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A Talk Between Presidents:

Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann '66, Alumni Association President, and Claire L. Gaudiani '66, President of the College.

Claire Lynn Gaudiani '66 is Connecticut College's eighth president and the first alumna president in the college's 77-year history. She took office July 1, 1988, after serving as the acting associate director of the Joseph H. Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was also a Senior Fellow in Romance Languages. Dr. Gaudiani is a scholar of 17th-century French literature and has just completed her fourth book. She holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Indiana University.

Dr. Gaudiani's efforts on behalf of higher education have brought her national attention. She is a former member of the National Board of the

National Endowment for the Humanities, and she currently serves on the board of the Hazen Foundation. Dr. Gaudiani is also a consultant for the Dana, the Exxon Education, and the Rockefeller Foundations. She received the Connecticut College Medal in 1987 and was one of eight alumni to be elected to the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa when the college celebrated the 50th anniversary of that organization in 1985.

She is married to David Burnett, associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and director of the College of General Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. They have two children: Graham, 18, and Maria, 13.

Ellen Bettmann: Claire, I know that you are very positive about your experience at Connecticut College. You feel you were nurtured and challenged by the College. I wonder if you'd like to talk about the ways your education at Connecticut College has helped shape your career and your personal life.

Claire Gaudiani: Connecticut College confirmed my career direction and affirmed the values with which I was raised. My experience at CC convinced me that people who teach could shape the future. I decided on an academic career. I watched the faculty who taught me with great commitment both challenge and nurture my ideas. They encouraged me to believe I could take responsibility for the quality of life in my own society. As a young woman, I saw my teachers as courageous intellectuals who were willing to make heavy demands on students to think and to write clearly, to argue well, to pursue knowledge, to take a stand and act. There was a wonderful strictness at Conn that made us all work hard. Those are the values I have taken with me into my own teaching, research and administrative work.

EB That's an interesting notion that you see strictness as part of the nurturing process. A lot of people would see those two as antithetical.

CG We need to call young people to a code of self-discipline, which will be their best asset as they get out



College President Gaudiani and Alumni Association President Bettmann sit under their class banner.



Photo by Sara Bomer '83

South Campus during the lazy, hot days of summer.

on their own in life. Sometimes in our efforts to affirm them, we neglect to encourage young people to bite the bullet and work harder, to put out an extra effort. Sometimes adults are too busy to insist on, and supervise, the highest quality work. We have become a bit comfortable. I came from a home where I was expected to do my best all of the time, and when I came to CC that was reinforced. Plenty of times, I discussed papers with faculty members and they patiently showed me where my work was less than stellar and how it could improve. They were helping me to see how to form and achieve higher expectations of myself. They asked me questions that I learned to ask myself as I progressed through college. They helped me craft better thinking about literature, biology, history, and philosophy. Many times since 1966 I have gone back to those faculty offices in my mind to hear a faculty member say, "You didn't do your best work on this draft, this looks more like a second draft than a final draft." I have heard those words at night alone when I have been writing various books and articles. Those words helped me to demand more of myself. I think that is what young people still need from us—they need us to give them the voices that they'll continue to hear years from now. And that's hard for some of us. It is tempting to make young people comfortable now, but then, they'll hear no voices later on.

EB In your senior year, you were the head of Religious Fellowship. I wonder if that job, that leadership position, had some influence on your adult life.

CG Oh, it certainly did. One of the most obvious ways was that I participated in college government. I had been editor of my high school newspaper, but the opportunity to assume leadership in college helped me understand how to shape decisions and actions from ideas. I also had numerous opportunities to speak publicly in chapel and colloquia. Since then, I have given many speeches. Those early experiences of hearing my

voice all alone in that big chapel were certainly an important beginning for me. Also, my work with that particular organization was a way for me to express who I was and to discover how to be different, to be myself, and still fit in. I was the first Roman Catholic ever elected to that office. Several years earlier, the first Roman Catholic had been elected president of the U.S., and I felt in some tiny way like a continuing trail blazer. The office also gave me an opportunity to bring voices forward. Social justice issues have been an interest of mine since. I have remained involved in minority concerns and the challenges of urban poverty and education.

EB How has your selection of a life in academe shaped you?

CG I am very tuned in to the world of ideas and ideals. I love to read and discuss ideas. Academics are encouraged to develop a critical eye—whatever you read and whatever you think, you submit to scrutiny, to analysis, to criticism. We simply don't take much at face value. I have always looked with a critical eye on the society around us and asked myself if this is the best we can do and be.

EB You have taught, held fellowships, and written four books, so it's understood that you will fit in well with the faculty. How do you think you're going to fit into the staff and the administration?

CG My work at the Lauder Institute has been intensely administrative. I have had to design and implement strategies to make the Institute's vision a reality. I have worked hard with staff in raising funds. The Institute has given me a splendid opportunity to see all of the pieces fitting together, working together, both with faculty and administration. I have learned to work collegially, but still not to lose sight of a vision—to work intensively, but not to leave people behind.

EB Your mention of faculty raises another question. Is it going to be difficult for you to be President in a set-

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ting where your own teachers are still faculty members? How do you think it will feel for them?

CG I feel a special sense of responsibility to the College because of all that the faculty gave to me. I feel like a daughter coming home to lead the family enterprise. The personal support and encouragement of my teachers and deans has made me know I am ready to accept the stewardship of the institution. I will continue to learn, not only from the faculty who taught me, but from other faculty and staff. I expect that they will be able to learn something from me, and that they will be willing to. It all feels very natural and appropriate.

EB Are you going to have to make adjustments now that the college is coed?

CG I don't think so. American society has become coed. So many professions, including my own, have become coed since 1966. My own family is boy and girl, and their schools are coed, and my own students have been both male and female since I began to teach. It probably would be more unnatural for me to go to a women's college than it is for me to come back to a coed Connecticut College.

EB Why did you take this job—what was it about the job that seemed appealing to you?

CG Well, it's something I struggled with, because I was very happy and challenged by my work at Penn. But I love Connecticut College, and as I spoke about this opportunity to people who have guided my career, they ratified my sense that I was ready to take a major leadership step. They said I would have an opportunity both to help to bring an institution to its next level of achievement, and also to continue to set national models of excellence. It was ultimately the faculty on the Search Committee who convinced me that the College was ready both to achieve a new profile for itself and to take some responsibility for creating a national model of excellence—that Connecticut was ready for me. I also was attracted to the College's strengths. It is in solid financial shape, has splendid incoming classes each year, has an extraordinary faculty, and is poised to enter a whole new phase of its history—a national leadership role.

EB What immediate tasks lie ahead to begin to take that leadership role?

CG The most obvious is continued work with the faculty to strengthen undergraduate education. We need to review some of the things we did in the 60s and consider doing those again. We need to make courses more demanding. We have to reconsider comprehensive examinations. We need to support more student research, particularly in the sciences and social sciences. We need to create a national model of excellence in international education and the liberal arts. We need to take serious responsibility for increasing diversity in American education. These are tasks that can be pursued best in a small, liberal arts College, where the community of inquiry can operate most intensively. All of its members are able to see and know each other—a feat that is impossible on a large university campus. Part of what makes the College exciting to me at this point is that these improvements can be made for Conn's own benefit, and for the benefit of the national effort to strengthen American education. Many institutions will not be able to create national examples. They simply will brace themselves for the future. At Connecticut, we will help to shape it.

EB What are some of your major off-campus goals?

CG Well, one of my critical goals is to engage my fellow alumni more centrally in the work of the College and in each other's lives. We are vitally important to each other. I want alumni to discover more ways in which their colleague alumni can continue to be a part of their adult lives—ways in which they can participate more specifically in the life of the on-campus College community. I have suggested that the Alumni Association develop sets of professional societies. For instance, alumni societies in law and government, business and finance, education, health and medicine, the arts, and social service would permit alumni in the same careers to help each other develop, advance or relocate their careers, assist the seniors with first job placements or with graduate school admissions. Members could expand summer internships for the current undergraduates.

EB I'm glad to hear some specific goals that go beyond faculty and students to include the alumni.

CG After my first meeting with the Alumni Association Executive Board, I recommended to the board of trustees that the College's mission statement be amended to recognize the importance of alumni. The board accepted this suggestion. The mission statement now concludes with the observation that alumni are the ultimate, the final expression of the College's achievement in the world. We are the fulfillment of the College's goal in the world as we move about our personal and professional lives. That thought will remain foremost in my mind as the first alumna president.

EB Right now, the chairwoman of the board of trustees, the president of the College, and the president

of the Alumni Association all are graduates from the mid-60s. Do you see any particular significance to this, or any mark that you think may have been left because of that common bond?

CG I think that we are women who have experienced one of the most extraordinary periods of change in America's history. We entered college in that quiet period of the post-Eisenhower, early-Kennedy years. We understood that calm and solid "Donna Reed" society, and in the midst of that calmness, all hell broke loose. Political and economic changes, a devastating war, and the destabilization of society by both the sexual revolution and the drug culture coincided with an extraordinary change in opportunity for women and the development of the civil rights movement. I think in many cases, we find as we look back that we chose to be the women we have become. We have had to exert special energy to forge change in ourselves and in society. Interestingly enough, in the case of each of the three of us, we also preserved a major chunk of the traditional life that we grew up with: the three of us married, the three of us have children. We have lived the motto that's been chosen for my inaugural year: tradition and innovation.

EB Are we the women who feel we can have it all?

CG I think perhaps we are the women who know that we can't have it all, but we and our husbands have much more than any other generation. We know that we must make extraordinary compromises on a daily basis, that we don't do as many things as well, as perfectly as our mothers did. Yet, we participate in public life in many ways that they didn't and couldn't. And we rejoice at the opportunity to help shape our society. I don't think any of us is ashamed of the fact that we are enjoying our children tremendously, that we love our husbands, and enjoy our marriages. But we've made countless personal sacrifices.

I think that our understanding of the difficulty of combining career and family has made us even more respectful of the decision of other women to pursue one or the other and not both. What is so refreshing is the increasing tolerance toward people's choices. Many of us chose to concentrate our attention differently in different stages of our lives. Things aren't perfect, but we have had options that were not available to the previous generation. I think our generation has a lot in common with other generations of pioneer women. Together we are settling new territory. But the lands we are settling are not in a new geography. They're in a new social frame—a society where now 30-40 percent of the medical, law and MBA school students are women. The implications for all of society are enormous. We are clearing new paths, building bridges, removing obstacles in our way. And it is just as rigorous and tiring and dangerous for us as it was for families that set off in ships to arrive on our shores centuries ago. There are just as many casualties as there were for the families that set out across this vast land to settle the Midwest and the Far West in covered wagons.

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Photo by Deborah Boardman



Connecticut College President Claire L. Gaudiani '66



Dear Alumni:

I am happy to respond to the invitation of Caroline Crosson '82, the new editor of the *Alumni Magazine*, to write a "President's Page" for each issue of the magazine. On this page, I will report on activities on campus and on my various travels around the country.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you in the forthcoming months and years. As an alumna, I share with you a strong desire to see Connecticut College keep step with the rapid changes taking place in our society, and at the same time preserve the nurturing, traditional values that we learned as students here.

I invite you all to attend the Inauguration on October 1 to launch the College as it takes on a larger role in American education. We are planning a stimulating day: the inaugural address by Richard Lyman, former President of the Rockefeller Foundation and Director of International Studies at Stanford University, will be followed by afternoon seminars that will focus on liberal arts for the 21st century. I urge you to attend so that we can celebrate our college together. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Claire Gaudiani '66
President

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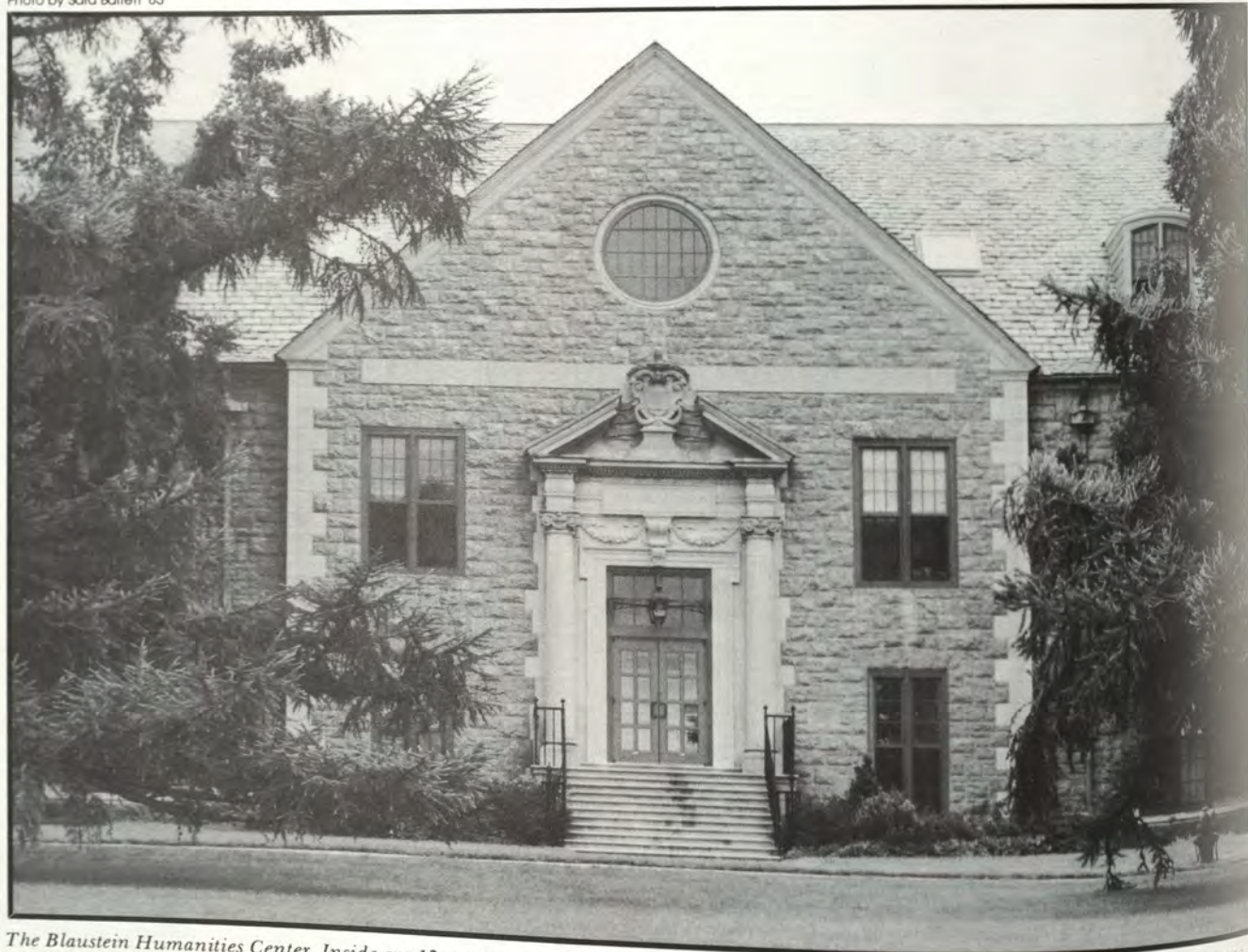
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EB How did your version of the celebrated dual-career family develop?

CG Well, one of these things we've always done as a couple is to put our family life first. David has done that, too. We share parenting and household tasks. We put a great value on our being together as a couple, and on getting together with our children. David and I started moving for each other in the late 70s. He finished his Ph.D. in '74 and I in '75, and he moved his career for me twice in the early stages of our marriage. When I was on my fellowship at the National Humanities Center and he was offered a splendid deanship at Penn, I gave up an equally splendid professorship at Emory University and followed him to Penn in what I like to call the Third Wave of the Women's Movement—the one still to come, when career-privileged women will feel free to help nurture and restabilize their generous husbands' careers—careers that have been altered by their deference to their wives' moves and by shared parenting.

My arrival at Penn was timed fortuitously with the launch of the Lauder Institute. The work there gave me another whole set of opportunities both to learn and to lead. Now I am asking David to move sometime

Photo by Sara Barrett '83



The Blaustein Humanities Center. Inside are 13 seminar rooms and classrooms, a computer room and a language laboratory, the Roth Writing Center, and the Hood Dining Room for faculty and staff.

in the proximate future to accommodate my new post at Connecticut. These moves aren't easy. They involve enormous sacrifice and uncertainty. But I believe that when you favor the unit you increase the chance that the unit stays strong. So far in our case, this has been true. But don't misunderstand me. I don't think success in marriage or career occurs because of any individual's or couple's brilliant planning. A great deal of how well things turn out is simply the result of good luck, good health, and good humor.

EB And maybe in part, a commitment to continuing the struggle, whether it is a personal or a professional struggle—a notion of the importance of seeing something through.

CG Yes, I think you're coming back to what we talked about in the beginning, and that is self-discipline, and you're quite right—it contributes heavily to personal stability, a stronger family life and probably to a stronger career path.

EB What personal weakness do you feel you are going to have to overcome to be a successful president?

CG I am congenitally impatient, and to make things worse, I've been living in an urban setting in a big university in a very charged environment at the Wharton School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Penn. Even in that naturally fast-paced environment, I found myself impatient to make progress occur. I think one of the things I will need to work on is patience. I will need to remember to pace myself to ensure that we are making progress toward new institutional goals in ways that are comfortable for at least most of the College community.

EB What is your notion of success, what do you consider success?

CG For me, success is "making it better." I like to help individuals and groups achieve the best expression of their capacities, to feel that their contribution and their very being is having a positive impact. That's why I wanted to teach, why I love teaching and want to continue. That's why I have accepted the opportunity to serve as a college president. "Making it better" usually entails both service and leadership in dynamic combinations. Most people have more to give than they have the opportunity to give. Someone who can be a good teacher and a good leader is someone who understands how to help people express more of the best they have to give. Success, for me, is being that kind of person.

EB What are your outside interests when you are not being an administrator, an academic, a spouse or a mother?

CG In the shreds of the day that remain, I like to run, and have even been in a 10-mile race. Of course, I finished right ahead of the cardiac post-op unit, but I did finish the race. I also enjoy playing touch football, and

have played for several seasons on a coed team. One thing I hope we'll do at Connecticut is to expand coed sports. I also have lifted weights for six years. Besides sports, I like to sing. My husband is a splendid pianist, and I am a very modestly endowed soprano. When no one else is home, he and I give in wantonly to bouts with Puccini and Verdi arias, and selections from Handel, Bach and Beethoven.

EB What is your greatest achievement? Or do you see your presidency as the greatest achievement to date?

CG Well, until I feel I have made the Connecticut College community feel its own strength through what we do together, I won't feel as though my presidency is an achievement. It certainly is the greatest opportunity of my life, second to my marriage and my children. But I do see it as an opportunity, and not yet as an achievement. In terms of achievements, I'm very satisfied by the success of my Academic Alliances project. In 1981, I started this project which brings school and college faculty who teach the same discipline in the same local area into communities of scholars. The Alliance groups meet monthly to pursue academic interests as colleagues. Now, between 5,000 and 7,000 faculty members in all disciplines across the country are part of the Alliance project—there are almost 200 Alliance groups. They have never received any money to continue their work together. I gave them a plan and encouragement, and I feel content to have gotten that many people to cooperate with each other. This project helped me fulfill my goal of "making it better." I am also very proud of what we did at the Lauder Institute. The achievements of those MBA/MA students, and the changes they will make in American as well as international corporate life, will live on as a testimony to the importance of combining arts and sciences disciplines with professional degree programs at the graduate level. That program has created a national model that is making a difference in hundreds of institutions across the country. I count it as a satisfying achievement.

EB When I listen to you talk, Claire, it makes me remember again how much courage it takes to have a particular vision and act on it. It takes courage to say "I have conviction about this. I think this can work," and then to go about setting in place the strategy to ensure success. I have never been prouder of being an alumna.

CG You're very generous. It has meant a great deal to me to have so many letters from alumni, faculty, staff and students. This encouragement has made me feel that the time is right to pursue the vision I have talked about. The community is ready for the international studies program that alumni will all be hearing more about, and the minority students' summer institutes project. The faculty is ready to pursue the president's seminar on the liberal arts, and to pursue the funded summer research programs in the sciences and social sciences. This extraordinary community is ready to move with me. ■



Reunion '88

It was cold and rainy for Reunion '88 but spirits were not dampened. More than 700 alumni and their guests returned to the College. The class of 1943 had the highest percentage of returning alums while the class of 1983 had the most graduates at reunion.

The alumna who came the farthest was Nancy Holbrook Ayers '63, who came from Tokyo. There were 33 Sykes Society members who made the trip back to Connecticut.

Reunion Photos by Meredith Drake '83



Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann '66, president of the Alumni Association, gives Oakes and Louise a symbolic representation of the oak tree given to the Ames by the Alumni Association. The oak tree (not the geranium!) has been planted outside the new admissions building.

Left: Members of the class of '63 catch up on news at a reception for President Ames. From left to right: Cynthia Norton Ripley Scoggin, Barbara Thomas Cheney, Karin Johnson Dehlin.

Right: Proving they aren't tired 10 years after graduation, the class of '78 organized a "two laps around campus" road race Sunday morning.



Right: Saying goodbye until next reunion are Lisa Tropp '83 and Gregg Hartvigsen '83.



Carl P. Frye '78 is decked out for reunion.

Will the real Charles Chu, professor emeritus of Chinese, please stand up?



Above: Glenn Dreyer, the director of the Connecticut Arboreteum, and Ann Crocker Wheeler '34 listen intently to Botany professor emeritus Richard Goodwin's description of delights to be found in the Arboreteum.

Right: The threat of rain didn't dampen the energies of Alicia Henderson Speaker '43 or Janet Corey Hampton '43.



The Success of Coeducation at Conn

BY LISA BROUJAS '90

A two-year study seeks to understand why Conn is hailed as a model.

It is Friday the 13th, the last day of classes for the year, and I am sitting on the balmy, sunlit balcony of Plant dormitory. (We college students find that the rich rays of the sun stimulate our sometimes frozen brain cells.) The sound of both men and women relaxing in the quad reverberates off the walls of the dorms. Some students are throwing a Frisbee back and forth, others are lying on blankets studying economics. The farthest thing from anyone's mind down there is that this school was once Connecticut College for Women. Many men don't know that 20 years ago if they had wanted to visit someone at this school they would have been allowed into the rooms only on Sunday afternoons, and even then it would have been with one foot on the floor and the door left ajar.

Conn's departure from the single sex, formal setting has been noted as an exceptionally smooth transition in comparison to other colleges that have gone coed, and College officials are asked quite often for advice by other colleges that are just beginning the process. But the question of "what did Connecticut College do right?" is not so easily answered. As a result, a coeducation study committee was formed recently to answer the question of what the College did at the time and why it has worked so well.

The committee now is looking for nearly \$200,000 in grants to support the study. If it is funded, said Susan Amussen, assistant history professor and committee member, the study will continue for the next two years with most of the work taking place in the 1989-90 academic year. That year there will be a visiting faculty member appointed to study coeducation at Conn, and an interdisciplinary seminar on Gender in Higher Education will be offered. Seminar students not only will read but also will research; history students researching archives, anthropology students collecting oral histories, sociology students administering surveys.

Among the questions the study plans to answer are: what was the role of faculty, students, administrators and alumnae in opting for coeducation?; how has coeducation changed the College?; what has been the response to these changes?; and how has coeducation affected the educational environment? When completed, the study will be the focus of a national conference on coeducation to be given in the autumn of 1990, 20 years after the first men entered Conn.

"What we hope to do is not only understand our own experience but also help educators and scholars understand more clearly the impact of gender on all kinds of learning for men and women. This should make our study of interest to women's schools which are now admitting men and to men's schools admitting women, and even to schools which have been coed for a long time," Amussen said.



Photo by Philip A. Biscuit, courtesy of the Connecticut College Archives

Stephen Detmold, the first male undergraduate on the Connecticut College campus in 1969, registers for classes.

Woman's college goes co-ed

By a staff correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
New London, Conn.

After 54 years of specializing in the education of women, Connecticut College will become a fully coeducational institution by enrolling its first male undergraduates next September.

Connecticut thus joins a lengthening list of single-sex colleges and universities now going coed, including Vassar, Sarah Lawrence, Yale, and Princeton.

"I am convinced that the decision is educationally and institutionally sound for us," commented Charles E. Shain, president of the Connecticut institution.

"There is a good deal of evidence that many talented high school girls are turning away from women's colleges," he continued.

"In my judgment this shift represents not just a temporary situation but a growing conviction that in this age a young American's education, when it is shared with the opposite sex, is superior in its basic learning conditions to an education in a single-sex environment."

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A look back by some of those involved in the transition gives some early clues to the College's success and the results of coeducation.

Among New England schools such as Vassar, Wesleyan, Yale, Trinity and Skidmore, "We were one of the first to go coed," said Jane Bredeson, now secretary of the College and in 1969 assistant associate admissions director. But the move wasn't made quickly.

