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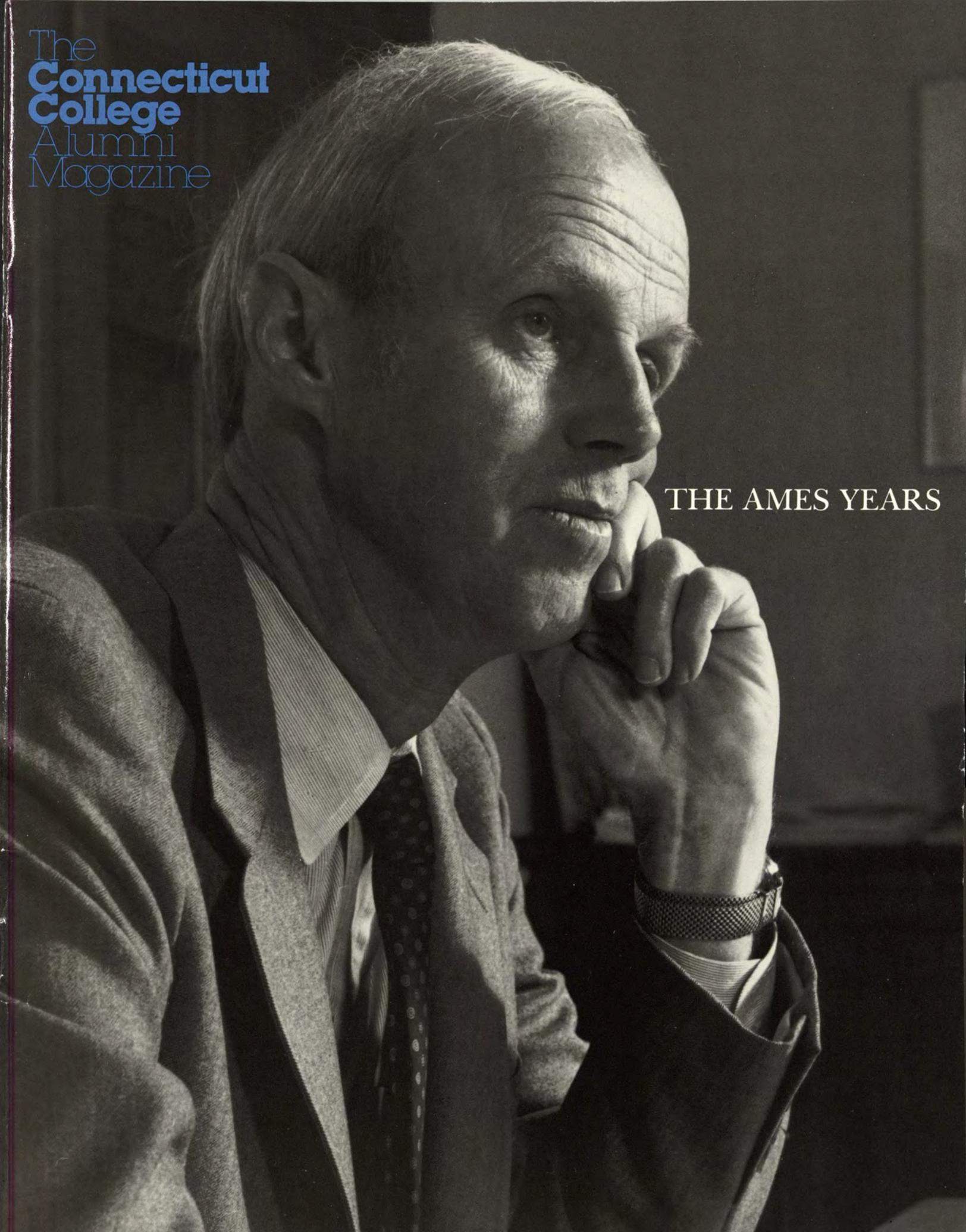
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A black and white photograph of an older man with thinning hair, wearing a suit and tie. He is shown in profile, looking towards the right, with his right hand resting against his chin in a thoughtful pose. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of his face and the texture of his clothing. A watch with a metal mesh band is visible on his left wrist.

THE AMES YEARS

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# THE AMES YEARS: 1974-1988

## Oakes Ames:

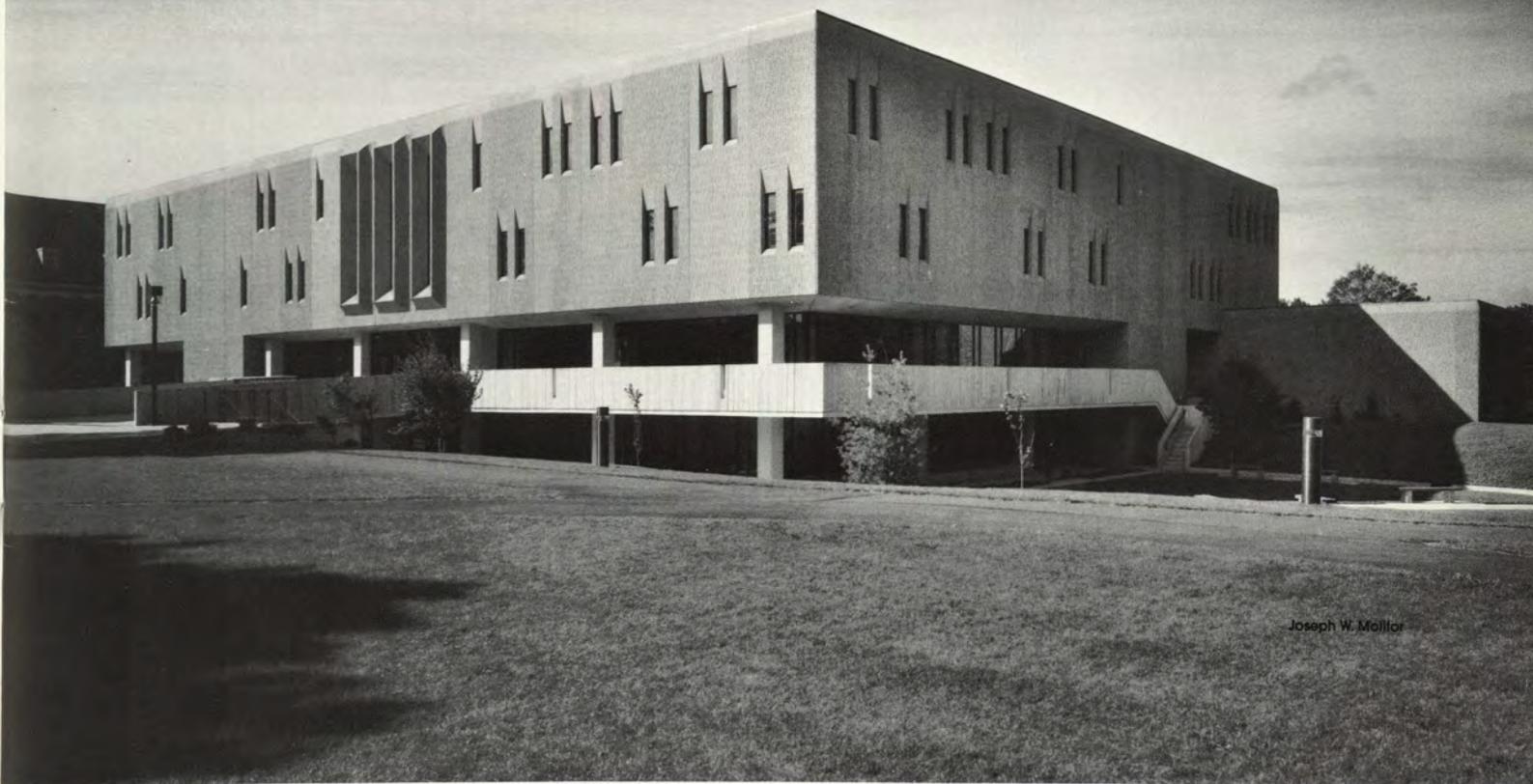
*A Look Back on Fourteen Constructive Years*

BY ALICE JOHNSON

If there is any one day which stands out in this president's memory of the last 14 years, it is the morning of Sept. 9, 1974. No sooner had Oakes Ames arrived at the college than he was confronted with his first serious challenge: to build a new library immediately or to pray and wait until a major donor would appear. While caution urged against too hasty action, educational necessity argued that a new library was essential, whether the money was there or not. On that day in September, Oakes met with the trustees and declared his intention to begin his tenure at Connecticut College by throwing down the gauntlet on the side of risk.



*Dedicating the Charles E. Shain Library*



Joseph W. Mollor

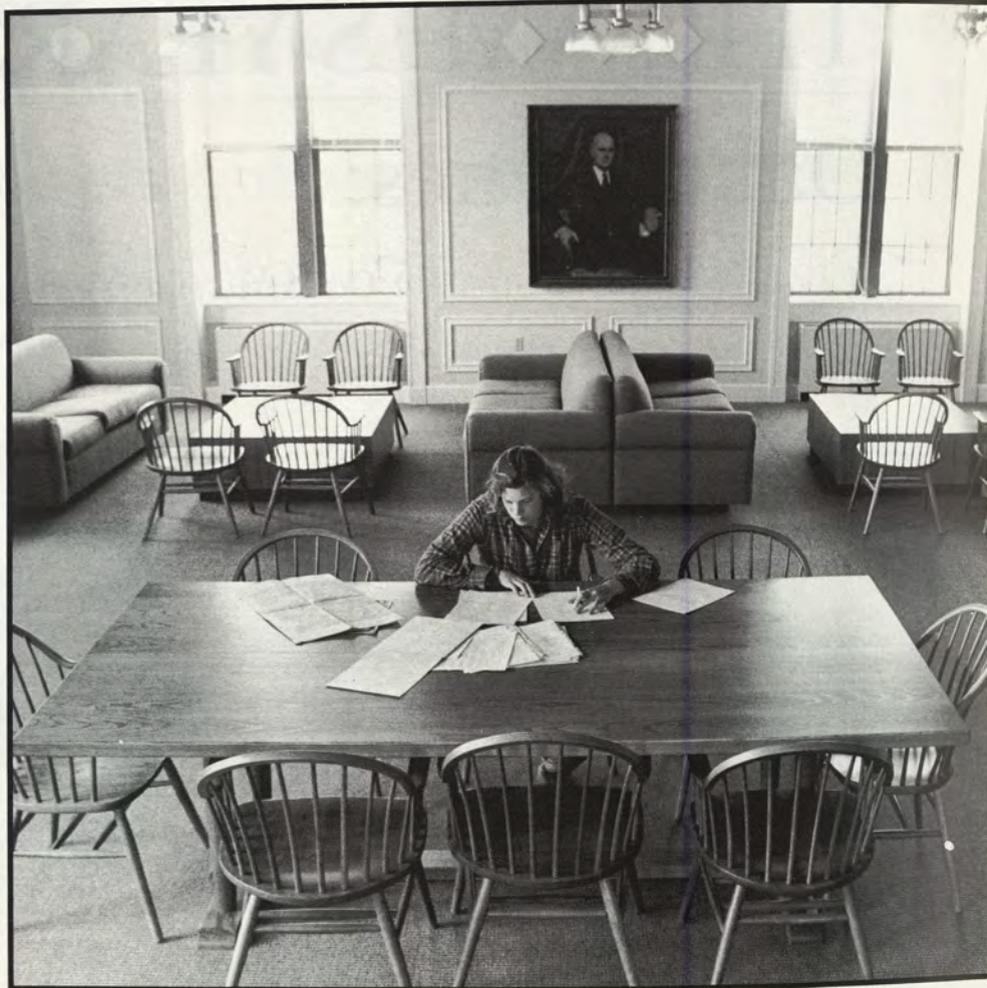
## Oakes Ames

Although he did not realize it at that moment, Oakes had set in motion an ambitious building program of vast proportions which was to culminate in the transformation of the old Palmer Library into the Blaustein Humanities Center. This center represents the capstone, the jewel in his crown, by its emphasis on the enduring values encompassed in the liberal arts.

In between, and even after these two great testaments to his efforts, came the bread and butter buildings necessary for the health of a still young, thriving college community.

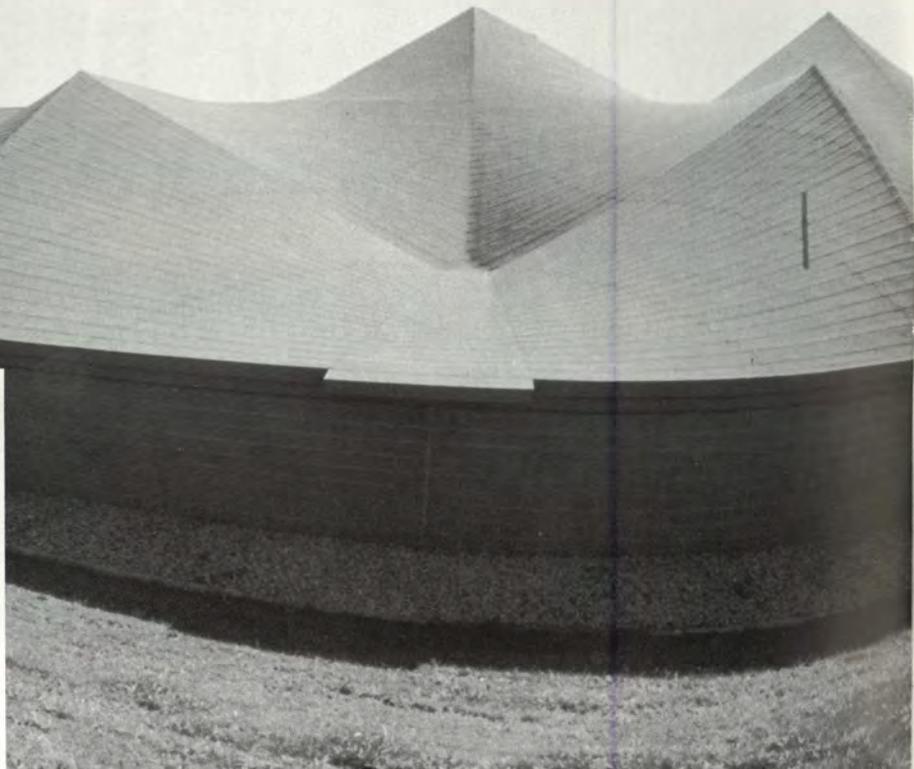
Determined to continue the progress already achieved in co education, begun in 1969 under the aegis of Charles Shain, Oakes agreed with Athletic Director Charles Luce that adequate athletic facilities had to be provided if the college hoped to meet the needs of the kind of student—female or male—who would choose to come to Connecticut College in the years ahead.

Consequently, in the next several years a significant building program was set in motion: the Dayton



Photos by Ken Laffal

*Above, The Blaustein Humanities Center provides a quiet retreat; below, the Dayton Arena and the indoor athletic center.*



Skating Arena (1980); the indoor athletic center (1984); and a new admissions building (to be completed in June 1988).

But such new facilities were not sufficient to the dreams of this president. A scientist, he knew it was essential for the future to improve upon already existing structures housing the sciences. In the field of biological sciences, for example, he undertook the complete rejuvenation of New London Hall, which now boasts of superb new equipment and is a model center of research for the faculty and an exciting place in which to experiment for students. Furthermore, the wing added to Hale Laboratory stands as a permanent reminder of this man's determination that in the field of science, the college would be second to none. And, naturally, he was at the forefront in terms of integrating the computer as a useful tool of learning for every academic department.

Aside from the bricks and mortar, Oakes continued to build on the already solid academic reputation of the College. Along with his emphasis on the sciences, he was equally determined to strengthen the humanities and strike a fair balance. To this end, he worked hard over the years to maintain and sustain a first-rate faculty which he insisted must be a top-priority for the College. Thus, he leaves a mandate to those who succeed him: Continue at all times to strengthen and expand the curriculum; support a strong, committed faculty; and seek out young teaching scholars who are imbued with the same commitment to academic excellence that always has been the hallmark of Connecticut College.

Now, as Oakes puts away his fundraising tin cup and hangs up the famous Ames' ground-breaking shovel, he leaves the College with the secure knowledge that his personal commitment will forever be acknowledged by those who, in the years ahead, will enter into and become a part of the community known as Connecticut College.

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*Alice Johnson is Dean Emeritus of the College and Professor Emeritus of English*

# Change at the College

## THE SCIENCES

In 1968, the starkness of New London Hall did little to assuage the fears of this Biology 101 student. Although an advanced placement student in high school, I felt overwhelmingly isolated as my first college exam neared. The paucity of science students mirrored the antiquated physical plant. Fortunately, Conn had forward-thinking administrators and faculty and good equipment. These helped, because 15 years ago, when medical schools were admitting women by quota systems, we needed every advantage to enhance our applications. Conn was able to provide me with sophisticated equipment such as an electron microscope with which I completed an honors study that proved instrumental in my getting into medical school. Today, students and faculty have the added advantage of facilities that are among the best. Dramatic renovations to the science labs and new equipment are helping the next generation of scholars.

*Deborah DiStefano Sendele, M.D. '72*



Ken Laffol

## COMPUTERS

In the old days of academic computing at Connecticut College—the early 1970s, that is—there wasn't much computer to speak of, just a very old IBM 1130 doing 80,000 instructions per second. That may seem like a lot, but it's slower than today's hand-held calculators.

Evolution, or maybe even revolution came, however, and now there are several DEC computers using the latest in telecommunication equipment to connect 46 terminals around campus. There is a word processing lab, a micro-lab for math/science homework and lots of personal computers. Conn is even part of BITNET, an educational network which allows people at more than 2,000 college and business locations around the world to communicate and share ideas. Computing at Conn in the 1970s was described by one math professor as "someplace to go nowhere from." In the last 15 years, it has become someplace to grow from.

*Lindsey Miller '75*



Photos by Ken Laffal



By fall 1981, Conn was ready to get rid of those old-fashioned card input machines. Terminals multiplied rapidly around campus. The once quiet math help center merged with the computer help center. Tutors now had to compete with the constant hum of the printer and the frustrated sounds of students yelling at their computer terminals. Students wanted to learn and they wanted to learn fast.

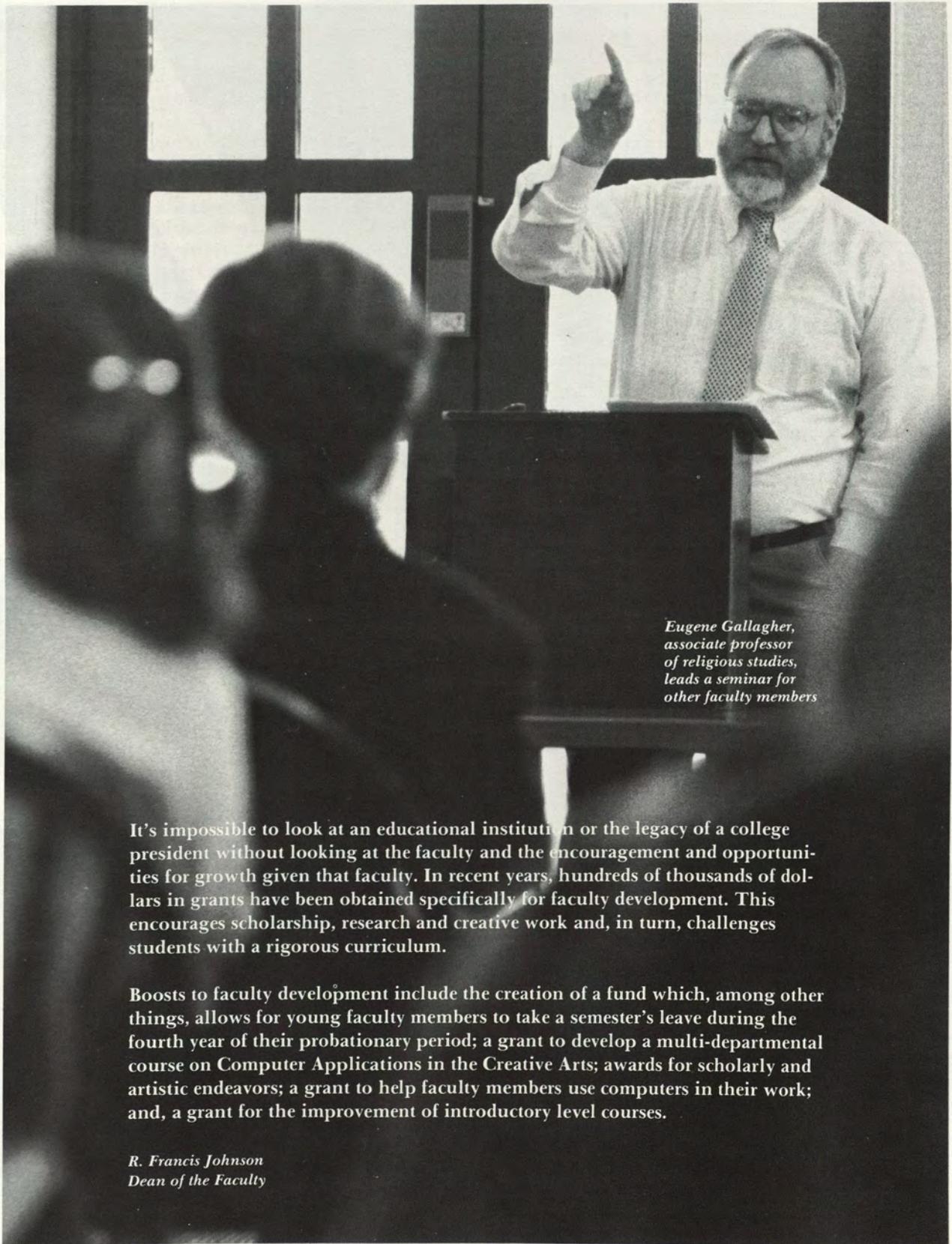
The class of 1985 seemed chosen to lead the instruction of students by students. We just happened to be in the right place at the right time and showed an abundance of interest. Computer classes were added to the semester schedules. Our class often was the first to take the courses and then immediately asked to help the next semester's class. At times we felt like guinea pigs. We were always the first to experiment or be experimented with. That was okay because we were learning. The professors were learning with us.

*Coreen West '85*

**“Students wanted to learn and they wanted to learn fast.”**

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT



*Eugene Gallagher,  
associate professor  
of religious studies,  
leads a seminar for  
other faculty members*

It's impossible to look at an educational institution or the legacy of a college president without looking at the faculty and the encouragement and opportunities for growth given that faculty. In recent years, hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants have been obtained specifically for faculty development. This encourages scholarship, research and creative work and, in turn, challenges students with a rigorous curriculum.

Boosts to faculty development include the creation of a fund which, among other things, allows for young faculty members to take a semester's leave during the fourth year of their probationary period; a grant to develop a multi-departmental course on Computer Applications in the Creative Arts; awards for scholarly and artistic endeavors; a grant to help faculty members use computers in their work; and, a grant for the improvement of introductory level courses.

*R. Francis Johnson  
Dean of the Faculty*

## ATHLETICS

During my admissions interview in 1976, I asked whether Connecticut had an ice hockey team. An enthusiastic "yes" came from the interviewer and I was told that the team practiced at a rink in a nearby town. Within weeks of my arrival as a freshman, a notice went out to all prospective players. We were to meet the bus in front of Crozier-Williams at 8 p.m. for practice which would commence at 10:30! It was then that I learned the "nearby town" was East Greenwich, RI.

