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Renewing Old Ties



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The class of 1937 marked its 50th reunion.

Meredith Drake '83



Red and white balloons heralded the class of '62 in the annual Alumni Parade

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REUNION 87

It was sun, sun and more sun for reunion '87. The drenching rains that greeted this year's reunion classes when they last met five years ago were nowhere in sight.

Instead, as the annual alumni parade marched from Crozier-Williams to the Cummings Art Center, balloons floated high and the sound of kazoos and egg beaters filled the air. Egg beaters, you might ask? Yes. The class of 1947, which took a cue from drills for the Rose Bowl Parade, marched in time to the whirl of an egg beater on every fifth step.

Not to be out done, the class of '62, wearing raincoats and trailed by a Model A Ford, traveled to the beat of kazoos and voices singing "Oh, what a beautiful morning."

More than 500 alumni and their guests came back to the college for reunions. The class of 1962 set a record of sorts in having 73 alumnae, or 32 percent of the class return. That is the largest number of alums returning for a 25th reunion in more than five years.

The class of 62 also had the alum who journeyed the farthest—Kathleen Wong Wu—who came from Taiwan.

There were 41 Sykes Society members at reunion and the class of 1937 boasted 34 returning classmates who, following the presentation of class gifts, stood up en masse in Dana Hall to sing an original tune composed by Virginia Deuel.

"Heaven—thirty seven/We're so glad to be together on our hill./Even after 50 years we love it still./Who can blame us, for it's really quite a thrill. . . ."

Photos by Meredith Drake '83

Photo Illustration by Lise Van Saun



Nancy Leach Kidder '47 is greeted at registration by Susan Kolb, assistant Alumni Association director



Lisa Chernin, '82 gives Alumni Association executive director Kristin Lambert a big hug

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Life begins at 40 for these "egg beaters" in the class of '47



Ted Phillips shows Jane Overhilt Goodman '57 how his bagpipe works



Sally Pithouse Becker '27 shares her thoughts with Elizabeth Dutton Sweet '47 at the all classes dinner



Ruth Caswell Clapp '32 (left) and Mabel Barnes Knauff '32 await the start of the parade



Lunchtime on Harkness Green for Patricia Strong '72 and her son Samuel



Holding the banner for '37. Left to right: Virginia Deuel, Mila Rindge, Jeanette Shingle Thomas, Shirley Cohen Schragar, Winifred Seale Slougher, Dorothy Baldwin, and Pearl Myland Kaufman



Dorothy Greene Greene '42 demonstrates an essential for camping trips during her talk on the Appalachian Trail. The onion bag is to be filled with stones and then thrown over a tree limb so packs can be hauled up and away from midnight marauders





*It was a 25th
reunion year
for the
class of 1962*



*Catching up on the news were Connie Kalfa
Kellogg '62 and Linda Wieland Kramer '62*



*Like mother, like daughter—CC'ers both.
Judy Robb Kull '67 and Ruth Barr Robb '37*



*Mary Blackmon Smith '42 and her husband James, chat
with Charles Chu, Professor Emeritus of Chinese*



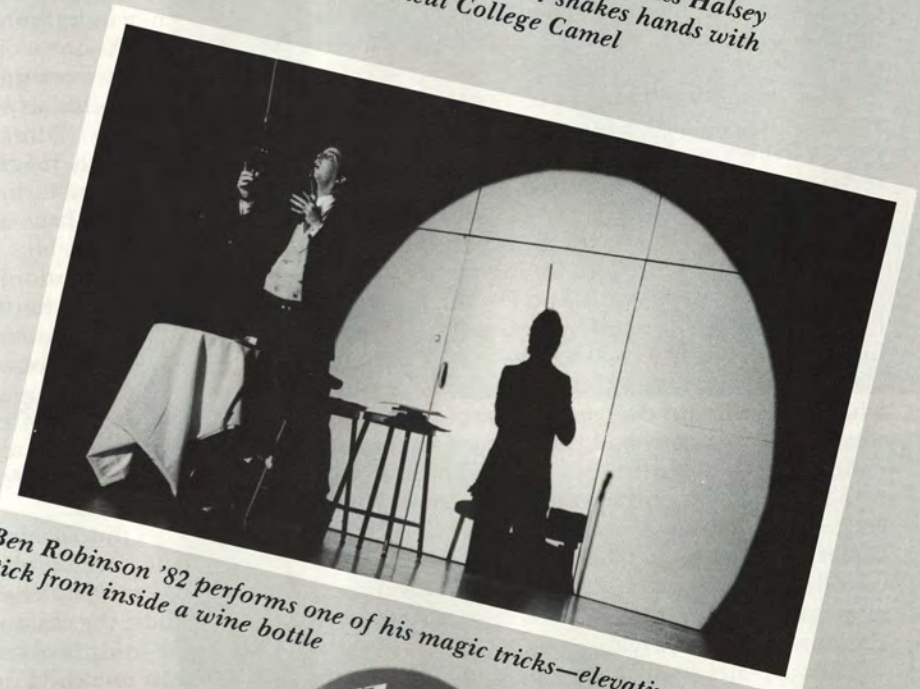
Margaret Hazelwood '32 chats with Marenda Prentis '19



Andrew Halsey, son of Sally Davies Halsey '78 and Andy Halsey '77 shakes hands with the Connecticut College Camel



Hooray for the parade and sunny weather. From left to right, Dorothy Gould '31, Jane Moore Warner '31 and Emma Moore Manning '37



Ben Robinson '82 performs one of his magic tricks—elevating a wooden stick from inside a wine bottle



Working Moms – You're Doing

Connecticut College Alumnae report that they are finding satisfaction in job and family

By Karen Cloney Walker '85, MA '87



Are you a working mother who gets more satisfaction out of family life than work but wouldn't give up your job even if you didn't need the money? If so, you are in good company. According to a survey of 500 working alumnae mothers who graduated from Connecticut

College between 1968 and 1980, there is a lot of happiness to be found in careers but family satisfaction is greater.

"My job holds very satisfying monetary rewards and the thrills of professional success, but these both pale in comparison to the deep and very meaningful riches and rewards of family life," wrote one mother of two.

The survey was conducted during the fall 1986 semester as part of the work for my master's degree in psychology. Working with Ann Devlin, Associate Professor of Psychology, I tried to gain some insight into the family and job satisfactions of working mothers and some of the factors in a mother's life which influence the degree and type of satisfaction she gets. My curiosity had been piqued by the previous research of other psychologists and sociologists who had come to contradictory conclusions. One body of research suggested that greater satisfaction comes to women who work outside the home while the other suggested that full-time housewives are more satisfied. I wanted to know how women who combined both roles felt.

The variables studied were the women's ages, the number and ages of children, the need for money, the degree of support from husbands and the women's level of education. Though the survey was limited in scope, it is obvious from the answers and optional comments of respondents that both family and work are important and that the women's age and number of children affected their family satisfaction, while the degree of support women received from their husbands as well as their age affected their job satisfaction.

Generally, it was found that when women got older and the support by their husband increased, their job satisfaction increased. However, for younger women and women with more children, family satisfaction

was higher. Among the typical comments was this one by a mother with two children under six years old. "My answers regarding my attitudes towards work have been greatly influenced by the birth of my children. My first priority is now my children," she said.

According to the written comments, however, family and job satisfaction are not mutually exclusive. It is possible to have both, although for younger women, family satisfaction probably will be stronger while older women will have greater work satisfaction. As one woman wrote, "my satisfaction comes equally from the job and family. I can't imagine doing without either." That doesn't mean there aren't conflicts. "Most working mothers feel as if they are constantly juggling their time between (job and home) and feeling guilty no matter what they do. I wouldn't have it any other way though," said one woman.

The questionnaire used in this study was developed specifically for this work. There were 30 statements which measured the variables of interest including job satisfaction, family satisfaction and husband support. Each woman responding to the survey was asked to say whether she agreed or disagreed with the statement and to what degree. Additionally, those responding were given a chance to include written comments.

Of the 500 alumnae offered the chance to participate in the study, a surprisingly high percentage—72 percent, or 359 women—did so. To qualify for the study, the alumnae had to be married at the time of the study, working outside the home and raising at least one child under the age of 19. Only 73 of those responding did not qualify.

The majority of those included in the study had advanced degrees and said they would continue working even if they didn't need the money. The average age was 36 and half of the women had been working continuously since they left Connecticut College.

An interesting offshoot of the survey was the questions it raised which cannot be answered within its scope. For example, though job satisfaction rose as women got older, this apparently is not the result of children getting older and needing less attention. The factors involved, however, aren't clear.

Similarly, questions arise with husband support and the age of the women. As was expected, women

Okay!

who report greater support from their husbands also say they get greater satisfaction from their jobs. But this relationship is not as simple as it appears because as the age of the woman increases, husband support decreases. Even so, husband support still has an important influence on women's job satisfaction. There are a number of possible explanations for this which could include a lessened need for the husband's support as the woman gets older, young men generally being more supportive than older men, or, that as women get older, it is the quality of husband support that is important and not the quantity.

Not surprisingly, there were predictable answers to questions regarding the division of household labor. Though the support of a husband is important, according to the mothers, women are doing most of the housework. "Although my husband supports my efforts, he does not help out with daily chores and I find my multiple roles leave me exhausted," said one woman.

One aspect of the survey which caused many comments was the use of counterstatements—statements designed to be exactly the opposite of the original. For those who have been wondering why this was done, the answer is very simple—the counterstatements were included to check the consistency of the responses and to obtain multiple measures of the major variables.

This study pointed out many of the factors which influence working mothers' satisfaction with jobs and family but it also raised many questions. There have been dramatic changes in women's roles with the dual career family lifestyle and women are finding themselves with new priorities and new conflicts. As one mother put it, "My income is substantial and jobs of my type in this geographic area are scarce so I would feel it would not be professionally prudent to take time off."

There is obviously much more work which can be done to understand the changes which are resulting as more and more mothers opt not to drop out of the workforce while raising children. ■

Karen Cloney Walker received her Master's in Psychology last spring and is now Assistant to the Director in the Connecticut College Personnel Office.

1. Job title _____
2. Number of children _____
3. Ages of children _____
4. Highest degree obtained _____
5. First year of employment since college graduation _____
6. Have you been continuously employed? _____
7. If not, during what years was there an interruption _____
9. Age _____

Please circle the appropriate number after each statement as quickly as possible.

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2 slightly agree

3 moderately agree

4 definitely agree

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1. Job _____

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18. I believe that women to perform multiple _____

19. I feel that I perform multiple roles in society's pressure on women.

20. I work the same number of hours at my job as my husband does at his.

21. I won't stay overtime to finish a job for it.

22. The most important things that happen at work.

23. I receive most of my self esteem from my job.

24. My husband supports me in the multiple roles I perform.

25. I work more hours at my job than my husband.

26. My income is necessary for paying the bills.

27. I feel free not to do what others expect of me.

28. I often feel like staying home from work.

29. My husband does the same amount of housework as I do.



Karen Cloney Walker (right) goes over her findings with Ann Devlin

Meredith Drake '83

Simone de Beauvoir

BY ALIX DEGUISE

It has been more than a year now since 5,000 people paid their last respects to Simone de Beauvoir, the remarkable woman who gave us *The Second Sex* and *Coming of Age* and, in that time, the question of how she is to be remembered has naturally arisen.

Will she be thought of as an extraordinarily gifted young woman who lived life to the fullest or a rebel against the bourgeois, catholic values of her childhood? Was she a political person who embraced any anti-government leftist cause, or a socialist somewhat disillusioned with socialism? Will she be remembered as the woman who boldly declared that the institution of marriage be scrapped or as a feminist who wasn't radical enough?

The fact is she probably will be remembered for all of this and more. But before a discussion of de Beauvoir can begin, several myths must be dispelled. What she was not was a castrating virago, a fanatic socialist or a woman who embraced all generous causes. Even her life-long "arrangement" with Jean-Paul Sartre was not the total success some have thought. It should be remembered that *The Second Sex*, though widely acclaimed as a feminist tract, was not intended as such. And though de Beauvoir placed great hopes on the socialist experiences of China, Algeria, Yugoslavia and Cuba, she was deeply disappointed in what happened there. She sympathized with the French Underground and hated the fascism of World War II but her political activism didn't come until much later. And her companionship with Sartre was sometimes rocked by jealousy and anguish.

Who then was Simone de Beauvoir and what was the message she left?

A 1947 philosophical work, *The Ethics of Ambiguity*, shows an early awareness of the contradictions in human beings and life. She wrote: "In spite of so many stubborn lies, at every moment, at every opportunity, the truth comes to light, the truth of life and death, of my solitude and my bond with the world, of my own freedom and my servitude, of the insignificance and the sovereign importance of each man and all men."

A fear of death haunted much of her life. In her books, she carefully details the death of her mother, Sartre's mother and Sartre himself. It was only in the last 10 years of her life that she accepted death's inevitability. In *All Said and Done* she writes that, having become used to other people's deaths, she was reconciled to her own. Perhaps added to that, was her growing awareness of the futility of men's efforts to achieve a better world.

Feminists claim de Beauvoir as a sort of mother but it wasn't until later in her life, after 1948 when *The Second Sex* aroused such a strong response, that her feminism actually emerged. Thereafter, however, women's lot never ceased to interest her and in later years she presided over a feminist movement, fought laws on birth control and abortion, wrote, marched and signed petitions and that famous manifesto co-signed by more than 300 well-known women which not only said they had had abortions, but dared the authorities to arrest them.

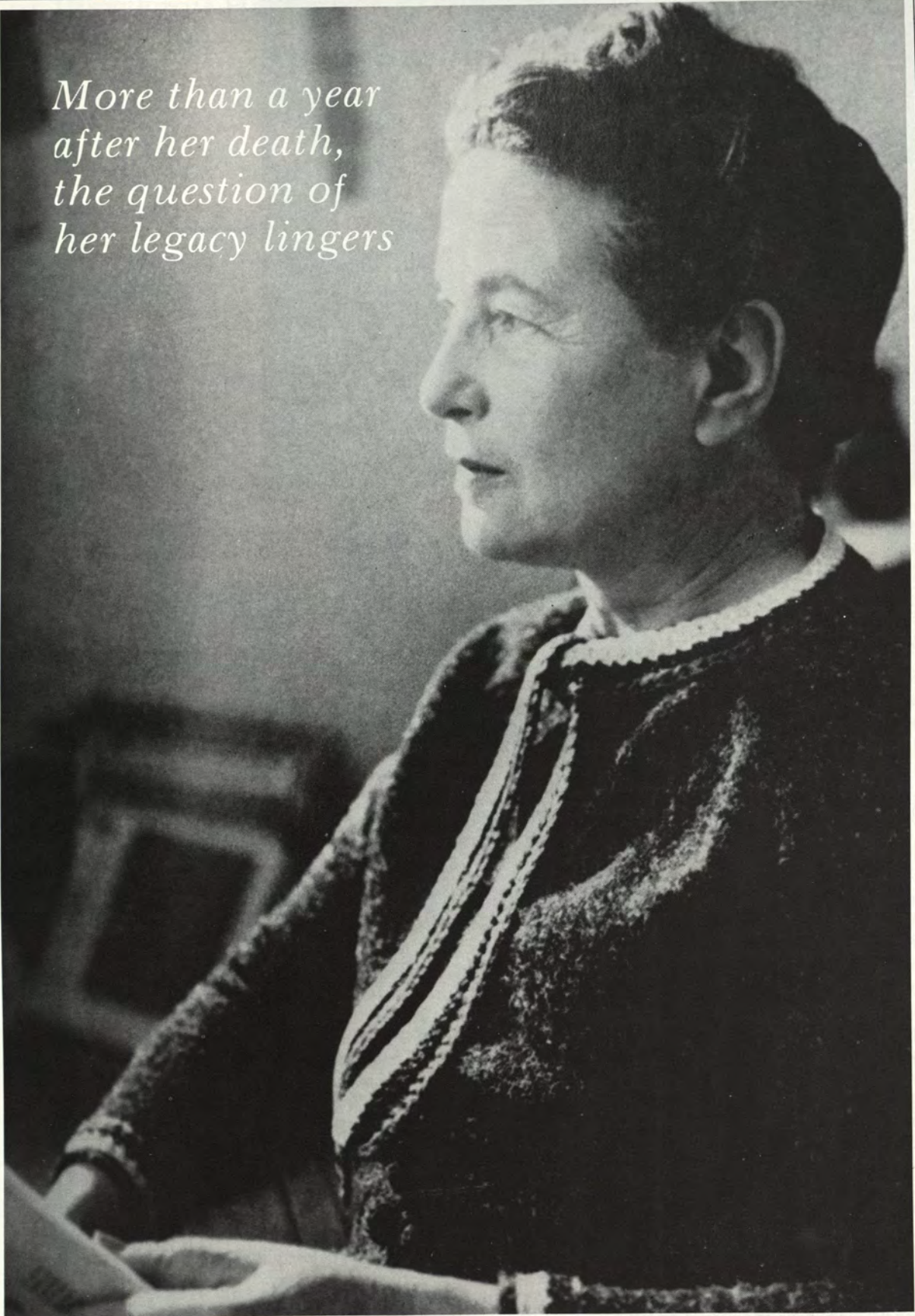
She rejected motherhood and being a housewife. The parent-child relationship was distasteful to her and her novels show little joy offered by grown-up children. She never imagined that there could be satisfaction in providing a good home, nor enrichment from personal sacrifices made toward the well-being of others.

Although she was strongly against what she considered the exploitive situation of marriage she found nothing to replace it. Here, her opinion may have been conditioned by her choice of Sartre as a partner. Her relationship with Sartre, though successful intellectually, was far from serene emotionally. The two traveled together and had common friends and causes but the pact they signed in their youth, which allowed for what they called "contingent" love affairs, caused Simone great unhappiness and anxiety, for, unlike Sartre, she experienced jealousy, while he accepted her affairs with Nelson Algren and Claude Lanzmann with equanimity.

Though de Beauvoir had felt a mixture of sympathy and unconcern during the Spanish Civil War and did little during the German Occupation of France, Algeria's struggle for independence brought out her active opposition and she wrote articles against the French government's policies, intervened for political prisoners and wrote the preface to a book about torture. This activism, which had been so long in coming, probably started after the liberation of France with the writing of the play *Who Shall Die?*, in which de Beauvoir spoke of the necessity of complete involvement. From that time forward, she and Sartre plunged into political action against the wars in Indochina, Algeria and Vietnam.

Never a dry intellectual, de Beauvoir was a woman of passion and enthusiasms which forced her to choose her priorities and sometimes forced her to unfair and biased judgements. She did, however, have messages that she wanted to get out. One of these was her strong desire for the equality for women which

*More than a year
after her death,
the question of
her legacy lingers*



Simone de Beauvoir circa 1968



Flowers cover the tomb of Jean Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir in the summer of 1986

Alix Deguise

she felt could be achieved through economic independence and continued self-development. Women, she believed, must refuse to be accomplices of a male oriented society, no matter how attractive financial security may seem to be. This message appears in the short story *A Woman Destroyed* and *The Mandarins*. In both it is seen that de Beauvoir had little patience with women who try to avoid truths and delude themselves.

Though de Beauvoir claimed to be a radical feminist, that assertion will be disputed by some who wanted more from her. Indeed, her radicalism did not mean doing away with men. She, in fact, had had close associations with men, but in her opinion, they are partners in sexual fulfillment and should be partners at the sink as well. She wanted women to beat men at their own game. Though not objecting to the inherited vocabulary, she urged vigilance against such words as "virile" which reinforce accepted social roles.

