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THE AMES YEARS
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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.
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 Arcana and 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.

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

Deborah DiStefano Senede, M.D. '72

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 Senede, M.D. '72

Change at the College

THE SCIENCES

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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

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.

Careen West ’85
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.

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 Foster '80
Director of Unity House 1979-81
The stamp of Louise

THE CONN COLLEGE BOOKSALE

Louise Ames long will be remembered as the key figure behind the Connecticut College book sales. 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 it. 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 Music.

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 ’56, Susan Bejosa Gould ’58

Traveling 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 College,” 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

A shyness remains

Oakes 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

From 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
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.
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.
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 anyone 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. 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.
Average SAT’s for the class of 1990 are 540 verbal/570 math.

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:

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*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 computerese. The dialogue is per-
Computers are rapidly taking over from the old-fashioned card catalog
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 librar-
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.

Brian Rogers is the College Librarian
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.

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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 Carlson '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 fashionable shades of teal and wildberry. 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-
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Round and About

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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 Rumage Luce ’77, Karen Hartigan Whiting ’73, Susan Dorsky ‘86, Marilyn Ellman Frankel ’64, Beverly DeNofa Goldfield ’72, Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray ’45, Shirley King ’87 RTC, Manha Clampitt Merrill ’84, Marie Fishbone ’82, Robert Miceli ’82, Margaret Thorp Tumicki ’66, Richard Arms Jr., M’87. Co-hosts included Margaret Carey Meehan ’67, Robert Miceli ’82, Margaret Thorp Tumicki ’66 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 Egoshell, 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.
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 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 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

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 long time 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 gifts 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.

Khé 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 80th birthday party from Colorado College. Her granddaughter is a dance teacher and solo performer. Khé attends exercise classes, walks with her dog, enjoys a book review group, and especially her bird friends at their feeder.

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

In Memoriam

Charles Keefe Durham
Ruth Avery French
Harriet Allen L’Orsa
Marjorie Carlsson Lees
Gloria Hollister Anable
Eleanor Harriman Kohl
Barbara Bell Crouch
Gertrude Abrahamson Borstein
Louise Towne Mitchell
Priscilla Rothwell Garland
Alice Eliza Williams Morton
Elizabeth Rieley Armitage
Lois Saunders Porter
Winifred Burroughs Southwick
Betty Jane Palmer Alexander
Laura Brainard Bowie
Mildred Lingard Goddard
Barbara Schnerr McClurcan
Jean Nelson Steele
Mamie Dunn Howe
Olga Krupen Shiskoff
Nancy Evans McAtee
Joan Briton Cox
Catherine Brown Blunt
Sherry Hensley Munday
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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 fond of the outdoors and reading 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 Roberts McNelly 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 compiled 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 Vinial 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 50 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 Nareen now has her second great grandson, living in Switzerland. Her first grand 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 Albre Houston lives in a retirement center in the NJ countryside, where her sisters visit her quite often. She misses driving her car.

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

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Dorothy Rose Griswold and Harlan spent three weeks in England to return for a family reunion, organized by Harlan. 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 old. Martin has been a visitor in Santa Barbara on the way home from H1. Julie Stahle McKenzie’s family is migrating to VA. Three grandchildren are graduates of UVA. 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 tournaments, Jane has mastered delayed tapping for future use.

Elinor Wells Smith’s grandson lives at home and commutes daily to TX State U. AARP meets weekly as does her grandchild group. Preparations are ready for planting vegetables and flowers.

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

Jacqueline Warren is well 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.

Bette 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’s life varies according to place: seven months in Cleveland and live 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 death of her son, Peter, in 1985.

Correspondents: Wilhelmina Brown Seifried, 37 South Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064 and Gertrude Smith Cook, 109 Village Park Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221

Lucille Cain Dainzle 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 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 spring, Fred’s wellness 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 Gilmer and Tom took their children and spouses to Bermuda last June. They are grateful for their golden anniversary. Tom is busy designing a Swedish ship and is overseeing the Pride of Baltimore II, due to be launched this spring.

