telephone confirmations of Mr. Dukakis' appearances. "One project I did work on in my spare time was writing a manual for the office computer. Initially, it was to be used for interns only, but they were pleased with my work, and it now stands as a resource for the staff as well."

Francine Bovich '73 coordinates the financial services area of the internship program in New York City. Ms. Bovich, a vice president of Citicorp, locates positions for students with sponsors throughout the city. "I see the greatest part of this program is that sponsoring individuals are able to meet talented young candidates," said Ms. Bovich. "By having an intern work for them for two weeks, the sponsor can see if there is a personality fit and gauge the student's ability to work in their environment." Organizations are able to learn a great deal more about a student during an internship than they can glean from an interview. "More and more alumni can get involved," she added. "Their contributions only add to the success of the program."

The January Career Internship Program is jointly sponsored by the Office of Career Services and the Alumni Office. Alumni or friends of the College who are interested in sponsoring a student next year, or who would like more information, should contact Carl Ochnio, associate director of career services, at the College.

—Karen Quint '87

Required reading

Each year, 115,000 women undergo surgery for breast cancer. Another million have biopsies. But many are not aware of the range of medical options available to them. Marilyn Benstock Snyder '57, a New York actress and writer who underwent two mastectomies, is author of *An Informed Decision: Breast Reconstruction*. Her book is based on both her own experiences with breast cancer diagnoses, mastectomy, and reconstruction, and on interviews with other patients, oncologists, and plastic surgeons.

Janet Evans '75 has compiled *The Natural Science Picture Sourcebook*, a collection of illustrations of over 500 animals and plants, both real and mythological. Ms. Evans, librarian at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, chose the images from woodcuts and engravings printed between the 16th and 19th centuries. Many of these copyright-free black and white illustrations have never been reprinted before, making the *Sourcebook* a treasure for graphic designers, artists, and scientists.

Nancy Dorian '58, professor of linguistics in German and anthropology at Bryn Mawr, has written *The Tyranny of Tide*, an oral history of the East Sutherland fisherfolk. The book focuses on the village of Golspie in the north of Scotland. Professor Dorian has written extensively about East Sutherland Gaelic.

Valerie J. Fletcher '73, associate curator of painting and sculpture at the Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, is author of *Dreams and Nightmares: Utopian Visions on Modern Art*. Ms. Fletcher presented the college library with a copy of her book last spring, and with copies of several other Hirschhorn publications.

In Memoriam

Warrine Eastburn

Warrine Eastburn, former secretary of the College and assistant to the president, died September 2, 1984, at the age of 74. Below are excerpts from tributes made by John Detmold, former director of development, and by Charles Chu, professor emeritus of Chinese, during the memorial service for Miss Eastburn at Harkness Chapel.

Warrine Eastburn, who died last month at 74, gave 20 years of her life to Connecticut College, serving as chief administrative assistant to three presidents. It would be difficult to list everything that came under her purview, but Gertrude Noyes and her *History of Connecticut College* provides a partial job description. "Warrine Eastburn," she wrote, "Secretary of the College and Assistant to the President, coordinated the work of the President's Office, the Trustees, and the faculty from 1954 to 1974. She supervised campus publications, served as liaison on two presidential search committees, and several times acted on presidential committees in the absence or illness of the President."

In addition to her other duties, she had helped Rosemary Park complete a \$3.1 million campaign, the 50th anniversary fund, and had also served as chief presidential liaison in the planning and construction of more than a dozen buildings on this campus. She supervised the publication of catalogs and other college publications and directed, with Margaret Thomson's knowledgeable help, our public relations, which took her frequently off campus. She ran the College's share of the United Fund year after year, served on the board of directors of the New London YMCA, welcomed the American Dance Festival to the campus each summer, and was known and loved by her professional colleagues throughout the New England District of the American College Public Relations Association.

Small wonder that honors began to rain upon her. In 1974 the American College Public Relations Association, which she had served as a director and which at her invitation had held one of her district conferences here in 1965, gave her its Eleanor Collier award. This goes each year to a single college professional in public relations, development, or alumni work chosen by his or her peers among all the schools, colleges and universities throughout New England and eastern Canada. Warrine was the first woman to win this top honor in her profession, and no one has yet been tapped for it at Harvard, Radcliffe, MIT, Wellesley, Amherst, Wesleyan, or Williams, to mention just a few other New England institutions.

When Charles Shain retired in 1974, Warrine decided to follow suit. The Board of Trustees honored both of them that summer with one of the prettiest parties I've ever attended, out at Bill Griswold's place in Old Lyme. And that same summer the American Dance Festival awarded a scholarship to one of its young students in Warrine's name to honor her long commitment to dance and her service on the Festival's advisory board. She would have been pleased to know that that will not be the only Warrine Eastburn scholarship awarded on this campus, for I understand that contributions made in her memory will be used for that purpose. At commencement in 1980, the one made memorable by Alan Alda's fine address, the College gave Warrine its highest honor—the College Medal, citing much of what I have just said about her truly distinguished work for the College, for the state of Connecticut, and to her profession.



Warrine Eastburn

Before coming here she had taught at her alma mater, Ohio State, at the University of Oregon, at Wellesley, Sarah Lawrence, and NYU. For several years she even managed to teach here. From 1942 to 1946, the war years, she served as a lieutenant in the Women's Reserve of the United States Navy, and I once saw a picture of her in uniform, looking just great. Always in any situation there was a quiet authority about Warrine. Her eyes might snap, but she rarely, if ever, raised her voice except in song. She loved to sing and was the life of many a party.

I remember the fun Warrine and I had in pulling a surprise ceremony on Charles Shain in June 1968, one of those hectic years he had steered us all through. We marched into his office, joined by the rest of his administrative colleagues, and

awarded him our own honorary degree. The accompanying citation ended with these words, "Not to be outdone by Wesleyan, which has just awarded him an honorary LHD, we, his administrative assistants, sometimes known as the Shain Gang, hereby award an honorary degree of our own to Charles Shain—FHT, in recognition of his Firm Hand on the Tiller."

After leaving her small faculty cottage on North Ridge Lane, Warrine and her long-time best friend, Adele Lawson, moved permanently to New Milford, Connecticut, and there for the last ten years, with time out for winters in Clearwater, Florida, they lived in one of the prettiest houses in that corner of New England on a hillside overlooking a long range of hills that formed the Clatter Valley. Expert gardeners, Warrine and Adele surrounded themselves with loveliness and blueberries. Bess, Hilary, and I visited them both there two summers ago; although Warrine had already been ailing, she was as cheerful as ever, glad to see us and hear any news we could tell her about Connecticut College. Warrine Eastburn was so generous; there was no one like her. She defined both the meaning and the dimensions of integrity, and everything about her was as distinctive as her name.

—John Detmold
former Director of Development

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At this moment of remembrance a vivid picture of Warrine Eastburn is unfolding clearly in my mind. For the past 19 years she was a cheerful, open, concerned, and helpful sister. I was greatly benefitted by her friendship and support. When my car was sick, her vehicle was always available; when I needed an office, she was the one who helped me locate a place. In order to encourage me to paint, she and Adele would let me use their country home. Her ever encouraging and inspiring words—gentle, subtle, persistent—still ring in my ears. Her positive attitude and forward-looking philosophy of life should set a good example for all to follow. They certainly have had a long lasting impact on me.

Visiting her after her retirement from the College brought us to a new relationship. As older sisters do, she was ready to share a story, a talk, or to discuss what we can do for the College. She was a lady of goodwill and strong character. She faced the inevitable bravely. Just a week before she died, she demanded that I take a painting I had given her. It was a painting of the area where our children grew up in Hamden. Warrine said, "That painting belongs to your children." Now a dear friend is gone, but her brave soul and wonderful personality remain. God bless Warrine Eastburn. With love,

—Charles Chu
Professor Emeritus of Chinese

Class Notes

19 Sadie Coit Benjamin keeps busy. She is music chairman of the local DAR and actively pursues her interest in genealogy. Two of her great-grandfathers were sea captains—one of a whaling vessel out of New London, the other captain of a steamship that was in Charleston at the time of the battle of Ft. Sumter. After the fort was taken the flag from his ship was flown over Ft. Sumter. Sadie has given this flag to the Mystic Seaport and the story makes history come alive for her grandchildren.

Esther Batchelder plans to go to London in May to do further work at the British Museum with her friend Jane Ebbs. We send our sympathy to Batch in the loss of her sister Laura Batchelder Sharp '21, who died February 1.

We are sorry to report the death of **Luna Ackley Colver**. She attended CC for only two years, but they meant a lot to her and she was a faithful supporter of the class and of the Alumni Association.

Our sympathy goes to **Rosa Wilcox Tappey** whose husband died February 25.

I have just received word of the death of **Amy Kugler Wadsworth** on March 26. Her daughter Barbara was a member of the class of '45 and her granddaughter is in the class of '86.

In my last class notes I mistakenly reported the death of **Margaret Mitchell Goodrich**. Margaret wrote me such an undeservedly nice letter saying that she was well and enjoying life. I have sent her my abject apology which I repeat herewith!

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22 *Correspondent: Miss Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1010, East Providence, RI 02914; Elizabeth Merrill Blake, 25 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913*

23 Helen Higgins Bunyan sends to all her love and greetings and her thanks for notes of sympathy at the time of her husband's passing. In spite of suffering from Parkinson's disease, she keeps her old home. Our class daughter, Ann Bunyan Thagard, lives in CA.

Anna Buell we have all heard from as she helps to raise money for the College.

Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross spent part of the winter with friends on Sanibel Island but still enjoys life at the Quaker retirement community near New Hope, PA. Christmas was spent with her daughter (CC '48) where she happily met her first great-grandson.

Helene Wulf Knup is in the midst of selling her house and is hoping to move to an apartment. She does few

things socially.

A card at Christmas from **Marjorie Knox Price** reported an operation in April '84 which required her spending the year in FL. She plans to spend time in May in Milford now that she has recovered.

Kay Finney Richmond has nine great-grandchildren whom she seldom sees as she travels little. She sees Helen (Bubby) Forst '24 and Julia Morrissey Fuller '24 occasionally and both are getting along well.

Olive Holcombe Wheeler and Rufus are still active, well and interested in their grandchildren's choices for college this fall.

Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle broke her arm last summer. She has lived in the same home since 1910, is alone except for a family of kittens and their mother. She is saddened by the death of a friend and neighbor, Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21. Some time ago she sent me snapshots of a reunion with pictures of our Judy Warner.

Dottie Dean Gardenier moved in 1978 to Sun City, AZ, loves it there, 15 minutes from Phoenix, plays golf, has her own pool and invites us to visit. She thinks she may have become the oldest living member of '23. She would love to hear from you.

Mildred Seeley Trotman leads a busy and interesting life but was widowed in 1969 just after selling the nursery school and looking forward to their retirement. Since then she has set up an AARP program for widowed people throughout the U.S. for which she was honored last year. She also became the first woman senior warden in the national Episcopal Church. She does volunteer work, drives blind friends, runs a church thrift shop, lectures for service clubs, has traveled in England, Scotland and the Canadian Rockies with her sister, and is blessed with three stepdaughters, a foster daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Now for the wonderful message from **Rheta Clark**. On November 3rd she received the 1984 President's Award at the American Assoc. of School Librarians Atlantic Conference for her outstanding contribution to school librarianship and school library development. Our congratulations to her. During the last year Rheta also attended the DAR conference in DC, had a reunion with classes she taught in Newington Junior High in the 20's, took a trip to Hawaii, attended meetings at the College for fundraising agents and also a symposium at the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building.

Your correspondent had a happy year, acquired two more great-grandchildren which makes nine in all, went

to HI to visit my Marine Corps Captain grandson, had a tour of the White House about which I spoke at our DAR meeting. In the fall I called **Jeannette Sunderland** in Madison, CT. She was well and the same gracious lady. A great satisfaction during the last months has been coaching a young Chinese boy to speak English.

It is with sadness that I report the death of **Alice Boehringer** on November 11, 1984 in Jamaica, NY.

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

25 Sallie Dodd Murphy sends greetings and hopes to attend reunion.

Janet Goodrich Dresser hopes for a "great-grand" in the future; she keeps active, walks daily.

Dora Milenky sends greetings and is sorry not to attend reunion.

Parkie McCombs has used her Eastern "Senior Citizen Get Up and Go" passport for two trips to CA, Seattle, Vancouver for International Women's Medical Assn. meetings. She enjoys enameling and jewelry making and in addition, concerts, theater and opera claim her time. She lives in FL.

Adelaide Morgan Hirsche gets to CC for monthly lectures and other events. Their son is retired from Williams College professorship, and is still painting. Ad hopes to be at reunion.

Aileen Fowler Dike volunteers at two convalescent homes twice weekly when she's not taking care of her home where she lives alone.

Grace Demarest Wright's granddaughter, a freshman at CC, sails on the Thames in Coast Guard boats. Grandson attends Rollins near Grace. She was planning to cruise this spring in the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, to CA.

Anna Albree (Jackie) Houston expects to move soon to Heath Village, Hackettstown, NJ, a retirement community. Lois Penney Stephenson '26 also plans to move there.

Dorothy Kilbourn is studying Greek in preparation for a spring trip to Greece. She had lunch with **Eleanor Harriman Kohl** and **Emily Warner** in March. Eleanor and Emily both live now in Cromwell in a retirement community.

Dorothy (Jo) Perry Weston is active in the hospital guild, in a club of long standing, and at the country club. Two sons are top executives, one in VA, one in CA, so Jo doesn't see her four grandchildren too often. She enjoys her flower garden and her two acres of land.

Catherine Meinecke Crawford sends greetings from DE, but will be unable to attend reunion. She and husband Fran had 54 years together before he died in 1983. One son is now a retired Rear Admiral USNR, living in Honolulu. The other son is with the Dept. of Defense, now in England. Both families phone Cay often.

Dorothy Wigmore is taking a college drama course,

In Memoriam

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| Luna Ackley Colver | '19 |
| Amy Kugler Wadsworth | '19 |
| Doris Matthews Height | '20 |
| Laura Batchelder Sharp | '21 |
| Dorothy Wood Couch | '24 |
| Amy McNutt McNeel | '36 |
| (Gladys) Pat Tillinghast Shaw | '40 |

sees **Dot Kilbourn** often, but does not expect to attend reunion.

Elsa Deckelman Mathews maintains her home in ME, winters in FL, and hopes to attend reunion.

Correspondent: *Emily Warner, 3112 Covenant Village, Cromwell, CT 06416*

26 Correspondent: *Frances Green, 465 Boston Turnpike, Apt. B-4, Shrewsbury, MA 01545*

27 **Winifred Maynard Wright's** good health enables her to do volunteer work and much taxiing. She visits her family in ME yearly and also drives 30 miles to see **Peg Rich Raley** every few months.

Thistle McKee Bennett is still a practicing pediatrician with many second generation patients. She is a member of the State Board of Health. She spent October in Australia and N.Z. with a Person to Person mission. Christmas was spent with three families and nine of her ten grandchildren.

Lois Penny Stephenson had a stroke in July '83 but recovered enough to make a two-week trip in spring '84 to Ireland and Scotland. After two months in FL Lois planned to move to a retirement community this spring.

Dorothea Redman Smith stated that the best thing she ever did was to switch to CC after being accepted to Radcliffe. Three out of four grandchildren are in college: William Lucas at Middlebury, Holly Smith at Miami U. (OH) and Heide Smith at Bowling Green. Dot loves to do cryptograms and is interested in bridge players in the Sarasota area. Russell is a retired attorney.

Margaret (Peg) Rich Raley during the past few years has been to S. Africa, Ireland, Norway, Egypt, Israel and Austria and had three trips to western USA and Canada. Last summer while visiting family in New England, Peg had a delightful visit with **Bob Tracy Coogan** at her VT farm.

Sally Pithouse Becker is well but husband Charles has heart problems. She no longer has an active role in the Phila. Flower Show after 33 years of chairmanships and nine helpouts. Sally is now trustee emeritus of Friends Select School and is area chairman for the CC campaign in eastern PA and part of DE and NJ.

Eleanor (Richie) Richmond Smith for the 17th winter has traveled from OH to Green Valley, AZ. Thanksgiving was spent with her families in OH. Two grandchildren have graduated from college, another is married and has a 2-year-old daughter. Richie is looking forward to a three-week Elderhostel trip to England, each week at a different university. Much of her time is occupied by calligraphy, illumination and by sending birthday, anniversary and thank you cards to relatives and friends.

Theodora (Desia) Sanford Clute and husband no longer make long trips but they were in VT attending a church conference and visiting six grandchildren in spring '84. At Christmas they were in DC with their son and family including two grandchildren. In Feb. they were in FL near their daughter who has just completed a master's in English. Desia's volunteer activities take her to church and to the library where she mends books.