"Coeducation was talked about for a long time. It wasn't a precipitous decision," said Bredeson. "The decision was made because we were attracting fewer and fewer women students." As Connecticut College relies heavily on student fees for maintaining the school, something had to be done to keep the school from being hurt economically. Also, as Gertrude Noyes, dean of the College in 1969 pointed out, "top quality women were electing to go to coed schools."

Noyes believes coeducation was an inevitable and beneficial change for the College. She explained that the original reason for founding Connecticut College was that no men's colleges in the area were admitting women. "There was a general attitude that women couldn't do the work, but by the late 60s that attitude disappeared," Noyes said. She added that the single sex college created an "artificial barrier" since men and women could get

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Conn College Students Endorse Campus Switch to Coeducational

NEW LONDON — The first modern coeducational college in the state, if not the nation, is now being established at Connecticut College by a vote of the students. The school's first coeducational class will begin in September. The school's first male students will arrive in September. The school's first female students will arrive in September.

Connecticut College Planning Campaign For Male Students

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Connecticut College is planning a campaign to attract male students to its first male undergraduate class in September.

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Like a glacier moving out of the ice, the principle of mixed sex groups on campus has begun to melt. The last year alone at least 100 all-male and 100 all-female fraternities have abandoned their single-sex ways. Some are still in the process of doing so.

There are many reasons for the big change, but the most basic is that more and more parents and prep-school students do not choose to go to all-male or all-female schools. Parents, which has included girls from 50 undergraduate-degree programs, found out that it was the only Ivy League school to have last year's admission applications drop off from the previous year. Last week it found its numbers approached a proposal that says the way for a fully coeducational Princeton.

Connecticut College Goes Fully Coed

NEW LONDON — After 54 years of specializing in the higher education of women, Connecticut College announced today it has decided to become an educational institution of its first male undergraduate class in September.

"It is my judgment," the 53-year-old educator said, "that this shift represents a growing realization — which I agree with — that in this age a young American's education, where it is shared with the opposite sex, is superior in its basic learning conditions to an education in a single sex environment." The president also noted that the decision had not been made unilaterally by any single governing body. It represented, he said, the consensus of the faculty, the trustees, the board of trustees, and the students.

Some 1,425 girls applied for places in Connecticut's present freshman class. One year earlier, the number was 1,395 and it was 4,750 the year before that.

Some 1,400 women undergraduate students, about half of them, are expected to be in the first coeducational class in September. The school began admitting men in 1969.



Women Add Something Eastern Men's Colleges Struggle For a New Coeducational

A Little Confusion

There's also movement the other way. Connecticut College, where founders include some of Wesleyan's disgraced and maligned alumni, announced recently that it wanted men students this fall. It has had a few male graduates, but since 1969 their diplomas have read Connecticut College for Men. To spare the males embarrassment, the state's General Assembly requires the college to use the appropriate name on its diplomas. A pending bill would eliminate the confusion by making the school's official name Connecticut College.

Wesleyan has 11 Sarah Lawrence and Connecticut College coeds in residence here this year under a three-way exchange program. The idea is to let students go elsewhere for courses that are better than those available on their own campus. Wesleyan's resident coeds in theater, for example, are a magnet for exchanges. Fewer Wesleyan men are willing to leave here, though. One who went to Connecticut College was lured by its moderate climate. He was a high jumper on the track team who looked to improve his co-ordination.

Some well-known institutions have managed to hold coed classes while retaining their separate identities as schools. They have set up "co-ed" relationships, which usually means that the students live on separate campuses with separate administrations but attend classes together, often sharing a single teaching staff that serves both institutions.

Hartford Local Times

Hartford, Connecticut, Wednesday, January 8, 1969



STUDY IN GENDERS—Boys and girls together, along with Professor Philip A. Goldberg (center), of Connecticut College, in New London give photographer look into college's future and co-educational look it will have this fall.

Woman's college goes co-ed

By a staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

New London, Conn. — After 54 years of specializing in the education of women, Connecticut College will become a fully coeducational institution by enrolling its first male undergraduates next September.

Connecticut thus joins a lengthening list of single-sex colleges and universities now being co-ed, including Vassar, Sarah Lawrence, Yale, and Princeton.

"I am convinced that the decision is educationally and institutionally sound for us," Connecticut College's E. Shain, president, said.

Undergrads Due in Fall

Connecticut College to Admit Men

Newspaper clippings courtesy of the Connecticut College Archives.

together socially on weekends but not intellectually in the classrooms.

Charles E. Shain was President during the change. "At that moment it was the wave of the future with the colleges with which we were associated," he said. To get feedback on the proposed move, students, faculty, trustees, alumnae and administration members were polled. The idea of coeducation appealed to a lot of people at the same time, Shain recalled.

"We took a chance by asking all graduates with whom we were in close touch," he said. "The questions we asked were 'would you continue to give to the school and would you send a son or daughter to the school if it was coed?'" About 82 percent of the alumnae questioned either had positive or indifferent responses with only 18 percent giving negative answers, Shain said.

Tony Sheridan '74, director of personnel and one of the first male students, believes a strong reason for confidence in the coeducation decision was President Shain. "Shain was a great motivator. People liked him, trusted him and wanted to side with him," Sheridan said.

Credit for the success of coeducation is given also to the men who came to the College. "Certainly it was a success because of the young men who came here. They have continued to support the College and to distinguish themselves," said Bredeson.

"It is always nice to have a degree that appreciates in value."

Jay Levin '73



The first coed class entered Connecticut College in September, 1969.

Photo by Phillip A. Biscufi, courtesy of the Connecticut College Archives

"We never accepted men who were poor quality . . . They took their work seriously," Noyes said. "We fought for that from the beginning because we wanted to maintain a high standing of the College."

Sheridan pointed out that "the school committed itself to quality growth rather than rushing in trying to get a 50-50 class. Other schools rushed it." And he credited Jeanette Hersey, admissions dean at the time, with doing an excellent job. The first few men were mainly from the area and they came because they were "familiar with the quality education they knew they would get." Laughing, Sheridan added, "it certainly wasn't sports" that attracted the men.

Jay Levin '73, now a lawyer and one of New London's state representatives, was a member of the first coed class. He said the main reasons for his coming to Conn were the substantial financial aid he was offered and the strong academic standing of the school. "I fell in love with the place," he said. He believes that coeducation was crucial to the College's advancement and that without it, Connecticut College might not have become "a premier college in the nation."

"Its reputation has grown exponentially. It is always nice to have a degree that appreciates in value," he said. "I think it has reached levels that were unanticipated."

Though the name of the College was more recognizable when it was Connecticut College for Women and people now sometimes confuse it with the University of Connecticut, Bredeson said the academic reputation has been on the increase. So has the College's popularity.

The first men graduated from Connecticut College in 1971. From left to right, Matthew Griswold, Andrew Ketterer, John Walters and George Gager. Photo by Philip A. Biscuti, courtesy of the Connecticut College Archives. The first coed class entered Connecticut College in September 1969.



For the 88-89 academic year, the yield of students accepted has jumped, said Claire K. Matthews, dean of admissions. Of 1,405 students accepted, 515 deposited for enrollment when the admissions office only expected 450. With the enrollment now nearly 50 percent men, Matthews said the College is doing well in comparison to other schools. Though many alumnae valued their education at an all-women's college and did not want to see Conn coed, Matthews believes Connecticut College survived because it made the choice of coeducation from a position of strength. Matthews explained that unlike other schools which have made the decision to go coed only after enrollments or the quality of students declined, Conn went coed while its reputation was strong.

The result of change can be seen throughout the campus. Unlike the past, when women were carted off to men's colleges for social events, many more social functions now occur on campus and are a mixture of both men and women. Heated debates take place between male and female students in the classrooms, and the meshing of the sexes in the dining halls lends to diverse and often thought-provoking conversations.

Since every social event was preplanned in the past and the school had a reputation of being a "suitcase college" where on weekends students packed their bags and left, "the social life on campus is more spontaneous now," Noyes said.

The change has not been without its negative side, however. Among the casualties has been the condition of the dorms. "The beautiful and elegant furniture in the living rooms was either destroyed or removed before it was destroyed," said Peggy Sheridan '67, an associate professor of child development.

Coeducation also has affected women's positions in leadership roles, said Amussen. When the College was single sex, women had to assume the leadership roles, but in recent years student politics and offices have been dominated by men.

Perhaps the most visible changes can be seen just by looking around campus. When men were accepted to Connecticut College, meals changed, a few departments grew stronger, the social life perked up and the atmosphere became more natural. If I had been sitting on my balcony 20 years ago, I'm not sure what I would have heard down below in the quad. But according to the cheerful sounds I hear now, the rise in applications, and the positive responses from alumni on the other end of the phone during a recent phonathon, Connecticut College—for men and women—seems to be thriving more than ever. ■

Alumni interested in contributing to the study should contact Jane Bredeson.

Do you think top athletes go only to big schools? Think again.

Connecticut's Alumni Athletes Hit the Big Time



BY MARC LAPLACE '88



“Oh sure, I know UCONN, that’s a good school. You’ve got some soccer team there, don’t you?” How many times does a Connecticut College student hear a comment similar to this after telling someone he attends Connecticut College?

“No, it’s not UCONN, it’s Connecticut College in New London.” That often clears it up a little but not enough.

“Oh, New London. I know New London, that’s where the Coast Guard Academy is. They play some great football at the Coast Guard. Hey, how is your football team at UCONN doing?”

“No, it’s not UCONN, it’s Conn College and our football team is . . . we don’t even have a football team.”

A conversation like this one certainly can be frustrating. Deep in the hearts of some who attend the college with the one-humped mascot, there is a longing for the Camels of Connecticut College to get the type of attention in athletics that the Huskies of UCONN or the Bears of the Coast Guard always seem to receive.

Though many of Conn’s athletic teams have earned national rankings and many Conn athletes have achieved individual honors, the athletic spotlight has been elusive for Conn.

“Our athletic program is relatively new compared to schools like UCONN,” explained Athletic Director Charles Luce. “That’s why we don’t get the type of recognition that some of the other schools get. The philosophy here at Conn is that we don’t want the recognition in athletics if it is going to come at the expense of what the College is really for, the academics. Academics come first and we’re not willing to compromise that.”

ALUMNI ATHLETES

"The situation has worked for us over the years. Athletes find that they can do it our way and still have a great deal of success. Our alumni are proof of that."

Here then is a sampling of some of Conn's alumni athletes.

New London, CT, 1978:

Sophomore Jim Gabarra of the Connecticut College Soccer Team leads his team to a 2-0 overtime win over Middlebury College in the E.C.A.C. semifinals before Conn loses a close 1-0 match to Colby in the finals.

St. Louis, MO, 1987: The United States National Soccer Team needs a three goal win over Canada to advance to the final round of qualifying for the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Jim Gabarra scores the third goal for the US as they beat Canada 3-0. One year later, Gabarra and the National Team earn an Olympic berth.

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"No one expected us to do what we did in either of those games," Gabarra '81 said. "At Conn, nobody expected us to make it to the finals and we did; nobody thought that the US could beat Canada and we did. We surprised a lot of people."

Perhaps more surprising to some is that a former soccer standout at Fitch Senior High School in Groton would attend Connecticut College rather than a big name soccer school.

Of his decision, Gabarra said simply, "When I chose Conn College it was because of the academics more so than the soccer." Gabarra, who in addition to training for the Olympics is a member of the Los Angeles Lazers of the Major Indoor Soccer League, added, "I was considering other schools but I wanted to get the best education I could get."

He played for the American Soccer League Champion Detroit Express in 1982, and as a member of the Louisville Thunders, he was named "Most Valuable Player" in the 1986 American Indoor Soccer

"People hear about what Jim has done and they call me up and say 'that's your boy, he's really made it.'"

—Soccer Coach Bill Lessig



Jim Gabarra '81, left, playing for the Los Angeles Lazers.

Wichita Eagle Beacon photo by Gregory Dresden

Association playoffs.

Gabarra graduated as Conn's all-time leading scorer with 112 career points (43 goals, 26 assists), a mark that wasn't surpassed until 1987. Still, Gabarra seems most proud of something he didn't do at college.

"I'm glad that I didn't make the mistake of leaving college early. I am glad that I graduated," he said. After graduation, Gabarra decided he wanted to play professional soccer.

"If I was going to try it, I had to try it then," Gabarra says, "It took a little longer than I thought it would. But I was persistent and it paid off."

During this year's indoor season, Gabarra led the Los Angeles Lazers to the second best record in the Major Indoor Soccer League. He appeared in every game, finished fourth in the league in scoring with 26 goals and tied a league record with six short-handed goals.

After the Lazers lost in the first round of the playoffs, Gabarra rejoined the US National Team and was a key player as the US qualified for the 1988 Summer Olympics.

During this past summer, Gabarra and the National Team competed in an extensive schedule of training and competition, including the President's Cup Tournament held in Korea during June. This event featured several of the teams which will play in the Olympics.

After competing in France in early July, Gabarra returned to Connecticut to face the Polish National Team in Hartford.

Connecticut College soccer coach Bill Lessig couldn't be prouder of his former player, and uses him as a role model for prospective players. "People hear about what Jim has done and they call me up and say 'that's your boy, he's really made it.' I'm extremely proud of him," Lessig said. "I ask every prospective player 'can you reach the top of the game at a Division III school?' If they hesitate, I pull out the article about Jim's goal against Canada. Not everybody who comes to this

school is out to get that but he has shown that if you want it, you can get it here."

Gabarra agreed. "I was able to develop my skills at Conn," he said. "There was a good atmosphere for me to find myself as a player and find out what I could do. There wasn't that added pressure to always win. It just goes to show you that it doesn't matter what school you go to. If you're good enough, and work hard enough, you'll get what you deserve."



New London, CT 1974: While walking in front of the Crozier-Williams Student Center, Conn College sophomore Anita DeFrantz is recruited by crew coach Bart Gulong. He takes one look at her and says "you'd be perfect for rowing." She joins the team.

Montreal, Canada, 1976: Anita DeFrantz of the United States walks into Olympic Stadium for the opening ceremonies of the 1976 Games. DeFrantz goes on to win a bronze medal in rowing.

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"I was drawn to the water," said DeFrantz '74 of one of her reasons for attending Connecticut College. "I grew up in Indiana, and when it came time to choose a college, I wanted to go the farthest place east that I could."

DeFrantz was one of the charter members of the Conn women's crew program and explained that "in those days it was a big deal if we even made it to a race."

The team made it and so has DeFrantz. Despite being demoted from varsity to j.v. in her senior year, DeFrantz's rowing career began to blossom after graduation.

When she entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School in September, 1974, she also became involved with the Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia and began training for the Olympics.

Between 1975 and 1980, DeFrantz, as a member of various boats, won

an Olympic bronze medal and also won national championships six times. She won a silver medal at the World Championships in 1978.

Her athletic involvement did not stop there. In 1980 she was a major force behind the opposition to the US Olympic boycott. Because of her "fight to protect the rights of the athletes to compete," DeFrantz in 1980 was awarded the Bronze of the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee. She is the only US woman to receive this award.

After training for the 1980 games and not being able to compete, DeFrantz felt that "that was it" in terms of her training for future Olympics. But her Olympic involvement continued. She was vice-president in charge of operations of the Olympic Villages for the 1984 Summer Olympics, was named one of two US members to the International Olympic Committee, and last year was named president of the Amateur Athletic Foundation in Los Angeles—something she calls "a wonderful responsibility to make sure that others have the opportunity to compete in athletics."

"Conn College has a great deal to do with my success," said DeFrantz, who was a member of the College's Board of Trustees for 14 years. "Aside from the clear academic preparation it provides, the College also helps its students develop the fundamentals in sport and education which lead to success.

"You have to be willing to take a risk if you want to succeed," DeFrantz said. I took a risk that day outside of Cro by joining the crew team, and I've taken many risks since then. Conn College challenges its students to take these kinds of risks."



Gabarra and DeFrantz are just two of Conn's athletes who have learned to take these kinds of risks, and who have succeeded. There are more, including Jan Merrill '80, a world-class runner who, while

attending Conn held every American women's record from the 1,500 to the 5,000 meters, and who represented the College at the World University Games in Mexico City in 1979.

Other highlights of Merrill's career include two gold medals at the Pan American Games, a silver at the World Cross Country Championships and the establishment of a US record in the 1,500 meters at the 1976 Olympics. She holds 14 national titles and has been a member of more than 25 US teams. "I've always been proud of Conn College," Merrill said. It has a good academic environment. I wanted to stay close to home and Conn was nearby. And even though there wasn't an organized running program when I was there, everybody was supportive and tried to help me."

Merrill returned to Conn last year to get her teaching certificate and is now teaching math part time at

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE AT THE OLYMPICS

As the *Alumni Magazine* goes to press, the following people associated with Connecticut College are expected to be in Seoul for the Summer Olympics:

Jim Gabarra '81, playing with the US National Soccer Team

Claus Wolter, Conn's crew coach, as coach for the Canadian Women's Crew Team

Anita DeFrantz '74, member of the International Olympic Committee

Mitchell College and coaching women's track at Waterford High School. With a bothersome hip injury behind her, she looks forward to resuming competition in the fall.

Conn's athletes also have made themselves known on the water. Peter Shope '84 and Tom Olson '85 were attracted to Conn because of its sailing program and the neighboring facilities at the Coast Guard.

"When I came to Conn, sailing was just a club," Shope recalls. "It came a long way in the four years that I was a student."

Much of that progress was due to Shope. As team captain, Shope spent much of his first two years at Conn establishing the sailing program. Between his sophomore and junior years he took a year off to train for the 1982 Laser Class World Championships, in which he finished 57th out of approximately 350 sailors. When Shope returned to Conn he went on to win the New England Single-Handed Championship and to place seventh in the National Single-Handed Championship. Before graduating, he put together a constitution for the sailing team and later returned to coach the team for one season.

This past July, Shope suffered a back injury before the Summer Olympic trials and was denied an Olympic berth despite an impressive ninth place out of 42 in the Finn Class trials in Marblehead, MA. Prior to the trials, Shope placed 18th at the World Championships in Brazil in February, finishing second of six Americans.

"Being involved with sailing at Conn gave me the opportunity to deal with a lot of people who were working toward the same goal. Helping to start the team taught me a lot about running an organization, which helped me to organize my Olympic campaign," Shope said.

Olsen, who teamed with URI graduate Ed Adams, won the Star World Championships last year. The pair lost their Olympic bid last July at the Star Class Olympic trials



Anita DeFrantz '74

in San Diego, finishing sixth out of 28 on a course marked by unfavorable weather conditions.

Olsen said he was attracted to Conn because it gave him a chance to sail. "Big people are often at a disadvantage in sailing. Because of my weight (6'4", 200 lbs) I might not have been able to sail in college



Photo by Irene Fertik

if I hadn't come to a school like Conn. It was perfect for me at Conn because I was able to compete," he said.

Last spring, Olson and Adams were voted the Olympic Committee's Athletes of the Year for yachting.

Of his Conn experience, Olson

said, "We ran our own team. We had to work out everything by ourselves and we were able to learn a great deal from this and become very successful.

"Sure, there might be more established programs at other schools, but Conn offers you other advantages. If you work hard and you

want to do it, you can do it from anywhere. I'm glad that I started at Conn." ■

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Round and About

New College Trustees Elected

The Connecticut College Board of Trustees has elected four new trustees, all of whom are Conn graduates. Elected were: Elizabeth McGuire Enders '62; Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier '48; Lindsey Crawford Miller '75; and Carol Jean Ramsey '74.

The Board also elected Paul Hyde '88, a Young Alumni Trustee; and William Miner, Jane Smith Moody '49 and George Oliva, Jr., Trustees Emeritus.

Enders is a practicing artist in New York City whose work has been featured in solo and group shows in New York and Boston. She has chaired the College's major gift committee since 1987.

Kruidenier is a criminal lawyer in Des Moines. She was on the board of trustees of Grinnell College from 1970 to 1985 and has been chair of the Des Moines Symphony's artistic policies committee since 1974.

Miller is a senior product administrator at IBM, responsible for market structure and product definition for super-computing systems at IBM. He has been an admissions representative for the College for more than 10 years.

Ramsey is vice-president for Independent Schools of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. She previously worked for A Better Chance, an academic talent search organization which places minority students in independent secondary schools. ■

The Alumni Magazine gets a new editor

Caroline Crosson, a 1982 graduate of Connecticut College, began work June 15 as the Alumni Publications Editor. In this position Crosson is responsible for the *Alumni Magazine* as well as all other publications produced by the Alumni Association.

An English major at Conn, with a master's in journalism from Temple



Carol Ramsey '74



Lindsey Miller '75



Caroline Crosson, '82

University, Crosson returns to the College after five years of work in Philadelphia. Most recently she was an associate editor at Fidelcor and a journalism instructor at Temple University. She also has been a reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Bucks County Courier Times*, editor of *Philadelphia People Magazine* and researcher for *TV Guide Magazine*.

She is married to Edward U. Gilpin, a graduate of The Haverford School and a 1983 graduate of St. Lawrence University. Ted is an assistant vice-president with BHC Securities.

Crosson replaces Vivian Segall '73, who resigned as magazine editor last year after nine years on the job. Kristi Vaughan '75, who has been filling in as Interim Editor, returns to free-lance writing and editing. ■

Awards

Susan Bohman Faigle '63 and Margaret Watson '61 were honored at reunion for their years of service to the College and the Alumni Association. Faigle was awarded the 1988 Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumni Award and Watson received the Alumni Tribute Award.

Faigle has served the Alumni Association and the College by being an admissions representative since 1970, a past director of the Alumni Association's Executive Board and chairwoman of her class's 25th reunion. The award was given in recognition of her long-time dedication and willingness to serve.

Watson, the fourth alumni to receive the Alumni Tribute Award, was dean of student activities at the College from 1968 until 1975 when she became dean of student affairs. She held that position until last year when she became dean of student development at Westbrook College in Portland, ME. The Alumni Tribute Award was established three years ago to honor those alumni who are outstanding in their service to the College. ■

Club News

Claire Matthews speaks to Southern Maine Club

The Connecticut College Club of Southern Maine heard some good news from guest speaker Claire K. Matthews, dean of admissions, at their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Stage Neck Inn in York Harbor. Matthews painted a bright picture for Connecticut admissions acceptances, which have gone up remarkably in the last four years. In addition, more than 20 percent of the entering freshman class was admitted through the early-decision process. Connecticut is becoming a more competitive school even as the demographics in the country make the overall admissions picture for other colleges somewhat tentative.

Matthews also explained the procedure her staff uses to review the more than 3,000 applications submitted each year. Matthews concluded her talk with an update on the new admissions building, which should be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1988. ■

by David Clark '73
Southern Maine Club President



Tradition *Innovation*

Inauguration Logo

Donations to be direct deposited

Under an arrangement with Bankers Trust of New York, donations made to the College are now being directly deposited into the College's investment account. This is being done to ensure the maximum investment potential from each contribution. After processing, the bank will forward all documentation to the Development Office. ■

Up and Coming

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Alumni Council
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Alumni Association Executive Board meets
October 1	Inauguration
October 22	Homecoming
February 23-26, 1989	Alumni Association Executive Board meets
June 2-4, 1989	Reunion

A chat with President Claire L. Gaudiani

President Gaudiani will be at the following clubs:

October 12	New York City area alumni
October 19	Boston area alumni
October 26	Hartford area alumni
November 9	Philadelphia area alumni
November 16	Baltimore area alumni
November 17	Washington DC area alumni

Additional information on President Gaudiani's visits will be available from the Alumni office. Schedule is subject to change.

Inauguration Schedule

All Alumni Are Welcome

Friday, September 30

3:00 p.m.	Men's soccer vs. Wesleyan on Harkness Green.
8:00 p.m.	Student production of "Crimes of the Heart" in Palmer Auditorium.
8:00 p.m.	Performance by New London Contemporary Ensemble in Dana Hall.

Saturday, October 1

10:30 a.m.	Inaugural Ceremony.* Ceremony on Harkness Green. Rain location: Palmer Auditorium. Keynote Speaker: Richard W. Lyman, former President of the Rockefeller Foundation and Director of the Institute of International Studies at Stanford University.
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Panel discussion: —The Global Decade: The 1990s—What Can We Become?
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Panel discussions running concurrently: —Philanthropy in American Life—How Do We Shape The Future? —Education in American Life—Where Are We Going?

Child care provided for children ages 3-10 at Children's School, available from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (nominal fee for child's lunch).

Refreshments will be provided throughout the afternoon in Dana Foyer.

*Alumni who are current or retired college or university faculty are invited to join in the academic procession preceding the ceremony. If interested in marching, call Jane Bredeson at 203/447-7522.

Class Notes



AAGP class representatives. Front row, left to right: Winifred Frank Havell '38, Helen Reynolds '68, Leta Weiss Marks '53, Oakes Ames, Rheta Clark '23, Sue Bernstein Mercy '63, Marjory Jones '28. Back row, left to right: Carolyn Merchant Arbonies '43, Hildegard Meili Van Deusen '43, Barbara Bearce Tuneski '58, Mary Jane Coons Johnson '48, David Gleason '83, Marjorie Propst Bernard '78.

