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Above, the Class of 1935 at reunion. On the cover, Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter '35 carries the class standard. At right is Virginia Golden Kent '35.

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Reunion Scrapbook

"We'll carry your standard forever," the alma mater promises, and it seems like alumni have been waiting forever for a sunny reunion to prove it. Finally, on the first of June, with balloons, bagpipers, and banners, alumni marched from Crozier-Williams to Cummings Arts Center, carrying their class standards. Headgear ranged from the utilitarian to the elegant, with 1980 in baseball caps, 1940 and 1955 in visors, 1935 in green bowlers, and 1945 in hand-painted straw hats. The Class of '60 wore beauty pageant style sashes, several '45ers hoisted a banner calling for an end to

the arms race, and '75 tooted decorously on kazoos.

Left, Anita Manesevit Perlman '50 and Joann Cohan Robin '50 (who had just lectured on music as an international language), raised high their class banner. Top, Nancy Bailey Neely '45, John Kosa '80, and Margot Hay Harrison '45 in proper form at the all-class banquet. Carol Broggini Krickl '60 (above left) traveled from North Palm Beach, Florida for reunion. Waiting for the alumni parade to begin (above right): Mary-Jane Atwater '70, Nancy Pierce Morgan '70, and Pauline Schwede Assenza '70.



"After you've been here a while," said one member of '55 to another, "everyone begins to look very familiar." With over 600 alumni on campus for reunion, there were plenty of familiar faces. For Mildred Howard '20 and Dora Schwartz Epstein '20 (bottom right), it was the 65th reunion. Alumni gave Dora, who has been class treasurer since her freshman year, a standing ovation.

Following the alumni parade, reunion classes presented their AAGP gifts to the College, and Betsy Allen '25 (top, with Oakes Ames) brought down the house with a few wry comments about getting classmates to sign checks. The mood was festive, with class dinners, town and campus tours, alumni college courses on topics from salt marshes to American women to the Star Wars defense, faculty open houses, and lectures by alumni filling the schedule.

Miriam Brooks Butterworth '40 of West Hartford (right) was one of a large contingent back for the 45th reunion. Among the 10th reunion class were Jackie Woodard '75 of Los Angeles and Stephen Norris '75 of Portland, Maine, chatting at Saturday's picnic. Also picnicking was Sarah Marks, Class of 2002 (with watermelon), daughter of Patricia Moak Marks '75 and Jonathan Marks '76.

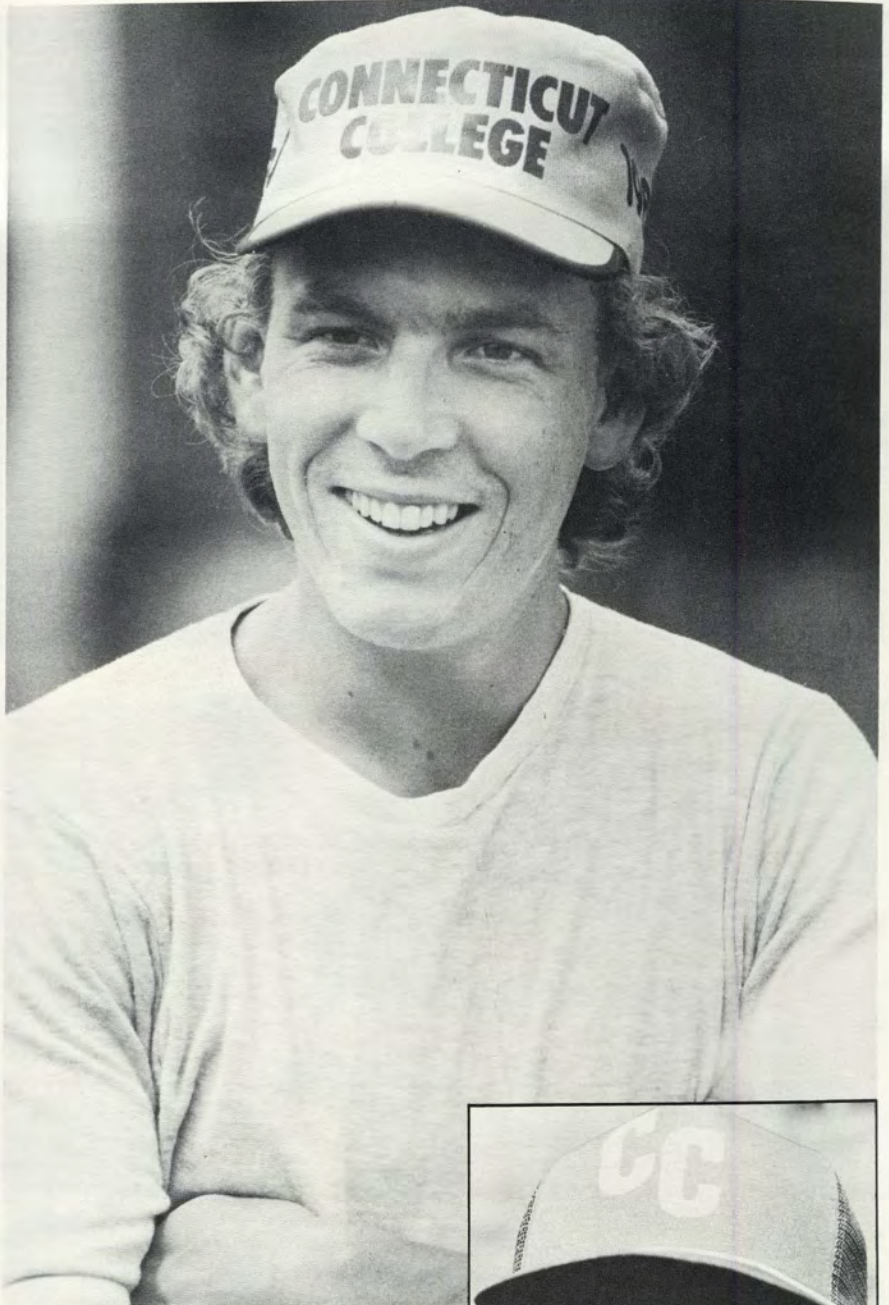




This year's reunion was a joyous occasion for the whole college community, because the library, without a name since its opening in 1976, was officially dedicated as the Charles E. Shain Library (see story, page 17). Among the alumni, faculty, trustees and friends gathered to honor President Emeritus Shain was former trustee Dr. Dorothea Moore Burkhard of Cambridge, Massachusetts (below, left), who was deep in conversation with Helen Lehman Buttenwieser '27 of New York City, also a trustee emeritus. Helenann Kane Wright '65 buttonholed Professor of History Edward Cranz at the library ceremony (left).

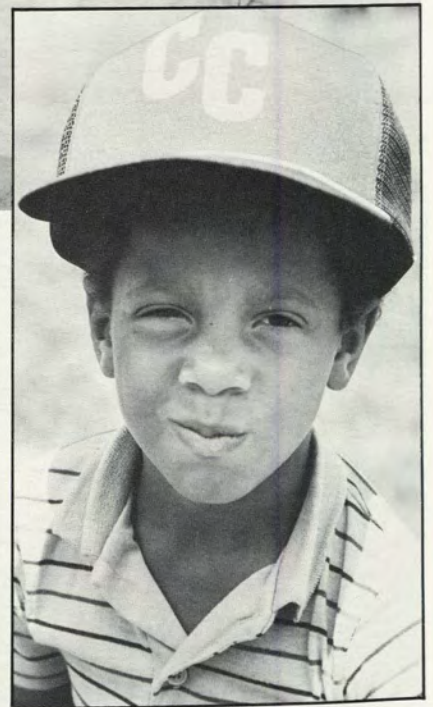
The weekend was also marked by tragedy, when Rita Barnard, former registrar and associate professor emeritus of economics, collapsed and died after giving a speech at the Class of '35 dinner. Miss Barnard, who had just received a standing ovation, was attended by physicians from the audience and by emergency personnel, but was pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.





What do you wear to a college reunion? Anything, from dungarees to formal gowns, goes. But at the all-class picnic, it's best to bring out the Connecticut College paraphernalia. Michael Obolensky '80 (top right) wore his reunion cap. And when *both* of your parents are Connecticut alumni, what choice do you have? Bill Lee '80 and Kate Feakes Lee '79 dressed their daughter Susannah in her t-shirt (top left), while classmates Tim and Lisa Goldsen Yarboro '75 issued Ethan a CC baseball cap (bottom right).

Smiles were the order of the day, as Athletic Director Charles Luce greeted Eugene Kumekawa '75 (above), and Frances Joseph '27 returned as a Sykes Society member, joining with the classes of 1920, 1925, and 1930 for their reunions (bottom left).





ANTE UP

The Penny Ante Theater's road from Harkness Chapel to Lincoln Center.

Like something out of a fairy tale, the Penny Ante Theater has been growing and growing since it began as a student project at Connecticut College in 1978. Penny Ante was the brainchild of Nancy Kerr '78, who assembled a cast of three (herself, Dianne Argyris '78 and Ben Howe '74), designed a theater project for children at the Winthrop apartments in New London, worked on scripts, and finally gave a performance in Harkness Chapel. That year, Ms. Kerr received a grant from the Armington Fund for Teaching Social Values to Children, a special endowed fund at Connecticut. "The Armington grant itself was for the project at the Winthrop high rise to develop social values through theater," she said. "It enabled me to begin to develop some of my ideas about working with theater and young people."

As founder, director and an original cast member of Penny Ante, Nancy Kerr had already begun to refine her theatrical aims while still a student. She no longer performs with Penny Ante, but serves as artistic director. Tom Proulx '82 is the company's managing director.

"My directorial ideas were based on my experience as an actor," Ms. Kerr explained. "We try to evoke imagination. You're going to come away with a sense of the story through that active moment on stage. It's happening *now*."

Penny Ante still does a lot of work with young audiences, including the Summer Youth Theater Project, a free program for teenagers in Southeastern Connecticut. But Ms. Kerr stresses that it is not a children's theater. The company gave a special performance—again in Harkness Chapel—for alumni at reunion this year. "We've always had audiences of all ages." Other guiding principles have been with Penny Ante from the start. "We want to make live theater available to the community," Ms. Kerr said. "And we focus on original works. Even our first performance was written by us—an adaptation of Carl Sandburg's *Rutabaga Stories*." Penny Ante is also beginning to look to contemporary playwrights for material.

"Nancy is a very creative director," said Alan Klugman '78, who helped write the group's first script and who is now a member of Penny Ante's board of direc-

tors. "She really searches around for new pieces."

For two years after her graduation, Ms. Kerr was a guest director in the College's theater department, and Penny Ante flourished with college actors. "But we were getting so many bookings it was hard to schedule with a student cast," she said. "So we went full-time professional in 1981."

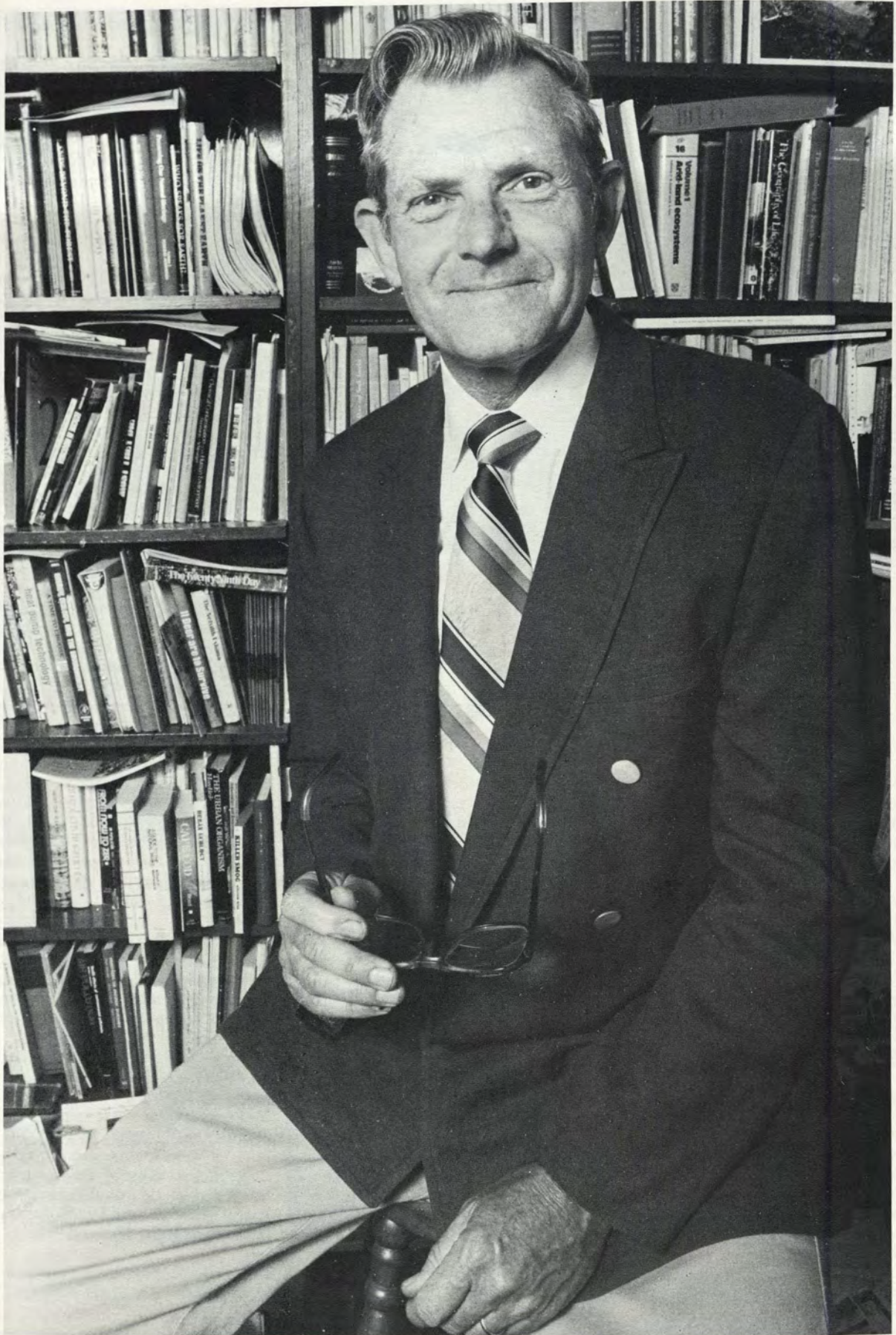
Success has come quickly. Last year, the company performed at two international theater festivals. In August, they appeared at the Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors International Theater Festival in New York. The next month, Penny Ante was chosen by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts to represent the state at the Wolf Trap Farm Park International Children's Festival in Vienna, Virginia.

Penny Ante is also a teaching company; last year they completed the first leg of a three-year program for 24 elementary schools in the Hartford Public School System. "The Hartford educational system recognized Penny Ante as a group that could help entice children to read," Alan Klugman said. "One of the aims of Penny Ante has always been to use theater and performance to interest children in reading, letting them create, and use their imaginations."

Penny Ante doesn't pull out a bag of fancy tricks to stimulate children's imaginations. "We use very simple costumes and props, to let the audience use their imaginations," Ms. Kerr said. "The emphasis is very much on the performing style and on the performers." Actors use mime, storytelling, music, clowning, and juggling to present folktales, fables, poems and stories. Later, classroom workshops encourage students to adapt familiar tales for their own performances. Penny Ante gave two performances in each Hartford school, and led three workshops for each class. The company also spent eight weeks in residence for a gifted students' program in Torrington.

Playing to a group of elementary school children is a real test of actors and material. "Children as an audience are the best critics you'll ever have," Nancy Kerr acknowledged. "They're absolutely honest. If they're bored, you'll know." One of Penny Ante's productions for the Hartford schools was an adaptation of Kenneth Graham's classic, *Wind in the Willows*. "When the actors would walk through the halls of the school," she recalled, "the kids would always say 'Hi Ratty! Hi Mole! Hi Toad!'"—characters from *Wind in the Willows*."

Above, performing at reunion (from left): Rob Richier '82, Carol Jones '82, and Kevin Kane.





Dr. Niering in his element—with students in the Arboretum.

FRIEND OF THE EARTH

Keeping up with Bill Niering:
a professor, landscape detective, and conservationist
who practices what he teaches.

By Peg Van Patten '87

As he strides along the sidewalk to class, Dr. William A. Niering stops at trash receptacles along the way to retrieve certain objects, depositing some into a bag and sticking others into his pockets. It's the first day of classes at Connecticut College. Because the 80 eager students who have signed up for the Ecology and Man course are an overload for a standard classroom, the class has been relocated to a larger room, Oliva Hall. Dr. Niering relocates it again, seating students outside on the grass near the college greenhouse.

"On my way to class, I collected these," he tells the students, dramatically holding high a bulging bag of soft-drink cans.

"Each of these discarded soda cans represents energy wastage equal to about a

half a can of gasoline," he admonishes them. Bits of paper he has discovered here and there can be recycled, he points out.

Students lean forward a bit to catch the words of the slender, soft-spoken fellow with the greying hair, impressive in his crisp white shirt and earth-brown wool trousers. Dr. Niering's wardrobe demonstrates the importance of conservation on a personal level.

"I bought ten white shirts just like this one at Railroad Salvage for \$1.50 each," he says gleefully, "because they were going out of style or something. Who knows?" He shrugs. "And these trousers—these are the best pair I've ever had. Most comfortable, too. Nice wool. Would you believe they had been discarded by a student?" He assures the class it is still possible to find clothing made of natural fibers. Dr. Niering still wears the same pair of shoes he bought on Captain's Walk 30 years ago, when he joined the Connecticut College faculty, after receiving his Ph.D. in botany

at Rutgers University. Dr. Niering earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Pennsylvania State. His extensive knowledge of botany helped him to demonstrate edible plants during his military service as an instructor in jungle survival in World War II.

During these years, it became clear to Dr. Niering that our attitude until recently has been based on trying to dominate and control the environment, when it should have been one of trying to fit in gracefully. One of his lectures, entitled "Smokey Bear on the Skids," proposes the idea that natural "disasters" like forest fires have benefits as well as disadvantages to our world. Another details the benefits of flooding rivers.

Sometimes Dr. Niering shares his favorite music with his classes, the folksongs of Dale Crider. These include the never-to-become-a-classic "Eutrophication on Lake Okechobee." Students are reminded to prevent noise pollution and conserve hear-

Margaret Stewart Van Patten, an RTC student majoring in human ecology, lives in North Stonington with her family. She is the daughter of Dorothy Kellogg Stewart '33.

ing ability by keeping the volume down on stereos in their dorms. According to student Todd Berman, one botany class reciprocated this spring by hiring the Schwiffs, a campus choral group, to serenade their professor with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" on Valentine's Day.

After classes, Dr. Niering puts on his serviceable grey top-coat and his plaid sporting cap and heads toward his office at a brisk pace.

"The most difficult thing is to keep up with him on a field trip," says human ecology major Owen Walsh. "He motors through the Arboretum, leaving everybody behind—so full of energy!" The energetic 60-year-old with the long legs and quick stride is director of the Connecticut Arboretum, the 425-acre living laboratory off Williams Street, across from campus.

"Dr. Niering really is in his element in the woodlands and salt marshes," according to Glenn Dreyer, assistant director of the Arboretum. "He has such an amazing knowledge of flora and fauna that he can identify not only a blooming plant, but also a seedling that has just put out its first leaves." Mr. Dreyer adds that Bill Niering is generally working on five or six research projects at a time. He has done field research in Australia, the American Southwest and islands in the South Pacific as well.

"He is a landscape detective," Mr. Dreyer says. "By observing the patterns of plant life in an area, he can put together a qualitative history of the land use and predict the changes in its future." Glenn Dreyer came to Connecticut specifically to work with Dr. Niering, and feels that a fellowship and grant from Northeast Utilities that he received were largely due to Niering's influence.

"His enthusiasm is infectious," Mr. Dreyer says. "Sally Taylor calls him the Pied Piper."

"Dr. Niering makes environmental education a hands-on experience, not just a classroom exercise," observes Owen Walsh. "When he talks about a particular habitat, he may be holding a clump of grasses in one hand and a mole or other small mammal in the other."

Entering Dr. Niering's office in New London Hall, visitors encounter a ten-foot sugaro cactus skeleton towering overhead. Tall and brown like Dr. Niering himself, the cactus projects a silent greeting. Snoopy cartoon strips depicting a beagle whose best friend is a cactus are pinned to the friendly sugaro, a souvenir from Dr. Niering's extensive research in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. Next to it is the ubiquitous container for recycling paper.

Jars of dried marsh vegetation, potted cacti, and eight by ten color glossies of wildflowers grace the tiny office. The desk is swamped with papers and the shelves

piled high with mountains of literature. On the wall is a framed photo of the Tannersville Cranberry Bog, the place that generated Bill Niering's interest in the environment when he observed a flood as a young man growing up in the Poconos of Pennsylvania. The natural wetland escaped destruction, unlike the surrounding territory. The photo was taken in June 1983, during the dedication ceremony of the William A. Niering Boardwalk, honoring the botanist for his efforts to preserve the bog by purchasing it for the Nature Conservancy. An expert on rivers, lakes and swamps, Dr. Niering is the author of *The Life of the Marsh* and the newly-released *Wetlands*, an Audubon Society Nature Guide. The two glowing volumes are filled with vivid photos of wetland flora and fauna. In addition, he has written many Arboretum booklets, research papers, and magazine articles. Flower lovers are familiar with two of his works, *The Audubon Society Field Guide for North American Wildflowers*, and *Wildflowers*.

"The most difficult thing is to keep up with him on a field trip. He motors through the Arboretum, leaving everybody behind—so full of energy," says Owen Walsh '85. "Dr. Niering makes environmental education a hands-on experience, not a classroom exercise. When he talks about a particular habitat, he may be holding a clump of grasses in one hand and a mole in the other."

"Bill is very sensitive to things in the natural world," says Sally Taylor, associate professor of botany. "He's a fine editor and a natural born teacher. Also, he's got an artistic eye. When he directed the ushers at the concert series for a while, he ordered roses for all of them."

"He is solely responsible for the natural ventilation in the library—they were going to install windows with no handles until he intervened! He is also largely responsible for the recycling program and the environmental model program at the College," Mrs. Taylor says.

The environmental model program is designed to make Connecticut College an energy-saving and resource-conserving institution that others can emulate. Dormitories and the south parking lot contain large, labelled repositories for recyclable materials. Red and white labels on light switches in the buildings urge "Turn off this light when through."

"Last year, the College was able to recycle 110 tons of paper, 27 tons of glass and cans, and 47 tons of cardboard," Dr. Niering says proudly. "That represents substantial energy savings for the College." A crusader for recycling, he never uses plastic if another material can be substituted.

This advice holds true at home as well. When he and his wife Catherine do their grocery shopping, they face a challenge in trying to find products packaged sensibly in recyclable containers.

"It's still possible to do this most of the time," he says. "For example, there is still one brand of maple syrup that has not yet switched from glass to a plastic container. It doesn't work every time, though. My wife is very fond of a laundry detergent that is only available in a plastic container." The Niering laundry is, of course, done with cold water, low-phosphate detergent and a solar clothes dryer (that's a string tied to two poles).

Dr. Niering always makes a face when he gets to the vegetable aisle.

"It's just unbelievable, the excess packaging that is used on food products, especially vegetables, these days," he says sadly. "People are so afraid of a little blemish on an otherwise good-tasting fruit or vegetable. We buy green tomatoes from down south and bombard them with ethylene gas to make them turn artificially red," he says, chuckling at the absurdity of the human creature. "The idea is to make it easier for them to be shipped without getting bruised, but we have plenty of ripe red tomatoes here with a lot more flavor."

"My wife and I generate very little garbage," Dr. Niering declares proudly. "We waste very little. Every few months, we haul a few things to the dump." Food scraps are used in the compost bin in the garden, and paper, glass and metal are recycled.

"Much of our solid waste is paper that can be used again," he explains. The Nierings bring paper bags with them for the grocery cashiers to use.

Groceries travel home in the Nierings' battered old Datsun, finicky but fuel-efficient. It sounds like it may be the Datsun's last journey.

"I'm looking for new transportation," Dr. Niering says. "Luckily my son is knowledgeable about automobiles and he can guide me in finding a good used car that doesn't leak oil." Buying a brand-new car is unthinkable, as long as there are older ones available that still work.