As revolutionary as *The Second Sex* was for women, *Coming of Age*, published in 1972 had an equally profound effect on views of the elderly. Started in de Beauvoir's approaching old age, the book describes the shocking way modern Western society treats the elderly according to their usefulness. It took the same frantic research as *The Second Sex*. There were anthropological sources as well as interviews with specialists, doctors, and psychologists and a voracious reading of biographies and world literature. In the end, de Beauvoir saw the need for more generous policies and the necessity of raising self-esteem by using the talents of older persons. She recommended creative outlets, and recognized the need for affection, and even sexuality. *Coming of Age* is a classic which has enlightened all those who have written on gerontology. It led the way to the interest shown in books and magazines for the well-being of the elderly. Deeply humane and compassionate, *Com-*

ing of Age, like *The Second Sex* will be a legacy to us for a long time.

And what of de Beauvoir? Most likely she will be remembered as a young bourgeois intellectual who rejected what she called the conformity, arrogance, and oppressive tyranny of her own milieu. She will be blasted by staunch Catholics for having turned traitor to her upbringing, yet, for the last 40 years of her life, no cause left her unmoved and her life became an example of full commitment. She also will be remembered as a communicator through her fiction—so often autobiographical—and, through her *Memoirs*, her philosophical works and her journalistic writings. Travel was a way to quench the insatiable curiosity she had about the world, and she left us beautiful descriptions of landscapes, of far-away countries and their peoples. Her pages on Brazil and North Africa are those of a great reporter as are those of *America Day by Day*. She also will be remembered as the recorder of Sartre's last days in *Adieux to Sartre* and as the undutiful daughter who rebelled and raged against a mother whose death she had foreseen with indifference though, as revealed in *A Very Easy Death*, it finally shattered her.

Her legacy is all this, but it is not only for tomorrow. It has already been experienced yesterday and today in her books and in the numerous interviews which enlighten and clarify. It was her wish to communicate which justified her reasons for writing. One hundred years from now, her books will be read as a testimony of a troubled era by a woman who tried so much to define herself. De Beauvoir herself will be remembered as the author who paved the way to a now achieved equality between men and women. ■

Alix S. Deguise is the coordinator of Women's Studies and an associate professor of French. This article originated with a lecture she gave shortly after de Beauvoir's death on April 14, 1986. De Beauvoir was 78 when she died.

A veteran social worker looks at society's ongoing evolution

Anne Oppenheim Freed, '38 is entering her 50th year in the field of social work. In those years she has worked with dislocated Japanese-Americans, served as clinical director of Family Services of Greater Boston and vice-president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Currently she is a gerontology researcher and Professor of Social Work at Boston College. Recently, she shared with **Katharine Canfield**, '84 her observations on society's continuing changes.

When you're in the middle of a revolution you don't always know it," Freed says as she explains that changes are often not realized until they are completed. Sitting in the living room of her Brookline, Mass., home, Freed reflects on what she has done and seen and, as she begins to talk about the social work she has made her career, it becomes clear that she has closely observed people's place in time and thought carefully about their changing perspectives.

Individuals today, she says, are less in touch with the lives and difficulties of others than they have been in the past. There is now a tendency, Freed observes, for an individual to retreat into self-interest. Such a withdrawal, she explains, is a person's way of saying "If no one else is going to be interested in me, then I ought to be."

An undergraduate during the Depression, Freed has long been concerned with the experiences of others. "The awareness of social issues then was much keener than now. You couldn't escape it. Nowadays you can close your eyes and make believe you don't see certain things. But then, when people were really out on the streets—when you saw people selling apples on the street corner, when you saw families



Mont Fennell '83

Anne Oppenheim Freed stands in front of a sculpture by her husband Roy

not able to make it and having to go on relief, very adequate people—then it really was a different thing. You couldn't hide from it," she says.

The Vietnam War, according to Freed, was one of the precursors of today's diminished social awareness. "Many people had no sense of relatedness to the Vietnam War. In World War II they had a great deal of involvement. People felt that you had to control a dictator who was going to control the world. And you

had to control the militarism of the Japanese. Vietnam, however, was very, very far away. People could not relate to people there or to their war.

"Also, our government lied. They lied about many of the things they were doing. There was a general feeling that the government was out of control in its own way," she says. Watergate, and the recent Iran-Contra affair, she adds, have perpetuated the disillusionment.

The increase in self-interest, which has resulted from this disillusionment, however, is not entirely negative, in Freed's belief. Many positive changes for women have come from recognizing such societal hypocrisies as unequal pay for equal work and problems in male-female relationships. And despite the wane in social concerns, "people are more willing to talk about interpersonal issues, and there's more introspection. It's a more open society. Little by little we're shedding all the things that used to be secrets, that used to be the shameful things.

"Unfortunately, in the quest for freedom, many people, both men and women, have gone too far, and some are paying a heavy price for it. One of the things with freedom is that when you have it without maturity, you have problems."

Looking ahead, Freed believes that it will be only natural for society to become more structured in response to the current lack of structure. Returning to her observation that people often don't see change until it has happened, Freed adds that she is not sure people have yet learned much from the freedoms of the past decade or so.

"I think we're still in the middle of a social revolution, and, if anything, issues are becoming more polarized." ■

Katharine Canfield is a freelance writer and is working at Harvard Medical School.

New faces and new posts

Harold D. Juli

Associate Dean of the Faculty

Harold Juli, an Associate Professor of Anthropology has been on the Connecticut College faculty for 13 years. In his new position his prime responsibility will be overseeing research for faculty grants. A graduate of Queens College who earned master's and Ph.D. degrees in anthropology from Brown University, Dean Juli has done extensive research on the prehistoric archeology of Connecticut and is an expert on the prehistoric archeology of the Near East.



Louise S. Brown

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Dean of Freshman

Louise Brown comes to the College from Eugene Lang College, New School for Social Research, New York City, where she was Director of Student Affairs. From 1981 to 1985 she was Coordinator of the Social Thought and Political Economy Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She has a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Joseph A. Tolliver

Dean of Student Life

Joseph Tolliver joins Connecticut College from Manhattanville College where he was Dean of Students. He previously has been Assistant Dean of Students at



Joseph A. Tolliver

Trinity College, Director of College Activities at Barnard College and Associate Director of Student Affairs at Pace University. He is treasurer of Society Organized Against Racism and an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Minority Network. He has a B.A. and M.S. from S.U.N.Y. at Plattsburgh, and an Ed.M from Columbia University Teachers College. He is working on an Ed.D in higher Education Administration from Columbia.



Joan King

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Associate Dean of the College

Joan King came to the College in 1969 and served as Dean of Freshman for 16 years. She teaches one class each semes-

ter in the French department and, as Associate Dean of the College, advises 40 percent of the upperclass students. She received an A.B. degree from Boston University and M.A.s from Columbia University and Harvard University.

Julie Quinn

Director of College Relations

Julie Quinn came to the College in 1983 as Director of Public Information and since 1985 has been Director of Public Information and Publications. She pre-



Julie Quinn

viously was Director of Public Affairs at the Mystic Marinelife Aquarium. She has a B.A. in English from the University of Connecticut and is working toward a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The Hartford Graduate Center.

Judith K. Kirmmse

Administrative Assistant to the President and Affirmative Action Officer

Judith Kirmmse comes to the College from Sonalysts, Inc. where she was an editor/writer. She has taught English as a foreign language for the Jewish Community Council in New London and in Copenhagen, Denmark and has taught at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base in Groton and North Carolina A&T college in Greensboro. She has a B.A. from Wilson College and an M.A. in English from the University of Chicago.

Robert L. Hampton: *A new Dean of the College*

BY KRISTI VAUGHAN

If you come to campus looking for the new Dean of the College, don't expect to find him cloistered in his office on the second floor of Fanning. That's not where Bob Hampton intends to spend most of his time. No, this 39-year-old Associate Professor of Sociology, who on July 1 became Dean of the College, plans instead to spend as much time as possible among the students and other members of the College community. They, after all, are the impetus for the actions he takes.

"I think a Dean of the College has to be proactive and plan ahead and have a vision for the future," Bob Hampton said shortly before he assumed his official duties. "I'm not coming in with a smoking gun. I have no hard and fast agenda. I'm not going to try to make an indelible impression overnight. The first thing I've got to do is listen. By listening I mean listening to the students and my staff and gathering information. And then, once I've listened, assess the information I've received," he said.

Dean Hampton assumes his duties after 13 years of teaching and research. A specialist on the subject of family violence, he is a research associate in the Family Development Study at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston and editor of the 1987 book *Violence in the Black Family: Correlates Consequences*. He came to the College in 1974 as a sociology instructor upon completion of his graduate work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. At Connecticut, Hampton has served on the Committee for Academic and Administrative Procedures Committee, on the College Council, as Chairman of the Minority Affairs Committee, on the Advisory Committee, Minority Scholars Committee, the Awareness Workshops Committee and the



Robert L. Hampton

Task Force on Academic Advising.

Though he expects the administrative duties of dean to occupy most of his time, Dean Hampton doesn't intend to lose touch with the teaching, writing and research he holds dearly. If time allows, he will teach one course each semester and he almost certainly will continue to investigate areas of family violence. "A dean is supposed to provide intellectual leadership and he can't do that if he is working in an intellectual desert. What I want to do is build in time for me to sit and read a journal article or perhaps explore an idea," he says.

Dean Hampton's specialty in family violence was developed over the years as students came to him and wanted to know why certain things happened and how they might relate to other events and occurrences. "There are more questions than answers," Hampton says but explains that it is the sociologist's role to try and answer those questions. His book, *Violence in Black Families*, is a collection of articles by doctors, nurses, sociolo-

gists and others in the field which attempts to dispel some of the stereotypes and assumptions surrounding violence within black families. In the past, he says, there has been a kind of benign neglect of the problem and even an assumption that nothing could be done because of the mistaken belief that violence was endemic to black families. "I hope this book is going to open up some eyes," Hampton says, adding, "As a first step in bringing to light some of these issues, I think it will be an important first step."

Dean Hampton's quest for answers continues in his new post. Though he begins without a set agenda, he has definite ideas about the challenges the college must meet in the next decade or so. There is a dwindling student population and there is a changing student population which is increasingly composed of minorities. "We're not talking about a white, Anglo-Saxon population. That's going to change and we've got to compete in all areas. We're talking about diversity in the student body and in the curriculum," he says.

"We need to find what it is going to take to allow the institution to survive and meet student needs into the 20th century," he explains.

Lest anyone take Dean Hampton's information-gathering approach as the sign of a man who doesn't know what he wants, Hampton proclaims, "I'm not indecisive. Once the evidence is in and it is clear what direction we should move, I am not afraid to say the buck stops here and we're moving this way."

And he promises, "while the College is going to change—as we all do—I think we're all going to work toward making four years at Connecticut College the best experience we possibly can." ■

Round and About

The book sale lives

Is that pile of books sitting in the attic getting to you? Are you kicking yourself for not having donated them to the annual October book sale before it ceased two years ago? Well, worry no more. You can still clean your house of those used books and help the college at the same time. Under the auspices and energies of Louise Ames, the book sale continues, albeit in a slightly different form.

Since January, two rooms have been set aside in Thames North for the Book Depot—a permanent and on-going sale of second hand books, tapes and prints. Open every Friday during the school year from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and on special weekend occasions such as Alumni Council, the Book Depot already has made more than \$2,200 by selling books for prices ranging from a low of 25 cents to a high of \$3.50. "We did that with almost no publicity, just a little squib in the *Communicator*," says Mrs. Ames.

As in the case of the October book sale, which raised more than \$125,000 during its 10 year life, proceeds of Book Depot sales will benefit the Charles E. Shain Library. In addition, donations of books are reviewed by library staff to see if there are any books which should go on the shelves rather than be put up for sale.

"We are looking for books which supplement in one way or another the liberal arts curriculum but also for those unusual things we probably wouldn't



have bought," says college librarian Brian Rogers.

Volunteers working in the Book Depot painted the rooms, set up a cardboard children's house and priced and organized thousands of books. When the Book Depot is open for business, there is music playing in the background and coffee and cookies available.

"I'm looking at this to be a center on campus where people can browse through interesting books and meet one another," says Mrs. Ames.

Book collection centers are set up in the library foyer and the faculty post office. If there is a large collection, special arrangements can be made by contacting either Mr. Rogers or Mrs. Ames.

"I'm always happy to talk with people about what they might have," says Mr. Rogers.



January Career Interns

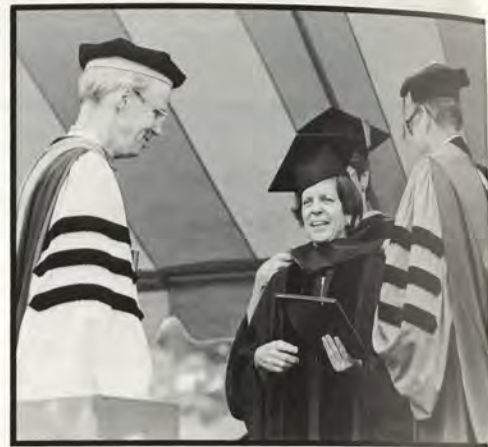
The January Career Internship Program again was well received this past year with 136 students taking advantage of internships offered by more than 190 alumni and friends of the college.

The internships, which are as diverse as those participating, give students a chance to investigate possible careers, says Cathy Leuiken, assistant director of the Office of Career Services.

Interns in January 1987 worked in banks, at a victim/witness assistance program, at museums and galleries, in stores and in Congress.

Though the program is not designed to provide fulltime jobs for students, several students have been offered positions after graduation.

Ms. Leuiken said goals for this year include increasing student participation, filling more of the available internships and providing more opportunities for students in high-interest fields such as advertising, banking and galleries.



Gale Zucker

Alice Rivlin receives her honorary degree.

Honorary degrees

The 1987 honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws went to Ernest L. Boyer, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Marion Wright Edleman, founder of the Children's Defense Fund and Alice Rivlin, Director of Economic Studies at the Brookings Institute.

Mr. Boyer, who has served on numerous national education commissions and written books about educational policy in high schools and colleges, was cited by Dean R. Francis Johnson for being "a constant voice for excellence in education and for the quality of the use of the language as crucial to the learning experience."

Ms. Edelman was praised by Dean Johnson for her dedication to "civil and political action in behalf of children who cannot fight for themselves." The Children's Defense Fund, founded in 1986, monitors federal and state budgets in the areas of welfare aid, child care, maternal health, adolescent pregnancy, youth employment, family support systems and education. In addition, Ms. Edelman four years ago launched a national campaign to prevent adolescent pregnancy.

Ms. Rivlin was honored for her efforts to focus talk of the federal budget on what she considers the real issues of military spending levels, support for health and education and the means of paying for them. "She has sought to demystify the budget-making process both for Congress and the public, and so increase public understanding of economic issues," Dean Johnson said in giving her the degree.

In the news

Laura E. Pritchard Kezer '60 has been appointed director of the Mystic Marinelife Aquarium. Previously she was the aquarium's director of community relations.

Jim Gabarra '81 scored the third goal for the U.S. in the second game of Olympic Soccer Qualifying matches in May. The U.S. beat Canada from further qualifying rounds. The U.S. is vying for one of 15 spots available in the Olympic soccer competition in Seoul, South Korea next September.

Published

Elizabeth McKey Hulbert Marler '47 is author and illustrator of a new children's book, *I Love To Ski*. The book, which grew out of family skiing experiences, is filled with line drawings and a humorous but brief text on the joys and frustrations of the sport.



Phi Beta Kappa

The Delta of Connecticut Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has awarded two graduate study scholarships. This year's recipients are Deborah Flashman '85 and Laura J. Praglin '78.

Ms. Flashman will work on an MSW degree at Boston University and plans to specialize in gerontology. Ms. Praglin will be at the University of Chicago studying for a Ph.D. in Religious Studies. She plans to specialize in modern Jewish and Christian thought.

Magazine cited

The *Alumni Magazine* has won a bronze medal from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. The award was in the special issue category and was given for the fall '86 issue on alumni artists.

AWARDS

Connecticut College Medal

The 1987 Connecticut College Medal, the highest honor the College can convey, was awarded to Claire L. Gaudiani '66 for her commitment to the liberal arts and her leadership and creativity in finding ways to strengthen liberal learning. Claire is Senior Fellow in the Romance Languages at the University of Pennsylvania and Assistant Director of the Joseph Lauder Institute for Management in International Studies. A constant champion of the liberal arts, she urges spirit, teamwork and planning to overcome what she sees as a current crisis in liberal education. An example of this cooperation is the program of "Academic Alliances" which she developed six years ago. The effort has brought together more than 5,000 high school and college teachers in 200 programs to share and coordinate their ideas and has created for some students what the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching terms "a seamless web" in education. The Connecticut College Medal was created in 1969 to commemorate the College's 51st Commencement and to mark the 50th anniversary of its first graduating class. It was designed by Professor William Ashby McCoy and is cast in bronze.

Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumni Award

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award was given to Suzanne Krim Greene '57 who has been a director of the Alumni Association, regional coordinator of Region III of the Connections network, president, vice-president and treasurer of her class, founding member of the Nassau-Suffolk Club and member of the area Campaign Committee. She helped the Alumni Association develop its computer system and programs, participated in career panels and helped evaluate the Career Services program.

Goss Award

George Hulme '77, a former director of the Alumni Association executive board and chairman of classes and reunions committee is this year's recipient of the Goss Award, a special award given at the discretion of the Alumni Association president. In giving the award, Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann, '66 cited George's ability to get the heart of any matter and keep the Executive Board on track, as well as the dedication and hours of work he has spent for the past three years in helping to organize reunions.

Class Notes

20 Clarissa Ragsdale Harrison's retirement years are overflowing with activities in Fort Myers, FL. Volunteer service in church and community organizations keep her busy and her interest in people and civic affairs she considers a real lifesaver. She is 88-years-old and still drives her car, except at night when friends pick her up for concerts and other evening happenings. "Wish I could see you and my other classmates again. My love to you all."

Olive Doherty is the only one left in her family as Rose Kathleen '24 and her only brother have died. But she is not alone, as she has a wonderful nephew whose wife is not an "in-law" to her but a niece and she spends all her holidays with them. She's 87 and does her own marketing, shopping and banking, and goes to daily mass. "I take care of my own house which I had built in 1950 next to my brother's."

Maud Carpenter Dustin since her husband's death last June, lives alone in Randolph, VT with a student in a small apartment upstairs. She has excellent help two mornings a week and two thoughtful daughters nearby. "What more could one wish for?"

Loretta Higgins was recently asked by the feature editor of a neighboring town newspaper to write a story on the first quarter of this century of Norwich, CT. "I was pleasantly surprised, but my reporting, which began at C.C. in 1916, ended sometime ago after many interesting experiences in the newspaper world here and abroad."

Dorothy Doane Wheeler cheerfully writes, "I'm still kicking, though not very high." She celebrated her 90th birthday for which she's very thankful. She goes out to lunch and has her hair done every two weeks. "I manage to keep us reasonably well-fed, and friends and neighbors are wonderful to us."

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau's daughter has turned out to be very skillful at making pictures of people's houses, boats, canals, and as she frames them with expensive, heavy frames they draw a big price. "She has the same talent I inherited and is doing something with it, which I did not. She will fly to AK to see her new grandson, Eleanor's great-grandson. Eleanor's son is practicing psychosomatic medicine in Burlington, VT."

Emma Wippert Pease writes she'll never forget those happy years at C.C. and the joyous friendships formed there.

Helen Wooding Rowe writes that after looking back in her *Book of Many Memories* she is grateful for the year spent as a freshman at C.C.

Helen Harris Small's daughter, Ann Small Enlund C.C. '42 writes that her mother, now 90, is in a convalescent home in Waterford, CT, but that she and her late husband were able to celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary in 1985.

Marion Warner lives in Uncasville, CT and sees her sister Harriet whenever possible

Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman of Noank, CT sends greetings to the Class of 1920 and says she is still writing a weekly column for the *Norwich Bulletin* and often giving speeches at public events. She will be 90-years-old in Oct. "I may settle down and write my life history, some day!"