20 We all send sympathy to the family and friends of **Rachel Parker Porter**, who died 5/17/88, and **Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman**, who died 5/4/88. Mary was our former class correspondent and also wrote a weekly column for the Norwich Bulletin. Her spicy sense of humor will long be remembered.

Correspondent: Kathryn Hulbert Hall, 865 Central Ave., Apt. 1-307, Needham, MA 02192

22 **Miriam Taylor Beadle** notes this past year has been rough—in and out of the infirmary for tests and then to the Alex. Hospital for a 10-day stay. Daughter Barbara Taylor Renfro and husband Elton have just moved into a renovated house on the campus of Stevens Tech. Inst. in Hoboken where he is asst. to the president. Grandchildren Molly and Owen sang for four years in the Metropolitan Opera Children's Chorus. Molly is headed for a stage career; has a job in summer stock near Tanglewood. Owen has two more years at Wesleyan U.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake's daughter Sally Lavery planned a surprise birthday party for Liz. Plans changed somewhat when Liz contracted the flu the day before. Guests celebrated anyway and a videotaped version was shot. A shower of friendly notes in book form to remind Liz of historical events in her lifetime was another high point. She is enjoying her cottage and leisure time, and is now well.

Mary Damerel writes that tax season, redecorating her living room and a dozen daily chores account for her silence. In Feb., she and sister Elizabeth Damerel Gongaware '26 drove to the CC bookstore to find the campus sparkling in sunlight after an ice storm—amazingly beautiful and unusual!

Mildred Duncan says "every spring I try to clean closets and cabinets, but this year I realized it ain't easy anymore. Getting down on a pillow isn't bad, but getting up is the problem. All in all, I still keep going nearly every day and I'm happy about that."

Blanche Finley remarks she is keeping active. She has two exercise classes weekly, and is an active board member of the Canterbury Residence. Her updated book is finished and published. CC has a library copy. She doesn't intend on writing another! Among reading matter is the *New Yorker*, which she has received since its beginning in the 20s.

Lucy McDannel calls attention to this year's entering class of 400, 40 of whom are children of CC alumni. The class SAT scores were 50 points higher than last year. Remarks Lucy, "youngsters of today are so smart!"

Helen Merritt and brother Irving had a four-day trip to Williamsburg and discovered many spots missed previously. Short trips to well-known places included baseball's Hall of Fame. Helen has written two short reminiscences of her lengthy teaching experiences.

M. Augusta O'Sullivan leads a quiet life. We wish her recovery from unexpected illness.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo, active in educational and cultural organizations, has held many offices through the years. Invitations to high school reunions show the

esteem held for her by former pupils. Currently, she is coping with health difficulties.

Olive Tuthill Reid found a copy of *Conn College "C" Book 1919-1920. . . Student Gov't Assoc. of CC*. It has been sent to CC's archives. Old songs and cheers are among the contents. Olive notes her daughter Patricia Reid Dinsmore '48 and husband Bob spent a week with them in mid-March. No reunion this year. Says Olive, "Albuquerque went to MA. We shall not go there—getting too old to go so far from home. It's terrible to put comfort ahead of pleasure, but that is how it is."

Mollie Kenig Silversmith has five great-grands now. **Amy Peck Yale** and her daughter Harriet went from their home in Meriden, CT to **Elizabeth Merrill Blake's** birthday party.

A. Wrey Warner Barber is now advisor to the assoc. of Toledo, O. and Toledo, Espana. She recently lead two goodwill tours to "plant the seeds" of the glorious El Greco exhibit at the art museum in Toledo. She and Bob collect Canton china. Wrey has her 50 yr. AAUW pin, still helps organize church auctions, and is the auctioneer for her garden club. Family members who attended CC are sister Juline Warner Comstock '19, sister Marion Warner '20, sister Harriet Warner '24, and cousins Julia Warner '23 and Emily Warner '25.

Marjorie E. Smith is proud of 22's present class of 20: 13 have contributed to class notes! Injuries, painful and tedious, have been her lot from Sep. '87 to March '88. Otherwise, she is enjoying life with friends, and membership in Hamilton House, established 16 yrs. ago for the elderly.

Since we all are octogenarians, our woes are equally

In Memoriam

numerous; you name it—someone has it, especially cataracts and/or pacemakers. Without name, we sympathize with each one and wish them well.

Marie Antoinette Taylor who died 11/11/87 leaves the class of '22 with many memories over the years; she was a talented person whose later life was spent in Rutland, VT. Our sincere sympathy to relatives and friends.

Correspondent: Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave., East Providence, RI 02914

24 Dorothy Brockett Terry has sold her house and moved to a pleasant residence home. The surroundings are beautiful, the people congenial, and she enjoys the exercise class and her daily walks.

Grace Church, after 30 years at the same address, has moved to a retirement home where there are many activities to keep her busy, though she cannot accomplish as much as she used to.

Aura Kepler, after a heart attack and eye surgery, has moved to a small retirement home in the same city where she and her sister have lived for many years. A nephew and niece are near and are good to them.

Katherine Hamblet is busy turning the tennis court into a croquet court. She still enjoys going to her summer home at the shore. She is attentive to her elderly "housekeeper" now in a nursing home at the age of 101.

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin still goes to the island in ME in the summer. She enjoyed two trips this past winter—Christmas in SC with her husband's relatives, and CA in Feb. with friends.

It is with great sadness that we report three deaths. **Gloria Hollister Anable**, Pres. of Student Council in her senior year and well-known conservationist, died 2/26/88. **Julia Morrissey Fuller** died 2/21/88. **Madeleine Foster Conklin** died 4/24/88. To all their relatives and friends we extend our warm sympathy.

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26 *We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.*

28 1928's 60th—how beautiful the campus was! Attractive young people gathered up our duds. We settled in at Marshall Dorm on the north campus where classmates were arriving—what noisy greetings! There were 13 of us. A reception for all was held in a tent on Harris Green with President and Mrs. Ames. Dinner followed, and afterward small groups enjoyed their own reunions.

Our class meeting was held Sat. morning where **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma**, our class pres., was presented with a CC rocking chair—our way of saying thank you for all she has done for the class for many years. The Alumni Parade to the Arts Center was led by three Scottish pipers, followed by Marena Prentis '19, enthroned in her wheelchair. Not only is she CC's oldest alumna, but is also Roberta's aunt. **Jeanette (Jean) Bradley Brooks** and **Prudence (Prud) Drake** held their '28 banners high. Our class had the most alumni present among the older classes. We all thought we looked the same as in '28—that is, almost the same.

Due to showers, our picnic was held indoors. Our class banquet was scrumptious and the musical entertainment delightful. Sunday morning was the Service of Remembrance in the lovely chapel where Roberta played several beautiful organ pieces—two were her own compositions.

Present at this 60th were: **Karla Heurich Harrison**, whose daughter Jan King Evans '54, drove Karla, **Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier**, **Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee**, **Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers**, and **Lucy Norris Pierce** to New London! They joined **Jeanette (Jean) Bradley Brooks**, **Prudence (Prud) Drake**, **Emily Hopkins**, **Marion Pierpont**

Mary Morgan Goodman	'20
Rachel Parker Porter	'20
Helen Rich Baldwin	'21
Madeleine Foster Conklin	'24
Julia Morrissey Fuller	'24
Elizabeth Fowler Cox	'27
Genevieve Bentley Martin	'28
Jennie Gada Gencarelli	'30
Priscilla Dennett Willard	'32
Virginia King Carver	'35
Virginia Carman	'44
Helen Paulson Duffner	'47
Catherine Brown Blunt	'55
Judith Johnson Vanderveer	'58
Suzanne Tucker Brierton	'61
Jean Campbell Hull	'64
Elizabeth Scott	'66
William Bowen	'75
Carol M. Reardon	M.A. '75

Brown, Marjory Jones, and Roberta Bitgood Wiersma. For Saturday's events came **Margretta (Peggy) Briggs Noble** and **Grace Bigelow Churchill**.

Reunion news was compiled from notes of **Karla Heurich Harrison** and **Jean Bradley Brooks**.

Jean Bradley Brooks is an active board member of her retirement home. She enjoys her children, who are all reasonably near.

Grace Bigelow Churchill's son brought her to the 60th—to renew.

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, before knee replacements in July, attended a June meeting in TX of A.G.O., in which she is still active. Roberta reports that 77% of our class participated in giving. The dollar amount at the end of May was: AAGP \$39,375.25, and non-AAGP \$3,050.00, for a total of \$42,425.25!

Prudence Drake is busy adjusting to a new retirement home.

Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee is active in her retirement home and has four married grandchildren.

Karla Heurich Harrison is active in both garden club and as a docent in a nearby museum.

Emily Hopkins is busy volunteering for friends in the retirement home.

Deborah Lippincott Currier lives in a retirement home and is progressing well after broken bones.

Lucy Norris Pierce lives on an IL farm. She is active with music and swimming, which she teaches.

Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers is active despite hip and inner ear problems. The class is grateful for her hard, well-organized work in '28's reunion fund-raising program.

Marjory Jones' "latest bird news" describes a Feb. week in Trinidad at the Asa Wright Nature Center. She was thrilled by the scenery—the many birds never seen or heard before—and ecstatic by the flights of scarlet ibis. Marjory is living in a retirement home.

Elizabeth (Gal) Gallup Ridley has eye problems which has reduced the extent of her driving. She said she would "think of our 50th and the four great years at CC while you active people enjoyed our 60th."

Mildred (Millie) Rogoff Angell attended Elderhostel at Southern CT State U. while many of you celebrated 60 years out. Her sister, Ann Rogoff Cohen '24 died 3/88, leaving Millie the last of her peer family. She is still teaching at Adelphi, now as an asst. adjunct professor. Daughter Judy is writing her 24th novel. Daughter Janie married in April. Grandson Sandy is a member of Actor's Equity and "is rapidly progressing in the acting profession," while his brother is a sr at the U. of MI.

Catherine (Dil) Page McNutt's husband Mac is not well. Dil reports that "he is in no pain, but tires easily. I

will not leave him. Both of us missed our respective reunions, plus a grandson's wedding at the Air Force Academy. We are great-grandparents for the third time. If our youngest granddaughter (who graduates from h.s. next year) should go to CC, I could return for our 65th reunion and for her graduation at the same time."

Edna Somers writes that she had been thinking about 60th reunion, but the indecisiveness was settled by a broken rib. The MD reported it was rib #11, which has now been dropped from her list of lucky numbers. "I can't complain, as I have had many years free from accidents and have had good health." She was anticipating a visit from an AL niece and hoped to visit ME.

Abbie Kelsey Baker fell just before Christmas, breaking her hip. This precluded her FL winter, and she's now planning to enter a new life-care center, being constructed about one and a half miles from her Rossmore home.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees and one of her daughters checked out her grandparents' roots in the Oswego-Binghamton area. "Man has done much better for those in the cemetery by the Susquehanna than for the villages bordering it. All the nice things of my childhood are gone and the replacements are incredibly bad and depressing. The village has lost its soul in the name of progress and money-making." In mid-June, Dot and her MO daughter went to the 1000 Islands and again took a course in carving songbirds. In early June, Dot was the speaker for her garden club's 50th anniversary. "I'm the only one left of that astute group, so I'm stuck with it." Our 60th she missed, "with creaking knees. I can no longer stand around, walk far, or carry luggage, let alone changing from plane to bus, to taxi, and carrying anything over five pounds!"

Gertrude Sternschuss LeBlond reports from Montreal that her 50th reunion, her first, was due to her husband's encouragement. She loved it! Her husband, who has recovered from broken ribs due to a fall, has returned to his lab.

Margaret (Marny) Howard Ballantyne is in touch with **Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman** and writes that her health does not permit her to attend reunions, but she is comfortable in her attractive condo in Cheshire. Marny has joined the ranks of us who are enjoying great-grandchildren.

Norma Brandes Overton fell on cement, fracturing her pelvis.

Catherine (Cay) Mar Whittaker (our efficient 50th-reunion chairman) is moving into a permanent care facility, after a long siege of illness. She uses a cane, but no longer drives.

Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and Dick spent the first three winter months golfing in Sarasota. There she saw **Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee**, where they enjoyed many a giggle and laugh. "List looked beautiful. Her lovely curly hair is now snow white; with her young face, it is a stunning change." Betty missed her beach walks with **Abbie Kelsey Baker** and **Karla Heurich Harrison**, who was inundated with company. On 5/27, she attended the Legacy Luncheon for three generations of CC grads—Betty '28, daughter Judith VanLaw Blakey '60 and her daughter Lissa Lauct '88—a thrilling experience! Cynthia, Betty's first daughter, visited her son in London, followed by a walking tour.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh planned to attend her grandson's Dartmouth graduation in early June, followed by Dartmouth's reunion—60th for '28 class, which was Rick's class. He was class president until his '87 death. Hilda was sorry to miss her own reunion, but traveling connections became too complicated.

Margretta (Peggy) Briggs Noble writes of her winter CA trip: "It is such a diverse state and offers all kinds of pleasures." She and Herb particularly enjoyed their visit with their two married daughters and their children, who are all in various CA colleges and universities. We are "thankful for our good health and try to accept the slowing-down process gracefully."

Sarah Emily (Saysay) Brown Schoenhut: We have had health problems this winter and have experienced what neighbors, in the true sense, mean—help, concern and compassion. This held for our hospital, too. To those living in the country who are dependent on canes, quads, "sticks"—try children's ski poles. I have for a long time—they are great!"

We are sad to report the death of **Genevieve Bentley**

Martin 12/86. The Class of 1928 extends its love and sympathy to her friends and relatives.

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30 **Marion Allen Hershall** had a pleasant visit with Marian Vaine '29. They spent several days in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, NM.

Ruth Barry Hildebrandt writes, "No more traveling for me—am just hanging in there, keeping alive. I have a grandson who goes to Williams School on our campus."

Elizabeth Bahney Mills keeps busy with volunteer work, a little travel, and a lot of gardening. She went to Denver for Thanksgiving with her son, and WA for Christmas with Navy captain niece. She saw good art exhibits in both places and was introduced to new-age music via the Mannheim Steamroller in Denver.

Frances (Pete) Brooks Foster writes enthusiastically about the quality of life in Hanover, NH—concerts, ballet, art. She and Frank were in ME for three months where the family visits in Christmas Cove.

Evelyn Clarke's news was a trip to HI in Feb. to visit a friend.

Mary Claus Gescheider recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land with her daughter and others from the church. It was a strenuous journey, but a very inspirational experience.

Elizabeth Edwards Spencer writes from FL, "Luckily our life seems to jog along at an easy pace right now." She and her husband lead a very active life there and in Morris, CT.

Dorothy Feltner Davis was at the Calgary Olympics enjoying the thrill of once more watching world champions on snow and ice.

Kathleen Halsey Rippere is associated with two county environmental bodies and the League of Women Voters. Oldest granddaughter is getting her doctorate at Stanford; grandchildren now total nine.

Margaret Jackman Gesen had a nice chat recently with **Gertrude Kahne**. They had not seen each other for 25 years.

Ruth Jackson Webb enjoyed a visit with her son Jackson, from Scotland. She was happy to spend two weeks in FL at Christmas time.

Elisabeth Johnson Hume is moving to Tucson, AZ. The big news last year was the arrival of their first great-grandchild.

Ruth Langley retired 10 years ago after an active career in physical therapy. She is now busy with birding, historical society, Friends of the Library, and other activities. After 25 years, she and her sister have returned to live in the circa 1800 house where they were born. Their cottage on the ME coast is home for them for at least three months in the summer.

Ruth Litch Redlack's son wrote that his mother is presently in an intermediate care facility in Atlanta. He said "Mother still speaks fondly of her days at CC and from time to time is in touch with former classmates."

Mildred Meyer Doran keeps busy in her retirement village—quilting, bowling, playing cards and socializing. She spent Christmas in VA with her daughter and grandson and three months in CA with a friend.

Lillian Miller is glad she can maintain the status quo of her health and management of her home on her own. She recently had a visit from a co-worker of 38 years past who came with her daughter and two very lively grandsons to spend a few days. Lillian said, "the kids wore me out, but it was fun."

Helen Oakley Rockhold is still living in Princeton at the Tenacre Foundation and enjoying it. Son Alan is on the West Coast. Daughter Carol is in NY.

Marjorie Ritchie wrote, "My news is that **Isabel Gilbert Greenwood** drove down from Ottawa and spent the night before going to visit others. Needless to say, we talked until midnight and enjoyed being together."

Edith Walter Samuels had a great trip to Scandinavia with daughter Bobby Hirsch '58, and visits to VT and Sarasota, FL. She is still painting, playing golf, swimming and enjoying life.

Helen (Heck) Weil Elfenbein and Aaron left New London—with many misgivings—and now have a home at Williamsburg Landing, a retirement village in VA. Daughter Betsy lives an hour away. They still spend the winters in Sarasota, FL.

Fanny Young Sawyer had a great 80th birthday celebration. Sons Ray and Bill and their families took her to Naples, FL for five glorious days. "All eight of us together," writes Fanny, "we even lucked out on gorgeous weather! Lucky me! Great kids and three very special grands."

Your correspondent, **Louisa Kent**, had another great trip to England to visit favorite friends and places. Being wheeled through Heathrow Airport by a courteous and friendly attendant is a very relaxing experience.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Juliet Phillips** who died 2/8/88.

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32 **Isabelle Ewing Knecht** and Frank moved to Woodville, TX 12/87 at the urgency of their four children, and are building a house across from their son's farm. "Having lived in Warren, OH, for 55 years, it was quite a move, but we are adjusting." Three of their seven grandchildren are married, the rest are in college or high school.

Jane MacKenzie wrote "My only news is that I don't go out nights anymore—an old stay-at-home."

Frances Buck Taylor spent the winter in Vero Beach, FL, with three weeks in IL for Christmas. They enjoy their son's and daughter's families, who both live nearby.

Helen McKernan writes, "The good news is that I am still around and well. No more lottery wins, but I am still plugging."

Alice Russell Reaske had a pleasant three-week trip to England, Scotland and Wales last fall. It was cold, but she had fun revisiting old haunts. She is happily occupied with book clubs, church and community interests, and has one married grandson, and a granddaughter who married in June. "Visited CC a couple of times and it always cheers me to be there."

Ruth Paul Miller is still enjoying life in sunny AZ, south of Tucson, but regrets being so far away from her two children and families on the east coast. She usually spends a month with each of them, and has two grandchildren in college. She teaches English as a second language two evenings a week and "I try to maintain my knowledge of French, though I'll never be fluent!"

Kathryne Cooksey Simons won "first place" in oils and "best in show" at the annual art show of the Chevy Chase Women's Club. She also won an honorable mention at an exhibit at George Mason U. in VA.

Ruth Raymond Gay came back to NH on May 1, after a wonderful winter in FL, and had lunch with **Cecilia Standish Richardson** and Prescott at the Fitzwilliam Inn in May.

Isabelle Bartlett Hogue writes "Sorry I can't get to reunions, but my doctor says no travel, so I do as he says and stay well." She's been retired from real estate for two years, but keeps busy as president of Home Park Assoc. where she lives. Her daughter's family lives in town—one son at home and three daughters living in a condo. Isabelle's son has one daughter with three children, one married son in Englewood, and one son who is an honor student at the U. of FL, majoring in plant pathology.

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan and Bill planned to visit their children in the summer, FL Keys for some fishing, then Annapolis and CT to visit her brother. "We had a mild winter and beautiful spring, camellias, azaleas, and magnolia all in bloom." My hobby is key lime growing. I had a bumper crop this year, thus making key lime pie my specialty. After our 50th anniversary trip to HI, we brought back a case of pineapple. This year the tops finally produced pines. What fun to eat your own home-grown fruit!"

Margaret Cornelsen Kern writes "At the age of 79, I count my blessings and am thankful that I am well and able to take care of my home, still drive my '70 VW beetle for shopping, and live in this FL community of widows and sr citizens where friendly neighbors and understanding abounds."

Virginia Stephenson took her usual Feb. trip to FL to visit friends and relatives. **Kathryn Cooksey Simons** and I, along with three others, planned a summer trip to Denmark and Norway including the fjords of the North Cape. I keep busy with meals-on-wheels, church,

theater, etc. Best wishes!"

Mabel Barnes Knauff and **Alice Russell Reaske** met for lunch in May. They spent a couple of hours happily catching up on happenings since the 55th reunion.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the families of **Lois Saunders Porteous**, who died 8/14/87, and **Priscilla Dennett Willard**, who died 4/88.

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34 **Helen Andrews Keough** and Nicholas traveled from March until June.

Elizabeth Archer Patterson is well and busy—tries to keep track of traveling son and grandchild. Son in London running McDonald's advertising—covering the continent, Australia and China. Her oldest grandchild is in Kyoto for sr year, traveling all over, and second grandchild, a freshman at Amherst, competed with CC in lacrosse.

Lucile Austin Cutler writes "I can't remember to which generation I belong!" She is now a great-grandma to Alexandra Ann Burgoon and spent the summer in MI.

Margaret Austin Rodgers' winter in Naples, FL was delightful; she spent the summer in OH, visited children in NH, CT and CO, each for a week.

Catherinie Baker Sandberg is still tutoring math students. She has four grandchildren; is very proud of her Air Force grandson who's going to AK for three years. She hopes to attend our 55th.

Jane Baldauf Berger spent two weeks in CA in Apr., and in May her daughter helped her celebrate "the big one."

Cary Bauer Bresnan reported that **Marjorie Bishop** joined her and Joe in FL for a week of birding and recorder playing of a fun six-player ensemble; then a week of Elderhostel in Eufala, AL for more birding.

Florence Baylis Skelton and Bob report that after 50 years of "in health and for better or worse" they seem to have started the second 50 in sickness, but both are optimistically "seeing the light at the end."

Emily Benedict Grey and Ted spent so much time traveling between PA, OH, SC, two weeks on the beach at Tortola (she is addicted to snorkeling) their dog almost didn't recognize them when they returned. They went to DC for their grandchild's christening, then home to spring!

Marjorie Bishop, in addition to her projects with **Cary Bauer Bresnan**, attended an Elderhostel in photography in West VA.

Serena Blodgett Mowry is learning a little Chinese with Berlitz and a grammar book, in preparation for a trip to China.

Marion Bogart Holtzman and George (CG) have a Coast Guard granddaughter teaching at the Academy.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx and Emil attended his 55th reunion at Lafayette. Their M.D. son is with the state dept. in DC.

Edith Canestrari Jacques and Bob will have four teenagers visiting this summer—three Italian and one German. Sons Richard and Allen are progressing rapidly in their pharmacy and photography businesses.

Mary Curnow Berger and Jack are recovering from a furnace replacement—soot all over! Westchester-area development means loss of deer habitat, so deer are devastating the shrubbery and spreading Lyme tick disease, making outside work hazardous.

Emily Daggy Vogel and Hank celebrated her sister's 90th birthday in May in FL.

Muriel Dibble Vosilus loves the condo where she is living and plans to volunteer at the library and play bridge at the sr center when she settles the estate.

Mildred Doherty Buxton and Winslow celebrated their 50th anniversary with a family reunion in Harrison, B.C. with guests from CA, OR, CT and MI.

Helen Frey Sorenson spent a week in May at Elderhostel at U. of MO and visited family there.

Alice Galante Greco and Carmelo celebrated their 50th—great fun! Both continue to find hospital volunteer work very rewarding at the Meriden-Wallingford Hospital.

Rose Braxl enjoyed her first Caribbean cruise in May and has recovered nicely from hip surgery and a cataract operation.

Betty Hershey Lutz spent the winter in Naples, FL.

golfing, followed by a week in Augusta for the Master's tournament. Son Jay is vice-president of Maclaren Adv. in Toronto.

Louise Hill Corliss's son Steven married in June. She and Clark are still very involved in community activities.

Eleanor Hine Kranz sent a card from the land of the Pharaohs, "strenuous trip for this old gal, but fulfilling." She went to CC's Directions program on campus and found that "the college gets better and better!"

Emma Howe Waddington reports that Les recovered nicely from heart surgery and they spent two weeks on a FL waterway cruise in March. A granddaughter has been accepted at CGA.

Harriet Isherwood Power's 75th birthday was celebrated New Year's Day with 10 grandchildren, ages 20 months to 19 years. Daughter Ditzie and CG Capt. husband are in Key West where he commands the CG portion of the Army/Navy/CG Base.

Alison Jacobs McBride reports that granddaughters went to FL for spring break; she had three from three families on three different weeks! Their 1838 Lebanon, CT, home will be open to the public showing family primitive arts and crafts. Allie and Vince signed up for Elderhostel in NY—Roots of the Jacobs Clan.

Barbara Johnson Stearns enjoyed her trip to Jefferson's VA with an art gallery group; her granddaughter, 15, spent the summer with Barbara while working at a local playhouse.