The Niering home in Gales Ferry is screened off from the road by a row of strategically placed shadbush, white pine, juniper and cedar trees. Privacy is important because Dr. Niering does not want to incur the wrath of his neighbors over his unmowed yard. He attributes his refusal to mow the lawn to both a desire for a late

On a field trip to the New York Botanical Garden, Dr. Niering pauses before a saguaro cactus to explain the ecology of Arizona's Sonoran Desert to his botany class.

sleep on a quiet Sunday morning and the need to conserve fuel and resources.

"The old American dream of a neatly manicured expanse of green lawn has become a dinosaur in today's world," he insists. "Americans spend three billion dollars every year to maintain their lawns. Three million tons of fertilizers are used for home lawns, golf courses and cemeteries. This fertilizer could be better used for food production in Third World nations." Also, he adds, power mowers consume precious fossil fuel, create noise pollution, and cause 60,000 injuries per year.

"Sometimes you'll see someone with a quarter-acre lot riding around the yard on his riding mower," he says. "The whole idea is ludicrous! I use a push mower that I bought for \$5 at a yard sale. The hand-operated mower has health benefits for the user, too."

The push mower is used only on a small patch of the yard that Bill Niering uses as a putting green for recreation. The once large lawn area has been reduced to practically nothing by a concept he promotes, naturalistic landscaping. Native low- or no-maintenance plants are allowed to grow instead of exotic, high maintenance ones. If any of the landscaping is edible, like the vegetable garden and fruit trees, so much the better. The backyard is now a pleasant meadow of little bluestem grasses with daisies, goldenrod, iris and asters adding color in season.

"I just couldn't believe it, the first time I went into the stores and saw potted plants everywhere—and realized that they were plastic!" Again, Dr. Niering shakes his greying head at the odd habits of humans. "People actually *buy* plastic plants!" he mutters in disbelief. Scientific studies have shown that plants have psychological benefits for even the most urban dweller, he knows, but why anyone would condone the use of valuable resources and energy to produce such a product when so many real live plants are available for the asking is beyond him. Such an artificial insult could never produce oxygen as a result of photosynthesis, participate in the pollination process, or even stimulate the olfactory glands.



Constantly pondering such topics as pollution, overpopulation, toxic waste, acid rain, and dwindling resources could be very depressing, but Dr. Niering retains his sense of humor and hope for the future of the planet. He is fond of quoting Mahatma Gandhi, who said "There is enough for everybody's need but not for anyone's greed." Dr. Niering sees the tremendous number of

ecological organizations that have sprung up as a good sign and feels that more and more young people are interested in preserving the environment. Success will take tremendous commitment on the part of individuals, he stresses, and a willingness to change lifestyles to a conservation mode. His own lifestyle is perhaps the best example. □



Madge Landon West '56 (standing) and Ann Beck McGeorge '55 mapping vegetation in the Arboretum.

EARTH, WIND, AND FIRE

The hurricane of '38 hit New London
with terrifying force.
Half a century later, the storm's effects
are still being studied.

By Michael Schoenwald '85

Imagine Knowlton without a roof and the power plant minus its smokestack. A drive to campus becomes a nightmare among fallen trees and menacing wires. The famous hurricane of 1938, which toppled hemlocks almost two hundred years old, is now paying dividends in research on changing forest vegetation.

The Connecticut College Arboretum offers a unique variety of habitats for scientific research: a bog, swamp, tidal marsh, rocky crests, old fields converting to thickets, oak dominated forest and pine plantations. On a cool, cloudy day I set off

with Glenn Dreyer, assistant director of the Arboretum, to explore the effects of a natural disaster 50 years later.

Short and stocky, a felt hat on his head and field glasses protruding from his breast pocket, Dreyer moves easily through thorns and over fallen trees to reach a hurricane-damaged hemlock. What remains is called a windthrow mound—botanically speaking a “pillow and cradle topography”—a huge clod of soil that was the stump of the hemlock, now a habitat for new vegetation.

“The windthrow mound becomes the focus for the reproduction of other species

because of the exposed mineral soil and because, all of a sudden, light reaches the floor of the forest,” Dreyer explained.

On the west side of the Arboretum pond, south of Gallows Lane, Connecticut College students have collected data on how the hurricane changed tree and shrub life. Working in pairs, the students measured tree trunks more than one inch in diameter in designated ten-foot square plots. Results of the data collected from 1952 to 1972 show that, except for the destruction of the largest trees, the forest composition has remained much the same.

Views of the Bolleswood hemlock grove in the Arboretum before and immediately after the hurricane of '38. The hemlocks were up to 170 years old.



But there have been changes. Specifically, there has been a shift towards larger size classes of trees, an increase in the hemlock population, a decline in the number of stems of black birch, a decrease in shrub cover and the virtual elimination of certain highly shade-intolerant species.

"We can figure out which trees are dying, which new ones are coming in and at what rates, and what habitats are favorable for tree growth," Dreyer said.

The Arboretum, which botanists call a "passive recreational area," provides a good model for the study of vegetational change. "By looking at areas that are relatively undisturbed by human action we have a basis to judge the impacts of land use," Dreyer said. What is the practical value of such scientific study? "We publish these studies," Dreyer said. "Other scientists learn about them, it becomes part of a body of knowledge used by consultants, environmental engineers and conservation officers of various municipalities to evaluate proposals for managing the landscape.

"Part of the importance of these long-range studies also is to characterize ecological interactions which are very complex," he continued. "Many times it takes decades of data collection to determine whether changes of plant populations are long-term trends or short-term natural fluctuations. Therefore, short periods of data collection can be misleading."

Dreyer also spoke of the educational value of the research. "Very few biology classes can actually go to the place where the papers they were reading were done," he noted. "The students get ideas of how nature changes in the same spot over time and also the techniques of how the information was gathered for these studies."

Forests do change, and not just as the result of violent hurricanes. A 1967 grant from the National Science Foundation gave Connecticut College botanists the chance to explore how the burning of ground vegetation perpetuates open forests.

"When the colonists arrived the forests were described as open and park-like," Dreyer explained. "The Indians burned the forest understory near their villages in southern New England. We believe the



forests were open through frequent burning." Burning affects growth rates of seedlings and sprouts, and an interesting aspect of the study is which species can survive burning and which are increased, decreased or unaffected.

Little bluestem, common to grasslands in the midwest and growing in dry, sandy soils in the northeast, has been found to grow more vigorously and produce more flowers in burned soil. To obtain these results Connecticut College burned one experimental plot every spring, one every other year, and left one plot undisturbed. Studies showed that the thickness of tree bark protects against fires, so that a tree with thinner bark is killed more easily. In addition, Arboretum research confirmed existing evidence that more animals browse in burned areas because they are attracted to the succulent tips of re-sprouting plants.

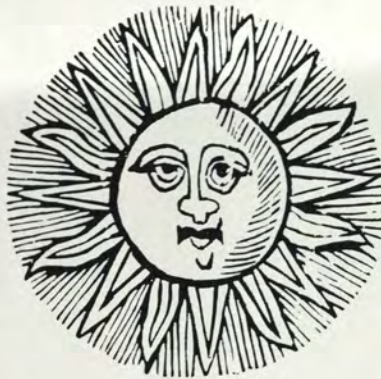
"The burning research at the Arboretum

helped pave the way for controlled burning in wildlife management areas within the state," said Dr. William A. Niering, professor of botany and director of the Arboretum. And the research involving vegetation change may provide insight into a new and very serious problem: acid rain. According to Dr. Niering, the growth rate of many species in the Eastern deciduous forest has been declining over the past few decades. "Ecologists are questioning whether acid rain may be involved in the decline of tree growth," he said. Arboretum research, which has charted the growth rates of trees for decades, may help answer the question. □

Do you have photos of the Arboretum from your college days? The Arboretum would like them. Send to: Dr. William Niering, Director, Connecticut Arboretum, New London, CT 06320.

TEST YOUR CONSERVATION IQ

A personal energy conservation evaluation



Can you improve your personal environmental commitment? Take this quiz, compiled by the Connecticut Arboretum, to find out.

Energy is a non-recyclable resource. We now waste 50 percent of this resource, and its conservation should be our first priority. Our major forms of power generation—oil, coal, and nuclear power—all pollute or pose serious environmental problems. The world's oil supply will run out in 30 to 50 years, natural gas in less time.

Materials are recycled in nature. Humans must do likewise.

The Arboretum scientists tell us that an ecologically diverse environment is often a more stable environment. Our aim should be to keep many different forms and landscapes on our home grounds and in the natural world around us.

Delete irrelevant questions and compile your own ratio of yes and no answers. You probably *can* improve your personal commitment to the environment. These actions may appear to be small, but collectively, carried out nationwide, the effect would be significant.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

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| ■ If you own your home—have you insulated; installed solar features? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ If you are planning to build—have you planned your home to minimize energy loss? (Electric heat is less efficient than coal, gas, oil, or wood. Good insulation is very important) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ Have you considered solar heating features? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ■ <i>In the home:</i> | | |
| 1. Do you keep your living space at 65° or below in winter? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you use natural ventilation rather than air-conditioning whenever possible? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



CONSERVATION, cont.

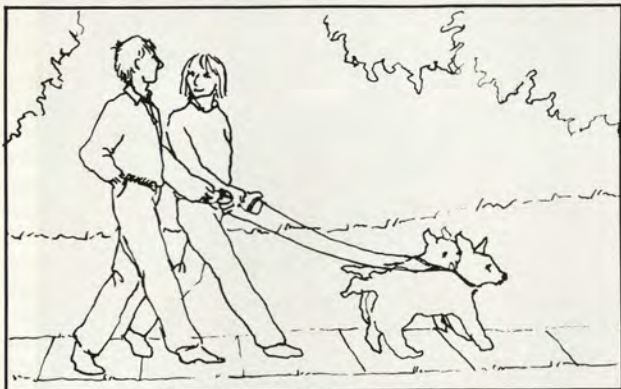
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| 3. If you use air-conditioning, do you set it at less than 10° below outdoor temperature? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you minimize your use of hot water? (Hot water accounts for a high percentage of domestic energy consumption) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are you always careful to turn out lights when not in use? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you avoid the use of unnecessary electrical gadgets such as electric can openers, electric toothbrushes, and electric carving knives? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Do you dry your laundry outdoors? (Electric dryers are very energy consuming and the sun is an excellent bleaching agent) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Do you use small appliances such as toaster ovens and crock pots for small needs rather than heating the whole oven? Do you avoid the use of frost-free refrigerators? (These consume more power) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do you refrain from using aluminum foil? (Its manufacture requires high energy consumption) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CONSERVATION, cont.

- *On the grounds*: do you use a hand mower rather than a power mower? ... YES NO
- *Transportation* (The automobile is our No. 1 polluter):

 1. Do you walk or bicycle whenever possible? ... YES NO
 2. Do you use mass transit rather than a car whenever possible? ... YES NO
 3. Do you participate in a car pool? ... YES NO
 4. If you own a car, is it one that gets 25 miles or more per gallon? ... YES NO
 5. Do you refrain from air-conditioning your car? ... YES NO
 6. When you drive, do you adhere to the 55 mph speed limit? ... YES NO
- *Food Consumption*:

 1. Are you reducing your consumption of meat in favor of vegetables? (Less energy is used in producing vegetables) ... YES NO
 2. Do you have a vegetable garden? YES NO



RECYCLING

- *In the home*:

 1. Do you separate your solid wastes in order to recycle
 - newspaper? ... YES NO
 - other papers? ... YES NO
 - scrap iron? ... YES NO
 - tin cans (cut out ends and flatten)? ... YES NO
 - aluminum? ... YES NO
 - glass? ... YES NO
 - fabrics? (either remodeling items or giving to charitable organizations?) YES NO
 2. Do you try to minimize your weekly rubbish pick-up to one returnable container (not plastic bags)? ... YES NO

RECYCLING, cont.

- 3. Do you write on the reverse side of "scrap" paper when feasible? ... YES NO
- 4. Do you avoid plastic containers whenever possible? ... YES NO
- *On the grounds*:

 1. Do you compost your organic kitchen waste? ... YES NO
 2. Do you compost your leaves and organic wastes? ... YES NO
 3. Do you avoid packaging your rubbish in plastic bags? (These are a wasteful use of plastics, which are petroleum derivatives) ... YES NO
 4. Do you use natural manures and compost rather than inorganic fertilizers? (Commercial fertilizers are high energy-demanding products and should be restricted to food production—not lawns) ... YES NO

PRESERVATION OF ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

- Do you refrain from using herbicides on your lawn? (Assorted broadleaf plants—so-called weeds—add color and are as green and photosynthetic as grass) ... YES NO
- Do you refrain from using environmentally harmful insecticides? (Botanical insecticides such as rotenone are recommended) ... YES NO
- Have you considered reducing the size of your lawn with naturalistic plantings, fruit trees and a vegetable garden to cut down on mowing and thus reduce energy consumption and noise pollution? ... YES NO
- If you have undeveloped land, have you considered preserving it in perpetuity in memory of a loved one or friend through your local land trust? ... YES NO
- Do you support organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, Wilderness Society, or other organizations that work toward preserving ecological landscape diversity? ... YES NO
- Do you refrain from using off-road vehicles? ... YES NO

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THE RIGHT NAME

Connecticut names its library
for President Emeritus
Charles E. Shain

The simple bronze letters were in place over the door, the sun shone, and alumni, trustees, faculty and friends were in an expansive mood for the dedication of The Charles E. Shain Library on June 1. In tribute to President Emeritus Shain, the speeches were emotional, personal, literate, and witty, and the applause rousing. Britta Schein McNemar '67, chairman of the board of trustees, announced an additional surprise honor to Mr. Shain: a Charles E. Shain Library fund of \$100,000, made possible by "gifts from President Shain's admirers among the boards with whom he served and the alumni who were his students."

Dubbed the "Noodle Factory" by author Kurt Vonnegut at its dedication in 1976, the library had been without a name for nine years. The board of trustees had voted to begin construction of the library on the day Oakes Ames was inaugurated.

"I learned very quickly that the new library had been Charles Shain's dream from the very earliest days of his administration," Mr. Ames recalled.

Warm memories, funny anecdotes, and words of praise came easily that day. Here is a selection of what people said as The Charles E. Shain Library was named:

"As you will soon observe, I still find it

very hard to begin to respond to the honor. It is, as I learned to say here in the 60's, heavy. When the news first came over the telephone from President Ames, I was quite unprepared for it. I even wondered if he'd got it straight. But some days later, a carpenter working for us in Maine read about it in the local paper. He shook my hand and said, 'Charlie, that's really impressive.'"—Charles E. Shain

"We've all referred to the Noodle Factory. It really tells you something, doesn't it, about the power of poets, which kept Plato from admitting them to his Republic. All you need is one man with a phrase, and he overcomes everything."—Charles E. Shain

"It's nice to work in a place that's indispensable. I think it would be nice to have one's name attached to something as indispensable as a library, and I am enormously proud to claim the friendship of a person for whom a library has actually been named."—College Librarian Brian Rogers

"We decided the name most befitting this handsome, vital, literary, visionary building is 'Charles,' Charles E. Shain."—Britta Schein McNemar '67

"For you alumni it may be more realistic to associate this new library with the people who used the Noodle Factory hard and made you use it hard. People whom you used to see carrying heavy briefcases, carrying them up those daunting stone steps in the entrance to Palmer. . . I leave you now with your own memories of the old library, now being renewed with a whole new life ahead of it as the Blaustein Humanities Center. Meanwhile, I acknowledge to you the great honor I feel having my name on this library."

—Charles E. Shain



Charles to Charles: Professor Emeritus Charles Chu and President Emeritus Charles Shain embrace. At the dedication of the Josephine Hooker Shain Memorial Garden in the Arboretum: Mr. Shain; Deane Avery, retired co-publisher and editor of *The Day*; Professors Emeriti Dorothy Richardson and Richard Goodwin.

Class Notes

19 Correspondent: Virginia C. Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385

20 Dora Schwartz Epstein and Mildred (Miff) Howard were the only class members at the 65th reunion in June. They regretted that more of you were not there to enjoy the warm and friendly welcome and to see the lovely landscaped campus.

Dora's daughter, Edith (Gay) Gaberman Sudarsky CC '43, 1920's class baby and college trustee, accompanied Dora and Miff around the campus. Dora has made CC history for having served as a class treasurer from her first year in college to the present, a total of 69 years!

At the presentation of class gifts to the College, it was announced that 65% of 1920 contributed to the 65th reunion AAGP fund.

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

21 Correspondent: Mrs. Emory C. Corbin (Olive N. Littlehales), 9 Brady Ave., New Britain, CT 06052

22 Mildred Duncan in MO is especially grateful for class notes. Her nature study bus trips are three days of interesting travel and study, the current one taking her to southwest MO to visit national parks and places of interest.

Blanche Finley thanks all who have contributed to this year's AAGP. She takes Tai Chi Chuen exercises once a week and is in a yoga class near her home. Her book is almost completed.

Mollie Kenig Silversmith takes walks but depends on others for transportation. She has three great-grandchildren.

Lucy McDannel keeps "her hand in" working part-time and enjoys seeing such changes as printouts and other amazing inventions. She goes to college and museum affairs and attended the dedication of the new athletic center. She reads a lot.

Helen Merritt writes, "This was a year without the bi-yearly trip to Bermuda, but there were other trips to Canada, Rockingham VT, Montrose PA Bible Conference plus DAR meetings and church affairs."

Elizabeth Merrill Blake is now the great-grandmother of two boys and keeps busy in a limited way physically but reads a lot, knits and writes many letters. She enjoys living with daughter Sally and her husband Dick, free from household responsibilities. Time never drags.

Augusta O'Sullivan has good health, uses the mini-bus for transportation and says that it is almost like a private car, chauffeur-driven from door to door five days a week. She has good friends and neighbors to fill in other times when needed.

Anne Slade Frey finds her days so full of activities that there is no time to write—programs to help the hungry and needy and efforts to avert wars. She hopes CC's new gymnasium is used for exercise as well as

competitions, remembering the exercises in the gym of yesteryear.

Marjorie Smith is busy as usual in Hamilton House and its varied activities. She is very interested in the changes at CC, the naming of the new library for former President Shain, the reassignment of the Palmer building, the on-going drive for the 75th anniversary endowment and '22's 65th reunion in 1987! DON'T FORGET.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo visited Alice Hagar Schoffstall twice during recent summers in VT. Alice leads a quiet life near son Peter and his family. Cards and letters would be most welcome to Al. Dot is also in touch with Mabel King Nelson whose minister son lives in Walpole NH. Dorothy and Tony have sold their beloved summer home in VT. Dot is able to drive everywhere but has slowed down a little for which she "is not grateful."

Correspondents: Mrs. Raymond F. Blake (Elizabeth J. Merrill), 26 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913.

23 Correspondent: Adelaide Satterly Tuthill, 76 Hunt Ave., Apt. 1-A, Pearl River, NY 10965

24 Estelle Hoffman Susman and husband, after many years of traveling around the world, have settled down to six months in FL and six months in their Japanese home in CT near their three children and six grandchildren. They're in reasonably good health and life is beautiful.

Marion Sanford was expecting to attend several of the alumni reunion events on campus since she lives

near enough to go there occasionally.

Lucille Wittke Morgan announces a beautiful new great-granddaughter born after two boys. Their family flew up from FL to attend the wedding of granddaughter Holly Hubbard '82 in Old Lyme Congregational Church. Another granddaughter graduated from Assumption this year.

Aura Kepler and her sister help each other with their arthritis problems. They enjoy many of the same things and take pleasure in watching a niece and nephew grow up.

Hazel Converse Laun writes, "I still keep very busy—never caught up with myself. Spring is my heaven."

Marion Vibert Clark says, "news of the grandchildren who are getting scattered over the country as much as my own children are, keeps me interested as I 'vegetate,' reading, knitting for neglected children and doing as little housework as possible."

Margaret Dunham Cornwell had just returned from a trip to Cape Cod with two of her daughters and their husbands when I spoke with her.

Margaret Kendall Yarnell sounds very busy. She is hoping to visit their youngest son in MA and then going on to ME to visit a daughter and her family and attend a grandson's wedding.

Virginia Eggleston Smith's husband died this spring and Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin's husband died in May. The class sends sympathy to both of them and their families.

We received a note from Louise Hall Spring's husband telling of Louise's sudden death on March 28. We all send sympathy to her husband and family.

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

In Memoriam

Amy Kugler Wadsworth	'19
Marion Shea Kirby	'19
Mildred Pierpont Hazard	'21
Alice Boehringer	'23
Louise Hall Spring	'24
Cora E. Lutz	'27
Margaret I. Moore	'27
Louise Macleod Sleeper	'27
Janet M. Paine	'27
Jeannette Booth Sherman	'30
Julia Kaufholz Morley	'32
Betty Jane Cope	'37
Jane Bull Kuppenheimer	'38
Ruth Hauser Potdevin	'49
Patricia Into Spencer	'50
Suzanne Foster Higgins	'52
Doris Patenaude Brady	'52
Sharon O'Gorman Glass	'58

25 Seven of us came to our 60th reunion by plane, train, bus and car. Those in attendance: Betsy Allen, Charlotte Beckwith Crane, Parks McCombs, Sallie Dodd Murphy, Gertrude Noyes, Connie Parker, Emily Warner.

At the all-alumni dinner Friday with Warren Erickson '74, Alumni Association president chairing, President Ames brought us up to date on the "state-of-the-college," emphasizing the healthy financial in-the-black condition, curriculum changes next year and the Class of '89 composition which is about even female and male students.

Betsy Allen responded to a rising ovation at the alumni meeting to report our 60% giving to AAGP. Gertrude Noyes moderated the alumni panel "Transitions and Traditions in College Life—a View from Different Decades." Programs offered Saturday afternoon included: slide presentation; bus tours of New London, new athletic center, Naval Submarine Base; tennis round robin; and alumni reception for the Sykes Society, which includes 1925.

At the class dinner and meeting, greetings were read from several classmates who were unable to attend. The following officers agreed to continue in their respective roles: Connie Parker, president; Charlotte Beckwith Crane, reunion chairman; Emily Warner, secretary and correspondent.

In Harkness Chapel on Sunday a musical Service of Remembrance was held for those members of reuniting classes who have gone before. Thirty-five of the Class of 1925 were so remembered. Participating musicians and clergy were alumni.

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

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

27 Correspondents: *Madelyn Clish Wankmiller, 422 Mill St., Worcester, MA 06102; Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129*

28 Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers is amazed at our college's growth and takes great pride in her alma mater. She's thrilled that grandson Jeffery (CC '86) is headed for a semester in Strassbourg. He is daughter Sally's (CC '53) son. Three generations for '28! Last Oct., daughter Margie (CC '56) planned a family get-together in Switzerland where being centrally located on a lake made it effortless to explore by boat, car or foot. Later at home, Peg suffered a slight stroke but with physiotherapy and a strong positive attitude, she can walk with a cane. She feels fortunate to be home to enjoy Jack's culinary efforts and to be near her children and visit with friends. She mentioned seeing a reproduction of a Henry Bill Selden painting exhibited in Old Lyme. He was a favorite art professor of Peg's.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh is progressing well with her brand new hip.

Helen Little Clark reports succinctly, "I do the cooking and gardening and Johnny does the brain work" and adds, "Are we really almost 80?"

Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley writes, "My health remains good, but not as many trips to CA. The children come to see me!" In Oct. '85 Gal plans to steamboat on the Mississippi from St. Paul to New Orleans. "I didn't make our 55th, I wonder how many of us will make the 60th?"

Abbie Kelsey Baker writes that, with the exception of **Cordilla (Cordy) Kilbourne Johnson**, the physical ed majors of '28 were all together visiting **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** in FL: **Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine**, **Reba Coe Ehlers**, **Abbie and Mickey**.

Margaret (Peg) Dawson Fick reports a Delta Queen trip in 1984 to New Orleans and thence to San Antonio where Clark was stationed during the war. In June, en route to an Elderhostel, Peg was in an auto accident and suffered back injuries which are now slowly healing. The Ficks love their spot in Green Valley, AZ where they enjoy many friends.