Edith (Ede) Schupner Lester lives in a retirement home in Los Gatos, CA. Ede says she still enjoys life in spite of a broken knee last year and the death of her brother and sister. We extend our sympathy to Ede.

Mary Wilcox Cross wrote that 1984 was good to her with summer visits from her missionary son Paul and family and from Vero Beach, FL, daughter Anne and family. Last Sept. Mary and Elmo Ashton Desherd '28 visited southern England and Wales. Life is full for Mary with church, theater, outreach clubs, friends and family.

Eleanor (Nuss) Vernon and friend went to the jungles and rainforest of Trinidad. "Influenced by Miss Diederer's zoo course, no doubt," wrote Nuss.

Margaret (Peg) Woodworth Shaw has not traveled this year nor has she seen any '27 friends.

Louise MacLeod Sleeper was in the hospital from Dec. '83 to April '84 after extensive surgery and a heart attack. She reported that **Sue Chittendon Cuninghame** is well.

Elizabeth Cade Simons keeps busy volunteering at the Yale Peabody Museum, keeps fit by bowling and swimming and relaxes with bridge.

Barbara (Bob) Tracy Coogan lives in SF for six months each year where Peter teaches, practices and writes bankruptcy law. The other six months they spend in VT where Bob has spent the past three summers in the complicated process of dividing their acreage among a land trust, the Appalachian Trail and their four children. Peter, having represented our State Dept. in writing an international treaty for leasing large equipment, spent time in Rome last year teaching representatives from developing countries the meaning of leasing.

Elizabeth (Betty) Tremaine Pierce lost her husband six months after they attended our 50th reunion. Betty sold her home, moved to a condominium, and every summer and Christmas visits her two children. Her son, retired as a Lt. Col. after 25 years in the Air Force, is now director of the Emergency Service in Council Bluffs, IA. Her daughter lives in Fenton, MI. Each family has two children. Betty is busy with church and women's club activities. She took the '83 CC trip to Spain and in '84 took a Caribbean cruise to the Panama Canal and also made two trips to CA.

Winifred Maynard Wright and Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer are well and enjoy busy retirements.

Mildred Beardsley Stiles divides her volunteer hours between politics as a Republican committeeperson and library files at the public library.

Helen Lehman Battenwieser, "a philanthropist for more than 50 years," was pictured and acclaimed in the 9/23/84 *New York Times* for her inspiration over ten years ago to form the Incognito Fund, a coalition of small family foundations.

Madelyn Clish Wankmiller has not been well but manages to keep up with her CC activities.

Minnie (Mitzie) Watchinsky Peck's son Donald is a surgeon in San Jose, CA and daughter Judy-Arin Peck Krupp '58 has a PhD, lives in Manchester, CT and is a consultant in adult learning and development. Don has five children (two in college); Judy-Arin has four children (three in college, one in law school). Since retiring from teaching in '69, Mitzie and Harold have done much traveling.

On 5/22/84 **Miriam Addis Wooding's** husband of 54 years died. His funeral was attended by Louise MacLeod Sleeper, Ruth Stevens Thornton and widow of Ruth Hitchcock Wolcott. **Elizabeth Leeds Merrill's** husband died on 12/27/84. The class extends its sympathy to these classmates and to the families of **Esther Vars duBuse**, who died on 7/11/84 and of **Annis Clark Mill**, who died in Middlebury, CT on 8/31/84. A gift was given in her memory to her local library for the purchase of library books.

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

29 **Elizabeth (Zeke) Speirs** is back in her Hartford apartment after selling the family home on the north shore of LI. Her latching string is always out; do come!

Eleanor (Ellie) Newmiller Sidman and husband made two trips north last summer, one to attend both their 55th reunions and the other to their oldest grand's wedding. They are now back in FL.

Helen Stephenson White went to Madrid to visit son David and family. After some traveling in Spain, she returned to Falmouth, MA.

Mary Matthews Shuff has moved to Towne Manor in Georgetown, KY. She is busy with club activities and is enjoying three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Margaret (Migs) Linde Inglessis is very happy at "30-30" and claims it's a whole new life. Her art keeps her busy and she's now represented by three paintings in an exhibition of American native painters in the Morges, Switzerland gallery.

Marjorie (Smudge) Gove Studley has recuperated

from surgery and is back in VT. She and Vic attended a mini-reunion at Bibbo Riley Whitman's last Sept.

Pat Early Edwards reports the sad news of her husband's death at age 91 in January '85. Our sympathy to her.

Faith Grant Brown came north from FL for Christmas and unfortunately remained longer than anticipated because of a broken leg. It did, however, enable her to enjoy the winter wonderland in CT.

Frances Wells Vroom wrote of an unexpected visit in Nov. from Bibbo Riley Whitman and Burton who were in NJ visiting and she reports that they are both well and always busy.

Peg Burroughs Kohr and her husband Bob spent Christmas with their family in CA where daughter Sue lives in Alameda and daughter Martha lives conveniently nearby in Walnut Creek.

Your correspondent, **Amelia (Greeny) Green Fleming**, is busy with church and club activities in Jackson Heights.

It is with great sadness that I report the death of dear **Janet Boomer Barnard** on 12/28/84. Our sympathy to Larry and the family.

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31 **Jane King Buss** and husband became residents of Green Valley, AZ and are celebrating their 50th. Two of their children live nearby.

Dorothy Hare Moore lives in CA among avocado trees and golf courses.

Dorcas Freeman Wesson enjoyed trips to St. Croix and to Greece where they found more hail than sun.

Mary Louise Holley Spangler spent time in England and Scotland with a cousin doing geological digging. She enjoyed a long distance phone call from **CB Rice, Al Kindler** and **Aurelia Hunt Robinson** calling from Aurelia's 1850 stone schoolhouse home redone by Aurelia's retired husband.

Mary Kay Geier Brigham and husband live in Escondido, CA. Son lives in Huntington Beach, CA and daughter, an artist and photographer, travels worldwide.

Kathryn Bowman Thompson and husband travel widely on Eastern Passports to FL, CO, AK, WA and OR.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter had a pleasant Bermuda trip, is an active trustee of Woonsocket (R.I.) Hospital, a member of other committees and bridge player.

Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack visited with **Billie Wilcox Buckingham** in ME and spent holidays with married grandsons at Owl's Head, ME.

Dorothy Birdsey Manning's eye problems have been relieved by the constant care from her children and grandchildren who live nearby.

Dorothy Gould continues to work on the annual CC book sale.

Elizabeth Clifton Ray got out of London just before Harrod's was bombed. Grandson Chris was married last May.

Constance Gano Jones spent six weeks in New England with three children and grandchildren in a summer rental.

Bethel Dean Lemmerman and husband enjoy quiet retirement on shore of Lake Erie. They have three daughters. A son, in Maryland, applies his PhD to the aerospace program. There are six grandchildren.

Jane Haines Bill gets news of CC from Martha Hickman Stone '30, who is her Tucson neighbor.

Billie Brown Seyfried, for the first time ever, had her three children and six grandchildren together for the holidays.

Anna Cofrances Guida had a great tour of England with son Paul. At home she attends both opera and symphony programs in New Haven and NYC.

Grace Gardiner Manning's was a busy year visiting one daughter in London, preparing and hosting the wedding of other daughter in August and ending with a house filled with all of them for holidays.

Katherine Dunlap Marsh works with three senior groups, organizing bus trips to interesting places.

Virginia Carmichael attends CC Club of New Haven meetings and spent the winter season away.

Alta Colburn Steege and Rip flew to St. Croix and St. Thomas and from there boarded ship for tour of islands.

Ruth Griswold Louchheim's card claims that she and Henry are hanging in there.

Flavia Gorton Williams spent the holidays in Atlanta with grandson. She winters on Marco Island for golf. She and daughter yearn to live on a boat in FL.

Thursa Barnum had a delightful trip through England, Scotland and the chateau country of the Loire Valley. At home she volunteers for Meals on Wheels, historical society, and support projects for Nature Center.

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32 *Correspondent: Mrs. Robert S. Knauff (Mable M. Barnes), 39 Laurel Hill Dr., Niantic, CT 06357*

33 **Eleanor Cairney Gilbert's** husband Fred is making a steady recovery from a long hospital stay receiving treatment for a benign brain tumor. Tempi had invaluable support throughout her ordeal from **Jerry Wertheimer Morgenthau** and Charles.

Winifred De Forest Coffin is housebound, hooked to an oxygen tank constantly. In spite of her illness and bouts with cabin fever she remains cheerful, says Dean is wonderful and that friends started a fund to help defray costs when her Actors Guild insurance suddenly ended and no longer paid for medicine and nursing care.

Virginia Donald Usher likes living in ME near her daughter, Leslie and family. Don won a boat trip on Merrymeeting Bay and the Kennebec River and her children gave her a birthday gift of a plane ride up the coast of ME to view the towns, beaches, old forts and historic landmarks. Her son, David, raises sheep in VT and daughter Debbie lives in WY. Don has good neighbors and has found much to do and enjoy in her new location.

Judith Epstein Routman realized a life-long dream in November. Judy took a lengthy trip around the world by sea and air, including a cruise on the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal, visits to India, Singapore and a whole lot more.

Ruth Ferree Wessels and Wally went on the CC trip to Europe in March '84 and loved it all. They were met in Munich by son, Steve, a microbiologist working in Denmark, and their 2-year-old "Danish" granddaughter. Ruth and Wally also spent a week at Elderhostel, U. of R.I. where they took crash courses in Fitness, The Changing American Family and Ecology of Narragansett Bay. They feel fortunate to be energetic enough to go where the action is.

Margaret Frazier Clum spent Christmas in Fort Pierce, FL, with her two daughters, their husbands and the five grandchildren. She loves living in Ormond Beach and expected a wintertime visit from **Betsy Palmer Shurts**.

Katherine Hammond Engler enjoys life in NC and is busier than she was 30 years ago. She's a volunteer at the NC Botanical Garden, a member of the local AAUW in Chapel Hill and the Triangle Weavers. She's vp and program chairman of the Fearington Garden Club and still finds time to attend exercise classes at 8 AM three times a week. Sometimes she stays home to cook and clean house!

Eleanor Husted Hendry and Jim are glad they made the move to CA. Two of their children presented them with grandchildren the last weekend in Sept. making the total count 13. Eleanor and Jim are refinishing their garage and guest room. Eleanor has become an expert with insulation and a staple gun and has an extra gun if any friends wish to come and stay over.

Eleanor Jones Heilman and Dick spent a few weeks at John's Is., FL in March '84. In Aug. they celebrated their 40th anniversary at Skytop in the Poconos where children and grandchildren took them for four lovely



Class Correspondents

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days, following that with a party at home for friends. **Virginia Swan Parrish** and Karl spent a night visiting them en route to Chatham. Beano redid her garden to make it less "labor intensive."

Helen Peasley Comber and Bill went on a five-week trip to the Orient including visits to Singapore, Bangkok, Peking, Hong Kong, Tokyo and a rest stop in Honolulu. Going and coming they had visits in Atlanta with their daughter and in L.A. with their son. The trip was exhausting so to get back in shape Bill enrolled Helen in the Y swim class exercises under water, one hour non-stop three times a week. The Combers visited the Palmers in July and in Nov. **Betty Kunkle Palmer** and Hap returned the visit on their way to OH for Thanksgiving.

Martha Sulman Ribner and Arthur celebrated their 50th anniversary in Sept. with a trip to Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. They moved to FL in 1973 but their two children and five grandchildren still live in New London.

Jessie Wachenheim Burrack took her annual drive to VA to visit her daughter and family over Thanksgiving. While sightseeing in DC had a photo taken with a cardboard picture of the president. It is so realistic it fools everyone at first glance.

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

35 **Betty Lou Bozell Forrest** spent ten weeks packing away everything in her VT house, prior to redecoration "after too many years!" She's still trying to figure out how she acquired all the stuff. Children and grandchildren are very busy, but they all (except for Jack in Phoenix and the two oldest grandsons in Chile) came to VT to celebrate Betty Lou's 70th birthday. They accomplished all the big jobs that she'd expected would take her weeks. The lobsters, corn and birthday cake they brought took the curse off #70.

Sabrina (Subby) Burr Sanders and Harry had an eventful summer. After time in Somersville, ME, they took a golfing trip to Ireland, where they broke the drought and, consequently, played half the time in the rain. On Amelia I., they visited English friends who returned with them to CT for more golf.

Hazel Depew Holden spent last spring, summer and fall in RI. Among her welcome visitors was **Mary Savage Collins**. She also had phone visits with **Peg Baylis Hrones** and **Esther Martin Snow**. The annual family reunion at the shore included three grandchildren, 11, 12, and 13. After short holiday hops to visit her children, Hazel went on to CA for the winter.

Betty Farnum Guibord still works with students in the Explorers' Club—this year, the Yucatan Peninsula. As a Christmas treat, Betty went skiing in Austria with

her eldest family. In FL, she sees a lot of **Kay Woodward Curtiss**. They even took a finance seminar! When visiting her daughters in Chicago, she caught up with **Ruth Fairfield Day** and **Ruth Fordyce McKeown**. Duplicate bridge, tennis and some golf keep her active.

Barbara (Bobbie) Hervey Reussow and Charlie joined a Tulsa Gilcrease Museum group in Oct. for a tour of mountain cities in Mexico. In Dec. they took a cruise on the *Pacific Princess (Love Boat)* from Puerto Vallarta to L.A. They stayed on the *Queen Mary* in Long Beach where they celebrated Charlie's 75th birthday (with old friends they hadn't seen since '66) and New Year's Eve. Bobbie had chalked up over 2,000 hours as a volunteer in medical records at the hospital. She volunteers one day a week at the research library at the Will Rogers Memorial.

Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf retired a year ago from the acquisitions dept. of the Olin Library at Wesleyan. Since then, she took a word processing course at Middlesex Community College and loved it. Twice a week she volunteers in a public school, giving one-to-one help to kids needing assistance in math, English language and comprehension which she finds very satisfying. She is also active in a Widows' Support Group. In Jan. she gave up her job of parish secretary in her church, which she had held since 1969. Dot will continue on the vestry. She frequently sees **Kay Jenks Morton**. Last year her only grandchild, a delightful 10-year-old named Kalinne, lived with her. Her three sons are still living at home which helps maintain the house. In April her "CC gang" had a delightful reunion with **Lois Smith MacGiehan**.

Ceil Silverman Grodner and husband have moved into the new patio home they had built at the foothills of the mountains in Albuquerque. They love it and would be happy to have CC classmates stop. Many projects keep the Grodners active.

Mabel Spencer Porter and Wallace continue to enjoy retirement. They plan at least two trips each year. Summer '84, they went to Nova Scotia and in mid-Dec. to Williamsburg for the Grand Illumination festivities. They spend their summers at Saybrook Point in a beautiful spot overlooking LI Sound. Mabel has occasional phone chats with **Helen Fine**.

Dora Steinfeld Todd spent seven weeks last summer in Canada. She and Arthur took a business trip to the West Coast in spring '84 and a trip to Boston in the fall. Three of their children surprised them in Cleveland at Thanksgiving, two of them driving from Denver. Dora keeps on with her painting, mostly watercolor landscapes.

Marion Warren Rankin enjoyed a happy get-together with CCers in April '84. Neal and **Lois Smith MacGiehan** came from SC and joined **Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf**, **Marion White VanderLeur**, **Dick** and **Kay Jenks Morton** and Doug and **Marion Warren Rankin** for cocktails at Harry and **Subby Burr Sanders'** home followed by dinner at the Wethersfield Country Club. In Nov. Marion and Doug flew to Kansas City to visit daughter Jean and her two children, a son 12 and a daughter 3. Jean received her M.A. from the U of MO last year.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley is back in Farmington after spring '84 travel in Europe and four months on Nantucket. Despite all the details involved in getting our 50th under way, she finds time to watch Whaler hockey and Celtics basketball.

Virginia Johnson Baxter's husband died in January '84. Our class sends its sincere sympathy to her. In Aug. she went back to Bermuda and has spent a lot of time visiting her sister near Boston. After being a buyer at Bergdorf Goodman for many years, she retired two years ago and feels that volunteer work will be her primary future occupation.

Audrey LaCourse Parsons spent the winter in FL. She canoed around the islands (a great way to bird-watch) and took up watercolor painting. Christmas was spent with their kids in Chapel Hill. Their only grandson, Patrick, is over two and "of course he's absolutely unique—like every other grandma's grandson."

Irene Larson Gearing's daughter Grace Ann and family have moved to Denver and son John from Atlanta to CA, so she and her husband visited for three weeks in CO and Irene is RSVP volunteer librarian at the executive offices of CT Community Care. At their

annual meeting in Sept. she was honored as one of five State Volunteers of the Year.

Doris Merchant Wiener was nominated for a second term as governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants for AZ. During her first term, the membership rose from 66 to 150. She's sorry not to be at Reunion, but sends regards to all classmates.