*The New London Day*



Ken Laffal



Girl Clark '88

To say the least, the construction of an arena was a thrilling moment. The effort, at the time, was highly controversial, as many college members felt the \$800,000 anonymous gift could be better spent on other resources. But Oakes Ames, while not downplaying the fact that the arena obviously would house sports teams, pointed out that it would create a facility for the whole college community. Indeed, the arena and its athletic center "sister" are a major reason for Connecticut's success as a coeducational institution. Most importantly, however, the facility helped bring a spirit to the college community which was not so evident prior to the arena's development.

*Brian C. Elowe '81*

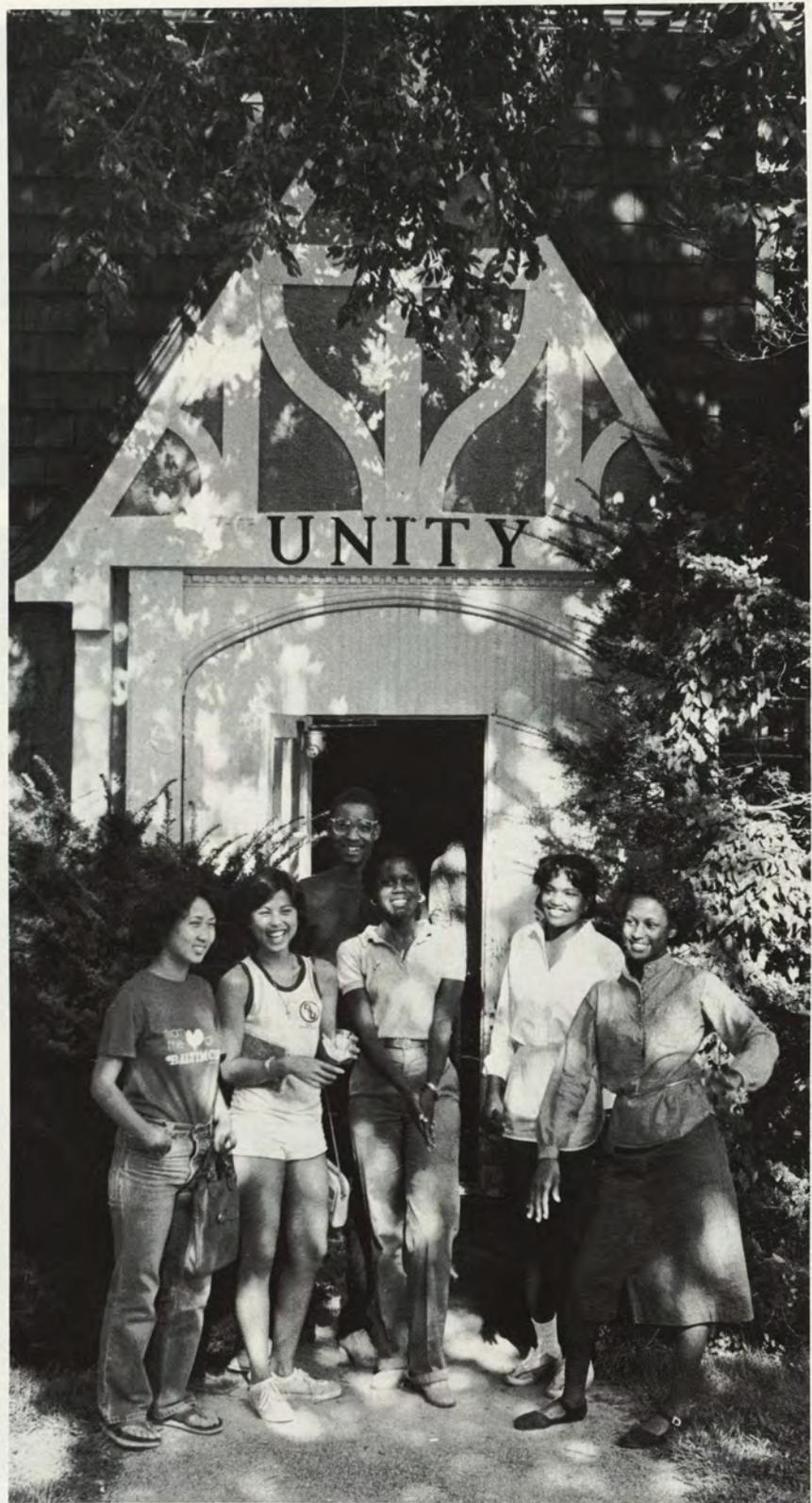


## MINORITIES

It was my first year as director of Unity House when, over Christmas break '79, we faced the difficult task of accommodating the Office of Community and Volunteer Services in a building that previously served the single purpose of minority cultural center. To do this, we needed not only to be concerned with the administrative needs of OCVS, but the proprietary rights of Unity House's original occupants. Difficult decisions had to be made, and through it all President Ames remained sensitive to the needs of both groups.

That same support was seen later when minority and majority students got together to turn Unity House into a Halloween haunted house for the children of New London. This was one of the first cooperative efforts between the two groups and showed what Unity House was all about. Oakes' support helped make Unity House a happy and welcoming place and complemented the relationship of the College to the community.

*Janet I. Foster '80*  
*Director of Unity House 1979-81*



Ted Hendrickson

# The stamp of Louise

## THE CONN COLLEGE BOOKSALE

Louise Ames long will be remembered as the key figure behind the Connecticut College booksales. Hers was the creative imagination and gift for organizing what was acknowledged by several of those in the trade as the finest effort of its kind in Connecticut. Under her aegis, hundreds of alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the college became dedicated participants in this cause of education in general and CC in particular.

A unique camaraderie developed as the workers (alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends) donated, unpacked, dusted, categorized, appraised, priced and repacked books, recordings, magazines, games and you name its. One of the most active workers, Louise hauled cartons and grocery bags along with the rest.

Nor did Louise forget the need for rest, relaxation and sustenance. Piles of rosy apples appeared at just the right time!

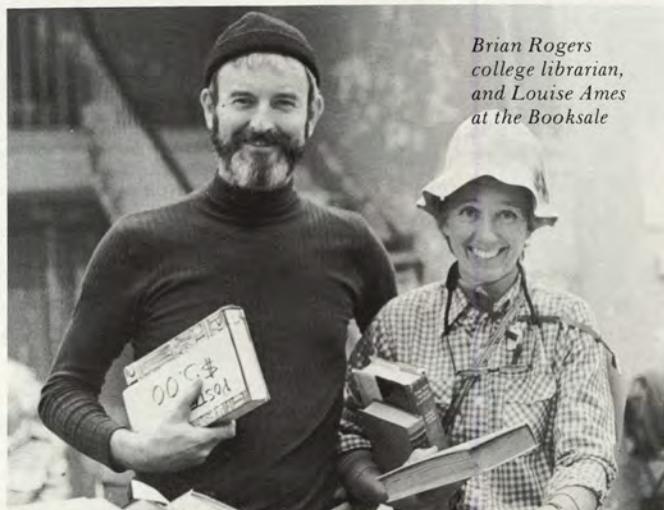
Not to be forgotten is the jolly company that developed as, seated on the sturdier cartons (the liquor industry wins the prize here) the workers devoured their brown bag lunches and shared the events and finds of the day: a valuable item of Americana, an out-of-print classic, a "little lovely," or a coffee table gem. Behind it all, "every little breeze seemed to whisper Louise." This was truly work for the cause of education.

*Dorothy Gould '31*

## SUMMER MUSIC

Like any good Conn alumna, whenever I heard the name "Harkness", I thought of the dorm and the chapel. That is, until I worked with Louise on the Board of Trustees of Summer Music. Now when I hear "Harkness," I think of Louise.

Let me explain. Summer Music is an annual classical music festival, independent of the college, which is held on the mansion grounds at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford. It was founded in 1983 by Peter Sacco, Orchestra Director and Assistant Professor of Music at Conn and Cynde Iverson, a professional bassoonist who has taught through the Department of



*Brian Rogers  
college librarian,  
and Louise Ames  
at the Booksale*

*Photo Courtesy of the Connecticut College Archives*



*The Summer Music program found refuge from the rain. From left to right, Louise Ames, David Arnold, Cynde Iverson and Peter Sacco.*

Continuing Education. Realizing that the production of a first-rate concert series requires a broad base of community support, as well as a nucleus of super-human, super-dedicated volunteers, Cynde and Peter wisely enlisted Louise's support. Summer Music was on its way.

Louise was indefatigable in nurturing Summer Music from a dream to a triumphant reality. She raised funds, generated mailing lists, stuffed envelopes, glued labels, hosted teas and dinners and housed and transported musicians. There was little she wouldn't do. When we ran short of

wine glasses at our first gala fundraiser, Louise whirled into the kitchen, pushed up the sleeves of her velvet jacket and washed glasses. On the long-awaited opening night, when the roads to Harkness Park were nearly washed away in the worst downpour since the '82 Reunion weekend, there was Louise slogging through the mud in her rubber boots, smiling and chatting with the audience as they huddled under the tent, clutching their boxed suppers for warmth. She was elegant.

Mary Edgar '81



## On the Campaign road



The Campaign steering committee, from left to right, Jane Muddle Funkhouser '58, Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, Warren Erickson '74, Nancy Forde Lewandowski '76, Eugene Gallagher, Frances Gillmore Pratt '60, Roldah Northup Cameron '51, Oakes Ames, Britt Schein McNemar '67, Jane Smith Moody '49, Julia W. Linsley '50, Susan Bejosa Gould '58

**T**raveling with your fellow man can create a friendship that is not to be had under any other circumstances. As a team, Oakes and Louise traveled for 14 years on behalf of Connecticut College. From 1983 to 1986, when Connecticut conducted its first major fundraising drive, "The Campaign for Connecticut Col-

lege," they often had me in tow. And it was through their care, charm and interest in people that I learned a great deal indeed.

Oakes was always well rehearsed, the "gentle man," gracious, thoughtful and articulate about "our" col-

lege. He instinctively knew what a particular audience wanted to hear, often leaving the other speaker on the program with very little to say because he already had said it so well. And his enthusiasm was strong. Even at breakfast, a time of day when not all of us are at our best, Oakes was a galvanizing force looking ahead to the constituency in the next city. He seemed tireless and never complained, not about lost luggage, delays in airports nor even missing people.

Louise, too, was wonderful on the road. She has a great knack for remembering people, their interests, children and spouses. This proved a great help to me—a clumsy neophyte—when we were at receptions, dinners and luncheons. She always introduced people to others who shared the same interests or a common experience so the conversation would flow easily. On the campaign road there was no time for museums or

concerts, but Louise always knew whatever city we were visiting well enough to sneak a fast trip to a special exhibit, thereby enriching her mind, and ours, to all the opportunities around us.

In the thousands of miles we logged together, Oakes and Louise became my friends with shared chuckles and near disasters. We each had goals, and we met them. The money admittedly was part of it—more than \$33 million was raised—but just as important was the good will and understanding of Connecticut College that we tried to leave wherever we went.

I give my best wishes to Oakes and Louise and hope there will always be room for a breakfast visitor.

*Julia Linsley '50*  
*National Chairman*  
*The Campaign for Connecticut College*

Ken Laffal



## A shyness remains

**O**akes Ames, the scientist-professor, seemed shy when he first came to Connecticut College as president in the fall of 1974.

A man taller than most people, he befriended alumni and parents because he did not talk down. He made friends whether in large groups or in person-to-person contact, even while looking as though he would be most grateful if speeches did not have to be given and conversations did not have to be finished so that perhaps the pink embarrassment on his face would go away.

Oakes Ames is still shy. But he has gained the assurance of having dealt with students, staff, faculty and trustees. He has earned the respect of alumni and foundations, of givers and receivers. He has run a college, and run it well. He has helped it grow in buildings and vision. His affirmation of what Connecticut College stands for has become his own particular soft-sell for the college, one that is hard to resist!

*Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn '50*  
*Trustee and parent '79*

*Groundbreaking for the new admissions building*

# Working with the Board

**F**rom the beginning of his presidency, Oakes Ames saw Connecticut as an institution with the promise of becoming an excellent, coeducational liberal arts college. It was this belief, fueled by his energetic, positive attitude and tireless efforts which made possible the tremendous accomplishments of the last 14 years. He inherited a college in 1974 that had undergone some significant changes—coeducation, a new curriculum, a reorganized and expanded administration, a more diversified student community and a reform of student government. Ahead were years of declining population, increased competition for students and faculty and a slim financial base. Oakes Ames' legacy to Connecticut is seen in the direction he gave to how these changes were lived out, his articulation of new needs and his ability to find the resources to meet these needs.

A hallmark of the Ames' years is the addition and renovation of several key buildings, so it is fitting that one of Oakes' first acts as President was to build the Shain Library and one of his last will be the dedication of the new Admissions Building. Decisions to go ahead with these buildings, as well as the others, were not easy for the Board nor the College community. It was Oakes' wise handling of these projects which brought the

changes to fruition. The financing of these buildings, too, is a tribute to Oakes: he convinced the Board of the need for the indoor athletic center and led the Board in securing bond financing from the State of Connecticut, he maintained a balanced budget every year, secured grants from major foundations, and, of course, led the most successful fund drive in the College's history, raising \$33.7 million! Under Oakes' leadership, the endowment rose from \$10 million to \$30 million.

Strengthened academic purpose is the other hallmark of the seventh president. Oakes Ames dedicated himself to developing more support for faculty scholarship and enhanced the curriculum by supporting the addition of courses such as those in the Japanese language and computer studies. The Library Consortium with Trinity and Wesleyan is another major resource initiative.

Throughout all these accomplishments, Oakes Ames, and Louise, have lead and cared for the college with a goodness that has made the greatest difference. For this humane spirit, the Board of Trustees is most grateful for the stewardship of Oakes Ames.

*Britta Schein McNemar '67  
Chair of the Board of Trustees*

Ken Laffai



# MARKETING CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

*Attention prospective freshman!*

*Have you thought about*

*applying to Connecticut College?*

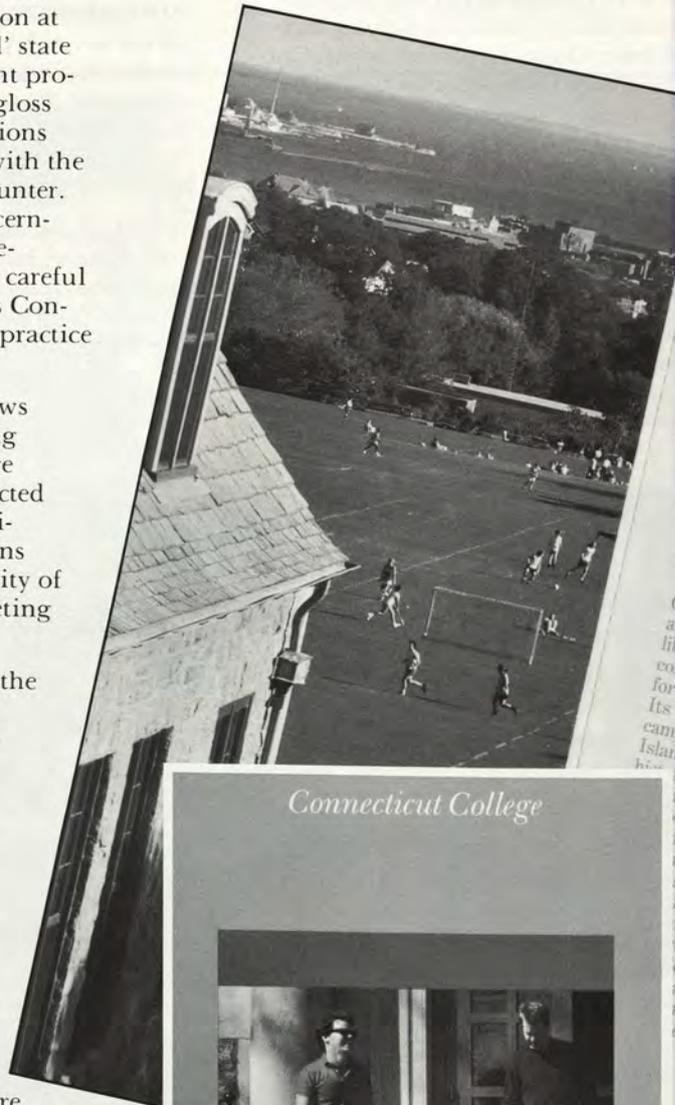
BY DEBORAH CARR '88

The days are gone when high school seniors would dutifully pursue a college education at their parents' alma maters or at "good ol' state U." The college selection and recruitment process has jumped on the high-tech, high-gloss bandwagon of the 1980s. College admissions officers now recruit top-notch students with the energy and fervor of a Wall Street headhunter. These sought-after students, in turn, discerningly peruse through stacks of often unrequested literature with the attention of a careful consumer. Right in the thick of things is Connecticut College, which has adopted the practice of direct marketing with great success.

As Dean of Admissions Claire K. Matthews states, "with the applicant pool shrinking nationwide, competition among the more selective colleges for top students is expected to become increasingly keen and sophisticated. The success or failure of Admissions no longer will depend solely on the quality of education it represents, but on the marketing techniques it employs as well."

Though the Conn College class of '91 is the first to be fully admitted under the guidance of Dean Matthews, and the first to respond to the college's new method of recruitment, already there are signs that the efforts are paying off. More top students seem to be taking a closer look at the college, and there has been an increase in early decision applicants for the classes of 1991 and 1992.

What exactly is this means of recruitment? To start off, the college purchases a list of 20,000 names from the Student Search Service of the College Entrance Examination Board. The students who are "bought" as potential Conn matriculants possess distinct academic and demographic characteristics. Of course, high SAT scores, academic class rank, GPA and type of higher education institution sought are the minimum criterion for selection. But there are many other factors which narrow the target group.



**Y**ou have been identified by the Student Search Service of The College Board as placing among the top 10% of students worldwide taking the PSAT. Therefore, you may be qualified to attend Connecticut College.

Connecticut College is a small, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college with a reputation for academic excellence. Its 702-acre hilltop campus overlooks Long Island Sound and the historic New England seaport of New Haven.

We hope you will take a few minutes to look at our brochure. If you have examined it, you would like to learn more about Connecticut College, please contact our admissions office by mail or e-mail.

Connecticut College



With Conn's growing emphasis on increasing diversity, a potential student's ethnic and racial background, extracurricular activities and geographic location also are considered. Dean Matthews explained there is no ideal Conn College applicant. "The different strengths of students balance each other out. Good students come in all different packages."

Softening Conn's image as a homogeneous, preppy, New England college is one of Dean Matthews goals. Though she admits high schools in New England are "very fertile ground for interest in the College," areas where the likelihood of going out of state to college or areas where there is an inclination to travel east—such as California, Texas and Illinois—also are targeted for recruiting efforts. Progress is being made in achieving greater geographic diversity. For the class of '91, 60 percent of current freshmen originate from beyond the New England area. Diversity also is sought in academic background. While Conn continues to send admission representatives to the private and preparatory high schools which have a strong Conn tradition, alternative high schools such as those for the arts, science or math, as well as urban high schools, also are targeted, states Dean Matthews.

Once the college has established a list of possible applicants, it mails a colorful brochure with a postage-paid business reply card to each of the students. This brochure, which made its debut in 1986 and is geared toward high school juniors, begins by stating "You have been identified by the Student Search Service of The College Board as placing among the top 10 percent of students worldwide taking the PSAT. Therefore, you may be qualified to attend Connecticut College." It goes on to detail, through pictures and words, the liberal arts curriculum Conn has to offer, the type of campus life that can be expected, as well as the annual costs and requirements for admission.

### **The literature is carefully chosen**

As with all College publications, the brochure presents a carefully conceived image of the College. "The literature is written on a high level so that it connotes to students the high intellectual level of the college. It signals the kind of thinking that occurs on campus. Expanding horizons—that's exactly what a liberal arts education is about," said Julie Quinn, director of college relations. Quinn added that photos are carefully chosen for their message as well as aesthetic qualities. "Every image in pictures is key in presenting ideas about the school," she said.

In sending the brochure to high school juniors in 1986, Matthews clearly wanted to have what she called "the edge on their attention." And have the edge she did. The Conn admissions staff mailed the brochures within 48 hours of receiving the 20,000 names from the CEEB. Of these, 15.8 percent of the targeted students said they wanted more information and wanted to be included on the college's mailing list. This number is more than double the 7 percent of prospective applicants who responded to the straightforward, personalized letter which had been sent to a much smaller base of students in the past.



Paul Horton

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## Minority recruiting is strong

The figures for the special minority target search are even more impressive. In its efforts to increase the number of minority students on campus, Conn produces a special brochure aimed at minority recruitment and sponsors a highly successful Open House pre-Freshmen weekend. Of 4,000 prospective students who received the brochure, 39 percent, including several from Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico, asked for more information. The Open House gives interested applicants a chance to learn even more about the College. "It is our hope that the pre-freshmen minority weekend will provide an opportunity for minority students to have an in-depth experience of the college campus and community. We emphasize matters that will be particularly important. Minority Conn students host weekend events which are of cultural and intellectual interest to the visiting students. The pre-freshmen minority weekend offers the pre-freshmen the opportunity to look at the campus through the eyes of minority students who are already here at the College. The weekend offers a more in-depth look than the standard overnight or day-long visit," said Dean Matthews.

Though it is hard to directly attribute the application of any one prospective student to the recruiting brochure, Dean Matthews believes strongly that the direct mail method places Connecticut in the forefront of the minds of admissions counselors and prospective students as they search for colleges.

The brochure certainly has been well-received. A January 1988 Market Research study analyzed by Elena Tallian, Manager of Product Research at Pfizer, Inc. confirms the success of Conn's marketing and recruitment publications. A very high rate of recall—79 percent—was found among students who had received Conn literature. Also, the literature tied with Vassar and Middlebury as "most attractive," thereby rating higher than several other "big name" schools and large universities in the northeast. The organization, portrayal of campus life, physical appearance of the publication, the well-mapped out college costs, and depiction of current students as "happy and friendly" were cited as reasons for the literature's success.

## Interviews and a campus visit are important

Recruiting literature, however, can only pique the interest of many potential students. "The clincher of the decision of whether or not to attend Conn is the campus visit," pronounces Dean Matthews, adding, "the College sells itself." Indeed, present Connecticut students agree. Gena Diacomanolis '91 recalls of her first Conn experience, "I came to visit the campus in the pouring rain. I could barely see the campus and was two hours late for my interview. But, the interviewer was the sweetest, most understanding woman.



Alan Decker

Later, when walking across the green, I saw a group of students who were so nice and enthusiastic, I knew there was something about this place that I liked."

The interview is intended to be an enjoyable exchange of ideas between students and interviewer. Dean Matthews explains that the interview "is not a grilling session. Rather, it is an informal conversation based upon a student's interests. The focus is on the student's educational ideas. The interview gives a student the opportunity to think about his education and to talk about himself. It allows the admissions staff the opportunity to get a sense of whether there is a match between the student and the college."