Jean and Linda DePuy enjoyed an extensive three week trip to the USSR in Oct. ’87. Besides visiting Moscow, Jo traveled to Tbilisi in Georgia, Baku in Azerbaijan and Erivan in Armenia. Jo continues to paint and recently spent time in Bolivia in Marin County, CA. Jean is working on landscapes. When tired of standing in the mud, she went indoors to work on still lifes.

Ruth Ferrerre Wensels 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 UC. 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 Atlantic City, AIA.

Thanksgiving with both children, their spouses and three grandchildren—the first time in 12 years they were all together.

Margaret French 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 clubs and women’s craft, church and exercise groups, art classes, and tennis, walking or jogging. She and Ken are still able to enjoy all the activities and social life.

Eleanor Husted Hendry accompanies choo-choos of several schools and many church choirs to 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 holds that their children and grandchildren often. Eleanor is now our new nominating committee chairman replacing Margaret Royle Hinck.

Eleanor Joan Hallman 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 Knoll Newman and her husband are enjoying the house they bought in Sanibel Is., FL two years ago. Dorothy 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 Kunke Palmer and Hal planned to celebrate their golden anniversary 2/26 in New Orleans with their two sons and two teenage grandchildren. She and their palms are still enjoying golfing, bridge and time on the beach.

Jesse 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. Correspondence Director Jesse Burack, 220 Lake Shore Drive, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Andry 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 inn available. Their family visited them in FL during the holidays and the grandson appreciated the grandchildren.

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

Esther Martin Snow continues to snowshoe, canoe, and hike ride. Working as a volunteer in the Hospitality Shop in Concord Hospital she discovered Patricia Madden Denspay ’45. Marty’s son, Bill is at Tulane, and her husband, an expert on revenue postages, loads the den. A new VCR completes the picture.

Barbara Stott Tolman in her quiet home life, while her husband, an expert on real estate, 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 Curtis visited breeze 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 contract lens and new glasses. Her neighbors and son John help with shopping and errands.

Nancy 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 continues with her latest trip to Russia and plans for Italy. She is painting earnestly amid bridge and parties. Her latest endeavor is faux marbling, 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 and escape from Chicago's windy winters.

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 she is helping with the redecoration and furnishing of her new office, whose proceeds 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 in London from Lake; NH, from May to June and from Sept. to Oct.

Correspondent: Sabrina (Stubby) Barr Sanders, 133 Boulder Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109

Ellen Cronbach Zimmerman traveled with her husband to Cape Cod this fall. Son John works for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He has served on the admissions board of Princetown 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 a smiling cashier at the local supermarket. In the spring she and Jim divide between staying home with their parrot and traveling in their trailer, this year to the NW.

Virginia Desel had a super golf-sightseeing trip to England in Sept. She flew over on the Concordia and visited her old room at Exeter where she spent sophomore year. Katharine Kirchner Grubb and her husband have moved to a new condo in Venice. A Yale chaperone has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and her grandson is considering CC.

Margaret McConnell Edwards is just back from Palau, where she and her husband were taught by the last Commission of Trustees. Peg serves as a volunteer teacher in a downtown school.

Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson and her husband traveled abroad two or three times a year. Her children are scattered—son in Hong Kong, daughter in Madrid and another 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 us as VP, As representative of the board, she is president of the Alumni Assoc. Then maybe to the East Coast, where I will be seeing three of my dear Tom in July after 47 years of marriage. Since then we have had another new little life named after me. Nice, considering I'm 79.

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

Margaret McCutchen 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 Parcells 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 so we have our elderly dashie, which ties us down somewhat."

Jean Ellis Blumstein spent Christmas week in HI with daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, granddaughters, Kate, five, and Hope, three. "Hope went to Mexico in March, AK in summer, and, hopefully, come back to CC for reunion.

Gretta Clark Kuhman writes from Tempe, AZ, "home of the AZ Cardinals—more summer than winter. lots of ball; a visit with family and friends. A 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 Parcell 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 gets in race is a winner!" The passage was 600 miles in four days, and Chuck stood all his watches with great good.