Adelaide Rochester Smith is resident curator of the Historical Society of the Tarrytowns. She lives in the impressive 19th century house that also serves as the society's headquarters and museum. Her travels have included visits to Europe, our own West Coast and the Canadian Rockies. She says she's going into her golden years with Taffy her handsome Golden Retriever who is still a puppy at 16 months. Son John's daughters are Nancy and Caroline.

Frances Rush Caldwell has no changes or news to report, but finds it good fun to read about the others in our class.

Margaret (M.T.) Watson O'Neill and Bill are still in Albuquerque where Bill has retired three times and now volunteers in a lab at the V.A. Son Bill, Jr., an M.D. in Reno, and Anna had their fourth child in July. Daughter Marcia and her daughter Kristi live in Albuquerque as do son Steve, Diane and their daughter. In the fall, M.T. went to the orchid show in Japan, then orchid-collecting in Burma and Thailand (down the River Kwai), and finally Hong Kong. She still travels and does orchid judging over the U.S., mainly in the West.

Kay Woodward Curtiss spent Christmas in Buffalo with her youngest daughter Donna and husband Gene, a medical student. Before she left for Buffalo, son Curt and his fiancée spent several days with Kay in FL.

Ruth Worthington Henderson reports that when it was known that husband Jim could not recover from his brain tumor, their home was sold in May. His death in July precipitated her move to La Grange, IL. Since guest rooms and a guest cottage are available there, Ruth adds, "Come one, come all."

It is with sorrow that we report the death on Aug. 27, 1984 of our classmate **Dorothy (Petey) Boomer Karr**. To her husband Neal and her daughter Judith Morse our class extends sincere sympathy.

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37 **Constance Campbell Collins** is homebound with osteoporosis but is fortunate to be included in the demonstration Medicare Home Health Aide Program and, therefore, is able to remain in her apartment. She enjoys TV and reads a great deal.

Katherine Kirchner Grubb took two trips—one to Egypt and Jordan, and one through the Mediterranean with her 17-year-old granddaughter. "Grandma is now out in the cold," as her granddaughter is now going abroad with various study groups. Kay has a 14-year-old grandson about to enter prep school and two lively little boys, aged one and four, who keep everyone busy.

Rosamond Brown Hansen and Ed's youngest son, Larry, was married last spring in Kennebunkport, ME. Ed has not been well and is temporarily in a nursing home. Ros took a week's trip in Feb. and plans to attend her 40th reunion at Yale School of Nursing in June.

Virginia Deuel wrote that she had been dug out of the "Blizzard of '85" in Buffalo. Ginny is planning a golf tour with a group to So. Africa in Oct. where the courses are reported to be beautiful.

Martha Louise Cook Swan is excited about the publication this spring of her book titled *Cut & Engraved Glass of the American Brilliant Period in Historical Perspective*, published by Wallace-Homestead of West Des Moines. Louise also made a tape which was shown on public broadcasting Feb. 17 and 22.

Escaping from the winter cold, **Ruth Burdsall Reed** and Floyd spent a month and a half during Feb. and March in San Juan, especially enjoying the swimming.

Priscilla Cole Duncan and Jim recently took a two-month trip to CO and NM. They lived in NM for 20

years and it's Priscilla's favorite state. She works as an income tax accountant. Jim has succumbed to the lure of the computer and has helped Priscilla by putting information for her tax return on it.

Dorothy Chalker Panas and Adam had an apartment in Paris for three weeks in spring '84 and "busted about like natives and tourists." They enjoyed a busy summer in Simsbury, CT and returned to FL in Oct., leaving for 10 days to spend Thanksgiving in Ft. Smith, AR with Adam's family, adding that two great-granddaughters supplied the perfect touch. Dot's own two granddaughters are her summer treat. She has just undergone a very successful cataract and lens implant operation and says "the aging process is being very kind to both of us."

Dorothy Baldwin wrote that she was about to leave for Antigua. In March '84 she went to Kenya and can't wait to go back. In July she went to Brussels and then through Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands. Dot stays very active in various organizations in Montclair, NJ and will be going to Austria for the 35th anniversary celebration of Overseas Neighbors where, she says, they will be treated royally.

Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson says that since Al is semi-retired, we "bat around," recently being in India, Sri Lanka, Mallorca, and England. They have a daughter in London, one in NY, and their son is in Chicago.

Barbara Fawcett Schreiber's interests still center around public school education at the national, state and local levels. In Sept. she toured East and West Germany with Malone College and attended the last performance of The Passion Play at Oberammergau. She now has six grandchildren (five boys, one girl) and enjoys them greatly.

Edith Burnham Carlough and Carleton remain fairly stationary, gardening and holding their deck down in the summer. Last fall they visited relatives in TX and had a Mother's Day reunion with their two daughters in Boston.

Helen Bendix Mackintosh is a bird watcher and went recently to Trinidad to see some truly exotic species. She wants to get back on campus to an Elderhostel soon.

Norma Bloom Hauserman and John celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with their children, in-laws, and three grandchildren in Aug. at their cottage on Lake Tonaway, NC. Norma and Dianne, their oldest daughter, cope as best they can with multiple sclerosis. Norma and John are active in the Asheville, NC, chapter of MS. Dianne, as curator of decorative arts at Brooklyn Museum, oversees the largest department at the museum. Last Oct. she opened eight period rooms and John and Norma attended the opening.

Ranice Birch Crosby stepped down as director of art as applied to medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine after 41 years. Now enjoying director emeritus role, working three days a week and having more time for hobbies of weaving, spinning and showing dachshunds. Daughter, Ranice, holds an MFA in poetry from Sarah Lawrence and was a recent colonist at McDowell. She makes her home with Ranice in Baltimore. Ranice believes she is the oldest CC alumna in that city.

Margaret Bennett Hires and Dick closed their home on Cape Cod early in Sept. to get ready for their youngest son's wedding in DC in early Oct. Their oldest son and wife added a third grandson to their list just prior to Christmas. Marge and Dick are now enjoying some R&R in Naples, FL.

Lois Beckwith Ottinger had no news about her and Guy but did report that their only granddaughter, Katherine Ottinger, had been accepted for Sept. entrance to U of CA (Santa Barbara). "She's bright and beautiful, of course!"

Beulah Bearer West and Art keep busy in Phoenix with bridge, golf, Kiwanis (Art is president this year), and traveling. They have three grandchildren whom they see about twice a year but wish they could see more often. In spring '84 they cruised through the Panama Canal and spent a week in FL. Escaped the heat for three weeks last summer in HI and in Feb. flew to Hong Kong to pick up a 28-day cruise to many exotic ports, visiting India and Egypt as well, and flying home from Israel.

Liza Bissell Carroll wrote from Maui in HI (their 7th

year there). She justifies the sybaritic existence by volunteering for the Pacific Whale Foundation and taking classes in whatever is available on their side of the island. She also spent a month in Scotland during 1984, going to a seminar where she learned a bit of archeology, botany, geology and ornithology.

As I drop this in the mail, Gordon and I are leaving for a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Blanche Mapes Klein** on the death of her husband, Gardner, 6/22/84, and to **Pearl Myland Kaufman** on the death of her husband. Our sympathy is also extended to the families of **Lucille Cate Hull**, who died on 6/4/84, and of **E. Estelle Campbell Leetch**, who died in Jan. 84.

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

39 **Betsy Parcell Arms'** report on our 45th Reunion evoked warm memories for those of us who attended and provided a graphic summary for those unable to attend. Betsy's son, Mike, sailed to Denmark last summer where she and her family, including daughter Carol, plus two teenaged grandsons, arranged to meet him in Copenhagen. From there they traveled by barge through France.

Jean Ellis Blumlein reports the birth of a second grandchild, Nicole, 12/30/84 to daughter Ann. Younger daughter, Carol, is in Waikiki working in the field of musical entertainment. Jean and husband, Joe, have been on a cruise out of Barbados.

Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi also reports the arrival of a grandchild, Jeffery, which makes eight for Slingy. Her youngest son, Tom, was married in Aug.

Charline Bush Schmelzer's son and wife presented her with a new grandson in 11/84. In Dec. she and Charlie moved into a new house on Union Hill overlooking Kansas City.

Libby Taylor Dean writes from Naples, FL, that she was in charge of decorating the White House Christmas tree in the Blue Room. Her son and family came home for Christmas from Australia after an absence of five years. Libby visited with **Elizabeth (Pokey) Hadley Porter** recently in FL.

Ruth Kellogg Kent departed in Jan. for India, despite the political turmoil there. This was Ruth's second trip to the area which included Kashmir and Nepal. At a party in New Delhi she met the grandson of the Maharajah of Nepal. Other highlights included an elephant ride at Tiger-Tops and a visit to the Taj Mahal and the ancient caves near Bombay.

Betty Young Riedel writes from Englewood, FL, that 1984 was the year her husband Bill retired from 44 years of service with the USCG. Both Betty and Bill attended their respective 45th reunions in New London.

Catherine Ake Bronson and husband, Wright, took their three daughters and spouses to the Olympics. She expects **Eldreda (Dede) Lowe Nie** and Lou in June for their 50th high school reunion and possibly **Jean Lyon Loomis** and Chet.

Mildred Weitlich Gieg visited her son in Richmond, VA., recovering from a recent illness. Middy is involved with the Little Theatre in Nantucket which is still her favorite spot in the world and she extends an open invitation to her classmates visiting the island.

Lee Jenks Rafferty enjoyed a special family reunion when her children and grandchildren arrived at her CT home from CA, NJ, MA and CT—the first time in ten years that such was possible.

Virginia Taber McCamey has been making good use of her senior citizen's passport. After the CC 45th reunion she flew to Milwaukee for a church convention, to PA to visit her family, to CA to her niece's wedding, to the World's Fair in New Orleans. Following that to TX, FL and her daughter's wedding in PA.

Jan Jones Diehl has added another lip-reading class to her teaching schedule and that, plus golf in Sun City Center keeps her busy. She and Gene go to Skaneateles lake each summer and visited Europe in 1984.

Peggy Wiles Platt called from Toms River, NJ, where she is confined to her home due to ill health. Peggy lives alone and would appreciate hearing from classmates.

Ruth Wilson Cass and Tom retired to Santa Barbara nine years ago and love their life of golf, swimming, and entertaining Eastern visitors, including **Jean Lyon Loomis** and **Chet**.

Pat Hubbard Brooks' son John and family were living in the Middle East for a year "on loan" to the UN. She spent a month visiting them and toured the Greek Islands. She and Ted enjoyed Christmas in NJ with two granddaughters, ages 3 and 4. She sees **Jean Abberley Hunt** whenever she comes North. Pat's husband, Ted, loves retirement but says she is "flunking it."

Barbara Curtis Rutherford and Bud enjoyed a great trip to the Alpine area last summer and will visit the British Isles in June. Bobbie goes camping in the Adirondacks with children and grandchildren. At home they curl in the winter and golf in summer.

Peggy McCutcheon Skinner reports from Littlejohn's Island that winter there has been moderate and the snow minimal. She spent a lovely Christmas with her son and wife in No. Wales, PA.

Miriam Cooper moved to a senior housing complex in New Britain. She is the only living member of her family and is understandably very lonely. She would be pleased to hear from classmates.

Winifred Valentine Frederiksen has recovered from a successful knee operation and is active and pain-free. Her whole family, including her new daughter-in-law and children, were with her for the holidays for the first time in five years. Winnie is still very busy with the West Coast CC Alumni Club.

Margaret Abell Powell and husband visited **Carolyn Kenyon Donlon** and **Noris** at their new home in Whispering Pines, NC. While there they learned that granddaughter **Ida** had been accepted at CC on early decision. She and John recently returned from Mexico where they rent a house every Jan.

Kathryn Ekirch reports that her major avocational interests are chairman of the board of directors of Westchester/Putnam Chapter of American Heart Assn. and trustee and secretary of board of trustees of Village Savings Bank, Westchester. She is still working as an executive officer of Pace U.

Sue McLeod Adriance and husband **Harry** have produced 14 feature documentaries on travel since 1972 when he started "Programs With a Difference." Her daughter travels the world for her agency and her son is back from three years with the Peace Corps and USAID in Nairobi doing grad work at American U. Two other sons are in business and Sue has three grandchildren.

Nancy Weston Lincoln and John are moving from Casey Key, FL after 10 years to Fairway Woods in Sarasota. Reason for the move from the beautiful barrier island is simplification of lifestyle. They have traveled extensively to AK, Greek Islands, Morocco, Egypt, Bermuda and expect to travel more. Their teen-aged granddaughters spend Easter vacation with them in FL.

Beatrice Dodd Foster and Bud covered 9,500 miles in their Airstream trailer from May to Labor Day, visiting 32 different places including our 45th reunion. In Oct. they trailed to Cape Canaveral for the Challenger launching and later to Disney World. In Nov. they flew

to Mexico City and toured old Mexico. Christmas brought a surprise visit from daughter **Sue** and granddaughter **Jessica**. **Bea** and **Bud** see many classmates now living nearby in FL.

Janet Mead Fuller writes that the highlights of her year were our reunion and a three-week trip to China. Presently she's involved in planning her 50th high school reunion in Sept.

Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson: 1984 marked the end of an era for me as I retired in July from my position as director of placement at the U of Bridgeport. After 18 years of serving students there, I somehow adjusted easily to retirement. Visited daughter **Anne** at her horse farm near Culpeper. Younger daughter, **Sara Kate** (CC '74) flew East with her 2-year-old daughter from Albuquerque and we visited son **Mark** and his 7-year-old namesake in MA. Shanghaied the latter and toured the ME coast until Labor Day. Love living in Newtown. (My Easton, CT home burned to the ground in '81.)

Regretfully, I must inform you of the death of two classmates in 1984. Our sympathies are extended to the families of **Alice Williams Yeager** of Houston, and **Mary-Ellen Salom Stevens** of St. David's, PA.

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41 TRAVEL seems to be the theme this edition. **Anne Henry Clark** has started another career as travel agent so maybe she should get us all together for a reunion on the road, in the air or on the water.

Priscilla Duxbury Westcott traveled by camel for a week in Kenya with **Janet Doherty McCarthy '50**. Dux visited son **Clay** in Nairobi and a second time went as Wheaton College alumnae tour director. She also leads architectural tours in Boston.

Virginia Newberry Leach says "Time marches on—in a great rush." **Ginny** and **Phil** had a great trip to Greece. They are as active as ever and involved with many family events.

Ann Breyer Ritson and **Ian** flew to England and Scotland. They summer at their 1000 Isles home. Sympathy to them on the death of their grandson and **Ann's** sister.

Mary-Jane (Jerry) Tracey Mann and **Dick** travel several times a year to places like Ethiopia, Mt. Everest, Tibet, China and go wilderness canoeing for relaxation. They farm 400 acres and raise beef cattle, and tobacco. **Jerry** remodels old log houses and manages wildlife areas. **Dick** is chief of cardiology at Lancaster Hospital in PA.

Margaret Kerr Miller says "We go!" Last trip was to Russia and the areas of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan—plus Australia and New Zealand where they Elderhosteled in three colleges.

Catherine Elias Moore and **Earl** have been again to Hawaii and also to Oslo for Int'l Numismatic Assn.

Dorothy Boschen Holbein and **Powell** had a marvelous trip with a Dartmouth-Brown group to the USSR which included stops in Odessa, Bulgaria, Bucharest and a sail down the Danube.

Kay Ord McChesney and **Mac** had their annual golfing trip to AZ. They spent a month seeing Austria, Switzerland and Paris. Daughter **Glenn** is convention director for **Howard Ruff**.

Mary Louise Cutts loved her cruise through the Panama Canal with stops in Curacao, Puerto Vallarta, and Cartagena.

Carla Eakin White and **Richmond** enjoy the sights of the USA. Both busy in Rotary and Planned Parenthood.

Janet Peto McClain manages to get to the Caribbean and to HI, as well as to safari in Kenya.

Carolyn Seeley Scott and **Scotty** have retired from the academic world and now have time to enjoy five grandkids, as well as sojourns in ME and Mexico.

Helen Henderson Tuttle and **Peter** spent spring '84 in Greece and Egypt. They play lots of golf and bridge.

Jane Whipple Shaw and **Ernest** also had a tour of Europe, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau.



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Harriet Striker Lazarus loved England. She takes frequent trips to East and West USA to see her family, and continues to work in the Cincinnati Public Library and Art Museum.

Kathryn Verie Pugh closed her office after doing ob-gyn for more than 37 years in New London. She still does part time service as emergency room physician.

Barbara Yohe Williams and Frank traveled 3,300 miles by bus through seven countries of Europe. They winter in Sarasota.

Claire Haines Fairley and Albert cruised through the Panama Canal with stops in Mexico and the Caribbean, plus another cruise from Barcelona to Athens, a Rhine cruise, a week in London and summer in NE.