She continues that "interviewers are chosen based on their interest in students and their desire to engage in these screening conversations. They must want to do interviews and be interested in pre-freshmen." Similarly, tour guides are carefully selected from a group of interested and enthusiastic students. The interviewers and tour guides share a love for the College which is passed on to prospective freshmen.

Success of the recruiting methods can be seen in the number of early decision applicants—those students who have decided that Conn is their first choice school and who agree to withdraw active applications at other schools if they are accepted here before April. While 9.5 percent of students who applied for admission to the class of '89 applied under early decision, that number has rapidly increased to 23 percent for the class of '92.

But some of the best promotion for the College comes from students and alumni. Said Dean Matthews, "alumni and present student role models can do more good in attracting (students) than 1,000 mailings." Diacomanolis had rave reviews of the College from a friend in the class of 1990. Beth Munger

'91 said she "felt very comfortable when visiting the campus. The students at the College were incredibly friendly."

### Parents aren't overlooked

Contact and, in a sense, marketing of the College doesn't stop once an application has been received or a student accepted. During the tense and anxious summer months prior to their arrival at Conn, future Camels and their parents are sent three booklets produced under the guidance of Dean of Freshmen Louise Brown. "Designing Your Education" provides guidance for course selection and information regarding academic resources. A special booklet is given to parents and prepares them for the inevitable "good-bye" as their child departs for college. The favorite booklet is humorously entitled "Over the Hump." This booklet prepares young adults for their impending academic and social careers as the newest Camels in the Conn community. "Over the Hump" won rave reviews from Abigail Atkins '91 who described it as "wonderful. It made me feel so comfortable and let me know what to expect at Conn College."

But even the best of marketing techniques and efforts can't sell a bad product. Dean Matthews strongly believes that, although marketing has been successful in increasing Conn's recognition and diversity, it is the philosophy of the College and members of the College community which maintain Conn's position as a prominent and popular institution of higher education during a time when enrollments at some other colleges are decreasing.

Though Dean Matthews stresses it is not top schools like Conn which are suffering from enrollment and application declines, she adds, "this is all the more reason why Conn must secure its place as a high quality institution. We must have definitive, clear purposes in attracting students."

She is confident that "Connecticut College is really a role model for what a good liberal arts school ought to be. We do and can continue to attract stronger students to the school. National criticisms of higher education in America don't seem to apply to Conn. Our liberal arts approach offers a solution. Broad education, developing strong teachers for undergraduates, and interdisciplinary approaches to curriculum, place Conn as a model of reform."

## THE CLASS OF 1991



There were 3,331 applications, up from 2,996 for the class of 1990.

Men: 1,058

Women: 2,273

1,416 applicants were accepted; 42.5% of those who applied.

31.3% of those offered admission accepted. For the class of 1990, 32.8% accepted admission.

The class of 1991 has 196 men and 247 women.

9% are minority students compared to 11.4% who started with the class of 1990.

Average SAT's for the class of 1991 are 560 verbal/ 600 math.

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Students come from 11 foreign countries and 37 states.

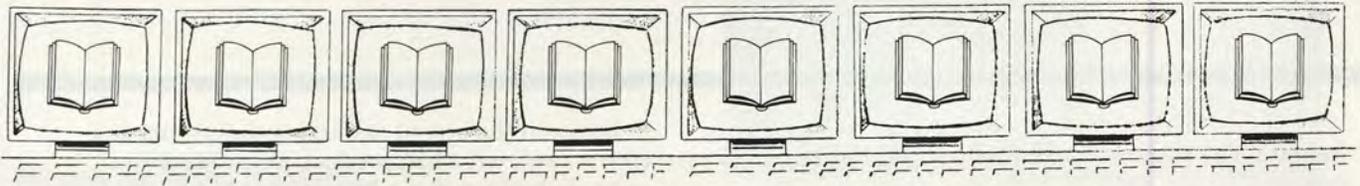
New England	40%
Mid-Atlantic	27%
Midwest	7%
South	12%
West	8%
Foreign	6%

Early decision statistics:

	'90	'91	'92
applications	221	235	274
matriculated	75	77	105
% of class	15.8%	17.4%	23.3%*

\*expected class size of 450





# A NEW AGE FOR THE LIBRARY

## *Computers and a Consortium Give Faster Access to a Broader Spectrum of Information*

BY BRIAN ROGERS

On a long, low table near the Shain Library card catalog sits evidence of the most significant change in the Connecticut College Library since it was moved out of the third floor of New London Hall by a student brigade in 1923. At this table, students, faculty and visitors are using terminal keyboards to consult the new, computerized catalog. These terminals are the first visible result of a project begun in 1983 to bring the efficiencies of automation to bear on the library's more archaic procedures.

It is a change whose time has come. In a world of continual change, college and research libraries are prominent among the institutions that serve as the memory of civilization. They do this by acquiring and organizing the records of the past in such a way that inquiring minds can extract information from them. By records of the past I do not mean parchment manuscripts or clay tablets (nor do I wholly exclude these). I mean, instead, all the books that have ever been printed as well as those that are in press as you read this article. I mean the long, chronological runs of magazines and scholarly journals, and the audio and visual recordings of music, theatrical productions, science experiments, and documentary history. The past begins in the here and now, and college and university librarians are kept very busy assembling a balanced and timely record of it.

But the job has become increasingly difficult as the information explosion continues. More and more books and periodicals are being published but there is not a similar explosion of library staff. Even generous increases in the book budget do little more than retard the decline of our purchasing power. We need to come up with new, more efficient ways to meet users' rising expectations.

Technology gives us part of the answer. Early in 1987, Connecticut College signed a compact with Trinity College and Wesleyan University to jointly acquire and operate a library automation system. Its purpose is to provide greater control over the enormous record-

keeping functions of the library which underlie the highly personal service we offer. The cost of our participation in the "CTW" Consortium from 1987 until at least 1990 is being underwritten by a major bequest from Muriel Whitehead Jarvis '29.

### **The online catalog is fast and fun**

If one of the purposes of a college library is to open the doors which lead students into a massive collection of knowledge and experience, there may be no better guide than the online catalog.

By following the simple directions on the terminal screen, a user gets an instant picture of what is available on a given subject in the main collection or the Greer Music Library and at the other two colleges as well. One soon discovers that it is much faster to use an online catalog than to have your fingers do the walking through drawerfuls of cards. And while doing something fast does not always lead to the best results, the speedy responses of the online catalog encourage a lively dialogue between user and library that rarely happens at card catalogs.

The new catalog is an active participant rather than a passive obstacle. A train of thought is not lost, as it might be in walking from the S to B drawers when a cross-reference card sends you from "staff of life" to "bread." The new catalog immediately shows a user how a broad subject is broken down into manageable categories. Typing in "Japan," for example, produces an alphabetical menu of subdivisions starting with "Allied Occupation" and "Antiquities" and ending with "Tidal Wave, 1968" and "Views." These subdivisions, which may number in the hundreds for large subjects, are conveniently listed at the outset rather than buried among the cards in a sequence that is rarely discerned by users. Such outlines are very helpful in beginning a search.

The online catalog's responsiveness and ease of use are the keys to its success. It is interactive, to use a term from the lexicon of computereze. The dialogue is per-

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The library is finally opening its doors to the future. The first step is to get rid of the old-fashioned card catalog. It's time to try something new. We're going to try a computer system. It's called NOTIS. It's a computer program that works these miracles and others. It's called NOTIS, an acronym derived in part from the name of Northwestern University where it originated in 1970. The system worked so well for Northwestern that more than 90 other libraries are using it now.

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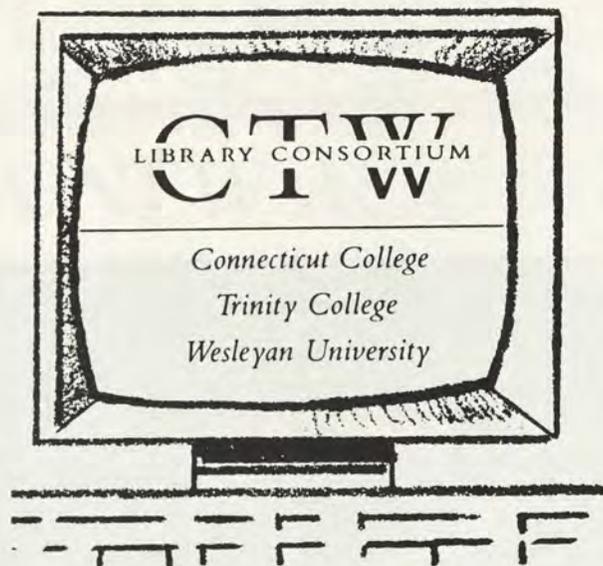
*Computers are rapidly taking over from the old-fashioned card catalog*

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sonal, as if you were asking questions of a librarian-wizard who knew the particulars of every book in the stacks. One of the first students to use our catalog on February 8, "Day One," exclaimed, "This is FUN! I could stay here all day." If anyone were overheard saying this at the card catalog, we would keep them under surveillance until they had left the building!

### Conn is in good company

The complex computer program that works these miracles and others is called NOTIS, an acronym derived in part from the name of Northwestern University where it originated in 1970. The system worked so well for Northwestern that more than 90 other libraries



ies, including Yale, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, and the Universities of Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin now use it under license. CTW is among the first college consortia to adopt NOTIS.

In time, one will not even have to go to the library to learn what is on its shelves. Once a communications network is installed on campus within the next several years, any person with a suitably equipped personal computer will be able to view the CTW catalog on it. Meanwhile, terminals are already in place in other parts of the library, including the stacks and the Kate Corroon Faculty Study as well as the Greer Music Library in Cummings Arts Center. By the fall of 1989, the terminal screens also will indicate whether any given book is charged out, thereby greatly improving the chances of finding wanted items.

It all sounds very "high-tech," and so it is. To some it may seem unnecessary, but anyone who has experienced the rewards of a well-designed library system, such as NOTIS, would have to be dragged kicking and screaming back to the card catalog. Yes, glitches occur, but the advantages of computerization far outweigh any temporary inconvenience. Like other businesses and services which have come to depend on computers, libraries are using increasingly sophisticated systems to bring greater efficiencies to the processes of gathering and providing information.

As important as automation is to the library staff, faculty and students, great interest is being shown in other quarters as well. Prospective students and their parents often inquire about progress toward library automation. It is one of the items on their comparative checklist as they travel from campus to campus. Now, when they are brought to the library by student tour guides, they no longer ask "if" for they see the catalog terminals prominently situated in the center of things.

Also, candidates for faculty openings always check out the library and have been impressed greatly by the fact that the new catalog lists the combined holdings of Conn, Trinity and Wesleyan.

High on our agenda of unfinished business is to find a way to speed up the delivery of materials among the three campuses. A van-and-driver service, which would get a book from Trinity or Wesleyan within a day or two, would be one way to do it, and before long we should be able to send periodical articles between libraries using telefacsimile transmission. Much of the benefit of having instantaneous knowledge about the other library collections is lost if it takes 10 days to procure something that probably was wanted yesterday.

### **A long-range goal is diversifying acquisitions through cooperative purchase**

Once the delivery service is set up, it will be time to explore a cooperative approach to yet another library program: acquisitions. The costs of books and periodicals have been rising dramatically. A cooperative acquisitions program with Trinity and Wesleyan could provide a potent new weapon in the battle to maintain the quality of our collections. Each library would continue to acquire much of what it presently buys, but there are some books and periodicals which, though highly desirable, need not occupy valuable shelf space in all three libraries. One copy would suffice if it could be delivered quickly to either of the other two campuses. We would continue to build upon our distinctive and complementary strengths while working toward the goal of even greater collective ability to meet student and faculty needs.

The consortial approach is allowing Connecticut College to offer library collections and services of university-like scope without diminishing the cherished attributes of the small college. It also presumes that the arrangements we have made with our sister institutions will last indefinitely, since we are putting so many of our eggs into one basket. Perhaps we may take a cue from incoming President Claire Gaudiani's February address to a rapt audience in Dana Hall when she spoke of the need to forge new relationships between the academy and the world around it, and among the increasingly interdependent nations of the world. She spoke of improving the quality and integrity of relationships and of the importance of trust.

So too with the libraries of the CTW Consortium. Our long tradition of informal cooperation, reinforced by our shared philosophy and purpose, has produced that large reservoir of trust without which interdependence (whether among organizations or people) cannot succeed. The powerful tool of automation is enabling us to merge and share our respective strengths without losing our distinctive identities.

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*Brian Rogers is the College Librarian*

# Round and About



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## **Claire Gaudiani's Inauguration to be Oct. 1**

Planning is underway for the Oct. 1 inauguration of Connecticut College's eighth president, Claire L. Gaudiani '66. The weekend-long program will include faculty seminars, student performances and alumni activities, including Alumni Council.

Gaudiani, a scholar of 17th Century French Literature and of the history and philosophy of science of the same period, is the first graduate of Connecticut College to be named president. She was the 1987 recipient of the Connecticut College Medal and, at the time of her appointment as president, was the acting associate director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. She begins her duties as president of Connecticut on July 1.

All alumni and friends of the college are welcome to attend her inauguration. Final details and a schedule of events will be worked out this summer.

## **A memorial to Phil Goldberg**

When Phil Goldberg died last summer, Connecticut College and the community lost a beloved teacher, scholar and political adviser. In his honor, his psychology department colleagues decided to renovate Bill 212, a small seminar room on the second floor of Bill Hall where Phil spent most of his teaching life. It was in this room, according to Psychology Professor Otello Desiderato, that Phil "cajoled, provoked, confronted and, in the end, always lavishly praised students for challenging common perspectives on issues that extended far beyond academic psychology." As one of Phil's former students, David Carliner '82 said, "I can't venture to guess the hours we spent debating issues raised in his classes . . . we were greatly inspired by the Goldberg view of life."

Donations for the renovation were solicited from colleagues and former students. More than 200 individuals contributed \$10,000. The Psychology Department Undergraduate Student Advisory Board played a special role in the process by donating \$500 raised through the sale of t-shirts in the

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fashionable shades of teal and wild-berry. Sporting a Garfieldesque rat waving a Psychology Department banner, the shirts, designed by Sonia Stetkiewych '88, have been especially popular and certainly would have caused Phil to smile, given his psychodynamic orientation!

The Philip Arnold Goldberg Seminar Room was dedicated on March 4. Highlighted by the gift of "Blade I," a wall sculpture created by art professor David Smalley, the room has blue-bordered wall-to-wall carpeting, 14 new blue upholstered chairs, two new long rectangular tables, two new glass-front oak bookcases to house Masters and Honors theses, new light fixtures, mini-blinds and a battery operated clock! The department also was able to replace the old kitchenette with a functioning sink, range and refrigerator.

*Ann Sloan Devlin  
Chair, Psychology Department*

## **Club News**

### *Dinner with 12 Strangers*

In your wildest dreams, would you want to sponsor 17 different dinner parties, in 17 different locations but all on the same night? That's just what the Undergraduate Alumni Board (a student group sponsored by the Alumni Association) and the Connecticut College Club of Southeastern Connecticut did recently when they got together to coordinate a program called "Dinner with Twelve Strangers."

As the name implies, "Dinner with Twelve Strangers" is a gathering of people who might otherwise never meet. Conn students are brought together with alumni, faculty and administrators during an informal dinner in the homes of area alumni. Though this is the first year for the dinners, UAB President Julie Robison '88 is hoping the pro-

# Round and About



*And a fine meal was had by all*

gram continues and becomes a Connecticut College tradition.

This year, at the February 26 dinners, 17 alumni opened their homes to 13 other alumni, 125 students and 25 faculty members and administrators. The gracious hosts/hostesses were: Ann Ramage Luce '77, Karen Hartigan Whiting '73, Susan Dorsky M'86, Marilyn Ellman Frankel '64, Beverly DeNofa Goldfield '72, Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray '45, Shirley King '87 RTC, Martha Clampitt Merrill '84, Marie Fishbone '82, Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, Ann Milner Willner '60, Scott Jezek '74, Richard Arms Jr., M'87. Co-hosts included Margaret Carey Meehan '67 and Robert Miceli '82, Margaret Thorp Tumicki '56 and Shirley Lukens Rosseau '52, Margie Whipple '81 RTC and Barbara Strother '87 RTC and Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69 and Sara Savin '86.

According to reports from each of the groups involved, all of the dinners were lots of fun and a wonderful experience for all. Many alumni already have volunteered to host a dinner next year when we repeat the program, and several students claim they can't wait until

next year because this was one of the best activities they have participated in while here at Conn.

*Heather Belaga, Alumni Association assistant director in charge of classes and advisor to the Undergraduate Alumni Board*

## **New Group Forms for Bisexual Gay and Lesbian Alumni**

Bisexual, gay and lesbian alumni looking for a support group, or just a way to keep in touch with other Connecticut College alumni, are being asked to join the recently formed Connecticut College Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alumni group.

The group, which officially met for the first time at last fall's Homecoming and plans to be at all alumni gatherings, was organized by Christopher Fray '86. The purpose of the group, according to Fray, is to ease contact between the College and bisexual, gay and lesbian alumni, to help sensitize the College to the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual students and act as a support

system for the Gay, Straight Bisexual Alliance on campus. Fray said the group also plans to get together at Gay Pride activities around the country.

Anyone interested in more information should contact Christopher Fray at 95 Open Gate Lane, Southport, CT 06490.

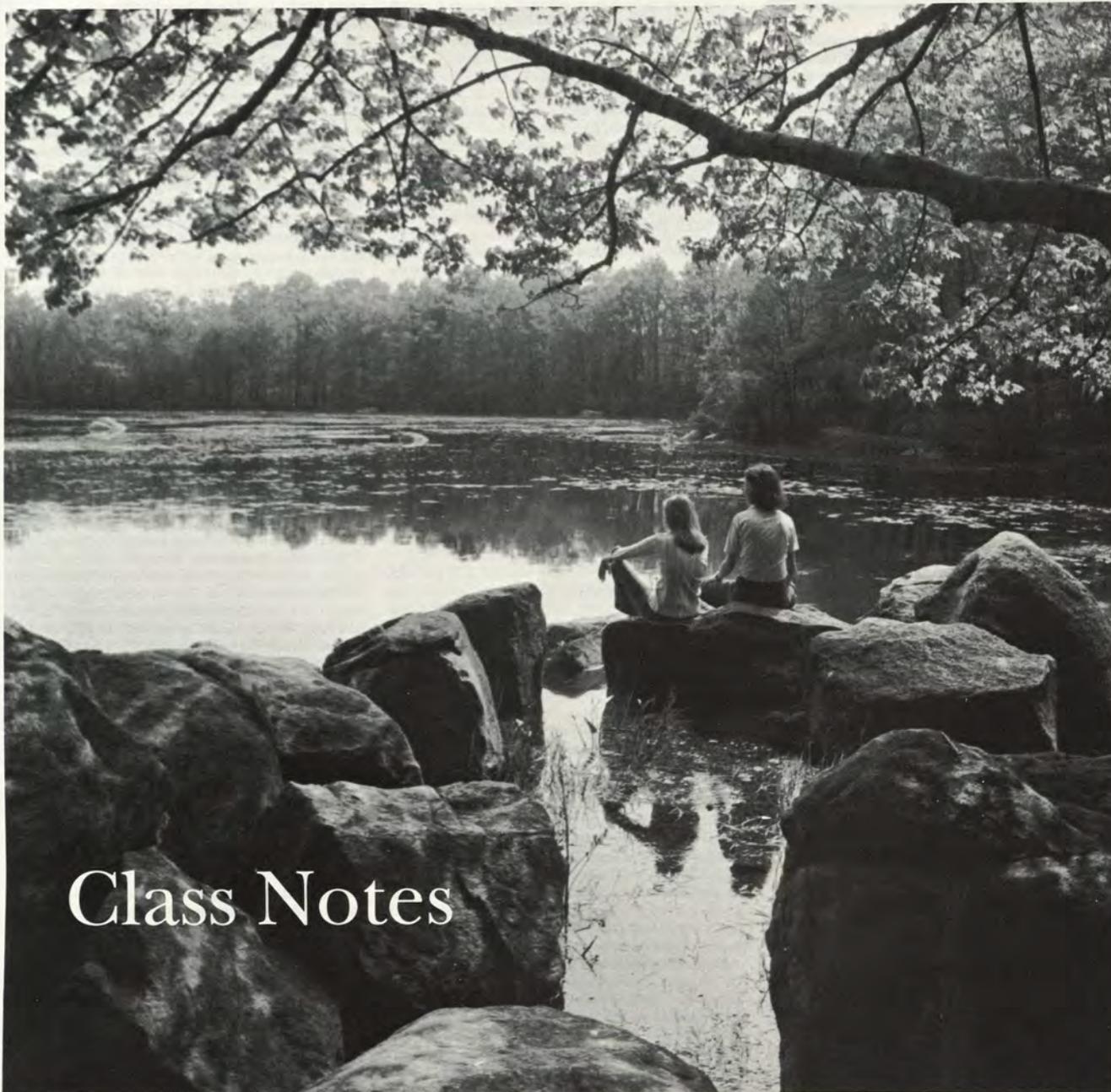
## **Published**

**Katharine Bard Wollman '41** has compiled and published a book on the southern California drawings of her great-aunt, Margaret Boyd Bush. Entitled *Western Drawings*, the book includes 60 drawings of the Santa Barbara and Montecito area just before the boom of 1887.

**Patricia Glixon Webbink '65** has written a book entitled *The Power of the Eyes*, an academic book surveying the literature on eye contact. Webbink is a psychologist and Director of the Centering Institute in Bethesda, MD.

**Louise (Lisa) Saari Thompson '82** has co-authored a book with her husband, Robert A. Thompson. Entitled *Ego-shell*, and published by Prometheus Books, the book explores the idea that a planetary society can exist via the use of a spatial vantage point, based upon the new specialty area of egology. Thompson is the vice-president for research at Spatialworld Corp. in Mystic, CT.





# Class Notes

Ah, Spring!

Phillip Biscuti

**19** **Ruth Trail McClellan's** Christmas letter was full of cheerful family notes and happy everyday doings, including picking a big bunch of sweet peas from her garden to take to a neighbor, all the while looking forward to her 95th birthday Dec. 21. As Punch says, "That's the way to do it!" I had just written the foregoing when a letter from Ruth says that she has moved to her daughter Margaret's house, where she has been promised a rose garden. She is very happy about her new home.

**Marion Kofsky Harris** has been confined to bed for the past two years. Fortunately she is able to be home with nursing care. She has not forgotten CC and in Oct. made a contribution of \$20,000 to the Sykes Fund, the fund established by the class of 1919 in honor of our first president. It now totals more than \$75,000 and brings added enrichment to the college program each year. The first lecture was given in 1959 by Robert Frost and Christopher Sykes came for it.

A note from **Edith Harris Ward** and her husband recalls the fun of reunions past. Edith is legally deaf and

blind but "continues to manage rather well, doing pretty much as always in the home, but going out is more difficult." She greatly appreciates the talking books supplied by the state at no cost. She and her husband Luke are in their 60th year of a life-long relationship and still in love as much as ever.

**Priscilla Ford Schenke** writes from Naples, FL of a cocktail reception for President and Mrs. Ames. She says, "I'm good for my age. A cane helps."