Alice Horrax Schell and Fred are very happy to be comfortably settled in an attractive retirement home in Sarasota. She says both are as well as can be expected for being 89. They have given their home in CT to nephew, Dr. Trudeau Horrax. Fred bowls and swims and Alice is able to walk with a walker. Reading is a pleasure these days, and writing letters to two great-nieces and four great-nephews and their wives keeps her busy. "But such fun when we hear from them with pictures of their children."

Mildred Howard, our class president, enjoys her retirement home at Pennswood Village, Newtown, PA. She seems to be anything but retired, however, especially anything to do with Mount Holyoke College where she taught physical education for many years and is now a professor emerita. A great honor came recently when the large gymnasium in the Mount Holyoke Physical Education recreation building which

In Memorium

Esther Batchelder	'19	Elizabeth Raynor Jenó	'32
Arvilla Hotchkiss Titterington	'20	Margaret Wyman Slusser	'32
Anna Mallon Murray	'20	Margaret Royall Hinck	'33
Catherine Cone Ford	'21	Ruth Howell George	'35
Marion Armstrong	'24	Theodora P. Hobson	'37
Gladys Forster Shahdan	'24	Claire Cyr Larkin	'39
Dorothy Andrews Funk	'26	Beverly Tucker	'51
Frances Green	'26	Gertrude Perkins Oliva	'52
Mae E. Gesell	'30	Margaret Turo Visgilio	'78

Geoffrey Day

Esther Batchelder

Esther Batchelder, '19, a founder of the Connecticut College Alumni Association and the first alumna to be a College trustee, died in June in Sarasota, Fla. A Chemistry major at Connecticut College where she graduated with high honors, Miss Batchelder went on to graduate work at Columbia University and earned her Ph.D. in 1929. After teaching at Columbia and three other universities, she joined the United States Department of Agriculture where she was Assistant Director of Human Nutrition Research for 13 years and Director of Clothing and Housing Research for nine years. In 1954 she was awarded the USDA's Distinguished Service Medal. She retired in 1965.



Esther Batchelder '19 at Reunion '79

Miss Batchelder served the Alumni Association and the College in many capacities over the years. She was president of the Association from 1920-22 and also served as vice-president, secretary and a member of the nominating committee. At the age of 32 she became a Trustee of the College and in 1969 was one of the first recipients of the Connecticut College Medal. The medal, the highest award conveyed by the College, was given for her scientific contribution to the nation and her devoted service to the College.

John P. Seward

John P. Seward, an assistant professor in psychology at Connecticut from 1937-45, died in Los Angeles on March 10, 1985 at the age of 79. Mr. Seward, who was retired from the University of California at Los Angeles where he had joined the faculty in 1946, had worked for more than 40 years in the fields of animal learning, the psychophysiology of sex and the roles of drives and incentives in the motivation of behavior.

With his wife, Georgene, Seward came to Connecticut in 1937 from Columbia University to develop a sub-department of psychology. Mrs. Seward remembers "we accepted this challenge with enthusiasm and spent the following seven years developing the project to the best of our abilities. We left Connecticut with feelings of nostalgia."

Following his retirement as a UCLA psychology professor, Mr. Seward returned to collaborative research with his wife and published a book resulting from their research on sex differences in behavior and socialization.

she planned in 1950, was named the *Mildred S. Howard Gymnasium*, at the dedication of the large sport complex, (the picture of Miff being kissed by the present chairman of the Mount Holyoke Physical Education Dept. appeared last year in the C.C. Alumni Magazine.) Miff was hoping to help Mount Holyoke celebrate its 150th anniversary in May this year. "There is a program planned for emeriti so I'll see many friends who will be on hand, just for this occasion. I am horrified when the impact of being 89 hits me, but I don't feel it."

Kathryn Hulbert Hall wrote that so many of you have asked her to write something about her life, she'll add a few words about the very new retirement home in Needham, MA called "North Hill". Each has his/her own apartment but we go to the dining-room on the top floor for our meals. We have a beautiful view of the surrounding country-side, woods, lakes, and distant hills, and on clear days we can see as far as Boston. We may join in the many activities offered such as painting lessons, weaving, lectures on art and history. We take trips to art galleries, museums, or places of scenic beauty just to get away from it all. So you see, I am not lonely, and besides, I have 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren who come with their parents to visit me. Right now I am making a summary of our replies on the cards sent to you in March. Sixteen have been heard from of the twenty-four remaining members of our class. . . a record to be proud of! *Thank you! Thank you!*

I must add the sad report that we have lost three members of our class by death. Of these class members whose deaths have been reported: **Isabelle (Betty) Rumney Potat** 3/12/87, **Catherine E. Finnegan** (date unknown), **Arvilla Hotchkiss Tetterington** 2/1/85 and **Anna Mallon Murray** 5/21/87. Loving sympathy to all of us in The Class of 1920 goes to the families and friends.

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22 May 29-31 '87 proved to be ideal summer weather for 1922's 65th reunion. Originally 81 in number our class now totals 21. Fourteen of that number, for various reasons, were unable to attend reunion festivities.

Amy Peck Yale and daughter **Harriet** attended from Friday afternoon to Sunday. Another daughter, **Amy Yale Yarrow C.C.** '48 lives in CA.

Five others congregated for Saturday's doings including **Blanche Finley**, our able class agent. She is comfortably settled in a W. Hartford apt. having retired from the rigors of publishing her book. Look it up in the Shain Library! It's a masterpiece.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo is a trustee at Hartford College for Women and is also active in many other organizations.

Lucy McDannel has work coming to her to be done at home which keeps her busy.

Augusta O'Sullivan enjoyed a New London Alumni Club luncheon with Pres. and Mrs. Oakes Ames this spring.

Marjorie Smith has been on the Board of Directors of Lifetime Learning since its start in 1968 and on the Board of Directors of Hamilton House, a senior citizen organization of more than 2000 members, non-political.

Greeting came from several class mates including **Ann Slade Frey**, **Mollie Kenig Silversmith** who wrote, "My best to all who come". **Miriam Taylor Beadle** who said, "My thoughts will be there with the few of 1922 who can make it" and **Mary Damerel** who said that she no longer drives on the turnpike.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake also sent greetings and regrets.

Dr. Helen Merritt, because of illness, sent regrets the day before reunion.

Mildred Duncan couldn't join us in person but said she would be thinking of us.

Olive Tuthill Reid wrote, "Have a wonderful time. Hope the weather is better than it was for the last!" Remember the downpour in 1982 when Conn. was flooded?

Wrey Warner Barber wrote, "I adore C.C. Love to all the 'Loyalists'. Our condo is on a golf course and I look

in two directions and see two homes of C.C. alumni".
Correspondent: Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave. Apt 1002, East Providence, RI 02914

24 **Margaret Dunham Cornwell** sent pictures of Jeffrey Porter, "the youngest grandson with the oldest grandmother." She planned to visit him and his mother in MA in May, but her Westhighland terrier became ill, but has now recovered.

Marion Vibert Clark wrote telling of replies to Christmas cards, one from an unknown woman telling of the death 8/86 of **Gladys Forster Shahdon**. A note from **Agnes Fritzell** said she had retired and was living on Cape Cod. Marion hopes to get down to see her.

Aura Kepler writes that in spite of "the down-hill slide for some of us" she and her sister with whom she lives went to see *All My Sons* by Arthur Miller. Recently she enjoyed reading *Masters of Early Travel Photography*. She enjoys selected T.V. documentaries and has a Walkman with cassettes.

Helen Forst lives alone in her own home near the Wesleyan U. campus. After 40 years of hospital social work she had not expected to do volunteer work, but finds that she drives many of her friends who need transportation. She takes advantage of many of Wesleyan's activities and programs and has joined several of their trips including Europe, Egypt, Israel, Africa, Japan, and China. She has made many friends, neighbors and traveling companions, but remains true to CC. A retirement home nearby has several CC graduates but she intends to remain in her own home. She has just read *West with the Wind* by Beryle Markham.

Hazel Converse Laun lives in an apartment close to the center of town. She enjoys her gardens and making floral arrangements for friends and occasionally a corsage. She plays bridge weekly with different foursomes. She just received a prize for 20 years of delivering Meals on Wheels, and a reward for 10 years of library volunteer work.

Katherine Hamblet, reached by phone, had just returned from opening her place at the beach, a family enclave: a wide area with beach front property. She has many relatives coming and going who stop with her, the latest a nephew just back from Pakistan. Another nephew lives next to her at the beach. Her 100-year-old housekeeper is back from the nursing home, doing dishes and playing the piano. Katy is getting a new car because her old one was totaled in an accident.

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin lives in her own home in wooded suburbs with a dog and two cats, and this year a congenial college boy who has a room and kitchen privileges and helps around the place. A week on Antigua in the Caribbean brightened the spring a bit. She has just finished reading *Fatal Shore* about the convict settlement of Australia.

We are sad to report so many passings and to the families and friends of **Gladys Forster Shahdan** 8/30/86, **Virginia Eggleston Smith** 2/20/87, and **Marion Armstrong** in spring '87 we send our sincere sympathy.

Correspondent: Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin, 57 Millbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052

26 **Ruth Knup Wiederhold** is much better now after a two-month seige in the hospital and another two months convalescing at home. Her light reading consisted of *Readers Digest* condensed books, and light viewing of *Magnum* and *Jeopardy* Ruth is one of a very few who enjoys cooking programs. She has used and enjoyed several recipes from the *CC Cookbook*. She admits to a losing battle to rescue house plants, but hopes to rescue her garden, now suffering from inattention. She manages to attend some of the travelogue series offered by the U. of MD nearby.

Betty Phillips Nalle writes that she and JB are well, but her sister Juliet CC'30 needs constant care and Betty is busy helping out. Betty used to think that mystery stories and TV shows were pretty far out but now the news beats them all.

Irene Petersen Caterson has been caught in a "down beat". She enjoyed Katherine Hepburn's biography, and the *Cold Sassy Tree*, a completely different family

story. She enjoys *General Hospital* and recommends C&N News and PB music programs. She boasts that a pink azalea, circa '85, is again in profuse bloom. Health problems now preclude attending theater offerings and programs at State University.

Margaret (Peg) Smith Hall enjoys living in a "darling guest house" on her son Ricky's farm in Woodstock, CT. She recently returned there after spending the winter in her FL home, which is being renovated by Ricky.

Adeline (Att) Muirhead Archibald's recent presentation of great-grandchildren shows no partiality—the north and the south both being represented, five in all. She belongs to a book club, has done reviews for same, and is taking a Bible Fellowship Study Course, International and Interdenominational—a marvelous program. She is completing her third in five years. She reports a fun visit recently from **Ellie Whittier Plummer**.

Marguerite Cerlian, who lives in the Virgin Islands, wrote that she had nothing interesting to relate.

Summarizing your responses, it seems movies don't snare us. TV recommendations run mostly to music and news. A few admit to adult soaps: *Dallas*, *General Hospital* and *Jeopardy* have several addicts. The Iran-Contra hearings now hold sway. Apparently the culinary department leaves most of us cold—thank heaven for prepared food, fortunately many quite good.

Correspondent: Madelyn Smith Gibson, 23 West 10th St., New York, NY 10011

28 **Helen Boyd Marquis** writes that all is well in her tiny town of 1,251 beside the sea. "I try to keep on top of it all with the help of EBS and a delightful husband." Daughter **Jennifer** and husband live in the same town as does their son **David** who defected from CT to join them.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees plans to go to granddaughter **Carol Burgess's** wedding in late June and visit daughter **Joan** enroute. Grandson **Chris** and wife produced a boy in March while grandson **Jeff** had a daughter in May. "Thus, Ralph and I are three times great-grand. Hope I get to see them before they are college age, but MO and CA are a 'fur piece from here'."

Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman and **John** after six weeks in FL cared for two lively grandchildren while daughter and husband were away. While here, Kinky had two telephone visits with **Margaret (Marnie) Howard Ballantyne**. Home in Falmouth, Kinky is active in "The Our Colonial Dames, 17th, MA Bay Chapter." As their registrar, she helps prospective members trace their lines and see that they are documented correctly. She expects to be in Hanover this fall.

Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and **Dick** spent the first three months of '87 at the Meadows Golf Club in Sarasota, playing golf in wonderful weather. Also, Betty enjoyed the pool, especially on moonlight nights, where she lazed and gazed at the heavens. They have spent five years at the Club, where they now have many friends. One is **Katherine Bartlett Nichols CC '29**. In CT Betty is busy volunteering at the Greenwich Hospital. Daughter **Judy '60** honeymooned on an African safari and winter vacationed in CO after mastering skiing. Daughter, **Lissa Loucks '88** (Betty's grand) has returned to C.C. after a stimulating junior year in France.

Karla Heurich Harrison reports that **Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier** visited for two winter weeks, followed by **Jean Foster Barnes '31** from Hawaii who unfortunately contracted pneumonia while in FL. **Karla** is still docenting at the St. Petersburg Museum.

Lucy Norris Pierce and **Lewis** live on their centennial farm, but two years ago he was badly injured in an automobile accident. Consequently Lucy became a nurse and corporation bookkeeper as well as housekeeper, gardener and chauffeur. She discontinued giving swimming lessons after about 20 years of teaching thousands of students from miles around. She also gave up travelling all over IL, IA and WI after 15 enjoyable years representing a Denver company, selling beautiful imported buttons. She is now busier than ever, fortunately still very healthy, she is looking forward to 28's 60th when she hopes to include visits with two of her nine grandchildren living in the East. One granddaughter lives in western Australia.

Jeanette (Jean) Bradley Brooks tells us sadly of husband Dick's illness and death in 12/86. "I have missed Dick terribly for we had a wonderfully happy 56 years together." For nine years she has lived in a lovely retirement home, started by the Quakers in '75. Easter week Jean spent with son Don and family in Atlanta. Near her, live daughter Janet and family.

Sarah Emily (Saysay) Brown Schoenhut's BIG event here was husband George's Big 80th on Feb. 22. "It was wonderful to be remembered with many calls and remembrances from friends and former students, especially. There were balloons and a huge birthday cake with 80 candles. A traumatic experience lighting them—not to mention blowing them out."

Lucy Norris Pierce is looking forward to '28's 60th—ARE YOU?

The class extends its love and sympathy to **Jeanette Bradley Brooks** on the loss of her husband Dick in 12/86.

Correspondent: *Sarah Emily Brown Schoenhut, Rt. 1, Box 211, Farlee, VT 05045*

30 Ruth Jackson Webb spent Christmas in Sarasota and is moving to a new apartment in Denver.

Fran Gabriel Hartman visited her eldest daughter in CA at Christmas and her youngest daughter who lives on a dude ranch in WY.

Doris Taylor Piper had moved into an apt. for senior citizens in Wallingford, CT. She has two great-grandsons seven and six-year-old live wires.

Louisa Kent spends three great months at the Cape with lots of family and friends, including **CB Rice**, **Alice Kidler '31** and **Dot Stevens '32**.

Betty Edwards Spencer and your correspondent visiting her sister in Anna Maria, FL had a fine reunion luncheon at Betty's mobile home in Bradenton.

Mary Kidde Morgan is a great-grandma and has 10 grandchildren. They lost one granddaughter at age 22 in 1985. All but one have finished college.

Edna Whitehead Gibson writes that golf, gardening sewing and reading textbooks for the blind comprise her low-key life. **Edie Allen MacDiarmid** flew up from San Diego to see them in Bellevue, WA and to show her gorgeous travel slides with exciting narrated travelogues.

Jennie Gada Gencarelli is about the same, keeps wonderfully cheerful and is an inspiration to us all. She hears from some classmates frequently, and I am sure would appreciate hearing from more of you.

Dorothy Barrett Janssen wrote that **Frances (Pete) Brooks Foster** and husband came to see her in Bronxville when they came for their grandson's graduation.

Betty McCusker White's son had a sabbatical year at Oxford where Betty and her husband visited him, his wife and two sons. Betty keeps busy with NYC close by—concerts, art galleries, good restaurants.

Helen Weil Elfenbein and **Bones** were golfing and swimming in Sarasota. Son, **Bill**, lives in Denver with wife and two boys. **Betsy** and husband live in Hampton and have three grown children.

Ruth Ferguson is "still plowing along with the volunteer stuff." She works for the Red Cross Blood Bank and recently got 100 units of SUPER C.C. blood!

Allison Durkee Tyler's husband, C.Z., has written an historical novel *Sweet Land of Liberty* about life in America 1639 thru the Revolution. They spend summer months in their little mountain cabin outside Hendersonville, NC

Helene Somers Smith recently gave a lecture to a packed and enthusiastic audience of AAUW members of Garden City, NY. Her subject was "The Art of Chagall and Mino."

Gertrude Kahne is chairman for the American Cancer Society book and author luncheon—plus volunteer work and bridge playing.

Lillian Miller enjoys longtime friendships and participation in lives of relatives, especially of the younger generation's new families and careers.

Betty Bahney Mills back from three weeks in Italy and concentrated doses of culture says, "It's lovely but those marble floors and cobblestones get harder all the time." Betty loves her garden!

Norma George Murray vacationed in Mexico in Feb.

She has a two-year-old great-grandson. **Norma** loves her garden!

Meg Jackman Gesen writes "I had a bad winter healthwise and am still grounded. Thank goodness for my big family. Each one took care of me during my illness, even grandchildren and sons-in-law." Meg has two married grands.

Marion Allen Hershall spent a few days with **Marian Vaine '29** and her brothers in Sante Fe.

Helen Oakley Rockhold has moved to a retirement home in Princeton. Son **Alan** lives in San Carlos, CA and her daughter in NYC. Helen is proud of three grands.

Mildred Meyer Doran spent two months in CA and had a lovely visit with her high school friend who has returned East with her. They traveled to Yosemite National Park and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Her health remains good after an illness three years ago.

Elizabeth Hartshorn enjoyed a trip to UCLA, where she had been an assistant dean and worked and studied for five years. She visited in S.F. with old friends from Denison. **Liz** keeps busy with 17 great-nieces and nephews and 17 great-greats! Family weddings in Falls Church and the NC mountains. She loves her Hilton Head home.

Edith (Dee) Walter Samuels enjoys golf and painting abstracts. She has a daughter **Barbara Hirsch CC '58**, three married granddaughters and one grandson. Our belated but sincere sympathy to **Dee**, whose husband died in '85.

Your correspondent had Easter dinner with **Juliet Phillips** and her sister **Betty Phillips Nale '26** and husband. I thank everyone for their enthusiastic responses.

Correspondent: *Ruth Cooper Carroll, 6200 Wilson Blvd., Apt. 622, Falls Church, VA 22044*

32 Catherine Wilcox Peterson married a few years after graduating from CC and after several years, entered State College and earned a M.Ed. degree. Catherine is retired from teaching. Her husband died a few years ago. She lives in Old Lyme, CT and send best wishes for our 55th.

Myra O'Connell Ross wrote that nothing has changed much for her since our 50th. She lives on the Cape near two of her children and families and during the summer another daughter and children join them. **Myra** keeps busy with volunteer work and art courses.

Earleen Fairweather Whitmarsh—"Again this year viewed the rare puffin birds nesting on the rocky islands off the coast of Nova Scotia; enjoyed talking to the pelicans on the FL coast; marvelled once more at the well-planned developments of our Alma Mater campus on the banks of the Thames. I hope all of you at Reunion '87 will have as great a time as at our 50th."

Mary Butler Melcher wrote that she would love to join you at reunion. "Tell everyone hello for me." This year she retired from teaching. She keeps very happily busy being less organized and wasting time. All is well in Redlands. Her two sons and families live near by and her daughter lives in England where she visits her every summer.

Lois Saunders Porteous sends thanks for keeping her posted through the class notes and sends her best to all.

Margaret Leland Weir had nothing new to report and was not planning attend reunion, but sent her very best wishes to all attending.