Phyllis Walters Williams and Jack run back and forth to NC and Atlanta to see family. Trips include the Greek Isles, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Allayne Ernst Wick and Doug made small excursions to New Orleans and FL. Both daughters presented them with grandsons in '84.

Peg Ford retired from CARE after 38 years and will work part time on the archives.

Donna Ed Reynolds plays golf in Myrtle Beach. She and Fred do volunteer work, some travel. They get together with **Mary Farrell Morse** and Roy in Winston Salem. Mary reports **Leann Donahue Rayburn** is working with her sons in the family business which takes her to Japan, "factories are more fun than museums!"

Ann Rubinstein Husch feels better than ever. She and Peter do yoga, golf and walk. She also took up the flute and cross country skiing.

Janice Reed Harman and Page travel to where the golf action is. Their daughter Holly is the gal on the Contadina tomato paste can.

Shirley Stuart Fick and Carl are busy—Carl writing, Stu with the literacy volunteers. Her sister Mary died in Aug.

Janice Heffernan Whiting and George retired to the country near Williamsburg, where they raise all their own vegetables.

Nancy Marvin Wheelock reports gray hairs and wrinkles. She summers in Cushing, ME, the home of Andrew Wyeth's "Christina's World."

Jane Merritt Bentley, another golfer, won second prize in the Grandmothers' Tournament. She was one of three honored guests at a Presbyterian Church celebration as her great-great-grandfather reunified the north and south branches of the church.

Patricia Fulmer Landis, still homebound, enjoyed a four-generation reunion which included Marilyn Landis Beardsley '70. She sees **Betty Schmidt Gregory**.

Jane Holbrook Jewell had three eye operations in four months. They had a family gathering to entertain cousin Hal Holbrook, in Boston doing "Mark Twain Tonight."

Jane Kennedy Newman and John went as far west as Notre Dame, South Bend for their annual Airstream Rally (3,600 strong) and returned through MI and Canada visiting friends and relatives. Their family increased by three granddaughters in AK, NY and CA. One of the new mothers is Nan Sanfilippo '77. Daughter Cathy, CC '82, works in Boston for the Harvard Office of Development.

Sympathy to the family of **Betty Rome Poor**, survived by husband John, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; to Frank, husband of **Virginia Fullerton Connors** and to the husband of **Elizabeth Sawyer Petrie** and to her sister Madeline Sawyer '39.

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43 **Barbara Andrus Collins** says the total count of grandchildren is now eight, including two Brazilians. Stew retired in 6/84 and is celebrating the new way of life by writing a book.

Marion Hinman Butterfield checked in, saying that she has no earth-shaking news but that all is well in Avon, CT.

Lois Creighton Abbott and Seth visited **Marian Reich Schaefer** in Redington Beach en route to their apartment in Captiva, FL. Back to four feet of snow in Hamburg, Lois says the skiing is superb. She, Seth and Marion spent time at Elderhostels in England and Scotland last summer.

Betty Crouch Hargrave says she's no longer hailed as "Crouch" and is busy in Rochester, where she is a volunteer for a Hospice. Art projects are only sporadic but she still enjoys work in clay and sketching. Bet says, "Life goes excitingly. Most interesting are the changes, anguishing and joys of four very different children."

Louise Daghlian Belcher is a docent at the National Museum of American Art, volunteer at the Textile Library, tour conductor at the Smithsonian Castle and also "keeps house" in DC. On her 6/84 visit to New London for her 45th high school reunion, she saw **Mary Moran Doherty** and **Helen Lundwall Benoit** and toured the new CC sports complex with Carol Chappell '41.

Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley serves in a woman's ministry, teaches Bible study, and works for a new pregnancy center in their community. Jim is an active volunteer for the Faith Mountain Mission where his tasks range from gardener and cook to fundraiser. Their three children and families, including five grandchildren, were expected in Jenkintown, PA for Christmas.

Mary Enequist Faircloth has totted up thousands of miles of travel and cruising in the Caribbean, Europe and Southeast Asia since her wedding to John in Hawaii in 1980. Mary's son, a restaurateur in Greenwich, CT, is a triathlon enthusiast and in his spare time cycles across the USA. Mary's grandson is a freshman at Cornell Engineering School. She belittles her own athletic ability, but has managed to chalk up some impressive golf and bowling scores in Fairfield, CT.

Barbara Hogate Ferrin and Allan participated in a Metropolitan Museum tour of Asia Minor, returning home by way of Israel and Brussels. Last Thanksgiving was occasion for a gathering of her family at the lake house of their daughter Bonnie and husband Paul in Holland, MI.

Edith Gaberman Sudarsky and Joe rejoice in the arrival of a first grandchild, Benjamin. Gay is a trustee for CC and Loomis Chaffee School. She also serves as chairman of the Human Investigation Committee for the CT Dept. of Health. "Fortunately," says Gay, "there is time for golf and painting."

Jane Grimley Norsworthy and family spent a festive holiday in VT. Montreal is still home and Hugh is a professor at McGill U Business School, "a perfect transition to retirement," says Jane.

Betty Hammink Carey recently moved from their house in W. Hartford. With a new condominium in Bloomfield, CT, and a small villa in Naples, FL, Betty is not sure yet where to call home. Their new grandchild lives in Sweden, "too far away" according to Betty.

Kathryn Hadley Inskip's spring '84 was spent relocating their household to Kilmarnock, VA. Golf is nearby and their sailboat is at the doorstep. Ta has seen **Louise Radford Denegre** several times this past year.

Betsy Hodgson Yeager continues her brokerage business. Planning to visit daughter Betsy and family in Zimbabwe, then on to Kenya for a series of safari tours, she advises, "Just ignore that propaganda that you are over the hill."

Charlotte Hosfeld Tarpy enjoyed a Thanksgiving reunion with **Jane Folts Lewis** who lives in San Diego near her daughter and family. Tottie teaches lip-reading to hearing-impaired elderly near their Pawtucket, RI home and is working toward her master's degree in rehabilitative counseling.

Brooks Johnstone Saltsman joined the grandparents brigade with a granddaughter born in Nov. She and Jim traveled to AZ and Grand Canyon following a convention in Palm Springs which Brooks attended as a representative from Suburban Hospital in Chevy Chase. As a board member, Brooks says that dealing with higher costs and federal regulations certainly qualifies for "continuing education."

Sally Kelly wishes more CCers lived in her area. As a clinical advisor to NY State Laboratory Evaluation Program, she finds her work intellectually stimulating and a good application of New London Hall days. She

"makes the scene" on the clay courts of Albany, sails a sunfish in Long Island Sound, skis in the Northeast or UT, and enjoys art exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum. Sally, an avid birder, spent a spring '84 holiday in Inverness and Caithness.

Eleanor Murphy Calhoun writes from Memphis that she and Jim, "not retired," spent three weeks in England and Wales following the wedding of their daughter in June '84. Their son Ted is the first historian for the US marshals in Washington, youngest son David graduates this year from the U of TN and plans to follow Jim's footsteps to study law. "No end in sight for tuitions," says Murph. Also, their grandchild is a delight.

Evelyn Silvers Daly continues her work as instructor for special ed. students in Wilmington. Fliv spent Christmas in ME with her daughter Terri and family and with her brother and his young people.

Marion Reich Schaefer plays tennis year round in Redington Beach, FL. She enjoyed Elderhostels in England and Scotland last summer and also had a family reunion holiday in HI, the home of her bachelor son. Marion's other son lives nearby and her daughter and two teenagers live near DC. Marion has five grandchildren.

Louise Reichgott Endel serves on seven boards and is president of an executive relocation service, "Hello New Haven." She is part owner of the first woman-owned TV station in the US and hopes to have it on the air this year. With Charlie's current work in Jacksonville, Louise calls them the "oldest commuting couple." She and Charlie have three daughters and three grandchildren to entertain them in their spare time. All the Endel clan met in New Haven for the holidays.

Margie Livingston Campbell (inappropriately still known as Bunny) is your A-K class correspondent and pleased to note that there are "Renaissance women" among the alumnae of 1943. Congratulations to you all! From this dilettante's corner we have navigation books in the works from Staff's study, watercolors under way in the studio, participation in the Community Council studies on visual pollution and Duval County Jail. Our summer reunion with our daughter and husband in AK produced flowers in Fairbanks, snow in Denali. We were introduced to the "fishcamp" experience in Tanana, arriving by our son Charlie's bateau, 100 miles of fast-moving river and a glimpse of the "real Alaska." I guess that we are not retired either.

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46 Correspondent: **Betty Finn Perlman**, 3836 Barker Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

47 **Shirley Bodie** writes from Atlanta of a year of traveling—Guatemala, Vienna, Budapest, Africa (from south to north). She enjoys a "time share" villa and ends her card with, "I'm off to Mexico City to visit friends and have four days at beach resort Las Hadas in Manzanillo."

Jackie Dorrance Mehlop's son Bart is in law school, daughter Kathy graduated from Davis and works in SF, and daughter Janet (back from a year as a Rotary Exchange student in Switzerland) is starting UCLA. Husband Carl had heart surgery in Oct. and is doing fine. Jackie does volunteer work in the hospital in Orinda, CA, and plays tennis.

Margaret Hart Lewis and husband are active in retirement in Evanston, IL. They had Eastern "get up and go" tickets this year and traveled extensively in the

US. They visited one daughter in Seattle and had Christmas in Norristown, PA with another daughter and four grandchildren. When in DC they visited the Phillips Gallery where they saw **Betty McKey Hulbert's** lovely Maine watercolor on exhibit.

Nancy Blades Geiler is still working two days a week at the U of Cincinnati Student Health Service. Their oldest son is married, their daughter graduated from DePauw in May, a second son lives in Austin, and their youngest son is still at home. They are all fine and get to Key Largo two or three times a year.

Lucinda Hoadley Brashars writes from Scottsdale, AZ, where her husband is the senior minister of the United Methodist Church. They had a three-week trip to China last fall. Son Bruce and family (grandson Nathan) live in northern CA. Daughters, Julie and June, are taking time from college to work at a ski resort near Lake Tahoe this winter. Lucinda is president of the United Methodist women.

Marie Hickey Wallace's last child has left the nest for college. Daughter Susie is a senior at Amherst, John and his bride are at Choate, and Michael is in NYC. She keeps busy with LWV and community volunteer work. They escape to Martha's Vineyard whenever possible.

Priscilla (Puddy) Crim Leidholt and husband live in Denver. The entire family is medically oriented. They have four in medicine—veterinary, psychology, and two RNs—one still working on her master's. She and John have done a lot of traveling and hope to return to China next year where they lived from 1947-50. They have two grandchildren living in IN with their eldest daughter.

Margot Grace Hartman and Frank went on a southern auto trip built around his competing in several senior golf events. They spent Christmas with #2 daughter Christina and their new grandson, Alexander. Their eldest daughter, a PhD in biochemistry, is in medical school in London. Lisa is a travel agent in Houston, Regina is a teacher in Denver and Sandra is a legal assistant in Ithaca. Margot misses NY and the Metropolitan Museum but also loves retirement and the new chapter in their lives.

Since the last Class Notes I have welcomed two new grandsons. David, Kathy's son, was born in June and Skylar, Tori's son, was born in Sept. They join Kathy's daughter, who is almost four. You can imagine how I spent my 1984 vacation.

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48 These notes should have appeared in the winter issue but were misplaced in the Alumni Office. We regret the delay.

Shirley MacKenzie Wilton attended a mini-reunion in September at the summer home of **Alice (A.V.) Smith Barrett** and husband George in Cape May Point, NJ. Others attending were **Joan Wilmarth Cresap**, **Shirley Nicholson Roos** and **Patricia Dole Pearl**. The get-together was all A.V.'s doing since this same group met at her home a few years ago following a college reunion.

Bertha Mayer Romanow and Allan returned to Dartmouth Alumni College last summer to "learn about the idea of empire—Chinese, Inca and Ottoman." Bert heard from **Frances Norton Swift**, who was visiting in ME and traveling about the US to see her children before returning to Saudi Arabia.

Enid Williford Waldron and Stephen were also in ME last summer. They ran into **Eleanor Penfield Spencer** at the Bangor Airport. Alas, Penny didn't recognize Enid! The Waldrons have a new grandson and two granddaughters.

Katherine Noyes Fuller had a wonderful at-home vacation last July entertaining her grandchildren Alexandra 7 and Chris 3 who live in the Chicago suburbs and think Fisher's Island Sound, complete with crabs and periwinkles and clam shells, is just the "nuts."

Margaret Milliken Tyson and Ralph have a second granddaughter, born in Tel Aviv to their son Jay and Eileen. Maggie must be beaming since the baby was named after her.

Chella Sladek Schmidt and George have visited Outer Mongolia.

Elizabeth Morse Baptie reported a whirlwind, 20-day, 10-country and 15-hotel trip to Europe with Bruce at the time of our 35th reunion; and also a second grandson, born to older daughter Joan. Second daughter Sandra, has bought a house in Cambridge which she and friend plan to restore and convert into rental units. Daughter Kate is studying for her master's in chem. eng. at CO State. Bruce enjoys an active retirement, playing golf and a mean game of tennis with Betty at his side.

The class extends its sympathy to **Dorothy Psathas Sargeant**, whose husband Howland, died on 3/2/84.

It is with deepest sadness that I report the death of **Carol Conant Podesta** in early Sept. Carol was so vital a part of our class during college years and at our reunions. For all of us, this is a tremendous loss. We express sympathy to her husband Aldo and to her three daughters.

Correspondent: Edith LeWitt Mead, Deacon Grant Farm, Norfolk, CT 06058

49 **Betty Anderson Culbert** had to miss reunion to attend her son's graduation from architecture school in Paris, followed by a family reunion in Switzerland at an authentic Swiss chalet. Oldest son, on leave from the Commerce Dept., and wife are in London, giving the Culberts another reason to visit Europe. Daughter in Boston, and two other sons out West at Reed and the U of WA.

Frances Brigham Johnson serves as private sector coordinator, Africa Bureau, US Agency for International Development. Son, Brigham Newhall, earned coterminous bachelor's and master's in industrial engineering at Stanford in June and married Diana Catalano in Sept. Both are with IBM.

Mary Bill Brooks Price's son Cole III and his wife, Merrie Lee, are parents of two-year-old Cole IV.

Phyllis Hammer Duin and Bobby vacationed in Spain and Portugal in the fall, and stopped in New London on the way home for his induction into the CGA Athletic Hall of Fame during the academy's homecoming. Had a luncheon reunion with **Ann (Dallas) Grayson**, **Phyllis Nectow Shycon** and **Frannie Adams Nichols**—first time together in twenty years. Oldest son has two little girls.

Elizabeth Johnston Prime hopes to sojourn to London and Germany in late spring. Meanwhile, she's enjoying opera, theater and ballet and NYC in general. She saw **Judy Schultz Hubbell** in Sept. after 30 years and it was a treat.

Joan Jossen Bivin and Dick went on a safari to Kenya with other members of the Zoological Society of San Diego, stopping in London, where daughter JoAnn (now CC '85) was born. A great time in Africa, from the Norfolk Hotel of Hemingway and Ruark to the tented camp in Masai Mara, finally visiting a tea estate near Nairobi, which "gave us an insight into the history and political economy of the country."

Nancie Ellis Cottrell and Don spend six months in Ponte Vedra, FL where she sees **Janet Johnson Strang**, who visits each spring with friends from Chattanooga. Daughter Linda is married, lives in Chicago and has two children; Tim is an Aspen restaurant owner, Byron of Steamboat Springs, and Troy (Donald III) of Orlando, FL was married May '84.

Alice Fletcher Freymann has moved from New Canaan to their summer home in Scituate since Jarvis' retirement. Commuting is behind them and they are looking forward to a whole new life. Fletch saw **Bobby Miller Elliott** and **Lynn Boylan** who stopped by. Daughter Louise and husband Bob still in Ann Arbor, as is son Jeff, a senior in School of Music at U of MI. Artist son, Sax, still living and working in NYC.

Ann (Dallas) Grayson is enjoying her sabbatical, visiting family in TX and FL, working on a state senate political campaign, and planning a trip to China and Japan with her two sisters for April. She had a marvelous reunion with **Phyllis Hammer Duin** and **Bobby, Phyllis Nectow Shycon** and **Frannie Adams Nichols**. "Who ever would have imagined in our Freshman year that in 1984 we would be meeting Phyllis for sherry in the Admiral's House? Great things happen," writes Dallas.

Betty Gottschling Du Pont's younger daughter, Anne, was married Aug. 18th to Thomas Frederick Bensen. The MT weather cooperated for a garden reception, and the newlyweds are living in Pebble Beach, CA, where he teaches, and she has gone back to school for a master's in ed. and certification.

Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer was sorry to have missed reunion. "Have bought a four-story townhouse with a view of the Ohio River from every room, and no grass, and am looking forward to city living in Cincinnati." Two sons are living there, and other three sons reside in Boston and SF. A wonderful trip to China last fall was followed by a summer spent remodeling their new home.

Barbara Blickman Seskis is in a new business designing and making fashion jewelry, and making personal appearances at Saks Fifth Avenue and in Saks in White Plains and Stamford. "My company's name is "Barbara's Studio," and I really love what I'm doing." She reports also that son Terry (CC '75) is on the floor of the



NYSE learning the business, and son Scott is in Del Ray, FL with Dean Witter. So extremely busy, poor hubby, she relates, gets no dinner . . . sometimes.

Barbara Cowgill Perrins and Al went to Germany last Christmas to visit daughter #2 and family. Their offspring and spouses bought the tickets to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. She and Al are both busy working, and enjoying their house on LI Sound. Two older girls are in Germany and ID; son Ross finishing college and youngest, Nancy is running props at Yale Rep Theatre.

Jeanne Harris Hansell is happily ensconced in DC since 1977 when husband, Herb, came to work in Carter State Dept. She's in private practice in psychotherapy. Children: David a NYC lawyer, Jim in PhD program in Ann Arbor, and Linda in school admissions work in Philadelphia.

Gale Holman Marks was promoted to director of the Alcohol Program dealing with teenagers and their families. She has two foreign exchange students for the

school year: Jaime 16 from Madrid, and Carsten 17 from Breman, are attending the local high school, playing tennis, and planning to ski with Gale.

Marilyn Viets Davis and Jim spent Christmas with their daughter Jane in CA. In the past year they have completely rebuilt their Hudson, NH home. Their original house was destroyed by an electrical fire.

Judy Kuhn Johnson has her own real estate business in Somers, NY. She enjoys ballroom dancing in her spare time; in fact she has participated successfully in dancing exhibitions throughout the US.

Estelle Markovits Schwartz paid a Christmas visit to Holyoke, MA after celebrating the holidays with her three grandchildren and their parents in NH. Markie's son, Billy was married recently and will graduate from law school in May.

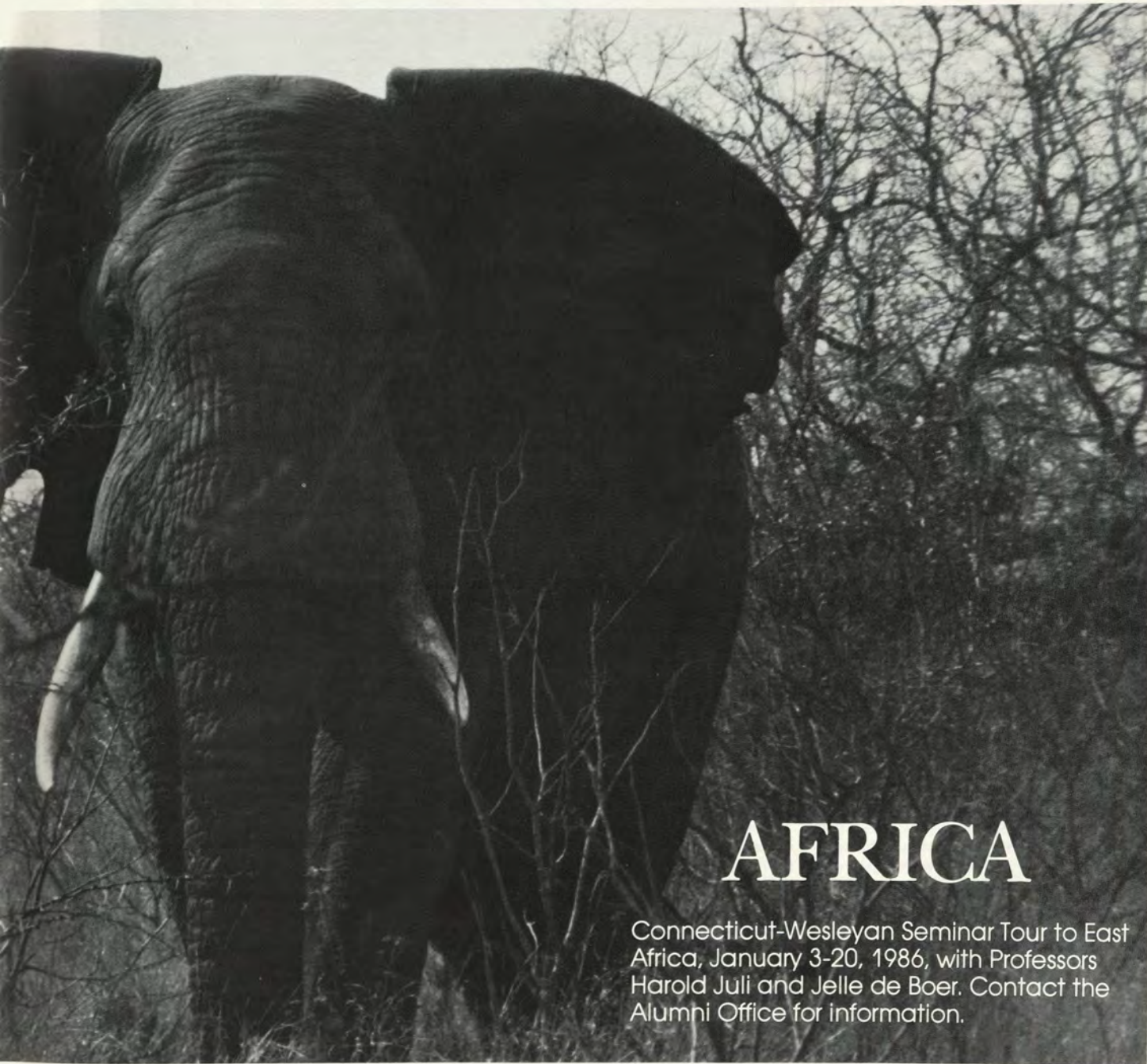
Lois (Lucky) Siller Victory and Tim visited their son Tom and wife, Karen, in their new home in Monte Carlo in the fall. Their youngest, Gigi, is a freshman at the U of VA.

Gretchen (Dutch) Van Syckle Whalen and Ed vacationed in Egypt, Israel, and Greece last spring. They especially enjoyed the cruise on the Nile, a welcome change of pace for them now that Ed has completed his term as pres. of the Dental Society of the State of NY.

Anne Glazier, ass't. treas. First National Supermarkets, sees **Bobbie Norton Fleming** frequently since Anne works in Windsor Locks, CT. After seven years in the greater Hartford area, it seems a bit inaccurate to call her "Boston" anymore.

Jane Broman Brown and Jim continue to enjoy their mountainside home in Campton, NH. Janie is very active in church and civic activities, and is enthusiastically awaiting her role as mother of the groom, 6/1/85, when son, Jeff, is married.

Your correspondent, **Lois Braun Kennedy**, reports that their oldest son Doug will be married in April in Cork, Ireland. He met his fiancée making a movie in Ireland and she is with the Irish Film Board. Son Bruce is with TV News, part of the BBC and NYC and Roger



AFRICA

Connecticut-Wesleyan Seminar Tour to East Africa, January 3-20, 1986, with Professors Harold Juli and Jelle de Boer. Contact the Alumni Office for information.

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also helps me, as a teacher, to enlighten my students about those political activities which usually don't occur publicly, and which the textbooks accordingly only hint at. The young John Adams was absolutely amazed to learn in 1763 that a group of Bostonians met regularly in Tom Dawes' garret, where "they smoke tobacco til you cannot see from one end of the garret to the other," (this was probably the original "smoke-filled room") and orchestrate the selection of candidates for public office. "Selectmen, assessors, collectors, fire-wards and representatives are regularly chosen before they are chosen in the town," the astounded Adams recorded in his diary. Some of my students seem as surprised as Adams to learn how a balanced ticket is constructed for a New London city election, or the factors that the majority leadership takes into consideration when it structures a "go list" for the day's legislative business. Textbooks and essays can easily illuminate political theory, but they usually omit most aspects of practical tactics and strategy—the "why" of politics. Perhaps that's why Plunkitt disdained "cart-tail orators and college graduates" as successful politicians. The only way to hold a district, he thought, is to "study human nature and act accordin,'" but

You can't study human nature in books. Books is a hindrance more than anything else. If you have been to college, so much the worse for you. You'll have to unlearn all you learned before you can get right down to human nature, and unlearnin' takes a lot of time.

Nor can books transmit the excitement and vitality of politics. "Politics is more fun than killing chickens," says the master of homespun hyperbole, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, but what fun and excitement are conveyed by political analysts David Easton or James Q. Wilson? Being able to transmit some part of that sense of excitement to my students makes me a better teacher, and experiencing that excitement first-hand is a major factor in the attractiveness politics holds for me.

Like excitement, many of the rewards of politics are not reserved just for those who are elected to office. The deep friendships formed among those who work together for long hours, the satisfaction of achieving a political victory through teamwork, the gratification of finding fifteen volunteers waiting at party headquarters at 5:30 on election morning to man the telephones and intercoms are all available to anyone who is persuaded to give some time to a political campaign. Even the ability to affect public policy is more widely distributed than may be thought, because those who hold office listen closely to the ideas of

those who aid them, knowing that they as incumbents will need assistance again in two years. What a wonderful feeling to be able to call your city councilor, be recognized by her because you were active in her campaign, and have your suggestions for a new ordinance be treated with the respect they deserve.

I wasn't reared in a political family, so I was never aware of all these rewards until I came to New London. In fact, if I didn't at that time regard all politics as corrupt, I certainly thought the activity was beneath my dignity. After a job interview at Iowa State in 1968, I commented to my wife that all that the professors could talk about was the upcoming election. To be sure, in the formal interviews we discussed "important political ideas," but informally, over a beer, all they could get excited about was practical politics.

However, in the very early 1970's, my faculty colleagues Ruby Turner Morris, Phil Goldberg, and Ernie and Gaby Schlesinger, and an undergraduate by the name of Jay Levin (who is now the mayor of New London and a college trustee) convinced me to knock on a few doors for Joe Duffey, and I was hooked. Soon I was washing floors and installing telephones at headquarters—and thinking about running for office myself.

I love politics. Whatever financial benefit Senator Plunkitt accumulated through honest graft pales in comparison to the non-monetary rewards which an activist in politics can find today.

Letters

To the Editor:

I can't let the moment go by. I want to express my enthusiasm over the Fall number of the *Alumni Magazine*. The *Minority Reports* are a fine picture and the college story is indeed a proud one. For we who have long been involved in Meharry Medical School, this focus was especially meaningful.

Dorothea Moore Burkhard
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dr. Dorothea Moore Burkhard is a trustee emeritus of the College.—Ed.

To the Editor:

I continue to look forward to each issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. Recently, I have written to Professor George Willauer to express my appreciation of his article, "On Top of the World" (Winter 1985), and his recollection of the view from Connecticut's Palmer Library. Thank you for keeping this alumna informed and reminded of Connecticut College.

Susan M. Coakley '83
West Roxbury, Massachusetts

(CC '85) spent last year in the London School of Economics, studying, traveling and rowing. Lois is very involved with the NYPD as president of the Central Park Precinct Community Council and Tom continues his involvement with internat'l business. They'll be at CC for commencement '85 and feel that it's been a great experience to see another generation so involved and enjoying the College. Your other correspondent, **Barbara Norton Fleming**, will be at Wesleyan in June for son John's graduation.

The class deeply mourns the death of **Georgia Gerwig Dalglish** on 10/31/84 and sends condolences to her family.

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

51 **Harriet Bassett MacGregor** and Bob anticipate an exciting and awesome year. Daughter Karen was married in 11/84, Jan in 4/84; so with all the children on their own Hattie and Bob decided to take another direction on life's pathway. They applied for the Peace Corps, are now being processed and awaiting their assignment. Meanwhile, Bob completed another 400 miles on his hike of the entire Appalachian Trail. Hattie spent some of the time while Bob was away at their camp in ME.

Claire Goldschmidt Katz and husband Bob made a trip West last summer to spend time with their two oldest daughters, Margie and Rachel, both of whom live in Seattle. The trip was a present to themselves on the occasion of their youngest daughter Wendy's graduation from Smith. On the agenda was an "open sing" of the Seattle chorus to which Margie belongs. During intermission Claire saw a familiar face—**Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby**! Claire and Mary-Stuart had a nice chat about the latter's work with families of prisoners in the State facility near the Conference Center which John Cosby directs. Claire wrote of **Lois Allen Saffier's** excellent recovery from hip surgery and of a visit with **Marilyn Whittum Gehrige** who came to CT on business and pleasure. Since the fatal heart attack of her husband Frank in 12/83, Marilyn has been keeping busy with home improvement projects and travel. In spring '84 she visited Spain with friends.

Helen Johnson Haberstroh and Richard have been criss-crossing the country in their "Green Machine" motor home. Their travels keep up family connections from AZ, MA, FL, IN and CO. Johnnie's dreams of a '51 art major exceeded the annual Christmas card when, in '83, pen and ink renderings of homes and churches became a small business. This new career, with husband Dick as bookkeeper, "gives the present a glorious preoccupation and the future a happy one."

Justine Shepherd Freud and Don had an experience of a lifetime when they spent three weeks in the Orient. A picture taken in Bangkok of Jus, Don and two Thai temple dancers in front of a temple tells it all. They have really been bitten by the travel bug now that their youngest, Kerry, left for college in the fall.

Also bitten by the travel bug is **Helen Pavlovich Twomey**. Celebrating the graduation of her youngest, Matthew, from college, Pavy, Matthew and oldest daughter Christine toured Ireland and England in spring '84. Husband Neil stayed home "minding the store" of his recently formed investment banking company. The Twomey name can be seen on CBS Evening News in NYC where daughter Christine is a film editor.

Delighted grandparents in 1984 were **Rhoda Levy Schlein** whose son Clifford and wife Carrie presented her with a granddaughter; and Bob and **Barbara Wulgand Pillote** whose daughter Kathy gave birth to a daughter in Oct.

There was a rash of marriages in NJ this past Sept. of classmates' children, with wedding parents becoming wedding guests and visa versa. **Jeanne Tucker Zenker** and **Roldah Northup Cameron** were guests at the wedding of **Joan Andrew White's** daughter Margerie to Scott Shaffer. Joan and **Joy Karn McCormack**



GREEN THUMB: Miranda Smith '85 interned in January with Pamela Goff '78 (right), conservatory manager for Champion International Corporation in Stam-

ford, Connecticut. Ms. Goff is responsible for managing the greenhouse and caring for 1,000 plants at Champion's 15-story headquarters.

attended the wedding of Jeanne's daughter Anne to Daniel Mackell. Joan also attended the wedding of Roldah's daughter Jackie to Joseph DelGaldo. Tara Lester, daughter of **Mary Pennywitt Lester** was married to Paul Reynolds in Mantoloking where Penny and Skip have a beach house.

A big "bravo" to **Martha Harris Raymond** for her fine job for AAGP. Her efforts brought the Class of '51 into the top ten in AAGP. A big hand to all those loyal classmates who gave so generously.

This class extends its sympathy to **Marilyn Whittum Gehrig** on the loss of her husband Frank. Its sympathy goes also to the family of **Barbara Leach Beutel** who succumbed to lung cancer in 4/84.

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52 *Correspondent: Mrs. Margaret Ohl Grace, 609 Lucas Street, Ponca City, OK 74601*

53 **Betty Johnson Drachman** visited CC for the first time since graduation while on a New England trip with her husband. She enjoyed herself so much she is considering attending our next reunion. Betty and family live in Bethesda and like the variety of activities in the DC area but the recent trip reminded her that she will always be a New Englander at heart. Her older son attends Columbia and her younger son is a concurrent student at U of MD while finishing his senior year in high school.

Christina Schmidt Stevens lives in Abington, PA, and for the past five years has worked in the medical center of Cathedral Village, a life-care center in Philadelphia. After two family graduations in June '84—Yale and College of the Atlantic—Chris and her youngest went to Thailand to visit son John, who is a Buddhist monk. Spent three weeks living the monastery life and traveling around the country. After two weeks in Britain they came home to two family weddings—daughters Kate and Helen. Chris is settled into a new house and ready for a calmer life. She still plays the organ and sings in churches.

Sally Wing writes from Bellevue, WA, that her work has centered on an admissions ward which the Western State Hospital Sex Offender Program added to reduce the lengthy waiting list for treatment. The program has been most successful with most of the offenders showing they have learned how to avoid repeating their crimes. Sally also is active in the Lutheran Church in America at all levels up to the national organization.