Frances O'Keefe Cowden was named one of CT's 110 most outstanding women by the YWCA 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 year as President July after 47 years! And then my youngest daughter has been married and I have a new granddaughter who makes six (four in college). I'm trying with the idea of coming to reunion—haven't been back since 1959. It would be good to see everyone again!"

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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 the freedom of no yard care and less hassle. Mildred Weltzieg GieG writes from Nantucket Island. "Everyone who comes to the island, please give me a ring!" At the time she was heading for HI, hoping to see Elizabeth Parcells Riedel and her granddaughter, Jennifer GieG, is a freshman at CC.

Rachael Homer Babsco has moved again to a condominium, still in Venice, Went to a luncheon with five local 29 year olds. They are all in the area. CC girls seem to like West FL." She saw Elizabeth Hatton 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. Travelled 9000 miles with a friend from RI, testing across Canada to Vancouver Js., returning via Yellowknife, Rossimore and intervening places. Went white water rafting and hiking to see waterfalls. "Had a great visit with my new grandson in May, and parents Terrill and Judy who flew in from SF. Chicken has just bought a house here for Christmas. Expect to visit England in May and then fly to SF and on to Anchorage to visit Patience and grandsons 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 I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50th and 50th..."

Margaret McCutchen 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 Parcells 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 so we have our elderly dashie, which ties us down somewhat." Jean Ellis Blumstein spent Christmas week in HI with daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, granddaughters, Kate, five, and Hope, three. "Hope went to Mexico in March, AK in summer, and, hopefully, come back to CC for reunion."

Gretta Clark Kuhman writes from Tempe, AZ, "home of the AZ Cardinals—more summer than winter. lots of ball; a visit with family and friends. A 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 Parcell 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 gets in race is a winner!" The passage was 600 miles in four days, and Chuck stood all his watches with great good.

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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 Outreach 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 Brickell 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 Jan Benyun Kramar. Jane Wray Lindley was unable to attend because her house was flooded in the hurricane. Carolyn Doug and Boyd 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 the Sahara and Tunisia, and they are the 400-acre farm.

Ann Breyer Ritson lost her mother, 99. She had been living near the Rissons 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.

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. Sosh and Lou have been 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 fattening economy, has had a very good year. Betty spent Christmas in Europe, 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. COn Jul, Rl flora daughter's wedding in Sept, FL in Oct as back to Hartford for Christmas. Julia Rick Kurtz and Charlie were guests at the wedding and Edith Gahmen 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 quilts 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 decoration for her daughter and husband who are now owners of a motel in Boothbay, ME.

Evelyn Silvers Daly finds no boredom in retirement, swims and hikes at their home in Wilmington, DE. Elly 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 Jesperson 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 benefitting the American Cancer Society and also putting their town of Kilmarnock, VA on the map. She has seen classmates Sylvia Beneke Deneger and Frances Pearce Prickett this past year.

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Betsy Hodgson Yeager squired sightseeing trips for her. They traveled to the fascinating Dagon country of Mali, West Africa. Daughter Peggy "76 presented them with their school's graduating class in April. Ruth is still exhibiting (occasionally selling) her batik designs, volunteering at a psychiatric hospital and playing lots of tennis and paddle tennis. Jane Oberg Rodgers' happiest news is of their first grandson. On a fall trip to Buffalo, NY, we had a mini-reunion with Lois Creighton Abbott and Isabel Vaughan James. Lois and Seth commuted 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 grandchildren 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 Strait of Newfoundl and a trip to Boothbay which offered a glimpse and participation in a still unique culture. A lasting memory was in Raiatea where we rowed ashore to a little "moto," were invited to join a "clambake," and sat in the sun enjoying the charcoal-flavored rubber with three Polynesian ladies and their children. The melding of cultures, stylish bathing suits under the pants, outboard motors on the outrigger canoes and beemboxxes under the palms was delightful—if not pure pithy.