Ruth Jones Wentworth says grandson David, married in Jan., graduated in landscape architecture from U. of KY, and is working in OH.

Edna Kent Nerney is feeling busy and happy since retiring from a stressful 15-year job as an accountant in a dept. store.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and Gerald had a great time in Boston at an OB/GYN meeting. She and a friend attended Elderhostel at CC—all about Eugene O'Neill.

Cait Lewis Witt sent up a birthday balloon with an

attached note in Jan.; a card came from Dordogne, France in March saying the balloon landed there on a farm! Her grandchildren never thought the balloon would get farther than the local park!

Lilla Linkletter Stuart spent the winter in FL. She saw Drusilla Fielding Stemper '32, and **Gladys Russell Munroe**, 21 of the Stuart clan celebrated Easter at son Robert's in ME. Daughter Dawn is coordinator of Elderhostel this summer at Emma Willard in NY.

Ruth Lister Davis says she didn't win any ribbons, but she took part in all walking events in Good Life Games for seniors.

Mary McNulty McNair judges flower shows and works on the MD Daffodil Show, but isn't growing any more because of city conditions.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn wishes **Andy Crocker Wheeler**'s nursery were nearer so she could buy stuff!

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan had a good trip to NC in April, then returned to MA—"spring all over again in May"—opened up their beloved cottage at Orient Pt., Long Island.

Alice Miller Tooker bought a Jeep Cherokee—ready to have fun. When not golfing, she walks three to six miles. She enjoys contacts with **Violet Stewart Ross**. Son Adin and family are moving, so she will have fun visiting.

Edith Mitchell spent three weeks in FL in March when brother-in-law had heart surgery. She is busy using the computer for church work. Her long-term plan is to be in FL full time in an apt. near her sister.

Grace Nichols Rhodes is writing a book, *Traps A Birder Should Avoid*.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg travels about the country attending grandchildren' h.s. and college graduations—Boston, St. Paul, and Pittsburgh.

Martha Prendergast sold her house and is waiting for a place in a retirement home. Sadly, her last dog died in the winter; happily she is continuing her watercolor painting hobby.

Marjorie Prentis Hirshfield is recovering from a broken ankle. She went to a CG meeting in DC in May and found that three of the distaff attendees were CC—**Barbara Thompson Stable '51**, **Beverly Tasko Lusk '55**, and herself.

Edith Richman Stolzenberg confirmed that Hartford Public H.S., where she is a '30 grad and for some years was a school social worker, celebrated its 350th anniversary—an event filled with exciting festivities. Edith continues to combine work with travel—New Zealand, Australia, HI, and Aventa Conference in Toronto in June.

Lydia Riley Davis writes that Harrison is in a nursing home and she spends part of every day there. Daughter Lydia gives country folk concerts throughout New England and NY. Her daughter Peggy and family visited from France.

Frances Rooke Robinson is "still kicking up her heels whenever possible." She was a Flora Dora girl in a recent community affair. She visits her sons frequently—went to Bermuda in May.

Alison Rush Roberts says "despite the aches and pains of our age" she still loves life on the island and museum work. In July, she took short trips to Vinalhaven and Nantucket, and in the fall a steamer trip to Norway.

Gladys Russell Munroe celebrated a nephew's wedding in HI in January. She had a visit with **Lilla Linkletter Stuart** in Feb. in FL.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten gives credit for present good health to "slowing down, reflecting on this golden age, pacing daily activity." She has fun raising herbs and playing Spanish piano music.

Jean Stanley Dize has moved to a retirement home around the corner and faced a real challenge consolidating her belongings from a big house to three rooms!

Alice Taylor Gorham celebrated her 50th anniversary at the "River" in September.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley stayed with their



The class of 1938 celebrates its 50th reunion.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83

grandsons while son Roger and Carole went to meetings in Vienna and Stockholm—including a drive from Helsinki to Leningrad with Finnish friends. In March, daughter Jocelyn joined them for a Caribbean cruise.

Elizabeth Turner Gilfillan went to AK, then to the Amazon River where the boat rammed into a tree at the narrows. Her son David remarried last Nov. in Charleston, SC.

Mary Turnock Jaeger writes "same old stuff, but still perpendicular, a feat in itself!"

Jane Vogt Wilkison has recovered from two operations and is planning a Mediterranean cruise for Sept.

Millicent Waghorn Cass's postcard was a lovely invitation: "Going for a bike ride along the beach, join me?" She keeps busy with volunteer work at a local hospital.

Elizabeth Waterman Hunter had a good visit with Delta pilot son and family in Atlanta; her four granddaughters are growing up fast—twins are 16, others 9 and 11. She enjoyed her visit to EPCOT Center.

Olga Wester Russell is still serving as our dedicated CAC.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb is still working in the family support lounge at Yale-New Haven Hospital, "a most rewarding experience." Daughter Mary works with surgeons in the Yale Physicians Building.

Miriam Young Bowman can't believe she is a double great-grandma. She had a wonderful visit to the continent last fall, visiting her daughter in Edinburgh. Her birthday present from her children was a trip to Canada, then on to Flagstaff and La Jolla in August.

Our beloved "honorary class member" Catherine Oakes writes that she is "still hanging in at 95, though my clutch is less strong."

Your horticulturally involved-correspondent, **Andy Crocker Wheeler**, says "thanks to you all for your loving concern. I am so pleased that my employer donated generously to the CC Arboretum. **Minna Barnett Nathan** is waiting for Arthur and me to visit her lovely island."

Deepest sympathy goes to Bill Southwick, husband of **Winifred (Winnie) Burroughs Southwick**, who died just before Christmas; to **Muriel Dibble Vosilus**, whose husband died 2/88, and to **Edith Stockman Ruettinger**, whose husband died in 3/87.

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36 Elva (Happy) Bobst Link sailed to England with a daughter and a librarian friend to take a seminar at Oxford U. on English libraries and librarianship. After that, she spent two weeks looking up ancestors in Yorkshire—maybe even some family.

Dorothy (Dutch) Boden West has moved to Albuquerque, NM to be near two daughters and good medical treatment. She is getting used to the desert but misses friends. She hopes to do volunteer work at a hospital, but at present is taking it easy and "sitting by the side of the road and watching the world go by."

Virginia Bowen Wilcox is keeping her regular schedule going—two weeks with the Red Sox in March in Winter Haven, trekking North for the summer. Two trips were planned to Nova Scotia this summer: in June, just she and Joseph, and later as tour directors for a group of 11.

Jeanette Brewer Goodrich suffered a bout with bacterial meningitis and other ailments which sent her to the hospital for 25 days while visiting her sister in Pittsfield, MA for six weeks. She had another hospitalization with the flu, has now recovered and is enjoying golf and yard work—a beautiful spring in NC this year with a fairyland of blossoms.

Jean Clarke Lay had a bout with a virus in March and later had cataract surgery followed by a lens implant. This kept her less active than usual but she is now doing fine. Work is continuing on the Putney Chapel addition, and volunteer work at Boothe Homestead keeps her busy.

Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Pierson recently returned from a delightful trip by car through Canada. Betty has recovered nicely from the fractured ribs she suffered in a fall. She also has been given more responsibility in her work on environmental protection and waste removal.

Aletta Deming (Cappy) Crane has another adopted grandson—seven children that her son and his wife



The Sykes Society.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83

have adopted. Her daughter-in-law has taken them all out of school and is teaching them at home since she was dissatisfied with their education in public school. Cappy is volunteering at the clinic at Buncaster; she is also volunteer coordinator, which takes up most of her time. She talked with **Grace Rathbun Reed** about nursing homes in the area since Grace is looking for one for her sister. She and General have been taking a computer course in which both are very interested.

Shirley Durr Hammersten writes that she had a visit with **Ethel Rothfuss (Fussy) Howard** and her husband who drove down from Sun City Center, FL while Shirley and Vincent were in FL. Shirley's husband still practices medicine three days a week. They play a great deal of duplicate, and enjoy birding, walking, and an occasional volunteer job. They spent some time in Hutchinson Is. in March visiting friends before going to Sanibel Island for four weeks. Summer is spent at home in Chatham. They enjoy both places very much.

Frances Ernst Costello reports all is well.

Arline Goettler Stoughton reports that Bob's eyes are much improved and he is now driving. They attended three Elderhostels this winter: one at U. of AZ in Tucson, one in Douglas, AZ at Cochise College, and one at Simpsonwood Conference Center and Retreat outside of Atlanta. Courses included astronomy, history of the Southwest, primitive native art, and one on India, battle of Atlanta. While in AZ, their son visited for a few days.

Alys Griswold Haman suffered a bout of sciatica. She reports that **Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster** and husband went to FL in their new RV and left for AK in May. While in FL, the Websters visited **Josephine Bygate Rolfe** at Vero Beach; Jody was just back from a trip to Australia and New Zealand with her sister, Betsy Brookes Fink '42.

Priscilla Spalding Scott and husband Douglas traveled to England.

Sheila Caffrey Braucher and Warren traveled in Mexico and have moved from West Hartford to Ipswich, MA.

Sally Junper writes that she has no news that's fit to print, but says that Trini and she are fine.

Evelyn Kelly Head went on a three-week jaunt in Oct. to the Orient. It was her greatest travel thrill. She spent a weekend in the Big Apple to see Christmas lights, the Statue of Liberty and some shows. She volunteers at the Cape Museum of Fine Arts, a change from her work at the library.

Grace Rathbun Reed and Robert celebrated their 50th with some of their children. They also took a trip

on the Mississippi Queen. Christmas was spent with their daughter and family in Lexington, MA. They have had his and her reunions: the Rathbuns in Noank and the Reeds in Dunkirk, NY. Their youngest son was married 6/88 and traveled to Australia and New Zealand for his honeymoon.

Olive Tubbs Chendali was sworn in recently to another term as town historian of East Lyme. She served as town clerk for 21 years, taking over her father's job in '54. She is working on her second book, *The History of East Lyme*.

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38 It rained off and on, but it didn't interfere with activities or dampen our spirits. Friday morning **Winifred Frank Havell**, Bill and I set up the Wright House lounge, which was "exclusively ours." Friday noon, **Selma Silverman Swatsburg**, **Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** and Ed drove **Frances Walker Chase**, **Helen (Pete) Pearson Fowler**, **May Nelson**, **Winnie Frank Havell** and me to Niantic for lobster rolls. More classmates arrived and toured the campus with May or Selma, visited the bookstore, library or took in campus activities before the reception for President and Mrs. Ames.

Saturday morning loomed gloomy, but the sun burst forth for the parade. **Elizabeth Fielding**, sporting her "beer jacket" and an old number plate dangling around her neck, lead the way. We looked resplendent waving our red and white '38 flags and our 1938/50 Baskin-Robbins ice cream cartons, complete with gold tinsel glittering under the sun. Several husbands toured the Nautilus while we attended the class gift presentations.

We were fortunate to have Saturday lunch delivered to Wright House where we had a surprise visit from **Jean (Hops) Howard Phelan** and her husband Jim. Outside it poured! Class meeting followed. Handmade pottery bowls were presented to **Winnie Frank Havell**, **Jane Hutchinson Cauffield**, **Liz Fielding** and **Winifred Nies Northcott** (in absentia). A campus print of the College done by Charles Chu was presented to **M.C. Jenks Sweet**. **Jane Cauffield**, historian, read a comprehensive summary of the information gleaned from the questionnaires.

The Shain Library was the center of attraction for the class Sat. afternoon. A champagne reception was held to view the Chu-Griffis Collection of Chinese paintings, books from the Chase Memorial Book Fund, and recent paintings by Charles Chu, Professor Emeritus of

Chinese. The exhibit was set up by College Librarian, Brian Rogers.

Other classmates and husbands returning were Mildred (Meem) McGourty Blair, Ruth Hollingshead Clark, Margaret Ball Craig and Armour, Muriel Beyea Crowell and Bob, Marjorie Mintz Deitz and Ted, Judith Waterhouse Draper, Jean Pierce Field and Bob, Anne Oppenheim Freed and Roy, Augusta (Gus) Straus Goodman and Bob, Beth Mellraith Henoch, Jeannette (Jettis) Rothensies Johns, Elizabeth Hislop Kellander, Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney and Doug, Mary McCluskey Leibold and Robert, Selma (Sally) Kingsdale Lewenberg and Stanley, Eleanor Johnson Lunde, Audrey Krause Maron and H.G., Marjorie P. Hanson Navidi, Doris Bacon Ormsby, Judith Bergman Perch, Mary Mory Schultz and Andrew, Helen Swan Stanley and Dave, Beatrice Enequist Strifert, Margaret Young Sullivan and Harry Swatsburg, Elsie Schwenk Taylor, Martha Thumm, Betsy Anderson Verduin, Carman Palmer von Bremen, Julia Brewer Wood, and Frances Walker Chase.

Our Sat. evening banquet at the Hood Dining Room at Blaustein was complete with red and white table decorations. Tote bags were presented to Louise Ames and Bettie Chu, who with President Ames and Professor Emeritus Charles Chu were our guests. The dinner was topped off by a special gift of 1938 cupcakes from Mary (Hoppy) Hellwig Gibbs. Sunday morning several classmates went on nature walks before breakfast. The service at Harkness Chapel was in memory of classmates no longer living.

Gertrude (Buffie) Langmaid Turner for the past eight years has been a trustee and administration director of Mental Retardation Research Institute in Danvers, MA. She has three sons—one married.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield's husband is a retired physician. They have three married children, one unmarried daughter and eight grandchildren. Over the years, Jane has raised, trained and shown American saddlebred horses and Dalmation dogs. Now that arthritis has slowed her down, she has turned to writing about Great Lakes boat trips for her grandchildren.

Winifred Frank Havell continues to serve as a Hospice volunteer. She sings in the church choir and is chairman of the church calling committee which extends warmth and outreach of the church to the elderly and house-bound. She still enjoys a good game of tennis or a brisk hike.

Julia Brewer Wood has lived in the San Francisco Bay area since '49. She has successfully raised three

children, who have given her seven grandchildren. Through her husband's business, they have traveled to Europe, Australia, Singapore and Japan.

Annette Service Johnston's son is taking over her house as she moved to a condo in Nov. '87.

Jeannette Rothensies Johns and Bill have sold their house and moved into a retirement community in Hockessin, DE, which is only three miles from Wilmington.

M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill had lunch at the Asheville, NC airport with Helen Pearson Fowler after their family reunion at Thanksgiving.

Esther Gabler Robinson's husband died 5/87. She spent Christmas with her family and in 1/88 moved to Venice, FL.

Margaret Young Sullivan's five children blessed her with 14 grandchildren. In her church, she was a past Diocesan president of the Council of Catholic Women and for 30 years was a member of the Catholic Charities Board. She has served on the board of Huntington Home. After 41 years, she sold her 14-room home and bought a smaller three-bedroom house in Norwich, CT.

Elisabeth Gilbert Woods is a board member of a retirement home. She has put in many volunteer hours in health-related fields from pediatrics to geriatrics. Her husband, Charles, a retired lawyer, suffered a stroke in '86, but is doing well now.

Elsie Schwenk Taylor has five children and four grandchildren. One son is a judge, one a vice-president of a large corp., one a special asst. to the mayor of Denver, another a sr vice-president of a large corp., and a daughter who is the wife of an Episcopalian bishop.

Mary Hellwig Gibbs, after 30 years as a hospital volunteer, had to give it up due to back problems.

Mary Hector Smith says they are "unretired retirees" and have an active schedule of golf, square and round dancing, and travel. They live in Mesa, AZ.

Gladys Klippel Hamilton is active in a family-owned business and has traveled extensively in the U.S.

Mary Capps Stelle's activities include community service work, golf, opera, travel and family gatherings in ME. One son is an asst. prof. in the English dept. at Gallaudet U., Washington, DC. Another son is on the staff of NY School for the Deaf in White Plains.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz is in the process of moving into a condo after living in Worcester, MA since she and Ted were married in '40. They have two children; daughter Jane, living in Sudbury, MA, is a social worker.

Doris Bacon Ormsby's husband died eight years ago. She has a daughter still living with her. Dobbie is a volunteer at the Nassau County Museum of Fine Arts.

Marion (Dolly) Klink Cameron has been widowed since '60. She has two sons and three grandchildren. Dolly still does flower arranging and gardening, and plays tennis, golf and bridge. She has traveled to Europe, So. America, Africa, AK and Mexico—hopes China is next.

Marjorie P. Hanson Navidi is still teaching chemistry at Queen's College. Son William is asst. prof. of math at USC, and son Joseph teaches at Hunter College. She has published a few scientific articles and has a textbook in production. She will retire in Sept. '88.

Marie Schwenk Trimble lost her first husband in '79 and married in '80 to Paul Trimble, vice commandant USCG 1966-70. They now boast 11 grandchildren and one great!

Elisabeth (Betty) Cherry Spier's husband is a retired cosmetic sales rep., and son Peter is married and works for MI Bell Telephone; no grandchildren.

Ruth (Poofie) Earle Brittan lost her husband in '84 after 44 years of marriage. She has three daughters and five grandchildren. She is a member of the League of NH Craftsmen and enjoys a good game of tennis. Poofie taught 12 years before retirement in Hanover, NH. Her youngest daughter, who went to college in Denver, now lives on a 45-ft. sailboat in CA, works in a law office and hopes to sail around the world! Last spring she saw Virginia Wilson Hart in San Diego.

Muriel Beyea Crowell says she is a sr citizen computer drop-out. Gardening, golf, painting and needlepoint are more to her liking.

Jane Krepps Wheeler's husband, Louis, started his own business after retirement. Jane is very active in the Christian Science Church, and has served as a second reader for three years. Her son, John, vice-president of Japan Society in NYC, is married to a Japanese girl and has one daughter, Anri, seven.

Augusta Straus Goodman's husband is retired, but local civic needs have a priority in their lives. They are involved with many volunteer community activities.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Laura Brainard Bowie, who died 1/88, and Betty Palmer Alexander, who died 5/86.

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40 Nancy Rosebury Downey's happiest news is the arrival of two grandsons in the last year—Matthew Downey 4/22/87, and James Downey 2/11/88. Son Timothy's novel of suspense, *A Splendid Executioner*, was published by Dutton last year with good reviews and is now in paperback. Nan's busy life includes being a member of the Mt. Pleasant Library Board and a Republican County Committee woman. She reports that her freshman roommate, Janice Thralls Hayn has moved back to NM from NH.

Ruth Rusch Sheppe is enormously proud of daughter Courtney, who received her law degree in May. She's a single parent and has been working part time in a law office. Ruth planned to go to Switzerland in May to join friends and daughter Mimi, who with her husband conducts a biking group each year.

Katharine (Kay) McKnight Cooper has lived in South Bend, IN for 42 years except for a brief time in Chicago. She is divorced, has one daughter and three grandchildren. Her working career included setting up a personnel division at St. Mary's College and then serving as director of programming. She also set up a Women's Division at a local bank in '69 and retired as vice-president four years ago. Now she does volunteer work and crafts, and is learning to play bridge and golf all over again.

Anne Stern Bittker continues to do editing and writing, and works for a Yale history prof. who is always writing books. In May, she and Boris visited her daughter and new son-in-law in Edinburgh. Her future plans include attending our 50th!

Davina (Divie) Sherman vacationed in Green Valley, AZ for two weeks in March. At home near Albany, she bowls, golfs, gardens, plays bridge and volunteers at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Elaine Perry Sheldon is enjoying golfing with Davina Sherman. Her sister, June Perry Mack '42 visited her in May in Albany. She saw Barbara Evans Warner at the polls in Nov., looking very well.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83



Roberta Bitgood Wiersma '28 enjoys the rocking chair her classmates gave her in honor of her long years of service.

Elizabeth Pfeiffer Wilburn and William have lived in Ft. Worth for 20 years and she says they have become Texans. They enjoy retirement and especially their active participation with the Ft. Worth Opera. Their three children live in NYC, Washington, DC and VA Beach, which means many visits to the East to see them and seven grandchildren.

Katherine (Kay) Wheeler Hastings wrote that her husband, Larry, has been hospitalized twice this winter in FL and they have had to stay put. When he is well enough, they will be glad to escape the hot, humid weather and come back to the cool hills of CT.

Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Perrins Wright and Dick are still very active in their Sunriver, OR, community. She enjoys cross-country skiing and also hikes with a special group of six (ages 49 to 75). Last summer they climbed South Sister (10,000 ft.), Broken Top (9,800 ft.) and some lesser peaks. She has been on the newcomers committee for five years and has withdrawn to "have another go at a community center." She and Dick plan to explore the Canadian Rockies this summer by train and car.

In March, your correspondent, **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, and husband, Doug, had another good Elderhostel experience in Brooksville, FL. On route we visited overnight with **Sylvia Wright Guernsey** and Cliff in their shiny new condominium in Sebring Bluffs. They both have some physical disabilities but are still very active. Son, Fred, is a lawyer in Orlando and has two grown children. Daughter, Barbara, an elementary school teacher in TX, has two children.

Shirley (Mickey) Rice Pallucchini and husband went to Europe in March to travel for six months in their new trailer, purchased in Nov. in Rome. They planned to visit Argentina in the summer, and hope to repeat this process for several years with brief stops in the U.S. Ultimately husband Mario hopes to build a house in Argentina.

With sadness, we report the death of **Grace Bull Barbey** in 11/87. In addition to her immediate family, she is also survived by a sister, Helen Bull Withrow, '44. She was predeceased by another sister, Jane Bull Kuppenheimer, '38. I extend sympathy to her family for the class.

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42 Lilly Weseloh Maxwell is active in art circles in southeastern CT. She has had her own art school for 28 years. Lil's one-man-show at Lyman Allyn Museum in Nov. '87 displayed 58 works! On the board of the Historical Society of Noank and a committee chairman of the Mystic Art Assoc., she is active in the Mystic Garden Club, and has published articles in the local art magazine. She still enjoys modern dance at the college in the summer and all kinds of winter sports. Lil is married, and has four children and eight grands.

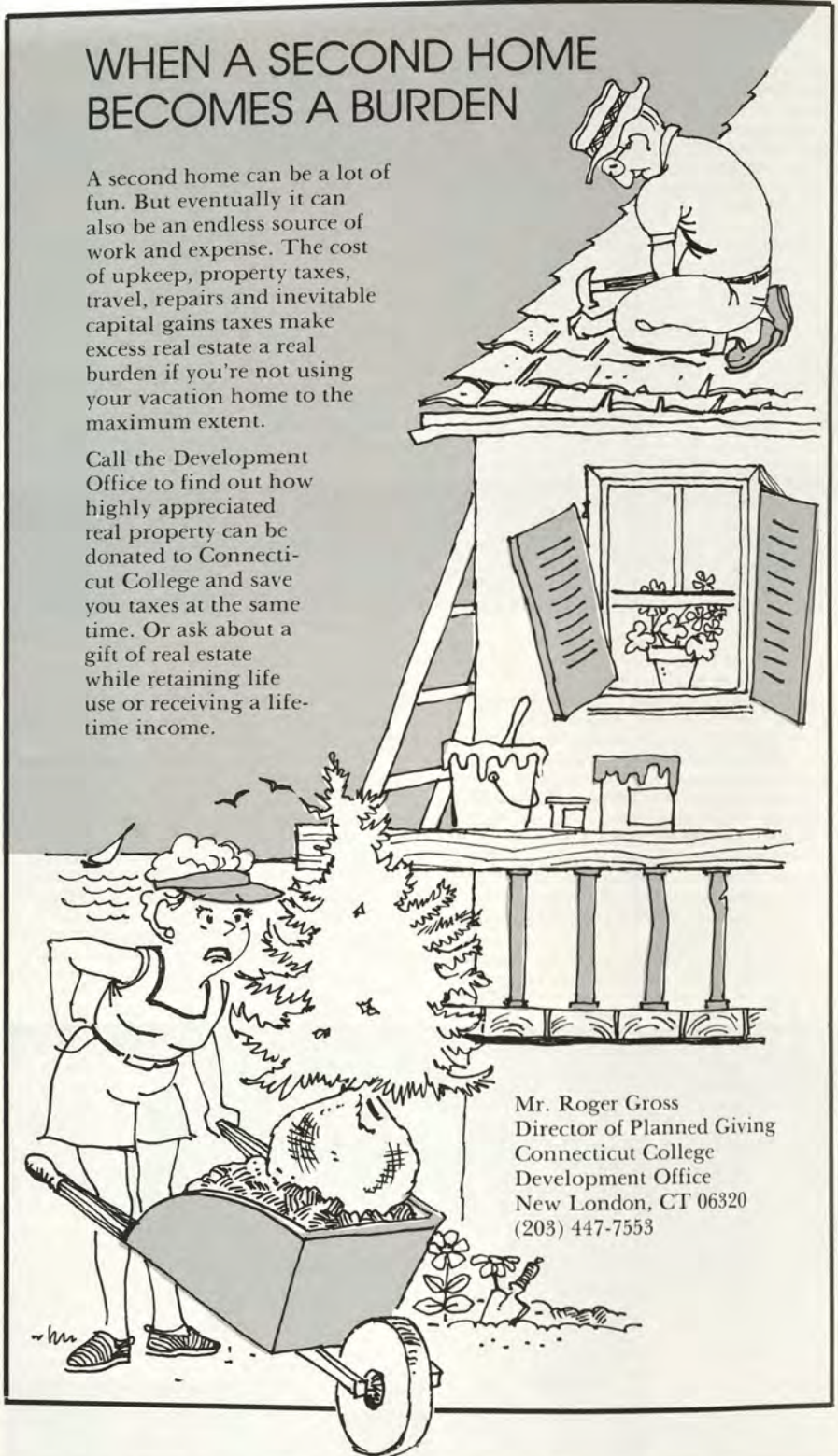
Audrey Nordquist Curtis and **Eloise Stumm Brush** met at the Oyster Bar at Grand Central Station for lunch for old times sake, the start of a day and a half together. Audrey keeps in touch with other classmates: **Sylvia Martin Ramsing** and **Verner**, whom she has seen twice in DC, and who have just become grandparents by their daughter Sara Herron, in Jackson, WY; **Florence Crockett Harkness**; **Shirley Jaeger Millwee**; and **Katherine Holohan McCarthy**, who lives close to Audrey in Robbinsville, NJ. Audrey and her husband have been to a number of Elderhostels. Between them, they have six children and 12 grandchildren, so there is always a birthday to celebrate. Daughter Lynn has five, in Rochester, NY; the two older girls accompanied Audrey and her husband to CT to see the College, the Academy where grandfather Lou O'Neill was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in '74, and Yale—when George Bush dedicated a new accelerator at the lab where Audrey's husband used to work. Audrey's newest granddaughter is **Dara Lynn O'Neill**, born 7/87 in San Diego, to Audrey's youngest son, Gary, USN LTCDR. Audrey does church work, volunteers in the soup kitchen, and travels extensively. She missed reunion last year because of a family wedding.