I had a phone call from **Roberta Morgan Troland** who, when asked for news for this column, said, "Just say I'm hunky dory!"

The class extends its sympathy to the families of **Ruth Avery French** who died 11/87 and **Charlotte Keefe Durham** who died 2/88, a few weeks after her husband Charles. Ruth's son Bill wrote that "she was self-sufficient until a few days before her death." She loved flowers and was known in her town as "The Garden Lady."

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

**23** **Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle** has lived in the same house in Englewood, NJ since 1910. Last summer she swam 25 times in local pools and was taped on the history of her town for a book to be published by the historical society.

**Helene Wulf Knup** did not have as happy a report. She is still recovering from two accidents last July, when she fractured her back, pulled lumbar muscles, and lacerated both legs. We hope she is soon fully recovered and able to resume social activities.

**Helen Higgins Bunyan** finds paperwork a task but has gracious thanks for "bits" learned at C.C., millions of "Thank You's" for friends and professors. Our class daughter lives in Balboa Island, CA.

At Christmas **Olive Holcombe Wheeler** and husband Rufus saw their 18 mo. old great granddaughter, one of five great grandchildren. Both are well but trying to survive the cold and snow of this winter.

**Jeannette Sunderland**, enjoying her retirement place and friends there, sends best regards to all our class-

mates who are able to be at reunion and closes with good wishes to all.

Jan. 23 was your correspondent's 87th birthday. Virginia and I spent it happily in MD with my granddaughter Anne, who filled a longtime wish of mine by driving us to Popes Creek, VA, the birthplace of George Washington. I am always awed to walk where my heroes have. I returned with a boxwood slip to add to others in my garden, rooted after other delightful trips through VA and MD.

**Marion Page French** now lives in Bedford, MA with her son, since her husband has been confined to a nursing home. She has serious eye trouble and now awaits a cornea transplant which it is hoped will return her vision.

**Khè Culver Marsh** writes that since her husband has been in a convalescent home several years, her activities are limited. She did attend her granddaughter's 1987 graduation from Colorado College. Her granddaughter is a dance teacher and solo performer. Khè attends exercise classes, walks with her dog, enjoys a book review group, and especially her bird friends at their feeder.

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

**25 Parks McCombs** is active on several committees in the retirement community where she lives. She "does no medicine . . . though I fill in here and there." Parkie is especially enthusiastic about China where she has attended medical conventions.

**Gertrude Noyes**, Class Treasurer, wrote **Constance Parker** that the stock market crash won't affect class funds—'25 is solvent. Connie vacationed on Nantucket for two summer weeks and will return to St. Maartens in March. She keeps limber attending two stretch classes per week.

**Eleanor Stone** volunteers for church lay ministers, clerical and telephone functions, despite walking with a walker and brace for her hip, resulting from a staph infection. Needlepoint, knitting, and reading fill in her time.

**Margaret Ewing Hoag** and **Garrett** are reasonably well. They have 11 grandchildren, eight of whom are married, and six great grandchildren.

**Dorothy Kilbourn** is recovering from detached retina surgery. She'll be driving her car by spring on jaunts out of the city.

**Dorothy Roberts McNeilly** continues as a family historian, providing a myriad of new contacts for her. *The Independent Press*, a weekly newspaper, in a feature article about Dorothy, reports that she has co-written a booklet entitled "The Douws of Albany" whom she found in her family research. Charles Lanman, among others, figured prominently in 18th and 19th century circles of American art, literature and politics.

**Dorothy Perry Weston** entertained her CA and VA families last summer. Her eldest grandson is at Duke University.

**Beulah Kimball Swanson** thinks often of Vinal Cottage and the girls there. She and her husband live alone with a son nearby.

**Elizabeth Arnold Haynes** had family members visiting from CA over Christmas and New Year's in the house where she has lived for 30 years.

**Margaret Meredith Littlefield** reports from FL, "I am probably the oldest living graduate in town."

**Janet Goodrich Dresser** still gets in her daily walk, and reports all's well with her.

**Grace Bennet Nuveen** now has her second great grandson, living in Switzerland. Her first great is six years old. Except for annual trips to NYC and to FL, she does very little traveling. She summers on Lake Michigan.

**Dorothy Kent** is well and active, "at the pace of the tortoise, not the hare." She drives, but not on interstate highways.

**Anna Albree Houston** lives in a retirement center in the NJ countryside, where her sisters visit her quite often. She misses driving her car.

**Elsa Deckelman Mathews** winters in FL and summers in ME. She is planning a trip to Greece later this year.

## In Memoriam

Charles Keefe Durham	'19
Ruth Avery French	'19
Harriet Allen L'Orsa	'20
Marjorie Carlsson Lees	'20
Gloria Hollister Anable	'24
Eleanor Harriman Kohl	'25
Barbara Bell Crouch	'26
Gertrude Abramson Borstein	'28
Louise Towne Mitchell	'28
Priscilla Rothwell Garland	'29
Alice Eliza Williams Morton	'29
Elizabeth Rieley Armington	'31
Lois Saunders Porteous	'32
Winifred Burroughs Southwick	'34
Betty Jane Palmer Alexander	'38
Laura Brainard Bowie	'38
Mildred Lingard Goddard	'39
Barbara Schnering McFarland	'41
Jean Nelson Steele	'43
Mamie Dunn Howe	'50
Olga Krupen Shishkoff	'51
Nancy Evans McAtee	'54
Joan Briton Cox	'54
Catherine Brown Blunt	'55
Sherry Hensley Munday	'73
Don Austin Lowe	'77
Daniel Klagsbrun	'86

**Florence Levy Cooper's** granddaughter and a friend visited the College recently and were most impressed with their tour. Recently hospitalized, Florence is now recuperating at home with a pacemaker.

**Emily Warner** keeps busy at the retirement center where she lives in an apartment, volunteering at the hospital section, reading to some, visiting others. She also works in the coffee shop and serves on two committees at church. Day trips to VT and NH and occasional visits to Cape Cod have been pleasant.

**Persis Hurd Bates** continues with her music and violin concerts. Among them, for the historical society, were "a musical tribute to our Founding Fathers and the Constitution." As a member of the Kennebec Valley String Quartet, she performed at a Renaissance Costume Party. Persis and her husband continue with their walks and vegetable and flower gardening. Their daughter, Deborah, is assistant professor at a nearby college, where she established a TV studio in 1984. Now holding three degrees, she is teaching two art classes.

**Helen Ferguson** has turned into a world traveler, claiming to have been everywhere except to the North and South Poles. Among other adventures she has flown over Mt. Everest, been twice to Iceland, and sampled most of the Caribbean Islands. At home she continues with her painting.

**Eliza Gallup Ulrey** enjoys her condominium in CT, with well timed visits to one daughter in AL and the other in MN. She participates in church activities and is a bridge addict, playing in two foursomes.

The class extends sympathy to the nearest of kin of **Verna Kelsey Marsh** who died 9/87 and of **Eleanor Harriman Kohl** who died 11/87.

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

**27 Estrid Alquist Lund** and her younger daughter moved from San Mateo to a quiet spot at Palm Coast, FL where they are near to family and friends whom they enjoy seeing often.

**Frances Andrews Leete** asked herself why after 20

years of FL wintering she chose 1988 to remain in RI. Her big news: the arrival of two great grandsons, one to a granddaughter and one to a grandson.

**Sarah Barber Pierce** visited her daughter in CA and held her third great grandchild. At home in Norwich, Sally walks four miles a day, bowls, and participates in a church study group.

**Mildred Beardsley Stiles** enjoyed a second trip to Russia and loved Moscow and Yalta. Volunteering has been limited to the hospital guild and the Republican Committee. Coaching a visiting Japanese professor in English is entertaining. Her three daughters live in NH, PA, and NY; there are three granddaughters—a PhD, an MBA, and a sophomore at St. Lawrence University, and two grandsons who will be college freshmen in the autumn.

**Elizabeth Cade Simons** is a secretarial volunteer with the Red Cross. She did similar service for nine years at the Peabody Museum and six years at the New Haven Historical Society. She and **Miriam Addis Wooding** get together weekly for bridge. Both are content at Whitney Center with its excellent medical unit.

**Eleanor Chamberlin** lives alone since the death of her housemate of 50 years. The outdoors and reading are favorite pastimes.

**Madelyn Clish Wankmiller** adapted easily to life in a retirement residence. Helping organize a 4,000 volume library has been a pleasure. Removal of infected bone from her right jaw ended in successful plastic surgery.

**Alice Cook** and her sister **Ethel '29** share an apartment at the Gables retirement residence in Farmington.

**Constance Delagrangé Roux** did not let double vision, the result of an automobile accident, keep her from traveling across country to Seattle, on to China, later to AZ for Elderhosteling and the Grand Canyon, and lastly CT for fall foliage and Mystic Seaport.

**Ada Frazier Showalter** and her husband attend operas and symphonies in the Big Apple and enjoy keeping in touch with an enlarging family which now includes a great granddaughter.

**Marjorie Halsted Heffron** and **Ray** keep as active as arthritic knees permit at the retirement complex in Clearwater. Every summer they travel to New England to visit three daughters and seven grandchildren. Midge reports a round robin started by nine of our class is reduced to a slow flying five.

**Dorothy Harris Clark** has called a halt to Elderhosteling after serious surgery and extensive radiation.

**Grace Holmes Morrison** has remained in Sun City, AZ since Ray's death in 1987.

**Ester Hunt Peacock** had a right eye implant and is back in the swim with Maryland Masters. Larry came through a brush with blindness with spectacular success.

**Frances Joseph** appreciates the response to appeals for 60th Class Reunion gift, AAGP, and Class Dues—the \$5 will cover the years up to our 65th reunion. She compiled the following from the winter issue of CC View: 1927 is in Top Ten positions: second place in AAGP; fourth place in Percentage of members contributing; seventh in total giving; third in Class Reunion Gifts. For breaking 60th Class Reunion Records, 1927 was presented a pewter plate engraved with the college seal.

**Helen Lehman Buttenweiser** was "roasted" at Twelfth Night Revels of the NYC Bar Association for breaking down the gender barrier in the legal profession in 1937. Modest as always, Helen was quoted in the NY Times as saying she would prefer to be reading a book.

An accolade to **Lincoln Gries** and his family on the living memorial to **Lillian Dauby Gries**—a 2-3 acre conifer garden in the CC Arboretum to be named for Bill.

*Correspondents: Madelyn Clish Wankmiller, The Willows Apt. 129, 1 Lyman Street, Westborough, MA 01581 and Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129*

**29** We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Editor in the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525.

We extend sympathy to the families of **Elizabeth Williams Morton**, who died 3/8/88, and **Priscilla Rothwell Garland**, who died 2/18/88.

**31** Dorothy Rose Griswold and Harlan spent three weeks in England to return for a family reunion, organized by Harlan and hosted by Ruth Griswold Louchheim with two banquets, speakers, two bus tours and a tea for 80 at Dot's home. In all, there were 93 participants. Her final exciting event was a surprise party for her 80th birthday. A new grandson was born in SF to youngest daughter, Sarah. Son Clark is living with Dot while his home is being rebuilt.

Catherine Steele Batchelder still drives for Meals-on-Wheels and assists in preparing breakfast at church for 60 street-walkers once a week. Spring garden catalogues take her time, and she is hoping her knees hold up for planting.

Evelyn Watt Roberts keeps busy with five grandchildren, six to 11 years.

Muriel Williams visited a friend in Santa Barbara on the way home from HI.

Julia Stahle McKenzie's family is migrating to VA. Three grandchildren are graduates of U VA. She may move south, too.

Jane Moore Warner's six college-age grandchildren are not ready to present her with "greats." She and Karl enjoyed two weeks in Canadian provinces. To catch good programs, Jane has mastered delayed taping for future use.

Elinor Wells Smith's grandson lives at home and commutes daily to TX State U. AARP meets weekly as does sr. game night. Preparations are ready for planting vegetables and flowers.

Beatrice Whitcomb sees Constance Gano Jones and Jane Williams Howell at CC meetings in FL.

Jane Williams Howell is content in Sarasota Retirement Center and summers in VT.

Vivien Noble Wakeman and Dave spent the first winter at home in 30 years. With 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, she is never bored.

Betty Wheeler was elected to Groton Educators' Hall of Fame, a newly established way of honoring retired teachers. She is spending her annual sojourn in Leesburg, FL.

Virginia Yancey Sanford enjoyed the CC group in Sarasota and a visit with her daughter in Naples, FL.

Josephine Lincoln Morris' life varies according to place: seven months in Cleveland and five in the Bahamas. She keeps in touch with people in many parts of the world.

Betty Snowden Marshall has been in Portsmouth, NH at a nursing home for three years. Her daughter writes "Mother always enjoyed reading about classmates but Alzheimer's disease prevents communication."

We extend our sympathy to Marjorie Platz Murphy for the loss of her husband, Eugene.

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**33** Lucile Cain Dalzell says arthritis has cut down her mobility and travel but she still gets out daily to do church work, play bridge, attend courses, etc. She is on a waiting list for a beautiful, luxurious retirement home close by and is hoping to move by the end of the year. Elizabeth Miller Jacobs visited from FL, and she sees Dorothy Tomkinson Fairbank often.

Eleanor Cairney Gilbert and Fred went to Marquette, MI in Sept. to attend a granddaughter's wedding. In spite of Fred's illness in '84 plus two fractures in '87 and Tempi fracturing ribs and injuring vertebrae in a fall in Jan. '88, they feel lucky to be together still.

Anna May Derge Gillmer and Tom took their children and spouses to Bermuda last June to celebrate their golden anniversary. Tom is busy designing a Swedish ship and is overseeing the *Pride of Baltimore II*, due to be launched this spring.

Joanna Eakin Despres had an extensive three week trip to the USSR in Oct. '87. Besides visiting Moscow, Jo traveled to Tbilisi in Georgia, Baku in Azerbaïdhan and Erivan in Armenia. Jo continues to paint and recently spent time in Bolinas in Marin County, CA working on landscapes. When tired of standing in the mud, she went indoors to work on still lifes.

Ruth Ferree Wessels was recently elected pres. of the

Noah Webster Foundation & Historical Soc. of W. Hartford. She plays tennis twice a week and tries to get in a mile walk daily before breakfast. Went on a great trip to Australia and New Zealand in Mar. '87 and a shorter trip in Feb. '88 to the British Vir. Is. aboard a small yacht, *Newport Clipper*. Carl and Virginia Swan Parrish visited enroute to Vero Beach, FL for the winter. Ruth is "working on" her Indiana grandson to attend CC. She is gearing up for our 55th reunion and hopes to see many classmates there.

Marjorie Fleming Christensen is enjoying good health and good life but misses being near family and old friends. She had a family reunion in Atlanta, GA at Thanksgiving with both children, their spouses and three grandchildren—the first time in 12 years they were all together.

Margaret Frazier Clum says that except for trips in FL she has become pretty much a "homebody," walking her dog and volunteering in her church office and her grandchildren's school. She enjoyed the beach on Christmas Day, the flowers and green grass and never having snow.

Katherine Hammond Engler keeps busy with book and women's clubs, craft and exercise groups, art classes, and tennis, walking or jogging. She and Ken are glad they are still able to enjoy all the activities and social life.

Eleanor Husted Hendry accompanies choruses of several schools and was involved in many Christmas concerts. At times she feels as though she is the only surviving piano player in all of north coast CA. She vows to learn to say "no" tactfully. She and Jim are enjoying CA and the chance it affords them to see children and grandchildren often. Eleanor is now our new nominating committee chairman replacing Margaret Royall Hink.

Eleanor Jones Heilman and Dick spent March, '87 in Jamaica. No Jamaica holiday this year because they are busy getting ready to move to a lovely apartment just two miles from their present location.

Dorothy Krall Newman and her husband are enjoying the house they built on Sanibel Is., FL two years ago. Dot directs the Housing Foundation for Sanibel, writes for a journal on social policy and chaired a session of the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.

Elizabeth Kunkle Palmer and Hap planned to celebrate their golden anniversary 2/26 in New Orleans with their two sons and wives, one couple coming from Lamar, CO and the other from Morristown, NJ. The Palmers are still enjoying golfing, bridge and time on the beach.

Jessie Wachenheim Burack, accompanied by her son, his wife and two teenage grandchildren and a tennis friend with her teenage daughter, spent a week at Club Med, St. Lucia in Feb., returning just in time to write up the class notes and beat her Mar. 1 deadline.

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**35** Audrey LaCourse Parsons enjoyed two trips last year, to the National Parks and Wimbledon, with a side tour of Devon and Cornwall, where she and John stayed in the oldest inns available. Their family visited them in FL during the holidays, when they truly appreciated the grandchildren.

Ruth Lambert Bromberg married Richard Moore in June. They recently returned from a trip to Spain. Ruthie is still working as a clinical psychologist in private practice.

Esther Martin Snow continues to snowshoe, canoe, and bike ride. Working as a volunteer in the Hospitality Shop in Concord Hospital she discovered Patricia Madden Dempsey '45. Marty's son, Bill, is at Tulane, and her husband's granddaughter, Ginger, is one of the best female athletes in Seacoast. Marty and Bill just completed a 5,350 mi. camping trip before Christmas, journeying to Waco, TX, via OK to visit her son Richard.

Doris Merchant Wiener, repeating as Gov. of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in AZ, plans to attend two Washington, DC meetings—Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America and Daughters of Colonial Wars, of which she is AZ president. She and

## 100 PERCENT AAGP GIVING

Congratulations to the classes of 1931, 1934 and 1935 which have achieved 100 percent annual giving at their 50th reunions!

Frederick boast a great granddaughter, Kelsey Marie, to whom she may pass on her genealogical research.

Elizabeth Osterman Farley and Ernst are relaxing at their Carmel, CA condo and marveling at the patio camellias. They took a summer trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Janet Paulson Kissling enjoys bridge and recreational golf at Hilton Head Is., traveling yearly to FL in Feb., to Scottsdale in May to visit a son, and in Oct. to Rye, NY to see daughter Barbara, her husband, and two grandchildren. Her grandson goes to Rye Country Day School, which Betty Lou Bozell Forrest attended. She keeps in touch with Doris Gilbert Michael.

Mary Savage Collins, retired from a part-time editorial position, is preparing her home for sale, planning to move to a college-campus retirement complex nearby. She spent a few days in the summer and fall of '87 with Hazel Depew Holden and Ruth Worthington Henderson. Thanksgiving week found her with 10 family members, celebrating birthdays and the holiday.

Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich continues her practice and concentrates her community efforts as chairperson of the gala benefit for the American Repertory Theatre at Harvard. She golfs at various nearby courses.

Elizabeth Sawyer reports snow cover from mid-November and a thermometer that occasionally registers -20°F. She loves it and manages well with caring neighbors who are always on call.

Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf lunched recently with Catherine Jenks Morton, Marion White VanderLeur and Marion Warren Rankin. Dottie volunteers at the hospital as a baby-rocker and assists at the Middletown Hospice. Her son resides with her, and a daughter lives nearby.

Ceil Silverman Grodner's children are all doing well. The youngest daughter is married to a teacher-composer at Berklee College of Music in Boston and is the asst. director of the Harvard School of Public Health after getting her Master's in June.

Lois Smith MacGiehan is winding down after having the whole family for Thanksgiving and visiting daughter Ruth in Greenville, SC for Christmas. She and Neal walk their Sheltie, Duncan, dine with friends, and read. Her ongoing job as treasurer of their complex overloads the den. A new VCR completes the picture.

Barbara Stott Tolman basks in her quiet home life, while her husband, an expert on revenue postages, pursues his hobby of collecting occupational shaving mugs. She struggles to defend her beloved Red Sox team, as she is surrounded by rabid Yankee fans. During the summer Katherine Woodward Curtiss visited enroute to see her son.

Marion White VanderLeur is a great help at collecting news for this column. Her vision limits her activities, but she is in the process of getting a contact lens and new glasses. Her neighbors and son John help with shopping and errands.

Nanci Walker Collins, who enjoys hearing from classmates, writes that her latest trip was on safari to Zimbabwe and Botswana.

Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon's happy lifestyle proceeds with her latest trip to Russia and plans for Italy. She is painting earnestly amidst bridge and parties. Her latest endeavor is faux marbleizing, both custom and spec. (no floors!), the result of a course at the Finishing School.

Marion Warren Rankin visited her daughter Jean and children in Aug. and traveled to Manhattan. In Scarsdale she saw her sister, Evelyn Tuttle, '32, who lost her husband of 53 years in May. Marty and Doug plan their 52nd summer of sailing together out of Branford, CT.

**Kay Woodward Curtiss** moved from her home to a new condo with the freedom of no yard care and less hassle. **Ruth Fordyce McKeown** planned to spend two months with her and escape from Chicago's windy winter.

**Ruth Worthington Henderson** keeps busy with projects at Plymouth Place—head of Friendship Committee, money-raiser for Christmas joy for the staff. As head of the House Committee at church, she is working at redecorating the new rector's office, whose furnishings she will donate in memory of her husband Jim. She relaxes on day trips planned by P.P., at the theater and concert series. She will be found at Squam Lake, NH, from May to June and from Sept. to Oct.

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**37 Ellen Cronbach Zimmerman** traveled with her husband to Barcelona this fall. Son John works for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. He has served on the admissions board of Princeton and thinks CC has done a better job integrating men than other women's colleges.

**Priscilla Cole Duncan** still works several months a year as an income tax accountant. The rest of the time she and Jim divide between staying home with their parrot and traveling in their trailer, this year to the NW.

**Virginia Deuel** had a super golf-sightseeing trip to England in Sept. She flew over on the Concorde and visited her old room at Exeter where she spent soph. year.

**Katherine Kirchner Grubb** and her husband have moved to a new condo. Her granddaughter, a Yale jr., has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and her grandson is considering CC.

**Margaret McConnell Edwards** is just back from Palau, where her husband was on a mission for the Intl. Commission of Jurists. Peg serves as a volunteer teacher in a downtown school.

**Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson** and her husband travel abroad two or three times a year. Her children are scattered—son in Hong Kong, daughter in Madrid and other daughter in NY, where she and her husband are actors. Alex winters in FL and while there visits **Elizabeth Ayer Newman**.

**Priscilla Lane Anderson** has just moved to Marco Island, FL, where she lives 10 months. She summers on Cape Cod. Of her nine grandchildren, the eldest is with the Peace Corps in Nepal, two are out of college, two in and one just started. Golf is her main activity.

**Dorothy Fuller Higgins** had an accident on the way home from reunion and spent the summer mending. Happy to say she is back to normal.

**Mary Corrigan Daniels** still serves as trustee for Hathaway Brown School. She plans to spend six weeks in Delray Beach this winter. Betty says she enjoys her daughters and seven grandchildren.

**Dorothy Harris Wellington** writes that it was a year of travel for her—Alaska in June and Spain in Sept.

**Barbara Fawcett Schreiber** keeps very busy. She is serving her 25th year on the Board of Ed. and will serve as VP. As representative of the board, she is president of the city recreation board and sits on the Ohio School Board Assoc. She is a trustee of Malone College, works with the Philomathean Society of the Blind, Girl Scouts, and teaches Sunday School for contemporaries while serving as an elder of the church. Barbara traveled to northwest Canada and NYC. Her four children all live close by.