Catherine (Dil) Page McNutt writes, "Arthritis is a miserable disease. After all the years of swimming every day, the doctors have decided they mis-diagnosed my arthritis now thought to be a post-polio syndrome. The arthritis I thought I had could be cured and disappointments were hard to take. The polio I have lived with for 75 years, knowing it wouldn't get any better, so I am happy. I carry a walking stick jauntily, I hope, and don't even try to hide the built-up shoe." Dil enjoys grand and great-grandchildren, golf and swimming, completely forgetting that she is a senior citizen.

Louise Towne Mitchell writes, "My family persuaded me to come to a Woodbury, L.I. nursing home, where I could be near most of them. From my window I can watch a pair of Canada geese and their four young, delighting in their activities. I send greetings to you all, especially to **Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers**, and those with whom I had such fun in 1978." She reported that **Eleanor (Penny) Herbst** is also in a nursing home, in Waterbury and that **Catherine (Kay) Mar Whittaker** continues her volunteer library work in a beautiful location overlooking the Hudson.

Kate Alida Sanford Van Bronkhorst still lives in L.I. and is the mother of **Alida van Bronkhorst-Knox '52**, who is our class baby.



Assistant editor is honored

When the time came for Alumni Association President Warren Erickson '74 to select the winner of the 1985 Goss Award, he didn't hesitate. The award recognizes alumni whose participation in the Association has made a significant contribution to the college community. Mr. Erickson immediately chose **Elizabeth Damerel Gongaware '26**, former assistant editor of the *Alumni Magazine*, who retired last fall. She was honored at the all-class reunion banquet May 31.

Betty Gongaware, who is from Westerly, Rhode Island, came to work part-time in the Alumni Office in 1962, and was soon helping produce the magazine. She wrote articles, did layout and paste-up, and above all, she labored over the class notes, editing, proofreading, checking, and cross-checking. Over the years, the notes expanded enormously, but Mrs. Gongaware was undaunted. She did her research quietly, meticulously, and accurately, and did it for 22 years. To all around her, she made it look easy.

Elizabeth Olsen Kline travels quite extensively to visit and delight in her children and grandchildren.

Margaret Dahlgren is still traveling with her sister-in-law, most recently through the Panama Canal.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees reports that Rochester is now home again, with the 1000 Islands in the summer.

Eleanor (Woodie) Wood Frazer writes, "I was not wearing a wet bathing suit but I did fall last Dec. 14, '84. On Dec. 29 after much pain, then x-rays, it was found I had fractured my hip." She no longer needs a walker or canes. In Jan. '83 she had a knee replacement which

turned out very well. Her spirits are fine and she feels more like her old self. She knows how fortunate she is in having Ed these 56 years and the joy of having their children nearby. Three grandchildren, one married and two graduating in 1985 from U. of CO and U. of DE.

Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman with John spent part of the winter on west coast FL and returned to Falmouth "a very active community." The Quebmans enjoy events at the Woods Hole Oceanographic and at the Heritage Plantation at nearby Sandwich. These they interlard with golf, garden club, book and author series of lectures and the Colonial Dames. Kinky adds, as do we all, "Cheers to Roberta who did a fine job with '28 news in the winter issue."

Ruth (Pat) Towson Moeller urges **Betty Gordon Staelin** to never stop playing golf as she did. "I'm trying to regain my old swing, but it's difficult. I've joined a ladies nine-hole group—but my game embarrasses me." She is active in Farm and Garden Club.

Helen Boyd Marquis reminds us, "We're still here, tho' experiencing more often, Time's intimidating advances. He keeps knocking at the door but fortunately we both have a habit of losing keys—so I cannot let him in!" A granddaughter (last of 8) was just graduated from Duke U. and her family came from all over. Several came down and we had a wonderful visit." Dean celebrated last Christmas with a bad case of shingles, a month ago a bike fell over and gashed a hole in her left leg which kept her out of the ocean and that hurt most of all—but it's healing.

Karla Heurich Harrison keeps very busy as docent at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts. She not only gives tours of the museum, but now goes to various schools from first grade through high school to give talks on art. Karla finds it not only interesting but rewarding, particularly to see the children respond so favorably. In June she goes to VA to spend the summer with her daughter and husband at their farm. At that time she hopes to see **Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier**, **Betty Phillips '26**, **Imo Hostetler '26** and **Juliet Phillips '30**. She did see recently for a too short visit, **Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee**.

Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin received a call recently from **Elizabeth (Libbie) Arnold Kaufman**, en route to CA to visit grandchildren. Betty and Dick spent two winter months golfing in Sarasota where they have many friends. She and **Abbie Kelsey Baker** had luncheon with Karla at the latter's home, "absolutely beautiful, set between the Bay and the Gulf with lovely water views from all parts of the house." Betty's daughter, **Judith Loucks '60**, has opened her home at Round Top, the "newest bed and breakfast inn," a high sightly location overlooking the Susquehanna at Wrightsville, PA. Judy's daughter **Lissa** is CC '88. Another '28 3rd generation!

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma is glad to get back in the playing circuit again, after giving a recital in Baltimore in March. This year was one of several reunions for her, all celebrated on the same day—her 40th from S.M.D. and her 50th from M.S.M., both at Union Theological Seminary. The week before she had been informed that she had been nominated for the first distinguished alumni award by the Williams School Alumni Association. Gertrude Noyes picked up **Marenda**, CC '19, age 90—in good health but less mobile—to attend, and to bring home the citation and engraved silver box. A scholarship in Roberta's name will be awarded to a Williams student. She is known nationwide for her musicianship. Her anthems, sacred music, organ pieces, and cantatas have been performed all over the U.S. She majored in music at college, was a gold medal graduate of the Guilman Organ School (NY), received a master's degree in music education from Columbia and a master's and doctoral degrees from the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary in NY.

Sarah Emily (Say-Say) Brown Schoenhut thanks all for helping Roberta very successfully wear her hat as '28's news hen in '84. Say-Say adds, "I'm adjusting to my bits of hardware along with a new hip! As they say in VT, 'I'm gainin' on it!'"

The class extends its sympathy to **Martha (Micky) Webb Dumdey** on the loss of her husband Lewis.

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

30 Edith Allen MacDiarmid made a trip in Jan. to New Zealand and Australia with a two-day stay in Tahiti and a three-day cruise in Fiji—"Not the usual off-the-beaten path trip but still very interesting." In mid-August she plans a tenting safari to Kenya and has signed up for a balloon ride over the veldt!

Marian Allen Hershall did not attend reunion but knew everyone would have a wonderful time. She claims that her past year has been uneventful.

Betty Bahney Mills' son Charles visited her in Newport recently and she was planning to attend her grandson's graduation from high school in Syracuse. She is working hard in her garden and loves it.

Dorothy Barrett Janssen was off to Key Biscayne in Feb. where she and four friends took a villa and had a great time—golf and bridge! She is still getting great-grandchildren—five as of now—and 15 grandsons.

Due to family commitments on reunion weekend **Helen Benson Mann** was unable to attend. In Feb. she had a wonderful trip to CA to visit daughter Wendy and grandson David. Then to Palm Springs for two weeks where she and **Doris Ryder Watts** shared a house, luxuriated around the pool in the sun daily at 95 degrees with no humidity. She and Dorrie had not seen each other for seven years, so the conversation really flew. Dorrie has a wonderful son who found the place for them and chauffeured them there and back.

Helen Burhans Bishop had a fun weekend in Sarasota in March seeing old friends, among them Jane Williams Howell '31 and **Fanny Young Sawyer**. She also had a fabulous cruise on the "Vistafjord" earlier around the Caribbean, "never had such a choice of entertainment aboard!" Last fall brought a fabulous tour of Eastern Europe—including beautiful old cities like Prague, Budapest, Dubrovnik. They were lucky enough to be at the same hotel as Richard Chamberlain who was there making his recent mini-series.

Betty Capron could not be back for reunion this year.

Mary Cary recently moved from a duplex on the campus of the Presbyterian Home where she lives to a separate cottage. This is nearer the main building enabling her to walk to noon and evening meals and to attend travelogues and other programs.

Ruth (Uffie) Cooper Carroll and **Ruth Barry Hildebrandt** had a terrific time on a safari seeing East African wildlife. They stayed at lodges on the game preserves all through Tanzania and Kenya. They have been on four Maupin Tours together and this one is the best yet!

Allison Durkee Tyler and husband Oz planned to leave for a trip west on June 1st, stopping in Denver en route to see **Ruth Jackson Webb** whom they have not seen in many years. In Feb. **Betty McCusker White** and husband Addison visited the Tylers for a week which included a trip to Disney World and EPCOT in Orlando. One of the guides there told them that EPCOT stood for every person comes out tired! True, but they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Betty Edwards Spencer and husband now spend five months on the west coast of FL and seven months in CT. Winter was highlighted this year by a visit from their son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, ages 2 and 6. They all had great fun together at Disney World, EPCOT and the beaches.

Helen Flinger Smith headed for Holland, Belgium and England this spring. Her youngest granddaughter has just returned from a trip to Switzerland and West Germany where she toured with her school orchestra. Oldest granddaughter is busy touring colleges.

Frances Gabriel Hartman had two enjoyable weeks in March in Naples, FL with sister Betty '32. On the way home she spent Easter with youngest daughter Hilary and son Billy in Memphis which was gorgeous with dogwood and azaleas in full bloom. Fran was planning to be in Pacific Palisades, CA for daughter Diane's son's graduation on June 1st. He has been accepted at Annapolis. His sister Debbie is a junior at Centenary College spending the spring semester in England.

Jennie Gada Gencarelli was hoping to make reunion. But with daily cancer treatments and visiting nursing homes, her energy is definitely limited. She has two beautiful grandsons Bob 16, Chris 14, sons of daughter



Gathered for their 55th reunion are (from left): John and Elizabeth Avery Haff, Mary Kidde Morgan, Dorothy Quigley, Ernestine Vincent Venner, and Lillian Miller.

Diane who passed away at age 25 with cancer. The boys are excellent students and enjoy music, sports and reading.

Norma George Murray had a fine vacation in Mexico in Jan. and was enjoying an unusually early spring after another severe WI winter.

Elizabeth (Tommy) Hartshorn had a FL sojourn in Feb. She's had a good, busy past five years with interesting events and involvements, loves living in Hilton Head Island with wonderful people, friends, sun, sand and sea and finds proximity to Savannah and Charleston a real joy.

Meg Jackman Gesen has one more great-grandchild—making four; one more grandson married; one granddaughter engaged; youngest grandson in the Marines; two granddaughters graduating from college in May, which leaves two not yet in college from a total of 17! "The younger generation travels all over the world as five of mine do!"

Ruth Jackson Webb was looking forward to seeing **Allison Durkee Tyler** and Oz in June after many years which will really be a treat! Son Rod from Leeds, England arrives in July for the summer and son, Jackson comes in the fall.

Elizabeth Johnson Hume was sorry to miss reunion but she and her husband were not planning to be coming east until June 8 to their summer home at Silver Bay, NY.

Gertrude Kahne reports no special news but keeps busy with volunteer work and enjoys a good bridge game!

From **Frances Kelly Carrington** came word that due to her physical condition she would not be able to make reunion, but sent her best regards to all.

Louisa Kent is grateful to be healthy, and to set out for Cape Cod for the summer! She expects the "regulars" back, most have been coming for 35 or more years—but now outnumbered by young family members from ages 1 to about 30! Kentie had a fine reunion brunch a while back in Cazenovia, NY with **Betty Bahney Mills** and she hopes to see **Betty Edwards Spencer** as usual at the Cape. A great-niece namesake is on the waiting list for admission to CC.

Mary Kidde Morgan hoped to attend reunion if she lives through three grandsons' graduations, a grandson's marriage, her Montclair church's 125th celebration (her grandfather was one of its first rectors) plus all the final meetings of all her committees.

Lillian Miller was expecting to be at reunion and she is enjoying the status quo with no special news. Special thanks to Lillian for being class treasurer for the past five years.

Juliet Phillips claims the past year has continued the same life pattern—Key West in Feb., Ocean City, ME, this summer and country inn day trips in-between. Sounds great!

Dorothy Quigley, our fine class president, was looking forward to reunion #55 and was hopeful that many of you would return. She has been busy as usual with her Boys Club Auxiliary and Friends of the Library.

Edith Odin has recovered from back surgery and was planning to return to reunion with Dot.

Marjorie Ritchie writes of a '30 round robin letter that has been going for seven years. The route goes from **Peg Cook Curry** in FL to **Edie Allen MacDairmid** in CA, to **Edna Whitehead Gibson** in Seattle, to **Isabel Gilbert Greenwood** in Ontario, to **Elizabeth Perkins** in ME, and back to Marjorie in CT. According to Marjorie, all this group are leading varied and interesting lives. Most of Marjorie's activities are with church affairs, the historical society and being the oldest member of their land tract group when they go on the spring and fall boundary walks of new acquisitions.

Marjorie Shalling Addison regrets missing our 55th as she has not returned to college since our 40th and so much enjoyed seeing everyone then. Reunion came between two trips that she and her husband had planned—one to CA for golf in May and to London and Copenhagen for two weeks in June.

According to **Helene Somers Smith** she hasn't let any "grass grow under her feet" this year! She just finished taking part in a play, "The Candle on the Table" which she says had the very appropriate setting of the dining room of a "leisure home"—an aristocrat, a former nanny and an aging actress (Helen) arrived simultaneously and you know *who* caused complications!! It gets harder every year to memorize, she confesses, and she had a big part—but it was fun! Helen sees **Fenella Langaneau Rothe** every few weeks and also had a lovely visit with **Ruth Harrison Street** in Darien, CT at the beginning of the year. Helen is still bowling and the golf season is just beginning so she has high hopes.

Helen Weil Elfenbein had a great winter in Sarasota with golf and sunshine galore, then a family reunion in Denver with son Bill, Sharon and boys. Betsy and Norm now living in VA joined them with Jeff from Pittsburgh, Randy from Washington and Kathy from Tufts.

Edna Whitehead Gibson sends warmest greetings and claims that life runs at a slower pace but that she is well and busy. She is studying the flute and plays with a



Correspondents

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Official notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the College on Saturday, September 28, 1985, at 8:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the Association and from chairmen of standing and special committees.

community band. She says "I am sure that I would not know Connecticut College now."

Fanny Young Sawyer had a wonderful reunion with her two sons and their families (three grands) in Nov. of last year in OH. March was spent on Siesta Key at Sarasota as usual. She was fortunate to see both Jane Williams Howell '31 and **Helen Burhans Bishop. Helen (Heck) Weil Elfenbein** and I tried to get together but didn't make it. Sorry not to see you all at Reunion this year but was on a trip out west. Good wishes to all!

It is my sad duty to report the death of **Jeannette Booth Sherman** in Lake Wales, FL on March 4, 1985, while on vacation. The class extends its deepest sympathy to her family. She was well-known in NH for raising sheep there for over 40 years and was considered an authority. An annual Jeannette Sherman Sheep Award was established in 1984.

To **Dot Quigley**—Everyone in the Class joins me in sending you ever so many grateful thanks for taking over the big job of class president, and for doing such a super job, including Reunion!

To **Marjorie Ritchie**—Our big "thank yous" for taking on the difficult job of class agent chairman—done efficiently and well—our appreciation runs high!

Know everyone had a great time being back on campus for our 55th Reunion! Congratulations to you all!

As we went to press, we received this reunion report from **Dorothy Quigley**:

Members of the Class of 1930 as well as other members of the Sykes Society were housed in Marshall Dormitory, with the executive suite of that building becoming our hospitality center.

Friday arrivals were **Evelyn Utley Keeler, Edith Allen MacDiarmid, Mary Kidde Morgan, Marjorie Ritchie, Ernestine Vincent Venner** and daughter Jackie and **Dorothy Quigley, Lillian Miller and Elizabeth Avery Hatt** and husband arrived Saturday. Some of us toured the campus and viewed the skywalk and the new athletic center. Before dinner that night we enjoyed the cocktail hour on the Harris Green. The evening was spent in visiting and catching up on news of classmates both present and those who were unable to come.

Following breakfast, Saturday morning we attended the annual alumni meeting in Cummings Arts Center at which time class gifts to the college were announced and we were justly proud of our own gift. We proceeded to the dedication ceremony whereby the new library was named to honor our former college President Charles E. Shain.

At the cookout on Harris Green, we were joined briefly by Ruth Ferguson and two members of the class of 1932, Marion Nichols Arnold and Alice Russel Reaske and husband. Ernie V. Venner and daughter, Jackie, left us for a tour of the submarine base because Jackie's son hopes to attend CC and wanted to know more about boating facilities in the New London area. (Jackie and husband own and operate a marina in western New York state). Some members enjoyed a tour of New London's renovations.

Preceding the Sykes Society dinner on Saturday evening, a cocktail party for the group was held in the living room at Marshall where we had the pleasure of greeting members of the classes of 1919, 1920, 1925 and 1927. Because Pres. and Mrs. Ames were to dine with the class of 1935, they came to greet us first and Pres. Ames spoke to us before our dinner. At the close of our dinner, Louise Andersen '41, former Alumni Association executive director, spoke about some of the interesting experiences she had while serving in that office. No college gathering is complete without the singing of the old college songs, and we were fortunate that Roberta Bitgood Wiersma was willing to accompany us and lead us. Before we parted for the evening, we invited members of the Sykes Society to return to our hospitality center to view some films taken by Edith A. MacDiarmid on her travels to Antarctica.

After breakfast on Sunday morning, several of us attended the memorial service in the Chapel. Then it was time to pack up and return home. It was a delightful weekend at college and our one regret was that more of our class members were unable to enjoy it with us.

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31 Correspondents: **Dorothy H. Gould, 184 Pequot Ave., Apt. A-2, New London, CT 06320; Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried, 37 S. Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064**

32 MARRIED: **Catherine Campbell** to Raymond I. Hanrahan 11/9/83.

The Hanrahans live in Trumbull, CT, where Catherine keeps busy with the recreational department of their residence assoc. via the piano. She misses playing string quartets which she so enjoyed for 25 years in Princeton, NJ. They recently returned from visiting friends in London and Paris.

Dorothy Thompson Smith reports a hectic 1984. "Although I have built three other houses, this fourth which I built next door for my daughter Bonnie proved the most aggravating. A year ago, my college roommate, **Betty Lucas Meiling** and husband Dick stopped to see us, which was fun. It was shattering to hear that Dick had passed away in December, four days after a building at Ohio U. was named for him." Teddy and Jerry enjoy their three grandchildren: Raquel Vidal, a junior at R.I. School of Design; Diego, a freshman at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U., and Daniela, in junior high.

Marian Kendrick Daggett writes that all's well in the Northwest. They had a marvelous trip to beautiful New Zealand in Feb., which is summer there.

Mildred Solomon Savin is busy building a house. She is active on the CT Opera Board, president of the Friends of Hartford Ballet and on various committees. Micki enjoyed a seminar at Oxford last Sept. and has had several articles published in the *Hartford Courant's* *Northeast* magazine.

Isbelle Ewing Knecht writes, "We are enjoying life to the utmost. Not traveling much, but spending winters in warmer climes, this year in HI. We have two children now in TX, and three great-grands. Health pretty good and feel very fortunate."

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan and husband William celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 9/84 by re-visiting HI where they met and were married.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin still enjoys FL living. She plans a cruise to AK with her two eldest granddaughters in Aug. A grandson is entering BU Medical School this fall. Daughter and husband have bought a home in Del Ray, so she will lose some of her visitors.

Isabelle Bartlett Hogue experienced illness and surgery before Christmas which forced her to take a leave of absence from her real estate, but is on the mend now. Sis lives in a super nice mobile home park with lots of trees and waterfront. Both son and family and daughter and tribe live near in Sarasota. A great-granddaughter, Lindsay Abbot, 8 months is "the prettiest little girl and ever so smart."

Virginia Stephenson wrote, "Traveling in '84-'85 has taken me, along with **Kathryne Cooksey Simons** and several mutual friends, to England, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, the Netherlands Antilles, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and through the Panama Canal—all in the course of two trips on the cruise ship Royal Odyssey. Meals on Wheels and other volunteer activities keep me busy at home."

Gertrude Yoerg Doran wrote, "**Katherine Adams Lodge**, my freshman roommate from Phoenix, was here in early May. **Marion Nichols Arnold** joined us for dinner. Bob, Kay, and I drove to Bennington, VT to visit **Priscilla Dennett Willard** and take her out to lunch. A pleasant few days of reuniting. Expect **Charlotte Nixon Prigge** to stop by in June. All well with the Dorans scattered across the country."

Mabel Barnes Knauff and **Alice Russell Raeske** met for lunch in Mystic in Feb. and had a good two hours visiting before heading in opposite directions before the expected snowstorm started. "Why did we wait so many years to get together?"

Julia Kauffholz Morley died 12/17/84. Her husband Burroughs, sons Peter and Burroughs, Jr., and 10 grandchildren survive her. The class extends sincere sympathy to her family and to **Elizabeth Lucas Meiling**, whose husband died 12/84.

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33 Correspondent: **Jessie Wachenheim Burack, Box 408, Lakeshore Dr., RD 1, Putnam Valley, NY 10579**

34 **Lucy Austin Cutler's** new address doesn't mean she's moved but the town switched numbers about. Despite husband's heart surgery they still travel between FL and MI.

Minna Barnett Nathan phoned and sounded great. She had a nice visit from **Emily Smith**. The Wheelers are still trying to plan a trip to the Island.

Florence Baylis Skelton recovered rapidly from surgery while visiting family in VA. In April she and Bob wended their way from Madrid to Costa del Sol with many "goose pimple" experiences. Daughter Susan joined them from Berlin. Back to Brockport in May, where Bob gardens "emotionally, not intellectually."

Emily Benedict Halverson learned to snorkel in Tortola in Jan. Says Benny, "You can teach an old dog new tricks."

Jean Berger Whitelaw had "a bit of a rough go" in the hospital in the winter. She's feeling much better and beginning to poke about in her garden.

Serena Blodgett Mowry, tongue in cheek as usual, is "making objects for people who don't want them and writing an opus nobody will want to read."

Marion Bogart Holtzman and George spent most of winter south "dog and house sitting" for CG son and wife. Budge visited with **Libbie Blumenthal Jacob**, who went to CA to celebrate her birthday with family.

Rose Braxl has found a pleasant apartment but still misses her mother very much.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx and Emil are "much too busy for retired folk." She is a pink lady at hospital and trustee of library and health center. Emil is president of hospital board of directors. No time for travel. Dr. son is now medical attaché to US Embassy in Tunis—responsible for No. Africa and Med. islands.

Winnifred Burroughs Southwick and Bill still reminisce about reunion. They froze last winter and were eagerly awaiting spring and warm weather.

Edith Canestrari Jacques and Bob, her sister and husband spent a month in Europe, mostly Germany and Italy. Brother-in-law found an only cousin in Italy and Edith acted as interpreter. Son Allan's photo business and son Dick's pharmacy are doing well in ME.

Elizabeth Casset Chayet spent three weeks in Jamaica when husband led French delegation at Conference of Law of the Sea. She was also in Houston where son-in-law has joined TX College of Chiropractic. En route back to Paris she "camped in various NY museums."

Emily Daggy Vogel visited sister in FL for 87th birthday and the weather was miserable.

Mildred Doherty Buxton's family is widespread. Son Winslow is vp of Publishers Co. Subsidiary; Neal is mgr. in project expansion for Texaco Chem; Elaine is a nurse practitioner for a shipyard company and Marcia is advertising mgr. at Microsoft. Mildred's retired husband escorted cruises to Mediterranean, Caribbean, and Ak and, of course, Mildred went along. Grandchildren are all exciting: one will summer in AK "carrying two guns to wilderness;" another in England and Scotland; one in ID; another in helicopter instruction after Navy Flight School.

Helen Frey Sorenson whisked the cobwebs from her brain by going to Elderhostel courses at U of MO—a bewildering buffet of subjects. A slight stroke prevented her from making a trip to Scandinavia.

Louise Hill Corliss had fun sharing New Orleans food and Mardi Gras excitement with **Olga Wester Russell**. Visits to university libraries found Olga's books on their lists. Louise and Corliss are really enjoying family and leisure of retirement and hope to elderhostel in UK.

Eleanor Hine Kranz had a brief get-together with **Minna Barnett Nathan** and **Emily Smith**. Elly reports that son-in-law has found a "lovely girl" to take care of his children.

Emma Howe Waddington spent February "playing nurse" as Les took a little longer than expected to recover from throat surgery. Winter vacation plans

were switched to a mid-summer trip up the inside passage to Anchorage.