Louise F. Chandler was unable to attend reunion because of previous commitments, but sends regards. She is doing well in the health department. During 1986 two successful cataract operations enabled her to return to study and activity in various historical agencies. Previously, she has done extensive volunteer archival work for Simmons College and the National Girl Scouts of America.

Carol Hincks Dillman writes that she is pleased to hear about reunion doings and wishes she could be there but arthritis keeps her pretty much at home. She and her husband ran a camp for young boys and girls, mostly from N.Y. experimental schools, based on nature and farm life, and she taught music to small children in Southwick during the school year. Their place is still woods and fields and they're hoping that it will not have to be developed as so much is in the

Berkshires. "I'll be thinking about you at reunion."

Janet Hamilton Middleton is pursuing her usual interests—grandchildren, travel, duplicate bridge, golf, knitting, theater, church. She is social chairman for her golf group of about 200 members. In May she will be touring the Hawaiian Islands for two weeks. She wishes '32 a grand reunion.

Martha Sater Walker, now retired from her interior decorating job and volunteer work in museums and Children's Hospital, still lives with her sister in Columbus, OH. Ill health has kept her down, but she is doing better and writes, "Life should not be dull—so much to learn and enjoy—even if one does not set the world on fire. Love to you and old friendly CC. Bless you all."

The class extends sincere sympathy to **Margaret Cornhelss Kern** and **Alice Russell Reaske** on the death of their husbands during winter '87, and to **Jean Neal Perry** whose husband died in May '87.

Correspondent: *Mabel Barnes Knauff, 39 Laurel Hill Drive, Niantic, CT 06357*

34 Helen Andrews Keough just passed the 75th landmark in March but says she doesn't feel that old inside. She had successful laser surgery for hole in retina. Daughter-in-law graduated from CA State Northridge.

Elizabeth Archer Patterson reports another grandchild going to Amherst and a grandchild spending a year in Kyoto as an exchange student. **Betty** has a springtime visit with children and grands in WI.

Lucile Austin Cutler spent a week in Boston helping a paralyzed friend while family was away. She walks two miles a day, her motto, "You gotta keep going to keep going!"

Jane Baldauf Berger is getting over her broken hip; is done with walker and cane and says now she only limps.

Minna Barnet Nathan is persistent in efforts to get Arthur and me to the Vineyard for a visit, but our dates never click. Some day, I hope!

Cary Bauer Bresnan and **Joe** visited son and family in CO—the three granddaughters a delight. They spent winter months in the South with bird-watching cousins and returned home in the spring in time to hear granddaughter **Liza** play violin in youth orchestra concert.

Florence Baylis Skelton and **Bob** are moving into a smaller home "to save us work." **Babe** says that it looks more like a chance for **Bob** to start a whole new landscaping project!

Marjorie Bishop spent three months with sister **Betty** during Betty's husband's illness and subsequent death. Last summer she explored national parks all over USA.

Serena Blodgett Mowry reports losing 30 pounds. She had an auto accident in ME resulting in broken ribs and injured lung. In June she visited Scandinavia and Russia.

Marion Bogart Holtzman writes that it doesn't seem possible that son is retiring from C.G. after 30 years' service! She is starting on her nominating chairman job for our officers for 1989 onward—do cooperate!

Rose Braxl, a victim of osteoporosis, had a bad fall with subsequent fractures, so she is housebound for the summer. Luckily she has good friends to help her. Her apartment has just been converted to condominium, resulting in some advantages.

Sylvia Brown Gross has good reason to be proud of daughter **Heather's** progress—BA and MEd, MS in psych, currently studying for bar exam after graduation from NE College of Law—also has given **Sylvia** two wonderful granddaughters.

Winifred Burroughs Southwick quotes the old "Jack Spratt" rhyme—Ted is trying to lose, she's trying to gain weight.

Edith Canestrari Jacques' March trip to Mexico was great, but found the contrast between haves and have nots very depressing. Son in ME doing well with pharmacy, and photo dealer son is expanding.

Elizabeth Casset Chayet and husband have been spending lots of time in their country place where recent fires devastated 1,200 acres due to utter carelessness. **Betty** reports "the cuckoo is very vocal, the grass already sprouting among the charred area, daughter and two boys expected from TX to join the 18 or 20 other young and adults who will be there in July." **Betty** hopes to be in NY before 1987 is over.

Mary Curnow Berger and Jack celebrated his 50th reunion at Columbia Engineering at the Arden Conference Center. One of his classmates donated \$25,000,000 to fund minority scholarships.

Emily Daggy Vogel and sister Maggy spent Easter with Catherine Baker Sandberg. No trips planned for this summer, but she and Henry enjoyed visiting friends from Paris in May.

Muriel Dibble Vosilus "doddles when she least expects it." Her Navy capt. son is in London, the Army major son in Germany and current project is "how to visit both families."

Mildred Doherty Buxton is boastfully proud of first greatgrand child, Samantha Buxton. Daughter Elaine will be married in S.F. and Mildred will visit son in new home in MI.

Bernice Griswold Ellis hopes to be on her own soon; she's been in a CT nursing home since her husband's death.

Louise Hill Corliss' husband had successful cataract operation and they plan to spend time in NE this summer.

Eleanor Hine Kranz is "learning to live alone and hating it." She spent Easter with son David and family in Carlisle, PA where he teaches Shakespeare at Dickinson College.

Elsie Hofmann Bangs and Eddie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with trip to So. America. They're enjoying another grandson "right here in Clearwater."

Emma Howe Waddington's description of "glorious holiday driving to meet spring" would do credit to the best travel brochure.

Carolyn Huston Hudson still teaches piano and her students range from 5 to 52. The job keeps her feeling young.

Harriet Isherwood Power is making afghans for granddaughter entering William and Mary, grandson entering Wesleyan, nine-months-old-youngest grandchild. Bionic knee #1 doing fine—knee #2 in June.

Alison Jacobs McBride's usual "snowbird routine" will continue. She and Vincent sold the CT home of 40 years, but rented it for summer. Also sold the Bradenton, FL house and bought a villa in a bird sanctuary in that same town—their address, natch, is Songbird Lane!

Barbara Johnson Stearns enjoyed holiday in Philly with group from Currier Gallery. Summer means having all the family with her in NH.

Phyllis Johnson Doolittle, our philosopher, muses that attending weddings and making crib quilts seems to start life all over again—"then we call on old aunts and uncles and they think we are young! That's even better!"

Ruth Jones Wentworth sent a really wonderful 50th wedding anniversary photo for our scrap book. Summer will be busy with granddaughter's graduation from Earlham (done in 3 years), grandson's wedding in CO Springs and paddle boat cruise up the Mississippi.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and I spent a very warm weekend on campus during reunion with objective to make our 55th reunion memorable and to coordinate the reunions in the Sykes Society. Our class will be hostess to all reunion classes past the 50th and we will need help from you all. Let me add that the Alumni parade is getting more and more exciting.

Cait Lewis Witt had a display of gourds at the Monroe Library—six shelves full of many exotic varieties!

Lilla Linkletter Stuart's daughter Dawn saw a Moscow that few tourists see when she coordinated a trip for her Emma Willard students escorted by a Russian professor. Lilla's winter in FL included contacts with Alice

Hayes Ames '32, Drusilla Fielding Stemper '32, George Blahun '82, Ruth Linkletter Jaczinski '49 and Gladys Russell Monroe.

Ruth Lister Davis and John have a grandson being married in Winston-Salem, another stationed on a submarine in Pearl Harbor.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan spent Easter with grandchildren and their parents in S.F. and she managed a phone call to Elizabeth Waterman Hunter.

Alice Miller Tooker is "busy all the time and content with life." Two German shepherds keep her walking, and after a hard winter the garden needs her help. A grandson graduated from Westminster at the same time his mother received her MA.

Edith Mitchell's plants, inside and out, kept her busy this spring. Some house plants are so big she doesn't know how she will squeeze them back in this fall!

Alma Nichols made a remarkable recovery from a hernia the doctor dared not remove surgically. She attributes the disappearance of the hernia to dedicated daily prayers of the prayer group. She had a hectic time getting the house painted before sister and husband visited.

Grace Nichols Rhodes had fun "Easter bunnying" in CA with grandchildren. She and Arnold took off in May for a birding-camping trip getting out the binoculars in KS, IA, SD, and returning via Canada.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg's traveling consists of visiting her children and families. For fourth time in a row she attended a h.s. graduation in Pittsburgh and latest alumna will go to U of NH. Daughter Susan will have three children in college. Jane is chairman of two groups in College Club and is on board of Lecture Recital Club.

Martha Prendergast is adjusting slowly to lens implant of last Dec. She's very involved in church responsibilities, dog club activities and the woman's club.

Marjorie Prentiss Hirshfield comments about life in Rancho Santa Fe—"the worst day here is better than the best day anywhere else!"

Edith Richman Stolzenberg still doing private practice—"guess good genes a prime factor!" Has a son on each coast. She's off to Australia.

Lydia Riley Davis sent a most unusual snapshot of granddaughter, Virginia Paul Cavallier, wearing Lydia's Girl Scout uniform at the Paris "75 Years of Scouting"—then later wore it at the Internat'l Jamboree in Brussels. Lyd's sister, Elizabeth Riley Whitman '29 and Burt visited at end of a 11,000 Western trip in April.

Frances Rooke Robinson hasn't slowed down a snitch—visiting her sons keeps her hopping. David has new banking job in Charlotte, NC; Derry is internat'l real estate director for Tandem Computers, just returned from Japan; and Rick just qualified as a yacht sailing captain. Fritz flew to MO for reunion with a long-lost niece.

Alison Rush Roberts and Bill visited Scandinavia in June. "Kids and grandchildren are setting the world on fire, so Bill and I sit back and toast our toes."

Gladys Russell Munroe and Lamar volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Gladys sings in the Episcopal Cathedral choir. They had a good visit from Lilla Linkletter Stuart and Bill.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten is doing fine—"one of those pussy willows with no white fluff on the head." She's up to her knees in compost, and has many varieties of plants in her garden.

Jean Stanley Dies, except for 10 days at St. Simons, had her first winter in the North in many years.

Violet Stewart Ross tripped to FL for eldest son's second marriage—then on to CA to visit Greg and family.

Marie Stone Levy enjoys a quiet life at home.

Alice Taylor Gorham has a lovely tale—because Tom can no longer manage steps Jane Trace Spragg and other friends take dinner to the house and stay to share and visit. The Gorhams look forward to summer on the porch overlooking the St. Lawrence.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley cruised to AK from Vancouver in June and then enjoyed the annual family gathering at the Lake Keuka cottage.

Elizabeth Turner Gilfillan is "still rocking" from her super 75th birthday party. She had a visit from Alison Rush Roberts when in SC. Meantime she is trying to

Recent Bequests to the College

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important part in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding other special projects. Below are listed those bequests from which gifts were received between December 1, 1986 and May 31, 1987.

Cora E. Lutz '27 \$10,000

This represents accumulated interest from the bequest of an estimated \$200,000 to endow the Cora E. Lutz '27 Scholarship. This portion of the bequest, being income, will be used next fall to provide scholarship support for several students.

Helen Hood Diefendorf '26 \$1,000

Mrs. Diefendorf included a bequest to Connecticut College as a distribution from an intervivos, or lifetime, trust. Her gift is unrestricted as to its purpose.

Jane Pforzheimer Long (Parent '56) \$25,000

Mrs. Long was the mother of Jill Long Leinbach '56. The above sum is a portion of a \$100,000 bequest. \$5,000 is being used to update the Fanny Wetmore Print Collection through the Art History Department. The balance will endow the Jane P. Long Memorial Fund for Faculty Development.

Each of these bequests has a story. A story of love and concern for Connecticut College from an alumna or a parent. Through their generosity they will continue, forever, to be a part of the College. We are grateful to them.

figure out VCR, microwave oven, hi-tech car, and says she should have paid more attention in Dr. Daghlian's physics class!

Elizabeth Waterman Hunter reported springtime involvement with house repairs, "which naturally come about in a 32-year-old home." She is very active in the senior center, church, golf. Loves visiting airplane pilot son and family in Atlanta.

Miriam Young Bowman and J.A. celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with trip to Ireland, Scotland and Great Britain, visiting daughter and family while there.

Your correspondent had an extra busy spring at the nursery so her own garden is full of weeds. I could get around it by saying the grasses are very popular these days!

The class extends deepest sympathy to **Eleanor Hine Kranz** whose "Red" died in Feb; to **Mary Marsh Baxter**, whose husband died in April; and to **Jean Stanley Dize** whose Preston died in Jan and **Helen Frey Sorenson** whose Clayton died in June.

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36 Congratulations to **Dot Kelsey Rouse** and husband Wesley on their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 15. Their son and daughter arranged a reception and champagne dinner for them at the Country Tavern in Heritage Village. Dot reports that it was a delightful and heartwarming affair. **Shirley Fayette Langler** and **Kenneth** were able to be with them.

Jean Clark Lay and **George** vacationed in Bermuda during March. They continue their work at Boothe Memorial Park, a very interesting spot just off the Merritt Parkway in Putney, a section of Stratford, CT. Jean had surgery on one foot this spring so has been hobbling around with a cane but expects to be fully recovered soon.

Ruth Benham spends summers at Lake Candlewood in New Milford, CT. During the winter months, her volunteer work is with the American Clock and Watch Museum in Bristol, CT as well as the Teachers Credit Union.

Lorene Fox retired 10 years ago and has had a hip replacement and a partial colectomy. She has two dogs as companions which are kennelled when she travels, having had two Caribbean cruises. Her volunteer work includes Meals on Wheels and the Blind Association. She keeps in touch with **Peg Woodbury Thomas**, **Jane Wycoff Bishop** and **Fran Ernst Costello**.

Fran Ernst Costello is very busy with family birthdays and anniversaries. Fran and daughter Linda traveled to Palm Beach, FL to attend the wedding of her daughter, Cynthia to Peter Mettler, a lawyer. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Switzerland.

Jeanette (Jay) Brewer Goodrich, after her annual Christmas visit in Pittsfield, MA was joined by son Schuyler for a fabulous trip to Australia. After a few days in Sydney, they boarded the *Royal Viking Star* for a week cruise of the So. Pacific Is. Xoumea, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga and the Bay of Islands. Since it was summertime, it was glorious. They landed in Auckland, NZ where they toured inland for a few days before flying to L.A. Soon afterward, she enjoyed a visit with son Glenn who came from Pittsfield to see her. Jay still keeps up with her golf when weather permits.

Elva (Happy) Bobst Link spends winters in No. Bennington, VT and summer at the lake. This is her 61st summer there. Her family is fine. Oldest grandchild was married this summer and his youngest starts school in the fall. She volunteers at the library in the winter and gardens at the lake during the summer. She enjoys her life.

Elinor Knoche Talbot and **Douglas** had a great trip in March which she calls an unusual Orient trip visiting Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore and Hong Kong. They particularly enjoyed Thailand with its beautiful and handsome people and were fascinated with Chiang Mai which is only 60 miles from the Burma border. Their summer will be spent at the shore where they will enjoy a visit from their daughter who resides in Phoenix, AZ.

Arline Goettler Stoughton and **Robert** attended an Elderhostel at St. Christopher Camp and Conference

Center at Seabrook Is., SC in February and then spent a week at Hilton Head Is. The second Elderhostel was at GA Southern College in Statesboro. Between Elderhostels, they traveled down the FL east coast to Miami, visiting friends and relatives then west to College of Santa Fe, NM. More visiting enroute they returned home just at the time of the Connecticut River floods.

Evelyn Kelly Head lunched with **Selma Leavitt Gerler** in Boston in March. Evelyn went on a Tauck Tour to HI the last two weeks of March. Her volunteering consists of working at her local library and Brewster Manor Nursing Home. Her second grandchild was graduated from college in May and will start her career in MD. She and **Betty Davis Pierson** visited **Joyce Cotter Kern** during Easter week.

Peg Burgess Hoy and **Virginia Bowen Wilcox** had a nice get-together in March. Peg welcomed a new grandson born in Jan.

Betty Davis Pierson attended her 55th reunion at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury. A letter from **Janet Alexander McGeorge** informed her of Janet's trip to NM where she visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Alys Griswold Haman reports that **Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster** and **Bill** drove to FL in Jan., saw **Jody Bygate Rolfe**, spent a couple of weeks in the Bahamas, back to FL and then on to spend a month in Phoenix before returning to Saybrook in April. **Bunny** welcomed a new granddaughter recently.

Bette Davis Pierson, Alletta (Cappy) Deming Crane and **Newton**, my husband Frank, and I had a good visit when they stayed at our house for a couple of days. Betty went with me to Treasure House, Norwalk Hospital's thrift shop and spent the afternoon working as it was my shift that day.

Correspondent: *Ruth Chittim Eufemia, 7 Noah's Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851*

38 **Wilhelmina (Billie) Foster Reynolds** continues a full schedule of charitable activities in the children's social field work. She is a member of the Board of Directors of both the Presbyterian Children's Village and the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, PA. Both agencies deal with care of emotionally disturbed teenagers. Bill continues to practice law independently and not forced to retire. Daughter **Kathy** is in her 20th year teaching music to children in W. Hartford, CT. The grandchildren take clarinet and violin lessons. Daughter **Sue** has reorganized the operation of her clinic at the Malibu, CA emergency room. **Billy** and **Bill** managed long weekends in the Poconos, a trip to FL via auto train, a visit to Epcot and Ft. Lauderdale with friends, another trip to Cape Cod and Nantucket and finalizing a trip to Ottawa to attend a wedding anniversary.

Liz Fielding is excited about returning to our 50th to be mistress of ceremonies. She reports **Bea Enequist Strifert** visited **Julia (Brewie) Brewer Wood** in Orinda, CA.

Winnie Frank Havell has worked with Hospice for two years.

Frances Walker Chase has moved from London and taken up residence in Brookline, MA. She went on a safari to Kenya and Tanzania.

Jean Pierce Field and **Bob** went on a European tour and plan to attend reunion in '88.

Dot Bartlett's driving is restricted these days but she sends greetings to classmates.

Helen Swan Stanley spent Christmas in Seattle then went on to an Elderhostel in Santa Fe.

Marj Mintz Deitz and **Ted** took a two-week vacation to the Southwest-AZ, NM and the National Parks.

Helen Maxwell Schuster had a severe attack of sciatica and her husband had a double by-pass in his leg due to blockages caused by diabetes and later had a mild heart attack. Then Helen had an ulcer problem but both are doing OK now. Jim does his walking and Helen is back on the golf course. All her children rallied round in time of need.

Win Nies Northcott and **John** keep on the go—FL and WA; and **John's** 50th at Columbia U. Win celebrated her birthday in Little Falls, NJ with both brothers and their families and their son Hal.

Mary (Hoppy) Hellwig Gibbs is recuperating from hip replacement surgery and has nurses around the

clock.

Mary Capps Stelle is in Tucson AZ, but travels to ME in the summer. She is involved with her church building fund, CARE, Red Cross, plus taking a trip to China.

Anne Oppenheim Freed and **Roy** rented their apartment in Brookline, MA to **Fran Walker Chase** while they were in Japan for four months. Anne is writing an article on her work in Japan where she was studying family care of the aged.

Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney sent me the original of our class song which will be on display at Shain Library at our 50th.

Mary Mory Shultz and **Andy** have sold their house in Ithaca, NY and have gone to FL and will return to a new condo in Ithaca.

Selma Silverman Swatsburg and **Harry** hope to travel around the world during their lifetime. Their latest travel was to S. America and the Falkland Islands plus visits to Elderhostels.

Beth McIlraith Henock has been a single parent for 26 years. She has four children and eight grandchildren. She retired from business in SF and is a foster grandparent.