Shirley Wilde Andrews lives in Annandale, VA. She is a golf enthusiast, and plays at the Army-Navy Coun-

WHEN A SECOND HOME BECOMES A BURDEN

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try Club. She also enjoys reading and rug-making; she and James have two children and one grandchild.

Florence Wilkison Kennedy served on the Council for six years and then for four years as mayor of Montgomery, OH, a suburb of Cincinnati. She says it was a "good learning experience, and rewarding, but I'm glad to be retired now." Florence plays golf, swims and quilts. The Kennedys have four children and eight grandchildren.

Caroline Wilde Schultz lives in a condo in Madison,

CT. Having three children and two grandchildren did not stop her from earning a graduate degree at Western CT in '70. Caroline, who is divorced, traveled to Holland, Germany, and Yugoslavia last year.

Lois Weyand Bachman's group has kept a round robin letter going ever since graduation, for 46 years! Lois and William, who have two children and two grands, live in a house in MI in the summer, and an apartment in FL from Oct. to May. Her church job is volunteer in charge of books at her local chapel library.

She also enjoys playing golf, and last year she traveled to England and So. America.

Charlotte Craney Chamberlain's husband has planted 20,000 Christmas trees on their 30-acre plantation in Waterford, VA. Chuck was up to his ears in Christmas trees last Dec., and Charlotte was up to her ears in answering the door bell. They built their house in the country three years ago, and Chuck retired from his law practice in '87. Charlotte has been "gardening like mad;" their new home is a showplace. The Craney's have three children and five grands. They plan a return trip to Finland and Russia this summer, but previously-planned trips have given way to the needs of the trees.

Frances Hyde Forde forwarded some letters she received from classmates who were unable to get to reunion. **Lenore Tingle Howard** held her own mini-reunion at her home in Carefree, AZ. Her guests were Kirk and **Elizabeth Moeller Gibson** from East Greenwich, RI, Bill and **Virginia Stone Ayers** of Walnut Creek, CA, **Mary Batchelder Cogswell** of Wenham, MA, **Ruth Hankins** of Chagrin Falls, OH, **Louisa Bridge Woods** from Cincinnati, **Alma Zeller** of Murrysville, PA, and **Irene Holmes Nold** from Allentown, PA.

Alice Richard Waldschmitt and Joe divide their time between Dameron, MD, on Chesapeake Bay, and the Caribbean. She didn't get to reunion because her husband was getting an honorary degree in engineering from Lehigh at the same time.

Harriet Wheeler Patterson and Briant were traveling at the time of reunion. She misses her garden, but appreciates the ease of life in their condo on the Mystic River. She is involved with civic projects, of which an addition for the public library has top priority. Harriet has a workshop for her book repair and book binding, with windows looking out to the river. She sees **Lilly Weseloh Maxwell** at garden club meetings, and says that Lil looks young enough to be her own daughter.

Helen Hingsburg Young had four reunions to attend a year ago, and it wasn't possible to get to all of them. Dick's class at CGA celebrated its 45th in Monterey, CA; a group of her friends from Grades four to 11 had a reunion in DC, and there was a 50th anniversary reunion of West Coast families in OR. Boots and Dick live in Orange Park, FL, near their daughter and grandchildren, and have a vacation home at the beach.

Joan Jacobson Green and her husband are still among the employed. Bill was chancellor of NH College for two years, and stayed on until a new president was on board. Joan, with the NH Div. for Children and Youth Services, licenses foster homes before making placements. The Greens live in Manchester, NH, but spend winters in Naples, FL. They take one big trip each year—So. America in '87. The Greens have three children, including Rebecca, dean of William Smith College. Nancy, a social worker who advises grad students at Boston U. School of Social Work, and Dick, a "yuppie" lawyer in a huge law firm in NYC. They have two grandchildren.

Mary Rita Powers is recuperating from cancer surgery and volunteers for the American Cancer Society. They are delighted to have someone who can add numbers on a desk calculator and make things balance. Real high-powered math! Sis relaxes with handwork, needlepoint, cross stitch, and now a braided rug. Her last big trip was to So. America. She went to Charlotte, NC, to attend the wedding of **Elizabeth Harvey Pickhardt's** Kathy, who is Sis' goddaughter, and she visited **Neva Beth Tobias Williams** in PA afterwards. She sees **Doris Kaske Renshaw**, who lives in Boca Raton, FL, but visits her daughter Nancy in CT now and then. Sis is active in her church, and has been to one Elderhostel, at Vassar with Virginia Leary '43.

Virginia Frey Linscott missed reunion because of a long-planned trip to Germany with seven family members. She and **Nancy Pribe Greenfield** both wrote of the death of **Jean Pilling Keyes** from cancer, 2/11/87. The class extends its sympathy to her family and friends.

Correspondent: Jane "Woodie" Worley Peak, 7833 East Hampden Circle, Denver, CO 80237

new grandson in WA, and married off youngest son 6/87. They spent a week in ID fishing and playing golf and went to golf tournaments in AZ in August. In Jan. '87, she cheered AZ State U.'s winning team at the Rose Bowl.

Elizabeth Swisher Childs announces a second grandchild, Kristin, born 3/88. "We went up for a quick look at both (grandchildren) and found the experience so addictive that we are thinking of moving from Tucson to Minneapolis." She enjoyed a phone conversation with **Sally Stewart Parker**, who lives in Hot Springs, AR.

Jean Loomis Hendrickson's son Chris is now a tenured full professor at Carnegie Mellon U. and is an expert on transportation—lecturing across the U.S. and in England. Chris and Kathy have Jean's grandsons Drew and Tommy. Son Paul and Kay have Jon and Jay. Jean spends seven months in Seattle and five at Desert Hot Springs, CA.

Ethel Sproul Felts, while traveling with her younger daughter and her two sons, visited **Nancy Fowler Jones** in Nantucket. Ethel finds life in Miami as challenging and stimulating as ever. She plans a sailboat cruise to Eleuthera, and is looking forward to our 45th reunion.

Susan Marquis Ewing and John are enjoying retirement and five grandchildren; one granddaughter is at College of Wooster. With family in Cleveland and Denver, they keep the airlines busy.

Virginia Weber Marion visited with **Nancy Hotchkiss Marshall** and Murray in Captiva. Later reunited with **Virginia Passavant Henderson** and Sid, and **Jeanne Estes Sweeny** and Frank. Jeanne looks great after heart surgery. Ginny writes of four months in FL and lots of travel. James hasn't retired—likes working. They had seven grandchildren plus children in CA for Ginny's 65th birthday.

Stratton Nicolson McKillop had a week of skiing in Aspen and a 26-day trip to India, concentrating on jewels, architecture and game parks. At home, Strat works with the Smithsonian Women's Committee and does landscape designing. Two sons were married in Oct. and November. Daughter Edith married for the second time in '87.

Mary Melville Heron's husband is suffering many side effects of diabetes. She is working part time at the new Narragansett Mall and hopes to take up her flea market activities in the summer. Current pleasures include knitting, reading, and walking the dog to the beach. Mary has four granddaughters.

Helen Rippey Simpson has been living in Old Greenwich for 36 years. Husband George retired from IBM in '72, so they've had fun traveling, gardening, reading, and working with the Red Cross. Three sons are all married: George Jr. in Tucson after five years in Tokyo and Hong Kong, Peter in Darien, Jim in Stamford. They have four grandchildren.

Jean Leinbach Ziemer and her second husband are looking forward to moving to a new life care retirement community being built in Wyomissing, PA. Their community volunteer lifestyle will continue.

Catherine Wallerstein White has nine grandchildren—a one-year-old, one married, one starting grad school. "I was hoping to finish grad school before my grandchildren started, but I have a few last conclusive experiments to do for my dissertation. Retired prof.

David has taken over a few household chores but spends many hours at his word processor."

Margaret Roe Fischer and John are semi-retired and spent the summer in Brunswick, ME. They're glad daughter and family are relatively close in New London. Travel plans usually include a trip to London or cruising ME or Caribbean waters.

Marjorie Moody Shiffer is Judge of Elections twice a yr. and is on the zoning hearing board—trying to hold back some of the urban sprawl. Husband Wendell is self-employed and enjoys his work. Son John, 29, works for Campbell's Soup. Daughter Becky, 31, is with the National Park Service. Both live in Philadelphia. "Neither is in a hurry to marry—late bloomers like their parents."

Frances Smith Minshall's husband Bill has been incapacitated for over a year, but she has a wonderful helper five days a week. Her three sons have given her eight granddaughters and two grandsons who are a joy to her. She enjoys fine children's entertainment of all kinds with them on Saturdays.

Eleanor Slimmon Gadd and her husband have stayed in West Hartford except for the two months or more spent in Martha's Vineyard where their youngest daughter, her husband and the two grandsons live.

Anne Key, in a wheelchair since '45 due to polio, writes of her good loyal friends who shortly afterward started a round robin which continues today. They include **Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb**, **Frances Drake Domino**, **Phyllis Smith Gotschall**, **Mary-Jean Moran Hart**, **Maggie Miller Robbins** and **Nancy Carol Smith Lesure**.

Barbara Pilling Tift and George, retired in Dec. from 35 years in an OB-GYN practice, have settled in Ft. Myers. Busy golfing and sailing, they have nine grandchildren and visit children—from Charlie in Boston to Margie in HI—no time to be bored.

Caroline Townley von Mayrhauser's husband Oskar spent five weeks in a hospital last fall with heart problems. He's doing well with the help of new medications, specialists and oxygen round the clock. "He's okay, but neither of us feel like jumping very far." She enjoyed **Elise Abrahams Josephson's** visit last June.

Lois Webster Ricklin and Saul like to stay in Bristol, RI for spring, summer and fall—no plans to retire elsewhere. They see children and grandchildren occasionally and just returned from a fourth trip with the American Museum of Natural History—covering area between Dakar and Lisbon. They also traveled in Costa Rica with an Audubon Society group and attended a cocktail/buffet in honor of Louise and Oakes Ames.

Virginia Passavant Henderson's husband Sid is retired so she is working harder than ever, still in real estate. Their three daughters are in the East. Son Sid III is moving to Pittsburgh with a fellowship at Presbyterian Hospital. They have seven grandchildren.

Mary Lewis Wang announces second granddaughter, **Laura Cragin Wang**, child of son Randy and Elisa. Mary, Emile and four other family members will visit China in June with a Williams College group.

Norma Pike Taft's Kaleidoscope won its 11th, 12th, and 13th awards from Senator Moynihan for quality educational television, from the United Way for community service, and from a Lutheran minister for interfaith work. Nat's second career is booming—private

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE LUCE SCHOLARS

Connecticut College is one of 60 private colleges invited each year to nominate two or three outstanding seniors or alumni under age 29 to serve a professional apprenticeship in East or Southeast Asia. The heart of the program lies in the internship and individual job placement arranged for each scholar, which is experimental rather than academic in nature and encourages students to explore a different cultural environment. The program seeks students with a wide range of professional interests and is not open to Asian Studies or International Affairs majors. Applicants must have a high academic record, leadership ability and a clearly defined career interest.

Applications and additional material are available in the Office of the Dean of the College. The campus deadline for application is Oct. 31, 1988.

44 **Almeda Fager Wallace** and Bill attended the great CGA '45 reunion at Hilton Head—many CC wives there. They visited



The class of 1963.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83

regulatory law with clients from MA to CA. "Son Chip and wife Gay, and son Steve '75 and wife Cathy are a great family." Cathy received a law degree in June. They have two adorable grandsons 3 years old. Norma and Nat take quarterly trips.

Edith Miller Kerrigan loves her gypsy life—Ireland and England in the fall, then France to be mother's helper to Meredith, who had moved to Fontainebleau in Aug. and had second child Simon in September. Edie recently returned from seeing them again and visiting Venice, Florence, and Portofino. Next come medical trips to New Orleans and Sun Valley.

Gertrude Weinstock Shoch still works half time at Lake Forest Library, and husband David has reduced his work hours. Both plan to work as long as they can. "No grandchildren, alas, but are again parents of a college student. Older son, age 40, is at M.I.T. for a Ph.D. in political science. Younger son continues as a venture capitalist." Trudy and David recently returned from a wonderful two weeks in Ireland and Scotland.

Susan Chappell Strahn was honored in May for her services to the voters in Waterford and her retirement from the math dept. at Mitchell College. She is a LTCDR and instructor in the Power Squadron, and lives in Quaker Hill.

Karla Yepsen Copithorn writes "our life was happy last Aug. when all our family was together at our camp in the Adirondacks. Seven days after daughter Tina, husband and children returned home to Bergen, Norway, they lost their healthy 7-month-old son to crib death . . . then 3/5/88 my beloved Rhodes died suddenly. Our tree plantation is sold, my life will change. It has been such a sad year but I'll give the future 'a go.'" Our class extends its deep sympathy to Karla and her family.

Our sympathy also goes out to **Jane Shaw Kolkhorst** whose husband Barney died 3/20/88. Our condolences to the family and friends of **Virginia Carman**, who died 9/4/87.

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46 **Lucy Eaton Holcombe** reports that they're doing fine on the farm with horses, sheep, chickens and the usual dogs and cats. She says it's great to spin and then knit their own wool. Lucy continues on the town Library Board and recently was appointed to a Historic District Study Committee.

Muriel Duenewald Lloyd has finally become a grandmother. Mu's son Geoffrey and his wife Karen had a little girl, Alexandra. Mu and Bill saw **Miriam Steinberg Edlin** and Joe in NY for dinner this past winter—a real treat.

Betty Barchet Schabacker and Bob moved in May into their permanent address—a large condo with a small yard in Santa Fe, NM. Bob has opened a new facility—Surface Mount Technology.

Priscilla Garland Westberg has retired from her job at MONY and, being tired of the big city life in Raleigh, is moving to the oldest town in NC, New Bern. She says she'll miss the cultural advantages but not the traffic congestion. She'll also miss being near her daughters

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

On Monday, October 10, 1988, and again on October 31, 1988, the Admissions Office will have an Open House for prospective students. The Open House gives high school seniors a close-up view of the College and selected programs.

and grandchildren, but since her new location is only 30 minutes from the beach, she figures visiting grandma will be quite attractive.

Lucy Block Heumann writes that she's busy with golf now that the derby is over. Her children are married, single and remarried, and she has six grandchildren.

Joanne Ferry Gates and husband are really enjoying retirement as they spent a month in March driving to FL to stay in Marco Island. In May they went to Italy for a two-week adventure with friends. Jody is still counseling part time. Her youngest daughter was married a year ago.

Mary Robinson Sive's family had a reunion over Thanksgiving weekend at a resort managed by son, Walter '78, in the Olympic Mts. of WA. Two sons live in the Northwest, one daughter in Chicago, one son and one daughter still are nearby and, most important, so are the grandchildren. Mary is an editor at Greenwood Press and looks forward to retirement in '88.

Barbur Grimes Wise spent three weeks in Europe last summer and is still working hard as property mgr. for the Grand House, a two-star CA cuisine restaurant, and G. H. Management Co. A rehab of three 1920s cottages (which appeared in *Swing Shift* with Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell) had Murphy beds and breakfast nooks, and was all very successful. Ditto is playing tennis, running, riding her trail bike, volunteering on public tv four times a year, and is on the board for Peninsula Seniors and is an usher at Norris Theatre of Performing Arts. She says that her children are all doing "their thing."

Joyce Hill Moore and husband toured the United Kingdom last spring with another couple and loved it in spite of the rain. Then in Oct. they went to the five Hawaiian Is. for their 40th anniversary. When at home, Joyce is busy with golf, bridge, volunteer jobs and board meetings. She has two darling granddaughters, 5 and 7.

Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson and Dave have just completed remodeling a smaller house they bought last fall. She says she'd love to have the house to herself without workmen all day! Their "bonus baby," Julie, is finishing her medical internship in June at Mary Hitchcock in Hanover, NH, where she and her husband have lived for several years. Their eldest, 40, works in a Boston bank, daughter Susan and new baby are in CA, and son Don and wife live near them in Binghamton, NY.

Phebie Gardner Rockholz rejoices that Bill retired 1/87 and they have survived! She continues volunteer work at Cheekwood Botanical Gardens Fine Arts Center and serves on two exec. boards there. They loved their Sept. adventure with Elderhostel in Santa Fe and plan to be in France with an Interhostel group in July. Being a sr citizen has lots of benefits! In Apr., Phebie saw **Mary Lee Minter Goode** and Richard in New London. Her big event will be working on floral designs for the Jan. '89 commissioning festivities for the USS Tennessee trident sub in New London; adding to her interest is that her nephew, who is the munitions officer on the SSBN 734, will be there for the commissioning.

Marian Sternrich Davis, **Miriam Kraemer Melrod** and **Adele Dultz Zins** had a mini-reunion in Palm Beach, FL and enjoyed catching up on past events.

Paige Cornwall McHugh is just back from three weeks of visiting friends in Paris and the south of France. She's a free-lance writer of human interest stories and recently had one printed in the CT section of the *NY Times*. Paige enjoys her monthly gatherings with **Sarah Nichols Herrick**, **Margery Watson Fulham** and others around Boston.

Ceres Geiger Henkel had a farm sale of equipment last fall after Clarence died 6/86, but kept the land. Last summer Ce and children had a marvelous treat—a visit to CA and to Disneyland with **Elinor St. John Arnold** and Lem. Then last Dec. they moved to Fairbury, NB, population 4,500. They live in a small, old house and have been busy with many repairs. The twins are now 8 and in 2nd grade.

Janet Cruikshank McCawley still loves retirement on Martha's Vineyard. After *Thirty Easy Soups* (a modest bestseller) and *Thirty Easy Hors D'Oeuvres*, Jonnie branched out this year with *One Day's Guided Tour of Martha's Vineyard*. Since they have added another bedroom, she invites everyone to come visit. Paddle tennis, biking and travel keep them excited, and her big

thrill last May was when she rode a mule down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon for an overnight stay at Phantom Ranch.

Mary Flagg Chappell found a way to louse up Christmas last year—she had another kidney transplant 12/23/87. She thoroughly enjoyed hearing from classmates when they went to our 40th reunion. Meemie has six grandchildren.

Sally Duffield Wilder sold her business and when friends ask what's next, she tells them her plans are to proceed in the fashion they've been following for the last 10 years, namely, lunching with friends, grandmothers and having fun.

Lygia de Freitas Hodge and new husband, John, had a delightful honeymoon trip to Portugal where they visited her many relatives and explored numerous fascinating places. They are living in San Rafael, CA now and are enjoying all the riches of that beautiful land such as hiking, symphony, opera and ballet. They're also enjoying all their children—her two and John's three, as well as her three grandchildren. In May, they went to the Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Bryce, Zion and Tucson where they visited friends and relatives and John's alma mater, the U. of AZ.

Barbara Caplan Somers' big excitement is that they've been writing a weekly column in the *Lowell Sun* and they have a book accepted for publication now.

Jean Compton Boyce and her children have had a heart-rending year as her husband Carroll passed away 12/87 after several years of progressive health problems. Jean has recently returned from three glorious weeks visiting her youngest son in Brisbane, Australia, where he is supervisor for eight Domino Pizza stores. She said Expo was spectacular. She has a daughter, Linda; and her son, David, works for Numanco in New London with home base in Jacksonville, FL.

Frances Fisher Merwin says her life has been a series of chapters and that this latest one is the very best and very rewarding. She spent 20 years as a public school teacher. Now she is teaching Bible in several SC prisons. She comments that the inmates are both attentive and appreciative and she has the privilege of seeing many inmates change as they apply the word of God to their lives.

Caruth (Ginger) Niles DeLong has had a busy year with several trips to DC to help her daughter, Betts, with her third child (first boy). Then in Mar., to St. John, U.S.V.I., for a much-needed rest; in July, off to Portland, OR and Victoria, and in Aug., Monterey, Ca. Meanwhile, she's doing real estate on Cape Cod, and bed and breakfast in her remodeled duck-hunting lodge on six acres.

Anne Frank Oser just spent three enjoyable weeks driving through portions of Italy, Switzerland and France. They have two grandchildren, one of each, 5 and 2. Anne recently had dinner with **Nancy Armstrong Wood**, who is fine.

Dana Davies Magee is determined to write more legibly because in a previous bulletin, it was written she was in Europe with her "husband Art" and she's married to "Curt!" Dana says her reunion-born "golden girls" group continues to meet monthly—everything from art museums and theater to mini-reunion dinner parties, and luncheons, often including husbands, which is a lot of fun. In May, Curt and Dana and friends went to Block Is. for three days. They celebrated their 40th in June.

Muriel Evans Shaw and husband, Frederic, moved from the family homestead of 35 years to a newer (not smaller) house half a mile away. They're planning lots of gardening with their new greenhouse. Muriel is still coordinating a volunteer tutor program for adults and traveling a lot with Northern New England Literacy Theater—an improvisational group. She says it's nice to be a late blooming actress. They're still skiing, biking, playing tennis, doing Nautilus, and traveling a lot. They just finished major repairs to their house at Amelia Is., FL. They see the Boston CC'ers often and went to Block Is. in May with them. They have four grandchildren.

Ellis Kitchell Bliss and Harry visited **Adela Wilson Wheeler** and Larry in March with their daughter and five-year-old grandson. Harry has retired from medicine and is now a political scientist, and Kitch is working as an advocate and volunteer in the ME mental health system.

Jane Fullerton Ashton has been traveling a lot since Tom's death in the fall of '86. She spent the last two winters in Waterville Valley, NH—a ski and summer

resort. Her youngest son, Bob, is treasurer and vice-president of the Waterville Co. Fully skied with friends last winter in Switzerland. She has seven grandchildren and considers herself very lucky.

Dorothy Fiske Winnette and husband Ellsworth (USCG '44) expect to divide their time between their FL home and a small place in Richardson, TX. Of their four sons, one lives in Dallas, one in Austin and one in

Denton. Their youngest, Laurie, is studying at the Institute for Foreign Studies in Monterey, CA. Skip and Winn had a marvelous cruise this year aboard the Sea Cloud, from Baja, to see the gray whales.

Aileen Moody Bainton and Jack visited your correspondent, **Gloria Frost Hecker**, and husband, Art, in Bradenton, FL, in May and we had a great time "catching up." Moody's biggest news is that son, Kenneth, and

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wife, Mary, had twins, boy and girl, in March. There was much shocked excitement in the various households. Last Oct. Moody joined friends on a genealogical trip to Salt Lake. One of the ladies was **Sarah Nichols Herrick's** sister-in-law, a CC '49!

Frances Wagner Elder and Jim have an adorable red-headed grandbaby who spent Christmas with them. **Aileen Moody Bainton** and Jack also visited for a fun three days last fall, and **Adela Wilson Wheeler** and Larry spent a night with them. Frannie is busy with the Historical Society, the local preservation organization, tennis, outside work such as leaves, and driving her mother around. Jim is still a lawyer, but on a less frantic scale. The Elders are planning an Elderhostel trip this summer where they'll study Roman London in London, Celts and their Culture in N. Wales, and Scottish Life and Letters in Dundee.