Jeanne Hunter Ingham wrote, "It has been the year of the pinecone. One pinecone is pretty. Thousands-yuck!" She spent fall raking them, then at it again in spring to uncover the garden.

Harriet Isherwood Power and Burt had a FL trip "re-living life" with delightful teenaged granddaughter, whose CG dad had been transferred to CG HQ in DC.

Allison Jacobs McBride reckons that quite a few '34 classmates celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries this year. Vince's Aqua-Tech is blossoming with new mgr., a retired sub cable expert. Daughter Nancy and girls are in Worcester, where she has a major promotion role with United Way. Son John is a specialist in personal computers. Son Robin made front page news when he charcoal roasted a Thanksgiving turkey on a grill in Chicago's Lincoln Park.

Phyllis Johnson Doolittle reports optimistically that she is almost back to her daily hike after having a stress hip fracture last fall.

Ruth Jones Wentworth and Norris enjoyed granddaughter's wedding in June '84 then went on a canyonland tour in UT and AZ. Next, to Durango, CO where daughter's husband is new dean of The School of Business at Ft. Lewis College. Nancy is a rural school nurse.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick was kept from her usual busy schedule when bedridden from a nasty fall down cellar steps. Daughter Ellen, CC '67, was a panel participant at Conn—and also takes a student for the internship program.

Cait Lewis Witt, affiliated with Monroe, CT library for 25 years, chuckles over her favorite story. A little boy raced into the library sputtering that there was a bear on the roof. Investigating, Cait saw the bear—little sister's teddy.

Ruth Lister Davis writes that she couldn't identify anyone in reunion photo (your correspondent is also having trouble). She works as volunteer in OB at local hospital, is sec'y of Condo Ass'n and loves gardening. All four children visit often.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn and Ward had "our trip of a lifetime" to So. Africa on their own. They visited a diamond mine and ostrich farm, took a photo safari and elegant train trip to Capetown, and drove to Port Elizabeth—the flew to Durban.

Alice Miller Tooker had a busy winter with bridge, bowling, crafts. Arthritis makes splitting wood for her stove a bit difficult. Spring means golf, gardening and enjoying nature.

Edith Mitchell took an AARP trip to Disney World and Epcot and then to New Orleans for World's Fair. She broke three front teeth there nibbling on a roll so skipped plans to visit friends. She's retired from consulting in nursing homes but continues to be busy with gardening, bowling, choir and volunteering in hospital.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg reports arrival of 11th grandchild, via daughter Eleanor Chu, whose husband is chmn. of music at Hamline U. Youngest daughter was married to fellow teacher at Hudson H.A. Oldest grandson is at William and Mary; his sister at U. of NC.

Fannie Rasin philosophizes that "at our age one tries to cope as best one can with whatever vicissitudes life brings."

Edith Richman Stolzenberg's son Rafe and wife gave papers at Population Assn. of America in Boston. Edie went along to help with Shana, 6 and Neva 5 months. Shana hoped for snow—which appeared *after* she left.

Frances Rooke Robinson, peripatetic plus, hardly has time to do the washing and cleaning between trips to OK, the Cape, the Poconos, Dallas. Son Derry is manager with Tandems Corp Real Estate so she'll visit the Silicon Valley area, too.

Ethel Russ Gans has an Hawaiian apartment with gorgeous view of Pacific until house she'll share with son and wife is built. Would you believe she sent a photo of her part in continuing education driving a huge backhoe? Quote, "Forget the noise, ignore the vibration, don't scare the cow, AND, don't drive down into the ravine!"

Mary Seabury Ray sent a memory tidbit after visiting the campus in May. "I never see the chapel without remembering the day Pres. Blunt called for me to meet Mrs. Harkness to help convince her that we needed the beautiful chapel. Mr. Harkness had given so much to

Yale. He felt it 'would rub the bloom off the peach to expose young women to higher education.'" So she couldn't offer the chapel until after he died. Bunny reports that **Elsie Hofmann Bangs** had a second knee operation and is "pain-free for first time in years."

Dorothy Sisson Tuten delighted this horticulturally slanted correspondent with a detailed report of her FL gardening secrets, plus philosophical comments.

Jean Stanley Dise and Preston had a nine-day "all rain" trip to Germany and had the inspiring experience of the Passion Play. In Feb. they enjoyed sunshine in AZ and had dinner with **Miriam Young Bowman** and husband in Phoenix. Mim is a great-grandma, sharing this honor with **Jane Baldauf Berger**—and, anyone else? Jean also went to Preston's 50th reunion at Gettysburg.

Edith Stockman Ruettinger phoned and we had fun talking about reunion memories.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley entertained **Dorothy Merrill Dorman** and Dan; **Alice Taylor Gorham** and Tom and **Florence (Babe) Baylis Skelton** and Bob when Dody and Babe were passing through Rochester. The Spraggs had a train and car trip to Banff and then to Seattle for family visit. Son Roger and family are back from a six-month sabbatical at med school in Vienna: He is asst. prof. at UCSD Med. School. Daughter **Jocelyn** is asst. prof. at Harvard Med.

Elizabeth Turner Giffilan and Bob had a great cruise aboard the Sitar "Fair Sea" from L.A. through Canal with stops such as San Juan and St. Croix. On a trip to New England they had to bypass the CC campus because "new highway too confusing." They wintered on Kiawok I near son.

Jane Vogt Wilkison went to Greece and Turkey in the fall and in May cruised around British Isles and Denmark. She's still amazed at the growth of the college campus since she saw it in 1939.

Millicent Waghorn Cass and friend spent May abroad on TWA tour from London to Rome.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb and I had good phone chat. She sent a brochure about Yale-New Haven Hospital volunteers with Ruthie beaming in red jacket on the cover. Quote from write-up, "At an age when many retire Ruth pursued a graduate degree in counseling, and she is now a valuable volunteer in the Family Support Lounge outside the OR and ICU—a sensitive job."

Margaret Worthy Arnold and Jack spent a month in FL enjoying warm weather but missed NE. They decided they are not ready to buy FL land yet.

Your correspondent had the honor of representing CC at May inauguration of new president, John Brazil, at So. MA U. So breezy a day we had hard time hanging on to our mortarboards. Children and four grands visited in June. Job at crockery continues to be challenging.

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35 The class of '35 celebrated its 50th with 30 members and 12 husbands. **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** with her loyal committee, **Ruth Fordyce McKeown**, **Betty Farnum Guibord**, **Kay Woodward Curtiss** and President **Ruth Worthington Henderson**, decorated our reception room, provided handsome badges (Fran Wasley's talent), and arranged a hospitality table hosted by **Esther Martin Snow** and Bill.

Friday the tide marsh ecology tour, guided by botany Prof. Scott Warren, proved challenging. He stated that CC is the first college to experiment with marsh peat.

Saturday's weather was perfect for CC's first alumni parade. Green hats, balloons, and streamers made the class of '35 proud, especially as faithful class agent, **Merion Ferris Ritter**, announced our 100% participation in AAGP. It was thrilling to attend the dedication of the library to former President Charles E. Shain, introduced by Pres. Oakes Ames, Librarian Brian Rogers, and Trustee Chairman Britta Schein McNemar '67, who were all relieved that it no longer needed to be called, as Kurt Vonnegut had, the "noodle factory." Tours of the sub base, the downtown New London development, and the athletic center filled the day.

In a most joyful mood we gathered for dinner with our invited guests: Dr. and Mrs. George Avery; Miss

Gertrude Noyes; Warren Erickson, and Miss Rita Barnard. The food was excellent, the affair memorable, but it was dimmed by the collapse of Miss Rita Barnard shortly after she had delivered a most uplifting speech.

We missed all who couldn't come to see classmates and the campus at its handsomest season, and hope they'll send their news for the next *Magazine*. More than ever we need to keep in touch.

Our new class officers are: President, **Jane Cox Crogrove**; Vice-President, **Mary Savage Collins**; Treasurer, **Ginny Golden Kent**; Class Agent, **Merion Ferris Ritter**; Class Correspondent, **Sabrina Burr Sanders**.

We send our deepest sympathies to **Dorothy Prillig Rosenblum** and her family on the death of her husband in January and to **Doris Gilbert Michael** and her family on the death of her husband, also in January.

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36 Class reunion chairman, **Aletta (Cappy) Deming Crane** and Newton, after many years in Riverside, CT, have retired to Duncaster in Bloomfield, CT. They were extensively honored by the city of Riverside, previous to their departure. In an article in the *Greenwich Times*, praise for Cappy came from as close as Town Hall and as far as Washington, DC. Prescott Bush, Jr. read a letter from his brother, Vice-President George Bush, who wrote that Cappy "epitomized the finest in reaching out to help your fellow man." Newton, who resigned from the Representative Town Meeting after 30 years of service, in another article in the *Greenwich Times*, was honored for his invaluable service to the town.

Betty Davis Pierson was honored recently for her service to the town of Essex, CT. A *Hartford Courant* article calls her "a 70-year-old vigilante of sorts" for her work as chairman of Essex Sanitary Waste Commission. She calls in police and has illicit dumpers fined. When a scavenger hunt was held at a recent party, one clue was called "Betty's pride and joy" which led guests to the dump.

Virginia Bowen Wilcox and Joseph enjoyed their annual baseball trip to Winter Haven, FL when Joseph watches three weeks of baseball and Bowen visits in Boca Raton with **Peg Burgess Hoy**.

Agatha McGuire Daghlian's son Chuck resigned his job as paleobotanist at the U. of OK to follow his wife to VT where she had a job in a Burlington law firm. With unbelievable luck he won out of over 74 applicants for a job as director of the electron microscope program at Dartmouth which provides services for several academic areas. Husband Phil is professor emeritus of English at I.N.U. They are, at the children's insistence, moving to Columbus, OH to be near daughter Elizabeth, because Phil's spinal column arthritis has put him in a wheelchair most of the time.

Evelyn Kelly Head saw **Mabel Somers Kane** at Christmas for the first time in 50 years but they were able to pick up and carry on as usual.

Caroline Stewart Eaton reports a change of life style having moved from a large house into their daughter's six-room ranch which is on their property of 13 acres. They built on a four-room apartment for their daughter, connected through a sunroom. Caroline keeps busy with regular volunteering at the hospital, garden club, and functions at Nichols College where husband Bob was dean for 40 years.

Jane Wyckoff Bishop writes from Fort Meyers, FL that she is recuperating from two cataracts this year and her vision is a bit slow in clearing. She recovered 90% from her stroke in 1969 but later scar tissue in the brain caused her to lose her balance, which "only happens in two to five percent of stroke patients so I'm in a very exclusive club." She gets little opportunity to get out of the county. She gets around very well in her house in her "wheels" and loves to fish from her backyard. **Jeannete (Jay) Brewer Goodrich** visited her at the start of the Florida season and she talks with **Frannie Ernst Costello** by phone.

Ruth Chittim Eufemia and Frank have been spending time at the Norwalk Union Cemetery, established 1845, which has deteriorated badly since many plots have been neglected. A newly formed board of directors

is working to get interested citizens to "adopt a plot" and put it in good condition.

Arline Goettler Stoughton has found a number of CC graduates living at her new address, Covenant Village, Cromwell, CT, including Virginia Root Trainer '23, Emily Warner '25, and Pauline Warner Root '26. She and Bob like their new residence but feel they can become too busy because of all the activity.

Margaret Burgess Hoy's son John was married in March and the newly-weds are living in West Palm Beach, FL.

Gerutha Kempe Knot's health is not too good after a bout with polyarthritis. She cannot travel so depends on her children coming to visit her and her husband.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the families of **Amy McNutt McNeel** and **Eliese Martens Wagenzell**, both of whom died in December, 1984. Sympathy has been sent to **Betty Davis Pierson** and **Gladys Jeffers Zahn**, both of whom lost their husbands in early 1985.

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37 Correspondent: *Winifred Seale Slougher, 1410 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, FL 33569; May-Oct., 8 Cromwell Place, Old Saybrook, CT 06475*

38 **Winifred Nies Northcott** was a lecturer at Bloomsburg U's Midwinter Consortium on Special Education, held in Danville, PA where **Frances Blatch** resides. Win visited Frances and stated "It was a short, special reunion for me. Frances' walk is brisker than mine, and I enjoyed her direct, keen observations about the world today." Win received the Honors of the Association at the A.G. Bell Biennial Convention in Portland, OR in June 1984. She is editor of the first textbook on *Oral Interpreting: Principles and Practices* (for lipreaders) published in Aug. '84 by the University Park Press of Baltimore.

Selma Silverman Swatsburg and Harry sublet an apartment in Jerusalem for six weeks. Their first visit to a supermarket was an "experience." Their return trip included a 22-day sail on the Rotterdam across the Mediterranean making numerous port stops.

Mary Mory Schultz and Andy, en route to HI, stopped over in L.A. where they dined with **Audrey Krause Maron** and her husband. They had Christmas in Denver with their son and daughter-in-law, after which they made a quick trip to Houston to bid bon voyage to their daughter and granddaughter, who were off to England.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield's sixth grandchild, a boy, arrived last Nov. Husband Ed retired in August, '84. **Jane Pierce Field** and Bob spent Feb. and March in Scittdale and CA.

Billie Foster Reynolds wrote that last year their health problems were minor and they managed to pack in several trips; one to a family reunion in the Poconos; another to Bermuda for the Newport-Bermuda Yacht Race; and a motor trip through Canada and New England. Daughter, Sue, is director of the Malibu Emergency Room situated on the Coast Highway, CA. Daughter, Kathie continues to teach music in the W. Hartford CT school system. Billie is heavily involved in volunteer work with problem teenagers. Bill's law practice seem to get busier each year.

Evelyn Falter Sisk had a three-week tour in Europe with a church group. When one grandchild was married last summer seven of her eight grandchildren were in the wedding party.

Marjories Mintz Deitz and Ted had a new grandson and a great-grand-daughter. They flew to Chicago for T-Day last Aug. and they had a visit with **Winnie Frank Havell**. They had an exhausting trip to the Orient and in Jan. took off to Palm Beach to escape the cold weather.

Anne Oppenheim Freed, in her retirement, teaches three courses at Boston College Graduate Social Work School. Husband Roy continues his law practice, is working to complete his new book and preparing for teaching computers and law at BU Law School. In Oct. Roy had a solo show of 16 sculptures at a Brookline gallery. Their Cape Museum of Fine Arts is progressing. They have the land and are starting a fundraiser for the building. In April, they entertained friends from Japan and Yorkshire, England.



Association honors Louise S. Andersen '41

The Alumni Association's highest honor, the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award, was presented to a beaming Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 at the reunion banquet May 31.

"Ebullient, energetic, committed and always gracious, Louise Stevenson Andersen has demonstrated what it means to go above and beyond the call of duty," the award's citation said. "As executive director of the Alumni Association from 1971 to 1984, she set a standard of service and dedication that inspired the best from volunteers and colleagues alike."

Louise Andersen's knowledge of alumni is legendary—she'd recall a person's maiden and married names, nickname, past addresses, maybe the name of an aunt or nephew or two, and whether they needed a room on the first floor—and so was her knack for making people feel welcome, important, and needed. During her tenure, she led the Association through such changes as coeducation, computerization, and a major campaign.

Britta Schein McNemar '67, chairman of the board of trustees, wrote a tribute when Mrs. Andersen retired. "Her twin stars have been the goals of the Alumni Association: to maintain a spirit of fellowship among the alumni, and to advance the interests of the College. To these stars she has added her own personal stamp: quality in everything the Association undertakes, graciousness, acceptance of volunteers, joy."

Since retiring in July 1984, Mrs. Andersen has been serving as cochairman of Connecticut's 75th anniversary committee, and as Class of '41 reunion chairman.

Janette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney and Doug took a six-week, 9,000 mile drive through the Canadian Rockies and down the West Coast. En route they had a two-day visit with Winnie and John Northcott. Doug is fully occupied with map consulting and his church work. Jeddie continues her volunteer work at Regency House (senior citizens) and the Presbyterian Home board plus dog-walking, aerobic class and swimming in the neighborhood pool. All her children and grandchildren are busy and involved.

Helen Swan Stanley and David had daughter Betsy and family for Thanksgiving, then traveled to Salt Lake City to be with son David and his family and then on to Seattle to visit daughter, Mimi and her three children. Their summer was spent in the Adirondacks where there was a huge family reunion in July. September and Oct. found them motoring through northern France and by canal boat to the southern wine country.

Winnie Frank Havell is training to be a direct-care volunteer with the newly established McHenry County Hospice. She spent Christmas in SF with daughter Nancy and son Bruce and his wife Sue.

Helen Maxwell Schuster and Jim in mid Oct. visited their #2 son in San Bernardino where she attended an Assistance League Nat'l Convention in L.A. then visited #1 grandson, a grad student at Stanford. Their local A.L. Chapter clothed 1,109 needy school children last year approximately \$62 per child! Husband Jim boasts perfect attendance in his Rotary. Helen is still on the Red Cross Board, A.L. Church Circle, golf and bridge.

Lee Walser Jones wrote from Ft. Collins, CO that she keeps busy enjoying her family and lots of foreign travel.

Anne Gildersleeve Blackman is a very versatile person who plays golf, loves to cook and has no end of gadgets and fixes her friends' digital clocks and plumbing. She belongs to the local chapter of the Embroideries Guild of America through which she sews, knits and does needlepoint—plus photography!

Last Nov. Bill and I took a two-week tour of the five islands of Hawaii. Before leaving we visited my sister in CA, and while they were taking us around to view the CA Christmas displays, we were in an auto accident which resulted in Bill's going to HI with three cracked ribs. I was lucky to have only minor bruises. In Honolulu, I made contact with a former classmate from Mass College of Art whom I had not see for 40 years.

Sorry to report the deaths of **Nancy Darling Hwochinsky** and **Jane Bull Kuppenheimer**.

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40 Reunion of the Class of 1940 in 1985 required the devoted attention of several of our members as all reunions do. We'd not return to our beautiful campus without being summoned. This year we are indebted to **Lib Barron Dingman**, president for 10 years, **Fran Sears Baratz**, who chaired the reunion and her assistant, **Laeta Pollock Israelite**. The attendance was modest at 34 members, plus seven helpful escorts, but there was no dearth of enthusiasm and non-stop chatting way into the night.

At our Sat. evening class dinner we managed a class meeting for election of officers. **Polly Frank Shank** was nominating chairman and we endorsed her slate. New officers are **Jane Clark Heer**, president, **Fran Sears Baratz**, vice president and thereby chairman of our 50th reunion, **Connie Buckley Cookson** continuing as treasurer and your scribe, **Lib Thompson Dodge** still in place for another five years. **Marilyn (Perky) Maxted Higgins** will be class agent chairman as appointed by the new president.

In the past 10 years we have been admirably served by Lib Dingman. At our 1975 reunion we were a small band of 19 without a president. Lib rescued us by volunteering to serve and her careful, responsible attention to our class affairs has earned her the great respect of college alumni officials. She says she will miss her close association with the college. She has loved every minute of it.

The reunion chairmanship was taken over by Fran Baratz when **Pat Tillinghast Shaw** asked to be relieved due to illness. Pat died in February. We were all saddened by this news as we convened for our weekend together. I must also report the death of **Eunice Brewster Foss**, who served as class agent chairman for several years. We extend our sympathy to these two families.

Several classmates asked me how many members we have lost to death. At the Sunday morning memorial service at Harkness Chapel, the program listed the deceased members for all the reunioning classes. There were 39 on our list. It is sad but heartwarming to honor their memories.

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42 **Janet LaBar Rodgers** accompanied husband Major Frank Rodgers, Jr, USMC to the 40th anniversary of the flag raising at Iwo Jima on Feb. 19. The ceremony for Americans and Japanese survivors was arranged by the 4th Marine Division. They were also in Tokyo for a few days, visited Saipan and Tinian Islands in Micronesia, then back to L.A., San Diego, Las Vegas and AZ for a month. Janet and Liza Bissell Carroll '39 share two grandchildren, Patrick and Erin Rodgers.

Virginia Little Miller attended an executive board meeting of the Garden Clubs of America in SF this past May. Husband Charlie is doing well after double bypass surgery.

Virginia (Peter) Frey Linscott talks frequently with **Marjorie (Putty) Linder Monkhouse** when in ME visiting her son Wayland. Putty's doctor husband is retiring soon. Putty, Bill, and **Jean Staats Lorish** and Bob were at Wayland's wedding last summer. Last Oct. Static and Bob, Rollie and Peter spent several days scouting Jamestown, Yorktown and the Lee plantation, Stratford Hall, in VA. In June Static and Bob took a British Trust Cruise of "Gardens and Castles."

Shirley Austin, now based in FL, took a long trip through New England in her motor home, then parked it and drove up through Nova Scotia in a small car. Reports she almost had her fill of lobster.

Cilla Redfield Johnson visited **Edna (Foozie) Fuchs Allen** in June '84 and had a great time. They met **Kathy Holohan McCarthy** in NYC for lunch. Cilla's daughter Pam had a lovely baby boy before Christmas.

Laise (Trimmie) Trimble Anderson and husband Andy are both enjoying retirement. Andy gave two lectures at the U. of WA and gained them a wonderful three-week vacation. Daughter Lisa is on leave from Harvard to write a look on Libya for a British series. She was on the MacNeil/Lehrer Report before Thanksgiving. Every time Quaddafi does something bizarre, they call her!

Edna (Foozie) Fuchs Allen and husband Paul along with daughter Jan and husband Bob, had a wonderful trip in June '84 to Germany and Austria. Paul retired this spring and they are looking forward to living in FL in a year or so.

Jim and I visited Egypt and Israel last October, a truly unforgettable experience. The wonders are all they are chalked up to be. We have added our fourth grandchild and first girl, Megan Louise, born to daughter Heidi.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to **Janet Kane Applegate** on the death of her husband Ken last Feb. 17.

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44 **MARRIED: Jean Leinbach Brettinger** to Richard Ziemer 6/30/84.



The reward for excellence

On May 25, Connecticut's newest alumni watched as the College's highest honor was awarded to a woman whose dedication to Connecticut has spanned six decades. At Commencement, President Oakes Ames gave the Connecticut College Medal to Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 of Haverford, Pennsylvania.

"Sally once wrote, 'Excellence can be preserved only by achievement, day after day,' and her service to the College epitomizes that idea," Mr. Ames said in his citation. Mrs. Becker has been president of her class, president of the Alumni Association, a director of the Association for over 20 years, and an alumni trustee. During her five years as alumni trustee, Mr. Ames pointed out, she never missed a meeting.

Mrs. Becker now serves as an area chairman for the Campaign for Connecticut College, and has been a member of the Laurels Committee, the Library Building Fund Committee and the Planned Giving Advisory Council. An active volunteer in her local area, she has for years been a key organizer of the Philadelphia Flower Show and is presently a trustee emeritus of the

Friends Select School.

"With gratitude to Sally for her inspiration, willing dedication and enthusiasm, and for her 'day after day' efforts to preserve the excellence of the College," Mr. Ames said, "we award her the Connecticut College Medal."

Besides the tribute to Sally Becker, Connecticut awarded three honorary doctoral degrees at graduation. Ellen Ash Peters, chief justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court, received a doctor of laws degree. Ornithologist, author, and illustrator Roger Tory Peterson was awarded a doctor of science degree. The College also awarded a doctor of laws degree to Frazer B. Wilde, a member of the board of trustees since 1957 and a former president of the Connecticut General Insurance Company. The degree was accepted by Mr. Wilde's daughter, Caroline Wilde Schultz '42; his other daughter, Cornelia Wilde Dickinson '49, and granddaughter, Amy Dickinson German '77, are also alumnae. Several days after Commencement, Mr. Wilde, who was 90 years old, died at his home in West Hartford.

Jean Leinbach Ziemer's new husband Richard, who had been a widower and an old family friend, is recuperating from quadruple by-pass surgery. Jean is pleased that her son is now a commander in the Navy.

Peggy Roe Fisher and Jack visited recently married daughter Meg and HI in Jan., spend two weeks in England in March and will summer in ME spending more time there now that Jack is 65.

Jacqueline Pinney Dunbar and Norman spent Thanksgiving in Cairo with her sister, Janet, CC '50, and husband who lives there and with them cruised the Nile.