**Lois Beckwith Ottinger** has three sons and two grandchildren. She and Guy had their 50th anniversary last Aug. She and Guy have been busy with researches, but now he is hospitalized with Alzheimer's.

**Geraldine Eliza Bissell Carroll** had a spring cruise on the Baltic starting in Scotland. She spent Christmas in New Zealand with her son, a teacher at U of NB and then goes on to Maui for the winter.

Your correspondent had a great trip to China this fall and has just returned from Australia. I am still active with the historical society serving as chairman of adult tours, docent, demonstrating weaving, spinning and bobbin lace. Being regent of the local DAR chapter and on the boards of New England Women, Overseas Neighbors, Descendants of Founders of NJ and Women's Club keeps me very busy.

Correspondent: *Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, NJ 07042*

**39 Jean Lyon Loomis** spent a wonderful two weeks in HI and is now heading for her beach house in Captiva, FL. She loves her condo which she moved into last year. Jean is playing golf and enjoying grandchildren and gardening.

**Mildred Weitlich Gieg** writes from Nantucket Island. "Anyone who comes to the island, please give me a ring!" At the time she was heading for FL, hoping to see **Elizabeth Parcels Arms** while there. Middle's granddaughter, Jennifer Gieg, is a freshman at CC.

**Rachael Homer Babcock** has moved again to a condominium, still in Venice. Went to a luncheon with five local '39 gals plus some from other classes in the area. "CC gals seem to like West FL." She saw **Elizabeth Patton Warner** on TV on "The Morning Show" and phoned to chat with her. "Rae" is enjoying "just plain living" and all the activities that go with it. **Jane Goss Cortes** and Henry were scheduled to visit her.

**Winifred Valentine Frederiksen** says she had a great summer of '87. Traveled 9,000 miles with a friend from RI, tenting across Canada to Vancouver Is., returning via Yellowstone, Rushmore and intervening places. Went white water rafting and hiking miles to see waterfalls. "Had a great visit with my new grandson in May, and parents Terrill and Judy who flew in from SF. Chris, his wife and daughter were here for Christmas. Expect to visit England in May and then fly to SF and on to Anchorage to visit Patience and grandson Chris. Busy year."

**Helena Jenks Rafferty** enjoyed a reunion of "the whole family" during the holidays and nothing beats that. We hope to go to Acapulco in March. "I urge anyone with a little time to spare to become a Literacy Volunteer. Most rewarding. . . I love it. Happy 1988 to all."

**Ruth Kellogg Kent** feels "the class has heard enough about me and my doings. . . this is just to say 'Hi' and to say I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50th."

**Margaret McCutcheon Skinner** writes from the Coastal Manor Nursing Home in Yarmouth, ME that she is recovering from the trauma of losing her brother, Ken, last June, but expects to be back home in June on beautiful Littlejohns Is. "The marriage of son, Mark, to a lovely gal helped. They live in NJ and have a darling daughter Maggie."

**Elizabeth Young Riedel** writes "Enjoying winter on the Gulf Coast in our own house for the first time. Have also acquired a camper and plan a Western trip next summer and hope to make it to B.C. and Alaska in a leisurely way! Still have our elderly dachsie, which ties us down somewhat."

**Jean Ellis Blumlein** spent Christmas week in HI with daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, granddaughters, Kate, five and Nikki, three. "Planning a week's paddleboat trip on the MS River in late Apr. with Stamford Alumni Assoc., then maybe to the East Coast."

**Muriel Hall Brown** wrote "Your description of sleet and snow in CT brought back memories. It is now 80°F here. We are so lucky that our three children live in Newport Beach, CA, near us. My 96-year-old mother lives with us. We have only one grandchild, Russell, two. Hope to take a cruise to Mexico in March, AK in summer, and, hopefully, come back to CC for reunion."

**Gertrude Clark Kuhlman** writes from Tempe, AZ, "home of the AZ Cardinals—more summer than winter, lots of sun, little rain, no snow, friendly folks, pleasurable place to live. . . but we find our thoughts headed east and north, trusting the summer of 1988 will find us in CT. We enjoy our travels in the US. Retirement is for us—we enjoy it fully!"

**Elizabeth Parcels Arms** reports that the finest moment of the year was having Chuck enter family Bermuda race with two sons and two grandsons aboard the ship that Mike Arms built. Did they win? No, but as the Capt. says "Anyone who goes wins!" The passage was 600 miles in four days, and Chuck stood all his watches with good grace.

**Frances O'Keefe Cowden** was named one of CT's 110 most outstanding women by the United Nation's Assoc. of CT. She has six grandchildren and is active in local politics and vice-chairman of the Advisory Board of

Fairfield Hills Hospital.

**Ruth Wilson Cass** writes "I am still living in Santa Barbara and plan to stay put, even though I lost my dear Tom in July after 47 years of marriage. Since then my youngest daughter has been married and I have a new granddaughter which makes six (four in college). I'm toying with the idea of coming to reunion—haven't been back since 1959. It would be good to see everyone again."

**Margaret Robison Loehr** has moved to a 1st floor apartment after three trips to the hospital last year. She writes "I'm OK now. Slingy and I both plan to go to reunion. It sounds great! My Marnie is a 'guardian ad litem'—she represents abused kids in court, with five under her care now. My Bill is a VP of future planning at Catawba County Hospital in NC. We were all together for Thanksgiving which was great fun. I'm very proud of them."

**Charline Bush Schmelzer** enjoyed a family gathering in Mazatlan and later in Phoenix despite rain and cool breezes. "Not being a bathing beauty or a sun lover" writes Charline "I had a great time anyway. I'm now back into planning celebrations for MO Repertory Theatre's 25th Anniversary and the 40th for Community Children's Theatre—two of my loves. Even headed to our capitol last week in a snowstorm to lobby for the arts in MO. It's easier to convince the legislators about a big arts appropriation than it was to win their sympathies on behalf of women in the E.R.A. days!"

**Jane Goss Cortes** and Henry have a new adopted grandson from Korea, who arrived at Thanksgiving, four months old. "We'll be in Boca Grande, FL next week and back to the Cape in March for Easter."

**Ruth Hale Buchanan** sends the following news: "After all these years I have rejoined the Conn College group. I have a grandson, Todd Traina, at CC. Never would have believed that could happen back in '39! Hope to be at our 50th along with my roommate, **Margaret Abell Powell**, who has a stepdaughter at CC."

**Elizabeth Taylor Dean** writes, "Being in Naples, FL, I've made contact with classmates I haven't seen in years. Had lunch last week in Ocean Reef with **Elizabeth Parcels Arms**. Next week **Mildred Weitlich Gieg**. I see **Elizabeth Hadley Porter** all the time at home and often here as she and husband live 30 miles south of here."

**Marthe Baratte Cooper** recently returned from Europe and writes, "After 12 years of working for an American organization in Paris we are back in the States for at least half of the year."

**Janet Jones Diehl** reports "in the last seven years I've had the joy of seeing **Elizabeth (Libby) Mulford deGroff**, **Frances (Tweakle) O'Keefe Cowden**, **Elizabeth (Bets) Lyon Quantrell**, **Jean Franz Swett** and all the mini-group nestled near Venice, FL—a real treat. Besides teaching speechreading for six years and learning 'sign', I have maintained a very happy correspondence with our 1966-67 American Field student, **Khosrow Kamali**, who still lives in Tehran, Iran. Otherwise our life is normal, blessed with family ties, including another new little life named after me. Nice, considering great grandchildren are still many years away."

**Catherine Warner Gregg** writes she has no exciting news, yet expresses that she enjoyed reading the class letter which brought back many funny memories of the cold winters we endured (and loved) on that hilltop.

**Beatrice Dodd Foster** sent along her 1987 Annual Traveler's Log with an account of her eight weeks in Europe—wonderful. The added "We are always busy here in Venice, FL, with concerts, ballets, opera, and swimming in our 80°F pool in Bay Indies. Have seen **Nancy Weston Lincoln**, **Barbara Myers Haldt**, **Virginia Taber McCamey**, **Eunice Cocks Millard**, **Winifred Valentine Frederiksen** and **Rachael Homer Babcock**. We keep well and look forward to spring and N.Z., Australia, and house-sitting in Honolulu until mid-July!"

The **Hutchinson** clan is busy and doing well. Grandson and buddy, Mark, 10, spent Christmas holidays and Feb. break with Grandma, hope to see one and only dear granddaughter in NM later on. Son Mark is director of several facilities for Mental Retardation in Framingham, MA, plus deep into studies in grad school; daughter Sara is enjoying her role as "Artist in Residence for Dance" in Albuquerque and is attending grad school for Special Ed at UNM, while her big sister Anne is establishing a quarter horse training business

business for "cutting horses" of her own, while managing 200 head of cattle on a ranch near Amarillo, TX. She drove east recently for a brief and fun visit here. As for me, I hug the hearth, managing seven head of cats and one dog.

The class extends sincere sympathies to the families of **Mildred Lingard Goddard** who died 9/20/86 and **Janet Dill Mudgett** who died 10/21/87.

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**41 Susan Fleisher** in Brattleboro, VT was honored for her contribution to the cause of international understanding and goodwill. In 1937 Sue was a member of a summer outbound experiment group to Arachon, France, and is still in close and continuous contact with her French Experiment sister. For 30 years, Sue was director of Outbound Programs. Her citation: "Experimenter, volunteer, staff member and committed citizen of the world." Sue also attended the George School Reunion which attracted **Jane Whipple Shaw, Elizabeth Brick Collier** and **Susan Shaw Speight**.

**Katharine Bard Wollman** has a new book out on *Western Drawings* of Margaret Boyd Bush 1883-1887 which she worked on for 10 years. Sketches included were by her great aunt.

**Allayne Ernst Wick** enjoyed Hathaway Brown School's 50th, also attended by **Janet Bunyan Kramer**. **Jane Wray Lindsay** was unable to attend because her house was robbed the day before. Layne and Doug see their three grandchildren in Gates Mills, OH, and visit three in Portsmouth, NH. Daughter Adele's husband is chief of neurosurgery at the hospital there.

**Virginia Newberry Leach** and Phil still have strong commitments to their company and community. They were twice honored; by the local hospital who named a new day surgery wing for them and by the Chamber of Commerce as "Couple of the Year" for service over the years in Attleboro, MA.

**Rosalie Harrison Mayer** and Oscar have a new home on a lake in Madison, WI. They still spend time in CA visiting family, as they do in N.E. They enjoyed a Royal Viking cruise up the east coast.

**Edythe Van Rees Conlon** attended Elderhostel in Sorrento, Italy for her first overseas class; Elderhostel in eastern Canada was also fun! "Chips" also cross-country skis and visits her daughter's houseboat off Seattle.

**Mary-Jane Tracey Mann** lost her husband in May, a doctor for 33 years. The Lancaster General Hospital renamed its Cardiology Dept. for him. They traveled widely, and visited Siberia, Turkey, the Balkan States, Thailand, and Burma, among other places. Mary-Jane will carry on their love of visiting and studying odd corners of the world. Last trip was to Kampuchea and Vietnam. She continues to run the 400-acre farm.

**Ann Breyer Ritson** lost her mother, 99. She had been living near the Ritsons in the FL Keys and the 1000 Islands in the St. Lawrence during the summer.

The class extends its sympathy to the families of **Lois D. Vanderbilt Brainard** who died 8/87 and **Barbara Schnering McFarland** who died 11/87.

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**43 Janet Sessions Beach**, retired from her library post with the elementary schools of Hancock, NH, is busier than ever. Last fall she joined a church group for a 10-day tour in Israel. Sesh and Gus have one son married with three granddaughters, and their "crew" is scattered from ME to Philly.

**Elizabeth Shank Post** is entering her 12th year as a real estate broker and, despite Houston's faltering economy, has had a very good year. Betty spent Christmas in Eureka, CA with her sons and two grandsons, two and seven. Betty spent part of last summer touring AK and looks forward to another Mexican holiday this spring.

Another classmate who "did the Alaskan experience" is **Betty Hammink Carey** who also reports a state-a-

month season, CO in July, RI for a daughter's wedding in Sept., FL in Oct. and back to Hartford for Christmas. **Julia Rich Kurtz** and **Charlie** were guests at the wedding and **Edith Gaberman Sudarsky** and **Joe** were golf partners in Aug.

**Eleanor Murphy Calhoun** reports good tidings in Memphis with Jim still enjoying being a legal eagle and working hard.

**Betsy Pease Marshall** is a quilter par excellence: she teaches and exhibits her work and compared design in New Zealand with a well-known fabric designer during their far-east travels. The Marshalls toured Scotland last fall and planned a Caribbean cruise this winter. Betsy reports a two-year-old grandson for entertainment and a decorating assistantship for her daughter and husband who are new owners of a motel in Boothbay, ME.

**Evelyn Silvers Daly** finds no boredom in retirement, swims and hikes and volunteers in Wilmington, DE. Eliv toured Germany and Switzerland in late spring, enjoyed perfect weather in ME all summer, and wound up the season with a trip through National Parks.

**Kathryn Hadley Inskeep** spent a week in Nov. as a member of a golf team traveling in Venezuela. Kay says the over-60 women enjoyed the fabulous courses, hikes in the mountains, and having caddies instead of golf-carts. Later she carried her sporting life a little farther by placing second in her division in a tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society and also putting their town of Kilmarnock, VA on the map. She has seen classmates **Louise Radford Denegre** and **Frances Yeames Prickett** this past year.

**Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley** and Jim did an RV trip in CO and Canada this summer, traveled to Nantucket and Costa Rica, and celebrated Thanksgiving with 13 family members present at their home in Rydal, PA. A daughter and Coast Guard husband are stationed in Fairfax, VA, another married daughter in Charlottesville, VA and a son studying at Harvard. Mary Lou and her family continue their church-affiliated work.

**Brooks Johnstone Saltsman**, our eminent class president, found interesting transportation challenges from Boothbay, ME to Alumni Council in New London but managed to cram three days' work into one day. In early summer she and Jim "did" Banff, Lake Louise, and Jasper, then traveled by train to Vancouver in company with 200 Japanese on a "honeymoon" tour, each newlywed with camera. The trip from Vancouver to Anchorage gave them mid-day sun conditions at midnight. Admiring the beauty and spaciousness of the state, Brooks says: "I don't have enough pioneer spirit to live there."

**Jean Wallace Douglas** is on several environmental boards trying to save our natural resources and also tends several vegetable gardens. Jean plays golf, tennis and platform tennis. The Douglas' twin daughters are married, living nearby with husbands and three little grandchildren. Their son, father of two daughters, lives in Santa Fe, NM and has a book *Wilderness Sojourn* published by Harper and Row. Jean has been in touch with men and women students at CC, all very enthusiastic about the college.

**Barbara Hogate Ferrin** celebrates the first year of life in retirement by wintering in Palm Beach, where she is the woman member of the board of the US Trust of Florida. Allan was awarded an honorary degree at commencement at DePauw U. Bah and Allan spent Thanksgiving in Bainbridge Island WA, with married son and daughter and three grandchildren, then a holiday reunion of all Hogate sisters on Lyford Cay, Bahamas.

**Betsy Hodgson Yeager** squired sightseeing trips for grandchildren to Washington DC and New York City. Now retired, Betsy says "I'm having a wonderful time visiting old friends and meandering." She has visited both sides of the wall in Berlin, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. Betsy records the sad searing sight of Auschwitz, long border stops greeted by stern guards and dogs and barbed wire, and the final cross to Austria and freedom.

**Janet Corey Hampton** writes "Sakes Alive It's 45." She and **Alicia Henderson Speaker** have fitted reunion planning into busy vacation schedules, describing the new buildings in the site of our old rifle range and in deference to our "maturity," a class picnic planned on the Harkness Green with sitting areas on nearby patios.

Janet welcomed a granddaughter in June, a happy addition to two grandsons.

On a fall trip to Buffalo, NY, we had a mini-reunion with **Lois Creighton Abbott** and **Isabel Vaughan James**. Lois and Seth commute between Hamburg and Sanibel, FL with incidental Elderhostel stays, the last held in Scotland, Wales, and London. Ebie and Grover are just back from Portugal where even the Algarve was cool and windy. Ebie found that her French studies really paid off when Portuguese was the only other tongue. Ebie volunteers in a day-care center in Buffalo. Their married children and two little grandsons live nearby.

This summer our house navigator mapped out a wild triangular course to Kodiak, AK for a clan reunion and wedding and welcome to our new daughter-in-law; to French Polynesia for sailing; and to Canada for sailing the east coast of Newfoundland. Each place offered a glimpse and participation in a still unique culture. A lasting memory was in Raiatea where we rowed ashore to a little "motu," were invited to join a "clambake," and sat in the shallows, chomping on charcoal-flavored rubber with three Polynesian ladies and their children. The melding of cultures, stylish bathing suits under the pareus, outboard motors on the outrigger canoes and boomboxes under the palms was delightful—if not pure Gauguin. I regret that this will be my last news report because, if I am to be a better painter, I have to work at it. It has been delightful "getting to know you" again and I am humbled at the attitudes and talents that you have, even though you are sometimes reluctant to tell. Many thanks for sharing.

We extend sympathy to the families of **Kathryn Davison Boer** who died 8/8/86, and **Jean Nelson Steele** who lost a long battle with cancer on 2/6/88.

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**45 Shirley Krasne Haspel's** three sons all are married. The youngest two bachelors were engaged the same night 1,000 miles apart and married within five weeks of each other. Shirley and Bo also have two grandsons, so adding some girls to the family is a treat.

**Shirley Armstrong Meneice** follows her golfing husband around to US Senior Golf tournaments and 200 Club events, where she runs into **Margot Hay Harrison**. He follows her to Garden Club meetings—in Honolulu, for example. Shirley is also busy with CA women's amateur golf. She stopped in Pauma Valley, CA, last March for the second annual **Dorothy Royce Stimpson Memorial Golf Tournament**, a charity event for friends of DR's from all over the country. Later, Shirley, her camera, and a friend took an American Horticultural Society cruise around England visiting gardens.

**Jeffrey Ferguson** continues to be active with Scouts, camping and church. Prison ministry is her present calling, helping families with parenting, budgeting and relationships. As part of her bishop's team ministry concept, Jeff serves Episcopal parishes between rectors.

**Lois Fenton Tuttle** and Don spent the month of Jan. in Naples, FL, and found they had a mini-reunion. Three classmates were from freshman year in East House, first floor—**Anne Gilbert Gundersdorf**, **Elsie MacMillan Connell**, and **Toni (Lois)**. The others were **Nance Funston Wing**, who also lived in East, and **Virginia Bowman Corkran**, a freshman year Grace Smith resident. Toni entertained everyone for cocktails. She reports the Naples '45 crew are well and happy. Anne and husband winter in FL and summer in NH; tennis and bridge are Anne's pastimes. The Wings moved to Naples from Madison, CT when Pete retired in Nov. 1987. Ginny B., who lives up the street from Toni in Naples is still doing well in real estate there. Scotty and Jim Connell fly to their summer place on Martha's Vineyard in their own plane. Jim still travels lots on business.

**Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte** and Tom recently traveled to the fascinating Dogon country of Mali, West Africa. Daughter Peggy '76 presented them with their sixth grandchild in April. Ruthie is still exhibiting (occasionally selling) her paper collages, volunteering at a psychiatric hospital and playing lots of tennis and paddle tennis.

**Jane Oberg Rodgers'** happiest news is of their first

grandchild, Alec, born Jan. in Hartford. Daughter Holly and husband Tom Wescott, both '74, used five planes, including the Concorde and a charter, to arrive 30 hours later from Zambia, Africa, for the birth and will return there. This gives the baby "more air time than I'll have in a lifetime," says Jane-O. She reports the following: **Betty (Penny) Gilpin Griffith** opens her pool to a few friends each week, including **Mabel Cunningham**, and **Ethel Schall Gooch**, finishing their beautiful Cape Cod home; says **Margot Hay Harrison's** is gorgeous.

**Katherine Wenk Christoffers** has made a couple of moves—from a big house in State College, PA to an apartment and from Ocean Reef to Atlantis, FL where she spends half the year. **Katie** ran into **Patricia Turchon Peters** in a grocery store there, and they played a couple of games of golf together. While at Ocean Reef, **Katie** saw **Almy Scudder Bierregaard** and her needlepoint. "We looked at each other and the lights went on," **Katie** says, adding, "It was fun seeing her and her many designs."

**Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray** and **Stu** went to Japan, China and Hong Kong in late '87 with a group of **Stu's** USNA '47 classmates. The highlight was a day spent at **Eta Jima** as guests of the Japanese Navy's 75th class. **Seb** vows to bring photos to our next reunion. Earlier in the year, the **Murrays** welcomed a granddaughter, child of second son **George**, who heads marketing for **Purdue**. Eldest son **Grant** is head wrestling coach at **Ledyard H.S.** and **John** is photographer/reporter for the *Litchfield Enquirer*. **John** remarried **Laurie** in June in the **Murray's** front yard, with the entire **Murray** family, including grandchildren, in attendance.

**Nancy Bailey Neely** was in bed with a 102°F fever after returning from a wonderful Africa safari last winter and having to drive to the airport at 4 a.m. on unplowed roads. She made it, but had to walk the last mile home. This was the final straw. The tour business went up for sale. Since it is a public utility, the sale took a year and she is just beginning to "smell the roses." She can still fill any time she wants with the tours which are now mostly "shunpiking through Europe." The business received a big boost last winter from an article in "Bon Appetit" and a feature in the *Washington Post*. **Nannie** misses her four children and six grandchildren who are scattered, but enjoys her many friends and her old country home.

**Elizabeth Dale Welles** and **Jim** are enjoying their retirement in **Riverside, CA** and the time it gives them to spend on their boat, travel, and visit their four grandchildren.

**Charlotte Beers Perrault** and husband **Adrian** visited Denmark and cruised the Norwegian fjords. Shortly thereafter, **Polly** lost her husband of 40 years. The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Polly**; also to **Katherine Wenk Christoffers**, whose husband, **Bill**, died 3/87; to **Florence Murphy Gorman** whose husband, **Larry**, died 12/87; and to **Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray** on the death of her youngest son, **Charles**, 5/87.

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**47 Shirley Bodie** had a busy year which included traveling through FL and Germany and settling into her new home in Stone Mountain, GA.

**Margaret Hulst Jenkins** is spending the winter in FL. **Margie** and her husband visited **Aletta Wentholt Fontein** and **Gerard** at their new home near Antwerp, Belgium. **Gerard** is semi-retired but still keeps in close touch with his business in Rotterdam. The **Fonteins** are busy tending their gardens, doves, chickens, and grandchildren.

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**49 Jean Carter Bradley** is Asst. Dean for U of IL, directing a graduate nursing program which requires travel and writing grants. Husband, **Art**, is Assoc. Conference Minister overseeing churches for UCC denomination in IL. All four

children are launched in their careers, youngest due to graduate from college in '89. **Jean** writes she misses the East Coast, but has found two CC grads in Peoria.