Anne Becker Egbert lives in Greenwich and has made a complete career change after several years of teaching music. She is executive director of the Science Education Center of Fairfield and Westchester. The center does "hands-on" science programs for pre-college students, runs teacher workshops and a program for women in science with recognition for students. She would love to hear from her science-oriented classmates with ideas to inspire and encourage young people to go into fields of math and science. The Center has funding from many corporations and the Educational Foundation of America.

Jeanne Garrett Miller had a busy 1984. Son Jim graduated from Columbia Business School and was the winner of the Wall St. Student Achievement Award. Daughter Gail graduated from CC and in Aug. daughter Linda was married in Port Washington, NY to Simon Pedner, a lawyer in Glasgow, Scotland. They met at a world sailing competition. Before the wedding Jeanne and Harry visited Simon's family in Scotland.

Joan Rudberg Lavin's daughter Janet is an assistant director of admissions at Williams. Her duties included a recent tour of Europe interviewing and speaking to student groups. Daughter Debbie teaches math and science at Santa Fe Prep and Nancy is a sophomore at Williams. Joan and Bob stay busy in Needham, MA, with work, tennis, church and several organizations.

Rae Ferguson Reasoner and Bud realized the trip of their dreams in '84 to the South Pacific including Fiji, Australia and Bora Bora. Their younger son, Andy, was married in Bradenton, FL at Christmastime.

Dottie Bomer Fahland and Frank keep busy in Lynchburg, VA, with work and community activities, always having time though to enjoy the beautiful Blue Ridge Mts. We enjoy our twice yearly trips to OR to visit family. Son Chris graduated from Dartmouth and after a year working for a NYC law firm is now in his

first year at Stanford Law School.

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54 *Correspondent: Mrs. Leslie S. Lerner (Lois Keating), 163 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721*

55 **Carole Chapin Aikin** has begun to travel more lately, with trips to Puerto Rico and Canada last year and Mexico this February.

Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell returned to work at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the severe accident evaluation area, after completing a fellowship in Congressional affairs. She enjoys volunteering at the National Zoo doing tours, working in the Discovery Room, and as a training interpreter for the seals and sea lions programs.

Dorothy Beek Kinzie, husband Ray, and their three children traveled last summer to L.A. for the Olympic Games. Dottie is working as a youth advisor at her church, serving on numerous boards, and editing a junior high school creative writing publication.

Margot Colwin Kramer wrote of her son John's marriage to Ellen Stein on 7/1/84. Ellen is **Marilyn Palefsky Stein's** daughter, so this is truly a class marriage! **Connie Silverman Giesser** and **Adele Mushkin Stroh** were guests at the wedding. Margot's son Tom and daughter Peggy are living and working in NYC, and daughter Betsy is a junior at UVM. Margot teaches children with learning disabilities.

Carolyn Diefendorf Smith reports that Denver has become a gathering point for CC '55. **Elizabeth Buell Labrot**, **Cynthia Rippey Kendrick** and **Dorothy Curtice Hartwell** are classmates living in the area.

Ann Fishman Bennet has turned 50 to an advantage! She is now the youngest in her age category for running competitions, and recently won second place in a 10K race. She enjoys her tutoring work, has one child in law school, one graduating from college and one high school senior.

Cassandra Goss Simonds continues to direct her own educational counseling business and, as director of the Yale Parents Program, is developing a comprehensive program for parents which includes public relations, communications and fund raising. She calls herself a "pit-stop mother" now, since she ministers to children when they drop in!

Valerie Marrow Rout still lives in the hills of northwestern CT but commutes to NYC two or three times a week to work for Aperture, publisher of fine photographic books and a quarterly Aperture. Val's daughter is attending CC. Class of '86, and spent the fall term in Madrid.

Constance Tauck Wright visited the college for Directions weekend last Oct. She took her daughter Patti with her to give her an idea of "where Mama is coming from," and both went home very impressed with our school.

Martha Williamson Barhydt writes that son Dutch is married to Hilary Chittendon, CC '81, and daughter Caroline was a senior at Trinity College last year. Whitney is attending Lynchburg College and Peter is at the Gunnery, while she and Dirck are "happy and well at 50+."

My news is that I have two new jobs. One is that of class correspondent. (My thanks to **Rachel Child Prud'homme**—what a great job she did for our class.) My other job is that of human resource representative at Gould Inc., Programmable Control Division. To take on the latter, I came East again last fall and am living, working, and exploring in the Boston hi-tech environment. I hope to see you all at the reunion and hear lots of good news.

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56 *Correspondent: Mrs. Robert B. Whitney, Jr. (Helen E. Cary), 1736 Fairview Drive South, Tacoma, WA 98465*

57 Marilyn Benstock Snyder had written her first book, *An Informed Decision; Understanding Breast Reconstruction*, published by M. Evans & Co. in 11/84. The personal approach and emphasis on self-help groups is very much appreciated today. Marilyn is an actress and a writer living in NYC.

Rachel Adams Lloyd still teaches dance at Colgate where husband Jim is a professor of physics. Daughter Rebecca, a Mt. Holyoke graduate, is at George Washington U Law School, serving as a legal-intern for the Environmental Protection Agency. Younger daughter Erica just graduated from St. Lawrence U and is in France as a nanny and taking language courses.

Barbara Garlock Hinckley built a new home on the Farmington River near the Westminster School where son Matt is a senior and daughter Hallie is a sophomore.

Your class correspondent, **Emily Graham Wright**, has a daughter Sarah in Boston, working for the Lotus Development Corp., a software computer firm. Peter, our third child, is in the Emory U Business School and Susan, the youngest, is a sophomore at Trinity U in San Antonio where she's on the tennis team.

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58 *Correspondent: Mrs. Neil F. Kendall (Mildred A. Schmidtman), 916 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002*

59 One of the offshoots of our very successful 25th reunion last June was the selection of new class correspondents: **Linda Brown Beard** and **Dale Woodruff Fiske**, who hope you will keep your news coming their way.

Dale Woodruff Fiske and Ted have settled in Greens Farms, CT, after short term living in several locations abroad and a 12-year stay in New Canaan. Ted, Wesleyan '59, is education editor of *The New York Times* and is also known to those of you with college-bound children as author of *The Selective Guide to Colleges* and the soon to be published guide *The Best Buys in College*. Dale works at the non-profit New Canaan Nature Center. Daughter Julie 15 is a boarding school sophomore at The Principia in St. Louis, and Suzanna 11 is at a private day school. Greens Farms is a part of Westport, close to NYC and Dale would welcome a call or a visit from you.

Melinda Brown Beard manages a law office and plays with computers. She reports **Annette Casavant Elias** is an accounts manager for a property management firm and that **Mary Elsbree Hoffman** works in a medical office. **Lucy Allen Separk** teaches high school math, **Sally Flannery Hardon** is special events coordinator for the Pittsburgh Symphony, **Mimi Adams Bitzer** is a nurse and **Ann Burdick Hartman** is an interior designer. Melinda adds, "Such an end for Miss Bethurum's English majors!"

Suzi Warner Williams is living in Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY. Husband Malcolm has own hotel marketing company and Suzi is involved in a small publishing company, Museum Books, Inc. in NYC. Their three children are: Dean who graduated last year from Trinity Pawling School and attends Pace U; Wendy, who's 17 and a very serious dancer at The New Ballet School, and Rob who's a high school sophomore.

Ginger Reed Levick is still in CA, has completed her MA in psychology in marriage, family and child and works in counseling at the U of Santa Clara. Husband Doug is with Wyse Technology and their oldest daughter Carolee is off to Colgate in the fall.

Margaret Wellford Tabor, in addition to writing you alumni annual giving letters, has been a teacher and college advisor. Husband Owen, Wesleyan '59, is an orthopedist in Memphis. Daughter Mary has one more year at Princeton, Kyle graduates this year from the U of VA, Owen Jr. is in the college decision jitters and Wellford had one more year at their local private day school. Last spring, she and Owen took all the children and various friends for an invigorating and broadening trip through England.



Robert Proctor and his daughter, Rebecca Anne.

You should write a book

Last spring, Robert Proctor's lead article in this magazine asked "What has happened to the humanities?" The story caught the eye of John Gallman, director of Indiana University Press. Now Mr. Proctor is writing a book.

"I read his article in the *Alumni Magazine* and liked it," explained Mr. Gallman, whose wife is Elizabeth Stratton Gallman '60. "His is the kind of commentary that's missing from most discussions of what a liberal arts education is," he said.

For Mr. Proctor, an associate professor

of Italian, understanding the history of the humanities is crucial to any debate about their role today. "We can't think about these things because we've lost touch with the past," he said. "I believe an understanding of the humanities will help us understand what the humanities are or are not today, and to think about what we'd like them to be."

The book, tentatively called *Our Great Amnesia: Reconsidering the Humanities*, is to be completed by January 3, 1987—Cicero's birthday.

Olivia Hallowell Huntington is in the middle of her studies at Union Theological Seminary in NYC and upon completion plans to go forward immediately with her ordination. Son Christian, 24, is with an investment firm in SF, a rower with the US Nat'l team and going to the world competitions in Europe. Stewart is a junior at Berkeley and Matthew a Harvard sophomore.

Judy Eickelberger Gruner is in Vienna, VA in the real estate business putting together limited partnerships for tax shelters. Oldest daughter Liz is in graduate at the International School in Geneva. Suzie is a sophomore at William & Mary and Eric is a high school sophomore, an honors student and on the tennis team. Judy continues skiing, is off to CO this spring and is also active in the Unitarian Church.

Lynn Graves Mitchell and husband David live in Palo Alto, where he has his own law firm. Daughters Sarah and Betsy are in college in CO. Lynn works at Raychem setting up a training program which helps those involved in manufacturing keep current with technology and also trains staff for automated offices.

Emy Lou Zahniser Baldrige lives in TX. She is vp of merchandising for *Sportpages*, a mail order catalogue, and is looking forward to a new publication, a catalogue *Flair*. Son Jeff graduates from Pomona this year and plans to go to graduate school in psychology. Daughter Kim is a junior at Fountain Valley in CO Springs.

Anne Warner Webb lives in West Boylston, MA, and is a part-time nurse at the Worcester City Hospital, and also involved with the Girl Scouts and her church. Their oldest son is studying computer science at the U. of

Lowell and their daughters, are in eighth and tenth grades, one involved in cheerleading and the other in track.

Nan Kurlawitch Socolow lives in Princeton, NJ and works at the university as administrator of Rockefeller College. She is divorced and her three children are Johnathan, a junior at Princeton; Elizabeth, a senior at Princeton Day School and Michael, a sophomore at Exeter.

Sallie O. Serafin Larzelere is in Miami. Husband Alex is chief of staff for the Coast Guard's seventh district. Son Alex, a Ltjg in Coast Guard in Juneau, is married and has a son, Alex III. Second son Bill just received his MA from George Washington U and third son Paul is Ltjg in the Coast Guard in Seattle.

Edith McMillan Tucker works part-time for Professor Galbraith at Harvard and is on the school committee in Wellesley. Daughter Susan is a professional violinist in the Cascade Quartet in Great Falls, MO. Sarah is a marketing representative for the Boston Stock Exchange and son Andrew is a freshman at Bennington.

Sally Kellogg Goodrich is at Ethel Walkers in Simsbury where she coordinates all parent activities, edits the *Newsletter* and coaches varsity field hockey, paddle tennis and varsity lacrosse. Husband Hugh has new venture, Budget Capital Advisors, in NYC. Daughter Lisa is in Florence this year and son Jon is in the midst of college decision jitters.

Marilyn Sheehan Watson since 1967 has lived in CA where husband Jon is a professor of psychology. She has a PhD in education and designs programs for teach-

ers and parents to enhance children's tendencies to be kind, considerate and responsible. Their daughter Joci is in her third year at veterinary school and son Sean is a junior at college.

Marna Leerburger Biederman and husband Don, vp of Warner Bros. Music, live in L.A. Marna is chairman of the math dept. at the Curtis School. Son Jeff is a junior at Cornell and daughter Melissa is a high school junior. Marna and husband take the children to Europe annually as a family tradition.

Joella Werlin Autrey lives in Portland, OR, where she is public affairs director at KATU, that city's ABC TV affiliate. This includes administration, community relations and some TV production and she was the recipient of an award from Action for Children's Television for her work two years ago. She and her husband, Robert, have a combined family of five children. Her son Adam is graduating from Harvey Mudd and her daughter Joselyn is a U. of Chicago sophomore.

Andrea Thelin Parker lives near CC and says she "continues to save lives" as a part-time member of the L&M cardiopulmonary staff. Husband Jim is into computers. Daughter Alysson hopes to be at CC in the fall and the other daughter is in the college decision jitters category and looking forward to a career in medicine.

Carolyn Keefe Oakes is embarking on a new career as assistant volunteer director at the University Hospital in Cleveland. She is also working on her MA in human services at John Carroll U. Her husband is a bank trust officer. Son Jon is at OH State studying aeronautical engineering. Tim is at the U of NC at Greensboro and daughter Susan is into gymnastics and synchronized swimming.

Roselle Krueger Zabar has her own interior design firm, RDZ Designs, and lives in Englewood Cliffs. She and husband Mel travel abroad frequently. Daughter Ellen was married in Aug. '83 to Bruce Reingold. Son Joseph is an ass't. buyer with Alexanders, a large department store chain.

Connie Wharton Nasson lives in Bridgewater, NJ and has been substitute teaching in the public schools and working in a maternity shop. Her great love is gardening and she's also active in her church. Son Dean attends Guilford, a Quaker college in NC, and Scott graduates from Annapolis this year and then goes to aeronautics school in Pensacola.

Ronnie Iliashchenko Antoniadis lives in NYC where she was in freelance public relations work but is now a vp at Brennan & Brennan, a public relations firm. Most interesting client is the Bank of Lichtenstein connected with the royal family. The firm is handling public relations for the Princeley collection from Lichtenstein coming to the Metropolitan Museum in Oct. Daughter Gabrielle is a high school senior. She has spent summers with a family in France for several years. Son Theo is in 10th grade in NYC private day school, is active in student council and very artistic.

Conde Spaulding Hackbarth wrote from Lake Forest, IL that she has two eighth graders still at home and daughter Elizabeth is spending a semester in Paris where the whole family was planning to visit her this spring.

Edmea DaSilveira McCarty lives in Alexandria, VA. Husband Jack is chief of contracting for the Coast Guard and Edmea is a freelance linguist with Dept. of State, Nat'l. Security Agency and others. The family traveled to Brazil last June, will be in Mexico in Aug. and then Edmea and Jack will celebrate their silver anniversary in London. Son Bob entered the Coast Guard Academy this year.

Many '59ers are still involved with the College. **Torrey Gamage Fenton's** husband David teaches physics at CC and their children Wendy and Christopher are students there. Torrey and David are planning to celebrate their 25th anniversary in London where David's mother lives.

Emily Hodge Brasfield serves as president of the CC Club of Cleveland and returned to campus in the fall for Alumni Council which was also attended by **Peggy Brown Gunness**.

Gail Glidden Goodell is participating in the College internship program and had been working with a Class of '87 student in her professional field on marketing software. Gail has also been to England to visit her

daughter at school in Great Malvern.

Edie Berkowitz Hargreaves has bought a 500-year-old thatched cottage in Devon, England, to which we're all invited. Edie is a psychoanalyst in private practice in London as well as with the Child Guidance Clinic where she counsels pregnant women and parents of infants with emotional difficulties.

Ann England is a political officer at the US consulate in Hong Kong but expects to move to Tokyo in 1986.

Olga Santos is finishing her dissertation on dyslexic students with a goal of receiving her doctorate this year.

Ann Frankel Robinson has put her major in English to use with a published story, "The Elf Gig" which appeared in the Dec. '84 issue of *Yankee*. She writes fiction in the melee of three daughters.

Marcia Corbett Perry had seven children but still manages to teach piano to 28 students.

Let's hear from the rest of you!

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61 *Correspondents: Mrs. George E. Vazakas (Joan E. Swanson), 140 Alfred Dr., Pittsfield, MA 01201; Mrs. John L. McEwan (Janice V. Hall), Rose Farm, Center Road, Lyndeboro, NH 03082*

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

63 **Susan Bohman Faigle** has moved to Miami. Husband, C.G. Capt. John, is the Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement for FL and the Caribbean. Sue keeps busy driving John 13 and Richard 10 to school and all their other activities. She is active in the C.G. Wives Association. Sue has recently completed her three-year term as a director on the Executive Board at CC. She says, "It was a fantastic learning experience!"

Nina Heneage Helms and husband Gary bought a Victorian house in Chatham, NJ for his investment banking business. Nina had fun decorating the house, and she also works at the company. Her boys keep her busy—Steve 19 a college freshman, Craig 15 an avid hockey player and Bobby 9 a singer in a boys' choir.

Bonnie Campbell Billings is a vice-president at Wellington Management Co. in Boston. She has seen **Diana Altman** for dinner as well as other alumnae at a CC fundraiser.