Bill and **I**, your correspondent, finally made a trip to Epcot Center. Phoned **Frances Wilson Mencarow** but could not set a meeting date. Fran is recovering from recent surgery. **Judy Waterhouse Draper** invited us to lunch at her home in Winter Park. After a quick trip to Spokane, WA to visit my #2 son, we attended a Directions Program on campus in April as guests of the college. While there we made contact with **Brian Rogers** and **Charles Chu** about reunion displays at the library.

The class of 1938 extends its sympathy to **Carmen Palmer von Bremen** whose husband Daniel died in May.

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40 **Florence McKemie Glass** spent 10 weeks in the Fall of '86 traveling in the Pacific from HI, to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Tahiti, Moorea and Bora Bora. She returned just in time to entertain children and grandchildren for Christmas at her home in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Frances Golden Thomas, widowed since 1975, came out of retirement from her long career in interior design to become associated in 1983 with **Drummond Interiors** and **Wallpapers** in Maitland, FL. Since then she has participated once a year as designer of one room in the Designer Show House to benefit the Orlando Opera Guild. She adds "who would think a CT, born and educated, raised gal would be in her 38th year in FL."

Breck Benbow Duncan visited her sister in Couitun on Cape Cod very close to me in Falmouth last fall following a lovely "cheap" trip on the *QUEEN* to England. She had a week's tour of France, saw **Les Miserables** in London and then was flown home to Boston free.

Apphia (Muffie) Hack Hensley and husband, **Dave**, spent 18 days in Kenya in Feb. on a St. Louis Zoo trip with other docents, and volunteers at the Zoo. "Super" she says. Her only grandchild graduates from high school in June. She is sorting out with difficulty the accumulations of 37 years, before putting their house up for sale.

Jean Keith Shahan keeps very busy painting pastel portraits of children and some adults. Husband **Phil** works part-time as an ophthalmologist so they are able to make trips to their cottage in MI and March trips to Sanibel, FL. Her older son is headmaster of a private school in St. Louis which is alma mater for him, his brother and his father. Younger son **Dave** works in Seattle. Both sons are married and she has two grandchildren.

Helen Burnham Ward and husband returned in early May from a 10-day trip to Israel sponsored by the Christian Century Foundation for study of the religious and political affairs in that region. They talked with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, visited the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Masada. Husband **Philip** was born in Beirut and had not been in the Middle East for 40 years. Last summer they had a great trip to AK. Daughter **Sarah** is married to a fellow archeologist and both teach at Indiana U of PA. They have two children. Son **Jay** is

married to a colleague in the science dept. at Northfield Mt. Herman School. Her husband has produced an inclusive language hymnal supplement to the Pilgrim Hymnal which has been widely acclaimed. She recently had lunch in Amherst with **Mims Brooks Butterworth** and **Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41**.

Barbara Brasher Johnston retired from real estate and politics in Savannah. She recently had five hospitalizations—two minor surgeries and one major—and is slowly recovering. She enjoys the "ambiance and beauty of Savannah," plays bridge with a group at Hunter Army Air Base and her travels take her to CA, FL, and NC. She also does a lot of reading and handwork.

Sybil (Billie) Bindloss Sim spent the past three summers at her new home in Prince Edward Is. and also Thanksgiving '86 when she introduced their new Canadian friends to a "proper American Thanksgiving." In Jan., after the first snow storm, Billie slipped and fell on some ice and broke her hip. It took much hardware and a long recuperation for her hip to mend. In early April she was able to travel to Grand Cayman and have the great benefit of warm water swimming and walks on the beach.

Correspondent: Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, 55 Woodland Trail, E. Falmouth, MA 02536

42 News is sparse this time but I hope we will all have seen each other at our 45th reunion. **Priscilla Redfield Johnson** reports nice visits over the year with her five grandchildren. She still keeps busy with golf and working in the garden.

Franny Hyde Forde is retired but is busy with retired teachers' organizations and is co-chairperson of a day care center board. She also has her hands full at times taking care of four grandchildren. She was able to spend Feb. in Kissimmee, FL and get a deserved bit of R&R.

Ruth Moulton Cowan's big news was the birth of a grandson, a very welcome addition after five granddaughters. Jim is now retired but does a bit of consulting work now and then and she reports that he's turned into a great cook.

Needless to say, Jim and I thoroughly enjoyed our trip to New Zealand and Australia in Jan. & Feb. We were in Perth for the America's Cup and rooted for the Aussies. We were the only ones in our group of eight to climb Ayres Rock—and survived quite well, thank you.

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44 **Alice Carey Weller** and George spent Christmas in CA with daughter Valerie and her family and then explored Death Valley. They also enjoyed a three-week visit from AK-based daughter Suzanne, husband Kevin, public defender for the Kenai Peninsula, and Emily, 5 and Connor, 2. The young family just returned from four months in New Zealand and Australia.

Tina DiMaggio in 1986 had a six-month commitment to work with nursing and administration at the Hinduja National Hospital, Bombay. "It was a wonderful experience of one private institution (Mass. General Hospital) helping another private institution to establish a state of the art hospital. . . ." In 3/86 Tina's father, age 91, died so she returned to New London for a month. Now Tina is enrolled in the Harvard Institute of Learning in Retirement, taking courses in Indian history and restoration drama.

Mary Kent Hewitt Norton continues to use the cranio-sacral therapy in her work. She and Jerry, who celebrated his 70th birthday, returned in Jan. from a trek to Mt. Everest.

Jeanne Feinn Swirsky's card was returned by daughter Betty Jane to announce her mother's death on 11/23/86. Jeanne, an avid golfer and member of the CT Women's Golfing Assoc., played in and won tournaments within a few weeks of her death. The class extends its sympathy to her family.

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Midge Olmstead Williams '27 and the college mascot celebrate Reunion '87.

46 Married: **Lygia de Freitas Johnson** to John Hodge 12/20/86.

Elinor St. John Arnold and Lem have taken business trips to Denver, Dallas and most recently in March to Tampa. So the Heckers and Arnolds got together in Bradenton, FL for an evening of fun and reminiscing.

Miriam Steinberg Edlin and your correspondent also got together in Jan. at CC alumni luncheon in Sarasota. Her three girls all live in CA and all are in public relations.

Frances Crumb Richardson has only three more years of teaching before retirement but thinks she'll really miss the kids. Her two daughters live near her in CT. One is married and has a beautiful daughter whom Frances sees a lot.

Lois Andrews Yearick told me we were neighbors of friends of hers whom we already knew. He was her husband's C.O. 35 years ago. Lois' husband died three years ago so she travels alone and visited FL for three weeks this winter.

Aileen Moody Bainton had a nice visit and glorious lunch with **Janet Weiss Smith** in Philly last fall. She spent all fall doggedly pursuing ancestors, some of whom go back to English kings and dukes or so they say! She nursed a broken ankle after volunteering at the US Open in the rain.

Lee Minter Goode's life continues at a fast clip with her volunteer work, tennis, walking and some traveling. She and Dick visited their son and family in OR last summer. Their children gave them a trip on the Deshutes River shooting the white water rapids for their 40th anniversary—a thrill they shall never forget!

Beatrice Littell Lipp traveled on the *Love Boat* from San Diego down to Cabo San Lucas. She also barged in Burgundy, France. A cousin's wedding aboard the *S.S. Norway*, with cruise following, highlighted Nov. 1986 was the first time she's missed visiting Africa in 12 years!

Barbara Orr Salter and Herb vacationed in Sarasota in Jan. We spoke several times but couldn't get together.

Betty Lyman Warden now has eight beautiful grandchildren. She enjoys teaching, Bible studies, speaking at conferences, and helping husband Jim and son Jamie with their businesses.

Mary Flagg Chappell wrote of the loss of her wonderful husband four years ago. Meemie had a kidney transplant last year and the kidney is in chronic rejection,

which keeps her grounded. We're sending our prayers, Meemie! Her daughter, Cyndy, and grandson Jim, live nearby and visit often.

Lygia de Freitas Hodge and John took a honeymoon trip to Portugal in May and are living in San Rafael, CA.

Bernice Teitgen Stowe loved reunion last June and says she hasn't done anything too exciting since!

Jane Montague Wilson writes that their Boston CC committee is having very pleasant monthly meetings since reunion and everyone in the area is welcome.

Your correspondent and husband Art spent a great evening with **Janet Weiss Smith** and Duke in Sarasota in the spring. We babysat a week for our 13-month-old grandson in April while daughter Susan and husband took a week's Caribbean cruise. Boys are mighty different from our four daughters! In March I spent two weeks in Seabrook, MD while daughter Leslie had her first baby—a girl, born on 2/28, exactly 35 years after the birth of our first daughter which was a very special blessing since we had lost that daughter eight years ago.

Correspondent: Gloria Frost Hecker, 3616 Sun Eagle Lane, Bradenton, FL 33507

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

50 **Lois Papa Dudley** of Guilford, CT reports that their oldest son Marshall Jr. was married in May '86 and that she played a lot of tennis at Club Med in Nassau in September '86.

Joann Cohan Robin and husband Dick live in South Hadley, MA where Joey has kept involved in music. In November '86 she gave a piano recital at Mount Holyoke and this spring began accompanying for instrumental students at U. of MA which involves recitals. Since returning from Japan she has worked in music therapy, last year with the terminally ill, and this year with patients at the Head Injury Center in Northampton. Husband Dick teaches at Mount Holyoke and is also one of the editors of a philosophy journal. Son Dave is a graduate student in physics at Stony Brook (SUNY) and daughter Debbie is a production assistant for the late evening news on Channel 3 in Hartford as well as working for Channel 24—Public TV in Hartford.

Mary Joe Mason Harris and husband Thomas of Fanwood, NJ became grandparents for the first time when Bryan was born in December '86 in Hong Kong to their son Ed and his wife Apilai. Mary Jo is president of the senior auxiliary of the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, NJ and a member of its board of trustees. This is a rehab and treatment hospital for children from infancy to age 21 who have special needs that cannot be treated in an acute care hospital.

Barbara Harvey Butler and husband Charles live in Riverside, CT. The Butlers and daughter Amy, a freshman at the U. of VT, together with a girl friend of Amy's, enjoyed a vacation at Eleuthera, Bahamas in March '87; Barbara and Charlie played golf every day. Barbara is manager of test kitchen services, with a staff of 23, at the General Foods headquarters in White Plains, where she creates new recipes using company products and styles the food for photography.

Josephine Frank Zelov of Bryn Mawr, PA attended her 40th reunion at Rosemary-Choate in May '86. Josie continues to enjoy tennis and paddle tennis. Her time is primarily spent working with the Cult Awareness Network; she serves on the national board of directors and locally does consulting work and arranges educational programs. Josie says that she and **Mary Haven Healy Hayden** have crossed paths over the same cause.

Holly June Barrett lives in Bristol, CT where she has been writing children's books. In February '86 she went to HI to visit friends and family; in July '86 she went white-water rafting down the Colorado River and climbed the walls of the Grand Canyon for eight days with a C.C. Alumni group; in October '86 she flew to AZ for a short stay; in November '86 she visited daughter Heather and grandchildren in Crystal City, TX and then flew to Bermuda for several days over Thanksgiving. She flew to TX again in February '87 and brought granddaughter Laurena, 10, home to Bristol for an extended stay.

Rhoda Freed Mann of West Newton, MA has taken early retirement after 19 years of teaching children with learning and adjustment problems. She is enjoying her "leisure"—gardening, traveling with husband Paul for business and pleasure, helping in the business and doing some substitute teaching. Daughter Susan and husband Peter live a few towns away; Susan is a loan officer in a Boston bank and Peter is in the restaurant business. Son Andrew is in his second year of graduate school in architecture at Princeton.

Martha Adelizzi Uiblein lives in Woodbridge, CT. Son James was married in '86. Martha enjoyed, except for getting there and back, a glorious eight-week trip to Australia and New Zealand in February and March '87.

Barbara Gold Zingman of Glenview, KY reports that she is running her own health care communication company, has three children who are married and four grandchildren.

Jacqueline Hamlin Maltby has three sons and one daughter. Oldest son and three grandchildren (including twins) live in FL. Her other three children—two sons (one married) and daughter (also married) live in Nantucket, MA. In November '86 Jacqueline decided to leave Binghamton and a job which she loved and found extremely interesting if, at times, frustrating; she was a criminal division probation officer dealing with persons aged 16 and up who committed minor violations such as disorderly conduct or trespass to the most heinous crimes such as murder, rape and armed robbery. She is getting settled in her new home in Nantucket and hopes to be working again although the job market is very limited on such a small island. She would love to see anyone who might visit there.

Nancy Canova Schlegel of Allentown, PA reports that '86 was a trying year, first with the death of her mother in July from a stroke and her husband Dick died in November after a courageous five-month struggle with cancer. Candy is grateful for their wonderful trip to Germany in May of '86; she is looking forward to son Rick's wedding this summer—he's their youngest and a lawyer.

Marlis Bluman Powell and husband Jay live in Upper Montclair, NJ. Jay has been retired for a year, but they both keep very busy. Marlis continues her work as an admissions aide for C.C. and has been fighting budget cuts for the library at town council meetings. 1986 was a trying year because of health

ANNETTE RAPIN BOOK FUND

A book fund on third world topics has been established at the Shain Library in memory of Annette Rapin '50 who devoted a good deal of her time to promoting the welfare of people in the third world. Those interested in contributing to the fund should contact Marilyn Packard Ham, 3729 Parkview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

problems, but Marlis reports that all is well now that she has a fabulous week in Vienna and another week in Switzerland visiting friends in the spring of '87. Marlis sees **Frances Keller Mills** every now and then, but that at the time of writing Fritzi and Jim were on one of their frequent business trips to Europe. Your correspondent recently perused *The Thirteen Colonies Cookbook* authored by Fritzi and three others.

Mary Clark Shade of Mill Valley, CA is busy saving schools, researching a British literary group "The Souls," and teaching "Word Games Construction" to grade six through eight. Both daughters are married; they have one grandchild, Olivia Seiberth, who is 3. Mac occasionally sees **Gabrielle Nosworth Morris** and **Susan Little Adamson** and their husbands.

Ann Gehrke Aliber lives in Birmingham, MI where she and husband Jim keep busy with working, volunteering, travel and tennis. Son Tom and wife Karen and daughter Kendall live nearby; daughter Sara and husband Mike live in Boston, where Sara works at Shawmut Bank and Mike is with Tucker Anthony Brokers; son Bill is with Manufacturer's Hanover in NYC and ran in, and completed, the Boston Marathon on April 20, 1987.

Phyllis Clark Nininger of Woodbury, CT had one of the most glorious experiences of her lifetime witnessing the birth of her first grandchild Ida Rose, daughter of son John and his wife Maureen. Daughter Kate graduates from Syracuse U. this summer and son Clark (John's twin) was married in June. Phyl continues as secretary at First Church and she is also a deacon, chairman of the music committee, and the voice of bell choirs.

Annis E. Boone lives in Dallas, TX where she is enjoying retirement and her volunteer work at the Dallas Museum of Art, church, and C.C. work.

Marion Durgin Hanscom of Binghamton, NY is assistant director of libraries for special collectors and fine arts at SUNY Binghamton. Sis spent two weeks in Egypt in February '87. She enjoys ringing handbells as a hobby.

Mary Gillam Barber and husband Don live on Frapp Island, SC where they are enjoying retirement. This spring the Barbbers had visits from **Diane Roberts Gibson** and **Sally Condon Miller** and their husbands. Mary and Don spent a month traveling by train through Europe in April '87. Their four children have produced five grandsons to date.

Polly Earle Blandy reports a new grandchild John, born in June '86, who came to live with Ted and Gail Blandy and his sister Lydia in October '86. The Ted Blandys have moved from Charlotte, NC to Downingtown, PA which is near Polly's home in Bethlehem. Polly is looking forward to the chance to babysit.

Virginia Hargrove Okell lives in Edison, NJ where she is a librarian and her husband a journalist. The

Okells visited their daughter and her family (two grandchildren) in Melbourne, Australia in Nov. and Dec. '86. They returned by way of HI where Ginny broke a foot and came home in a cast. She reports that life has been pleasantly unadventurous since then.

The Class extends its sympathy to **Gloria Sylvia Parrella** on the death of her daughter Sissie Garcia (13), and to **Nancy Canova Schlegel** on the death of her husband Richard in November '86.

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52 MARRIED: Dorothy Wood Price to Caleb C. Whitaker III 11/28/86.

Dorothy Wood Whitaker and Caleb were married in Palm Beach, FL with Bunny's daughter, Elizabeth Price, from Chicago as one of her attendants. They honeymooned at Lyford Cay, Nassau. Caleb, Princeton '49, was a B-17 pilot in World War II, worked for the state in his hometown of Camden, SC promoting foreign investment and now enjoys a third career with Merrill Lynch Realty in Palm Beach, where he and Bunny live. They also maintain a residence in Cincinnati. Bunny is active in several organizations and is an avid player of tennis and golf, especially after her hole-in-one last summer!

Catherine Kirch Dietrich in Bellevue, WA enjoyed special trips in 1986: New London with husband Ned for the dedication of the *Nautilus* as a museum; Britain, where she visited and toured with a friend; and New Orleans, to which she and Ned especially enjoyed the scenery as they made the drive.

Gertrude Perkins Oliva's youngest child Tod is a 1987 graduate of CC. Gert lives in Gates Mills, OH.

Joan Purtell Cassidy, in Alexandria, VA is busy and happy teaching three-year-olds in a preschool three days a week, and attending Trinity College in DC where she is enrolled in a two-year program. Joan and husband Warren made many quick trips to Williamsburg the past year to see youngest child Beth, at College of William and Mary and to take guests on tours. The family spends summers at their NH camp where Joan enjoys frequent visits with her two grandchildren.

Kathleen O'Toole Rich and husband Bob have completed one year of their three-year posting at the US Embassy in London. They enjoy England and traveling now that their children are grown.

Shirley Sly Kreiter and Paul live in Basking Ridge, NJ but spent an early spring week enjoying the sun and swimming at St. Croix. The family also has a house on a NH lake. Grandsons, ages 3 and 1, add much to Shirley's life. Her youngest daughter is a 1987 graduate of Western Maryland College. This year Shirley has been working with a nice staff in the medical dept of AT&T.

Ruth Stupell Weinfeld and Bernie enjoy full and flavorful lives residing in Cresskill, NJ and working in NYC. Daughters Jody and Carol graduated from Wellesley; Carol lives in NYC and works at KLM, and Jody, married 6/86, is a 1987 graduate of Mt. Sinai Medical School. Son, Jeff, graduate of Tufts and Rutgers Law School, is practicing in NJ.

Margaret Ohl Grace has returned to her original home area of Youngstown, OH to be nearer to her mother. She is an intake therapist for a community mental health center. Son Keith is a 1987 high school graduate; daughter Karyn is employed and studying at North Seattle Community College to be a legal secretary.

Shirley Kline Wittpenn, in Peapack, NJ is finalizing plans for our 35th reunion. What a joy it was to receive and read a packet of information sent to her by various classmates!

Ann Ball Rose lives in Santa Ana, CA and enjoys elementary school teaching handicapped students. She also counsels with their parents. Outside her work Ann has established an organization to help homeless and hungry people. She teaches "peace" as part of Educators for Social Responsibility, and participates in the area lifestyle of ocean, desert hikes and cross-country skiing.

Elizabeth Blaustein Roswell received an MSW from Rutgers in 1976 and her ACSW in 1979. She has been a clinical social worker with Jewish Family Services for ten years. She and Arthur live in Bridgewater, NJ; their

children are Robert, Marjorie (CC '84) and Judith. Active, as is Arthur, in organizational work, recently Betty received the Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women for outstanding community service.

Kitty Fischer LaPerriere was excited about planning her first visit to native Czechoslovakia since her 1950 arrival in U.S. She has an MS in clinical psychology from Yale and a PhD from Washington U. Kitty is a family therapist in private practice in Manhattan. She previously served as training director of the first family institute in the world. She has a daughter Melanie.