**Barbara Bohman Pond** and **Bill** will be repainting and refurbishing their restored stone house this summer.

**Elizabeth Anderson Culbert's** whole family was together in France for son **Tim's** wedding to a fellow architect in Paris. Son **Jay** and wife in London have a two yr. old daughter and welcomed a son on Jan. 15th. **Betty** and her husband, who will retire soon, will be traveling to Europe often, but have moved into a new home on a golf course south of Seattle. "Besides my weekly hikes," she writes, "I will be starting golf with **Bill**, and we're looking forward to great exercise and free time."

**Phyllis Hammer Duin's** husband **Bobby** has retired for the second time, but the **Duin's** are busy with all kinds of activities in Bellevue, WA such as skiing, traveling and enjoying their four lovely grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Johnston Prime** has been off to London again for an antique toy auction and much theatre—namely the Royal Shakespeare's recent productions. **Betts** writes that she hopes to go to Scotland this summer to see friends there.

**Ann W. Grayson** writes from MA that the nice side of being part-time at school is the ability to renew friendships and lurching in Cambridge with old friends such as **Alice Fletcher Freymann**, and once also joined by **Peggy Walzer Charren**. "Interesting to exchange ideas about books we've read, movies we've seen, and organizations we support. We seem to agree so often that we probably need a dissident," **Dallas** adds.

**Marjorie Byck Levy** informs us that this busy, happy year has included the engagement of younger daughter **Ellen** in April, followed by daughter **Margaret's** wedding in May and **Ellen's** in Oct. **Marjorie** continues to enjoy her position as a learning specialist, while husband, **Bern**, is still at Ft. Monmouth but thinking of retirement.

**Betty Gottschling DuPont** has added Planned Parenthood and the Big Blackfoot chapter of Trout Unlimited to the list of boards she serves on, and is co-chairperson of the fund-raising committee of the latter. "Thank goodness for my computer," she writes. Also a trip to Europe—Munich, Zurich, and Vienna will be made this spring.

**Alice Fletcher Freymann's** big news is the arrival of

their first grandchild, **Sarah Alice Weisbuch** on 8/23/87 to daughter **Louise** and husband **Bob**, who is the new chairman of the English Dept. at the U of MI. **Son Sax** is still an artist in NYC and **Jeff**, a radio news anchor man in Laconia, NH, is planning to go to graduate school in the fall to study music for films. "Jarvis and I are still enjoying retirement and looking forward to a return visit to London, after five yrs."

**Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer** and husband feel lucky indeed—five grandchildren live in Cincinnati, and two of their sons now run **Bud's** business, leaving them free to travel (to India and Nepal with the Cincinnati Art museum). Youngest son is at U of PA grad school after eight yrs. in the business, and their other son is an architect in SF. Summer plans: to take sons, their wives, and oldest grandchildren (10 in all) to Alaska for their 40th wedding anniversary!

**Gail Holman Marks'** big news is the opening of her private counseling practice in Newport, RI on Feb. 1 working with individuals, couples, families and dealing with substance abuse. **Gail** will share an office with a colleague as she begins her new venture. She also has time for outdoor activities—skiing and shoveling in the winter, tennis in the summer.

**Mary Bill Brooks Price** writes that now that the children and grandchildren are grown and launched, she and her housemate are doing considerable traveling thus far in the U.S. only. Her third grandchild arrived in Sept., **James Jr.**, born to middle son and wife **Paula**.

**Elizabeth Bragg Crane** retired from teaching first and second grade last June after 17 yrs. Now there is time for tennis and travel. "Teaching was my salvation" after the loss of her husband **Paul** three yrs. ago, she writes.

**Emily Garrison**, after a four-month stay in England, has had an exhibition of her portraits at Harvard.

**Mabel Brennan Fisher** writes that this has been their year to travel—Italy in Apr., Cape Cod in Oct. and Cancun, Mexico, in Dec.—thanks to good sitters for her ailing mother who lives with them. **Mabel** reports she had a delightful surprise visit from **Lois Siller Victory** and husband **Tim** who were in the DC area for a wedding, as well as a wonderful day with **Marjorie Stutz Turner** and **Ned**, who now live only one hr. away. **Mabel's** daughter **Debbie** should have a PhD in psychology from the U of TX by the summer, and son **David** enters law school in Sept. while continuing to work full time in a law firm.

**Joan Jossen Bivin** has had a busy year since her

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daughter, JoAnn, Conn '85, was married in May '87 with many Conn friends in attendance at a perfect wedding and reception on a perfect day. Then the Bivins were off on a trip to the NW, and in Sept. to France with friends. Starting in Paris, they went to Marseillan in the south on the Midi Canal, where they picked up a barge boat for a voyage to the Mediterranean. As their own captains and crew, they spent time in Carcassonne and Nabonne sightseeing, cruising, and riding bikes along the canal. The trip back to Paris included a car trip north, touring the Dordogne and Loire valleys, and staying in several chateaux. Now back home, Joan and Dick often see JoAnn and her husband Tom since they're living in nearby Del Mar.

**Lois Braun Kennedy** has also had a busy year, still deeply involved with the NYPD and other Big Apple concerns. But now I've a new career in real estate, a fascinating field in our ever-energetic and changing city. Our journalist son Doug and wife Grace, in film marketing, have moved to London, where Doug's first book *Beyond the Pyramids* has just been published. Bruce, #2, a TV News producer, was married in a beautiful wedding in Aug. to Heather, a lovely magazine editor from upstate NY with his brothers as Best Man and usher. Youngest, Roger, Conn '85 is almost finished his second yr. at NYU Law School. Time marches on! Tom is still involved in metal and continues as pres. of the Copper Club for another term.

Shortly after **Carol Young Pomeroy's** husband Bob retired, 6/86, double knee cap accidents required surgery. A year was spent recovering and exercising. Meanwhile, Carol works part-time as a tour guide in Washington, DC. She says it is an interesting job that has rekindled her interest in history. Children and seven grandchildren are in Denver, Nashville and Portsmouth, VA.

**Elizabeth Leslie Hahn** and Phil spent the summer sorting through memorabilia of 39 married years as they moved to Nashville for the winter months and Guilford for the summer. They are involved with their son's business, Film House, in Nashville. They also are busy with tennis, golf, and grandchildren. They enjoyed Vandermeer's tennis camp in the spring and the U.S. Open.

With great sadness I report the loss of **Francie Lockhart Hustad** in July '87. Our condolences are extended to her family.

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**51** **Barbara Thompson Stabile** and Ben are now settled into the civilian and academic life following Ben's retirement from a 36-year career in the Coast Guard. They live on the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture campus, a small but renowned, century-old, 4-year college in Glen Cove, Long Island where Ben is president. As the president's wife, Bobby enjoys a new and interesting set of activities which keep her thoroughly occupied.

**Martha Potter Dewing** wrote of seeing **Barbara Ridgeway White** and Larry and also **Jane Swett Lonsdale** and Adrian when she and Bruce attended the CGA Homecoming in the fall. The Dewings have two sons working in the Washington, D.C. area; the third lives near them in VA and has three sons.

**Nancy Libby Peterson**, whose husband Karl retired last fall, writes "Now the balancing act is between our desire to travel and my commitment as board president of a large human service agency." They managed leisurely tours of New Brunswick in the fall and FL in Jan. Nancy's hobbies are golf, birding, and cooking. In the wake of Karl's 1986 heart attack and by-pass surgery, she has compiled a great group of recipes for low cholesterol/low fat diets. On the down side, it has been painful to watch her mother succumb to advanced Alzheimer's disease.

On a trip east in October, **Barbara Nash Hanson** stayed with **Joan Andrew White**, and your correspondent organized a mini-reunion luncheon. Gathering round the table besides Bar, Joan and myself were **Jane Keltie**, **Mary Pennywitt Lester**, **Virginia Callaghan Miller**, and **Joann Appleyard Schelpert**. Photos were circulated of some prospective CC students born in 1987. Jo's daughters Ann and Susie gave birth to

Lauren and Sloane respectively, and Penny's daughter, Tara, had Tatum. A gala Christmas brunch at the new Wyckoff, NJ home of **Nancy Clapp Miller** and Walter brought together some of the same group—**Mary Pennywitt Lester** and Maxwell, **Joann Appleyard Schelpert** and John, **Marjorie Erickson Albertson** and Murray, and myself.

**Nancy Bohman Rance** reported at Christmas that she is integrating well in Huntsville, AL. She sings in a 125-voice community chorus and has five piano students. She and Bill visited Nancy's sister, **Barbara '49**, in VA over Thanksgiving.

**Eleanore Whitla Drury** writes that she has a "killer job" as a community mental health specialist in Hamden, CT. Her primary responsibility is for adolescent drug and alcohol abusers and their families whom she counsels, working with the schools, police and courts as well. Elly complains that with only one of her five children married, she has nary a grandchild to show for all those years of parenting.

**Joanne Dings Haecel** acquired three grandchildren in one swoop when son John and his wife Birdie had triplets! Abigail, Christopher and Laura born 9/2/87 had a combined weight of 12 lbs, 5 oz. At six months, all three children are doing beautifully, and Joey considers them "a miracle."

**Barbara Seelbach Van Curen** credits her five grandchildren with much of the inspiration for the children's books she writes. Bea and her husband love country life in Middleburg, VA, an hour from Washington, DC.

**Elizabeth Sauersopf Haderer** is a teacher at a Long Island technical high school, but her avocation is quilting. She is president of the Eastern Long Island Quilters Guild and has made friends among quilters as far away as the UK. Betty says: "My son is happily married to a lovely girl, giving me the daughter I never had."

**Louise Stevens Wheatley** teaches the English students at Middletown High and an occasional class at Wesleyan U. Every spring she takes on the added task of reading advanced placement exams for the ETS. The Wheatleys have 2 grandchildren.

**Vivian Johnson Harries** celebrated a landmark 35th wedding anniversary in 1987. The Harries' Christmas greeting showed Viv and Brent with an anniversary cake and big smiles.

**Pamela Farnsworth French** and Jack had a happy celebration last August. Pam has "retired" twice—first from a career as a special education teacher, then from a job working for a psychiatrist. She enjoys the slower pace of her life now but is a part-time secretary for an elderly woman who needs help managing her sizable assets. The French's daughter Pammy, CC '85, receives a masters degree from Harvard in June.

**Mona Gustafon Affinito**, another happy retiree, gave up teaching at Southern CT U last June in favor of three days a week of private psychological practice and "doing what I always thought college professors did—reading and writing." In Dec. she presented a paper before the CT Psychology Assoc. Mona is high on her family which doubled in a year with the marriage of daughter Lisa to Jan Neun and the birth of their baby, Kirsti Jenny, on 6/7/87. Son Doug's residence in MN where he works for General Mills was the perfect excuse for Mona to vacation out there for two weeks last summer.

**Janet Silber Paper** laments the lack of CC contacts in Minneapolis and hopes to hear from classmates who come her way. She feels fortunate that daughters Ellen, a social welfare worker, and Elizabeth, an artist, live in the Twin Cities.

**Ronica Williams Watlington** and Hal rejoiced at the marriage of their daughter Nea to Peter Glenn on 11/14/87. The Watlington's older daughter Clare, '77, works for Butterfield & Robinson with responsibility for all the Loire Valley trips plus a couple in England and Ireland. The B&R catalogue of luxury European walking and bicycling tours shows Clare and has me wishing I were 25 again.

**Rhoda Levy Schlein** describes as "fantastic, fabulous, exhausting" a four-week trip she made to Australia and New Zealand last summer in the company of a group of CT and Wesleyan alumni. Also down under was **Patricia Roth Squire** who wrote from San Francisco, the last stop on a trip with husband David that included snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, visiting Alice Springs and Ayers Rock in the Outback, and

celebrating the Chinese new year in Hong Kong. Back in MA, David is deeply involved in the presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis, and Pat has added coporator of Lesley College to her long list of community volunteer jobs.

In Cincinnati, **June Jaffe Burgin** helps resolve "one crisis after another" as president of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Husband Leonard has a busy medical practice; their son Lester, daughter-in-law, and daughter Cindy are local lawyers; and son Seth is in business. Married daughter Lynn lives in Boston.

**Claire Goldschmidt Katz** and Bob vacationed in FL in Feb. and look forward this spring to a joint celebration of Bob's 60th birthday and eldest daughter Margie's acquisition of an MSW. Nearing retirement as a school librarian, Claire is contemplating a second career in "conflict resolution." Ahead this summer—participation in a European singing tour.

I helped **Joan Andrew White** with a Feb. move by packing up books and purchasing a few items at her garage sale. The Whites have relocated to a charming, smaller home in Mendham, NJ.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Olga "Nikki" Krupen Shishkoff** who died 1/20/87.

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**53** **Jeanne Garrett Miller** and Harry love being grandparents. Andrew was born to daughter Linda and her husband Simon in May. Jeanne and Harry were in Scotland for Andrew's arrival. A year ago, Jeanne and Harry's son Jim was married and now lives in NYC.

**Elaine Fridlund Lester** is in her second year at Pittsburgh Nat'l Bank doing personal portfolio investments for the trust dept. Outside work, she has been learning about CA wines and has tried skiing for the first time. Her daughter is a securities lawyer in NYC and her son is a telemarketer for a Boston publishing firm.

**Lois Waite Townsend** and Erle married off their three sons in a period of 14 months—a very hectic time. Now Steve and Jeannette have presented them with their first grandchild. All three couples live fairly close so there is much visiting back and forth.

**Jane Timberman Into** and Norm now have three grandchildren—young Norman's children. Daughter Lisa, a massage therapist, lives in NJ. Andrea and her husband live in Denver and Eric has finished high school and is involved in golf, with a 2-3 handicap. Jane plays as much duplicate bridge as possible and Norm still loves flying his Cessna 172 and is active in the CAP. Jane is looking forward to our reunion in June.

**Virginia Bowman Nicewonger** and her husband have retired and moved to a beach home in Palm Coast, FL.

**Rae Ferguson Reasoner** and Bud went white water rafting in Costa Rica last summer while on a cruise through the Panama Canal and the Caribbean. In CO last May, daughter Beth received MA Degree in Education and her proud parents were with her to celebrate.

**Joan Pickus Haimsohn** brings us up-to-date on her activities. She moved from CT to CA in 1974. She remarried six years ago after being single for 12 years and couldn't be happier. She and her husband spend the winters in Palm Springs, CA and the summers in La Jolla, CA. They play golf and enjoy meeting people who come to Palm Springs to escape the winters back East and in Canada. Joan is active in many organizations in both communities—Palm Springs Desert Museum, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla Playhouse and Old Globe Theatre in San Diego. In Los Angeles, her daughter is a lawyer and her son is training to be a chef.

**Constance Duane Donahue** has moved from WY to Denver. She is working on her Master's degree in Theology at St. Thomas Seminary with the goal of teaching in the future. She has only two of eight children left at home, so things are quieting down.

**Jocelyn Haven Mickle's** daughter is in the class of '89.

**Elizabeth Hamilton Mueller** and her sister Joan had a wonderful trip to England in July, a Yale Alumni-sponsored Shakespearean Seminar in Cambridge and Stratford. Libby and husband George visited son Paul and family in southern CA in Jan. Paul's daughter Kate had successful heart surgery last Aug. and celebrated

her first birthday in Sept. as if nothing had happened.

**Emily Fonda Sontag** reports from Glen Mills, PA that all her children have left the nest, either working or continuing their education. About a year ago, Emily became asst. professor working as a counselor at DE County Community College in their only permanent off-site center. For this stage in her life, this is pretty close to an ideal position. Something she is doing just for herself, is taking art courses, an interest that has always been on the back burner.

In Pittsburgh, **Ann Gordon Steele** keeps busy with garden club and other volunteer activities. Husband Paul continues his orthopedic practice, though he has retired from his job as orthopedic doctor for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Daughter Allison is an asst. v.p. of Mellon Bank working in their consulting department. Paul III recently received a Masters degree at Carnegie Mellon in the Graduate School of Industrial Administration. Gordon is teaching at the Burr and Burton School in Manchester, VT and working on his Masters in Liberal Arts at Dartmouth.

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**55** **Gail Andersen Myers** continues to explore the outdoor wonders of Southern CA and to write walking articles for the *San Diego Union* and other publications. She pointed out that '88 should be a double good year for us in the class of '55—most of us were born in '33, and believe it or not, graduated from college 33 years ago this June!

**Julie Mayfield Morrow** reports a full and busy life. She has franchise stores of Calico Corners—one in Memphis and another in Nashville—and says she really enjoys working with fabrics and colors. She does some traveling with her husband on business and is grateful

that her children and a granddaughter all live in Memphis.

**Joan Parsells Schenck** and her husband moved from the Youngstown area to the resort community of Diamondhead, MS to enjoy their new-found freedom after he retired from GE early in '86. Their three daughters are all established in their careers: Betsy is an oceanographer with the Naval Oceanographic Office, Marty is a second year resident in internal medicine/pediatrics at St. Louis U Hospitals, and Barb is project director for a market research company in Toledo.

**Frances Usdan Berkowitz** puts her MSW in social work to good use at the Long Island Jewish Medical Ctr., where she has worked since '82 in an outpatient psychotherapy program for cancer patients and their families. She also is studying at the NY School of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy where she expects to complete a certificate program next year. Her daughter is a copywriter at Young and Rubicam and her son, a computer analyst, both in NYC.

**Sally Young Howard** reports that she divorced recently and is adjusting to being on her own. She plans to remain in the Westwood, NJ area, near her four children. Her eldest, also Sally, lives in Princeton and is the mother of Sally's two red-haired grandchildren. One son, formerly in the Air Force, is about to finish college; a second has a degree in criminal justice and is a police officer in Wildwood, NJ. Her youngest daughter has her own apartment and is working. Sally was excited about her planned return to campus in March to attend the induction of her niece, a CT student, into the Nat'l Honor Society.

**Lee Watkins Sherwood** moved to Tulsa 16 yrs. ago after living "all over the country" as a consequence of her husband's involvement with the aviation business. She's a supervisor with the Red Cross in a Hemisphere-

sis Unit serving half the state of OK, and all of the Tulsa hospitals. Lee transferred from CT to Duke, where she earned a B.S. in the school's first class of nursing students. Her youngest daughter is a junior at Regis College in Denver and the other daughter, mother of Lee's two grandchildren, lives outside Chicago. One son is pursuing a real estate career in White Plains, NY and the second is married and in the Air Force at Homestead outside Miami.

I am sad to report **Catherine Brown Blunt's** death on 11/28/87.

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**57** **Elaine Vardakas Rallis** has been working for 11 years as an administrative asst. at UConn's dental school, only a mile away from her Farmington home. The dentists working there on PhD's are primarily involved with bone research, particularly in the area of osteoporosis. Elaine and her architect husband have three daughters. The youngest is a sophomore at the U. of NH. The second daughter is a dietician for a college in the Hartford area. The eldest has been married and living in NJ the past six years, and commutes to NYC to work in sports promotion for RJR Nabisco Co.

**Sandra Horn Elstein** organized a NYC fall luncheon reunion with **Elizabeth Allen Wheeler**, **Priscilla Treat Howey**, and **Evelyn Caliendo Moss**. Sandy's two daughters live and work in NYC while son Bruce is a lawyer with Henry's firm in CT. Sandy and Henry enjoy travel in France now that she is quite fluent in French. Henry has made quite a study of French wines. Priscilla, who lives in Summit, NJ, runs a summer business on the Jersey shore with one of her several daughters.

**Evelyn Moss** and her husband, who works in adver-

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tising for the *NY Times*, planned a winter vacation on St. Martin. They missed reunion because of wedding festivities for their son who works for *U.S. News & World Report* in NYC. Evelyn's younger daughter is a sophomore economics major at Duke and plans to take part in their special Amsterdam, Holland program this summer. Their older daughter, St. Lawrence '87, works in personnel on Wall Street. Evelyn often sees classmates in CT during the summer when she spends time at her family's home on Candlewood Lake.

**Betty Weldon Schneider** and Ron's home in Willmar, MN is close enough to their two children's colleges to permit them to enjoy and take part in some of the campus action. David is at Gustavus Adolphus, and Lynne is an economics major at Carleton. Former Conn economics professor Gus Mattersdorff was a recent visiting lecturer there, and Betty enjoyed taking part in some of the ensuing discussions. She keeps very busy helping Ron with his law practice when she's not involved as director of Willmar's First Bank. Betty reported that **Margaretta Shaw Read** of Seekonk, MA is selling advertising for a magazine which deals with sailing competitions. Her older son owns the Sail Loft in nearby Newport, RI, and her younger son works there as well.

**Phyllis Levin Ziplow** and Earle spent a month in early 1988 in North Miami, FL where Earle has a lot of business, a reason for their recently purchasing a second residence there. A first grandchild (boy) was born late in 1987 to their twin son Howard and his wife whose mother is former classmate **Lois Goldsmith**. They live in Newtown, PA while the other twin and his wife live nearby in Farmington, CT. Daughter Sherry, BU '86, lives at home in West Hartford and teaches in the area. Phyllis frequently sees **Jacqueline Markun Weisenberg**, two of whose three children are engineers: Mark, UVA '87, works in Virginia Beach; and the elder daughter is with Texas Instrument in MA. Jackie's other daughter, an MFA, lives in NYC.

**Myrna Goldberg Geiges** had several trips last year to FL where her older daughter was married in Aug. Beth works with preschoolers and Myrna's younger daughter, Heidi '86, is using her dance and economics double major in NYC where she does administrative work for Dance Theatre Workshop. Not being employed gives Myrna the chance to visit with her daughters whenever the opportunity arises.

**Irene Pantages** lives in NYC and teaches French and Spanish in the same Westchester County high school where she was employed upon completing her Master's degree at Radcliffe. **Monica Hyde Peyton** of Englewood, NJ persuaded Irene to attend our '87 reunion, a most enjoyable time for both. Monica's daughter attends Mt. Holyoke College and her son is still at home in high school.

The youngest of **Florence Bianchi Ahern** and Red's four children graduated from college in 1987, and both younger sons were married. Their daughter lives in MS, but the boys are closer to the Ahern's Kings Park, NY home where Flo continues to help Red with his law and real estate businesses.

**Rachel Adams Lloyd**, having retired from teaching dance at Colgate, spent much of 1987 planning her daughter Erica's Aug. wedding in Lake Placid, NY. Husband Jim has taken on a three-year assignment as Chairman of Colgate's Physics and Astronomy Department.

**Meredith Prince Morris** and Lawrence, a vice president of National Blue Shield in the Chicago area, visited Wilmington, DE relatives in the fall en route to New London where her younger daughter is a senior history/government major. Lydia spent her junior year studying in London and DC. Meredith Ann graduated from Earlham in 1986. Meredith is active with the Terra Museum of American Art in Chicago.

**Lynn Post Northrop** reports from Ripon College, where Doug combines teaching with administrative duties, that their two older children are in grad school. Chris, who is married, is a second year law student at UNC, and Jennifer has just begun her MD-PhD in Seattle, WA. The two younger boys are undergraduates at Grinnell and Macalester, following in their dad's footsteps and majoring in English.

**Jo Anne Munigle** has been appointed vice president, Toxicology, Regulatory Auditing and Compliance at the CIBA-GEIGY Corp. As vice president, she will be

responsible for toxicology, product safety, employee health services, environmental risk analysis, epidemiology and medical emergency response. A resident of Manhattan, she received her PhD degree in '66 from Cornell Medical College.