Karin Johnson Dehlin sold her Foto Shop business. Husband Bruce is a sales manager for three photo companies. He does a lot of traveling. They have been to Las Vegas, Germany, Denmark and Sweden where they visited many Dehlin relatives. Lori, a high school jr., recently became a worthy advisor in Rainbow Girls. Karin is a mother advisor. Dale is a freshman in h.s. and active in DeMolay.

Joan Weisberg Keiser, husband Dick and children Matthew and Lauren have moved to Paris, France.

Carolyn Boyan Torok and Jay live in Westport, CT. Son Gregory is a sophomore at Taft School and Diana is in 9th grade.

Bibiani Besch celebrates 21 years of professional acting this June. Bibi began work in NYC and moved to L.A. in 1976. She has a long list of roles to her credit in plays, films and TV including her starring role in "The Secret Storm" for two years, "Star Trek II," "Victory at Entebbe," "Backstairs at the White House" and the world acclaimed "The Day After." Recently she has been appearing in after school specials such as "Dead Wrong." When not performing, Bibi attends acting class with Milton Katselas, enjoys gardening exercising, reading, bicycling, and adores her daughter, Samantha.

Roberta Slone Smith, Steve, Pamela 15 and Katherine 13 have lived in Austin for a year but are returning to NJ. Steve returns to his former company as general manager. Roberta has been learning and playing a lot of bridge. Pamela has been active in debate club and Katherine has been involved in athletics.

Jane Veitch Greenlaw went on to Latin, receiving her MA in 1966 followed by her MLS in 1970, both from Columbia. She is now a librarian at the NY Public Library. Her husband William is rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Chelsea, NYC. The church runs a soup kitchen, feeding 700 poor and homeless people daily. Jane has been singing in choral groups, traveling to Europe, cooking macrobiotic-style and delving into a Jungian psychology.

Elizabeth Nebolsine Bodman received her MPA from NYU in 1982 and is now a trust administrator. She lives in Scarsdale with her three sons: Mathew 18, Philip 17, and Michael 15.

Barbara Thomas Cheney received her master's of divinity in 1980 from VA Theological Seminary. She is dean of the So. Oakland Convocation and ass't. rector at St. John's in Royal Oak, MI. Children are Diana 20 at the U of MI and Lee, 17. Barbara and husband Dexter, an Episcopal priest, are very involved with "life in the metro area of Detroit with its ethnic variety, people with courage to hang in there and many, many stories of hope." Barbara has kept in touch with **Nina Heneage Helms** and reports that **Nancy Holbrook Ayers** and husband Doug have returned to Japan.

Marcia Buerger Carlson received her MS in education from the U of Bridgeport in 1967 and is a grade two teacher. Marcy lives in Bedford, NY with husband Byron (Bing) and children: Kim 20 (at Duke), Cathy 17 and Debbie 14. She enjoys handbell ringing and needlecrafts. She saw **Nancy Allen Waterfill** in Atlanta and **Nancy Schoepfer Sanders** at Wellesley College.

Cynthia Pearson Berg lives in Weston, MA, with husband Norman, a professor at Harvard Business School and their children, Christopher 18 and Eric 16. Cynthia is active in the LWV, local schools and her church. She is co-author of the curriculum guide for fourth graders for the Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Joan Rosenblum Paley has continued her interest in art as a profession. She lives in Harrison, NY with husband Pierce, an attorney, and children, Gail 17 and Jennifer 13.

Laurie Blake Sawyer teaches at the Holy Trinity School in Honolulu and husband John is a teacher of physics and soccer coach. Their children are Jessica 15, Parker 14 and Holly 11. Laurie enjoys gardening, art and coaching. She sees **Theodora (Theo) Dracopoulos Argue** and **Christine (Christie) Renchard Huffman** from time to time. In '83 Laurie, **Josephine (Joey) Johnson Williams** and **Diane (Di) Lyons Dunning** had a reunion and "a marvelous day together with our children." Laurie also still corresponds with Professor McCloy.

Dorothy May Marban writes from Charleston, SC, that she and **Anne Accardo Horvitz** had a fun reunion recently.

Judith (Jo) O'Donnell Lohman has been experiencing her first Canadian winter and finds the warmth and friendliness of the Canadians have more than offset the frigid temperatures.

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65 **BORN:** to Richard and Genevieve Bartlett Fricks, Alexander, 6/84.

MARRIED: Lynn Allison Claffin to John Foster, 5/84; Judson Carstensen Niver to Jon Green, 12/83.

Jenny Bartlett Fricks says having their first baby at 40 is definitely worth repeating. They're delighted with parenthood.

Judson Carstensen Niver Green and Jon live in NYC, where Jon is a classical musician—pianist and conductor. Juddy's daughter, Judson, is a freshman at

U of VT, where she has joined a sorority. Juddy took a job with *Scientific American* a year ago. She sells space for the magazine, thus giving up her job at CBS, where she managed a sales staff all over the country. Jon and Juddy visited Russia last fall, touring for *Scientific American*.

Debbie Camp Baldwin and her family spent two weeks in Glasgow, Scotland in 10/84, where Doug taught at the Glasgow School of Art. Debbie wrote about the interior designer/architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh. She hopes to publish the article. Their daughter Tracey is a sophomore in high school.

In Sept. I traveled to NYC. I spent several days with old friends from CT. **Lynn Allison Foster** was just about to move into a new home with her new husband John. She has given up work for awhile in order to get her house in order. She moved to NYC from Boston. We had dinner with **Ginny Chambers Keim** after meeting Ginny's teenage daughters and husband Dick over cocktails. Earlier in the day I had lunch with **Bettina Hesse Beppler**, who had come into NY from Darien where she lives in an old farmhouse which is on the National Register. Tina is busy with three children and their busy activities. I have just become a realtor and look forward to an active life outside the hospital. My daughter is at the U of WA, and my son is a sophomore in high school, where he is active in crew. I look forward to seeing many of you in May . . . some for the first time in 20 years, others for the first time in several months!

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66 Correspondent: Mrs. Kenneth C.O. Hagerty (Karen F. Schoepfer), 1337 Sunnyside Lane, McLean, VA 22101

67 MARRIED: **Diane Finiello Zervas** to Geoffrey Hirst 2/9/84.
BORN: to John and **Andrea Hricko Froines**, Jonathan Edward 8/2/83.

Diane Finiello Hirst is living in London where her husband, specializing in 16th-Century Italian painting, is a university reader at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London U. After a honeymoon in Greece, Diana has continued to lecture weekly at the Architectural Association in Bedford Square and has just finished *The Parte Guelfa, Donatello and Borneleschi*, soon to be published by the Harvard Center for Renaissance Studies.

Patricia (Gallagher) Gastaud-Gallagher lives in Paris with husband Gerard Gastaud and their two sons Nicholas 7 and Xavier 5. Gerard does telecommunications research at Thompson CSF and Patricia is director of l'Academie du Vin. She limits her in-office hours with the help of a pc at home, lectures on wine at l'Academie du Vin and elsewhere, has traveled widely in the French vineyards and sits on wine juries throughout France. She recently co-authored a chapter for *Ladies in Wine*, (Editors Hologramme, 1985) on organizing a wine tasting.

Priscilla Smalzel-Delas, who also lives in Paris, is a good friend, and they share news of **Liz Gaynor Meacin**, **Debbie Jenks**, **Leslie Freidin Cooper**, and **Helen Henning Wainwright**.

Andrea Hricko is in the investigations unit at KCBS-TV in L.A., where husband John is an associate professor at UCLA School of Public Health.

Peggy Keenan Sheridan is now acting dean of freshman at CC. So far everyone seems to have survived the largest freshman class in the College's history (481 students). She begins a sabbatical year on July 1, after which she will return to the special needs program with a better understanding of the use of the computer with the handicapped. Husband Tony is now director of personnel and risk management (refers to college insurance) at the college and recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of his arrival in the US from Ireland.

Sandra Stevens is program coordinator for a series of advance management training programs, as well as for Case Western Reserve's Executive MBA Program, and is liaison with the alumni office for the School of Management. She's just barely able to manage single-

parenting son Drew 9, the house and four volunteer jobs. The flexibility of her work with the Center is the only thing that makes such a schedule possible. Meantime she's been enjoying all the free concerts, plays, art shows and other creative goings-on in the University Circle, and says that Cleveland is the GREATEST!

Correspondent: Robin Frost Dawson, 800 Hoydens Hill Road, Fairfield, CT 06430

68 Correspondent: Nancy Finn Kukura, 79 Mt. Vernon Street, Melrose, MA 02176

69 MARRIED: **Sara Boyd** to Robert Goodman, 3/19/83.

BORN: to Harry and **Anne Bonniol Pringle**, Alexander Bonniol; to David and **Linda McCoy Burnett**, David Michael 1/8/85; to Pat and **Deborah Whitlock Madden**, Robert Whitlock 1/29/85.

Despite rainfall and flooding throughout the weekend, '69ers had a fine reunion. We convened at Harris, had a class dinner at the Lyman-Allyn Museum, and groups of old friends renewed friendships, reminisced and caught up.

Katy Montgomery was our longest distance traveler to reunion, visiting from the Central African Rep. where she works at the American Embassy.

Ellen Lougee Simmons came from TX with pictures of her three daughters. She and husband Matt have just returned from a week's vacation in England.

Barbara Pite attended reunion briefly before she ran off to work on a house she's bought at the shore. She works at the American Can Co. in Greenwich.

Ara Fitzgerald came from NYC with her young son Jake. She and husband Dick have bought a Victorian house outside the city which they will gradually restore and furnish. Ara is busy dancing and doing choreography and massage therapy.

Carol Farley Munson brought husband John and their three children to reunion. She is a defense attorney in the D.A.'s office in Carlisle, PA.

Kathy Riley drove down from Boston where she works at the Roxbury Community College. She has published three textbooks on English as a second language and last year was elected Teacher of the Year.

Ellen Aronoff Kent is managing her husband Don's busy ENT office. They took Heather 13, William 9, and Joel 11 to England last summer.

Anne Bonniol Pringle is in charge of residential mortgages and consumer lending at ME Savings Bank. She and Harry enjoy life in ME so much they're considering buying a summer home on an island in Casco Bay and commuting to work by ferry.

Sara Boyd Goodman practices environmental law with the firm McCarter and English in Newark. Husband Bob recently left his job as deputy chief of the criminal division of the US Attorney's Office for NJ to return to private practice.

Joan Dimow works as a systems analyst at Milwaukee Children's Hospital. She and John spent three weeks last spring bicycling in England and took a New Year's trip to Big Bend National Park where they were snowbound! Maybe that's when they began plans to bike through CT and MA this spring.

Patricia Gumo Stump was recently promoted to assistant vice president at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in NY and is handling the bank's Central American portfolio.

Marge Holland has just returned from team teaching a course in tropical ecology in Costa Rica. They toured a cloud forest (Monteverde), volcano (Poas), beach (Jaco) and agricultural research station.

Lynne Hugo deCourcy has a private practice in psychotherapy and has been appointed to the medical staff of the hospital in Oxford, OH. Husband Alan is a pastoral counselor and director of education at the Pastoral Counseling Institute in Cincinnati. Lynne sounds pleased with her life and two thriving children, David, 11 and Brooke Ann 5.

Vera Idel Gierke writes that after a year of retirement from working for monetary remuneration, she still thoroughly enjoys staying home full-time with Erica, 1. They had a surprise visit during summer '84 from **Karolyn Kanavas Rohr** and husband Stephen. Our two

classmates agreed they still looked the same after all these years!

Lee Melson Roach had a busy year. Within a three-week period she and her family moved and saw two step-children married. She is treasurer of the Mercer Island, (WA) Preschool Association and works part-time for the high school English department. Husband Ron is a co-pilot for TWA. Son, Sean, age 7 and 4 feet 8 inches, is playing basketball and is followed enthusiastically by younger brother Geoffrey, 3.

Ellen Steinberg Mann writes that husband Mark received his doctorate in education from George Washington U in Feb. They and their three children are preparing for oldest daughter Jennifer's bas mitzvah.

After four years in San Jose, where she worked for Seagram, **Pam Pastore Kennedy** returned to the Boston area. She is wine manager for a MA wine and beer distributor, is single and cared for by Christopher 16 and Kristen 12 while she completes her BS in organizational behavior.

Sally Rowe Heckscher, like so many of us with our children growing tall and competent, wonders, "Are we that old?" She reports that her two, Kim and Pete, and husband Jack took care of each other so well last Jan. when she went to the Galapagos and Ecuador with Dr. Neiring and the Conn/Wesleyan alumni that she is going this year to Nairobi, Kenya on a photo safari.

Ann Weinberg Duvall is back to work full-time handling marketing, sales and shipping of software for Macintosh. Husband Bill handles all the technical side.

Deborah Whitlock Madden is taking a brief stay at home with her new son. She'll probably get plenty of help from Katherine 7 and Elizabeth 6 before returning to work as an attorney at Wiggan & Dana in New Haven.

Susan Tresemer, your correspondent, has been teaching poetry to The Grammar School students in Putney, VT. Sarah 10 and Emma 6 take good care of her and have even been known to put dinner together as she frantically types up a "packet" for her advisor in the VT College MFA program.

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73 MARRIED: **Patricia Samwick** to Giora Winnick; **Jay Levin** to Susan Clark 6/19/83; **Victoria Sandwick** to Daniel Schmitt, summer '83; **Polly Willard** to Jameson Neil Marvin 6/18/83.

BORN: to Peter and **Pamela Morosky Meyer**, Thomas 2/22/82; to Darlene and **Keith Nappi**, Rosanna 11/18/82; to Robert and **Diane Cetrulo Savage**, Stephanie 10/8/82; to Morris Bardon and **Judith Stanwood**, Laurie Ann 6/8/82; to Alexander and **Nancy Williams Ward**, Ellison 6/29/82; to Roger Peterson and **Josephine Porter**, Suzanna Thatcher 10/6/82; to George and **Nancy Davidson Young**, Peter Rankin, 1/23/83; to Anton-Ferdinand and **Katharine Marguier Gassauer-Fleissner**, Caroline 4/16/82 (in Vienna, Austria); to Thomas Sellers and **Sharon Smith**, Emma Elizabeth 10/8/81; to Doug and **Barbara Smith Cole**, Rebecca 5/18/84; to Peter and **Lynda McCurdy Hotra**, Caroline McCurdy Sullivan 4/27/83; to Sue Ann and **Brian Robie**, Benjamin Edward 10/19/83; to Susan Krebs and David Confer, Anne Catherine 8/14/84; to Susan and **Jay Levin**, Jared Clark 6/23/84.

Brian Robie admits, very belatedly and with apologies, responsibility for originating the flyers advertising a dance held by the class of '73 in its junior year.

Lynda McCurdy Hotra does research for the Ontario

County Historical Society in Canandaigua, NY. Lynda traveled to CT with her six-week-old-daughter to be in Polly Willard's wedding.

Barbara Smith Cole remains a full-time mother to Josh, Seth, and Rebecca. Husband Doug is completing five years of radiology residency.

Sharon Lee Smith is manager of corporate planning at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MA. Husband, Thomas Sellers, is associate director of admissions at Harvard.

Nancy Williams Ward retired from tax work at Baker & McKenzie to be a full-time mother to Nelly. Husband Alex is editor of *The New York Times* "Living" section.

Jay Levin became a partner in his New London law firm. After his election to the New London City Council as the highest Democratic vote-getter, he was elected mayor. His wedding to Susan Clark took place at his law partner's home in Stonington.

Patricia Samwick is an assistant vp-branch manager at Citibank.

Barbara Ozarkiw resigned from Ledyard High School to work for SCM Corporation in NYC. She lives in Ossining, and works for the Hudson River Conference Center, traveling 60 percent of the time. She saw **Denise Arrighi Newell** in CA and Bob and **Cathy Duncan Pray** in Newport, RI.

Elizabeth Mory Weltzien traveled to Bermuda and across the US. She saw **Perri Oreinstein Courtheoux** in Chicago. Betty visited with **Janine Masaitis Cerasale** and **Mindy Fink Amon**. Betty had to mail three wedding gifts to **Sue Parsons Greaves** before one arrived intact. Husband Alan completed his PhD and teaches at Ferrum College near Roanoke, VA where Betty studies organ and Russian.

Eleanor Morse Kaiser is a public relations account associate at Schneider Parker Jakuc, Inc. in Boston. Eleanor worked previously for *Boston Magazine* and the *Boston Globe*.

Jean Mayshar La Vecchia is assistant secretary and assistant treasurer at So. New England Telephone. Jean has an MBA from UConn.

Kathy Weisfield searched unsuccessfully for employment in western MA, and has returned to Provincetown to undertake a new business venture.