Carolyn Fried Cohn opened a real estate office in 1979, a husband-wife operation specializing in commercial property. Carolyn and Stanley live in Youngstown, OH. Both sons are Ohio U graduates. Steven has a master's in electrical engineering from U. of S. CA, lives in Redondo Beach, has a consulting firm, is married and has a son. Brian has an investment company, travels constantly, is married, and settling in MD.

Joan Hamilton Lohnes excitedly received her degree in humanities this May from U. of Bridgeport, following busy years as the mother of seven children. She also is an RN. From her Darien, CT home, Joan left after graduation for CA to see children and grandchildren. She has nine grandchildren, the oldest aged 14; two live

with Joan and keep life interesting and lively!

Jean Hewitt Thomas' husband, Capt. Richard Thomas USCG RET, has combined interests in law and medicine in his job as attorney for the Greater NY Insurance Cos. Jean and Dick live in Old Greenwich, CT. Their children are Heather, Tufts '83, sales associate with North Western Mutual and Andrew, administrative aide, NYU.

Leila Larsen Klein received in an MA from NYU and discovered love of teaching. Until recently, she shared half partnership at Riverdale Country School, Bronx, NY, her other alma mater, where she taught medieval and renaissance history to 6th graders. A leave of absence, including travel to Australia and New Zealand, stretched into retirement. Living in Harrison, NY she and Stewart look forward to his retirement and living on a farm—but not too far from Manhattan! Their children are Lisa and Michael.

Josephine MacManus Wood in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA finished 19 years of teaching in June. Her school was chosen as a school of distinction in the state. Jo looked forward to advertising and art work for children's clothing as part of RINCON, sportswear manufacturing company owned by husband Bill and oldest son. Jo has two other sons and a daughter.

Elizabeth McLane McKinney and Richardsons'

children are Cricket, Rick, Christopher and Jonathan. For 12 years the family lived in Belgium before returning to Cincinnati. Betsy, like Dick, is excited about retirement, after her career of three wonderful jobs. She happily serves on the CC Alumni Association Executive Board.

Nancy Reeve Blank has been a financial writer in the commodities field, a nursery school director following additional college and accreditation as a teacher, and a specialist in optometric vision therapy for children and adults. For seven years she had a gift business, *Season's Choice*. Always active in volunteer work, fundraising and writing for a variety of organizations, Nancy now loves manning the front desk of Madison, NJ's large library. She maintains a heavy Red Cross schedule, buys and sells antique posters and antiques, loves museums, travels, writes, reads and exercises a lot. Daughter Catherine Blank-Millburn, in Tacoma, WA is a speech pathologist for the mentally retarded.

Natalie Sperry Meyer's husband Robert has retired from the brass/copper industry after 35 years with Anaconda American Brass, then Atlantic Richfield. He and Nicki moved to Weston, CT in 1964. They have a two-year-old grandson and three daughters: Marsha Hall, Deborah and Jennifer. In 1984 Nicki formed a non-profit educational foundation promoting wire dog cages for training the average pet, for which she has become internationally recognized as an expert in dog training. The Nicki Meyer Educational Effort, Inc. provides a 65 crate rental service. Nicki successfully gives junior dog training courses, emphasizing the molding of the child-dog love bond into one of mutual respect. A member of the Dog Writers Association of America (DWAA), and a regular columnist for its monthly newsletter, she has won several of their annual contest awards for her local newspaper column, *Your Dog and You*.

Janice Weil Libman had lived in Atlanta 17 years and likes it but does not feel completely southern yet! Her daughters are Karen Stern and Julie. Jan reports that as a history major married to an accounting major, she and Alan produced an art teacher who is working on her master's degree from Parsons and Banks College of NYU, and a children's theatre director and actress who received her master's from AZ State. Jan does just enough volunteer work to keep from feeling guilty.

Shirley Kline Wittpenn reported that Reunion '87 was balloons, parades, bagpipers, sun, heat, communal bathrooms, talking till late, lectures, faculty, President Ames, lots of laughter, old photographs, chapel, the arboretum, a trip to the bookstore, picnic, class meetings.

The sum total of our 35th reunion added up to a good time by all, and many promises that indeed we shall be back for our 40th.

Fourteen of us stayed in the dorm including **Jean Hewitt Thomas'** husband, Dick, who brushed his teeth right next to the rest of us. How times have changed.

Margery Rose Schindler came the farthest, from Sausalito, CA. We were all intrigued with the dress she had. Instead of hanging it up in the conventional manner, she held each end, twisted it, knotted it and put it away. It's called crinkled silk and seems to be the real solution for wrinkles while traveling.

The annual parade gets bigger each year. We congregated in front of Crozier-Williams and were led by bagpipers down to the Cummings Arts Center. Each class outdid the next with costume and spirit.

More classmates joined us for the picnic Saturday, and there were 35 at our class dinner at the Bulkeley House, a restored house now a restaurant in New London.

The weekend was one of renewal—renewal of friendships and renewal of pride in our College. I was sorry that all of you were not there to join in the wonderful spirit and joy of the weekend. I hope that each of you makes a promise to yourself to return to campus in 1992 for our 40th reunion.

Thank you, Shirley, for making such a happy time possible!

Our new class correspondent is Catherine Kirch Dietrich, 4224 91st Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98004. Please send her your news.

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Nan Appell Thorpe enjoys her improved health and the doctors and she are amazed at her recovery. Sam, who is a vocational education instructor, also sells his woodcraft in various shops along the FL keys. They had a good summer visiting the shops and seeing their grandchildren. Nan says, "... take time to smell the roses, lilacs ... Life is short and should be enjoyed."

Ann Heagney Weimer and George are savoring his two-plus years of retirement. They've driven in Normandy, Alsace-Lorraine and the chateau country where her French major came in handy for background, but not for conversation. They spent two weeks in China, "a life-long dream ... fascinating but took a while to get used to the drabness ... fun to see the children decked out in bright colors!" Last Feb-April they went to the Dominican Republic where George was a consultant for the Intern'l Exc. Serv. Corp and where Ann met some old Cuban friends and practiced her rusty Spanish. This spring they went to Jakarta, Indonesia on a similar project. They have a house in So. Orleans, MA and would love to see anyone July-Sept.

Norma Hamady Richards and Ed also are traveling. They visited with the Weimers at Ben and **Jan King Evans**' VA farm last year and last April went to Sweden, Russia and Norway as Ed was a delegate with a medical group. Norma got to tag along and was fascinated with every aspect. On 2/14/87 Mark married a lawyer from NYC and on 4/25/87 Laura married a banker.

Also married was David and **Carolyn Chapple Reed**'s daughter, Jennifer to Daniel DeSaurier on 5/9/87 in Bryn Mawr, PA. **Cinny Linton Evans, Jan Gross Jones** and **Barbara Guerin Colon** and Cecil were also there for a mini-reunion.

Arless Leve retires from Union Carbide in Aug. as one of their chief librarians in the Danbury office. She lives in Heritage Village in Southbury, CT and is planning some traveling.

Dona McIntosh Teel is shop manager of the National Building Museum in DC and finds it "demanding but fun." Bill is retired and paints. Billy is in the 8th grade and thriving and Holly, who graduated from Emerson in video production, is living in Boston.

Out of the blue I heard from **Anna Matson Pulhar** who was only with us freshman year and lived in Emily Abbey. She and her husband, a Czech who works for the U.N. in Manila, have four children: Annamarie who has a M.Div from Epis. Divinity School; Andrea, a BFA from Tufts/Boston Museum School; son Karel and Madeline who's married. Anna was director of the NH Council on Aging and is now following a life of contemplation in a Carmelite Monastery in Concord, NH. She would enjoy hearing from anyone in the class.

Lib Alcorn Holt and Bim are grandparents as of 9/26/86 when a daughter was born to Emmett and Gwen.

Enid Sivigny Gorvine and Bill, who have not been enjoying the best of health, have a granddaughter Katie, courtesy of daughter Sue and Tom who live in N. London where they can be visited easily.

Mary Lee Matheson Larsen has been helping the North Fork Country Club of Cutchogue, LI, NY recover from a devastating fire. She's in charge of the redecorating and has been frantically juggling carpenters, plumbers, electricians and upholsterers to get it open for the summer season. Daughter Brooke is a designer for a furniture store and lives in her grandparent's house in Fayetteville, NC. Son Chris has moved to DC where he has a job. Mary Lee's historic house in Orient was on the Christmas tour.

Ann Dygert Brady, also in DC has been taking sailing lessons and visiting son Cliff in Chicago—"that town is almost lovable ... inherited Tom Jarrid (ABC) last April. Nifty guy—not under foot much!"

Susan Lane Scavo and Jack have moved 42 mi. from Lincoln to Friend, NE, where Jack has reentered the pastoral ministry, serving the yoked churches of Friend and Exeter. Sue continues her clinical social work in Lincoln at the Mental Health Center. Their children are nearby: Brenda, a U of NE grad, works in interior design at a dept. store in Lincoln and husband Steve is a machinist with the ISCO Co.; Paula is a social worker in Omaha and husband Terry is in construction with his father. They have a one-year-old son, Adam. Carol and

husband David Piper have two boys, Steven, 2 and Nathan, 9. Carol, a Wesleyan U. grad is a medical technician at a hospital in Hanover, 70 mi. south of Friend. For their 30th anniversary, the Scavos went to HI in 2/86 and last summer they were at Merepoint, ME and visited Sue's 92-year-old mother in Hartford, CT.

Carol Connor Ferris and Tom toured Spain in 10/86 and skied Sun Valley this past winter. Dick is in U. of TX Med. School, McD, an advanced jet pilot received his gold wings in 3/87; Deidre is in computers and writing and Claudia is a project coordinator for an architectural design firm. Carol has a 3rd open jumper. "He should be very good in the hunt field, if not confused by his rider!"

We send our sincerest condolences to **Barbara Hubbert Newman**'s husband, Jack, and their two sons. She died in a tragic fire 2/17/87 in Waterford, CT. Barbara had been a much admired teacher in the local h.s. and will be sorely missed by her family and the community.

It is with much sadness that I inform you of my beloved Les' death on 3/2. As some of you know, he suffered from severe arteriosclerosis and had been hospitalized twice since Sept. Mercifully, the end was quick. Many people in radio/TV have written to me of his great contributions to the industry and to their lives. These touching tributes have added to and enriched the wonderful memories of our 15 years together.

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Marjorie Lewin Ross, although still actively involved with CC, now shares her class agent responsibilities with **Janet Frost Banks** and urges you to send contributions to AAGP. Marge works with Tips on Trips & Camps, an advisory service for summer programs for children ages 7-21. Daughter Nancy is a CC freshman; Cathy is in high school.

Suzanne Martin Reardon is an assistant to director of college counseling at Trinity School. Lucy is at U. of Bologna and two sons are living at home and working, providing rent and comic relief for Moe who was widowed in April '85.

Suzanne Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer was re-elected in November to her second term as state senator from Westchester. Suze (Skip to us) with help from **Joyce Bagley Rheingold**, won with a big vote—62%. Amazingly, she seems to find much time for traveling, having visited Kona coast on the island of HI and Mazanillo, Mexico on the Pacific during the winter.

Suzanne Schwartz Gorham is a realtor in Scarsdale. June will be a busy month. Son Jim plans to be married to a Haverford '84 classmate and Roger graduates from Northwestern. Sue plays tennis weekly with **Marge Lewin Ross**.

Prudy Murphy Parris and Cliff went to Perth, Australia last Nov. to view the trial races of the America's Cup where son Chip was pitman on *Heart of America*. They even had a sail on that 12-meter and viewed the races from its tender. Three of their four children have returned home during the year to do job searching and save money for apartment living.

Leslie McCord Danforth is the northeastern regional manager for the Carlisle Collection, Ltd. of NY, a firm which designs and manufactures clothes sold exclusively by sales consultants.

Nancy Stewart Roberts reports an exciting year. Daughter Jenifer, her husband and one-year-old son have moved to Windsor, CT an hour away. Son Stew is an FBI agent, living in San Diego. Daughter Julie lives and works near home. Son Mark, 18, is planning to attend Penn in the fall. Since the Roberts had a Bolivian AFS boy living with them this year, Mark is nearly bilingual in Spanish, a fact which thrills his Spanish teacher mom. Nan escorted her students to Mexico in Feb.

Amelia Noyes Baughman works fulltime at interior designing and loves it. Daughter, Melissa, (CC '85) is a sales assistant for Merrill Lynch in Boston, and son Eric is Skidmore '87.

Janice (Ginger) Simone Ladley and husband John are in process of joining together and renovating two cooperative apartments. Son Mark, 20, is Duke '88 and

Chris, 17, is Deerfield Academy '88.

Joyce Schlacht Scher and husband Marty, Yale '55, are ecstatic that son Jonathan has been accepted for the Yale class of '91. Son David, 25, (NYU) works at Guardian Bank in Hempstead, NY. Ruth, 22, a Brandeis alum, works for P.C. Etcetera, a computer-training company in Manhattan. Debbie, 12, is attending Solomon Schechter Day School in Jericho, LI. Joyce teaches science at the LI School for the Gifted in Huntington. She was pleased to have **Naomi Blickstein Pollock**, her husband and daughter at the Scher's Passover Seder.

Janet Torpey Sullivan is a traffic manager in charge of shipping at an infants' wear manufacturer where she has been for six years. Janet has a CC family. Son Larry '88, majoring in chemistry, has received a \$2,000 grant for independent study this summer, and daughter Claire will be in the class of '91.

Sheila Schechtman Weinberg and husband Jack are grandparents of a one-year-old, son of daughter Debbie and husband Peter. Son Howard is in last year at BU Law and son Neal in junior year at Emory.

Justine West Cook is an office manager for a small compressor group at the Boston Air Center of Ingersoll-Rand in Randolph, MA. Oldest son Jason was married last December, daughter Bailey is pursuing a career as an equestrian, both teaching and competing in areas of dressage and driving, and youngest son Mason is a senior at Worcester Academy.

Joy Schechtman Mankoff was elected to the national board of the National Council of Jewish Women and is president-elect of Planned Parenthood of greater Dallas. Son Jeff is an attorney in DC and son Doug is in the field of video production. In February Joy and Ron visited with **Ellen Wineman Jacobs** and Kenneth and **Judy Rosoff Shore** and Lucky at the Shore's Vail, CO home.

Ann Robertson Cohen and **Mary Roth Benioff** still run the French Canal Boat Co. and charter their passenger barge, *Le Papillon*, which cruises the canals of France. Ann's son, Mark Thompson, has finished his second year at St. Lawrence U. Mary managed to combine opening the season for the barge with a visit to daughter Sarah, who spent a year at Oxford U. Sarah is usually at Williams. Son Andrew is CC '87, and son Peter Goldsmith, who recently married Robin Riggs, is a farmer in the Columbus, OH area.

Peggy Mark Heller is president of the Family Service of Morris County, NJ.

Beverly Lawson Watts and Dave became proud grandparents in April. Matthew David Watts and his parents live in Chatham, MA.

Jeanne Roche Hickey and husband Norman made an extensive natural history tour of the Hawaiian Is. She continues a study of the birds of HI. Son Dr. Brian Vitelli, DVM, has a unique housecall practice in the New Haven area. Daughter Diana Vitelli O'Brien exhibits her paintings in local art shows.

Marilyn Schutt Spencer is well versed in weddings. Daughter Jennifer married John Patterson in '85 and daughter Darah was married in March to Bruce Anderson Sannis. Guests at the latter wedding included Emily Haugen Talbert '62 and Lynne Twinem Gorman '57. Daughters Elizabeth and Natalie are SMU '87 and '88 respectively. Marilyn is on the staff of the Meadows Museum of Spanish Art.

Gloria MacArthur Van Duyn and husband Erick have caught up on traveling in a big way. Last year they went to China on a People-to-People program and then to HI in Feb. Youngest daughter will attend Hope in the fall, following in the footsteps of four sisters. Daughter Cynthia traveled the world with Up With People for one year, including a week with **Marna Wagner Fullerton** which provided an opportunity for Gloria and Marna to finally see each other after 30 years. Girls seem to run in the Van Duyn family. There are also four granddaughters.

Irma Levine Alperin reports on the birth of a granddaughter in 1986 who lives too far from MD—in CO.

Marsden Williams Morse has returned to VA to live. She has a daughter in Phila. and another in New Zealand.

Ruth Milliken Reece and husband Dick play tennis and golf. He is with NCR in Dayton. Daughter and husband, newly married in April, have bought a house

in Dayton. Son works for Arthur Andersen Co. in Charlotte, NC.

Victoria Tydlacka Bakker reports on her remarkable children. Daughter Kathy received her PhD from Brandeis in '87 and will do a post doc at Harvard.

Daughter Alice CC '82 works for Pfizer in Groton. Son Ben returned in Dec. from a stint in Africa with the Peace Corps and now works at MIT. Young Vickie is Dartmouth '89. Vicki stays busy with library volunteer work, board of local historical society, aerobics, and

local thrift shop.

Jo Milton Williams' family has been in a whirl with daughter Elizabeth Perkins' spiralling film career. In a year and a half she has appeared in *About Last Night*, *From the Hip*, and *Sweethearts' Dance*.

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Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Roberta Katz Duker
Class Correspondent—Catherine Kirch Dietrich
Treasurer—Beverly Quinn O'Connell
Reunion Chairman—Shirley Lukens Rosseau
- 1957:** President—Ann Whittaker Ferraro
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Betty Weldon Schneider
Class Correspondents—Elaine Diamond Berman
—Nancy Keith LeFevre
Treasurer—Suzanne Krim Greene
Reunion Chairman—Diana Witherspoon Mann-Schnake
Class Agent Chairman—Helene Zimmer-Loew
- 1962:** President—Susan Eckert Lynch
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Ellen Watson Payzant
Class Correspondent—Wendy Buchanan Merrill
Treasurer—Ann Morris Loring
Reunion Chairman—Joyce Heal Payer
Class Agent Chairman—Sandra Loving Linder
- 1967:** President—Dana Freedman Liebman
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Virginia Nehring Miller-Jones
Class Correspondent—Janet Riesman
Treasurer—Nancy Brown Morgan
Reunion Chairman—Christine Miller St. Jean
Class Agent Chairman—Elayne Zweifler Gardstein
- 1972:** President—Margo Reynolds Steiner
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Ann Tousignant
Class Correspondents—Barbara Baker Humphrey
—Deborah Garber King
Treasurer—Joanne Abrams Goldberg
Reunion Chairmen—Penelope Eisenhart Veerhoff
—Susan Leibacher Ward
Class Agent Chairman—Nancy Hewes Tommaso
- 1977:** President—Michael Bromley
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Ken Crerer
Class Correspondents—Amy Friedlander Gorin
—Sheila Saunders
Treasurer—Constance Kiachif Helms
Reunion Chairman—Ann Ramage
Class Agent Chairman—Kimberly-Toy Reynolds Huh-Smith
- 1982:** President—Thomas Proulx
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Kimberly Gibbs
Class Correspondents—Elizabeth Pictor Betti
—Louise Tharrett
Treasurer—Craig Lissner
Reunion Chairmen—Stewart Gamble
—Kenneth Abrahams
Class Agent Chairman—Stewart Saltonstall
- 1987:** President—Brian Rosenberg
Vice President/Nominating Chairman—Joseph Trapasso
Class Correspondents—Michele Austin
—Martha Denial
Treasurer—Nancy Northrop
Reunion Chairmen—Debrah Tullo
—Maureen Tiernan
Class Agent Chairman—Mark Sutton

To those who are finishing your term as a class officer, thank you for all of your time, dedication, and hard work.

Nancy Sutermeister Heubach said how much she enjoyed our 30th reunion as so many of you also wrote. She has been doing some hilly 70-mile bike rides. One daughter is finishing her sophomore year at UC; the other is finishing high school and plans to attend CA. State-Chico.