**Miriam Prosswimmer Longyear** and Russ traveled to Japan, Hong Kong and London within the past year. She talks frequently with **Jeannette Titus Frary** who teaches art in Medford Lakes, NJ. Toni's daughter, Karen, is married. Lauren is a Rutgers graduate and Eric is at Lehigh. Mimi also reports that **Geraldine Maher Regan** and Tom are still at Phillips Exeter, where he teaches English. The Regans have bought a house on the Cape. Son Bill is married and working at Saks Fifth Avenue in NY, and Tim is teaching at an independent school in CA.

**Suzanne Krim Greene** finds her job at IBM an ongoing challenge. Daughter Leslie began law school at Cardozo in May and son Mark is working in industrial sales.

I (Lainie) met **Elizabeth Wendy Allen Wheeler** at a February Convention of the National Assoc. of Independent Schools in New York. Wendy, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Walnut Hill School in Natick, MA was making a presentation on Leadership and Management.

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**63** **Diana Sherman Peacock** writes from San Francisco that she and family visited the East Coast, including CC last summer. "It was the strangest feeling, yet a wonderful, nostalgic one." Husband Dick has just taken early retirement from GTE. Diana is working as a travel consultant and "enjoying it more than ever." She "would love to hear from some old classmates."

**Sara Manwell Bradford** has designed the Lillian Dauby Gries '27 Conifer Collection to become part of the CC Arboretum. Sally is with Albert Veri Associates, Inc. of Providence RI. The garden will include a wide selection of conifers, arborvitae and other plants especially suited for home landscaping.

**Mary Lore Wagner** has been helping daughter Becky in her college search, training bank tellers, guiding at an Atlanta museum, playing competitive tennis, and managing two tennis teams. Daughter Melissa is at the U. of the South (Sewanee). Molly-Osaw **Robin Lee Hellman** in NYC in May.

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*If you have names to suggest, please send them to: Stuart Sadtick, Nominating Chairman, Connecticut College Alumni Association, New London, CT 06320*

**Vicki Rogosin Lansky's** first book, *Feed Me! I'm Yours*, (1975) has 1.8 million copies now in print. Her second cookbook, *The Taming of the Candy Monster*, (1978) became a *New York Times* bestseller. Her books *Fat Proofing Your Kids* and *Love Notes: 101 Ways To Tell Your Child 'I Love You'* will be coming out in 1988. Vicki has appeared on the "Phil Donahue Show," "Hour Magazine," "The 700 Club," and "The Today Show." Last year she began writing a column for *Sesame Street Magazine*. At present she also is engaged in the challenge of parenting her two teenagers, Doug, 17, and Dana, 14, at home in Deephaven, MN.

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**67** Congratulations to **Nancy Newcomb** who was named Chief Financial Officer of Citicorp in January. Nancy has worked for Citicorp for 20 years, most recently as senior vice president of Ambac, Citicorp's affiliate which insures municipal bonds. She now will be responsible for raising all monies for the corporation. In addition, she will be one of two women to sit on the bank's prestigious 28-member senior management policy committee.

Congratulations also to **Jennifer Andrews**. Jenny was recently appointed Director of Social Work at St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach, CA—a major trauma center and area headquarters for the treatment of AIDS. She also was awarded a Certificate of Community Service on 11/17/87 by the Long Beach Fire Department for her work dissuading potential suicide victims from jumping off bridges.

**Marcia Hunter Matthews** has been working on an MA in Child Development in addition to teaching nursery school. She and husband Bill live at St. Paul's School, Concord, NH, where Bill is Director of Admissions. Their three hockey-playing sons are Billy, a Yale undergraduate; Bobby, a St. Mark's School student; and John, just beginning high school. They all enjoy summers in Kennebunkport, ME.

**Christine Carlson Kohnstamm** has used her MS in education from the U of PA to teach elementary school in both PA and Montreal. She now substitutes at the International School in Amsterdam, where she and her husband also enjoy restoring their 18th century home. She occasionally works for the KLM American Information Center. Sarah and Justin, their two children, enjoy a multiplicity of hobbies (dressage, piano, hockey, and tennis) and are bilingual.

**Elizabeth Brahler Williams** and her husband teach at the Charlotte Country Day School, Charlotte, NC. Betty instructs the kindergartners and her husband gives classes in AP American History. She loves being a Carolinian and is ecstatic about the climate, the beaches, and the lushness of southern gardens.

**Lauren Levinson Pohn** has been both a text book editor for Scott, Foresman and a yoga teacher. She has studied the science and philosophy of eastern meditative traditions with intensity—even traveling to Nepal and India to attend the Himalayan International Institute. Jack still teaches fifth grade in Glencoe, IL; daughter Kendra competes in ice skating; and son Justin, who is as fond of sports as his dad, plays soccer, tennis, and golf, and skis and sails.

**Jane Harman Brewer** has braved the rigors of teaching in both the NYC and Boston public school systems. She now works full-time in admissions at Milton Academy, Milton, MA. Her husband is a lawyer in Boston and her three children, Elizabeth, Teddy, and Jill all attend Milton.

**Betsy Nodler Pinkert** received a MA and MAT in French from U Chicago, then taught high school French for five years. She and husband Dale live near Chicago in Highland Park with their three musical, violin-playing children—Daniel, Clare and Anne. Betsy is active in the Alliance Francaise and her children's music academy where she is Director of Public Relations.

**Susanna Terrell Saunders** received a MA in Art History from Bryn Mawr College and has been deeply engaged in the art world ever since. She now heads the Visual Arts Program for the DE State Arts Council in Wilmington. Her husband Stuart is senior executive vp

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in charge of the trust department at First Pennsylvania Bank. Susie and Stuart have two boys: Stuart and Charlie and lots of pets—a dog, a cat, and several rabbits.

**Nancy Ann Grosselfinger** is an expert on the criminal justice system and is fluent enough in Spanish to have completed many translating projects. She has combined these interests by working in the field of criminal justice as it affects Hispanics. Her research for her PhD from FL S. U. focused on criminal sentencing and the judicial system in the Dominican Republic. She also has advised the NY State Dept. of Correctional Services on how to encourage Hispanic inmates to articulate their concerns. She met Helen Reynolds '68 at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology where she gave a paper entitled "The Judicial Selection process in the Dominican Republic." She has studied the role of women in the criminal justice system and presented a paper at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in 1986 on "The Fair Treatment of Professional Women in Criminal Justice: The International Perspective."

**Terry Taffinder Grosvenor** and her husband Rick live in Newport, RI with their three very young children: Amanda born in 1982, Andrew, 1983, and Sherwoode in 1986. Terry has a real estate broker's license and works for Rick's company, Avenue Associates. She writes that they "have done a number of commercial projects and some residential development (condos) . . . in Newport." She recently enjoyed decorating three branches of the Bank of Newport.

**Ann (Nancy) Chatham Rote** is a school librarian, media specialist, and department head at the middle school in the Wellesley, MA. Her husband, Frank Orzell, is a management consultant and vice president for Index Systems in Cambridge, MA. They have two daughters, Laurie Elizabeth Vance, a math/econ major at Brown U. and Susannah Chatham Orzell, age two.

**Judith Cressy Crosley** is a clinical caseworker and coordinator for the Family Life Education program of the Jewish Family Service in Syracuse, NY. Although administrator for the program for a while, she returned to casework because she much prefers "direct patient

contact." Her husband, Carl, is a child neurologist and Acting Chief of Neurology, Upstate Medical Center, NY. Their two daughters are Cathy, 13, and Sarah, 10.

**Ruth Connette Gray** has been a research analyst for the Dept. of Defense, a legislative aide in the MD House of Delegates, and, since 1985, Alderman of the City of Annapolis. She and husband Wayne have a four-year-old daughter, Martha.

**Faith Jackson Post** is a stockbroker and vice president at Dean Witter Reynolds in Burlington, VT. She married William G. Post Jr. in 1985. By combining their families from previous marriages, they swelled their numbers to six, including children Caroline, Nicholas, Paul, and Peter, all of whom love ski-racing. She is active as a volunteer and sings with a small group which, she claims, "is more into Bach and Scarlatti as opposed to ConnChords stuff!"

**Anne H. Cohn** writes that she has been "a researcher, university lecturer, Congressional Science Fellow, White House Fellow, and—for the last six years—executive director of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse." She loves living in Chicago where she tries to participate in the Triathlon every summer "just to stay in shape."

**Francee Rakatansky Sugar** splits her interests between music and psychological counseling. She was a professional cellist until 1970, then worked as a research associate at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in NY in child psychiatry, now specializes in educational, reading, and learning therapy, and has served as a consultant for the Dalton School in NY. She has three children: Mark, Karen, and Stefanie.

The class extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Mary-Louise Meyer Ford** of Ramsey, NJ, who died 8/29/87.

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**69** BORN: to **Nina Berman Schafer** and Stephen. Zachary Bachrach 5/20/85 and Hannah Madeline 8/10/87; to **Judith Hellyer Nafzinger** and Jim, Kerri Kristen 7/22/87; to

**Dagny Hultgreen Griswold** and Harry, Becky Katrina 9/19/87; to **Vera Idel Gierke** and Richard, Emily Marie 11/24/87; to **Ellen Lougee Simmons** and Matthew, Lydia Fogg 5/1/87; to **Jill Monchik Farrer** and Bill, David Benjamin 9/2/87.

**Evelyn Cooper Sitton**, Bob, Jay, 13, and Andrew, eight, moved to Portsmouth, RI, 6/87, where Bob attends Newport Naval War College and completes his Masters at Salve Regina College. Lynne does illustrations and graphics for churches/ministries and was part of a holiday exhibit at NNWC Museum. Jay is taller than Coop and skateboards. Andrew studies the drum.

**Patricia Gumo Stumpp** was promoted to vp at Manufacturers Hanover in '87 and handles accounts in the East. She recently saw **Lynn Jacobson Morgenstern** and family in St. Louis.

**Judith Hellyer Nafzinger** does database training for a company in NJ and helps Jim with his accounting practice where they live in FL. She keeps in touch with **Betsey Stone** and Shirleyanne Hee Chow '68.

**Penelope Holme**, after working as an ad agency copywriter in NY, is free lance writing in Santa Fe. She lives in an adobe house with vigas and a kiva fireplace and enjoys the open spaces.

**Lynne Hugo deCourcy** is a psychotherapist and on the staff of McCullough-Hyde Hospital. She has had poems published in *The Cimarron Review* and *Mid-American Review* and has received a grant from The Kentucky Foundation for Women and an Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship for '88. Alan is Director of Education and a pastoral counselor for The Pastoral Psychotherapy Institute of Cincinnati. David, 14, plays basketball and Brooke Ann, eight, freestyle figure skates.

**Dagny Hultgreen Griswold** enjoys motherhood with Becky and Heidi, four, home decorating, remodeling, and landscaping. She is Treasurer of the Theatre Guild of Simsbury and is working for and performing in "Oklahoma". Harry is an engineer with Hamilton Standard and is a capable handyman. Dagny visits with **Erika Lehninger Aretz** and **Elaine Davey Topodas**.

**Vera Idel Gierke**, Richard and family have moved to Carmel, IN with his job change. Still "retired," she is enjoying the added duties of Emily.

**Lynn Jacobson Morgenstern** is an attorney with the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, part of Washington U Medical Center. Art is an attorney with Sigma Chemical. Amy is a freshman at Duke. Wendy, a high school sophomore, is active in student government.

**Leona L. Lauder** works in intellectual property law (patents, trademarks and copyrights) for a firm in Emeryville, CA. She specializes in biotechnology and chemistry in the patent area.

**Hannah Leavitt** is a senior associate for Baskin Flaherty Elliot Mannino & Beren in Harrisburg. She recently had a paper published in *Dickinson Law Review*.

**Jill Monchik Farrer** is working on a Homeless Project and on publicity for an annual art show. Bill is an infectious disease specialist. They are involved in a play reading group and are enjoying their infant son.

**Barbara Pite** writes that her wedding was enhanced by the presence of three special friends: **Mary Ann Phillips Muirhead**, **Carol Farley Munson** and **Ellen Lougee Simmons**.

**Carole Seegert** completed her PhD in clinical Psychology in '84 and is specializing in forensic psychology, working with sex offenders. Husband Dale Nance is an interventional radiologist on the faculty of U of WA Medical School. Holly, recently married, holds a demanding job and is working on her business degree. Matthew is a high school junior.

**Susan Thorward Sheinfeld** is senior merchandiser of children's shoes for Meldisco (K-Mart Footwear). Bob is a production manager for a lithographer in NYC. They live in Glen Rock, NJ with Jennifer, 15, an honors student, and Rebecca, seven. They spent a long July weekend with **Carolyn "Lindy" Kirkpatrick Dick** and her daughter Eliza, seven, in NYC enjoying Jennifer's theatre debut.

Since **Ann Weinberg Duvall's** oldest, Dena, 21, and Matt, 18, have left for college, she, Bill and Jessica, seven, have moved to Sun Valley, ID. They brought part of their software business with them and Bill commutes to CA.

**Nancy Werner** lives in SF with husband Jim Emer-

man, Maia, 11, Daniel, four, and Nora, four mo. She is active in the Central American anti-war movement and works with the Woman to Woman campaign to support women's projects in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

**Prudence Wilson Barton** and family, Eliza, 13, Molly, nine, and Adam, six, plan to relocate in June to a 120-year-old farm in Lanesborough, MA, where they hope to grow Christmas trees.

The class extends its sympathy to **Nina Berman Schafer** and Stephen whose son, Joel Michael died 3/87.

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**MARRIED:** **Mary (Molly) Cheek** to Richard Feld 7/87; **Ellen Ficklen** to Stephen Fraser Cherrington 7/84.

**BORN:** to **Susan Baldwin Mulholland** and Mitch, Christine Carolyn 2/23/87; to **Donna Burkholder Potts** and Joe, Juliana Frances 3/30/87; to **Cecile (Nina) Davit Hamill** and Jim, Bridget Elizabeth 10/16/86; to **Susan Gordon** and Forrest G. Barnhart, Katherine Alexandra 8/25/87; to **Katherine Knox Moore** and Dave, John 1/14/87.

**June Axelrod Poses** and husband Roy moved to Richmond, VA last summer when Roy accepted a medical faculty position at MCV. They bought an old house in the historic district and are learning lots about home renovation. June enjoys Richmond's cultural activities and keeps busy with volunteer library consulting for her synagogue and part-time work for the Richmond area bed and breakfast service.

**Susan Baldwin Mulholland** is still self-employed as a silk screen artist designing greeting cards which are sold wholesale throughout the U.S. Husband Mitch '71 is director of UMass Archaeological Services.

**Jane Barbo Gabriel** is a part-time English instructor at Marymount College in Palos Verdes. Husband Steve, an Air Force captain, is in his second year of a three-year tour of duty as an ROTC instructor at Loyola Marymount where he is also commandant of cadets. Both stay busy with 22-month-old Jonathan whose whirlwind activities delight and exhaust. The family makes numerous trips to San Diego where Steve is working to complete his PhD in Business Administration. Jane had a mini-reunion in Feb. with **Caroline Kelley Krystkiewicz** and "little sister" Karen Johnson LaCava.

**Donna Burkholder Potts**, husband Joe, and three children Joey, nine, John, six, and Juliana, one, moved to Medfield, MA where Donna plans on spending her time redecorating and getting the kids acclimated. They are happy to be living in New England.

**Margaret (Peggy) Burrows Martin** continues to grow professionally at Mudge Rose and husband John has found his niche at American Savings Bank. They are both trying to keep their heads above water while following the daily routine of children Kate and Jim to pre-school, work, supper, bedtime stories and collapse.

**Marjorie (Margie) Bussman Gillis** has moved back north to Avon, CT after having lived in the south and southwest for 11 years. She is taking care of three kids and teaching part-time.

**Mary Cheek** is currently co-starring in a sitcom on Showtime and Fox Network, "It's Gary Shandling's

Show." Molly was nominated for an ACE award as best actress in a comedy series.

**Jane Banker (Trinkett) Clark** and husband Nick are at Exeter where they recently attended a children's "rock" concert with Eric '74 and Sally '75 Bunting Kaufmann. Besides working as our class agent chairperson, Trinkett is organizing an exhibition of Mondrian paintings for the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth to open in 1991 and is keeping busy chasing around daughter, Charlotte, two. Trinkett just returned from Fort Worth where Nick had an exhibition of paintings by Frances Edmonds open at the Amon Carter Museum.

**Christine (Christie) Clarke** has opened her own holistic fitness studio, "Strong, Stretched and Centered," in Dorset, VT. She offers various fitness, dance, and yoga classes and does massage therapy and private fitness training. She has been nationally certified as a fitness specialist, yoga instructor and massage therapist. She also is treasurer of the VT chapter of the AMTA.

**Carolyn Conn Roth** has left Wells Fargo Bank to be home with Davey, five, and Jason, four. She keeps busy with the kids, home, and the Jr. League of L.A. She still loves the mountains and is planning a Sierra backpack trip next summer.

**Cecile (Nina) Davit Hamill** is busy being stage mom to budding ballerina, Meg, 11, and kindergarten mom to Michael, six, while running around after Bridget, one. She arranges speakers for a mothers' support group and does some translation work for a small local company. She is the proud owner of a computer which she hopes to use to produce a book or play.

**Joëlle Desloovere Schon** edited a film last summer, *Marianne Moore-In Her Own Image*, part of the Voices and Visions series on American poets which aired on PBS in March. She is now working on an Olympic series, *For the Honor of Their Country*. Daughter Chloë is doing well and enjoying first grade. Joëlle reports that she is in the middle of a kitchen renovation and is tired of washing dishes in the bathroom sink!

**Sheila Erlich Pruzansky** is busy completing her doctoral thesis in psychology at NYU. She also helps out in the office of husband Mark who is in private practice in Manhattan. Jason, six, is in kindergarten while Julie, three, attends pre-school.

**Nancy Farwell** is currently attending UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare hoping to combine her interests in China and social welfare. Most recently she was director of a multi-site adult education/social services center for refugees in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in the SF Bay area. She would love to hear from Conn friends in the Oakland area.

**Ellen Ficklen** and husband Stephen Cherrington live in DC where Ellen works full-time as an education writer and editor and does occasional free-lance articles, often with a food focus. Steve is director of planning and budget at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Margaret (Peggie) Ford Cosgrove** has recently been elected president of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Southeastern CT which operates several programs and has served people with CP and similar needs since 1947.

**Martha (Meg) Gifford** has left the Antitrust Division and returned to private law practice in Manhattan at Proskauer, Rose, Goetz, and Mendelsohn. She misses

being a prosecutor but does not miss being a part of the Meese Justice Dept. While her job demands are overwhelming at the moment, Meg makes time to work as our reunion chairperson.

**Catherine Hanzo Gray** is the upper-school librarian at St. Mary's Hall-Doane Academy in Burlington, NJ. She is married with two boys, Andrew, six, and Douglas, three.

**Miriam (Mimsi) Holmgren McCrea** obtained her MBA with a Sloan Certificate in Health Care Management from Cornell U in June '86 and works for Travelers Co. as health systems consultant for their Health Network Div. She also is an educational consultant for Discovery Toys on a part-time basis—a business which she and daughter Heather, in second grade, enjoy working on together.

**June Ingram** is in her 7th season as concertmaster of the Eastern CT Symphony. She is concertmaster of the CT Chamber Ensemble and the Meriden Symphony Orchestra. June teaches violin and viola privately and is string sectional rehearsal director of the Eastern CT Youth Orchestra. She manages and performs extensively with the CT String Trio. She's worked since '86 as assistant in the Greer Music Library at Conn and is involved with the weekly performances of The Eastern CT Symphony Music in the Schools Trio. June also arranges music.

**William J. Jacobs** has been promoted from assistant vp to managing director of First Boston. He attended **Francine Bovich's** party for career interns in NYC in Jan. '88.

**Cathy L. Jensen** reports that after two years with the Orange County public defender, she has decided to launch her own writing and legal research business. She's also teaching in the paralegal program at Pacific Coast College. Daughter Chris, 17, is off to the U of CA this fall and son Jeffrey, 11, keeps busy with soccer and skateboarding.

**Nancy Jensen Devin** lives in Portsmouth, RI with her husband, Darcy, 12, and Jim Jr., 10, and one cat, two gerbils, four newts, and 29 fish. Nancy is a substitute teacher 4-5 days a week in regular ed., special ed., and computers. She is working on her masters in Elem. Ed. at URI. For the past year she has been researching and writing the history of Portsmouth for the historical society. It will be a multi-media presentation with slides and artifacts for middle-school age children. Nancy is a Girl Scout leader for the 7th year and an avid baseball card collector with her children. The family traveled a great deal in '87 to Canada, Niagara Falls, DC, SC, VT, NH, and ME.

**Carl E. Kimmons** received a sixth year certificate in supervision and administration in '86 from Southern CT U and is teaching at Waterford High School.

**Katherine Knox Moore** reports that her private practice in speech/language pathology is doing well and allows her flexible hours to spend with Sandra, six, and John, one. She and Dave are busy fixing up their new home in Annandale, VA.

**Susan Krebs** continues to publish her monthly newspaper, *The Political Collector*, aimed at people who collect political campaign memorabilia. She has become very active in Christ Lutheran Church (1773), the oldest church west of the Susquehanna River, where she serves on the Christian Ed. committee and teaches Sunday School.

**Susan (Sue) Kronick** has changed responsibilities at Bloomingdale's from merchandise vp of home textiles to merchandise vp of better sportswear. She travels frequently to Europe, India and Hong Kong and she and husband Edward try to vacation in London whenever they can. She reports that both she and Edward are experiencing the uncertainty that comes with takeover activity with Bloomingdale's now being owned by the vulnerable Federated Dept. Stores and E.F. Hutton having just been purchased by Shearson. She says life is good but hectic.

**Patrick C. Cawley's** mother writes that Patrick was severely injured in an auto accident in '82. While he has suffered traumatic brain injury which has left him permanently disabled, he is alert and interested in the goings on at Conn. If classmates would like to send a card or visit, he is at: Riverside Health Care Center, 745 Main Street, E. Hartford, CT 06108 (East Bldg. Rm. 412).

The class would like to extend its sympathy to the

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family of **Sherry Hensley Munday** who died 1/12/88.

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**75** BORN: to **Walter R. Thoma** and **Sandy, Joshua Damian** 10/22/87; to **Pamela Devenney Peppers** and **Don, Tess** 5/20/86; **Katherine Skrebutenas** and **Paul Rorem, Anna** 5/8/85; to **Theodore Schlette** and **Debbie, Julia Aline** 8/21/87; to **Kristi Vaughan** and **Todd Cody** '76, **Megan Vaughan** 3/19/88.

**Walter Thoma**, his wife **Sandy** and their five children live in **Norwich, CT**. **Walter** has been with **Globe Security Systems** for 12 years and has recently been appointed **General Manager** of its **Energy Services Division**.

**Catherine Young James** and husband **Reggie** run **Nujapple Marketing** in **North Bergen, NJ**. **Catherine** is very active in minority alumni activities.

**Eugene KumeKawa** recently presented a paper at the **American Anthropological Assoc.** meeting. It was based on his field work among the **Chinese in Fiji**. **Gene** is working on his **PhD** in anthropology at the **U of CA, San Diego**. **Prof. June Macklin** met with **Gene** at the conference.