Nancy Stroup completed her PhD in epidemiology at Yale and works in Atlanta at the Centers for Disease Control. She has seen **Nancy Voye** and husband Mark in NYC. Since Nancy and Mark commute to NYC from CT, most of their time together is spent on the train!

Christina Van Horn graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley in '83 with a BA in women's studies. She is now the managing editor of *Micro Marketworld*, a trade publication for the computer industry.

Joan Pierce works for a law firm in New London. She spent last New Year's Eve with **Nancy Jensen Devin** and family. Joan is president of the Thames East LWV. During the growing season, she spends her free time landscaping the yard around her house in Groton.

Sue Krebs reports that being nine months pregnant in August was worse than everyone said it would be.

Ellen McCarthy lives in NYC, having worked in the IZOD children's division of General Mills.

Melanie Otis Solberg is a part-time counselor for family services at Beech Hill Hospital in Dublin, NH.

Toni Romeo Burns teaches French in grades K-8 at Forsyth Country Day School in Winston-Salem, NC. Husband Chris is a Boeing 737 co-pilot for Piedmont Airlines and studies for an MBA at Wake Forest where Toni is working toward an MEd.

Polly Willard Marvin was married in Killingworth, CT. **Lynda McCurdy Hotra** traveled with two children, husband and babysitter to be in the wedding. **Ann Pettengill Shea** and husband Michael also attended. Polly's husband is director of choral activities at Harvard, conducting the glee club as well as teaching. They live in Cambridge, but spent time at Cambridge (England) and Stanford on academic leave. Polly saw **Liz Sweet Ternes** in CA. At home in MA they have seen **Diane Cetrulo Savage** and family; husband Bob and daughters Kristin 5, and Stephanie 2. They live in Wellesley, MA and Bob is a plastic surgeon.

Donna Burkholder Potts lives in Wayne, PA with husband Joe and sons Joey 6 and John 3. Donna keeps busy with volunteer work and her own color and make-up consulting business.

Valerie Fletcher, an assoc. curator of painting and sculpture at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden at the Smithsonian, has given the CC library three museum publications, one of which is her own work, *Dreams and Nightmares: Utopian Visions in Modern Art*.

We are saddened to report the death of **Catherine L. Ludwig**, 12/16/82.

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74 Because of information incorrectly relayed by another office, **Laurie Wilbrecht** was erroneously listed in the **In Memoriam** column in the last issue. It was Laurie's mother who had died. The Alumni Association and the *Alumni Magazine* apologize for this error.

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75 Correspondents: **William B. Thomson**, 45 Meadow Place, Rye, NY 10580; **Dena Wolf Yeskoo**, 76 Beekman Road, Summit, NJ 07901

76 Correspondents: **Ann L. Bodurtha**, 392 State St., Apt. 18-1, North Haven, CT 06473; **Laurie Quimet Leber**, 100 Finchley Court, Atlanta, GA 30328

77 MARRIED: **Mimi Ginott** to George Kaough, 6/11/82; **Eric Kapnick** to Debra Bitner, 10/2/83; **Susan Foster** to Robert Piatt Wilson, Jr., 9/18/84; **Betsy Levings** to Dennis Richard Grimes, 10/13/84.

BORN: to George and **Mimi Ginott Kaough**, Allegra Evelyn, 5/8/84; to **Andrew** and Sally Davies Halsey '78, Andrew March, Jr., 7/12/84; to **Greg Butcher** and wife, Casey Kirkpatrick, 1/7/84; to Paul and **Sheilla Arons Hafferan**, Hollis Meredith, 1/24/85.

Mimi Ginott Kaough, taking a leave from law school to spend time with her new daughter, is looking into the possibility of co-authoring a book which would allow her to work at home.

Eric Kapnak is an associate with the Parsippany, NJ law firm of Bitner & Hart which specializes in government contracts.

Greg Butcher received his PhD in zoology at the U of WA in 3/84 and now is a research associate at Cornell's laboratory of Ornithology.

Holly Ann Dworken received a travel grant to research her dissertation last summer in Britain where she stayed with friends from her jr. year at London U.

Marjorie Katz graduated magna cum laude from U of WA in 6/84 with a degree in social work/counseling.

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79 MARRIED: **David Stewart** to Katherine McNair '81, 6/16/84; **Deborah Tomlinson** to William G. Moran, 7/20/84; **Laura Ellis** to David Milliken, 7/21/84; **Pamela Crawford** to Scott Mosenthal, 8/4/84; **Susan Avytes** to Thor Kayeum, 8/4/84; **Barbara Lynch** to **Michael C. Levine**, 8/4/84; **Michael Protor** to Ann Peters, 8/11/84.

BORN: to **Erik** and **Alice English Johansson**, Emily Hull, 7/20/84.

Jonathan Anderson is an attorney in Stamford and enjoys his vacation home on Cape Cod.

Sarah Brayer of Kyoto, Japan, recently exhibited

two of her original prints in the prestigious College Women's Association of Japan Print Show in Tokyo.

John Bush and Faye Wharton Bush '80 recently returned home from their world travels.

Isaac (Chip) Clothier and wife Liz have moved to Evanston, IL, where Chip is pursuing his MBA at Northwestern.

Jay Greenspan lives in Philadelphia where he is doing his pediatric residency.

Terry Hazard is making a name for herself in the Philadelphia art world with her watercolors.

Don and **Caroline Hopkins Shauger** and daughter Allison, 2, recently moved to a new home in Devon, PA.

Nina Weinstock, who is teaching special education in Media, PA, enjoyed her travels to Denmark and to Greece last summer.

Debbie D'Angeli of Gladwyne, PA, is employed by MCI in Philadelphia.

Frances Fremont-Smith and her husband, Li-jun Jia, were recently featured on the National Geographic Special "Four Americans in China." This show highlighted their lives in China. They have returned to the US where both are graduate students in Boston. They hope to be able to divide their time equally between China and the US.

Michael Proctor and wife Ann are living in Fairfield, CT. Both are attorneys.

David Stewart and wife Katherine are living in Dallas. David has an MBA from SMU.

Debbie Towne Hein and husband Steven are living on Governors Island, NY, with their two daughters, Elizabeth, 4 and Jennifer, 1. Debbie is teaching preschool and attending Hunter College at night.

Laura Ellis Milliken and David are living in Cambridge, MA. Laura is working as a nurse practitioner at BU while David attends Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Debbie Tomlinson Moran and husband Buddy are living in NYC. Debbie graduated in January, 1985, from the NY Restaurant School. Buddy is finishing his first year at Columbia Business School.

Your correspondents, **Barbara Lynch** and **Marcia McLean**, thank all of you who wrote them your news. Barbara and husband Mickey Levine, live in Ardmore, PA, where Barb is a social worker at the Deveraux School and Mickey is in his second year at Temple Dental School. **Marcia McLean** lives in NYC and works for the Rockefeller Family & Associates. She also is membership co-chairperson of the CC Club of NYC.

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82 MARRIED: **Ray Christensen** to Karen Hanson '84, 8/19/84; **Laurel Rosenblatt** to Ron Eisenbruch, 4/84; **Stewart Saltonstall** to Laura Anne Fenton, 2/2/85; **Susan Heline** to Edward Fousee '83, 8/11/84; **Abby Rhines** to Frank Thielamn, 7/14/84; **Christine Hargreaves** to Colin Ewing '79, 8/27/83; **Tina Lobello** to Michael R. McNickle, 9/8/84; **Gay Sweet** to Ken Bitter, 10/20/84.

Barbara Litten is still enjoying life in NYC where she is employed at a Textile Converter while compiling her portfolio in fashion advertising and design. She spent last summer touring Brittany, France.

Suzanne Windsor Reynolds is teaching as a lower school associate at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge, MA.

Christina Carroll relocated to Boston on Beacon Hill. She is in a merchandising program at the Museum of Fine Arts and hoping to expand her greeting card

business which sell at the museum.

Deirdre McGill spent the summer and fall performing at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre in Rockville, MD before rejoining the national road company of the musical *Oliver*.

Robin Brown still resides in Hoboken and is studying with Actors in Advertising to pursue a career in modeling and television commercials.

Stewart Saltonstall is director of graduate affairs at Noble & Greenough School.

Elizabeth (Libby) Christie is the director of trust and foundation administration at Greenwich International Limited at Greenwich, CT.

Susan Heline Foushee lives in Durham, NC, where she is a paralegal for the Manning, Fulton & Skinner law firm.

Paul Weiss continues his position as a securities analyst at Sutro and Co., specializing in the restaurant and food industries.

Abby Rhines Thelam is involved with intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Duke.

Marie Fishbone is enrolled in the management internship program at Northeastern in Boston.

Christine Hargreaves Ewing teaches at a Martha's Vineyard hospital child care center.

Edward (Ted) Fried is a computer programmer for Connecticut Nat'l Bank in Hartford. He pursues his interest in music by activity with the N. Britain and CT Operas, the Camerra School of Music and Dance and the Hartford Symphony, along with the singing group *The Spare Parts*.

Tina Lobello McNickle lives in Manchester, CT.

Meg Garvey is studying for her master's in marine biology at the U of DE.

Carolyn (Callie) Hoffman continues her MFA program in acting at Catholic U in DC. She just completed a show "The Flowering Reach" for DC Center Stage.

Alison Cromwell just received her MFA in sculpture from Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Andrew Chait continues as an associate at Chait Galleries in NYC. He also finds time to recruit for Camel basketball.

Caroline Crosson pursues her master's in journalism at Temple and is actively involved in the Philadelphia's Writers Organization.

Alice Elsbree, residing in Charlottesville, VA, is in her first year of graduate school at the UVA, working toward a master's in landscape architecture.

Tom Proulx is managing director of the Penny Ante Theatre company in New London, working with classmates **Robert Richter** and **Carol Jones**. Tom and **Lisa Helman** were in **Gay Sweet Bitter's** wedding party. Tom thanks class members for their support via class dues.

Dale Leslie is the program associate for the Chemical Agricultural Industry Program with the National Council for U.S.-China Trade and travels frequently to China.

Tozia Hinkel is interning at Arthur Andersen and Co. accounting firm while finishing at the U of South FL.

Sam Rush lives the actor's life in NYC auditioning and waiting tables at "Lillie Langtry's." He performed in "A Christmas Carol" in AZ this past December.

Nancy Mammel rooms with **Mary Werler** in Newton Centre. Nancy is in her second year at BC Law School and Mary is a sales associate at Keystone Massachusetts Co.

George Blahun is a real estate consultant with Polo Plus Realty Inc., West Palm Beach, FL.

Cathy Newman is a supervisor in the Harvard Development Office, involved in the main computer system.

Terri Tyminski spent the summer at the Beijing Institute of Foreign Trade in China.

Cara Esparo is a radio news anchor and reporter with KC101/WAVZ in New Haven, but dislikes those early 4:00 am radio wake-ups.

Kimberly Gibbs has relocated from SF to Amherst, MA, to pursue an MBA in art education.

Ben Robinson continues a full time career in magic in NYC, playing at Regines, La Belle Park and for the elite who can "afford" his miracles.

Liza Helman works for the Savitt Group/Entertainment Research, a NYC market research firm.

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83 MARRIED: **Leslie Macleod** to Robert W. Lamb, 7/2/83; **Tod Rutstein** to **Greta Davenport**, 12/28/84; **Royce Shanley** to Steven Isleib, 11/84; **Shari Weathers** to **William Randall**, 7/84.

BORN: to **Leslie Macleod Lamb** and Robert, Ian George Macleod-Lamb, 10/21/84.

Peter Mousseau is still very single in spite of the erroneous announcement of his marriage in the last class notes. He is working on his master's in biochemistry at the U of HI and finds HI winters very pleasant. He resides in Waikiki and has seen **Jane Wickstrom**, **Jenny Dickey** and **Karen Neilson** as they pass through the islands.

Peter Umstad Musser was married to Loredana Regolo '80 on June 18, 1983. We regret the editing error.

Tina Botond is living in Paris where she is working on two animated films, as well as in a Parisian radio station.

Ken Lankin is in the Navy as a hospital corpsman, stationed in Philadelphia.

David Lansbury is in London for his second year at the Central School of Speech and Drama.

Amy Lapidow received her MLS from the U of MI and now works as reference librarian for the Dana Medical Library at the U of VT.

Beth Leuchten is serving with the Peace Corps in Honduras. Her term is up Feb. 1986.

Jean Lewis is working at Macy's in Manhattan as an assistant buyer.

Liz Loeb is working in NYC for the ABC News political unit.

Matt Martin is in his second year of law school at the College of William and Mary, and he is NOT impressed. He looks forward to May 1986, when he hopes "to emerge from brain death, to become a healthy, productive member of society in some capacity other than the law."

Mike Mombello is working as an assistant buyer for Macy's in NYC, where he shares an apartment with **Jim Hardy** who works as an assistant buyer for Brooks Brothers.



Martha Moulton has been accepted at the U of VT Medical School.

Nicholas Nesgos works as a paralegal in Boston.

Leanne Pedro is teaching Latin in middle school and ancient history in the upper school at Greens Farms Academy in Westport, CT.

James Gravel is working part-time as the budget analyst for the town of Andover, MA, while also attending school full-time at BU for his MBA.

Susan Peterson has been working at the Thames Science Center for the past year and a half. She helps plan and research exhibits for the new exhibit hall.

Anick Plevin lives in NYC where she works as a librarian for the law firm, Hawkins, Delafield and Wood.

Nini Ravesloot is working as a computer programmer at Citibank, and is living in Hoboken.

Nancy Reynolds is employed as a social worker for the Town of Groton.

Julie O. Rhodes is teaching English in Osaka, Japan. She is also a student of the Japanese language.

Randall Rode is working at the South Street Seaport Museum in NY, in the education department. He is living in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Larua Sahr reports from Minneapolis that she works in the PR firm, Carlann Communication Concepts, where her area is special events.

James Santaniello is working for the Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London, as a mathematician. He pursues his master's part-time at the Hartford Graduate Center in computer sciences. Also, he is assistant coach for the CC soccer team.

Laura Schatzkin writes from Berkeley, which she loves. She's working as a graphics artist for Tower Records and has applied for grad school in fine arts at Berkeley.

Loren Shapiro is assistant director of admissions at

MA College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences in Boston. In his spare time, he coaches basketball in Brookline.

Betsy Sharon has been at Emory Law School since fall 1984. Before that, she worked for a law firm in New London. She loves Atlanta.

Michael Sheridan has been all over Europe on bicycle since his graduation. He's studied and worked and been generally cosmopolitan.

Alan Spalter is an operations executive at Bloomingdale's in NYC. He took a three-month leave of absence to work for the Republican Nat'l Committee, traveling throughout many states. He also recruited **Brian Schneider** to act as the TX state coordinator.

Wendy Stark is living in Mystic and working as the membership and development coordinator at the Thames Science Center.

Alan Sternstein resides in DC, where he teaches history at Georgetown Day High School.

Jim Stiles is living in Boston's South End. He enjoys his work as manager of Grand Design, Inc., a graphic design studio and hopes to set up his own handweaving studio this spring.

Julia Strauss is in her second year of the PhD program in political science at Berkeley. She received her MA last May. She loves the Bay area.

Kim Tetrault spent the last year working at a marine institute in the FL Keys. He is now teaching marine biology at a high school on eastern Long Island. He and **Heather Cusack** recently bought a 32-foot wooden sailing sloop in which they plan to sail around the world.

Maarten Terry left his position at Xerox to become a product manager with Grolier Enterprises in Danbury, CT. He spends weekends working with the Alumni Association, or seeing **Annette Boykins**.

Sara Townsend is a reporter for *Foster's Daily Democrat* in Portsmouth, NH.

Jerome Turtola is a first year grad student at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in DC. He is concentrating on international economics and Asian studies, and working in the library for the National Council on US-China Trade. He hopes to visit China this summer.

Erica Van Brimer works as productions manager for Datek Information Services near Boston. She's doing their artwork, as well as coordinating ads and articles for publications. She's living in Brookline.

Anita Visconti works as a title insurance agent for Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. She is the sales representative for western CT and she is also taking real estate courses and buying a condominium.

Megan Vosburgh works as a commercial loan officer in the energy and minerals division at Chemical Bank in NYC.

Robert Warburg was commissioned an Army 2nd Lieutenant on Feb. 22 at Ft. Benning, GA.

Jane Wickstrom is working towards her master's at American U where she is specializing in international development.

Dan Wistman has changed jobs and is now head glue gun operator and assistant rhinestone buffer for **Alec Madoff Jewelry, Inc.**

Kathleen Young is one course away from receiving her master's in psychology from American U. She also works as head of counseling services at Greentree Shelter for homeless women and their children.

Maria Zanfini attends Brooklyn Law School.

Martin Zieff has returned from the Alps and will eventually, between vacations, return to work at the US Trust Co., in Boston.

Tod Rutstein is teaching school and coaching in Baltimore while he works towards a master's in publications design.

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