We extend sympathy to the families of Kathryn Davison Boer who died 8/86, and Jean Nelson Steele who lost her long battle with cancer in 8/88.

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Shirley Krause 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 Meneeley follows her golfing husband around to US Seniors 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 Betsy Hodgson Yeager 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 and Ireland.

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 husband's team ministry concept, Jeff serves Episcopal parishes between rectors.

Lois Fenton Tuttleand Don spent the month of Jan. in Naples, FL, and found they had a mini-reunion. Three classmates were from freshman year in East: Harry Broy, Arno—Alice Gilbert Caudendorf, Ebie 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. We entertained everyone for cocktails. She reports the Naples '45 crew are very well, 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 Coney sleep to their summer place on Martha's Vineyard in their own plane. Jim still travels lots on business.

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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 lifetime," says June O. She reports the following. Betty (Penny) Gilpin Griffith opens her pool to a few friends each week, including Mabel Cunningham and Rhett Schall Gouch, finishing their beautiful Cape Cod home; says Margot Hay Harrison's is gorgeous.

Katherine Wenk Christoffersen has made a couple of moves—from a big house in State College, PA to an apartment and from Ocean Reef to Atlanta, 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 Souder 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 Stuart 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 Eut Jima as guests of the Japanese Navy's 75th class. Seb vows to bring photos to our next reunion. Earlier in the year, the Murays welcomed a granddaughter, child of second son George, who heads marketing for IBM. She is here white for the summer. John is head tennis coach at Ledyard H.S. and John is photographer/reporter for the Litchfield Enquirer. John remarried Laurie in June in 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 returning 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 _New York Times_. Nancy misses her four children and six grandchildren who are scattered, but enjoys her many friends and her old country home.

Elizabeth Apple 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 Christoffersen, whose husband, Bill, died 8/27; 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.

Joan Govenor writes that she hopes to go to Scotland this summer to visit 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 lunching in Cambridge with old friends such as Alice Fletcher Fremyman, 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," says Dolly.

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 Fremyman's big news is the arrival of their first grandchild, Sarah Alice Weisbach on 8/23. Eighty-seven of daughter Louise and husband Bob, who is the new chairman of the English Dept. at the U of MI. Spring, Sally turned 18 and is 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. "Jurvis and I are still enjoying retirement and looking forward to a return visit to London, after five yrs."

Minette Goldsmith Hofheimer 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—sking 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 housemates 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 Josen Blivin has had a busy year since her _