Barbara Thompson Lougee, formerly East Lyme probate judge, has been named the '88 recipient of the New London County Bar Assoc. Liberty Bell Award. The award is reserved for a non-lawyer, given for work encouraging greater respect for the law and courts, and for encouraging a deeper sense of responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights.

Lois Andrews Yearick enjoys her grandchildren, Emily, 11, and Will, 8. She says she can't stay away from the books, so still tutors math and chemistry even though she has been retired eight years. She traveled to FL this year, but missed seeing some of her old friends.

Your correspondent, **Gloria Frost Hecker**, was delighted (but overworked!) by the tremendous response to my postcard requesting your news! When not learning how to use my personal word processor to facilitate writing the above, Art and I keep busy playing tennis, golf, bridge and duplicate bridge, but no more boating since it was sold in Jan; and we're very active in our church, heading up the discipling ministry there. We'd hoped to go to the Orient this fall, but instead decided to add a family room onto our condo and completely redecorate the kitchen. Into this mess came **Aileen Moody Bainton** and Jack to visit us! Needless to say, we went out for dinner! We're looking forward to using our new fireplace next winter—in FL!

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Marion Thompson Plaisted**, who passed away 11/19/87.

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Lois Papa Dudley of Guilford, CT is still busy in real estate and has become involved in the state association. Lois is now back on the court after tennis was dropped for a year following leg surgery. She continues to enjoy "Club Med" vacations and annual mini-reunions, held last year in VT, hosted by **Barbara Biddle Gallagher** and attended by Lois, **Caroline Crane Stevenson**, **Ellalou "Pete" Hoyt Dimmock**, **Virginia "Dina" Claybaugh Wortley**, **Priscilla Harris Dalrymple**, **Nancy Terry Munger**, **Nancy Ford Olt**, **Nina Antonides Winsor** and **Ruth Kaplan**.

Margaret MacDermid Davis writes from Storrs, CT, that 11/16/87 their second grandson Gordon was born to their son Douglas and his wife Sheila, who also have a son Evan, 2. They live in Scarsdale, NY, where Doug is a partner in the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McClay in NYC. The Davis' other son, Lynden, and his wife Lisa own a bookstore, **Alibi Books**, in New Haven, CT, which specializes in mystery stories. Last summer Peg, her husband, Doug and his family enjoyed two weeks in England.

Marjorie Neumann Gosling of Denham, Western Australia, reports an exciting '87 started by watching the America's Cup Races. The Goslings made two trips to China in '87, in Jan. and again in June, working on Tom's engineering project. After the June trip the Goslings returned to Australia for a frantic fortnight arranging itinerary and hospitality in Australia and one week in the U.S. for the Chinese who were working on the project. At the same time the Goslings' eldest daughter, Mary, gave birth to her first child, Thomas



The Sunday morning nature walk.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83

Michael Conroy, 6/20/87. **Marjorie and Tom** also came to the U.S. to help the Chinese, but were able to visit their nephew **Bruce in Philadelphia** and **Marjorie's brother in Boston**. When the Chinese flew back to Hong Kong, Tom and Marjorie went to Florence, Italy.

Susan Little Adamson, who lives in Kentfield, CA, reports the arrival of their first grandchild, **Michael Hunter Adamson**, 9/23/87. In Nov., Sue and husband Frank were hosts to a mini-reunion attended by **Artemis Blesiss Ramaker** and husband Bob, who were en route to Bremerton, WA to visit daughter **Martha** and granddaughter **Anastasia**, **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris** and husband Frank, and **Mary Clark Shade** and husband Ross.

Elaine Title Lowengard of West Hartford wrote of her flight home from Miami in 11/87 that her father, husband, brother, sister-in-law, and granddaughter were returning to Hartford with her after a glorious Thanksgiving and 90th birthday celebration for her father on Key Biscayne; all 18 of her father's family were able to be with him for the occasion.

Mary Louise Oellers Rubenstein and husband Dan, who live in Syracuse, NY, spent four months in London in '87, where Dan taught at the Syracuse U. London Centre (three CC undergrads were studying there at the time). While Dan taught, Mary Lou enjoyed auditing courses and traveling. In 1/88 she returned to her legal services job as a "job-share" instead of full time. Son Matthew was married last year. The Rubensteins all convened in NH for Christmas at daughter **Nance's** home, including two new granddaughters born in '87.

Ann Gehrke Aliber and husband Jim who live in Birmingham, MI, have three children and two cocker spaniels. Son Tom, his wife, Karen, and their daughter Kendall, 3, live nearby; Tom is an automotive salesman, Karen is an engineer with General Motors. Daughter Sara and her husband, Mike, live in Boston, where Sara works for Shawmut Bank and Mike is a stockbroker with Tucker Anthony. Son Bill lives in Providence and is coaching lacrosse at Brown U. before entering the U. of Chicago Grad School of Business this fall.

Marcia Dorfman Katz and husband, Irwin, of Mamaronek, NY make yearly visits to Italy, this year also planning to spend a weekend in Amsterdam. Marcia had an article on nicotine addiction in the April *Vogue*. Daughter Amy, Trinity '79, is associate producer of "ABC World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings.

Phyllis Clark Nininger of Woodbury, CT is still working part time as secretary at First Church; she is also a deacon, chairman of the Music Committee, sings in the choir and rings in the bell choir. Phyl has joined the CT Choral Society, which performed at Carnegie Hall in NYC in May. Phyl's granddaughter is one year old. Daughters Sue and Kate live and work in Los Angeles. Sons John and Clark are both married; John builds log homes in VT, and Clark builds custom furniture.

Edmee Busch Reit and husband Seymour, who live in NYC, are enjoying semi-retired life. Seymour's latest young adult book was out in Apr. '88 and received very nice reviews. The Reits are delighted to have more time for travel and the myriad pleasures of NYC. They've been on several cruises along the East Coast and had a marvelous six weeks in China and Japan in fall '87.

Barbara Gold Zingman of Glenview, KY keeps busy with her advertising agency, the health care group, free-lance writing for local papers and magazines, and trying to see five grandchildren in NY and FL.

Joann Cohan Robin and husband, Dick, who live in So. Hadley, MA, have an exciting year ahead with plans for trips to London in Aug. and on to Tokyo by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway through Siberia to **Nakho Uka** and the ferry to **Yokohama**. Joey has been invited to present a paper on music therapy at the 16th World Congress of Rehabilitation International being held in Tokyo in Sept.. Dick will be on sabbatical this fall preparing papers on the American philosopher **Charles S. Peirce**. Son Dave is in grad school at Stony Brook studying physics, and daughter **Debbie** is working in NYC with **Wells, Rich and Green**, an advertising agency.

Rhoda Freed Mann and husband Paul of West Newton, MA, were in SF 2/88 on business, and to visit son Andrew. While there, they visited with **Susan Little Adamson** and husband Frank, **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris** and **Mary Clark Shade** and husband Ross at the Adamsons' home in Kentfield, CA.

Virginia Claybaugh Wortley of Cheshire, CT, writes that '87 brought many new things into her life: new house, new granddaughter, new son-in-law, new figure (lost 22 unneeded pounds), and a new title in the family—her eldest son Richard became the fifth Earl of Wharnclyffe—the only American Earl.

Doris Eckhardt Proctor and husband Bart moved to Richmond, VA, in '85, near to three of their children, their fourth child is a Yankee holdout in NY. The Proctors had a visit from Dorie's CC roommate **Barbara Cook Gerner** and husband Phil in Apr. on their way to GA. Dorie also heard from **Mary (Sally) Condon Miller** who lives in Rye, NH; Sally took the H&R Block Tax Course and was planning to work for them.

Norma Dickson Hourihan and husband Jim, who live in Marblehead, MA, enjoyed crossing to England last fall on the QE II, gale winds and all; they spent four weeks visiting England and Scotland. The Hourihans have a second grandchild, **Timothy Dickson Hourihan**, born 2/22/88, who joins his 3-year-old sister **Katherine Reed Hourihan**.

Nancy Bemiss DeRosa and husband Nicky have been living in Lynnfield, MA, for 20 years. Their children are all grown: **Francesca**, 24, Colby College '85, works in Boston for Fidelity Investments; **Mark**, 23, Colby College '86, is in Taipei, Taiwan teaching English and studying Mandarin Chinese, and plans to enter the U. of MA this fall as a grad student in physics; **Christina**, 20, is enrolled in the professional ballet program at the College Conservatory of Music at the U. of Cincinnati.

Nicky is in sales with Levitz Furniture Corp., and Nancy has become a ballet teacher of the Royal Academy of Dancing syllabus. She has her own studio at home and also teaches RAD children's grades at a certified RAD school in Boxford. The DeRosas planned a trip to Italy last May visiting relatives in Rome and the Abruzzo region.

Mary Gillam Barber and husband Don are enjoying life of retirement on Frupp Island, SC, with lots of golf and swimming. Their four children have presented them with six grandsons and all come to visit. The Barbars travel a lot—Eurailed through eight countries last year and planned to visit Scotland and England in May. Mary visited **Diane Roberts Gibson** and **Mary (Sally) Condon Miller** last summer.

Barbara Cook Gerner and husband Phil of Pittsford, NY spent about three weeks in Apr. '88 traveling in VA, the Carolinas, GA, FL, AL, LA and TN. The Gerners also spent a week at Skidaway Island in Savannah, GA where they are planning to build their retirement home in '89; they will live there seven months and spend the warm months in their cottage on Canandaigua Lake in NY.

Ann Boone of Dallas writes that she doesn't have any interesting news, simply too much domesticity: new roof, new heating and air conditioning, new painting job, and newly-clipped wings!

Josephine Frank Zelov and husband Randy, who live in Bryn Mawr, PA, have three grandchildren. The Zelovs took a fabulous journey—art and adventure—to So. America 2/88, including Ecuador, Chile and Easter Island. Josie continues to serve on the nat'l board of directors of the Cult Awareness Network and touches base with **Mary Healy Hayden** who is chairman of one of CAN's affiliates. Josie also keeps in close touch with **Dorothy Globus** and continues to enjoy tennis and paddle tennis.

We are sorry to report the death of our classmate **Mamie Dunn Howe**. The class extends its sympathy to her family.

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52 **Helen Brogan** received an Excellence in Teaching Award from the UCONN Alumni Association. Helen teaches math at Waterford H.S.

Elizabeth McLane McKinney and Dick like retirement and travel as much as they can. Betsy does lots of volunteer work for Cincinnati Opera and loves being on the Alumni Assoc. Exec. Board. In Jan., Betsy had a wonderful visit with **Mary Ann Allen Marcus** in Tempe, AZ.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth's youngest, Tom, graduated in June from RI School of Design. Laura had been in touch with several classmates and passed on the following news.

Fairfield Frank Dubois' daughter Ann was married last June and lives in WA. Bob is back from two and a half years in Zaire with the Peace Corps and John is studying architecture at the U. of KS.

Elizabeth Brainard Glasco works for a veterinarian and is a volunteer for the National Zoo, helping to train volunteers.

Genevieve McLaren Prideaux-Brune's older daughter, a Trinity grad, attends law school at U. of San Francisco. Gene's younger daughter graduated in architecture from the U. of VA and is studying architectural preservation and city planning at Cornell.

Monica Lennox Williams went to NY to visit a trade show for her needlework business and saw her son, who lives there.

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54 **Marcia Bernstein Siegel** has published a new book on Doris Humphrey, whose work she first encountered at CC in '62. Besides working on two or three other book possibilities connected with dance, she's a tenured prof at NYU, writes reviews for the *Christian Science Monitor* and *The Hudson Review* and sings with the New Amsterdam Singers. Summer of '87 she met **Katherine Webster Kurz** near Salzburg, Austria. They were both singing in

the chorus of Gluck's *Telemaco* at the Hellbrunn Festival. Kate and husband, Peter sing with the I Cantori. Marcia, Kate and Peter also spent a splendid day together in the mountains getting reacquainted. This spring they sang together at a joint concert in NYC.

Priscilla Sprague Butler and Bill had two weddings last summer. April was married 7/11/87 to Tom Peghiny in Wethersfield, CT, and Kim to Yiannis Damaskos in Glyfada, Greece, on 8/28/87. They met while studying in London and are living in Kalamaki, a suburb of Athens. The Butlers enjoyed visiting Greece and environs. Their son, Fred, graduated from Kingswood-Oxford in W. Hartford last spring and planned to attend Lafayette U. in the fall.

Dorothy Knup Harper planned to retire from teaching nursery school in June to join Rollin, who took the big step last April. They hope to spend more time fixing up their Poconos home. In spring '87 Dorie's confirmed bachelor brother, Fred, got married, and then in May, son Rollin and Djuna tied the knot at a lovely outdoor ceremony. Again, the Harper's home was wedding-kitchen-central for three weeks—sometimes 100 people! The couple lives in WA on 25 acres of wooded mountainside. They are both psychotherapists and teach transformational breath and body therapy. Younger son, Dave, graduated from Phila. College of Art in woodworking, and also plays the guitar. The rest of the family is fine, including two active, independent mothers in their 80s.

Ann Reagan Weeks, who lives and works in Washington, DC, spent a week in TX in March visiting **Patricia Perkins Crocker** with Gene and **Nancy Maddi Avallone**. They visited Patsy's cattle ranch between Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and the Cattle Breeders Assoc. meeting and fiesta in San Antonio, and Laredo, Mexico for shopping. **Ellen (Rusty) Morgan Thomson**, who lives in AZ with Don, visited the same places with Patsy at Christmas time.

Carol Connor Ferris and Tom spent two weeks in the U.K. in Aug. '87. They enjoyed discovering Wales and re-visiting old haunts in Oxford. In Nov. Carol was in Camden, SC, for the Foxhunt. Five days on horseback and living at the Mulbury Plantation was a delight. Her children continue to be busy: the girls live and work in Minneapolis, Dick in his 3rd year of med. school at U. of TX and Thomas working to be a Navy "top gun" at Miramar, CA.

This winter I visited with **Patricia McCabe O'Connell** in the Morristown Hospital Coffee Shop. She worked in the lab there. She and Rocky toured France last summer. Her daughter, Kathy, visited at Christmas, and Kevin, his wife and baby were up in Sept. from GA.

Lasca Huse Lilly and Richard's daughter, Kit married Peter Frisch in Rye, NY on 5/21/88. Peter has been teaching at East Woods School in Oyster Bay, NY, and they plan to live in Boston and attend grad school. The Lillys live in London where Richard heads up Exxon Europe-Africa. They exchanged houses with someone in Riverside, CT, for a month to help with last-minute wedding preparations and festivities. Also at the wedding were **Anne Nuveen Reynolds** and Marcus, who live in NYC where Mark is with a "head-hunting" company. Their son, Bill, is an asst. D.A. in the Bronx and Tom is with Bantam Books. The Reynolds get to the U.K. once a year. Last winter, Ann saw **Nena Cunningham Dahling** at a time-share in FL.

Mary Lee Matheson Larsen also attended the Lilly-Frisch wedding with her children. Brooke lives and works in NC and Chris works for Senator Biden in DC. Mary Lee has just sold her two houses in Orient, NY, and is planning to move to DC this summer.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Joan Briton Cox** who died on 3/3/88.

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56 **Margaret Thorp Tumicki**, widowed in '85, has moved into an old carriage house in Norwich, CT. She spent much of '87 traveling, escorting a group from England to Russia, another to Scandinavia and still another to Nashville. She also managed to find time to visit two daughters in San Francisco and two others in Austin, TX.

Judith Missel Sandler has visited **Joanne Karnow Manheimer** and **Michelle Sinshemer Feins** as well as

spoken to **Judith Rosoff Shore**. She has two grandsons and one granddaughter and stays very busy with her interior design business as well as traveling as much as possible.

Sheila Schechtman Weinberg is still a real estate agent and husband Jack is a New Haven banker. Daughter Debra and husband live in MD with 2-year-old Jared. She runs a career placement co. in DC. Son Howard is an '88 grad of B.U. Law and son Neal is a sr at Emory U.

Nancy Stewart Roberts is busy with teaching. In addition to St. Bernard H.S., she teaches at least one course a semester at a local community college. She and Brad look forward to having their four children nearby this summer. Son Mark has finished his first year at U. of PA, son Stew (an FBI agent stationed in San Diego) will be on the East Coast, and two daughters and one grandson are close by.

Prudence Murphy Parris and Cliff went to the Grand Prix in Monaco, via the Concorde. They had a great time attending **Joyce Bagley Rheingold's** daughter's wedding in April.

Marna Wagner Fullerton is delighted that daughter Laure is transferring to CC, class of '91. Marna has done some fundraising projects for CC including a well-attended cocktail party for Lois Carlson, acting director of development, and Jane Bredeson, secretary of the College. She is currently involved as a board member of E.R. Wagner Manuf. Co. (Milwaukee), and as a trustee of Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Guthrie Theatre, Science Museum of MN, Life Span, and Minn. Heart Institute Foundation.

Jacquelyn Rose Bailey, a legal secretary, loves being back in HI after more than two years away. Daughter Lise is Barnard '90.

Victoria Tydlacka Bakker reports two weddings in her family. Son Ben (WPI '85) was married in April. He spent two years with Peace Corps in Africa and is now moving to Newfoundland. Daughter Alice '82 was married in May at the CC Chapel. She and husband are both chemists at Pfizer in Groton. Vicki and husband celebrated their 30th anniversary in Nov. with a trip to the Grand Canyon and CA.

Betty Ann Smith Tylaska, although still teaching 1st grade, has managed to do much traveling with trips to Austria and Czechoslovakia last summer, and Moscow and Leningrad in Feb.

Leslie McCord Danforth has been the NE regional manager for the Carlisle Collection of NY for seven years, although she continues to live in Pittsburgh.

Ora Beth Ruderman Levine and Larry have become first-time grandparents—a girl born to their son Jonathan and his wife Tracey. Son Teddy will be entering Northwestern. Beth has been managing a travel agency for 12 years and went to China in '87 and Morocco in '88.

Helen Sormani Lepke was promoted to assoc. vice-president for Academic Affairs at Clarion U. of PA in '87. The second edition of *Kaleidoskop* (third semester German textbook) was published by Houghton Mifflin and she is working on a text for beginning German. Daughter Janet, a Cornell grad in nutrition, is working in San Francisco and daughter Kristen will attend law school in the fall after having had lead roles in several musicals.

Sally Smith LaPointe still enjoys living in rural ME—farming in the summer and coaching during the school year. She now has three grandchildren nearby.

Janice Simone Ladley is busy joining two condominiums together and the results are looking good. Son Mark is a sr at Duke and son Chris finished at Deerfield Academy in May. He spent his last term in an alternate studies program—working in the trauma unit of the emergency ward in a Charlotte, NC hospital.

Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde and Richard, who sailed in the BVI this past winter, are enjoying having their sons home—Rick '81 and Philip, URI '85.

Judith Rosoff Shore has a booming real estate business in Denver. She spent a weekend in Vail with **Joy Schechtman Mankoff** and husband Ron. Her oldest son is in third year at Darden School of UVA, son David is in law school and daughter in Austin is starting her own business.

Mary Roth Benioff and **Ann Robertson Cohen** still run Le Papillon, a luxury canal barge in France. Mary is being trained as an AIDS counselor in conjunction

with her Planned Parenthood counseling. Son Andrew '86 is teaching English in Japan after studying Japanese for a year at the U. of HI and working with dolphins in a research program.

Marjorie Lewin Ross is busy with her job as a consultant for Tips on Trips and Camps—advising families on summer programs for their children. She is still involved as a volunteer for a local thrift shop and plays tennis weekly with **Suzanne Schwartz Gorham**. Daughter Nancy is at CC and Cathy is in high school.

Esther Pickard Wachtell has been appointed president of the Music Center of Los Angeles County—the only woman to hold such a post at a major performing arts complex. Ester's job includes coordination with the county's Board of Supervisors, the Music Center's resident companies, and its supporting groups. For years Esther and Tom commuted to their LA offices, but recently moved into the city and are building a new home closer to the Music Center.

Suzanne (Skip) Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer will run again in Nov. for a third term in the NY State Senate, representing the 36th district. She is one of only five women out of 61 senators. Suzi's four children are mostly studying—a son at Quinnipiac, another at NYU Law and the youngest at Northwestern. They hosted an AFS exchange student from Antwerp, Belgium this past year.

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Roswitha Rabl Classen writes from Göttingen, West Germany, that their three boys are flourishing: eldest, Claus Dieter, got his Ph.D. in Law at Tubingen U., where he is now an asst.; Carl Friedrich has finished his medical studies and works at a hospital in the Rhineland; youngest, Hans Christoph, will graduate from h.s. this year. Her husband is happy teaching and researching in classics and rhetoric. Roswitha teaches English lit. to the elderly, plays violin in an orchestra and a string quartet, and conducts and sings in a choir. She would like to see any classmates who get to "our parts."

Carol Reeves Parke has been busy in Syracuse—bought cross-country skis, joined the Adirondack Mt. Club, and enjoys the seasons. She had a family reunion at Thanksgiving in Richmond, with younger daughter, older daughter and new spouse (since June) from TN, and mother from CT.

Sydney Wrightson Tibbetts manages three tanning salons, works in a high fashion boutique and does fashion shows in malls for B.J. Mannekins. Daughter Meredith lives and works close, after three years in TX; James is at home working and attending college; Elizabeth is a sr at Wilbraham-Manson Acad., and Jennifer lives and works in the Springfield, MA area.

Betsy Wolfe Biddle and Bruce travel frequently because of the ski business and their adventuring spirit. Their son in San Francisco makes western trips "happy and habitual." Betsy's volunteer work focuses now on the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Their middle daughter graduated from Middlebury College, and the youngest took a semester off from Middlebury to try the U. of OR in Eugene.

Carolyn Beise-Fournier's daughter Diane graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, CA in May; son Charley is a freshman at UNC Greeley, CO. Cary is now a professional member of ASID, doing primarily residential interior design. She writes a weekly column (under Carolyn MacRossie) in the *Rocky Mountain News*, which reaches two million readers on the weekends; still there's time for gold and writing a mystery novel!

Georgia Howe MacRae is president of the Worcester Estate and Business Planning Council, an organization of attorneys, trust officers, accountants and life underwriters working in the estate planning field.

Jean Alderman Hazen's three children have graduated from college; one married and living in NYC, one in Boston, one in San Francisco. Number four is a freshman at St. Lawrence U.. Jean works with the Garden Club (two blue ribbons and "best in show"), spends winters skiing in VT and Alta and in So. Hadley, MA, and summers in Jaffrey Center, NH.

Barbara Kalik Gelfond met roommate **Alane Ansin Youngentob** for the first time in 30 years when she was visiting her daughter Patti at law school in D.C.. They recognized each other immediately and talked for hours over dinner; husbands Charles and Gene enjoyed the reunion. Patti is clerking in NYC this summer for the Legal Aid Society. Daughter Helaine married in Raleigh, NC, in May; and daughter Ellen is on Long Island. Charles is recovering beautifully from open-heart surgery, so they couldn't make reunion.

Ann Feeley Kieffer has two graduating from college: one from Conn and one from Stanford. The youngest will graduate from Proctor Academy. They have two grandchildren. Their Artworks business is expanding, with exhibits in Newburyport, Boston, Wilmington, VT and NH. They have studios in Boston, Italy, and at home in Wilmot, NH.

Jean Cattanach Sziklas and John went to Prague, Budapest (where John's father was born) and Dubrovnik. Son Stuart, Trinity '87, works in Hartford in property management. Jean and John skii'd in CO with third son Andrew during his break from CO State, Ft. Collins. Allen and wife Marisa teach Spanish in D.C.

Patricia Harrington McAvoy has nearly finished her M.A.T. and continues teaching language arts/social studies at St. Jude School. Kate will enter sr year at Assumption College, majoring in psychology; Tom will be a jr at UVM majoring in electrical engineering. Pat looks forward to reunion with **Elizabeth Biery Neidel** and **Betty-Lou Dunn Sanderson** as her guests.

Carol Fuhrer Berger had three graduate recently: Tad from Dickerson Law School, Matt from Pitt Law School, and Andy from Dartmouth College. Carol is in private practice as a clinical social worker.

Cassandra Clark Westerman's daughter Amy graduates from Wheaton this year and son Clark is transferring there as a sophomore now that they will be coed; they could be the first brother and sister to graduate from Wheaton! Cassie works with Jr League Sustainers, American Cancer Society Board and church. They bought a home in Chatham, MA, on the Cape, to be their primary residence, and have a condo in Wellesley.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand and daughter Sarah have just returned from India and Nepal, where they biked, trekked, rode camels across the desert and saw rhino while riding elephants. She reports the Himalayas are breath-taking.

Clara Carr reports that it is true one works harder in retirement: they are on the annual pilgrimage to New England after six months in AL. With two houses nearing completion, tole painting and golf are becoming favorite pastimes.

Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg's husband Alan has just been named publisher of *Good Housekeeping* for the Hearst Publishing Co.. Sue's business, Corporate Affairs, Inc., a special-events firm, goes well, with several hotels in NYC recommending them. Daughter Robin '82, is with a PR firm and active at Conn; son Scott, Michigan '85, is selling advertising space for Conde-Nast Publishing.