Phyllis Miller Hurley and Jack, retired now, toured Italy's art and culture then returned to drive across TX

studying the Big Bend National Park and exploring remote canyons covered in high-desert wildflowers. Now Phyl is studying in preparation for a trip to China. Daughter, 10 years out of school, is working toward an engineering degree.

Helen Crawford Tracy and Bill had a good trip to Victoria followed by pneumonia and pleurisy for Bill. They plan house exchanges in Europe for the summer. Son Peter has married and son David is being divorced but grandparent visitation rights are upheld in the settlement. Helen and Bill have bought TWA senior passes for a year's worth of flying around the US and Europe.

Norma Pike Taft's cable TV show "Kaleidoscope" in Westchester is five years old and has received 29 honors

including congratulations from Gov. Cuomo. "It's the culmination of my talent and community works." Norma and Nat are enjoying these halcyon years and their children. Son Chip and Gay happy and successful execs in NYC and son Steve, Cathey and Molly now in White Plains.

Alice Carey Weller's daughter Karen, divorced with four children, received her Master's in health services admin. from the U. of MI and manages an HMO. Alice's and George's eighth grandchild, Conor Owen McCoy arrived in AK in Jan.

Virginia Weber Marion writes from Captiva that she and Punch may change residency to FL from CT because of high taxes. Ginny saw **Marion (Killer) Kane Witter** when she rented **Mary (Mac) Cox Walker's** condo in Naples, FL and dined with **Barbara Pilling Tift** and George when they sailed in.

Dorothy Raymond Mead and Elbert joined the ranks of grandparents on 10/28/84 with Patricia Ellen born to eldest son Ed and wife Ellen.

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt and Roger spent a month at Sea Pines Plantation on Hilton Head, plan five weeks in New Zealand in Aug and in Sept. will be in Crested Butte, CO—visitors welcome.

Jean Loomis Hendrickson spends seven months in Seattle and five months in her newly-bought 28 ft. trailer in Sky Valley, CA. She drove her camper to CA and visited old Coast Guard and Navy friends en route. Son Paul and grandson Jon visited and shared the trip home.

Ruthe Nash Wolverton, retired after 12 years on the national staff of the LWV, enjoys the freedom from the three-hour daily commute. She and husband are writing about and visiting the ten national seashores. All the children plus a new grandson and two granddaughters live nearby.

Barbara Snow Delaney writes, "In the last six months we have had a visit from two granddaughters in AK with parents Nick and Tammy, visited Bermuda in the fall, Paris in the spring, and I have just finished working on a schedule of exhibits of artists I represent as Wall Focus Art. Life in Chester, pop. 3,000 is certainly not dull, not even quiet."

Marianna Parcels Wagoner's big news is "identically adorable" twin granddaughters born in New Haven Nov. 2. She had a week in Ocean Reef, FL visiting sister. Marianna is still at Aetna, studies paino and plays golf.

Jane Day Hooker had a wonderful Christmas Day in Thailand with one of her sons and visited some of her other children en route.

Elizabeth Swisher Childs missed reunion because of conflict with high school reunion in Ann Arbor but hopes for '89. Husband Orlo retired for the third time in May '85 so plans are for summers in Denver. Sons and wives are doing well. Daughter in Paris is working on PhD in art history.

Betty Monroe Stanton has lots of work and lots of perks, publishing, with husband Harry, 25 books a year as Bradford Books with the MIT Press. Subjects are all brain-related such as psych., artificial intelligence, neurobiology and language. Her one grandson Sacha is three. Son-in-law Jay Craven was named by *Esquire* in '84 as a person under 40 to "make a difference." He brings performing artists to VT.

Stratton Nicolson McKillop, after skiing in Vail, returned to the busy season for landscaping friends' gardens. She is involved in CC campaign in the D.C. area including the opening reception in April. Later she and Dave went to London where daughter Alice CC '82 is studying at Christie's.

Jane Howarth Yost rejoices in her "wonderful way of life"—five years on Cape Cod and two Boston terrier pups.

Anne Little Card is alone again after seeing her father through his 89th year. She's busy with eight clubs and organizations, golf and 10 grandchildren ages 8 to 18. Son Tom, a professional golfer in Dorado, Puerto Rico, gave Anne needed lessons during her Jan. visit. With a horse-owning granddaughter nearby she is tempted to renew riding after 35 years.

Ethel Sproul Felts reports visits from daughters and grandchildren from IN and CA. With a group from the FL Council of Churches she spend a week in Cuba: Havana bustling, heavy exhaust pollution, friendly,



An invitation from Admissions

This year, Columbus Day—October 14—falls in the middle of the College's fall break. The usual Open House for prospective freshmen will not be held on that date, but the Admissions Office would still like to offer the children of alumnae/i a special opportunity for an on-campus personal interview. Columbus Day has been reserved exclusively for these legacy interviews.

When telephoning the Admissions Office to schedule a personal interview, your child should mention his or her legacy status. The telephone number is (203) 447-7511.

Please do remember that few students will be on campus because of the fall holiday.

well-dressed people, vibrant churches, and complete freedom of movement. The group strongly advocated normalization of trade and diplomatic relations but not sure that Castro wants this.

Trudy Weinstock Shoch's new job kept her from reunion. She works part-time as head of technical services of the Lake Forest Public Library. Family is well and working hard. She and David decided to stay in their house and endure Chicago weather.

Karla Yepsen Copithorn announces two new granddaughters, one to a son and daughter-in-law in Casanovia, NY and the other to a daughter and son-in-law who have recently moved to Bergen, Norway, his home town. One son is very busy in solar installations, a thriving business even in upstate NY.

Phyllis Smith Gotschall wrote from Singapore of touring New Zealand for two weeks by motor home and spending five more weeks in Australia—one week on the Great Barrier Reef snorkeling, para-flying, swimming and just having fun.

Almeda Fager Wallace's motto is, "A woman's place is on the golf course." Hence Bill's accountant is now keeping the books for his new small company. They spent 12 days on a 44 ft. sailboat in the Grenadines—last day had 12 ft. waves. Daughter and family from Spain came for two-month visit. Victor, 8, given clean bill of health after nine months of chemotherapy. Susan and Les have moved from Chicago to Phoenix, Alison is a sales rep. and Bill Jr. has his own marketing company. Jim is working full time and getting a degree in communications.

Elise Abrahams Josephson joins other happy grandparents with the birth in 11/84 of Alden Cameron Whitehouse, Miriam and Jonathan's son. Daughter Gail is a new copy editor at Johns Hopkins Publications. Not much pay but part of the compensation is prestige. Matt's at Barclay's. Russ say that living in Juneau is small town life at its best with highly educated people and a good cultural base.

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45 Sixty-three '45ers and many husbands returned for our fortieth reunion, May 31-June 2. We had a spectacular time, thanks to the hard work and creativity of **Lois Fenton Tuttle** and her helpers.

On Friday some of us attended lectures on women in history, Descartes, and Star Wars. Later, we attended the gala and noisy all-alumni banquet.

Saturday the fog cleared so we could parade, accompanied by bagpipers. We picnicked in the sun, held our class meeting, saw the library named for President Emeritus Shain and elected the following officers for the next five years: president, **Toni Fenton Tuttle**; vp and reunion chairperson, **Patricia Hancock Blackall**; treasurer, **Carol Schaefer Wynne**; nominating chairperson, **Patricia Turchon Peters**. Your class co-correspondents will serve again.

Some went on a river tour and some visited the handsome new athletic center. Our class dinner at the Mystic Aquarium was fabulous, as was the show by porpoises, seal and class of '87 trainer, plus the rendition of an original ditty by '45ers. The smashing weekend finale was Sunday brunch at the Fenwick waterside home of **Joanne Viall Davis**, recently returned from China.

Carolyn Arnoldy Butler traveled the greatest distance to reunion coming from Manila, Philippines, where she now is part-time administrator for media services at the International School.

Elizabeth Seissen Dahlgren and **Elizabeth Elsworth Starbuck** traveled the next greatest distance, journeying from HI. Seis runs a small business on the Island, Holiday Hang-Ups, which sells handmade Christmas ornaments, while Betty Starbuck is a trained hospice volunteer.

Shirley Strangward Maher came to her first reunion ever from Redwood City, CA. Divorced, Shirley is a volunteer in jail for The Service League.

Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy came from Atherton, CA, where she and Cass enjoy travel for business and pleasure and Betty plays tennis when she's home.

Shirley Armstrong Meneice of Pebble Beach, CA, has finished her term as CC trustee and continues to golf and to try to save the whales, redwoods and other endangered species.

Jane Barksdale Pelzel of Mercer Island, WA is a pediatrician at a medical clinic for women's shelter in Seattle and a peace activist.

Ruth Blanchard Johnson is a full-time sculptress in bronze in Englewood, CO.

Patricia Wells Caulkins and **Margaret Sachs White** drove from MI with the class dinner flowers in the car. Pat is a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts and gives talks to children as part of a community alcohol awareness program. Peg is a regular volunteer and golfer, blessed with five good kids and countless dear friends who rallied round following the sudden loss of her husband in a 1981 plane crash.

Eleanore Stroh Leavitt and **Margot Hay Harrison** came from Hilton Head, SC, where Margot finds the opportunities stimulating. She volunteers for the hospi-

tal and organizes benefit golf tournaments besides following her interests: needlework, golf and PC computer. The Leavitts built on Hilton Head 23 years ago, made it their permanent home 13 years later. Strohme is "having a marvellous life in Bill's retirement," including numerous trips to Europe.

Betty Barnard Berdan came from her mountaintop home in Brevard, NC where she sketches, paints, gardens and fixes up her new house.

Frances Conover Church, retired from social work and now a resident of Eliot, ME was about to sail the family boat up from FL to CT.

Elsie MacMillan Connell took to the family Cessna to get from Martha's Vineyard for reunion. Scottie says the Connells' life is in the usual state of flux between their homes in MV and Naples, FL. Both are being built for resale.

Suzanne Porter Wilkins and husband are building in Williamstown, MA, for use when Wilk semi-retires this summer after 40 years of surgery at Mass General. Suki is a gallery instructor at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Margery Rogers Safford is a docent at the Clark Institute in Williamstown, MA, where the Saffords retired five years ago. Midge audits courses at Williams College.

Jeffrey Ferguson of Biddeford, ME was ordained a week after reunion in the Episcopal Church. Jeff worked 25 years for the Girl Scouts, has volunteered 16 hours weekly as assistant chaplain in the Maine Correctional Center.

Patricia Hancock Blackall, a real estate broker, and her husband are moving to a Providence townhouse to simplify life and to be closer both to their summer home and their respective offices.

Natalie Bigelow Barlow is in her second career, four days a week in programing and advertising departments of the Financial Publishing Co, in Boston so she has more free time for water colors and tennis.

Edna Hill Du Brul teaches social studies in Syosset, L.I. secondary schools and lives in Oyster Bay.

Carol Schaefer Wynne, a secretary in the personnel dept. of *U.S. News & World Report*, lives in Arlington, VA and makes all her clothes, including suits.

Marjorie Lawrence Weidig lives on Cape Cod where she is advertising manager of the *Cape Codder* and writes reviews of summer theatre.

Geraldine Hanning is a free-lance performer living in NYC. She has appeared on and off Broadway, in regional theatre, TV, radio and motion pictures.

Lois Parisette Ridgeway is a regular volunteer in horticultural activities at the Nassau adjunct of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. When she began, years ago, George Avery introduced her.

Nancy Funston Wing says she lives a 1740's life in a house of that date in Madison, CT.

Florence Murphy Gorman of Richmond, VA retired this year from occupational therapy in a local hospital.

Nancy Bailey Neely is divorced and is president of Shun-Pike Tours, a corporation with 38 people and ten vehicles in Telford, PA.

Betty Anne Anderson Wissman of E. Walpole, MA is retired and a director of Neponset Valley Health Systems.

Barbara Avery Jubell buys books for the local historical society and spends summers cruising Lake Erie in the Jubell boat.

Cornelia Wiles Reeder is a real estate sales associate in Princeton, NJ.

Amy Lang Potter is very involved with the decorating committee for the addition to the Simsbury, CT, church where her husband is senior minister. They'll be retiring next year.

Elizabeth Brown Leslie is a legal assistant with a Wall St. law firm and, on the side, runs a gift-wrap business, Landmark Designs, in Old Greenwich, CT.

Patricia Turchon Peters works parttime as president of a family real estate management firm and spends two winter months in Florida.

Patricia Madden Dempsey is a hospital physical therapy volunteer in rural NH.

Patricia Feldman Whitestone is the writer for a nearby computer maintenance company where she does everything from the company newsletter (photos too) to PR, writing shows for meetings and holding

letter-writing workshops.

Ann Lelievre Hermann has "retired" ashore to Georgetown, ME, where Phil is rebuilding an old home and Ann works part-time as secretary to the selectmen.

Constance Barnes Mermann is still going strong as high school librarian in Guilford, CT and in church, peach and minority opportunity activities.

Marjory Miller Bloomfield has had numerous op-eds and poetry published in Hartford and NY newspapers over the past ten years.

Gladys Murray Hall recently retired after 15 years as a business education teacher in Binghamton, NY.

Sarah Bauerschmidt Murray paints and exhibits, is a foster mother, and on several social service boards. She lives in Gales Ferry, CT.

Mabel Cunningham is a Red Cross "gray lady" at a DC nursing home and an alumnae volunteer at Holton Arms school.

Jean Patton Crawford works for a small company but is looking forward to retirement. She lives in Westport, CT.

Joanna Dimock Norris lives in New London, writes poetry and has ideas for two books.

Beverly Bonfig Cody lives in Winnetka, IL, and is director of development for the IL Prairie Girl Scout Council. Bev came to reunion after attending her youngest's graduation from Wellesley.

Jane Armstrong Bradlee lives in Winchester, MA and spend summers in a retreat on a NH lake.

Ethel Schall Gooch of Cherry Hill, NJ is building a home in Barnstable on the Cape.

Margaret Piper Hanrahan plays clarinet in a Keene, NH town band, bells in the bell choir of the church where she also does bulletin cover illustrations.

Lois Fenton Tuttle, always active in town, education and garden activities has just retired after ten years as a gift shop owner. Toni now writes for radio and TV and is on crutches with a broken ankle which she is delighted didn't happen just before reunion.

Marcia Faust McNees has been honored for her assistance to her husband's Rotary activities in Kitaning, PA.

Margaret Hartley Schaefer of Darien, CT is national house and gifts chairperson of the Garden Club of America.

Ruth Veevers Mathieu lives in Willimantic, CT and works full-time as a third grade teacher.

Barbara Wadsworth Koenitzer divides her time between the Berkshires and the MA coast where she is rejuvenating an old family home.

Ane McCarthy Garrison of Glenside, PA, is a jr. high guidance counselor and active in church work.

Louise Parker James is a trustee of the Portland, ME library and of a private school, serves the art museum, medical center and symphony as a volunteer, and is a member of the Maine Overseers of the Bar.

Jane Oberg Rodgers and Don came from Potomac, MD and are busy as ever.

Katherine Murphy Folsom attended reunion with her husband from Alexandria, VA.

Carolyn Giles Popham is vp of the New England Blue Print Paper Co. in Springfield, MA near her Longmeadow home.

Charlotte Burr Evans has retired from teaching in Fairfield, CT.

Betsy Bissell Olmsted of Glastonbury, CT has three children, two in Boston. Youngest is a photographer and he and his wife produce the Johnny Appleseed catalogues in their Olmsted Studios. Betsy's husband Ted has retired from insurance and they enjoy travel and tennis.

Harriet Sayre Noyes of Farmington, CT is a psychiatric assistant at Hartford Hospital.

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46 **Bea Littell Lipp** still owns Old Greenwich Travel and her favorite area is E. Africa. Suggests those who haven't been there take the CC/Wesleyan trip in January '85 or join her in Feb. for Botswana and Zambia. Husband Bob is retired and works with her. Eldest daughter lives in town and works at Stamford

passport office, youngest runs large nature center in Mason City, IA. No grandchildren or marriages, but enjoying their life, empty nest and all.

Adela (Day) Wilson Wheeler was on hand to greet a third grandchild born in London last Sept. and is enjoying retirement in St. Augustine. One daughter lives there with family so babysitting is a frequent activity. Having sold the cottage in ME they plan to travel more. Daisy sees **Ellis Kitchell Bliss** every summer, **Fran Wagner Elder** as much as possible.

Fran Wagner Elder and Jim rented a house in Scotland last fall and sons joined them as did **Aileen Moody Bainton**—a wonderful adventure. They then visited Moody at her home in Nassau in March. Jim is still a busy lawyer and she is active at the Cincinnati Historical Soc. with time for tennis and gardening.

Sara Ann Levenson Best and Guy work hard on mutual objectives in retirement as they did in their professional careers. She edits several newsletters and a magazine for the Unitarian Universalist denomination. Five children are located nearby so they frequently care for six grandchildren. They visit relatives scattered afar and see the world inexpensively. Retired navy captains have many perquisites and they are enjoying their golden years.

Mary Margaret Topping DeYoe continues teaching. Husband Ed retired this summer. Their three-week sailing trip to HI was very successful and they visited eldest son in Pasadena and the Olympics on their return. AK is scheduled next.

Lee Minter Goode and Dick are starting a new phase as he retires from teaching engineering at UConn. They plan a trip to Bermuda, last visited 25 years ago. A new granddaughter brings their grandchildren total to three. She reports that **Lorraine Lincoln Lieberman** and Len are building a new house in Chester, CT.

Jessie MacFadyen Olcott and Bob have been in SC two years and love it. They joined the local volunteer rescue squad, he as an ambulance driver and she as an emergency medical technician having completed the state exam. They usually have a weekly 12-hour duty. Daughter **Lois Olcott Price '71** had a son, bringing grandchildren total to three.

Shirley Wilson Keller and Chan's trip to Germany last summer included a day at Oberammergau to see the Passion Play which Chip described as a moving experience. Son married a NJ woman he met when both were teaching English in Taiwan and they plan to go to Pakistan. Daughter and husband teach science at Landon School in Bethesda and other son lives in Brooklyn and works in Manhattan. Chan shows no interest in retiring. Chip invited me and others for a birdwalk in the Arboretum next year at reunion.

Cynthia Terry White moved to Hilton Head Is. after 30 years in New England. **Barbara Miller Gustafson** and Bob stopped on their way to FL and **Jane Montague Wilson** and Norm on their return. Cynthia looks forward to visits from other classmates.

Jane Montague Wilson writes that Cynthia made a wise choice of a beautiful area and lovely home. Norm is mostly retired but not sedentary so they ski, hike and travel whenever possible.

Janet Potter Robbins and husband divide the year with six months in NC on the ocean and six months in Green Valley, AZ including trips to Mexico, CA., UT and HI. Three grandchildren are in the East.

Sue Levin Steinberg enjoys counseling returning adults in continuing ed. at Stamford. Her family is well. Youngest son married and received his Master's in int'l. affairs at Columbia after teaching in Egypt. Daughter lives on Peaks Island, ME with 12-year-old son who goes to school in Portland while she works at Yarmouth. Architect son and MD wife live and work in Montreal.

Jane Phillips Blackstone describes a busy, good life. They eat only what they grow. Winter is spent near Homestead, FL living in a pop-up trailer. Saw all three children: Denny a banker, Leslie a photographer married to a pilot and Phil an electrician at a power plant. They helped Phil build a pole house. Three grandchildren are bright and busy.

Jane Rutter Tirrell keeps busy volunteering for Red Cross and YWCA. Her new challenge is as trustee for a four-year-old community college. Jim still practices law.

Connecticut College Celebrates 75th Anniversary. JOIN US!

In this year, the 75th since the college was founded, we will remember our history with displays, stories and pictures while we prepare for our future with lectures, seminars and concerts.

Beginning with convocation on August 29 and running through the 1985-1986 academic year, lectures, planned around the theme "The Changing American Scene," will explore topics ranging from Halley's Comet and The Computer and Human Consequence to U.S. Economic Policies and much more.

A conference on Fiction and Non-fiction, sponsored by The Day Publishing Co. and the college and featuring six authors including Norman Mailer and Renata Adler is set for September 19 to 21. Writers will gather again in the spring to honor Henry B. Plant Professor Emeritus of English William Meredith.

Also planned for Spring, April 3, is a concert by renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman.

Special celebrations are set for March 1, 1985, the anniversary of the day the citizens of New London raised funds to establish the college in their town, and April 4, 1986 the anniversary of the day the school's charter was approved by the State Senate.

Traveling displays are being constructed to bring pictures of the college's past to alumni associations, libraries and lobbies of area public buildings. In the works, at the Lyman Allyn Museum, is an exhibit which will trace the development of the college through the years.

These events, the wind up of our \$30 million Campaign for Connecticut College, and the opening of the Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library promise to make our 75th one of the most diverse and exciting years in our history.

Watch for a complete calendar of events and plan to join with the rest of the college community in celebrating our past and our future.



Virginia Talmon Raper reports a big change in her life. She divorced Julian after forty years and moved from RI to CO to be with Ted Clark (CGA, '46) her freshman year love. First time she's lived away from the Atlantic shore but is happy.

Elsie Williams Kelly lost her only brother in December to cancer. Daughter lives in Boulder and son and family are in Wilson, NC where she'll babysit two grandsons so parents can take business trip to Africa. Elsie and husband winter in FL and most recently bought property at Mariner Sands in Stuart.

Ethel Lawrence Woodbury's Jim had an operation to correct his hydrocephalus and help his Parkinson's disease. This summer they plan to attend a moral rearmament conference in DC, then vacation at White Bear Lake, Chautauqua, and end the summer in Denver with daughter and son and his family. Laurie writes that it's easier than having grandchildren visit them at this age. Church, hospice volunteering and tennis are main interests. Losing weight necessary and difficult. They count heavily on their sense of humor.

Catherine Tideman James wants me to drum up interest in next year's reunion. Sis wants to come with Tom who has never seen the campus and then wants to take the train across Canada back to CA.

Kate Niedecken Pieper has been talking reunion with **Vi Egan Cander**, **Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman**, **Bernice Teitgen Stowe** and **Sue White Frank**. Kate is a clerk treasurer, plays tennis and skis in the Upper Peninsula. Has two grandchildren 9 and 3 who are Koreans, newly naturalized.

Mary Robinson Sive's brief message says they became grandparents on Christmas Day; "can anything be more important."

Your correspondent had a day trip by train from DC to Baltimore to see **Betty Taylor Clark**. Aaron had a medical meeting at the capital in Oct.—perfect tourist weather and nice reunion. En route this spring from NYC to Boston by train to see our elder daughter, we stopped at CC for the dedication of the Charles E. Shain Library and the Josephine Shain garden in the Arboretum. Splendid events with warmth for President Shain expressed by many including President and Mrs. Ames and Trustee Chairman Britta Schein McNemar '67. Enjoyed talking with Miss Hafkesbrink, whom I never knew as a student but wish I had. Also a brief reunion with Drs. George Avery and Richard Goodwin, past chairman of the botany dept. and Prof. William Niering, who was on our CC Galapagos trip. Aaron is on the Ohio board of The Nature Conservancy so we travel pursuing our interest in the environment.

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47 Correspondent: **Jane Coulter Mertz**, 33 Crescent Road, Port Washington, NY 11050

48 **Carolyn Blocker Lane's** eighth book, *Ghost Island*, was released by Houghton Mifflin this past spring. Son Jay is a Yale student. She has heard often from **Polly Amrein** who enjoys her teaching experiences and travels in China and plans to return home this summer.

Phyllis Hoge Kirtley and **Bacil** have settled permanently in Albuquerque, happily adjusting to change of seasons after 18 years in the Islands. They spent last summer in Samoa learning from the Samoans that "Margaret Mead was intuitively right no matter what her methods and that Derek Freeman was a slick-wrong-headed attention getter." Upon returning to the US, the Kirtleys drove east and west to retrieve all of Phyl's furniture which had been in storage many years. Both she and Bacil are teaching at the U of Mex. on exchange and loving it. They spend weekends traveling around the countryside in their pickup. Phyl's fifth book of poems, *In Urbino*, will be published in Jan. '86 by U of IL Press. Note that her poetry writing name is Thompson. Two sons have returned to the mainland: Mead to Austin, TX and John to CA, while Willie still works in the Interisland Cruiseships and Kate is teaching Hawaiian language in the community college and living in Hana, Maui.