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The position of assistant director for classes is open. Interested alumni should contact Alumni Association executive director Kristin S. Lambert at the Alumni Association office, New London, CT 06320.
daughter, JoAnn, Conn '75, was married in May '87
with many Conn friends in attendance at a perfect
wedding and reception at a beautiful hotel on a
perfect day. Then the Bivens 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
Med, where they picked up a large boat for a voyage
to the Mediterranean. As their own captains and
crew, they spent time in Carcassonne and
Narbonne sightseeing, cruising, and riding bikes
along the canal. The trip back to Paris included a car
trip north, taking in other areas and the cities of
Lyons and Paris, and staying in several chateaus.
Now back home, Joan and Dick often see JoAnn and
her husband Tom since they are living in nearby
Del Mar.
Louis Brasen's fraternity has also had a busy year,
mostly deeply involved with the NYSPD 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, a TV News producer, was married in a beau
iful 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 fin
ished his second yr. at NYU Law School. Time marches
on! Tom is still involved in metal and continues as pres,
of the Copper Country Allied Trades 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, Bob's work as a tutor guide in Washington,
DC says it's an interesting job that has rekindled her interest in history. Children and seven grandchildren
are in Denver, Nashville and Portland, VA.
Elizabeth Leslie Hahn and Phil spent the summer
travelling through memorabilia of 39 married years as
they moved to Nashville for the winter months and for
a year 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 Frances Lockhart
Hustad in July '87. Our condolences are extended to
her family.
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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 Web
Institute of Naval Architecture campus, a small but
erenowned, 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 Lons-
dale and Adrian when she and Bruce attended the CGA
Homecoming in the fall. Their beweaves have two sons
working in the Washington, D.C. area, the third lives
near them in VA and has three sons.
Jane Nabby 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 recent heart attack and hip 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 correspond-
ent organized a mini-reunion luncheon. Gathering
round the table besides Bar, Joan, and myself were Jone
Kentie, Marc Pennwitt 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 her baby boy, William, on Christmas morning.
The Wyckoff, NJ home of Nancy Clapp Miller and Walter
brought together some of the same group—Mary
Pennwitt 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 stu-
dents. Shirl and Bill visited Nancy's sister, Barbara '59, in
VA over Thanksgiving.
Eleanor Whita Drury writes that she has a "killer
job" as a community health specialist in Handen, CT.
"Community responsibility is for adolescent
drug and alcohol abusers and their families whom she
counsels, working with the schools, police and courts
as well. Ely says that with only one of her five
children married and two grandchildren to show
for all those parenting years.
Joanne Dings Haeckel acquired three grandchildren
in one swoop when John and his wife Birdie had a
daughter, Hut, and two twins in May, Rick and
scheduled to visit her mother, Alberta, in St.
Louis in mid June.
Barbara Seibholz Van Curen credits her five
grandchildren with much of the inspiration for the children's
books she writes. Ben and her husband love country life
in Middleburg, VA, an hour from Washington, DC.
Elizabeth Sauer Sayre, a teacher is 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 U.K. Betty says "my son is happily married to
a lovely girl, so the daughter I never had."
Louise Stevens Wheatley teaches the English classes
at Middletown High and an occasional class at
Wesleyan U. Every spring she takes on the additonal
tasks of 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 show '86 with Brent and an anniversary cake
and big smiles.
Farnsworth French and Jack had a happy celebration last August. Pam has "retired" twice-first
for 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 stable assets. The French's daughter, Joanne, born 9/2/87,
had a combined weight of 12 lbs. 5 oz. At six months, all
three children are doing beautifully and, Joyce considers
them "a miracle."
Margie's acquisition of an MSW. Nearing retirement as
a social welfare worker, and Elizabeth, an artist. live in
Connecticut, NY, NY 10024: Barbara Norron Fleming, /9
Vandermeer's tennis camp in the spring and the U.S.
Open.

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Jeanne Garrett Miller and Harry love being grandparents. Their grandson, born 1982, is the
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 NY.
Elaine Freedman is in her second year at Pitts-
burgh Natl 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 writer and her son is a telcemarketer 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.
Meanwhile, Carol works part-time as a tour guide in
New Brunswick in the fall and the U.S. Homecoming in the fall. The Dewings have
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visits from Mona to vacation out there for two weeks last May. daughter Beth received MA Degree in Educa-
tion and Jane is looking forward to the arrival of
her first grandson. All three couples live fairly close so there is much visiting back and forth.
Jane Timberman Ino and Norm now have three
grandchildren. Beth was born in 1985, her daughter Cindy is a telcemarketer for a Boston publishing firm.
Virginia Bowman Niessonger and her husband have
retired and moved to a beach home in Palm Coast, FL.
Jean Pickus Haisohn brings us up-to-date on her
activities. She moved from CT to CA in 1974. She
remained six years 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. She and her parents have been to Canada and
Europe with CT. Now and then they travel with their
daugter Linda and her husband Simon in NY.
John Pack and Irene have married and now live in NC.
Jane still loves flying his Cessna 172 and is active in the CAP.
Jane is looking forward to our reunion in June.
Constance Duane Donahue has moved from WV 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 and her sister Theresa have many
organizations in both communities—Palm Springs
Desert Museum, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La
Jolla Playhouse and Old Globe Theater in San Diego.
In Los Angeles, her daughter is a lawyer and her son is
training to be a chef.
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
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 cor-
porator of Lesley College to her long list of community
volunteer jobs.
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
offsite 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 Steier 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 Pitts-
burgh Steeders. Daughter Allison is an asst. v.p. of
Mellon Bank working in their consulting department.
Paul II recently received a Masters degree at Carnegie
Mellon in the Graduate School of Industrial Adminis-
tration. Gordon is teaching at the Burrr and Burton
School in Manchester, VT and working on his Masters
in Liberal Arts at Dartmouth.