Charlotte Bancheri Milligan is still in Ocean City, NJ; son Graham graduated from Berkeley and lives in CA. Geoff is graduating from U. of UT and bound for L.A. and show biz. Charles is in the Army in GA and Jim is a sophomore at U. of UT.

Jane Houseman Beckwith's son John has been promoted to asst. vice-president for Irving Trust Bank in Dallas, where he and his wife live. Daughter Amy is getting her master's in Deaf Ed. in June at Clarke School for the Deaf, and hopes to work in the WA area or at Clarke School. Son Andrew is a jr at Lehigh U. studying mechanical engineering. Jane is still working at Hockaday School.

Evelyn Evatt Salinger and Gerhard lead a hectic life—lots of music, hiking, and travel, especially to visit their sons. Last summer they were in Switzerland for three weeks, seeing their youngest who worked in Basel, and has since graduated from college.

Suzanne Kent Evans would love to see CA classmates; she is a technical documentation mgr. for a computer software co., writing their software manual and being responsible for all documentation ("To think I wanted to be a ballerina when I grew up!"). Suzanne and Dave and cat and dog live on a hill overlooking the ocean. Dave, a tax consultant, is enjoying a respite after

a marathon tax session this year.

Susan Adler Kaplan is an English teacher and writing program coordinator in the Providence Public Schools, is a trustee of Brown U. and a charter member of the Nat'l Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Susan has three children. She keeps up with **Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg**, **Audrey Hyde Yett**, **Lois Schwartz Zenkel**, **Karen Levenson Winick**, and bumped into Elaine Diamond Berman '57 in TX and had a mini-reunion dinner.

Rita Vicki DeCastro Carey had planned to be at reunion, but Ed bought them a new house so they moved in June. Their eldest, Christa, is a stockbroker at C. J. Lawrence. Accounts in London, Oslo and Stockholm keeping her traveling. Son Trip works for Legende on the floor of the Boston Stock Exchange. Lisa is an instructor of cardio-pulmonary life support systems at Parkland Mem. Hospital in Dallas. Jim works for an electrical contractor in MO, and Nan has finished her jr year at U. of OK. Husband Ed goes full time to U. of OK Law School. Vicki still works in real estate and took first in OK for Realty World in '87 for the third year in a row.

Karen Davis Levene ran the Binghamton Symphony as board president from '83 to '86, using "all my managerial, management and maternal skills." She received Woman of the Year award '85, chaired the Orchestra Fund Drive in '87, is on the SUNY Board Foundation, serves as a board member of the three-year-old Binghamton Summer Music Festival, and took a course in computers. Husband Edward got a new hip last year, and son Ron returned to the family business. Son Tom is working on his MBA in Atlanta; John is in hotel mgmt in Vail; Marc is at SUNY Binghamton.

We are sorry to report that **Judith Johnson Vanderveer** died 4/21/88. The class extends sympathy to her family.

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Judith Bassewitz Theran is still tutoring French and enjoying Ridgewood, NJ. The family—Mark, managing director at Bear Stearns & Co., Elizabeth, 12, and David, 15, enjoyed their May trip to France.

Barbara Burris and husband Bruce van Voorst have taken cruises to AK and the Amazon and have driven through Italy.

Norma Gilcrest Adams writes that with son Andy working as the student advisor for Miami U., OH, campus in Luxembourg, and Liz entering Conn class of '92, she and Warner are looking forward to new opportunities for travel and exploring some new activities.

Judy Biegel Sher celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary in Greece with three children—Allison, 24, entering Fordham Law School fall of '88; Vicki, graduating Cornell '88 with B.F.A.; and Bob, a sophomore at Princeton. Judy helps the homeless and Grand St. Settlement in NYC.

Elizabeth Lee Knowlton Parker is in her seventh year of being executive director of a local arts agency, an umbrella organization promoting and coordinating arts activities of 90 arts groups, a granting agency, and a consulting group. She loves her community in Appleton, WI. Oldest son is a theatre lighting specialist on the West Coast and daughter is an AFS student in Finland and will enter college in the fall. Husband Jake is within sight of retirement from 23 yrs. as dean at the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Rosalind Grattan Von Au's youngest daughter has finished her freshman year at Brookline H.S.. Her oldest daughter, Katharine, married last year and Rosalind and Art became grandparents 1/88 to Casey Elizabeth Devlin. Son Peter is Conn College '88. Rosalind enjoys the challenge of working as a school librarian in Brookline, MA, and her husband Art is finding his return to parish ministry in Natick, MA, very rewarding.

Susan Greene Fraidin was appointed asst. vice-

president of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corp. in 7/87. Susan lives in Chappaqua, NY with her husband Stephen and three children.

Barbara Weinberg Cohen and husband have become empty nesters with both boys at U. of PA. She volunteers for the NY Philharmonic and works at her NY corp. gift business, "The Bag Ladies, Inc." Babs takes French and traveled to France in September.

Camilla Boitel Burgess acquired two new kittens who keep her and Dave from getting lonely when Deedee and David are at college. The new house is slowly taking shape as they re-do many areas.

Barbara Nichols Bennett and husband were transferred to Monterrey, Mexico, where John is Consul General. After seven years in Africa, it seems strange to be so close to the U.S.. Nickie is getting lots of practice speaking Spanish again. The children attend an American school.

Ann Morris Loring's husband Ed began a new job in Baltimore, MD, as director of Alex Brown's Portfolio Advisory Service. Ann is still manager for the DE Nature Ed. Society's gift shop.

Susan Vail Condon keeps very busy walking her two golden retrievers, taking dance classes, and doing volunteer work. Jim is in radiology practice at Falmouth Hospital, MA. Lisa, 23, plans to go to grad school in psychology. Sean is a sophomore at U. of VT, interested in business and skiing; and Crissy is a jr at Falmouth Academy, interested in dance.

Joyce Heal Payer's family enjoyed a visit with **Heather Turner Frazer** and **Persifor (Perky)** at their home in Ocean Ridge, FL. In May, the Frazers spent the night at the Payers' on their way to ME.

Nancy Clarke Harris writes that Nathaniel Goff Harris has been accepted for Conn class of '92, following his oldest brother, Christopher Clarke Harris '87. "Never did I dream that two sons would follow me to Conn College!"

Judith Field Wright has two teenage daughters and a 21-year-old son who is a photographer. Volunteer activities include being a member of the Board of Trustees, which has organized and implemented an ecumenical Interfaith Counseling Center in Andover, MA. She is also on the Board of Directors of Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity—currently organizing to build eight homes in Lawrence, MA, for the working-but-economically-disadvantaged. Judith received her certification as landscape designer from Radcliffe Seminars program. She established her own landscape-design business, Wright Spaces, in '86.

Louise Brickley Phippen is teaching at Concord Pre-school. Cork has moved to the Finance Dept. of DuPont. Oliver has finished his sophomore year at U. of CT. Win has completed his freshman year at Hobart and Charlie is in the ninth grade. Cork and Louise spent their 25th anniversary in Caneel Bay and almost didn't come back. Louise met with **Susan Eckert Lynch** in NYC for lunch and a jewelry auction.

Ellen Gottlieb Kazin loves "life at middle age!" She and Stu travel as much as possible. Ellen is active in community theatre. She just finished directing and choreographing *South Pacific* and plans to do *Cabaret* next. She still works three days a week for an M.D. as a whatever-is-needed person. Daughter Alyssa '88 joins son Jeffrey '86 in ranks of Conn alums.

Ann Buchstein Heter is still an elem. school secretary. Son Allen finished his freshman year at CSU and was training with the National Guard at Ft. Gordon, GA for the summer. Max and Ann have been vacationing in Las Vegas during school holidays. Ann saw **Carolyn Grube Rucker** in Minneapolis in November.

Phyllis (Debbie) Brown Pillorge continues her volunteer work at Children's Hospital in Baltimore, using her special ed. background. She is also involved with the "pets on wheels" program in MD, working with older people in a nursing home and with young cerebral-palsied adults in activity programs run by the United Cerebral Palsy and the Assoc. for Retarded Citizens of MD. George and Debbie will sail their boat to Martha's Vineyard from Baltimore again this summer. Debbie is currently taking an Advanced Coastal Navigation course (Coast Guard).

Anne Kimball Davis lives with her family in Los Alamos, NM, where her husband is a scientist at the Nat'l Lab.. Scott, 14, and Laura, 13, are delightful teenagers. Anne's office is in Santa Fe where she is a

commercial-investment real-estate broker.

Judith Karr Morse shares an apartment with another woman and her 7-year-old son. Judy's two sons are Andrew, 13, and Todd, 16. Judy works in the field of healing arts doing massage therapy and energy work in Cambridge.

Alice Rosemarie Dawn has lived in Brookline, MA for three years, and has taught French at Beaver Country Day School for nine years. Alice published two books of tests to accompany Houghton-Mifflin's *French Today* program. She is still in touch with Tamara and Konrad Bieber, former professors, and is a close friend of **Joyce Finger Beckwith**. Joyce and Alice took a grad course last spring, "Update on France" at U. Mass. They both serve on the board of the American Assoc. of Teachers of French; Joyce as president, and Alice as secretary of the Eastern MA chapter.

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64 We extend sympathy to the family of **Jean Campbell Hull**, who died in 4/88.
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66 The class extends sympathy to the family of **Elizabeth M. Scott**, who died 5/9/88.
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68 Reunion weekend was wonderful! About 75 of us, about 15 spouses and a few assorted children, attended an outdoor reception in a light drizzle on Friday and a parade and picnic in a medium drizzle on Saturday. We left in glorious, sunny weather on Sunday. But the weather didn't matter because we were thoroughly preoccupied with reestablishing old relationships and developing new ones, reliving the days that are a bond we can never forget. To walk into Cro 20 years later is never to have left at all. The cocktail party at **Patricia Bethel Egan's** summer home was terrific, and the dinner at the Fisherman was a superb culmination of 20 years of catching up. Two highlights: all of us, clad in our royal blue Conn T-shirts (inscribed on the back: "Class of 1968") stood to sing our Freshman Class Song to the entire reunion assembly. At the dinner, **Helen Reynolds** presented **Katherine Spendlove Talmadge** with the newly established Reunion Chairman Revolving Trophy (an authentic hygienic oval mounted and inscribed). This trophy will always be the possession of the current reunion chairman. On behalf of the entire class, I want to thank Helen and Kathy for their fine, fun work during these past five years. Receiving their letters was a treat and the reunion itself was a mastery of planning and execution. It was terrific!

Kathryn Bard is teaching Egyptian archaeology at Boston U.. She served this year as Egyptological Consultant for the Ramesses the Great exhibition at the Boston Museum of Science.

Jane Hartwig Mandel is the proud, delighted and exhausted mother of Molly, 6, and Rosie, 2. She and her husband Bob call it "geriatric parenting."

Stephanie Hirsch Meyer works part time as an adoption social worker in Boston, trying to juggle job, mother, and wife duties with a 16-yr.-old who's driving and a 12-yr.-old sports enthusiast/violinist. She and her family have become skiers and boaters. She writes, "Life's really great. Who can complain?"

Judith Irving has just finished a 16-month traveling "sabbatical" and is back in San Francisco hustling development money for three feature film projects: *Heart Mountain*, *Cowgirl*, and *High Risk/High Gain*. She has a new film co. called Wind River Films and is "rarin' to go."

Andrea Hintlian Mendell is philosophical about losing her job at Associated Dry Goods in NYC—the result of a merger engineered by her husband's dept. at Goldman Sachs. At the same time, he was made a partner. Andrea finds her new life less hectic. She now free-lances in Bonwit Teller's fashion dept. assisting specialty stores with their buys. One such store is Cavalletto in Dallas, owned by Clara Hendricks Cornwall '66.

Shirleyanne Hee Chew has been promoted to business development manager at GTE Hawaiian Telephone. Jonathan, 2, and Jianna, 7, are both soccer enthusiasts, and Shirleyanne has been coaching.

Allyson Cook Gall describes herself as a 41-yr.-old professional volunteer, looking forward to returning to grad school now that her youngest is 8. Volunteering has been rewarding for her—teaching ethics and comparative religion, doing library work with elementary children, and providing adult educ. for Jewish groups. "This, plus Little League and P.T.A. has kept me thin but not yet gray!"

Mary Anne Fuller Grabarek is an instructor of developmental reading and English at Durham Technical Community College. She enjoys instructing many international students as well as older American students interested in furthering their education.

Amy Greenberg Poster recently co-authored *Hiroshige: One Hundred Famous Views of Edo* (G. Braziller, '87). In 1/88, she continued field work in India to investigate technical and provenance problems of ancient terracotta sculpture; a joint project of the Brooklyn Museum, where she is assoc. curator of oriental art, and the Smithsonian Inst. Conservation Analytical Lab.. She is currently a returning grad student at Columbia U., working on an M.A. in East Asian Language and Culture.

Anna-Maria Booth Metwally continues to commute between San Francisco and Washington, D.C., where she represents AT&T's interests in Congress. Meanwhile, Metwally Trucking Co. has steadily expanded in the SF Bay area.

Cheryl Shepley Manniello recently performed in *Peter Pan* and *Sondheim's Company*. She's looking at colleges for her stepdaughter and prep schools for her daughter. She's chairing the committee to develop and nationally market the Junior League. She does admissions aide work for CC, and sees **Tamah Nachtman Wiegand** whenever possible.

Donna Matthews, with daughter Heather, a freshman at Smith, and her two preschoolers, Brandon and Brett, both in daycare, has returned to work full time as coordinator of cardiac rehab. in a local hospital. Her husband Kevin is taking courses at Bard College and they're building a house in their spare time.

Gail Weintraub Cooney spent three weeks in Bali last summer, marvelling at the aesthetic and spiritual intensity of the Hindu culture. As a practicing registered nurse and lay midwife, she met a rural midwife in Ubud and attended several Balinese births. She and her husband researched an art book on the wood sculptures of mastercraftsmen. At the same time, her son Gabriel Stern, a sophomore at San Francisco U. H.S., traveled and studied with the Experiment in Int'l Living in Mexico. She has exchanged visits with **Ruth Cheris Edelson** and her husband Rick and sons, Andrew and Ari.

Susan Feigl O'Donnell's daughter Whitney is a Wesleyan freshman and adores it; son Trevor is in IVth Form at the Hill School and loves hockey and lacrosse; son Gavin is in nursery school and changes his mind daily. She visited with **Nancy Kaufman Schmeer** last March, had a mini-reunion with Gale Rawson '69, and hears from **Lauren Brahm's Resnik** weekly.

Corinne Bronfman is moving to Tucson to be prof. of finance—the result of a mid-life career change which involves a Ph.D. in economics from NYU.

Linda Groat enjoyed her July '87 experience at the month-long program at the Bryn Mawr Summer Inst. for Women in Higher Educ. Administration. It was good training for her new job as assoc. dean at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the U. of MI; it also brought back fond memories of good times at Conn.

Marsha Fox Croninger recently joined the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in L.A., where she specializes in environmental law. Her husband Chuck casts glass architectural ornaments and is building a larger glass furnace.

Ann Gelpke Appleton has relocated to Cincinnati, the result of her husband's transfer. She is a career counselor helping workers who have been "dislocated" by a General Motors' Corp. automotive plant shutdown.

Pamela Berky Webb was in Sequoia Nat'l Park at the time of reunion. She reports that Allison, 10, and Tyler, 8, are great students, and that Hilary, 2, has the promise

of greatness as a ballerina, singer, and talker. The children and major kitchen remodeling have kept Pam and her husband Peter busy.

Kathleen Doyle Wetherell reports that Jeff, 7th grade, likes baseball and girls, in that order; Brian, 9th grade, likes tennis and school politics. Michael is completing his freshman year at SUNY at Buffalo, and Karen is graduating from Syracuse and planning to give up music and go to law school. She adds that she and Tom are "healthy, happy and poor."

Miriam Daniel opened a law office in Rockville, MD, in Feb. and enjoys the private practice of law very much. Her husband, Larry Wolff, works for the World Bank and travels often to Brazil. Their children, Rebecca, 2, and David, 4, are "wonderful."

Dorcas Hardy writes: "All is well at Social Security! The checks are going out, on time, in the right amount, to one out of six of us! And I'm working hard to ensure it will be there for us!"

Nancy Finn Kukura has three part-time jobs: two in teaching adults how to write better and one in administering an afterschool enrichment program in Melrose, MA. She has two children: Elizabeth, 8, and Marya, 6. Husband Philip teaches history at Bunker Hill Community College, commands an Army Reserve unit, and tends his garden.

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70 MARRIED: **Randall Robinson** to John Dooley; **Janet Waring** to George Robert Caydon 9/27/86.

BORN: to Stuart and **Karen Nielsen Bevan**, Andrew Alexander 11/20/87; to Frank and **Jane Branigan Occhiogrosso**, Jeanna 6/30/86; to Yasui Yuzi Oaza and **Valerie DeVuyst**, Kei 3/14/85; to Leonard Isaacs and **Katherine O'Sullivan See**, Jillian Kaleila Isaacs-See 11/86.

ADOPTED: by Joel and **Katherine Thompson Otte**, Justin Ellsworth 8/6/85; by Sam and **Barbara Claros Apple**, Jeffrey 9/87.

Day Merrill Buss is a part-time career counselor, and reports business has been good, especially after she was quoted in the Nov. issue of *Glamour*. She also teaches yoga at a local health club, as does husband Garuda, in addition to his managing a flight school and charter business. Daughter Robin, 2, keeps them busy at home; Day says she has "had the good sense to acquire the best characteristics and features of each parent." Day and Garuda enjoyed vacations to Mexico and Brazil last year, as well as a wonderful time on Martha's Vineyard getting reacquainted with old friends.

Gwendolyn Goffe has accepted the position of assoc. director of administration and finance at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. She had worked at the Corcoran Gallery of Art since graduation from Conn, with two years off studying at Wharton. She would welcome any visits in TX.

Christine Heilman Bakalar is chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind and spearheads an \$11 million capital campaign. Brooke and Jessica are 11 and Luke is 8. She still sees **Jane Richman Cohen** and family, who live a mile away.

Barbara Skolnik Goldman is vice-president of research at MDRC, a nonprofit research firm. She lives on Long Island with husband Mitchell, an M.D. at North Shore U. Hospital, and their daughter; they see **Sharon Tayne Fusco** and husband Michael, who works at Ernst and Whinney.

Katharine Ladd Smith teaches 5th grade in the Toronto area. Husband Ian is asst. prof. of linguistics at York U. Colin, 5, attends French Immersion kindergarten and Eric, 2, is in daycare. Kathy says "together they keep us exhausted on the weekends!"

Betty Maciolek Maynard spends much time on the road training and showing dogs; in her spare time she takes college classes to round out her education, particularly in math and sciences.

Katherine Thompson Otte reports that adoption was just as exciting the second time as it was with Kristen, 6. Besides parenting, she does extensive volunteering for the Edna Gladney Center in Fort Worth to help educate the public about adoption.

Pauline Schwede Assenza received her M.A. in industrial-organizational psychology from U. of New

Haven in '86. She also changed careers 9/87 from materials mgt. at Nat'l Semiconductor to director of mgt. dev. and training at St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury. Pauline is active in the CT chapter of ASTD and continues to pursue hobbies in photography, creative writing, and horse ownership. She is interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in adult learning and instructional design but has yet to find a school that offers such a curriculum.

Alana Flamer Fodeman is busy volunteering and teaching ecology in the Fairfield, CT, area where she lives. Husband Alan is an attorney and son Morris, 15, attends Hopkins School in New Haven; daughter Cydney, 12, is in middle school. Recent trips took them to CA, FL, VT and Israel.

Carolyn Johnson Griffin is producing dir. of American Showcase Theatre Co. and sees **Nancy Laun Perez**, **Jane Derr Johnson**, **Sheila Joyce Smith Jackson**, **Jeanne Carter** and others in Washington and NY. Daughter Jennifer is a Harvard freshman and has become friends with Cathy Frank Halstead's '69 daughter, after meeting her in Switzerland one summer. Son John is a h.s. sophomore and Caitlin is in kindergarten.

Jane Richman Cohen is a family/infant developmental specialist in an innovative infant mental health program at Evanston Hospital. Daughter Jenny is 11 and Becca is 8.

Janet Waring Caydon and husband Bob had an eventful first year of marriage. The career counseling firm they worked for went out of business, Bob's father died, they moved into a new apartment, one of Bob's three sons got married and his daughter presented him with a lovely grandson. Bob now runs his family's business and Jan is a part-time editorial consultant for MacClaren Press, which publishes several business and New England-area magazines. They plan to build a home when they find "the right plot of land."

Susan Lee is now vice-president at Northern Trust Bank in Chicago, in charge of a sales department. She has just moved into her new condo.

Barbara Claros Apple and family moved from Seattle to Washington, DC last year, returning briefly to pick up 3-month-old Jeff, newly adopted. They enjoy being closer to family and friends, but miss the Pacific NW lifestyle. Their family also includes son Chris, 2.

Mary Sarosi Snodgrass and family moved to Cincinnati last year, after working and living in NJ for seven years. Husband James is rector of Christ Episcopal Church there; Mary is taking time off to raise their children, daughter Bowie, 10, and sons John, 8, Peter, 6, and Michael, 3. Mary has gotten to know Elizabeth McLane McKinney '52 and enjoys Conn College club meetings.

Katherine O'Sullivan See found '86 to be a fruitful year: her book *First World Nationalisms* (study of ethnic conflicts in No. Ireland and Quebec) was published by the U. of Chicago Press, and daughter Jillian was born.

Margaret McCreary and daughter Imani, 2, have moved to their own house shared with two women friends. Mardie thinks the "terrible twos" should be renamed the "terrific twos."

Pamela Brooks Perraud still enjoys Rio de Janeiro despite 300% inflation. She enjoyed a couple weeks of skiing in France with children Marc, 9, and Andrea, 5, for their "summer" vacation.

Diane Doerge Wilson completed her Ed.D. at Harvard in '85 and has since been living in Boston. She is principal research assoc. at MIT Sloan School of Mgt., and focuses her research on computers, telecommunications and software. She recently ran into **Suzanne Steenburg Hill** in Hilton Head.

Patricia Wright Hasse lives in Rancho Santa Fe, CA with husband Robert and daughter Charlotte, 11. They have a venture capital firm, and Patita also designs and patents products and does interior design. She says tennis keeps her sane.

Leslie (Lee) Griffiths teaches in the social work school at Simmons. She has a private practice and also works in a clinic. She continues her world travels and is learning to draw.

Lynette Conrad Schneider is director of info. services for Ciba-Geigy in NJ. She and husband Bruce continue to add on to their house by themselves, and have found it is turning into a 10-year project. Daughter Helen, 4, enjoys nursery school and is talking about medical school; Lynette reports they are already saving for her tuition.

Jane Branigan Occhiogrosso has returned to teaching freshman and jr h.s. English after a year's leave for Jeanna's birth. Julia, 4, and Jeanna, 2, are thriving in daycare and Laura, 15, is a h.s. freshman. Husband Frank continues as a full prof. of English at Drew U.

Karen Nielsen Bevan is enjoying full-time motherhood for now. She and Stuart are still very active with the Blue Hill Troupe, an amateur Gilbert & Sullivan Co. in NYC which raises money for local charities.

Ginger Engel Benlifer is a clinical psychologist in private practice, working with individual adults, children, and couples. She works close to home so she can be available for her children Brooke, 9, and Adam, 6.

Randall Robinson says she still feels like a New Yorker even after 13 years in CA. Her career in private psychology practice is stimulating and she especially enjoys giving expert witness testimony in sexual abuse court hearings. She continues to run and is "threatening to start training" for her sixth marathon. She, husband John and children Casey, 8, and Whitney, 5, keep in touch with **Ginger Engel Benlifer**; their children played together at Disneyland last summer.

Laurie Schaffer Disk and husband Ellis have two sons, Grant, 12, and Evan, 11. She is very active in Scarsdale community affairs. Her family is close with **Dale Ross Wang** and family.

Sally Appenzeller Hauberg recently made an exciting, and somewhat terrifying, job change from the Justice Dept. to marketing manager at Computer Sciences Corp., a major federal contractor. Her primary account is the FAA, so she is learning weather communications, air traffic control and network technology. Husband Robert joined the Justice Dept. criminal division to prosecute bank fraud. Terry's father died last year (brother of Elizabeth Appenzeller Parsons '31) but she was thankful to be able to spend time with him beforehand. Terry sees **Lucy Thomson**, who is still at Justice and will be pres. of the Women's Bar this year; Lucy's new daughter Elizabeth is a charmer! Terry is also in touch with **Carol Campbell**, who is working in NH.

Valerie DeVuyst, now married, finds it difficult to make pottery with a toddler around. She welcomes visits from anyone traveling in Japan.

Nancy Laun Perez teaches gifted learning-disabled 1st and 2nd graders—a challenging position, she says! She also reports that after teaching jr high for 13 years, she now has gained a new respect for elementary school teachers.