Margaret Reynolds Dodge and husband L.V. spent

an Oktober-fest day at CC to watch Tim Dodge run in a cross-country race. Peggy and L.V. are anxious to "warm their oldish bones" at a new adobe hacienda in Tucson which she and son John Rist recently purchased.

Margaret Milliken Tyson, our distinguished champion of the oppressed, was honored by Oakland County last Nov. with the American Civil Liberties Award. In addition to a copy of a Ben Shahn lithograph, Maggie received seven other awards from: MI Senate, MI House of Rep., State Bd. of Ed., Oakland Co. Board of Commissioner, Oakland Co. Women's Bar Assoc., Pontiac City Council and the local NAACP. One newspaper article Maggie sent referred to her as a "gallant woman . . . whose best friends live wherever people seek their civil rights and the promise of America." The front page of the Birmingham newspaper cited Maggie as a "free-spirited crusader of justice" and noted that she has spent the better part of her 57 years fighting for racial equality, peace and the rights of the poor. I am sure you all join me in congrats to Maggie for all of her outstanding achievements.

Correspondent: **Mrs. Edwin W. Mead (Edith R. LeWitt)**, Deacon Grant Farm, Norfolk, CT 06058

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50 Friday, May 31, a drizzly New London day, was brightened by the 1950 reunion and the outstanding Alumni College programs. A special treat for your correspondent was a 35th anniversary party at the Griswold Inn where two of my bridesmaids, **Jean Grier Homeier** and **Connie Pratt von Bommel**, were part of the celebration.

On Saturday the skies turned bright blue and our 35th was in full swing, beginning with an outstanding presentation by **Joann Cohan Robin** on "Music as an International Language." The first (without rain) alumni parade proceeded to the Cummings Arts Center for the presentation of class gifts to President Oakes Ames. **Lois Papa Dudley** made our presentation and we can be proud of our amount and our percentage of givers. After a pleasant lunch behind Hamilton dorm where our class was housed, there were tours of the sub base, the athletic center and renovated New London, as well as an alumni panel discussion, "Traditions & Transitions in College Life." Our decade was more than ably represented by panelist **Barbara Harvey Butler**.

Anita Manasevit Perlman and **Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger** organized our very successful reunion including a wonderful Saturday evening at the New London Country Club where 63 alumnae and 20 spouses assembled for cocktails and visiting, dinner and visiting, and more visiting through a program and class meeting. Anita announced that our beautiful blue and white ECHO scarves were the gift of **Dorothy Hyman Cohen**. **Beth Youman Gleick** read some of the serious and funny answers written in response to our reunion poll. I read a "poem" extolling the virtues of all class correspondents. **Marlis Bluman Powell**, chrmn. of our nominating committee, presented the slate of new officers which was unanimously accepted; **Beth Youman Gleick**, president; **Caroline Crane Stevenson** and **Ruth Kaplan**, co-reunion chairs; **Margaret MacDermid Davis**, treas.; **Elaine Hansen Fraser**, secretary; **Charlene Hodges Byrd**, nominating chair; and **Nancy Lee Hicks Henrich**, correspondent. After singing our Alma Mater, we said many goodbyes and Sunday was a time of final farewells and of looking forward to our next reunion.

Manette Moody Dayton was unable to attend reunion festivities as she was realizing a lifelong dream—an extended trip to China.

Joann Cohan Robin and **Dick** had nine wonderful months in Japan. Dick, on a Fulbright, taught four courses at Tohoku U. in Sendai, gave outside lectures in Kyoto and Seoul and Joey went along. They were the only Americans at the International House where they lived. In "at home" concerts there, Joey accompanied Chinese and German violinists and a Japanese singer and cellist. She taught English conversation at Shokei's

Women's Jr. College and performed in a formal recital at Tohoku U. She also played at a commune in Shangha and at the residence of the president of Hanyang U. in Korea. They also enjoyed a reunion in Japan with son Dave, who was studying in England and took the Trans-Siberian R.R. to Yokohama, and daughter Debbie who flew in from the U of MI.

Marjorie Neuman Gosling, in Denham, Western Australia, continues her work with a branch of the Country Women's Assn. which moved recently into renovated meeting rooms in an old hospital. She met Nancy Rugo, CC '84, who has a fellowship to study education programs for teenagers in Australia and New Zealand. Marjorie and the ten area Protestants, all of different denominations, have united to improve the church so that they now are enjoying Sunday and mid-week services for which Marjorie plays the organ.

Mary Oldham McMeekin, in Lima, OH has three sons, Charlie, teaching in VT, Jim, a physician in Tampa, and John, a computer specialist in Cincinnati. Mary is secretary for a Presbyterian church and husband Charles teaches at the local OSU campus.

Polly Green Kemp sent a notecard, a reproduction of a recruiting poster she did for Coe College, showing the campus at all seasons. Her painting output was decreased by half last year partly because of the addition of four grandchildren, including twins. Polly exhibited 22 paintings last July at the AR Territorial Restoration in Little Rock. At a craft shop there she discovered a cookbook for sale, written by **Frances (Fritzie) Keller Mills**, her freshman roommate.

Elizabeth Smith Shoemaker, widowed nine years ago, remarried in Feb. '83. The wedding was delayed a day because a blizzard "snowed-in" the minister and groom. George and Liz had known each other 20 years and had worked together in the local community theater founded by George. Her daughter Wendy, a PhD candidate in microbiology, was married in Sept. '83 and son Richie in May '84. Daughter Debbie was graduated from Wilson College in May '84.

Barbara Mehls Lee and **Bob** went for a long weekend to London for post-Xmas shopping in Harrods. Their two sons are launched in the business world and their daughter attends the U of VT. They live in Cheshire, CT.

Jeanette Mitchell Vigeron, widowed in 1976, returned to school, received her BS in animal science at U. Mass, returned to Paris and graduated from veterinary school. She intended to return to the US but decided to stay in France and is now a veterinarian in Paris. Son Frederic, a Trinity graduate, received his MA in international affairs from Columbia and is a political risk analyst for a Wall St. insurance company.

Janet Pinney Shea reported that life in Egypt is busy as she works half-time and spends some of the rest seeing the country. This is the Sheas' first experience of living in an underdeveloped country where they have had lots of visitors. Janet reports that the Red Sea and the tip of the Sinai are the finest snorkeling and scuba diving areas in the world and that Cairo is the best preserved city of Islamic architecture.

The sympathy of class has been expressed to the family of **Patricia Into Spencer** who died on 4/3/85 in Essex, CT.

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52 MARRIED: **Monique Maisonpierre Doelling** to David Wood 11/24/84.

Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl, enjoyed visiting Pensacola, FL, and sitting with her only grandson, Ryan Diehl. Daughter and husband are also in Nashville and her oldest son and wife live in Stony Brook, NY, where she also visits. She and Joe traveled to China for five weeks in fall '84 and loved it, finding a rapidly changing society.

Alida van Bronkhorst Knox, a certified teacher of handicapped children, teaches in a private school for the neurologically impaired and communication handicapped. Home life is full with Trevor and Amethy, both high schoolers and active in a variety of musical



ON SCHEDULE: Work on the Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library is proceeding on schedule and will be completed in early December, according to construction superintendent Jack Murphy, who envisions the result as a smooth transition from the past to the present. "It's a beautiful old building, and it will be a beautifully restored building," Mr. Murphy says.



groups in school, church and community.

Monique Maisonnier Wood was married in Lexington, MA where she is a social worker with the Dept. of Social Services. She plays tennis on her backyard court whenever possible. Her three sons are employed and living far away but came home for the wedding. Meekie and David honeymooned in Greece. David is a systems analyst.

Beverly Quinn O'Connell finds home in Ellicott City, MD quiet with only two children still living there. She takes courses at the local community college.

Catherine Kirch Dietrich and Ed had a marvelous 8,200-mile drive around the US, including a 35th reunion at the Naval Academy and visiting relatives. **Jane Austin Watkins** and Tom attended the reunion also. **Nancy Day** visited Cathy in Bellevue, WA, before leaving for Europe. **Jane Gerhardt's** home is in Seattle so Cathy sees her frequently. Jane went to France and took a Caribbean cruise recently. She is a banking consultant and does surveys to help improve customer service. Cathy's older daughter and two children have moved to Alexandria, VA; her other daughter lives in Richland, WA; her older son is in the navy in Vallejo, CA; and her youngest daughter lives in Richland, WA; her older son is in the Navy in Vallejo, CA; and her youngest, 21, is at the U. of WA. Cathy enjoys sailing, bridge, gardening, volunteering and having company.

Kitty Fischer LaPerriere, in NYC is grateful to CC for her transition from European to American life. She is a family therapist in private practice and is associate clinical professor at Columbia Medical School. She is president of the American Family Therapy Ass'n. Her work allows her to travel occasionally to other countries but does not leave much social and private time.

Marion Fay in Stratford, CT is pleased with her family. Two children are in college, one is in NYC doing art shows, and two others are working. Marne has been teaching in a psychiatric adolescent hospital and entered law school in January.

Mary Bess Anthony Coughlin's daughter Laura was married 6/84 and lives in the Boston area. A week after the wedding Bess and Bob moved to a new and comfortable condominium in Hingham, MA with room for all including the dogs!

Margaret Waller Griffin lives in Bethesda, MD and invites us to charter a boat on Chesapeake Bay where son Jamie is in charge of the charter division at Dickerson Boatbuilders on Maryland's eastern shore. He graduated 5/84 from Washington and Lee. The farthest north any of Robbie's children has gone to school is Philadelphia, where daughter Marlie attends the College of Performing Arts. Robbie would love to hear from any classmates to DC.

Dorothy Wood Price's daughter Elizabeth works for Leo Burnett Advertising in Chicago and was married 2/84 to a Yugoslavian photographer and graphic artist. Bunny is on the advisory board of Abercrombie and Kent International, a travel agency promoting trips to Africa, Egypt, England and India. She traveled to

Kenya, Ecuador and Galapagos this year and has opened a Quito import business. She is also into health awareness programs since she has become the only remaining member of her family, losing her brother recently at age 45.

Mary Harrison Beggs and Jim in Bethesda, MD are enjoying his second stint in government, this time as the administrator of NASA. Mary feels privileged to attend the shuttle launches and other events, including a recent round-the-world trip promoting international cooperation on the space station. Two daughters are married, the third is a lawyer. One son is at Annapolis and the other in high school. Mary has three grandchildren.

Nancy Reeve Blank lives in Madison, NJ and operates a small wintertime gift business, selling to shops and doing shows. She also works part-time at the library and is a volunteer with the Red Cross blood bank. Daughter Cathy is speech pathologist for the State of WA. Nancy enjoyed a visit in the Adirondacks with **Jeri Wright**, her sophomore roommate.

Janet Stevens Read has moved to a new home in Concord, MA and states that after seven years she has become used to widowhood. Following college, one of her children works in packaging in Silicon Valley, CA; one lives at home and is an engineer for US Windpower of Burlington, the company responsible for large windmills in CA; and one is in the computer field. The youngest attends BU. Having lived in the same house for 28 years with plenty of farmland for their horses, the family finds the new house a disappointment; however, they were fortunate to find 17 acres for the horses in a convenient location for riding. Janet's daughter has won a national riding award. Janet is a social worker and does outpatient cancer counseling at Emerson Hospital.

Barbara Guenzius Gridley, who lives in NYC, saw **Jan Lattner Palmer** in San Francisco 7/84 and **Mary Bess Anthony Coughlin** in Boston 3/84. Sis and husband had a lovely trip to France to celebrate their 30th anniversary 6/84. She called the trip a gastronomical delight! She teaches at St. Bernard's and she helped plan the CC Campaign cocktail party at the NY Yacht Club.

Leila Larsen Klein's children are Lisa, who works in NYC for the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Michael, a law student at Boston College. Lee lives in Harrison, NY and taught middle ages and renaissance history to sixth graders before her current extended leave of absence. In 1984 she traveled to Australia and Europe.

Josephine MacManus Woods, living in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, enjoyed lots of skiing in 1984, mostly in Mammoth but also in Sun Valley where her married daughter lives. Oldest son is working on an MBA and helps his father head up a business developing a sports line called RINCON. Middle son returned home after seven months in New Zealand; her youngest son finished at the U of So. CA. and is working and living at home. Jo and Bill biked for two weeks through the Loire Valley in France during summer '83, had Olympic fever in '84, but are returning to France this summer.

Mary Ann Rossi spent summer of '83 in Rome on an NEH grant. She did a project on St. Birgitta of Sweden who spent her last 20 years in Rome in the 14th century. Since then Mary Ann has been teaching classics at Ball State. Enrollment in classics courses for three terms was 4,300 and then increased by six percent in 1984. Mary Ann has had published two articles and a book review and also travels for speaking engagements.

Arlene Hochman Meyer Cohen and Larry live in Greensboro, NC and commute to their NYC apartment. She works for a NC company with offices in NYC and continues to love her designing. Four of her six children are married and she has three grandsons. At the most recent family wedding Charles Shain and his new wife were welcome guests.

Lenore Tresenfeld Singer lives in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, and is happy and busy in her career as intimate apparel buyer for all 40 Lord & Taylor stores. She is pleased that one of her most outstanding assistants is a CC graduate, who rooms in NYC with one of **Slim Lattner Palmer**'s daughters. Lynn's husband Sam is busy in his optometric practice. Daughter Riki Jane is marketing manager for a Fairchild publication; Nancy CC '79 is news director for radio station WGLI on Long



FROM CALIFORNIA TO VERMONT, the Class of '55 came to reunion. From left: **Sue Donnally Anderson**, Virginia Beach, VA; **Martha Manley Cole**, Avon, CT; **Muffy Williamson Barhydt**, Middlebury, CT; and **Alice Waterman Eastman**, Baltimore, MD.

Island and son Jamie is an electrical engineering student.

Janice Weil Libman's daughter Karen was married and is working on her MPA in children's theater at AZ State. Julie is interested in teaching art. Living in Atlanta Jan does volunteer work: she helped run a gift wrapping booth from Thanksgiving to Christmas at a large mall, and she works at a night shelter for street people. Jan would like any classmate coming to Atlanta to call her.

Lucia Boyle Cowperthwaite enjoyed a "College for a Day" program sponsored in Denver by CC and seven other eastern colleges. She appreciated visiting with the special CC representatives. Lucia's older son graduated from Harvard in 1982 and is teaching history in Paris. Her younger son is a junior at Harvard. Politics, gardening and travel are favorite activities for Lucia.

Julie Hovey Slimmon does a lot of volunteer work in West Hartford, CT. She sings with a ladies group for nursing homes and other places where entertainment is sparse, and participation from the audience is encouraged. Julie also enjoys golf, tennis, paddle tennis and sailing on a 37-foot Tartan. Oldest daughter is married and lives nearby; her other daughter is in graduate school, and her son attends Penn.

Beverly Duryea Harley has been widowed four years and tries to continue life similar to what she and her husband enjoyed together. She lives in Queens and weekends at her house on Long Island. Her son Doug is in Boston.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth lives in Wellesley, MA but was delighted with the 70-degree day New Jersey offered in December '84 for the wedding of oldest son Sam. Son William graduated from Wentworth Institute with a BS in mechanical engineering technology; and Tom has been accepted to RISD to study architectural design. Laura enjoys visits to CC as our class agent chairman.

Rosamund Connolly Barber's son Geoffrey serves in the Air Force and his wife presented Ros with her first grandchild. Ros lives in Barrington, RI.

Gloria Jones Borden teaches speech at Temple U and offers classes on the problem of stuttering.

Roberta Mauro Thurrott has taken classes in acting in Tucson. Bobby does acting and technical work for a local TV station.

Brenda Bennett Bell and husband are back in DC after spending several years in Cleveland. Brenda works part-time in interior design.

Eleanor Souville Higginbottom taught college

French for 26 years. In 1975 she married Frank, a widower with three adult children. He is British and works for the World Bank. Ellie often accompanies him on trips to underdeveloped countries. She lives in Haymarket, VA in the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

Ellie reports the death of her close friend, **Suzanne Foster Higgins**, 4/8/85 following a long illness with cancer. Our class expresses deep sympathy to her husband Bill, two daughters and three sons (ages 14 to 26).

We are also saddened to learn of the death several years ago of **Doris Patenaude Brady**.

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54 MARRIED: **Sally Askins** to Robert Churchill, Jr., 9/16/84; **Ethel Monzert** to Charles Thrower, 1/3/84; **Katherine Webster** to Peter Michael Kurz, 1/9/84; **Barbara Blanchard** to Dudley Blanchard, 6/24/81; **Rosario Bascon** to Lester Kuhnhen, 6/30/79.

Sally Askins Churchill is general manager and merchandise manager of Emily Lawrence, Ltd. in Dennis, MA. Husband Robert is in real estate.

Ethel Monzert Thrower is a homemaker in Danville, CA and husband Charles is sales manager for Ingersoll-Rand. Daughter Phyl (26) is a landscaper and Wendy (23) is in banking. Effie saw **Nora Kearns Grimm** and Art last July.

Katherine Webster Kurz lives in Ridgewood, NJ and received her degree from CC in '84 and is now a "student musician and freelance vocalist." In that capacity she performed at the Bach Festival in Madeira last summer. Husband Peter is a computer programmer and analyst, Art is an accountant and Mary is a student at the American U's Foreign Service School.

Barbara Blanchard's husband Dudley is president of Wyatt, Inc. She is busy with their nine children and her husband's 12 grandchildren!

Rosario Bascon Kuhnhen lives in Bethlehem, PA where she is a hospital volunteer. Husband Lester is a mining engineer. Rosario's children are: Oscar, an MD; Jimmy, a reporter; Cynthia, a medical technician; Rosert, a medical student; John, working on his MA at Temple and Patricia, a high school senior.

Mildred Catledge Sampson became a grandmother

twice within three and a half months! Sharon (Marsaglia) had her second child, first son, Kevin Thomas 5/585 and Nancy (Preston) had her first child, Elizabeth, 2/21/85.

Catherine Pappas McNamara is a realtor in Greenwich, CT and an oral history volunteer. Bill is an exec. with NY Air. Liz graduated from Oberlin in '81 and Bill, Jr. from Tufts in '84.

Patricia Perkins Crocker was widowed in Aug. '75. She has four children (two of each) and keeps busy with ranching and investments in Houston. She's also remodeling a RR depot into living quarters, planning a shopping center along with some hunting, entertaining and traveling.

Jane Plumer Mansfield an office mgr. in Wayland, MA is having a "very active single life after 27 years as a spouse." Her activities include, travel (Caribbean cruise), tennis and bridge. Linda graduated from Bates and Bob from Brown. He's married and in insurance.

Nancy Powell Beaver received her MA in psychology from Catholic U. in '83 and is a part-time forensic drug therapist, working with drug abusers in the criminal justice system. Bill, an MD, is a prof. of pharmacology and anesthesiology at Georgetown. Diane is a college senior at Mary Washington; Hilary, a sophomore at William & Mary and Roderick, a senior Loudoun Valley High, VA. Nancy also volunteers in family therapy at the county mental health center. With a flexible schedule, she has been able to travel with Bill to France, Spain and Japan.

Ann Reagan Weeks has worked for HUD for 15 years and is a research utilization specialist. Jennifer graduated cum laude from Williams in '83; Daniel will be a senior at Vanderbilt and Cynthia is class of '88 at Denison. Ann spends some time at her house in the Shenandoah Valley, VA and skis in CO.

Barbara Rice Kashanski volunteers for Educational Riding for the Handicapped. John finally retired from Learned House, so they have time for traveling. The three girls keep them busy as does gardening and tennis. Also, Barb is learning to make pottery.

Mary Alice Robertson Jennings is a college counselor in Wellesley, MA. Last summer she visited her sister, Ann (CC '56) aboard Ann's barge in France and she sees her daughters, Alice and Ann in L.A..

Anne Seabury is a real estate broker for Merrill Lynch in Mill Valley, CA. She is also working for her MA in psychology. She has two daughters, Catherine and Georgiana Peet. Son Charles Peet is working for his MA in computer sci. at Bozeman, MT. Anne was very busy last fall with the Mondale-Ferraro Campaign.

Susan Shaeffer Gould is a real estate broker in Chapel Hill. Lawrence is at Wesleyan and Jonathan is at Choate-Rosemary Hall.

Susanne Shaw Hope is a returning CC student ('87). She is on the Board of the Dedham, MA Woman's Exchange which distributes funds to six charitable organizations. Sue also finds time for tennis and skiing. Nelson is a stockbroker and their children, Sandy and Ginny have finished their schooling. Lisa graduated from U of VT in '82.

Joan Silverherz Brundage, of Maplewood, NJ, works part-time in Lyle's bottled water business. Elizabeth is at Hampshire College and Richard is attending college part-time. Joan has been traveling—most recently to the Orient—enjoying life and worrying about elderly parents.

Sue Shinbach Kaynes is a volunteer chairman for Action 34, a public TV station in Columbus, OH. Bob is pres. of the Bron-Shoe Co. They have two sons. Tom and Bob, Jr. who is married.

Enid Sivigny Gorvine moved from New London to Cohasset, MA last year. She and Bill were busy last summer with Susan's (CC '80) wedding to Thomas Nelson in Aug. Betsy (CC '83) was maid of honor and Virginia Clarkson (CC '79) was also in the wedding party. Bill M. is still in high school. After the wedding, Enid and Bill spent three weeks in Italy. Enid keeps busy as a volunteer in the Service League consignment shop.

Beth Smith Brobst is a high school biology and general science teacher in Lock Haven, PA. She is working for certification in chemistry, hoping it comes before retirement! Don teaches geology and earth

science at a local college. Cynthia Lynn is a college grad in early childhood and family service and works in York. Judith Ann is a junior at Lycoming College and Robert is in the 9th grade.

Janice Smith Post is in Middlebury, CT where Donald is a college administrator and Jan is a volunteer at the Mattatuck Museum and Waterbury Hospital. Stephen lives in Portland, ME and Cindi in Burlington, VT. Jan also enjoys golf, tennis and bridge.

Katharine Smith Flower is a cytotechnologist and lives in White Plains, NY with her engineer husband Robert. Tinka has three grown children and three step-children, plus one grandchild and four step-grandchildren; she enjoys them all!

Sarah Snelling Powers is a furniture consignment store owner in Barrington, RI and Bill is an attorney. Chris (29), Bill (28), Sally (26) and Janet (24) have finished their schooling. Donald (21) is at U of VA and Becca, also 21 is at Sweet Briar. Sarah also has a six year-old grandson, Steven.

Priscilla Sprague Butler and Bill are in Wethersfield, CT. Bill is an attorney and Pris is a volunteer at Bushnell Memorial. She takes courses at Central CT State and plays tennis and bridge. April went to Wheaton, Pamela to Bay Path College, Kimberly was at Pine Manor and is now at Richmond College, Kensington, UK and Frederick is at Kingswood-Oxford.

Evelyn Steele Barrett teaches in an all-year day-care center in Medfield, MA and Ken is an engineer. Their children are Katherine, Peter, Jeffrey and Faith. Besides teaching, Eve has been taking care of her mother and sailing.

Ann Strosberg Savos works at UConn doing the chemistry registration twice a year. Milton is a prof. of entomology. She is a substitute organist at the Congregational Church at UConn and is hoping to see Prof. Quimby in Plainfield, NH when she visits her son Chris at Dartmouth. He graduated from high school as "Scholar-Athlete of the Year."

Annette Studzinski Mead is in San Pedro, CA and teaches English (7-9) in the LA system. Robert is a high school English teacher. Son, Tarriga, attends Chadwick in Palos Verdes. Annette is busy teaching, reading, skiing, enjoying foreign films, ballet, plays and learning to live with a teenager; "teaching them does not prepare one for this new experience!"

Sally Thompson Dammier has her own business; Second Season Ski & Sport in Chappaqua, NY. Son Bill manages the store. Son John is 27 and Wendy is 24. Sally's four grandchildren are Nicolle, Renee, Bill and Kelly.

Marlyn Thornton Williams is a college professor and lives in NYC. Roger is an attorney. Their children are Jocelyn and Karen.

Joyce Tower Sterling is a part-time assistant mgr. in a non-profit gift shop in Dedham, MA. Wayne is vp of Bank of Boston. Their summer home is in Winthrop, ME where they have been visited by **Joanne Portsch, Jane Plumer Mansfield, Rosalyn Winchester Smith** and **Sally Whittemore Elliot** '56. Jeffrey graduated from the U of NH '83 and Jennifer is class of '86 at U of ME.