Correspondent: Dorothy Bomer Fahland, 5/52

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Gail Andersen Myers continues to explore
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 daugh-
ters are all established in their careers: Betsy is an
oceanographer with the Naval Oceanographic Office,
Marty is a second year resident in internal medi-
cine-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 NAFI 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 Hemaphere-
six 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 stu-
dents. Her youngest daughter is a junior at Regis Col-
lege 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 Home-
stead outside Miami.

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

Correspondent: Henrietta Jackson Schoeller (Henny).

Elaine Vardakas Rallis has been working
for 11 years as an administrative asst. at
UConn’s dental school, only a mile away
from Farmington home. The dentists working there on
PhD’s are primarily involved with bone research, par-
ticularly 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
Howe', 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. Pris-
cilla, 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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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 actions. David is at Gustavus Adolphus, and Lynne is an economics major at Carleton. Former Conn economics professor Gus Mattersdorpf 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 Zilpov and Earl spent a month in early 1988 in North Miami, FL where Earl 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 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 in West Harford and teaches in the area. Phyllis frequently sees Jacqueline Mark Weisenberg, two of whose children are engineers: Mark, UVA '87, works in Virginia Beach; and the older daughter is with Texas Instruments 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 is a younger daughter, Hedi '81, running her dance and economies 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 Abern 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 Abern's Kings Park, NY home where they continue 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 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 Northrup 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 '86 from Cornell Medical College.

Miriam Prosswimmer Longyear and Russ traveled to Hong Kong, London and the Amsterdam in the past year. She talks frequently with Jeannette Titus Frazar, who teaches art in Medford Lakes, NJ. Tom's daughter, Karen, is married. Lauren is a Rutgers graduate and Eric is at Lehigh. Mimi also reports that Geraldine Mahler Regan and Tom are still at Phillips Exeter, where they reside while he teaches art on the Cape. Son Bill is married and working at Saks Fifth Avenue in NY, and Tom is teaching at an independent school in CA.

Susanne Krim Golds has combined her job at IBM an on-going challenge. Daughter Leslie began law school at Cardozo in May and son Mark is working in industrial sales.

(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 Auburndale, MA was making a presentation on Leadership and Management.

Co-Coordinates: Elaine Diamond Bernam, 33 North Wyoming Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079; Nancy Keith LeFevre, 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, DE 19807

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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, 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 is also engaged in the challenge of parenting her two teenagers, Doug, 17, and Dana, 14, at home in Deephaven, MN.

Correspondents: Judith O'Donnell Lohmann, American Embassy, P.O. Box 5000, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 and Roberta Stone Smith, 16 Greene Dr., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Congratulations to Nancy Newcomb who was named Chairperson of the Office of Citi-corp 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 the bank's capital, and her family 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 and a letter of commendation from the 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 office. Sarah and India attend the international school in Amsterdam, where she and her children, enjoy a multiplicity of hobbies (dressage, piano, hockey, and tennis) and are bilingual.

Elizabeth Brailer Williams and her husband teach at the Charlotte Country Day School, Charlotte, NC. Betty instructs the kindergarteners 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 country 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 skin and sails.

Jane Harman Brewer has braved the rigorous 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.

Betsey Nodler Pinkert received a MA and MAT in French from U Chicago, then taught high school French for five years. She and her husband Dale live near Chicago in Highland Park with their three musical, violin-playing children — Daniel, Claire and Anne. Betsey 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
in charge of the trust department at First Pennsylvania Bank. Sueie and Stuart have two boys, Stuart and Charlie and lots of pets—a dog, a cat, and several rabbits.