Esther Pickard Wachtell was elected to the CC board of trustees, serving a term from 1986-91. Esther is executive vice-president of the Performing Arts Council of the Music Center of Los Angeles.

Ann Lewis Enman contributes to magazines as a photojournalist. She writes for a host of horse and airplane magazines and has been named a contributing editor of *Sport Pilot*. She had two exhilarating rides in a F-4 Phantom Jet fighter during 1986. Daughter Linda Warinner married Glenn Barrett last year, and daughter Beth and husband Scott Layton produced a daughter Jae Lyn. Son John graduated cum laude from Oregon State in '86 and is in graduate school at Texas A&M.

Laura Elliman Patrick, one of your correspondents, appreciates the avalanche of news she received—made her job much easier and very interesting. Eldest daughter Sally Nutt married Tom Van Leeuwen in October '86 and lives in Cos Cob, CT; daughter Susan Nutt received M. Arch. from UVA in May after a final semester in Venice, Italy; Martha Nutt is a textile designer. Laura is president of the board of the Visiting Nurse Association of Staten Island.

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Susan Bejosa Gould '58 (left), Ayse Manyas Kenmore '61 and Lysbeth Allyn Marigold '62, together in London last March

58 A press release: "Dr. June Bradlaw of the US Food and Drug Administration's Division of Toxicology in Washington, has accepted appointment to the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Foundation for Ethical Research in Boston. She joins 14 other scientists who advise the Foundation, a public, nonprofit corporation that seeks and encourages the cooperative efforts of scientists to find alternatives by the refinement, reduction and replacement of animals in research and testing."

Jane Maurey Sargent writes that they'll return from Tunis in June and can be reached after that at her ME address.

Barbara Bearce Tuneski's youngest son has graduated from Columbia College and is working in NYC. Barb is still busy with her title research company, garden club and library board of directors.

Beth Biery Neidel and John are busy with their companies which put together and market specialized investments. Daughter Betsy graduated from Wharton School, U of PA; Linnah is a sophomore at St. John's College in Annapolis; and David graduates from the Armand Hammer United World College of the American West, Montezuma, New Mexico.

Clara Carr has retired after 28 years of "traipsing around the world with the U.S. Agency for International Development. She and her husband are remodeling their house in AL and cottage in ME.

Susan Carvalho Efinger cares for her twin grandchildren, 3. Her two oldest are out of college: Jay in Stamford, CT, selling computer systems and Judd a

geologist in Old Saybrook. Scott will go to E.C.S.U. in the fall.

Jean Cattanaich Sziklas, after 12 years working with elementary-aged children in the local school library, is now at Miss Porter's School working with older girls. Jean reports that Sue Miller Lowenstein's daughter Betsy frequents the library and may be headed to CC this year. Jean and John met son Andrew, a CSU freshman, in CO for skiing in March.

Kathy Gregory Hearn writes from OH of her part-time work in a book shop in addition to doing marketing research and finding time for paddle tennis, golf and bridge. Her youngest, Dave, graduates from h.s.; Andy graduated from Denison in '86 and is in med school at OH State; Betsy is married and living nearby. Kathy and Bruce look forward to our 30th.

After two happy years in WI, Patricia Hart Reilly is moving back to the Philadelphia area, horses and all. She was ass't director of a county social service agency and will be looking for a similar position in PA. Their youngest is a freshman at Middlebury, majoring in physics, Chinese and skiing.

Bobbie Cohn Mindell sings with Mountain Laurel Chorus, Sweet Adelines, and her own quartet which performs with Bobbie as MC. She also works for CT Women's State Golf, doing course ratings and explaining changes in the U.S.G.A. handicap and slope regulations in the state. Bob is Director of Hartford Chapter of SPEBSQSA and this winter was part of the quartet in the Mark Twain Masquers production of "The Music Man."

Georgia Howe MacRae appeared live as a panelist on "People are Talking," WBZ in Boston, as the financial advisor on a program on widowhood. She's completed examinations to become a Registered Securities Representative and continues work as senior financial management officer at Shawmut Worcester County Bank.

Gretchen Diefendorf Smith reports that Jennifer, a Wellesley graduate, will work in Boston and live in Belmont; Meredith will be a junior at Trinity where John begins as a freshman.

Nancy Dorian has completely winterized her house in ME, where she expects to retire next year, taking along lots of scholarly projects, none with deadlines, she hopes. Nancy is "shepherding" an edited book on threatened and dying languages and says that it's true that you could write two books of your own time it takes to edit one. She taught one course this semester, a "faculty enrichment seminar" on language and linguistics.

Admissions Interviews for Legacy Students

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

On Monday, November 9, 1987, the Admissions Office will sponsor an open house, giving high school seniors a close-up view of the College and selected programs.

In the afternoon, the Admissions staff will be on hand to interview children of Connecticut alumnae/i. Although the open house is open to all prospective students, the afternoon interviews will be reserved exclusively for legacy students.

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.

tics. Her colleagues kept her on her toes, and no exams to grade!

Barbara Kalik Gelfond and Charles are opening a new showroom in the Miami Design District and invite everyone to visit it. Youngest daughter Patti is finishing her freshman year at George Washington Law School in DC.

Carol Fuhrer Berger is teaching a course on Play Therapy with sexually abused children at Parents United in Pittsburgh. Her youngest son is 21; in the family there will be three lawyers, one artist and one teacher. On her 50th birthday Carol talked with her freshman roommate **Carla Fritsche King** of HI.

Pat Harrington McAvoy is in a MAT program at Sacred Heart U. and is teaching language arts at St. Jude School in Monroe, CT. Daughter Katie is a sophomore at Assumption College, Worcester, majoring in psychology; son Tom is a freshman in UVM, majoring in engineering.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand and daughter Sarah had a terrific time in China. Sarah and Lucia's son both work in DC; Maria is in Boston. Lucia is leading a busy life, with her work, houses, garden, community and professional activities keeping it "interesting instead of orderly."

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62 Correspondent: **Wendy Buchanan Merrill**, 159 Garfield Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

64 **Susan M. Allan** has been appointed assistant vice president of the trust tax department of Comerica Bank-Detroit.
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Judith Reich Grand '65 (left) and **Nanci Anton Bobrow '66** (right) were installed in May as vice-presidents of the St. Louis section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Nanci heads the Community Services Department while Judy is in charge of public relations.



Carolyn Shamroth Kroll '65 displayed her oil paintings, pastels and watercolors in a one-woman show at the Weston, MA Public Library last March.

66 MARRIED: **Jane Noyes** to **Larry Bill**, 6/16/84.

Amelia Dickgeisser Gormley is a professional artist concentrating in pastels and pen and ink. She and husband Jerry, an oral surgeon, have two daughters Kati, 15, and Liesl, 13. After living in St. Louis, Newport, RI and Galveston, they settled in Amarillo, TX in 1974, where Amy has her own studio. Amy still keeps in touch with the mother of **Harriet (Cookie) McGown** (d. 9/72).

Jane Noyes Bill and husband **Larry** both work in Boston where Jane is an investment executive for Adams, Harkness and Hill. After years of commuting, they have settled in Charlestown, MA and have beautifully refurbished and redecorated a Victorian house. Jane enjoys being able to walk to work.

Jane keeps in touch with **Barbara (Bob-E) Metzger**, whose fourth Regency novel, *Rake's Ransom*, was published in December. Aside from her successful books, Bob-E is also an artist, and lives in Montauk, NY.

Mary Ann Hubbard died on 10/21/86. The class extends its sympathy to her family.

Correspondent: **Courtney Ulrich Rutter**, 15 Crowley Drive, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

68 MARRIED: **Judith Greenberg** to **Gene Berman**, 9/86; **Susan Finney Ford** to **Steven S. McKinney** (date unknown).

BORN: to **Elizabeth (Jolly) Heath Rossbacher** and **Henry**, Drury Ann deLacie, 8/29/81, and **Llewellyn Kate deTracie**, 3/31/87; to **Diane Cole Proctor** and **Riff**, **Jeffrey Scott**, 8/29/86.

Ruth Cheris Edelson and husband **Rick** recently moved to Westport, Ct where he is chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Yale and she works for **Jonson & Jonson** as Director of Special Projects.

Ann Engstrom Reydal lives in Weston, MA with **Tom**, 14, and **Steven**, 8, and husband **Chuck** who is at Bank of Boston. She is involved in a successful real estate career and recently got her GRI. She often sees **Sue Morgan Baker**, **Judy Jones McGregor** and **Debby Benjamin '67**.

Cathy Glover Griesmayer has completed her second full season as general manager of the Casper Symphony

Orchestra in WY.

Naomi Carman Luban's book, *Pediatric Transfusion Medicine*, published by CRC Press, has been named to an NIH Study Section. Son **Matt** is on the tennis team at St. Alban's School and **Ben**, 8, is playing on a Little League baseball team where his father **Norm** is third base coach.

Susan Finney Ford McKinney was divorced some time ago and is now remarried. In 1978 she returned to school to complete her undergraduate degree and then received her M.Ed. in counseling psychology in 1983. She is a licensed professional counselor and certified school psychologist working fulltime for Edmond OK public schools. Her oldest son was a freshman at Oklahoma U. last year and marched with "The Pride" at the Orange Bowl. Her 15-year-old is a h.s. freshman. Husband **Steven** is an attorney in private practice in Oklahoma City and in their "free" time, they specialize in collecting trains and supporting the struggling arts, especially symphony and theater.

Sheila Herman Sheer's past year has been one of many changes. She returned to the work force after a 17-year hiatus as an applications software engineer for the Foxboro Company and enjoys every minute of it. She keeps very busy with her family: **Lisa**, a Skidmore freshman, **Lara**, a Foxboro H.S. freshman, and husband **Neil**, a senior director of engineering at Codex Corp., a Motorola subsidiary.

Judy Greenberg completed her second residency training in psychiatry and child psychiatry at North Shore U Hospital, Manhasset, NY. Her first residency was in pediatrics. She is a child psychiatrist at a mental health clinic in Huntington, NY and is starting a small private practice on LI. Classmates attending her wedding in 9/86 to **Gene Berman**, were **Helen Epps** and **Mary Jo Kirschman**.

Jane fankanel works in NYC and recently saw **Dana Johnson Phillips** and **Anne Sargent Walker '69**.

Diane Cole Proctor's 1986 events were 40th birthday; 15th anniversary, birth of first child and wedding of eldest stepson, **Steven**. She thoroughly enjoys baby **Jeffrey** and is still learning to juggle her dual careers as wife/mother and educational administrator.

Carol Caruso Mancusi-Ungaro has lived for seven years in Houston, TX with son, **Temy**, 7, and daughter, **Marianna**, 5. As conservator of painting, specializing in contemporary art, she is head of the conservation

department of the Menil Collection, a new museum opened in 1987.

Susan Fiegl O'Donnell has been looking into colleges for her eldest and nursery school for her youngest. Whitney Lukens will start at Wesleyan U. this fall and Gavin, 3, will go to nursery school in Downingtown, PA. In the middle, 16-year-old Trevor is in the third form at the Hill School. Susan is pulled in many directions, with the baby's naps, field hockey, ice hockey, and lacrosse. She does, however, fit in some volunteer work and management of some rental properties at Cape May, N.J. Husband Larry, formerly a lawyer, has switched to real estate development and loves it. Susan had a whirlwind visit with **Lila Gault** last spring.

Judith Jones McGregor, divorced three years ago, has a fulltime practice as a psychotherapist in Milwaukee, WI, specializing in couples and family therapy, particularly for families with adolescents. She coparents with ex-husband and, during the weeks when he has the children, ages 17, 15, and 12, she is in Key West, FL where she also has a practice and lives on a 50-foot wooden schooner with her fiancé. She writes, "My kids are wonderful—busy and happy—and so am I!"

Carol Fraser Fisk and **Craig** have moved to Falls Church, VA where their new house keeps them very busy.

Amy Greenberg Poster is associate curator of oriental art at the Brooklyn Museum. Two recent publications are *Hiroshige: One Hundred Famous Views of Edo*, with Henry D. Smith II (Brazitler, 1986) now in its second edition, and the contribution of a chapter on Indian and Southeast Asian Art in Linda Ferter, et. al., *The Collector's Eye: The Earnest Erickson Collections at the Brooklyn Museum* (1987). She and husband Bob attended his 25th reunion at Princeton last June.

Linda Groat is associate dean of the college of architecture and urban planning at the U of Michigan where last year she was the first woman promoted to tenure. Husband Lawrence Stern is an architect in Chicago and will join her in Ann Arbor.

Your correspondent, **Nancy Finn Kukura**, spent a winter semester in London where husband Philip and I ran the Bunker Hill Community College semester in Britain program. Alas, we have retired from this job and I will not be able to hit Harrod's January sale next year. Our children, Elizabeth, 7, and Marya, 5, enjoyed living in London and attending Hill House, an international junior school, but are happy to shed their uniforms and leave baked bean lunches behind! Before returning home, we spent time in Paris, including a delightful reunion with **Janet Finkelstein**, a confirmed Parisian whose only problem as an ex-patriate is that she can't figure out who Vanna White is.

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Our 15th reunion was fantastic! The visiting with classmates and faculty, friends, the fun of returning to coed dorm life, the variety of all class activities, a lively cocktail party and dinner on Saturday night and the nostalgic trip to the P.O. and bookstore all combined to make this reunion terrific.

On Friday night, with several classmates on campus, we enjoyed a lovely outdoor cocktail reception for President and Mrs. Oakes Ames. While searching nametags to locate fellow '72'ers, talking with members of other classes was most enjoyable. What a fine, friendly group all Conn grads seem to be! Following cocktails we happily located classmates at the Friday night dinner where we sat by class, thereby beginning the true business of any reunion, the warm reminiscing, the remaking of old friendships and the creating of new ones, as those who did not know each other while students began to become new friends, united by the common experience of 15 years ago. Not only are Conn grads friendly as a group, the class of '72 seem especially so. We were, in fact, the very last to leave the dining hall!

Saturday morning brought more classmates to campus. We conducted a class meeting and elected new officers. Many thanks to **Margo Reynolds Steiner** who will be class president, and to the other officers who were kind enough to volunteer but were unable to be present. After the election, our discussion generated enthusiasm for future class plans. At the wonderful suggestion of **Denise Ozanne**, we shared ideas about doing something special as a class gift to the college. We discussed raising funds for outdoor benches or a fountain or both, with an eye to our 20th or 25th reunion as a goal date. Margo will investigate preliminary details and will be in touch with class members. **Alison Sheppard** had the terrific idea that we present our junior class play at a future reunion. Remember? We never had one! Sounds fun and fantastic. Perhaps groups by geographical location could meet to work on acts once a theme is decided upon.

Midmorning we assembled in front of Cro for the alumni parade. We proceeded to Dana Hall in class groups, accompanied by the lilting sound of live bagpipe music. It was fun to see each class dressed in theme, from class colors to headbands and flowers to raincoats over pajamas. The diversity aroused our creativity for ideas for the parade in '92.

In Dana, we gathered for the presentation of AAGP gifts to President Ames, and it was an impressive event, underscoring the significance of the alumni as a body to insure continuing excellence at our alma mater. We may have been students for just four years, but we are alumni for life. Seeing awards given to those who have truly worked hard to either raise funds or make their unique, positive mark on the world created a deep impression. We as a class evidently understand the importance of this responsibility, as we received an award for breaking the record for giving at a 15th reunion. Sincere thanks to all who gave, and to **Alison Sheppard** for making our presentation in **Nancy Hewes Tommaso's** absence.

Then on to Harkness Green where more classmates appeared for the annual picnic. We were lucky to find a shady spot and post our class banner to assist class members in finding each other. **Wendy Weisheit Mellon** and **Shelley Westlund Wolfe** and families arrived after having driven from their homes in PA. Excellent food coupled with both renewing and establishing friendships made the picnic especially enjoyable.

Later in the afternoon we attended scheduled events or relaxed by touring campus or taking children swimming in Cro. A very nice reception with the faculty offered a chance to seek out special faculty friends and to experience the beautifully remodeled Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library.

It was not much later in the day that our classmates began drifting back to congregate in our hospitality suite for more visiting and asking about friends' and watching the many children meeting one another.

Ruth Ritter Ladd and family were a great help in keeping our hospitality suite well supplied. An impromptu event at that time was the game of balloon soccer the younger children played in the hall. On a humorous note, **Amy Lewis Tabor's** daughter was overheard asking her Mom why the bathroom doors read "Men, Women and Animals." Yes, the campus has changed just a bit!

With reluctance, we broke up our gathering to get ready for dinner. The short drive to Essex provided a renewed sense of the loveliness of CT's countryside and small towns. After the hot summery weather we had throughout the day, The Gull restaurant at the Dauntless Marina was just the place to be. New faces appeared at the dinner, and a new round of greetings began. Because of the enthusiastic conversations taking place, our cocktail hour had to be extended.

After dinner, **Ruth Ritter Ladd** presented flowers to our reunion chairperson, **Deirdre Russell** and her assistant, **Deborah Garber King**, for the planning and work. **Dee Russell** is to be highly commended for thinking of and providing the many small, extra touches that made this reunion as special as it was.

By Sunday morning we were feeling more like our former student selves, with breakfast at Harris and the requisite visits to the P.O. and bookstore. Friends departed only after having copied significant addresses from our class list, and expressing great enthusiasm for

Anita DeFrantz '74

*Named to the
International
Olympic Committee*



Anita DeFrantz '74, who won an Olympic bronze medal as a member of the women's eights in Montreal in 1976, has been named to the International Olympic Committee. She is one of two U.S. members on the committee.

Though she left competitive rowing in 1980, Ms. DeFrantz remained involved with the Olympics by first speaking out against the decision not to attend the 1980 games and later, from 1981-85, as vice-president for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee.

A member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, Ms. DeFrantz is Director of Programs for the Amateur Athletic Foundation in California. The IOC appointment is a lifetime appointment.

having come to this reunion. Many promised to be in touch with even more of our classmates, that they too might enjoy our next scheduled weekend on campus, the "Big 2-0" in 1992.

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MARRIED: **Ellen Hermanson** to Hugo Moreno 9/8/85; **Susan Majeika** to Norman Guilmette, 4/24/87.

BORN: to Rodrigo and **Barbara Bakach Ferrer**. Sara Amaya 8/13/86; to Tom and **Paula Marcus Platz**

Adam Robert 9/23/86; to J.A. and **Cathy Holland Germek**, Alexandra Mary 11/28/86; to **Mark Vokey** and Melissa, Cameron Marr, 3/30/87; to John and **Paula Savoie Roll**, Katherine Hammond 3/30/87.

Barbara Bakach Ferrer is a programmer at Travelers Insurance in addition to being a full time mother to Rodrigo, 6, Christian, 3, and baby Sara. She visited with Nancy Jensen Deven '73 and family last winter.

Kristina Gade-Diels and Jean-Pierre spent their annual month in Greece with sons Loic, 7, and Didier, 5. They've lived in CT for five years.

Bruce Garnant, Tish and Vanessa, 7, have moved to the historic district of Kensington, MD where they are fixing up an old house.

Pamela Gleason Swearingen is a pediatrician at the Lahey clinic and lives in Belmont, MA. She and her husband enjoyed a cross-country skiing trip to Canada.

Karen Gordon is Director of Health Education at Princeton U., teaches two courses at Columbia U., is co-editing a book on health education, and is raising a two-year-old son. She spoke to students at the CC Anthropology Dept. in April, '86 about public health careers, and was impressed by the students and the growth in the department.

Brooks Gottsch Workman is the office manager of husband Roy's office. They travel in their Cessna 310. Children Alice, David, and Roy are all in grade school.

Ellen Hermanson and journalist/science fiction writer Hugo Moreno live in Brooklyn. Ellen is a freelance journalist.