Shoshana Traub Teicher and Paul, a rabbi, live in Farmingdale, NY and spent five weeks in Israel last summer for their 30th anniversary. Debra graduated from Columbia Law '80, is married to a doctor and had a daughter, 9/15/83. Mark graduated from Einstein Medical School '84 and married an accountant. Miriam is married to a CPA and is studying for her MBA at Baruch College.

Florence (Dudy) Vars McQuilling lives in Manhasset, NY. Jim is a marine broker. Thomas, a Johns Hopkins grad who works for his dad, is living in Houston and had a daughter Caitlin in Dec. '84. Kathleen, a grad of Bowdoin and Fordham Law, is a marine lawyer and lives in Boston. Carol graduated from Colby and is job hunting in NYC. Andrew is at Harvard. The kids had a lovely surprise 30th anniversary party for their parents June '84.

Dorothy Lou Vorrehs Burgess of Salisbury, CT is chrm. of the Historic District Comm. and The Holley-Williams Historic House Museum. She takes courses in museum management at Cooperstown, NY—"a far cry from botany!" Henry is an attorney. Jane graduated from Wellesley in '80; Margaret from Dickinson in '85;

Sarah from Mt. Holyoke in '82 and Carol is class of '87 at Swarthmore.

Christine Wen Wang is director and ass't. prof. of the graduate art therapy program at Goucher and lives in Towson, MD. Son, Christopher Brown, was class of '82 at Brown and received his MBA from U of MI in '84. He is a consultant in the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh.

Beverly White Hanselman lives in Nashville and is on the bd. of dir. of Cumberland Museum, Nashville and the Garden Club. Richard is chairman and pres. of Genesco. Charles has his BA from Claremont and MBA from U of Denver. Jane has her BA from Oberlin and MS from Syracuse. Bev says she's "enjoying life; giving a little and receiving much."

Nancy Wilson Reynolds is a systems analyst at Monarch Life Ins. Co. Previously Willy taught nursery school and was in real estate. Randolph is an architect. Jack is a graduate of the USNA '83. Ted is at USCGA, class of '86 and Sally is in W. Springfield H.S. Willy also enjoys singing with the *Pioneer Valley Sweet Adelines*.

Judy Yankaur Astrove is a volunteer helping people with drug and alcohol addiction in Greenwich, CT. Daughter Debbie is a nurse and mother; David, a lawyer, is also married as is Steven, who is in law school. Her grandchildren are Joseph and Daisy.

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56 **Suzanne Schwartz Gorham** sells real estate in Scarsdale. Son Eric is a PhD candidate in political science at U of WI. Jim graduated PBK from Haverford and will enter an MD/PhD program at NYU. Roger is at Northwestern where **Beth Ruderman Levine** is his "college Mom." The Levines spent two weeks in the Galapagos with their family; Jill and her husband, a geophysicist in Bogota; Jonathan, a college graduate working in Boston; and Teddy; a high school freshman. Beth manages a travel agency.

Doris Driscoll Condren reports that daughter Amy, CC '82, is marrying a man she met on Amtrak between NYC and New London.

Anne Mahoney Makin and Bob vacationed in St. Maarten. Son Tom is a junior at Providence College and Elizabeth a freshman at Holy Cross. She is recognized nationally for her field hockey and track achievements. Anne says she obviously doesn't take after her mother! Andrew is a football player and Eagle Scout at 15.

Jeanne Roche Hickey, having retired from teaching, works for her veterinarian son Brian. Daughter Diana has three children including 18-month-old twins. Jeanne's husband is recuperating from lung surgery.

Carole Awad Hunt has two children at Brown and another who graduated from there. She and Jim visited Italy for two weeks. Carole works for the Spence School board and the NY Philharmonic. She plays tennis and has a decorating business.

Sarah Dawes Hauser has been on safari in Kenya. She asks, "could any trip surpass this in excitement, novelty, education and pleasure?"

Anne Godsey Stinnett is a partner in an all-female law firm. She is on the board of the Women's Resource Center over which she presided for three years. Her older two girls are employed. The youngest is 17. Anne would enjoy seeing classmates who wander through Sarasota. She spent three weeks in Great Britain this spring.

Joyce Schlacht Scher teaches gifted children on Long Island. Dave graduated from NYU, Ruth is at Brandeis, Jon plays football and baseball in high school, and Debbie is in Day School. **Naomi Blickstein Pollack** and family have visited the Schers.

Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde and Dick traveled to Tokyo for a symposium of space scientists, returning via Hong Kong and Maui. Son Rick, CC '81, has a graduate degree from RPI. Philip graduated from U of RI. The entire family has taken up ocean sailing but still enjoys their lakeside summer home.

Jacqueline Jenks McCabe reports the marriage of daughter Tracy in Grosse Pointe.

Barbara Jenkinson Greenspan is a consultant in editing and technical writing for AT&T. Daughter Julie was married. David graduated from Penn State and is aiming for medical school. Sylvia is at CO State studying wildlife management. Barbara saw **Amalie Hughes Mostrean** on her way to NH.

Jacquelyn Rose Bailey is in Mystic temporarily. She has seen **Ann Hathaway Sturtevant** and hopes to catch up with other classmates before returning to HI in September '86.

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58 **MARRIED: Marie Liggera Reining** to Dick Schacher, 10/81.

Marie Liggera Schacher is a program analyst for the White House liaison office of the National Park Service. Marie's children have graduated from college: Roy from U of So. FL in 1983 and Christine from U of VA in 1984. She and Dick sail, play bridge and tennis for fun. Marie had successful brain surgery last year.

Kathy Rafferty Tollerton, also in the D.C. area, has a new position as DC representative for wildlife refuges/marine sanctuaries at Defenders of Wildlife.

Sue Carvalho Efinger is with Soundings Publications, "doing some new and exciting projects." Son Jay, 23 is at E. CT State, Kristi is married and has boy and girl twins born 12/23/83, Judd is a jr. at Hope Coll. and Scott, 17 is at home.

Sylvia Fesjian Sarkisian writes from Bronxville, NY that daughter Leila graduated from Smith College in 1983 and is working in Manhattan; son Bruce is a high school senior. Sylvia is busy with volunteer activities at school and hospital. She sees **Margot Bockus Romiger** and with her has seen recently **Cary Goldschmidt Morgan** and **Jason** in Princeton, NJ.

Elizabeth (Bepny) Taylor Ingram is still in MI where Frank teaches Russian at MI State. Their three oldest children are at U of MI, one graduating in May with a Russian major and also getting married. Bepny has her own business, an information brokerage, with another librarian as a partner. They do library research on a client basis, using traditional printed resources and online databases.

Carol Reeves Parke left Richmond to take a new position as assistant director of public services at the U of DE library.

Beth Biery Neidel writes from Mechanicsburg, PA, that she and John remain busy with their business of specialized investments. Beth is secretary for Harrisburg's newly created Allied Arts Fund, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to conduct an annual corporate fundraising campaign to provide operating support for qualified cultural organizations. Daughter Betsy has finished her sophomore year at the Wharton School. Son Linnie graduates from the United World College of the Adriatic in Trieste, Italy (high school); is deferring admission to Johns Hopkins to take a tutoring job at Brent School, Baguio, the Philippines. Son David will finish 10th grade and in the fall enter the United World College of the American West at Montezuma, NM.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand is busy in Syracuse. Gov. Cuomo has appointed her to his Commission on Child Support; she has been elected president of the central NY chapter of the Women's Bar Association of NY State; and she chairs the State Board committee on equal opportunity and placement. Lucia reports that daughter Sarah graduated from CC this year. With her credits completed in December, she has already interned in DC as an investigator for the Public Defender's Office, and will continue that through the summer. Son Steve had his junior year in Wales where Lucia and her mother visited him at Easter, a trip which included a tour of Wales and Ireland. Daughter Maria's singing group, *Canticum Novum*, is performing at the

Bach festival in Madiera; this means a ten-day trip for Lucia, her mother and Sarah in June to hear Maria!

Barbara Cohn Mindell keeps sewing figure skating outfits for ice dancing teams who enter New England and Eastern competitions, and costuming for her chapter of *Sweet Adelines*. Bobbie is also rerating the women's public and semi-private golf courses for CT for the USGA.

Suzanne Puschel Meskell writes from GA that daughter Suzy and husband live close, and daughter Kathy, a Furman grad, is living at home this year while teaching special ed. nearby. Son Doug is a freshman at Auburn, Suzette is a full-time volunteer at the nursing home, church and hospital and Dave is with Bell Labs.

Carolyn Beise MacRossie has her own interior design business in Denver, is an ASID Associate, and did the breakfast room in the '84 Symphony designer home. Cary also teaches a course called Interior Design Internship. Daughter Margaret, 21, attends U of CA in Santa Cruz; Diane, 18, is at Scripps, son Charley, 16 is at Vail Mtn. School in Vail. Cary is redesigning her own home and is working with another designer doing hotel and restaurant design, with projects in CO and AZ.

Jean Cattanaich Sziklas was saddened by the death of her mother this year. Jean's and John's sons are doing well: Allen graduated from U of ME at Orono and is beginning a teaching fellowship at U of Buffalo working toward a doctorate in Spanish literature. Stuart will be a senior at Trinity and will be an assistant to his chemistry professor this summer. Andrew, a senior in secondary school, has the Sziklases on their final college-hunting trek.

Marnie Becker Miller sold her business in Dec. and is catching up on her private life. Daughter Martha graduated from CC in '83 and daughter Perry is at Denison. Husband Bart changed careers and is a stockbroker with Alex Brown & Sons and loves it.

Charlotte Bancheri Milligan saw Marnie on TV in NY and called her; they plan a reunion soon. Charlotte works as an interior designer with the family business in Ocean City, NJ. Three sons are in college: Graham at Berkeley, Geoffrey at U of UT and Charles at Clarkson. Jim, the youngest is a high school junior. Charlotte saw **True Talley Fisher** and husband Rob, who has been commissioned to make a huge sculpture for one of the Atlantic City casinos.

Barbara Kalik Gelfond continues travel in FL for their home furnishings business. Charles will open a new design showroom in Miami in July. Daughter Ellen is living in NY, Helaine is in Raleigh, NC and Patti is a college senior in Tampa, going on to law school.

I am sorry to report the death of **Sharon O'Gorman Glass**. The class extends its sympathy to Sharon's son, Glenn Sherman Glass, CC '83 and the other members of her family.

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

68 **MARRIED: Anna-Maria Booth** to Hany Metwally 10/9/84; **Carol Fraser** to Craig Fisk 11/24/84; **Georgia Urbano** to Richard Raysman 3/30/85; **Joanne Intrator** to Gregory Lombardo

Judy Irving reports being one of six people selected by the National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the American Film Institute for a 1985 director's internship. She will interview Robert Young during the filming of his new feature this summer in TX. Her nuclear film, "Dark Circle," will air on PBS this fall. She spent May in the Soviet Union as part of a film crew documenting a unique cooperative Soviet-American ornithological experiment in which Siberian crane eggs were flown from WI to Moscow and put into common crane nests at the Oka Wildlife Preserve, 200 miles from Moscow. It is hoped that when the eggs hatch the common cranes will raise the endangered Siberian cranes.

Marian Anthon Bruen Marrin lives in Hartland, VT with husband Charles, son Minet 4, a caterpillar and bug collection and four stray cats. Charles commutes to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, NH.

Sherry Bauman has a private practice in child and adult psychiatry in Newtonville, MA. She received her BA ('68) and her her MD (71) from Johns Hopkins. Husband Jack Lokich is an oncologist at New England Deaconess Hospital. She has two daughters; Elizabeth 4 and Samantha 1 and a stepdaughter Emily 12.

Katherine Susman Howe continues work at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and husband George has formed his own construction company. Daughter Kate is in second grade. Kathy recently visited with Anthony and **Susan Byrnes Wallace** and their joyful 14-month-old Peter in London and afterwards spent a week in the Scottish Highlands.

Phi Beta Kappa scholarships for alumni

Each year the Connecticut College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards one or more scholarships to an alumna, alumnus, or senior who is planning to do graduate study. In 1985, scholarships were awarded to Edward Burger '85, to study for the Ph.D. in mathematics, Elizabeth Lloyd-Kimbrel '75, who is studying for the Ph.D. in English at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Colleen J. Matan '84, who is pursuing the M.A. in history at the University of Minnesota.

Alumni who are interested in applying for this year's scholarships should write to the Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa, Box 1561, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Applicants need not be members of Phi Beta Kappa. The deadline for alumni applications is March 1, 1986.

Cathleen Hull, a free-lance illustrator in NYC, will be featured in *Who's Who in America*.

Joan Burrows is vp of the Interational Management and Development Institute and executive director of a bipartisan national commission studying the issue of competitiveness. She and husband Robert recently spent six weeks traveling throughout Asia.

Anna Bush completed her MBA in the summer of 1984.

Midge Auwerter Shepard after two years in Charlotte, NC is returning to Darien, CT with Trip 12, Jay 9, Susan 6 and husband Bill, an international banker, who will commute to Wall Street. Midge continues to work part-time in data processing.

Judith Greenberg, MD completed a residency in pediatrics in 1983 and recently completed a fellowship in child psychiatry at North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY. In July she begins a second residency in adult psychiatry. She is glad to be back East after four years in Chicago.

Janet Ives Angelis lives in Groveland, MA with husband Mike and son Michael 7. She works with an educational research, development and consulting firm in Andover and was recently elected to the Groveland Board of Waste and Sewer Commissioners.

Stephanie Hirsch Meyer completed the second of a three-year MA program at Boston College School of Social Work. She reports that her family has adjusted well to the "Mr. Mom" routine. Next year she anticipates twice the work as she will be going full-time.

Pamela Berky Webb is in temporary retirement from her practice of psychology and teaching. She and her family recently bought a new home in Hillsborough, CA and they have been busy settling in. Allison 7 and Tyler 5 love swimming in their own pool, even when the water is only 70°.

Joanne Intrator, MD recently began a fellowship in psychiatry and law at Albert Einstein. She and husband Greg live in a carriage house in Croton-on-the-Hudson.

Gretchen Ferguson Garcia has four children: Todd 14, Michael 11, Katie 3, and Elizabeth 1. Her activities include tennis, travel, Jr. league, PTO, PEO, and bookkeeping in her husband's dental office.

Mary Anne Fuller Grabarek with husband Bob, Julie 11, and Robby 6; have moved to Birmingham, AL because of Bob's work with Southern Railway.

Susan Feigl O'Donnell reports that with Whitney Lauren 16, Trevor Robert 14, and Gavin Conner Bryce 18 months, there is little time for anything in her life to be new. Her older children will attend Agnes Irwins and The Hill School and Sue marvels that she can be old enough to have children who are rapidly approaching college age, with little Gavin around the house, she has to stay young. She anticipates still attending Little League games at the age of 60. In her "spare" time, Sue renovates old houses. Attending Gavin's christening last February were Bob and **Lauren Brahm Resnick** and Gale Rawson '69.

Nancy Gilbert Murphy wonders how our parents lived through our teen years, as she muddles through with Dan, a ninth-grade tracks star, Melissa, 7th grade, and Stacy in 5th. Husband Steve has been on sabbatical from Syracuse writing at home. Nancy teaches 7th grade English at daughter Melissa's junior high.

Carol Fraser Fisk, upon marriage to Craig in Nov. 1984, instantly became the mother of three and grandmother of three. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed by Sec. Margaret Heckler as acting commissioner, U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. She saw **Martha Hackley** on a recent trip to NYC and sees **Dorcas Hardy** daily.

Susan Alderman Zinterhofer is producer and host of "The Business Beat," a TV program syndicated on cable systems.

Phyllis Benson Beighley and husband George have a great time with their children, George and Kathryn. She still works for the state of SC in the insurance benefits program and has recently completed the implementation of a new dental program for all state employees. Phyllis enjoys working as a college admissions aide.

Jane Hartwig Mandel left Warner Brothers TV in the fall of 1984 and has no immediate plans to resume a career outside the home. She lived temporarily in NYC and London and will return to LA in Oct. where Molly 3 will start pre-school.



At the dedication of its new Sports Complex, Mount Holyoke named its renovated gymnasium for Professor Emeritus of Physical Education Mildred Howard, CC '20. Above, Department Chairman Les Poolman at the ceremony with Miff Howard.

Amy Greenberg Poster has been associate curator of oriental art at the Brooklyn Museum since 1973. She served as guest curator for "The Light of Asia: Sakya-muni in Asian Art," an exhibit which opened at the LA County Museum of Art and traveled to the Art Institute of Chicago and Brooklyn. She has also organized an exhibition on terra cotta art from ancient India for the Festival of India-1985. Husband Bob is an attorney specializing in ship financing. They travel a great deal for Amy's work and they are avid sailors.

Your correspondent, **Nancy Finn Kukura**, relived Classics 101 last March as Phil and I traveled in Italy, thanks to his sabbatical. Back in the real world, our children, Elizabeth 5 and Marya 3, are enthusiastic Montessori students. Phil teaches history at Bunker Hill Community College and I teach at Bunker Hill part-time and consult part-time for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Life is good.

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69 Correspondent: **Susan Ninde Tresemer, 13 South Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301**

70 BORN: to John and **Elaine Frey Hester**, Kathryn Caroline, 5/25/84; to Sam and **Barbara Claros Apple**, Christopher John, 3/5/85.

There were good reports of reunion, with about 30 class members in attendance, mostly from the East Coast due in part to the airline strike. Friday evening those attending the outdoor cocktail party enjoyed the tent shielding them from the drizzle, and four classmates were up early enough on a windy Saturday to carry the class banner in the alumni parade. The class dinner was a real hit; held at the Vaux Hall, an old mansion used only for private dinner parties. Our 45 classmates and spouses, with special guests including the Goodwins, were the only group there. The consensus was that we all looked good, still young and basically unchanged! New class officers are **Julie Boczar Story**, president; **Madeline Hunter**, reunion chair; **Susan Lee**, treasurer, and **Karen Blickwede Knowlton**, class correspondent. Many thanks to those who served over the last five years for the work you've done!

Elaine Frey Hester and John still enjoy TN. John recently started a position in sales, dealing with operating room and monitoring equipment in the Nashville area. Jonathan 3 enjoys his new role as big brother.

Melanie Dreisbach now has a commuter marriage; her husband remains in CA while she lives in NY work-

ing on her acting career.

Lucy Neale spent the last 15 years out of the country, 13 of them in the music business in Germany. She enjoyed her work and trips to such varied places as the Indian Ocean, Arctic Circle and the Baltic Sea. She says "I may be crazy to give it all up," but she never intended to spend the rest of her life in Europe, so she recently moved to San Diego and would welcome letters from classmates and friends.

Karen Nielson Bevan and **Stuart** had an exciting 1984, with travels to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and the People's Republic of China, in connection with her job at the *Wall Street Journal* in advertising sales. They finished their trip with vacation in Paris and Burgundy. Stuart is a partner at Marketing Corp. of America in Westport; their home in Bronxville is conveniently 30 minutes from work for both of them. Karen and Stuart both still sing in the *Blue Hill Troupe*, an amateur Gilbert & Sullivan company in NYC. Karen's first article was published in the *Wall Street Journal* 3/84, a review of the Gilbert & Sullivan series shown on PBS.

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73 Correspondents: **Carol Proctor McCurdy, 81 Courter Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040; Susan D. Krebs, 444 Lincoln Street, York, PA 17404**

74 MARRIED: **Leslie Goulet** to Michael Ciancetta 8/18/84; **Brian Peniston** to Ann Macdonald 5/25/85; **Linda Smith Bennett** to R. Bari, spring 1985; **Ronald Robins** to Lora Koenig, spring 1985.

BORN: to Paul and **Deborah Naman Meyer**, Stephen Christian 4/14/84; to James and **Sharon Greene Cole**, Jennifer Mary 12/20/84; to Tom and **Paula Marcus Platz**, Joseph John 7/16/84; to Erich and **Nancy McNally Wagner**, Lindsay Elizabeth 10/25/83; to Larry and **Sarah Dean Peck**, Emily Lockwood 8/6/84; to Rodrigo and **Barbara Bakach Ferrer**, Christian Emanuel 5/1/84; to Tom '75 and **Susan Black Mitchell**, Alexander Black 9/12/84; to **Thomas** and

Letters

To the Editor:

I read *The Connecticut College Alumni Magazine* cover-to-cover every issue and usually enjoy it thoroughly. The article "Thanks Be To God and the Revolution" in the last issue, however, I found deplorable.

Although I would not expect a thoroughly researched article in your magazine, one expects more than an author who relies on her travel agent and three viewings of *Under Fire* for background on the subject of her writing. The picture on page 11 of the be-pearled author begs for the caption: "Yuppie goes to Central America." The substantive errors are too numerous to mention, but the writing is embarrassing: "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."

I applaud your desire to present controversial issues but would suggest you use a more informed and literate apologist for the Sandinistas.

Philip J. Heyl
Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

To the Editor:

Nina George's description of conditions in Nicaragua (spring 1985) was yet another indictment of our misguided policy toward that tiny country. Even though Nicaragua maintains a solidly mixed economy (60 percent private ownership), we insist on calling it communist. Even though it has succeeded in improving health services significantly, in lowering illiteracy from over 50 percent to 13 percent and doubling school enrollment, and in making unused land available to those who want to farm it, we are obsessed with bringing down the government. It seems to matter little that the government retained its power in a 1984 election, based on the model of U.S. election procedures, that teams of observers called fair and open. Even those opposed to the Sandinistas agreed that the election was democratic. A faultless utopia? Of course not. But a country moving toward providing all its people, not just a minuscule elite, access to a decent standard of living—until it had to divert its energies toward defending itself against the destruction by the contras and against the threat of U.S. invasion. One can only wonder about the level of our moral judgment when we ally ourselves with brutal and repressive governments in Latin America such as El Salvador, Honduras, and Chile while financing the terrorist activities of the contras in our effort to undo the years of Somoza oppression and create a more humane society.

Hildegard Drexler Hannum '88
Old Lyme, Connecticut

Elaine Parker Edlind, Merritt 3/20/85; to Ken and Jean Woodbridge Ward, Valerie Patricia 12/1/84; to Beth Ellen Wiedman Fishbane and husband, Noah Asher 10/22/83; to John and Patricia Whitehead Visi, Kipp Joseph 5/1/85; to Ronald and Debra Richardson Sweet, Caitlin Rosanna 3/20/85; to Anne Swallow and John-Paul Beaudoin, Nicholas Swallow 1/22/85; to John and Paula Savoie Roll, Meredith Savoie 3/9/84; to Brad and Jean Rath Kopp, Duncan Rath 3/9/85; to Elton and Deborah Pope-Lance, Trevor 7/20/84; to Bob Mueller and Catherine Platen, Emily Jean, 3/10/85.

ADOPTED: by Caroline Cole and Bernard Zelitch, Rosalyn Julia, born 3/6/85.

Barbara Bakach Ferrer is a programmer/analyst. She and husband Rodrigo and two children spent three weeks in Spain last summer.

Susan Black Mitchell is a vp at Hill and Knowlton in NYC. Husband Tom '75 has an independent consulting practice specializing in strategic planning.

Caroline Cole and Bernard Zelitch report that baby Rosie already shows a preference for literature and music. They are training her to be an expert proof-reader for their weekly newspaper.

Sarah Dean Peck has put her law career on hold in favor of fulltime care of Emily 1 and David 3. Emily's godmother is Susan Compton.

Thomas and Elaine Parker Edlind have moved to Philadelphia where Tom is an asst. prof. at the Medical College of PA. Elaine is a fulltime mother to Ian 2 and baby Merritt.

Pamela Gleason Swearingen is a pediatrician at the Lahey Clinics. She lives in Belmont, MA with her psychiatrist husband.

Karen Gordon worked on a project with UNICEF last summer as part of her doctoral training at Teacher's College of Columbia. She helped with a staff training project in primary health care in Bangkok, and then traveled to Burma and Hong Kong with her husband.

Leslie Goulet is an occupational therapist working with infants and toddlers in southern ME and coastal NH.

Brooks Gottsch Workman is busy caring for Roy 7, Nathan 6, and Alice 4. She started a Caregiver's Program which offers help to lonely or needy people, and volunteers at her children's school.