Nancy Ann Grosseltinger 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 and in the judicial system in the Dominican Republic. She has completed many translating projects. She has combined these interests by working in the field of criminal justice and in the judicial system in the Dominican Republic. She has completed many translating projects. She has combined these interests by working in the field of criminal justice and in the judicial system in the Dominican Republic.

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Terry Taffinder Grosvenor and her husband Rick live in Newport, RI with their three very young children: Amanda born in 1982, Andrew, 1983, and Sherri-woode 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 Ozell, is a management consultant and vice president for Index Systems in Cambridge, MA. They have two daughters, Laurie Elizabeth Vance, a math major at Brown, and Susan Chatham Ozell, a pre-law student at Brown.

Judith Creasy 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 her 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 Copland's 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."

Franee Rakatansky Sugar splits her interests between musical 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 Stephanie.

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

Correspondent: Janet A. Riesman, 37 Timberline Circle, Port Jefferson, New York 11777
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, Mackenzie 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, which they are remodeling. 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 breakfasts.
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 the Museum of 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. They make numerous trips to San Diego where Steve is working to complete his Ph.D. in Business Administration. Jane had a mini-reunion in Feb. with Caroline Kelley Kristkiewicz 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 decorating 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) Buss Gilliss has moved back south 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.
Amanda 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 January and is keeping busy chasing around daughter, Charlotte, two. Trinkett just returned from Fort Worth where Nick had an exhibition by Frances Edmonds open at the Amon Carter Museum.
Christine (Christie) Clarke has opened her own holistic fitness studio, "Strong, Stretched and Contrology," in Dorset, VT. She offers yoga, Pilates 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 attends the VT chapter of the AMTA.
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being a prosecutor but does not miss being 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 Handzo Gray is the upper-school librarian at St. Mary's Hall-Down Academy in Burlington, NJ. She married with two boys, Andrew, six, and Douglas, three.

Miriam (Mims) Holmgren McCrea obtained her MBA with a Sloan Certificate in Health Care Management from Cornell U in 1986 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 her husband Leigh, 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 Mendon 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 has worked since '83 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 Bovic's party for career intern 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 Christine, 11, is off to the U of CA this fall and son Jeffrey, 11, keeps busy with soccer and skateboarding.

Nancy Jensen Devlin lives in Portsmouth, RI with her husband Don, 12, and Jim Jr., 10, and one cat, two gerbils, four news, 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 Ellen. Ed. at URI. For the last two years 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 support 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 Bloomington's from merchandising vp of home textiles to marketing 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. Although Bloomington's is 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. Cowley'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 Blvd. Rm. 412).

The class would like to extend its sympathy to the
Family of Sherry Hensley Munday who died 1/12/88. Correspondents: Carol Proctor McCurdy, 81 Country Ave., Mapleswood, NJ 07040 and Susan Krebs, 420 Madison Ave., York, PA 17404

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BORN: to Walter R. Thoma and Sandy, Joshua Damian, Austin 7/23/87; Devery Peppers and Don, Tess 5/20/86; Katherine Skrebutsenas and Paul Rorem, Anna 5/8/85; to Theodore Schlette and Debbie, Julia Alina 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 Glebe Security Systems for 12 years and has recently been appointed General Manager of its Energy Services Division.

Catherine Young James and husband Reggie run NuApple Marketing in North Bergen, N.J. Catherine is very active in minority alumni activities.

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

Patricia Devney 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 Gearinger, husband Jim and their two children are living in CT. Betsy is involved with volunteer work while John commutes to NYC as Marketing Director of the Wall Street Journal Special Sections.

Katy Skrebutsenas, 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 for 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 lastfall.

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

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BORN: to Elizabeth Ahrens Yougrau and Tng, Sarah and David, 8/25/87; to Eric Birnbaum and Nancy, Lesley, 8/11/87; to Christopher Bushnell and Cynthia, Meghan, 5/7/87; Kay and Judy Chapman Danenbury, Tyler, 10/86; to Cynthia Comstock and Bogdon Pukizia, Susan, 3/16/84, and Michael, 9/16/87; to Amy Dickinson German and Andrew, Martha Anne, 11/1/87; to Lynne Knox and Mark Giona, Alex, 11/12/87.