Cathy Holland and Norman Germek is on maternity leave from Bell Atlantic, and lives in Princeton.

Susan Majeika and Norman Guilmett live in Westboro, MA.

Paula Marcus Platz is in part-time private practice, provides counseling for the Bates College Health Center, and is working with Holocaust survivors on an oral history project for the Maine State Library. Baby Adam and Joseph, 3, keep her busy. She stays in touch with **Michelle Bierenbaum Reichstein**, who is completing her psychiatric residency in NJ.

Lissa McCall Mounce lives in a new house in Convent Station, NJ with Lauren, 1, and Billy, 4.

Peggy Moseley is asst. nat'l sales manager for premiums and special markets with Vistron Video in Stamford, CT. She visited **Pat Whittaker Bullock** and family in Tulsa last fall.

Kevin and **Lynn Rieger Mattern** are enjoying Glen Head, LI with daughters Sally, 8, and Melissa, 6, after four years in NC. Kevin is a data processing consultant in NYC; Lynne is with the Nassau County Fine Arts Museum and Bonwit Teller. They see Renny Perdue '76 often, and have been ice-skating at the CC rink.

Sara Pettengill Petersen teaches a three-year-old nursery school class and loves it in W. Hartford with husband Dale, David, 9, John, 7, and Rachel, 5.

Kathy Powell Cohn and husband Rick '75 are busy in a new house in Timonium, MD with Erica, 4, and Peter, 1.

Donna Quist Blanchard teaches music and plays professionally in a flute/guitar duo. She is active in local music activities and sports with husband and sons David, 7, and Thomas, 4.

Deborah Raines Heitner and husband Mark '76 have moved to Albuquerque with Matthew, 6, and Jesse, 4. Deborah has started law school at UNM.

Michael Ridgway has lived on Martha's Vineyard for five years, where he has been a stone mason, coaches

Little League, studies ospreys, and continues to perfect the split-fingered fastball. He was at opening day at CC's Arboretum Field and attended the April tribute to William Meredith.

Helen Rowe is massage therapist in Westerly, RI, running her own business *Keep in Touch*.

Peter Russ is a resident in family practice at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in Patchogue, LI, and enjoyed a vacation to the British Isles.

Paula Savoie Roll is director of broadcasting services for an advertising agency in Yarmouth, ME writing and producing TV and radio commercials. She and husband John and daughters Meredith, 3, and baby Katherine live in Freeport.

Sara Schrage and husband Bill Mikulowicz live in NYC with Sasha, 2. Sara heads her own architectural lighting design consultation firm.

Andi Shechter lives in Harvard Square and works with psychiatrically disabled adults. She is helping run science fiction conventions, sees **Carrie Kent** occasionally, and ran into Ron Gallo '76.

Ellen Stolzman lives in NYC and is vp of marketing for nontheatrical programs at HBO Video.

Debra Stone Banerjee, husband, and Jay 4, visited relatives in India in January. She was on a Boston talk show discussing intercultural marriage.

Nelson Neal Stone is director of urology at City Hospital Center, Elmhurst, NY, Asst. Professor at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and holds positions at Sloan-Kettering and Rockefeller U. He and his psychiatrist wife Gloria have two children.

Brandon Wilson Evitt is director of planning for the City of Somerville, MA, and is recovering well from a winter accident.

Pamela Strawbridge has taken up sailing, continues to play tennis, enjoys her new baby grand piano, and traveled to Paris, Nantucket and FL last year. She sees **Susan Compton** and **Linda Ferguson Benoist** often, and also **Sarah Dean Peck** and family.

Anne Swallow is Pastor of the Carmel Valley Community Chapel in CA and does chaplaincy work in the chemical dependency unit at the local hospital. Her two-year-old California son has just learned to say "sushi bar." She enjoyed a visit from Will Jacob '75.

Judith Viadella is a psychiatric social worker in the Groton, CT public schools. She communicates with **Kate Godfrey Weymouth**, attended **Sue Berge Kent's** wedding, and visited Elaine Lang '75 and Susan Steffy Eggers '76. She's also seen Nancy Marks Smith '73 and **Nancy Stuart Myers**.

Mark Vokey and family recently moved to Newburyport, MA.

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76 MARRIED: **Robert Axelrod** to Katrina Solstad 6/8/86; **Katherine Ballis** to Vasilius Spirounis 10/12/86; **Jay DeZeeuw** to Sunny Nolde 4/5/86; **Michael Franklin** to Henrietta Martin 4/19/86; **Nancy Hershatter** to Gerry Hinson 6/1/86; **Kenneth Kabel** to Carol Tauber 4/4/87; **Marcia Sullivan** to Hugh Vartanian 9/20/86.

BORN: to William and **Elizabeth Dolliver Eldon**, Andrew Dolliver 12/19/86; to Jean and **Paul Funk**,

John Beckwith 6/9/86; to James and **Barbara Anderson Mongold**, Rachael Kim 12/2/86; to Jeffrey and **Barbara Green Orell**, Benjamin Green 2/12/87; to Robin and **Holly Wise Phillips**, Ian Ashenhurst 2/11/87; to Paul '75 and **Cathy Greenwald Fulton**, Benjamin Russell 5/1/86 and Elizabeth Sarah 5/1/87.

Jim Briggs is general manager of Veracorp and has been elected to the board of directors of its parent company, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.

Ina Cushman completed the Yale School of Medicine physicians associate program and works as a physician's assistant in Plymouth, MA.

Jay DeZeeuw moved from London to Hilton Head, SC where he has established an ore trading and mine finance company. He and wife Sunny are building a house where they hope to see more of **Craig Chapman** who was a member of their wedding party.

David DePrete owns his own academy of Kung Fu and has enjoyed some success in tournaments. He visited with **John Emerman** in Cleveland last summer.

Linda Bordonaro Dwyer worked for the Alaska Office of International Trade last summer and continues in the M.B.A. program at the U of AK. She plans to continue her studies of Chinese organizational dynamics as husband Jim takes command of a Coast Guard cutter on Lake Michigan.

William and **Elizabeth Dolliver Eldon** shuttled between TX and Woods Hole, MA last summer, where Elizabeth taught an embryology course at the Marine Biological Laboratory. She continues on the staff of Anderson Hospital in Houston as she completes her Ph.D.

David Foster has been promoted to associate professor of biology at Harvard and serves as director of their graduate program in forestry. Recent field work has taken him to Lapland, Norway, and Labrador and he recently received a Fulbright Award for research in Scandinavia.

Michael Franklin, owner of several construction enterprises, is completing a 24-unit condominium complex on the Mystic River, and has more developments on the drawing board.

Barbara Green moved back to W. Hartford last fall, and is a legal assistant for the Connecticut Probate Administration.

Nancy Hershatter, married the weekend of our 10th reunion, is assistant director of the Lehman College Child care program at CUNY. She raves about her chiropractor, **Dr. Robbie Straubling**.

Kenneth Kabel continues as general manager of the Cincinnati office of Container Corporation of America. He and his bride, Carol recently returned from a two-week honeymoon in Florence, Rome and London.

Bernard McMullan is a research officer for a non-profit social organization in Philadelphia. He stays busy singing with the Princeton Pro Musica and caring for his son, Zachary Michael, adopted last August.

Barbara Anderson Mongold lives on Governors Island with her two children and husband Jim, an attorney with the Coast Guard. At Jim's recent C.G.A. reunion, Barbara enjoyed a reunion of her own with **Wendy Golart Wachter**, **Carol Weller Cline** and **Lea Seeley Trimble**, all Coast Guard wives.

Marcia Sullivan completed a master's degree at Harvard last spring and enjoyed a Hawaiian honeymoon before returning to immunology research for DuPont.

Holly Wise Phillips and family enjoy life at Salisbury House, their new home in Barbados. When not attending to her duties as staff officer for U.S.A.I.D., she enjoys exploring the two-acre orchard adjoining the property, complete with bananas, coconuts and mangoes.

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Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the College on Saturday, September 12, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the Association and from chairmen of standing and special committees.

77 MARRIED: **David Sargent** to Anne Shriver, 10/2/82.

BORN: to Anne and **David Sargent**, Tucker Alling, 4/23/86; to Howard and **Lisa Podoloff Boles**, Bethany Miriam, 7/6/86; to Jim and **Mary-Joyce Schermerhorn Perskie**, Elizabeth Whitney Riordan and Rachel Kohn, 8/31/86.

Members of the class began to trickle in Friday afternoon to celebrate our 10th reunion. In sharp contrast to

Dawn Shapiro is a public relations writer with a national school for travel agents in Wellesley. She is completing her master's degree in public relations at B.U. after five years of night classes.

Mary Jane Costello teaches in the bilingual program at the F.W. Edgerton School in New London. She received a master's degree in 1985 from Saint Joseph College in Hartford.

Donna Reid recently moved from Boston to the Hartford area where she is a special education teacher at the elementary level in the Hartford public schools. She sees **Kathy Davis Guay** who lives in Avon, CT and teaches pre-school special education in the same school system.

Lauren Mann lives in NJ and is a bilingual special education teacher in the NYC public schools.

Andrea Talbott-Butera recently moved to Franklin, MA. She and husband Steve are happily parenting son Alexander born 1/86. Andrea is co-director of the Children's Hour Daycare Center in Dedham, MA.

Correspondents: Deborah Gray Wood, 27 Crafts Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 01267; Martin Johnson, 117 Central Avenue, S. Wayzata, MN 55391

82 BORN: to Ken and Gay Sweet Bitter, Colin Andrew, 3/31/87; to Douglas and Debbie Salomon Smith, Tyler Prescott, 11/27/86.

Gay Sweet Bitter is living in Stamford, CT and taking some time off from the advertising world to be a mom to her new son.

Debbie Salomon Smith and Doug recently moved out of NYC to Norwalk, CT. Doug is an assistant vice-president at the Bank of New York and is in an MBA program at Columbia. Debbie was doing merchandising and display at Ann Taylor's in Westport but is now a fulltime mother. Doug and Debbie keep in touch with Allie and **Bill Regan** and Linna and **Paul Weiss**.

Liz Howard Sellars has been an investment executive with Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood for the past four years. Husband, Tom, is a stockbroker with the same firm. She reports that **Tina Wurlitzer Harvey** is running a successful catering business in Milwaukee, WI.

Jan Henkelman is completing her masters in staff development and is about to begin as director of the River Road Children's Center in Bethesda, MD.

Anthony Pace received an MA in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Internat'l Studies. He spent a brief time working on Capitol Hill before returning to NYC and is now employed by the St. Christopher and Nevis Mission to the UN as an economic development officer.

Alfred Leach is employed by the Lippin Group, an internat'l public relations firm. His field of specialization is corporate public relations. He lives in Santa Monica, CA but plans to return East to his firm's NY office soon.

Stewart Saltonstall lives in Needham, MA, is director of public relations at the Noble and Greenough School in Dedham and is in a masters program in management at Lesley College. He frequently travels to ME for camping with wife Laurie and puppy Ripple.

Unfortunately, due to a business commitment, your correspondent **Jill Crossman Stone** was unable to attend our reunion extravaganza. I ask the help of all who attended in sending noteworthy reunion stories to me to include in the next column.

Susan McGonagle Pascal sent a very moving note. For the past few years, she has been helping her husband fight a terminal illness. He died 11/18/86 and Sue writes, "More than sorrow, he left me a stronger sense of the immense beauty and potential of life. This is the same sense of wonder which was first kindled in me by my classmates, friends and teachers at CC. If I have not written until now, it is because I could not find the words to thank you. It is also because I can now share my experience with you and urge you to pursue the wonder, to not desert the dreams, to reach harder. I can also declare that life is more precious than we can ever imagine and, also, that I loved you all very much."

Correspondent: Jill Crossman Stone, 11 North Quaker Lane, West Hartford, CT 06119

84 MARRIED: **Lisa DeCesare** to David M. Curry 9/13/86; **Catherine Sponagle** to James Paul 6/28/86; **Susan Budd** to Harold Sizer 8/16/86; **Robin Snowberger** to John Swenarton 6/7/86.

Lisa DeCesare Curry is an assistant buyer at Jordan Marsh and lives in Lincoln, RI with husband, David. Her bridesmaids included **Betsy Scutt** and **Julia Seigel**. **Zachary (Zach) Karas** lives in the Hartford area and sells tax shelters for the Hartford Insurance Co.

Jane E. McEneaney studied at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy from 10/85 to 1/86. Until the fall of 1986, Jane worked as an assistant casting director for a NY advertising agency, J. Walter Thompson, and is now studying voice performance at U. of MI and is in a masters program for music.

Catherine Sponagle Paul teaches English at Purnell School, a girls' boarding school in NJ. Husband Jamie also teaches at Purnell and they are "parents" to 24 girls in the dorm where they live.

Michael Prezioso received a master's degree in psychology from CC in 1986. He works for RICH, Inc. a counseling and rehabilitation service in Alexandria, VA.

Nancy Richardson, after spending some time on Cape Cod fishing and selling real estate, is a concierge at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers. She sees **Annie Gwiazdowski** often.

Susan Budd Sizer and husband Hal live in Holden, MA Susan is a project manager at Curriculum Associates, an educational publishing company in Wellesley, MA and Hal works in Worcester at Paul Revere Insurance Co.

Robin Snowberger is a graphic artist in New London and Stoughton.

Emma Thomas Swenarton lives in London and is on the New Issues Syndication desk at Morgan Stanley International. Emma has traveled to France and Spain and spent a Christmas holiday traveling in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. She adds that Conn. alumni are not an uncommon sight in London!

Correspondent: Sally P. Williamson, South Main Street, Natick, MA 01760

86 MARRIED: **Elizabeth Wingate** to Ltjg Scott P. Ehrhorn 6/28/86.

Ned Hurley is living in Queens, NY and working for Ari Deluxe Limousine Service.

Laura Maguire works for Auto Acceptance and lives in Prospect, KY.

Neal Manchester lives and works in Warwick, RI as a sales representative/promotions manager for WWF Paper Corp.

John McCarthy is living in Beijing, China and is working for the Nat'l Council for US/China Trade.

Katie Meyer lives in Oyster Bay, NY and works with young multi-handicapped children.

Elizabeth Miller lives and works in NYC, as a money market trader for Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

Wendy Moher is a program director for the American Cancer Society in New London and lives in Norwich.

Peter Moor is actively pursuing a career in comedic acting while working at the Hard Rock Cafe in Chicago.

Vicki Morse is in a masters program in critical and creative thinking at UMASS/Boston. She also works as a secretary at Building Technology Engineers.

Amy Muskin loves her job as a diabetes follow-up coordinator for the Southeastern PA High Blood Pressure Control in Philadelphia.

Carol Newman is a rigger for a small yacht rigging company in Woods Hole, MA. She spent the winter on her parents' boat in the Caribbean.

Lisa Newman lives in Wolcott, CT and is a manager/buyer for a "new bridge designer boutique" in New Haven.

Robert Noyes is working for Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc. as a distribution analyst and lives in Redondo Beach, CA.

Victoria Pace finished her job at the Alcohol Behavior Research Lab of Rutgers and will be working at Skadden, Arps et al in NYC as a paralegal.

Susan Palmore will attend graduate school in the fall.

Currently she is working at Planned Parenthood in New London as a clinic operations assistant.

Kim Pouliot lives in New London and works for Brian Alden, Inc. at the Crystal Mall as a display manager.

Christina Priest works for Scandinavian Designs but will be teaching elementary school in the fall. Chris lives in Boston with **Gretchen Hess** and **Leyman Skinner**.

Stephanie Ray lives in Santa Barbara, CA and is a claims representative for the Travelers Co.

Kirstie Rice loves her job as a research editor at the advertising firm of Botto, Roessner, Horne and Messinger, Inc. in NYC.

Katy Richter is a closing coordinator at the New England Mortgage Corp. and lives in Norwalk, CT.

Daniel Rini is living in Gates Mills, OH and is a sales trainee at Carlisle Geauga Company.

Donna Roberts is enjoying being an outdoor education instructor at Pok-O-MacCready in the Adirondack Mountains. Donna lives in Willsboro, NY.

Joan Robins lives in NYC and is a marketing director for Investment Video.

Madge Rossi is spending the summer in AK studying the Kittiwake population. She will live in VT when she returns in Sept.

Gordon Rudd is living in NYC and works at Sullivan & Cromwell as a legal assistant.

Sara Savin is an eligibility technician for the State of Connecticut in Norwich and lives in New London.

Eric Schoefer is living in Philadelphia and working for a balloon sales company.

Amalia Seggos is taking undergraduate biology courses at the U. of DE and looking for a teaching job at a prep school in MA.

Christina Sieminski lives in Tucson, AZ and teaches tennis at a country club/resort, The Westin La Paloma. She will be teaching in Marion, MA for the summer and will return to Tucson for the winter.

Donna Spencer lives in Glastonbury, CT and teaches math at the Guilford High School.

Susan Spencer has returned from a six-month publishing internship in Germany. She will be joining the work force in either NYC or Boston shortly.

Roberta Stewart is a manager at Planned Parenthood, LA and lives in Santa Monica, CA.

Angela Thompson has finished her first year as a graduate student in pharmacology at the U of MI in Ann Arbor.

Karen Underwood is enjoying teaching kindergarten in Cos Cob, CT and looking forward to getting a great tan this summer.

Bradley Wade is enjoying a sojourn in Fort Dodge, IA. He spent last summer sorting through old correspondences received by Connecticut poet laureate James Merrill and his companion David Jackson. Brad's first published short story recently appeared in *Christopher Street*.

Thomas Wilinsky has moved to the upper East Side of Manhattan and is a financial analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Mark Wilson spent last summer in northern France excavating an eleventh-century abbey. Before starting a Ph.D. program in art history and archaeology at Brown U. Mark will be back in France excavating for the summer.

Elizabeth Wingate Ehrhorn was married to Ltjg Scott Ehrhorn of the USCG last June and will be moving to Washington in June.

Ted Wood-Prince is taking acting classes in Chicago and trying to break into the film and TV industry.

Anne Young is living and working in NYC. She is a paralegal for Skadden, Arps, et al. Anne recently won the NY State lottery.

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GRAD **Eleanor Blackall Read** who has served as class correspondent for graduate students, has resigned her position after five years of faithfully compiling the notes. Anyone who is interested in taking her place, please contact the Alumni Office.

UP and COMING

September

- 12 Alumni Council
10-13 Alumni Association Executive Board meets
18-19 Board of Trustees meets
26 Homecoming

October

- 10 Parents Weekend
18 *Connecticut College Comes To Philadelphia*
19 *Connecticut College Comes To Baltimore*
20 *Connecticut College Comes To Washington DC*
24 Directions Weekend

To Be Announced Connecticut College Comes To Litchfield County

To Be Announced Connecticut College Comes To New York City

December

- 4-5 Board of Trustees meets

Tamara Brown '84



Connecticut College alumni, spouses and friends rafted the Colorado River last summer. This year the Alumni Association skis the Austrian Alps, sails the Baltic, and journeys to Alaska.

Travels With The Alumni Association

Proposed trips for 1988

Jan. 29-Feb. 6

Austrian Arlberg Skiing



June 21-July 5

Alaskan Wilderness Adventure

Aug. 19-25



Sailing the Baltic: Leningrad to Copenhagen aboard the Tall Ship *Sea Cloud* (with Association of Yale Alumni)

For additional information about the trips, contact the Alumni Association office





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left to right: front row: Robin Waxenberg '82, Stuart Sadick '77, Alison Sheppard '72*, Susan Cohn Doran '67; middle row: Wendy Rendall Cross '62*, Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth '52, Helene Zimmer-Loew '57, Lorraine Pimm Simpson '47, Beth Tobias Williams '42; back row: Dorothy Baldwin '37, Blanche Finley '22*, Frances Joseph '27*, Sally Becker '27; missing from photo: Ruth Caswell Clapp '32

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