**Pamela Devenney Peppers** has been producing **TV commercials** for the past 10 years and is now an independent production consultant for advertisers. She lives with her husband and daughter in **NYC**.

**Betsy Gearing Ready**, husband **John** and their two children are living in **Weston, CT** where **Betsy** is involved with volunteer work while **John** commutes to **NYC** as **Marketing Director** of the **Wall Street Journal Special Sections**.

**Katy Skrebutenas**, husband the **Rev. Dr. Paul Rorem**, and daughter **Annie** live in **Chicago** where **Paul** is a professor at the **Lutheran Seminary**. After years as the **Research Librarian** at the **Princeton Theological Seminary Library**, **Katy** is enjoying being at home and spending time with **Annie**. Our deepest sympathy to **Katy** on the death of her mother last fall.

The class also extends its sympathy to the family of **Robert Mifflin Ward**, formerly **Robert H. Batley**, who died 10/87.

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**77** BORN: to **Elizabeth Ahrens Yourgrau** and **Tng, Sarah and David**, 8/25/87; to **Eric Birnbaum** and **Nancy, Sarah Lesley**, 8/11/87; to **Christopher Bushnell** and **Cynthia, Meghan**, 5/7/87; to **Van and Wendy Chapman Dusenbury**, **Tyler**, 10/86; to **Cynthia Comstock** and **Bogdon Pukszia, Susan**, 3/16/84, and **Micheal**, 9/16/87; to **Amy Dickinson German** and **Andrew, Martha Anne**, 11/1/87; to **Lynne Knox** and **Mark Giosa, Alex**, 11/12/87.

**Elizabeth Ahrens Yourgrau**, husband **Tng**, and twins, **Sarah and David**, are thriving. **Beth** is taking a year's leave of absence from work as a psychiatric social worker.

**Richard Bernardo** has been studying ethics, doing stand-up comedy, writing and performing music, and lecturing to schools, businesses, and churches, about all of the above. He still lives in **Berkley, CA**. **Rick** keeps in touch with **Charles Moser, Jeffrey** and **Valerie Gale Simpson** and **Richard Kyprie** '76.

**Eric Birnbaum** and **Nancy** moved last year from **Philadelphia** to **Armonk, NY**. **Eric** now works for **Lipton Inc.** in **Englewood Cliffs, NJ**. Sometime between commuting and unpacking boxes, **Sarah Lesley** was born. "At two months she can just about hold her first hockey stick, and **Nancy** and I have forgotten about catching up on our sleep."

**Christopher Bushnell** and **Cynthia** live in **Riverside, CT** with two kids, where "chaos reigns supreme." **Chris** works for **NBC**, selling **TV time** for the five owned and operated stations.

**Daniel Cohen** and **K.K.**, who were married 6/87, live in **Jamaica Plain, MA**. The happy couple were married in **June '87**. **Dan** and **K.K.** organize peace exchanges

with teenagers around the world. They honeymooned with 12 teens on an exchange to **Czechoslovakia** and **Germany**. Their current project is a peace walk from **Cambridge, MA** to the **Leverett Peace Pagoda**, **August 7-14, '88**. The walkers will include children of war, and a delegation from the **Soviet Union**, as well as **American teens** and adults.

**Cynthia Comstock** continues to teach **English** as a second language at **Nat'l College** in **Chicago**. Her husband, **Bogdon**, is **Administrative Director** of the same **ESL program**, and is also working on an **MA** in **Public Policy Studies** at **U of Chicago**.

**Lawrence Corwin** is finishing up as **asst. press officer** at the **American Embassy** in **Brussels**, and will be sent to **Karachi, Pakistan** in **July**, to be **asst. cultural officer** in charge of the **American Cultural Center**.

**Ken Crerar** is now **vp of Gov't Affairs** for the **Nat'l Assoc. of Casualty and Surety Agents**, running a medium-sized operation, lobbying for the **300 largest independent insurance agents** in the **US**, and managing their political action committee.

**Patrice Sessum Cruz** and **Wilfred J. Cruz**, live in **Washington D.C.** with their three kids, **Nathan, Jesse**, and **Christina**.

**Gerald Dunham** has completed his residency in **Ophthalmology**, at the **Bronx-Lebanon hospital**, **Albert Einstein College**. He will be **Residency Coordinator** at the **Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital**, where he completed his fellowship training in **Anterior Segment Surgery**. His wife, **Cynthia**, will graduate from medical school this **June**, and do her residency at **Bronx-Lebanon**. **Gerald** is looking forward to private practice this **July**, in **Somerville, NJ**. He often sees **Lynn Goetze**, a four-year med student in **Jersey City**.

**Michael Duggan** recently traveled to **Mexico** with **R. Tracy Masters**.

**Holly Dworken** received her **PhD** in **English Lit.** in **Jan.** from **Case Western Reserve U.** "Now to get a job."

**Paula Frost McPhail**, a licensed social worker, is director of the **Substance Abuse Treatment Program** at **Down East Community Hospital** in **Machias, ME**. **Paula** provides treatment and counseling services for chemically addicted persons and their families. She has presented workshops for professionals and the community on **ACOA**, as well as the disease process of alcoholism. **Paula** is living with her mother in **Perry**.

**Simeon Glaser** is a fourth-year rabbinical student at the **Hebrew Union College** in **Cincinnati, OH**. He's a religious school principal, and has worked as a **Camp Director** for the last three summers. He will be ordained as a **rabbi** in **June '89**. **Sim** and his wife, **Barbara**, have two children, **Benjamin** and **Louis**.

**Martin Gould** played host to a small winter reunion including **Susan Quinn, Keith Ritter, Norvell Anthes Siebert, Mary Pomeroy, and Brian Chertok**. "No one has aged a day since graduation." **Martin** is about to have his first novel, *Stairway to Paradise*, published. He will also produce a new stage musical based on the **Spencer Tracy** film, *Father of the Bride*.

**Alan Kane** is living in **Boca Raton, FL**. He wishes all those in **Boston** an easy winter.

**Kathleen Kiely Seifert** lives in **Alexandria, VA** with her husband, **Art**, and three sons **Brad** five, **Bart** three, and **Teddy**, five mos.

**Constance Kiachif Helms** and **Dale** are loving every minute of **Moriah's** toddlerhood. They have started a local study group to explore alternatives in education and parenting which protect the magical years of toddlerhood.

**Lynne Knox** has put her legal career on hold to raise **Alex**, her first child. Her husband **Mark** is **Director** of **Investment Mortgage Accounting** at **CT Mutual Life**.

**Christopher Marden** and wife, **Trisha**, live in **Denver**, where he is a **Quality Assurance Rep.** for the **Dept. of Energy, Atomic Energy Div.** **Chris** manages engineering contracts in the western third of the **U.S.** His private moments are occupied with contemporary jazz selections and oil painting. Social hours are filled with decadent parties and ski fests.

**Marjorie Gattuso Parry** and husband **Bill**, proudly welcome their first grandchild, **Kaitlin Ann**, daughter of eldest son **Jeff** and wife **Georgette**. "Bill retired last **June**, and we are enjoying our time together. We will celebrate our 30th Anniversary on **Feb. 8, 1988**."

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Don Austin (Joah) Lowe**, who died 1/6/88.

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**81** MARRIED: **Alexandra Auchincloss** to **Paul Karel Herzan** 10/24/87.

After **Conn**, **Alexandra Auchincloss** went on to get an **MSW** at **Columbia Grad School** of **Social Work**. She works as a **psychiatric social worker** in **Manhattan**. **Paul** is an **account manager** for *Adweek* magazine.

**Paul Costa** is a lawyer working and living in **New London** where he collects automobiles and writes music including a theme song for the **1988 Winter Olympics** in **Calgary**.

**Laurie McDevitt** received an **MS** degree in **Occupational Therapy** from **VA Medical College** in **1986**. **Laurie** now lives in **Quincy, MA** and works at the **Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital**.

**Russell Gregg** has enrolled at **Northeastern U School of Law** in **Boston**.

**Scott Hefter** has returned from a year-long sojourn in **Australia** and lives in **NYC** where he works as a management consultant for **A. T. Kearney**. He is astounded by the number of his classmates announcing their engagements in the last few months. In **Feb.**, he appeared as lead in an amateur production of "Oliver."

**Laura Allen** has passed the final examination needed to become a **Chartered Financial Analyst**. She's a **vp** at **Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis**, a major investment firm in **Boston**. **LJ** recently bought a condo in **Brookline, MA** and may soon be going public on the **New York Stock Exchange!**

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**85** MARRIED: **Patty Gillett** to **Jay Elliott** 5/86.

**Jane Ach** is in the **Physician's Assistant Program** at **Duke U School of Medicine**.

**Sarah Babbitt** is drafting for an architectural firm in **CT** after backpacking in **Lapland**, teaching art for a year and spending the summer in an artists' colony in **VT**. She has an upcoming art show in **CT**.

**Joanne (Jody) Bates** is a third grade teacher at **Greenwich Academy** and will graduate from the **Masters Program** at **Manhattanville College** in **May, 1988**.

**Laurence Bazer** is enrolled in **Rabbinical Studies** at the **Jewish Theological Seminary** in **NY** after spending a year in **Israel**.

**Cynthia Brendroth** travelled the east coast and taught before arriving at the **U of MD** where she is studying for a **Masters in History and Library Science**.

**Lisa Beaudet** lives in **Somerville, MA** where she teaches the mentally retarded. She spends her free time singing and snow-mobiling in **NH** and **ME**.

**Joanna Bloom** is earning a **Masters** in curriculum and teaching at **Teacher's College, Columbia U.**

**Beatrix (Sue) Brandes** spent 16 months managing an antique and interior firm in **Frankfurt, W. Germany**. She is working in **Macy's Executive Training Program** in **NYC** and travels to **Europe** whenever possible.

**Amy Stackpole Brigham** and **Timothy** '84 are living in **St. Louis**. Their wedding was attended by many **Conn** alumni.

**Robert Buehler** is finishing his 2nd year at **Columbia U Law School** and he often sees **Andrei Lloyd** and **John Berthot**.

**Edward Burger** is earning a **PhD** in **Mathematics** and plays the violin in the **Austin Community Symphony**.

**Beverlee Cook** recently opened a **B&B** called the **Applebutter Inn** in **VT** and is enjoying guests from all parts of the world.

**Elizabeth Cullen** is earning her **Masters** in **Yale's Nursing Program** where she will be certified as a **Family Nurse Practitioner**. She is looking forward to spending spring break in **Costa Rica**.

**Patty Gillett Elliott** is living with her husband in **Farmington, MI**.

**Douglas Evans** is a second year law student at **Suffolk U, Boston**.

**Jennifer Farbar** lived in **NYC** and worked for *Esquire* for two years. She is now living in **SF** and

working for Banana Republic's travel magazine.

**Laurie Fleishman** is working for the Baltimore Orioles.

**Steven Flynn** is living in Northampton, MA where he is a counselor in a psychiatric emergency service.

**Pamela French** is working in Public Relations at Harvard after completing her Masters thesis in Human Developmental Psychology in 1/88.

**Anne Gianacakes** is earning her Masters in Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Cornell.

**Brennan Glasgow** continues to teach fourth grade and coach JV Basketball in Canton, CT. His wife, Jan, runs a day care operation which allows her to be home with their 20 mo. old daughter, Meghan.

**Shannon Goheen** is living on Cape Cod where she is starting a specialty gardening service as well as an art-work mail order business and freelances as a landscape designer.

**Leslie Graham** lives in NYC where she is an asst. book publishing editor.

**Daphne Hays** will graduate from the Culinary Inst. of America in Apr. and then plans to return to RI where she will work in a small catering business.

**Allegra Holch** lives in NYC where she is an editorial asst. for the beauty and fashion editors of *American Health Magazine*. She also studies fiction writing and dance.

**Caroleen Hughes** is living in NYC where, after doing advertising at Young and Rubicam, she is now marketing fragrances for Cosmair, Inc. On weekends she skis in Stratton, VT.

**Eric Kaplan** is the Asst. Dir. of Admissions and Financial Aid at Westbrook College in Portland, ME. In March he will go to Tokyo to recruit Japanese students.

**Anne (Amy) Kiernan** has left the Bank of NY and is currently working in the Marketing Division of HBO.

**Ann Kizanis** is a third-year student at Wesleyan U where she is earning a PhD in Mathematics.

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**86** MARRIED: **Gail Hopp** to Greg Day, 10/3/87; **Mark Margolis** to Louise N. Rosenblum, 7/18/87; **Shari Passerman** to Mr. Turner, 10/87; **Patricia Walsh** to Steve Walsh, 10/25/87; **Christine Heym** to Sergio Lopez-Luna 8/29/86; **Melissa Hewson** to Tim Schober, 7/31/87.

**Daniel Besse** started a new job in the Training and Communications Dept. of Fidelity Investments as manager of sales communications.

**Janet Christofano** is working at Kidder, Peabody Investments in NY and living on the upper East Side.

**Daniel Collins** is living in Hartford and working at Coopers and Lybrand, CPA as a staff accountant.

**Christina Horzepa** is living in Valhalla, NY working for NY Medical College in the Public Relations Dept. She often sees **Lynne Pogmore** and **Deborah Vileno**.

**Catherine Irons** is attending grad school at Maryland U, Washington DC, pursuing a Masters degree in Elementary Education. She is enjoying student teaching in the third grade and loving life in general!

**Jeffrey Kazin** has been busy since graduation. For eight months he danced in an all music and dance revue for Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA. 460 performances later he moved to Reading, PA and choreographed the winter musical at Albright College. Next he was off to NY to work temporarily for Viking Penguin Publishing until Jan. when he returned to Albright College for a term to teach a course, "The Great American Musical" and produce another show.

**Neal Manchester** is living in Warwick, RI and working for the WWF Paper Corp.

**Mark Margolis**, married to Louise Rosenblum, is in his second year of medical school at Tulane Medical Ctr., Tulane U.

**Mary Jude Martin**, **Bente Jones** and **Cynthia Jaffe** are having fun in Brighton, MA giving wild parties and enjoying themselves.

**Tarah Mazmanian** is living in Hudson, MA and works at Crate and Barrel.

**John McCormick** lives in West Hartford and works for the CT Realty Services in Simsbury.

**Elizabeth Miller** is enjoying her job at Brown

Brothers Harriman in NYC.

**Henry Milliken** is in the Peace Corps in the Philippines. He is stationed on the island of Paray, south of Manila, working with Marine Fisheries until June '89.

**Jocelyn Moore** is a child development specialist working at the May Institute in Chatham, MA, a residential school for children with autism and severe behavior disorders.

**Victoria Pace** is enjoying her job as legal asst. at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate Meager Flom in Manhattan. She keeps in touch with **Melinda Fee** and **Christina Horzepa**. She is planning to take the summer off and participate in the NOLS Program in WY.

**Laura Nirtaut** lives in Somerville, MA and works for NEC Information Systems as a technical illustrator.

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**Lisa Pierce** is living in Mystic and teaches at Conn College Children's School.

**Sarah Pitt** is finishing her first year of the Physician's Asst. Program at Duke U, NC, along with Jane Ach '85. The fall semester was spent working on cadavers; next year will start a series of rotations in various hospital settings on the east coast.

**Colin Poole** is living in southern NH. He opened his own company—Auto Art Works—which, he is pleased to report, is now out of the red, into the black.

**Christina Priest**, **Gretchen Hess**, and **Leyman Skinner** were living in Newtonville, MA in a 1900's home until it recently burned to the ground, along with all their personal property. They are well and fine, if not a little unhappy about the losses. Chris was teaching at the Busy Kids Day School in Lexington, MA until late Feb. when she planned to move to CT.

**James Richardson** is in the Peace Corps in Togo, Africa and writes: "When alive and well, I feign altruism and build schools and bridges. The rest of the time I curse the natives and dream of American junk food. Believe me, Harris wasn't that bad after all."

**Donna Roberts** continues to enjoy her job as an outdoor education instructor at Pok-O-MacCreedy Outdoor Education Center in Willsboro, NY.

**Mary Elizabeth Rogers** is living in Quincy, MA with **Nancy Boyd**. Liz recently started working for the Boston Marketing Services Group as a graphic designer. Nancy works for Fidelity Investments.

**Renee Rougeot** is working on a Masters of Library Science at Simmons College in Boston. When not writing letters to fellow classmates about donating money to CC, she also works part-time at the Avon Public Library in Avon, CT.

**Susan Rusk** is living in Bogota, NJ and works as an actuarial analyst for an employee benefits consulting firm, Kwasha Lipton, located just outside of Manhattan.

**Margaret Schwartz** is living in NYC and works for Sotheby's. She likes the NY lifestyle.

**Tracy Shipman** is living in Warwick, RI and works for Clinique Cosmetics. Tracy recently won a dinner-for-two contest with actor Harrison Ford including limo service, champagne, dinner and dancing.

**Amy Slifka** is living in Cambridge, MA and works for BayBank Harvard Trust Co. She and **Frances Blume** were bridesmaids at **Gail Hopp's** wedding in Oct.

**Susan Spencer** is well on her way to a brilliant publishing career, working for *Redbook* magazine, in Manhattan. Next time you are in the supermarket line, pick up *Redbook* and look for Susan's name under the masthead.

**Thomas Throop** just finished a year's worth of restoration work on an 1830's Greek Revival farm house. He is selling it and looking for another restoration project.

**Shari Passerman Turner** is living in Belmont, MA and working at the MA Higher Education Assistance Corp. She was married 10/87 and sees lots of **Adam Gerberick** and **Pamela DiBona**.

**Patricia Walsh Walsh** was married 10/87 to Steve Walsh.

**Thomas Wilinsky** is working for Goldman, Sachs & Co. and living on the upper East Side. He and **Joan Robins** are planning a trip out to St. Louis to visit **Sharis Arnold**.

**Anne Wollaeger** is participating in the Yankee Magazine Intern Program in Dublin, NH. **Richard Brayshaw** is also an intern in the program.

**Anne Young** continues to work as a paralegal at the law firm of Skadden, Arps in NYC.

**Susan Zuckerman** is excited about her new job with Booz-Allen and Hamilton in NYC as a marketing assistant.

**Sharis Arnold** is attending law school at Washington U.

**David Benjack** and **John Derderian** are living in Harvard Square.

**Beth Block** is also living in the Boston area.

**Sally Blodgett** and **Angela Thompson** are living in MI. Sally received her MSW from U MI in Dec. '87 and is now a therapist in a guidance clinic.

**Pamela Butler** lives in Manhattan and works for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**Anne Congdon** lives in Cleveland and is employed at Estee Lauder.

**Paul Cyr** is living in D.C. while working for a public relations firm.

**Melanie Davis** is living in Manhattan.

**Isabel Day** works on the ski patrol force in Aspen, while **Daniel Selcow** is employed at a local clothing store downtown.

**Deborah Duffy** is still a bank examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of NY. She often sees **Elizabeth Schmitt** and **Heidi Geiges**.

**Pamela Eliasoph** has moved from New London to Boston where she works as a residential counselor at an adolescent shelter in Newton.

**Deborah Eng** lives in Westport, CT and works for a p.r. firm in Ridgefield. She enjoys beachside living, but not beachside prices.

**Jeffrey Idelson** and **Thomas Pado** are living in Boston. They spent a week in the Keys and "partied like mad!"

**Geraldine Johnson** lives in Springfield, VA and works at the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

**Brenda Kramer** is still in Boston at the Lahey Clinic, but is looking for a big move to NYC.

**Russell Lane** achieved a long list of accomplishments with US Rowing team this past year. He is a hopeful for the '88 Olympic team.

**Mark Leapman** works for Dollar Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

The class extends its sympathy to the families of **Bette Fields** who died 9/17/87 and **Daniel R. Klagsbrun** who died 1/28/88.

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**87** **Louisa B. Hoyt** has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Scholarship to the U of Geneva. Her field of study is Government/Foreign Language and she will be there until July.

**Maureen Tiernan** is living in Plantation, FL studying clinical psychology at Nova U.

**Bradford Mills** and **Mark Sutton** are living in New Haven, CT working for Pitney Bowes, following a cycling excursion through Europe.

**Ana-Maria Zalles** and **Nancy Northrop** are living together in Manhattan.

**Michele Austin** is studying school psychology at the URI.

**Elizabeth Honan** is working for Tufts HMO and living at home in Sherborne, MA.

**Lynn Depippo** is living in Portland, ME and working for Merck, Sharpe, and Dome Pharmaceuticals.

**Margaret McGarry** and **Elizabeth Foot** are both teaching in CT.

**Amy Higgins** is living in Sparta, NJ and working for an insurance company in NYC.

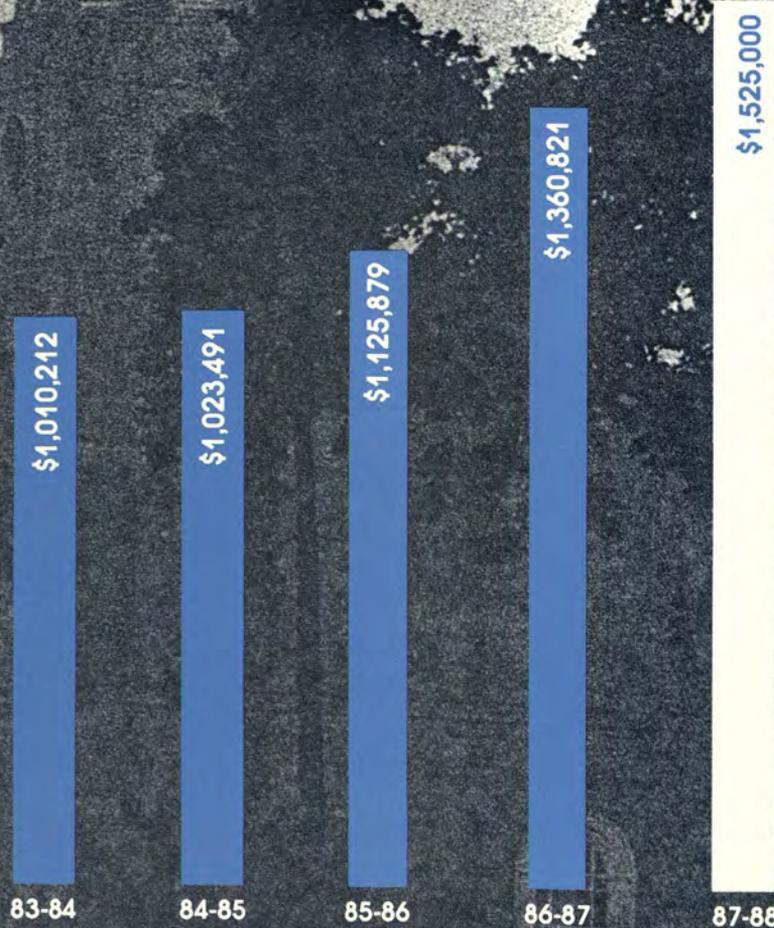
**Pamela Weiner**, **Stacy Resler**, and **Leslie Griffin** are living together in Stoneham, MA.

**Mary C. Landis** is working for SIGMA in Chicago.

**Debrah Tullo** is working for Marriott and living in Peabody, MA.

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