Elizabeth Ahrens Yougrau, 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 the ethics of the above. He still lives in Berkeley, CA. Rick keeps in touch with Charles Moser, Jeffrey and Valerie Gaie Simpson and Richard Kyprie '76.

Eric Birnbaum and Nancy moved last year from Philadelphia to Armonk, NY. Eric now works for Lip- ton Inc. in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. Sometime between commuting and unpacking boxes, Sarah Lesley was born. "At this point, she's 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, who "chase rigo's supreme." Chris works for NBC, selling TV time for the five owners and operated stations.

Daniel Cohen and K.K., who were married 8/6, 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 Turkey. Peace Pagoda, August 7-14, '88. The walkers will include children of war, and a delegation from the Soviet Union, as well as American teenagers.

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

Lawrence Cormier 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 Center.

Ken Cerrr 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 companies at U of Chicago. 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 Maricopa Eye & Facial 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. Their wedding was held in Westlake, OH. They now live in Somerville, MA. He often sees Lynn Goetze, a four-year med student in Jersey City.

Michael Duggan recently traveled to Mexico with Tracy Masters.

Holly Dowren 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. His wife and Barbara, have two children. Benjamin, 6, and Susan, 4.

Martin Gould played host to a small winter reunion including Susan Quinn, Keith Ritter, Nor' Cele Anthes, and Martha Simpson. "At two months she can just about hold her first book-" According to Martha, "Marta is about to have his second novel. Streetcar to Paradise, published. He will also produce a new stage musical based on the Spencer Tracy film. Father of the Bride."

Alan Kane is in the Physician's Assistant Program at Duke U School of Medicine. He wishes all a happy holiday season. He will also produce a new stage musical based on the movie Father of the Bride.

Ken Master and wife, John and their two teens and adults. They have started a political action committee 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 Brendtroth travelled the east coast and taught before arriving at the U of MD where she is studying for a MA 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 Andresy and John Berthot.

Edward Burger is earning his PhD in Mathematics and plays the violin in the New College symphony.

Bev Coker 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 Farber lived in NYC and worked for two years for Esquire magazine. She is now living in SF and working for a corporate firm.
Laurie Fleishman is working for Banana Republic's travel magazine.

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 there in Human Development, Harvard, MA. She was married 10/87.

Anne Ganakes was earning her Masters in Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Cornell.

Brennan Glasgow continues to teach fourth grade and coach volleyball in Canton, CT. He recently ran a day care operation which allows her to be with her 20 mo. old daughter, Meghan.

Shannon Gohnen is living on Cape Cod where she is starting up her gardening service as well as an event work mail order business and freelances as a landscape designer.

Leslie Graham lives in NYC where she is an assst. book publisher in editing.

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 Hich in NYC where she is an editorial assst. for the beauty and fashion editors of American Health Magazine. She also studies fiction writing and dance.

Caroleen Hugos is living in NYC where, after doing advertising at Young & 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. He is married to his high school sweetheart.

In March he will go to Tokyo to recruit Japanese students.

Amy (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.

Melissa Hewson to Tim Schober, 7/18/87. Shari Passerman to Mark Margolis, 10/23/87. 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, 7/18/87. Shari Passerman to Mark Margolis, 10/23/87. 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, 7/18/87.

Daniel Collins is working in Hartford and working at the May Institute in Chatham, MA. He is also working part-time for Merck, Sharpe, and Dome Pharmaceuticals. He was married 10/87.

Sally Block is also living in the Boston area.

Melanie Davis 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 Tierman 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.

Anne Wollager is participating in the Yankee Magazine Intern Program in Dublin, NH. Richard Brays 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 Brothers Allen and Hamilton in NYC as a marketing assistant.

Sharis Arnold is attending law school at Washington U.

David Benjak 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 Iowa 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 Esse Lander.

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

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

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