Sharon Greene Cole is a fulltime mother to baby Jennie, which is an enjoyable change from research.

Nancy Hammell is a grant officer in the project development and assessment division of the Anchorage Dept. of Social Services. She is also working towards an MA in public administration at the U of AK and owns a townhouse south of the city.

Kathleen Hagan Fimmel is a busy mother to Antje 7, Katrina 5, and Jonathan 3, as well as real estate salesperson, weightlifter and runner. She sees Lydia Keyser Nabuco often.

Frederick Heinrich and wife Lynne are remodeling their turn of the century Baltimore rowhouse. Buzz teaches 11th grade history at the Park School, and is also asst. headmaster.

Sara Hutchinson teaches dance in Albuquerque. Daughter Sara Rose is 2.

Scott Jesek writes, "I live in East Haddam in Bashan Lake, a living at law I'm trying to make. With my wife Barbara and boys Jess and Zack, there's plenty to do and no looking back. As for what's happening and what's new, I guess not much, how about you?"

Doris King Mathieson, a fulltime mother to Christine, is active in service organizations, and is Bronxville coordinator for the Mother's Connection. She misses the international travel she had with Dow Jones.

Carol Machado Nalewajk moved from Trumbull to Manchester, CT and is now assistant foreign exchange trader for CT B&T.

Lissa McCall Mounce has returned to NJ after three years in Amman, Jordan. Son Billy 2 is enjoying his new American life.

James McLaughlin is on the faculty at the U of AZ, Tucson, in emergency medicine.

Pamela McMurray is a group manager at Gray Strayton International in Wellesley, and treasurer of the CC Club of Boston. She participated in her first career day at CC last fall. She has visited Jim and Ann Dietrich Turner in New Haven.

Nancy McNally Wagner has left corporate life and is now a free-lance artist and busy mother.

Susan Mejeika spent last spring and summer building a new house. She is involved with a prototype project in office animation.

Paula Marcus Platz, a clinical social worker in private practice, also supervises caseworkers at an adoption agency. She is looking forward to living in the house her husband Tom plans to design.

Linda Mariani has a general law practice on State Street in N. London. She is involved with several bar association committees, and was named Woman of the Year in 1983.

Cecilia Moffitt teaches art at the U of New Haven, and is mother to Benjamin 3. Husband Charles Goetsch is a lawyer.

Deborah Naman Meyer is a fulltime mother to her two preschool children.

Diane Nettles moved to a more self-sufficient country life in the NC mountains after eight years in the SF Bay area.

Katherine Paine is director of marketing communications for LeeMAH Datacom Security Corp in the SF area. She sees Stacy Valis and plans a trip to China and India this summer.

Dorothy Panus Alegria works at Beth Israel Medical Center in NYC. She and her optician husband Edwin are the parents of Cristina 2.

Nancy Parker Deltete is director of St. Peter's Learning Center, a nursery school, in Wyomissing, PA.

Brain Peniston is assistant director of a community public health project for Foster Parents International in Bali, Indonesia. He received the Charles Wright Academy Distinguished Alumni Award in June 1984.

Catherine Platen lives outside Rochester with husband Bob Mueller and two daughter. She is involved with her family, aerobic dancing and needle crafts.

Harry Pigman is an asst. prof. of pathology at Tulane U. and is involved in teaching and research. He relaxes by playing his piano and synthesizer.

Deborah Pope-Lance is a minister and therapist in Paramus and Trenton, NJ. Husband has a photo business. They keep in touch with Russell Woodford.

Katharine Powell Cohn is chairman of the parents' education program at a local hospital, as well as mother to Erica 2.

Pamela Raffone D'Agostino plans to continue her HS teaching on a part-time basis and enjoys motherhood. She has been in touch with Linda Amato, Deborah Demicco, Debrah Stone Banerjee, and Ellen Richmond.

Ronald Robins is director of marketing for Atelier International, a furniture and lighting company. He and wife Lora live in NYC.

Helen Rowe has bought a house in Westerly near Weekapaug Beach. She is a massage therapist and travel agent, and recently traveled to Malaysia and Borneo.

Peter Russ received his medical degree last year from the U of Genova, Italy, has completed an internship in Derby, CT and has started a residency in family practice at Brookhaven Hospital on Long Island.

Susan Snyder Cloninger is a part-time senior occupation therapist at a local psychiatric hospital as well as mother to Stacy 5 and Robin 2.

Paula Savoie Roll is a broadcast producer and media planner and buyer in Freeport, ME. Husband John is a news photographer for the local ABC station.

Andrea Shechter is on two City of Berkeley task forces, and is involved with disability rights and science fiction. She spoke recently to Deidre Kaylor Richardson, who is moving to the SF area.

Martha Seely is art director and advertising manager of Cambridge Digital and Unisource Software. She also creates mixed media collages and designs a line of women's clothes.

Virginia Skord Helm is a Fulbright scholar at Kyoto U. She taught a course on Japanese fiction at Conn's study abroad program at Doshisha U and was interviewed in Japanese on local public TV.

Linda Bennett is a marketing consultant for Wang. Naomi Stein Howe teaches stress management at CC plus yoga classes, and plays the violin in the Eastern CT Symphony. She, husband David and sons Dana 5 and Jesse 2 visited Susan McCrillis Kelsy '73 in Phoenix.

Barry Steinberg is busy with his packaging business, sailing and two young children.

Shannon Stock Shuman is director of international trade services for a D.C. law firm, and travels frequently. Husband **David Shuman** and children are well.

Nelson Stone is a fellow in urologic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC and an associate physician in research at Rockefeller U. Wife Gloria is a psychiatrist and they have two children, Michelle 2 and baby Jonathan.

Pamela Strawbridge sells free standing insert space in Chicago. Recent trips have been to London and Park City, UT. She frequently sees **Linda Ferguson Benoist**, **Sarah Dean Peck**, and **Nan Mezzatesta**.

Anne Swallow is co-pastor of the Carmel Valley Community Chapel. She led a delegation of UCC clergy and laypersons to the Soviet Union in May, '84.

Ronald and Debra Richardson Sweet are busy with their children, Emily 5 and baby Caitlin, household chores, and church.

Ann Taback Fairman teaches first grade in Groton, does part-time work processing, and is newsletter editor of the Nutmeg Mycological Society.

Beth Ellen Wiedman Fishbane is a freelance editor at University Microfilms in Ann Arbor. After their upcoming move to Bloomington, IN, she plans to take some time off to enjoy her family and new location.

Martha Williams received her MSW from Smith in August 1984.

Susan Wittppenn loves Boston where she is a loan officer at the State Street Bank and Trust Co., calling on New England middle market companies.

Jean Woodbridge Ward is anticipating a move to Kodiak, AK where husband Ken will command a USCG buoy-tender. They have enjoyed NYC for nine years.

Joanne Wyss Gallagher is a part-time psychologist at the Child Development Center of Phoenix Children's Hospital. She enjoys escaping to their cabin in northern AZ with husband John and two preschool children.

Amy Zehnder Cornell lives in Camden, ME where husband Chris is an editor for *National Fisherman Magazine*. Daughters Anne 5, and Laura 2, occupy most of her time.

The class extends its sympathy to **Laurie Wilbrecht** and her father on the death of Laurie's mother last year. Laurie's death was erroneously reported in a previous issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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75 MARRIED: Robert Utter to Susan Moffett 9/8/84; **Adele Brown** to Dan Nelken 6/9/84.

BORN: to **Jean and Douglas Renfield-Miller**, Douglas Carrington 6/27/84; to **Lincoln and Pamela Cutler Baxter**, Lincoln III 6/9/84; to **Thomas Mitchell** and Susan Black Mitchell '74, Alexander Black 9/12/84; to **Debra and Franklin Siegel**, Benjamin David 11/24/84; to **Kim and William Thomson**, William McArthur 2/14/85; to **Dena Wolf Yeskoo** and Richard, Richard Andrew 4/20/85.

Eileen Buckley and husband Brian Sullivan '77 are moving to Westwood, MA. Eileen is a trust officer at Boston Safe and Deposit and Brian works at Harper and Sullivan.

Pamela Cutler Baxter and **Lincoln** live in Phila. where Lincoln works for a software firm. Pamela is a manager for the Penn Central Corp.

Janet Evans, a librarian at the Academy of Natural Sciences, compiled and arranged *The Natural Science Picture Sourcebook* (Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 1984).

Chris Goddard has returned from England and works in NYC for Middlebury, Middleton.

Eugene Kumekawa spent much of 1984 in Fiji working on his doctorate.

Mark Degange has returned from world travels, including India, and is living and working in NYC.

Thomas Mitchell has started an independent consulting practice, specializing in strategic planning. His wife,

Susan Black '74 is a vice president at the PR firm of Hill & Knowlton.

Marty Peak is a copy chief of *Aviation Week and Space Technology* magazines and has recently received her pilot's license.

Jean and Doug Renfield-Miller are returning to New York. Doug completed his MBA at Stanford last year and Jean has completed graduate work at Harvard this year.

Franklin Siegel has formed a professional corporation in Miami for the general practice of law, with primary emphasis on civil litigation.

William Thomson is a partner and managing director in the investment banking firm of Sussex Securities in NYC. He and wife, Kim live in Rye, NY.

The Class of '75 had a memorable 10th Reunion. Nearly 70 of our classmates returned for some or all of the planned events. The weekend culminated with a lobster dinner, organized by Rick Cohn, in Salem, CT. New officers were elected: **William Thomson**, president; **Melinda Goding**, reunion chairman; **Paul Lantz**, treasurer; **Darcy Gazza Love** and **Bonnie Kimmel Dzenski**, correspondents.

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76 MARRIED: Craig Chapman to Susan Gai, 10/29/83.

BORN: to **Robert Cutler** and Sandra, Molly Elizabeth, 10/22/84; to **M.J. and Nancy Forde Lewandowski**, Katherine Chaffee, 2/2/85.

Craig Barth, after spending three years in E. TX, has returned to NYC to accept a position at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

John Selden Burke is a research associate conducting research into surgeon life history at the AL Cooperative Fish & Wildlife unit of Auburn.

Craig Chapman is an associate attorney with Brown, Wood, Ivey, Mitchell & Petty in NYC. After receiving his law degree from Case Western Reserve in 1980, Craig spent over two years as an associate attorney with a firm in Sydney, Australia. While down under, Craig met and married his wife Susan Gai. Now that he's back in the states, Craig participates in the annual April softball game at CC with **Steve Brunetti**, **Michael Ridgeway '74**, **David Grant '77**, **Mark Warren '75**, and many others, golfs irregularly with **Chip Benson '77** and **Ted Schlette '75**, and often runs into **Andy Rawson '78**, **Tom Slaughter '77**, **Melanie Kozol '79** and **Ana Maria Portela '77**.

Kate Tweedie Erslev is the director of religious education for Foothills Unitarian Church. Her family had an unexpected visit from **Jane Bystry Weyers** and her family, who stopped in Ft. Collins en route to their new home in WA. The visit allowed Kate and Jane to catch up on eight years of activities as their combined four children snored on their shoulders.

Correspondent: Ann L. Bodurtha, 1400 Hartford Tpke., North Haven, CT 06473

77 Correspondents: Pam Sharp Hulme, 23 Hickory Hill Lane, Framingham, MA 01701; Sharon McIntire Brown, 300 East 66th Street, D01903, New York, NY 10021

78 MARRIED: William G. Hermanson to Mary Lou Mish, 10/26/84; **Alva Angle** to Jon Scott, 8/82; **Adele Gravitz** to Stephen Harper, 8/13/84; **Isabel Borrás** to Oscar Martínez, 12/3/83.

BORN: to **Prudence Reagan Hallarman** and Peter, Prudence Nicole, 10/2/84; to **Alva Angle Scott** and Jon, Genevieve, 6/84; to **Jody Smith Bromley** and **Michael Bromley**, Sarah Elizabeth, 12/14/84.

Carolyn Boyce-Uhl has been promoted to senior historic preservation planner, City of Pittsburgh. She also teaches an architectural class at the community college.

Adele Gravitz-Harper says hello to long unseen friends from Berkeley where she will live until she finished her masters in landscape architecture this year.

Andrew Rawson recently announced the formation of Layland Corporation, a real estate development firm

in NYC where he is a partner. When not putting in long hours, Andy can be seen aboard CHASING RAINBOWS, a high-tech racing sailboat in LI Sound.

Isabel Borrás Martínez is living happily in Puerto Rico and teaching kindergarten in an English-speaking school.

Carmen Perez teaches Spanish at Foran HS in Milford, CT and has traveled with her students throughout Mexico and Italy where they saw the Pope on Palm Sunday, '84. Personal vacations are regularly spent in the Bahamas. Carmen received her Masters in special ed/bilingual ed from Fairfield U and currently attends So. Ct. State for a certificate of advanced study in administration and supervision. She keeps in touch with Anthony Sowinski '80, Sharon Robinson '79, **Phyllis Cummings-Teixiera**, **William Butler '77** and **Ilona (Loni) Stator '77**.

Prudence (Rindy) Reagan Hallarman, husband Peter and daughter live in Richmond, VA where Peter is finishing his residency in internal medicine at the Medical College of VA. He is a staff physician at the McGuire VA Hospital and also instructs medicine at the Medical College of VA. Rindy works part-time at Chesterfield Mental Health Center with young children and new parents.

William (Will) Swan has a new band in the Boston area called the *Centre Streeters* and has a cassette recorded called *Easy Street* which can be bought through Will. He performs mandolin, guitar, keyboards and vocals.

Alva (Vee-Vee) Angle Scott is living in Charleston, WV although husband Jon's job has permitted them to see much of the country. Vee-Vee received an MS in human resources from RIT in '81 and is currently enjoying full-time motherhood.

Michael and Jody Smith Bromley live in Westport but are looking for a home in the greater Stamford area. Michael is with GTE in Stamford and was **David Cruthers'** best man in June. Jody is on leave of absence from Citibank.

William Hermanson and wife Mary Lou were married in New London and have taken up residence in Clinton, CT.

Sally Davies Halsey and husband Andy '77 live in Noank, CT with their young son. Andy was spied at the NY Yacht Club where several sailors from the current CC team were being introduced as the Maccabiah Games sailing team. Andy has a sail loft in Old Mystic where they specialize in racing sails.

Laurie Heiss recently joined the General Electric Corporate staff where she is a management consultant providing technology transfer and productivity programs throughout the company.

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79 Correspondents: Barbara L. Lynch, 39-B West Athens Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003; Marcia A. McLean, 420 East 72nd Street, Apt #3-H, New York, NY 10021

80 MARRIED: Elizabeth Fontaine Kohler to James Kane III, 6/1/85; **Nancy Vaughn** to **Harry Curtis**, 8/18/84; **Karen Frankian** to **Mihran A. Aroian**, 5/6/84.

Nancy Vaughn Curtis and husband **Harry Curtis** settled in Denver, CO after their marriage. Many classmates attended their wedding, including **Fontaine Kohler**, **Tina Reich Haas** and **Julie Schapiro**. Nancy is a lawyer with a litigation firm and Harry is a stockbroker for Kidder, Peabody.

Karen Frankian Aroian updated us on her past four years. From graduation until '84, Karen worked in the editorial department at Houghton Mifflin in Boston, where she edited fiction and nonfiction. Karen and her husband were wed in Worcester, MA with **Andrea Talbott-Butera**, **Mark** and **Candy Poole Podolsky**, **Stephen Antoinetti**, **Rhonda Russian** and **Diane Hovenesian '79** in attendance. After a honeymoon in Spain, Morocco, and Portugal, they reside in Houston where Karen works for the Wm. Newhouse Co. advertising agency as a senior writer, while her husband is the



Food concessions open, noon to 3:30 pm. Hotdogs, hamburgers, other snacks.

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10:30 Women's soccer
11:00 Cross country meet
noon Picnic on the Green
2:00 Men's soccer

Registration, 11:30-2:30 pm
All are welcome

9:00 pm entertainment,
coffee house

TX sales representative for Life Technologies, Inc. based in Bethesda, MD. Karen and husband love TX and enjoy exploring their new home state!

Francesca Consagra sent another aerogram from Rome, Italy, and it's great to hear from her! She has received the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship from the Met. Museum of Art in NYC, which allows her to work full-time on her dissertation. Congrats on this 1985-86 Fellowship!

Suzanne Salzer graduated from Western New England School of Law in May '84 and after passing the bar, took a five-week vacation to Europe. She keeps in touch with **Sue Taylor Farnsworth** and other former Blackstone cronies.

Debbie Elstein has been living in New Haven, where she worked at the Yale Law School for a professor. Debbie's latest plans include a jaunt back to France (her old stomping ground) this summer.

Jon Etkin works for Met. Life Insurance Co. in NYC, and is busy working on his MBA in finance at Pace. Jon also continues his photography, and some of his works have been featured in shows in his area. Jon also continues to take in all the latest Broadway shows.

John Kosa informs us that his busy and cosmopolitan lifestyle in Manhattan is still going great guns. John works for Helmsley-Spear, and can usually be seen enjoying a night out at the Ritz or the fashionable Red Parrott Ballroom, or dodging the paparazzi while entering or leaving Sardi's.

Our first reunion in June was a smashing success, and we would like to thank **Suzy Brewster** and all those who contributed to making it such a memorable weekend. It was great to see all those who attended, and to share experiences of the last five years. I would also like to thank all my classmates for their contributions of news for the past five years.—**Les Munson**

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81 Correspondents: **Ellen R. Levine**, 168 Hicks St., #4-R, Brooklyn, NY 11201; **Marsha E. Williams**, 2576 Kemper Road, Cleveland, OH 44120

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83 Correspondents: **Karen H. Neilson**, 23 Hurd Road, Apt. 3, Brookline, MA 02146; **Erica H. Van Brimer**, 1492 Beacon Street, #6, Brookline, MA 02146

84 MARRIED: **Jacqueline Belknap** to G. Del Merritt 8/18/84; **Barbara Cooper** to Shawn Stiles 1/19/85.

Jean Abdella spent five weeks in Europe with **Lee Brook** and **Mary Walsh** and now works in NYC for the General Reinsurance Corp.

Doug Barr is studying systems science and engineer-

ing at Washington U in St. Louis.

Holly Bishop worked at Conn as the director of the language laboratory and also the automation project in the library for the second semester of the 84-85 academic year.

Amy Blackburn works at St. Ann's Home in Methuen, MA as a child care counselor.

Suzanne Bohan shares a house in DC with **Emily Klayman**, **Hope Murphy** and **Rika Granger**. Sue works for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and kayaks and waitresses in her spare time.

Bob Bortnick works for Gardner and Preston Moss, an investment management firm in Boston.

Tony Catlin is doing freelance artwork in Boston and freelance bartending at the Wellesley Country Club. He plans to join a graphic design or advertising firm in New England soon.

Martha Clampitt works for Scudder, Stevens and Clark in Boston writing advertisements and sales literature.

Sally Connor finished her first year of the Master of Divinity program at Harvard Divinity School.

Barbara Cooper Stiles lives in Groton and is a teaching intern at Pine Point School in Stonington.

Sheryl Edwards is a systems engineer for IBM in Norwalk, CT.

Sally Everett is a paralegal for Warner and Stackpole in Boston.

Jacqueline Belknap Merritt's wedding was attended by **Betsy Labaree**, **Lu-Anne Conner** and **Karen Bousquet**, maid of honor.

Judith (Judy) Fox and **Lee Pratt** share an apartment in Boston and attend BU Law School.

Susan Gilman is interning as a field instructor in marine ecology at the Lloyd Center in South Dartmouth, MA.

Lyle Glowka works on Long Island for Crest Records as a recording and mastering engineer.

Alex Gruner is in CO embarking on a career in physical therapy.

Neil Helman has retired from pro tennis and works in NYC as a real estate salesman for Helmsley-Spear, Inc.

James Jones is enrolled in the historic preservation program at the graduate U of PA School of Fine Arts.

Ruth Hornstein and **Beth Gerstein** share an apartment in Somerville, MA. Ruth works with emotionally disturbed children and Beth works in the Middle East studies department at Harvard.

Mary Jean Kanabis attends law school at the U of ME in Portland.

Katherine (Kaci) Kinne is working toward her MFA at the U of IA Writer's Workshop.

Erez Kreitner lives in NYC, **Mauri Lombardi** is living in Danbury, CT and **PFC Dana MacDonald** is currently in Monterey, CA.

Colleen Matan is a graduate student of history at U of MN and is also a teacher's assistant.

Pamela Missal conducts medical research at Yale Medical School in the liver study unit.

Anne Nathan lives in a fishing village in the Philippines where she's a Peace Corps volunteer working in the health center and the school in her village.

Mariana Nork lives in Dallas and works as auxiliary

liaison for the Dallas Opera.

Sara Nightingale teaches math at Kent School. She says the food is bad and she misses Harris!

Charles (Chip) Orcutt is a sales associate for Foster and Foster Realtors in Acton, MA.

Julie Perlman is a rep for The Equitable-Financial Services in Waterbury, CT.

Abigail Rodgers is living in Concord, NH.

Marjorie Roswell is currently on a Kibbutz Ulpon program in Israel.

Wendy Santis lives in VA and works as a placement assistant for the Peace Corps in DC.

Caroline (Liney) Shepard lives with **Paula Trearchis** in Brighton, MA. Paula works at Kennedy Memorial Hospital for Children as a counselor for emotionally disturbed children. Caroline works as an accounts processor in Cambridge for Harper and Shuman, a computer financial management company.

Betsy Singer is in a masters of social work program at BU. She also works with special needs junior high children.

Amy Stackpole lives in Brooklyn and works for Time, Inc. in the advertising department of *People* magazine. She has been in touch with **Peter Cole** and **Russell Dupuy**.

Craig Starble, **Rich Wolff** and **Tom Franco** live in Somerville, MA. Craig works for Shawmut Bank and Rich and Tom attend Suffolk Law School.

Sally Susman lives in Georgetown and works as a staff economist for Senator Thomas Eagleton.

Ned Taylor lives with **Rod Wright** in Rowayton, CT where Ned's working hard and sailing a lot.

Shelly Warman teaches in the Greenwich public school system.

Hope Windle shares an apartment in CA with **Gordon (Corky) Veneklasen**, an art consultant for Magna Gallery. Hope is looking for work in SF but is keeping busy with adventures like the surfing trip she took with **Kent Matricardi** to Baja.

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85 Correspondents: **Kathleen Ann Boyd**, 4302 Saul Road, Kensington, MD 20895; **Anne-Marie Parsons**, Indian Hill Road, Mahopac, NY 10541

GRAD **Wendy Sarkissian**, MA '67 is a town planner working in housing, social planning and architecture in Australia. She lives in a small country town midway between Sydney and Brisbane where she shares a job teaching planning at Australia's only really "rural" university. She has her own social planning business and with her husband runs a small publishing company in Armidale. They often go to N. America but hardly ever to the east coast.

Eleanor (EB) Blackall Read, MA '72 visited China in May and will be serving on the committee to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Connecticut College.

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The Alumni Magazine needs your contributions for a special issue to commemorate Connecticut's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary in 1986.

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We will print the best anecdotes, stories, photographs, or other memorabilia that we

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Length: 300 words or less.

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Materials will be given to the College Archives after the magazine is published. If your photograph or other item is very precious, please have a copy made before you submit it.

Above, Ashley Powell '82, reserve super-

visor at the College Library, wears a World War One Farmerette costume, courtesy of the Archives. Many Connecticut students contributed to the war effort as Farmerettes, working on farms on Long Island and in New London during the summer of 1918.

Please send your contributions to: Editor, *Alumni Magazine*, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.



Alumni lead AAGP to second million dollar year

For the second year, The Connecticut College Alumni Annual Giving Program topped one million dollars! Special thanks to the 6,732 alumni who helped set a record for AAGP. Highlights:

- AAGP raised \$1,023,492—\$13,280 more than 1983-84.
- Total alumni giving (AAGP plus Campaign gifts) increased 100 percent—from \$1,839,410 last year to \$3,694,500 in 1984-85.
- 44.10 percent of Connecticut alumni participated.
- The Class of '35 achieved 100 percent participation by reunion weekend in honor of their 50th—only the third class in the history of the College to claim this accomplishment.
- The \$100,500 Reunion Challenge was successfully met, with \$115,071 in new or increased gifts from reunion alumni.
- Alumni broke all giving records for the second year in a row!