Amy Ward Taylor lives in NYC with husband Alan and sons Tim, 8, and Peter, 4. She keeps busy with the family and works part time as a psychiatric social worker at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital.

Barbara Hermann changed careers from business to teaching, and has been teaching 2nd grade for three years in Highland Park, IL. She reports she loves it—and the summers!

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72 MARRIED: **Norma Drab Walwrath** to Allen Robert Goldstein 8/23/87.

BORN: to **Barbara Sundheimer** Extein and Irl, Seth David 5/10/88; to **Concetta Vigneri Gretz** and Randy, Stephen Randolph Gretz Jr. 2/9/87; to **Glenn Morazzini** and Pam, Tara 2/22/87; to **Robin Wedberg** and husband, Adam Garrett Brown 12/87.

Kathleen Wetherell Lwre spent the winter enjoying her new house in VT, where boys Andrew, 8, and William, 5, took up cross-country skiing. She intends to spend summer weekends there.

Linda Simkanin Hammond continues as project manager for Seattle Sewage Treatment Plant project and with husband David enjoys daughter Stephanie, 2.

Patricia Reum Burke moved to Charlottesville, VA, where husband Dan is genetics prof. at U. of VA. Daughters are 8 and 3.

Cynthia Thun Willauer works in Gales Ferry, CT, as a marriage and family therapist and psychotherapist.

Diane Simpson Bormolini was elected treasurer of Friends of Watertown Library and serves on ecumenical council. She has a business with her husband and they have a daughter, Sarah, 7.

Pamela Jane McKittrick moved to Long Is. with husband Eric Keim, son Cody, 9, and daughters Morgan, 7, and Leigh, 4. Pam entered Hofstra U. in spring

'88 to work on an M.A. Education.

Sally MacLaughlin Olivier has returned to teaching costume design at Nazareth College. She and Jack have two daughters—Andrea, in 2nd grade, and Gloria, starting K this fall.

Linda Lee Howe enjoys children Erica, 18 mos., and Justin, 9. She works with a Philadelphia Dance Co. writing text/poetry in collaboration with a choreographer friend and is beginning to integrate writing with painting. She and husband Sam's software business is expanding.

Elaine Sorin Siegel works part time as speech and language pathologist, and husband Rob is a business lawyer in Hartford. Elaine sees Denise Lyons '73 and **Alison Dunn Gittleman**. Elaine and Rob have three children—Adam, 10, Todd, 7, and Katie, 3.

Patricia Thoma Ivansheck enjoys children, Amanda, 11, Zachary, 8, and Alexandra, 5, and husband, Rich; and teaching French at Norwich Free Academy.

Peter Seamans, Sally, and Molly, 9, have lived in Beverly Farms, MA, for the past 10 years. Peter works for Johnny Appleseed's and is anticipating his fifth reunion at Harvard Business School, and 20th anniversary of discharge from the Navy this year.

Bernadette S. Prue is a data processing supervisor at Aetna Life and Casualty in Middletown, and enjoyed a backpacking trip to Yosemite's High Sierras.

Barbara McLean Ward, husband Gerry and son Geoffrey, 8, have moved to Portsmouth, NH, where Gerry is curator of Strawberry Banke Museum. Barbara is director of interpretation and publications at the Essex Inst. Museum in nearby Salem, MA.

Louise Moorrees Berglund is changing careers from museum work at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art to real estate. Daughter Alexandra is 4.

Susan Walker Kowen and husband's law firm has grown to include 12 lawyers. Sons are 5 and 2.

Robin Wedberg is in private practice in gynecology in San Diego, and married a restaurateur in 1/87.

Erika Lefren Brown enjoys Emily, 8, and Lucas, 5, as well as making pottery, painted and quilted pillows, and working part time at Mary Hitchcock Medical Center, where husband Roger does consulting work when he is not developing coursework for Dartmouth.

Mary Sullivan Larson (Georgia), and husband Ralph crewed in the '87 Marion-Bermuda ocean race and placed 4th in class and 30th overall. They have spent four years building a solar home in Bolton, MA. Ralph is a thermal engineer at Digital and Mary is a mgr. of administration at a high-tech firm in Lowell.

Glenn Morazzini is attending the C. G. Jung Inst. in Boston, commuting from ME.

Jacqueline McGinty has been promoted to assoc. prof. with tenure in dept. of anatomy and cell biology, East Carolina U. School of Medicine. She and husband Don lived for two months last year in France and traveled around the world.

Peterann Rich Gilbert has remodeled a Victorian shell in Ohio City, Cleveland, with her husband and son and is teaching at a business college there.

Enid Markowitz Garber works part time as vocational rehabilitation counselor and full time with Sumner, 4, and Jessica, 3. Husband David works in the motion picture industry.

Ann Taylor Brown and husband Charlie, a program manager for IBM in Austin, are busy with Nancy, 11, Susie, 10, and Molly, 5.

Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro enjoys Kelly, 7, Leslie, 4, and Danny, 18 months. Husband Dan is in private practice in ophthalmology in Fairfield and Stratford, CT.

Regina Roth is running a thriving psychotherapy practice, including individual, group, marital and family therapy, and is active in her religion and study of Hebrew.

Nancy Jean McNamara is living in Washington, D.C., commuting to NY, dancing and working as a food stylist.

Ruth Ritter Ladd is busy with husband, Larry, two daughters, two sons, and volunteering for various organizations. She visited **Kathleen Cooper Vadala** and husband, Chris, and daughter Nicki on a recent trip from FL. She gets to Conn frequently, as her in-laws' property abuts the Arboretum, where her children enjoy sledding each winter.

Susan Leibacher Ward joined the art history faculty

at RI School of Design after three years as an asst. prof. of medieval art history. She will be resettling on the East Coast with her husband and daughter, Sarah.

Ruth Tsai Ruppman is involved with the exec. board of daughter Jennifer's nursery school. Jennifer, 3, and Christopher, 6, keep her busy, along with her aerobics classes and redecorating her home. Husband Ed is vice-president and division controller for the No. American Finance Group of Citibank in NYC.

Concetta Vigneri Gretz is busy with Laura, 4, and Stephen, 4 mos., and enjoys co-oping at Laura's nursery school.

Margo Reynolds Steiner continues as assoc. director of Alumnae Affairs at Simmons College in Boston. She recently served as placement co-chair for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's District I and II conference, and currently coordinates publicity efforts for Marblehead's summer Festival of Arts.

Deborah Garber King is teaching 3rd grade in her hometown of Braintree, MA, and directs the elementary summer school there. She and husband Phill enjoy weekends at Cape House and their new home in Pembroke, MA, shared with cats and angora rabbits. They see **Deirdre Russell** in Bedford, MA, and are in touch with **Candace Thorson** in CA and **Judith Eldredge** in Japan.

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73 Our 15th class reunion was attended by 33 classmates and 18 spouses and guests. At our class dinner at the Mystic Hilton, our Dean of Freshmen, Joan King, corrected our apocryphal memories with amusement and revealed that she was instrumental in abolishing the infamous Coast Guard "Pig Push." Thanks to the restaurant, we enjoyed a lively evening, where everyone had plenty of time and space to mingle. Mr. Clark of WCNI provided the entertainment in the "hospitality suite." Some who couldn't make it, and others who did, provided photos and notes that we displayed in the suite. Our class officers for the next five years are **Martha (Meg) Gifford**, pres.; **Nancy Williams Ward**, vp and nominations chair; **Mary Cerreto**, reunion chair; **Hester Kinnicutt Jacobs**, treasurer; and **Brian Robie** and **Mary Ann Sill Sircely**, correspondents. To those who missed this reunion: you missed a good time. We expect to see you at the 20th!

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74 MARRIED: **Pamela McMurray** to Michael Foote 9/12/87; **Nancy Rae** to Christopher Seiberling 5/86; **Martha Seely** to Jon Quilland 10/87.

BORN: to **Lynette Navez Raap** and Will, Adison William 6/17/86; to **Renee Michaud Fitch** and Clair, Margaret Ann 9/18/87; to **Catherine Holland Beck** and Albert, Andrew James 1/88; to **Pamela Gleason Swearingen** and Charles, Christopher Charles 4/15/88; to **Doris King Mathieson** and Garrett, William Garrett 4/7/88; to **Christine Smalley** and Tim Sanders, Lucas Reuben 12/17/87; to **Nancy McNally Wagner** and Erick, Laura Jean 11/87; to **Caroline Cole** and **Bernard Zelitch**, Samuel Goldman Zelitch 12/17/86; to **Lucille Pendleton** and Hugh Van Seaton, Guy Pendleton Seaton 12/30/87; to **Nancy Rae** and Christopher Seiberling, Nathan Rae Seiberling 4/1/88; to **Paula Savoie Roll** and John, Katherine Hammond 3/30/87; to **Nelson Neal Stone** and Gloria, Laura Rachel 9/20/87; to **Jill Brandon Wilson** Evtitt and Steven, Blakeslee Wilson 8/87; to **Pamela Raffone D'Agostino** and Robert, Joseph Robert 4/1/88.

Kristina Gade-Diels, husband Jean-Pierre, and two sons are thrilled with their newly-acquired getaway home on the island of Mykonos.

Pamela Gleason Swearingen is enjoying motherhood and plans to continue her pediatrics practice at the Lahey Clinic.

Karen Allyn Gordon saw **Ellen Hermanson** in NYC recently. Karen is with Princeton U. Health Services,

teaches at Columbia U. Teacher's College, and spent two weeks in Sudan working on a UNICEF project.

Kathleen Hanagan Fimmel is the mother of three children from 6 to 10 years, and is in her first year of internship in the MSW program at Columbia U. She plans a private practice in spiritually-based therapy.

Catherine Holland Beck is on leave from her acquisitions work with Bell Atlantic. She saw **Susanna Stone Farmer** last fall at Gail McMeekin's '73 wedding.

Ellen Holland Gibson is secretary in Dance and Drama at Bennington College. She is restoring her old house and developing other land.

Scott Jezek was elected to the board of directors at Moodus Savings Bank (CT) in 4/88. He, wife Barbara, and sons Jesse and Zack are anticipating completion of a ski home in Wilmington, VT.

Donald Kane lives in suburban Washington, D.C., where he consults in litigation support systems.

Jill M. Katzenberg has lived in Cleveland for nine years, where she is a realtor. She recently was designated a certified residential specialist and serves on a national real estate council.

Deirdre Kaylor Richardson lives in the S.F. area with her husband and daughters, Melissa and Sarah. The family is exploring Yosemite and other CA sites.

Doris King Mathieson is busy with Christine, 4, and baby William. She is active in church activities and LWV. She sees **Deborah Naman Meyer's** son Stephen at nursery school.

Mark Samuels Lasner lives in Washington, D.C. He collects Victorian art and books, and is working on a biography of Sir Max Beerbohm.

Linda L. Mariani practices law in her own New London firm and is president of the New London County Bar Assoc., chairing the Family Law Section. Her husband David Nesner is also an attorney, and their son Alexander is 2.

Kevin and Lynne Rieger Mattern live on Long Is. with their two daughters, Sally, 9, and Melissa, 7. Kevin is an asst. vice-president with Manufacturers Hanover Trust and Lynne is with Bonwit Teller. They visit CC and see Renny Perdue '76 often.

Pamela McMurray Foote is vice-president for the advanced technology division of Hill & Knowlton, involved with strategic communications programs for computer companies. **Anne Dietrich Turner** and **Linda Eisenmann** '75 were bridesmaids at her wedding.

Nancy McNally Wagner is a nighttime supervisor at a telemarketing agency, as well as mother to three children. The family is active in school and sports. She stays in touch with Neil Pugach '75 and **Deborah Pope-Lance**.

Renee Michaud Fitch is raising her four children in ID. She is studying violin and is a Cub Scout den mother.

Lynette Navez Raap is a busy mother to Addison, Dylan, and Kelsy. She is on leave from Gardener's Supply, a company she started with her husband, and is president of the board of directors of the Lake Chaplain Waldorf School.

Katharine Paine lives in Boston and NH. She has started her own company, the Delahaye Group, which measures the results of PR and advertising campaigns. She also is principal owner of McConnell & Co., a PR/advertising agency specializing in high-tech companies. She stays in touch with Stacy Valis '75 and **Norma Darragh**.

Katharine Powell Cohn and Rick '75 are busy with Erica, 5, and Peter, 2. Kathy also works part time in a children's toy and clothing store.

Brian Peniston and his wife Anne have moved from Lombok to Jakarta, where they are both with U.S. AID.

Nancy Rae lives in Boston, where she is a staff attorney for legal services. She visited **Robin Farwell** in NM in May.

Peter Russ has completed a three-year residency in family practice at Brookhaven HMC, Long Is., and plans to join a group practice in Mondom Falls, NY in the Finger Lakes region. He completed electives in rural medicine on Indian reservations in MT and AK.

Barry Steinberg is deeply involved with his packaging business, and enjoys sailing. He spends free time with his wife Margo; Julia, 6; and Ben, 4.

Nelson Neal Stone is director of urology at City Hospital in Elmhurst, asst. prof. of urology at Mt. Sinai

MC, on the adjunct faculty at Memorial Sloan Kettering, and guest investigator at Rockefeller U. He and his wife, Gloria, have three children.

Pamela Strawbridge traveled to Italy, Phoenix, UT, and FL in the past year. She and her husband are beginning reconstruction on their 100-year-old house in a near-northside Chicago neighborhood. She keeps in touch with **Linda Ferguson Benoit**, **Sarah Dean Peck**, **Susan Compton**, and **Ellen Feldman**.

Anne Swallow has left parish ministry after 10 years and is now chaplain of the Recovery Center at the Community Hospital of the Monterey, chemical dependency unit. She and Nicholas, 3, moved into the Carmel area.

Ann Taback Fairman is newsletter editor of the Nutmeg Mycological Assoc. and has almost completed a sixth-year degree from SCSU. She spent July in Paris, and is still teaching 1st grade in Groton.

Roma Taddei Mott lives in Kalamazoo with her husband John; Jonathan, 7; and Juliette, 5. She's returned to teaching in a K-1 class at Kazoo School, a small independent school similar to the Integrated Day Program.

Mark Vokey is an account rep. at Daniels Printing in Boston. He and his wife Melissa live in a turn-of-the-century Newburyport house with Caroline, 7, Nicholas, 6, and Cameron, 1.

Jill Brandon Wilson Evitt is director of planning for the city of Somerville, MA, now involved in rewriting the city zoning ordinances and helping control new growth. Son Blake is a constant delight for her and husband Steven.

Margaret Hamilton Turkevich is still preoccupied with preschool children, poodles, and roses. She is in the MBA program at nearby Kent State U., sings in church choir, and dabbles in wildflowers.

Pamela Raffone D'Agostino is busy in a new house with her two daughters and newborn son. She stays in touch with **Linda Amato** and **Debra Stone Banerjee**.

Deborah Pope-Lance is a minister at the First Parish (Unitarian Universalist) Church in Sudbury, MA. Trevor, 4, and baby Norah keep her and husband Elton busy and happy. They see **Russell Woodford** and **Joseph Mastrangelo** '76 occasionally.

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76 BORN: to **David Alden** and **Anne**, Lauren Mia and **Elissa Sarah** 12/24/87; to **Pamela Aliapioulos Lazares** and **Nicholas**, Kathryn Ora 4/19/87; to **Emily Burt Kellogg**, and **Stephen**, Nathan Sill 3/5/87; to **Jeffrey** and **Mary Yoshimura Elkin**, Aliza Cate, 6/24/87; to **David Foster** and **Marianne**, Christian Benjamin 12/25/87; to **Robert Huebscher** and **Sally**, Sarah Ann 11/5/87; to **Karen Mavec-Marsh** and husband, Kyle Georgina 5/16/87; to **Alison Otis Watah** and **Ralph**, Hannah Taylor 7/8/87; to **Debra Wittenberg Lee** and **Robert**, Brian McCormick 9/2/87; to **Todd Cody** and **Kristi Vaughan** '75, Megan Vaughan 3/19/88.

David Alden continues with Ford Motor Co., having relocated to Chicago, where he supervises relations with area dealers. He keeps in touch with **Michael Cassatly**, **John Alderman** and **Dana Sochacki**, and recently ran into **James Briggs** at a conference in Atlanta.

Elisabeth Brown is in private practice as a psychologist in NJ.

Stuart Cohen is deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals in Albany, NY. After a summer in Europe, he and his wife, Donna, have started renovation of their 1860 townhouse.

Michael Collier received the DiCastagnola Award for a work-in-progress from the Poetry Society of America. Presented in Apr., the award carried a prize of \$2,000; Michael's work was selected from among over 150 entries. Currently teaching at the U. of MD, Michael has published in several magazines, including *The New Yorker*, and has received numerous other awards and fellowships.

Elaine Coutsouridis sells advertising for a medical

journals publisher. Her recent decision to take up ice-skating ended abruptly when she broke her leg during her second lesson! Elaine visits with **Jo-Anne Principato Morley** and **Sarah Burchenal Parmenter**.

Ina Cushman is a physician's asst. for an H.M.O. specializing in orthopedics. She serves on the board of the MA Assoc. of Physician Assistants and volunteers at Boston's Museum of Science.

Patricia Dingle Murray returned in June from Mannheim, Germany, and now resides with husband Oris in Landover, MD, where she teaches art at a local h.s..

Jeffrey and **Mary Yoshimura Elkin** recently moved to Niantic, CT, to be closer to the ocean and their two respective businesses; New London Tape and J.J.U. Distributors. When schedules permit, they vacation with their family in Orlando.

Charles Fitzhugh is a mail carrier and avid badminton enthusiast. He occasionally plays piano at nearby nursing homes and attended the reunion of Conn '77.

Susan Hazlehurst Milbrath manages the busiest branch of the Washington Bank in Reston, VA. She recently paid a return visit to Brazil, from whence she came to Conn in '73. Susan serves on the board of the Capital Keeshound Club, helping to promote interest in this Dutch breed of dog, of which she owns two.

Nancy Hershatter Hinson teaches preschool at Lehman College and enjoys folksinging, bicycling, swimming and exploring NY. She recently vacationed in New England and the Pacific NW.

Robert Huebscher serves on the Conn College Planned Gift Giving Committee and recently was a judge in the Annual World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest in Memphis. He stays in touch with **Scott Johnson** and **Peter Sonnabend**.

Deborah Kennedy moved to WA, where she has started a Master's program in linguistics at American U., with a full academic fellowship. She recently wrote an article on antique bibles in special collections for *John and Mary's Journal*.

Sarah Kent completed her doctorate at Indiana U. and now teaches history at the U. of WI. This spring, she led a student tour of the U.S.S.R., and is currently researching two articles in Yugoslavia under a grant from the International Research and Exchange Board.

Karen Mavec-Marsh survived the Oct. '87 stock market adjustment as a global fund manager in Japan. She has joined a British merchant bank, Lazard Asia Asset Mgmt., and expected to move to London this past summer.

Alison Otis Watah is home-school coordinator for the Indian Education Program in Klamath Falls, OR. Last Feb., she received a human service award for her outstanding work with 250 Indian students in nine schools.

Renny Perdue is employed by Mobil Oil Corp. and enjoys skeet shooting, riding, bicycling, tennis and golf. She vacationed last year in Jamaica and St. Lucia.

Richard Primason is director of the adolescent inpatient program at a private psychiatric hospital in the Hudson Valley. During Christmas, Richard participated in the Holiday Project, sharing his time with AIDS patients, an experience he describes as "very rewarding—one I'll never miss again."

Frances Slack manages the U.S. office of a German software firm. She was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the U. of CA-Berkeley for her work in clinical psychology. During Christmas vacation, Frances spent three weeks in the Yucatan, experiencing the cultures of two civilizations barely surviving in the Chiapas rainforest, which is expected to disappear completely within the next decade.

Elisabeth Stenger returned to CT last fall after three years in Chicago. She works at a child guidance center in Bridgeport as a clinical social worker. Last summer, Beth and her husband hiked the Na Pali coast in Kauai, HI.

Leslie Whitcomb Bush is a grad student at S.U.N.Y.-Cortland, with plans to teach h.s. English. As a volunteer, she does public relations for a project which builds community playgrounds along traditional "barn-raising" lines.

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78 **Bruce Collin** was chosen to be included in the '88 Who's Who Among Young American Professionals for "significant accomplishment and leadership." He was a Prentice-Hall top performer for his work as a college field rep., and is involved as a committee chairman at his community's YMCA.

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80 **MARRIED: Dawn Shapiro** to Maurice Ringel 8/16/87, **Cheryl Denise Johnson** to Dr. Donald E. Green 5/13/86, **Mary Jane Costello** to Mark W. Ruffo 10/17/87, **Elizabeth Howland** to George Bagley 7/11/87, **Mary Kimberly Bowden** to Robert L. Peckham 5/24/87, **Kathleen Geisel** to Robert P. Ross Jr. 8/17/85, **Debra Jenkins** to Edward Bracken Huffmann Jr. 9/86.

BORN: to **Leslie Sims Munson** and **Stacey**, Jaclyn Ruth, 12/19/87; to **Cheryl Denise Johnson Green** and **Donald**, Tyler Johnson 3/10/88; to **Courtney Carpenter** and **Nick Bruno**, Michael Carpenter, 2/22/87; to **Marc Acker** and **Kelly**, Clay Charles, 3/8/88; to **Judith Ackley** and **Martin Brown**, Jamie Anne, 7/9/87; to **Elizabeth Fontaine Kohler Kane** and **Jim**, Elizabeth McKinley, 3/14/88; to **Nancy Hollister Reynolds** and **Tom**, Caitlin Marie, 5/28/87; to **Karen Greeley Hodge** and **Ken**, Jennifer Lynn, 1/22/88; to **Karla Harrison Evans Griswold** and **Charley**, Adela Evans, 12/10/87; to **Kathleen Geisel Ross** and **Robert**, Ryan Arthur, 7/25/87; to **Richard Channick** and **Kathy Moser**, Thomas, 7/86; to **Susanne Behrens Wilbur** and **Jeff**, Coro Anne, 4/8/86; to **Anne Dempsey Sullivan** and **Carter** '79, William Carter Sullivan IV, 11/19/87; to **Jonathan Goldman** and **Laura-Nicole**, Shasha Bianca, 5/15/88.

Martin Alperen graduated from Suffolk Law School in '85. He spent the next two years in NYC, first as an asst. D.A. in Kings County (Brooklyn), then in Manhattan as an in-house counsel for Transamerica Insurance Co. He's now in his hometown, Brookline, MA, and has started his own law practice in Boston.

Dawn Shapiro Ringel and husband Maury are living in Belmont, MA. Many CC grads attended their wedding. Dawn is still in P.R.

Cheryl Denise Johnson is writing her Ph.D. thesis "The Impact of Gender on the Processing of Status Offenders: A Longitudinal Analysis" at U. of MN.

Lori Epstein is living in the Hartford area and practicing law, specializing in real estate.

Kathleen Bliss is in marketing with MA Financial Services, with a special project on nuclear decommissioning funds. She planned to hike the Swiss Alps in the summer.

Amy Kohlen Cohn is enjoying caring for her 2-yr-old son. **Karen (Nicky) Hilmer Cook**, **Bernice Flanagan**, and **Amy** were bridesmaids at **Ellen D. Harris**' 11/87 wedding in Boston.

Barbara Marino Kenny and **Herb** recently built a house in Mansfield, CT. They have three daughters, ages 4, 3, and 1. Herb is the NE manager of the Miltons Roy Co., which manufactures analytical instrumentation; Barb stays home to manage the troops. They've recently visited Christopher Gifford '81, **Jessica Smith** and **Nancy Hagan Healey**.

Carolyn Cronin writes from Brookline that she's halfway through the night program at Suffolk. She's a manager in the finance unit at the MA Dept. of Public Welfare.

Mary Jane Costello Ruffo and husband Mark live in Norwich, CT. She teaches 1st and 2nd grade English in the bilingual program at Edgerton School in New London. She's in a six-year degree program in special ed./counseling at St. Joseph College in West Hartford.

Courtney Carpenter moved from Baltimore to Providence in '85. Her husband, Nick Bruno, opened a private dermatology practice. Courtney had taught exercise classes, but now works for her husband part time from home.

Holly Corroon is staying healthy as a personal fitness trainer. She also works as a trainer for Eastside Sports Medicine.

Richard Humphrey graduated with a J.D. in '83 from Franklin Pierce Law Center. He worked for a firm in

Portsmouth, RI, for 18 months, has had his own law firm in Tiverton, RI, for three years, and lives in Little Compton, RI. He keeps in touch with **Judson Dayton** and **Martin Johnson**.

Jill Eisner works for First Boston Corp. in int'l sales in NYC. She met **Holly Burnet** and **Dawn Tatsapaugh Herdman** in Hartford to see Dawn's new baby, Jeffrey. She sees **Linda Garant '82** and **Martha Brest** in Boston, and has had visits from **Susan Brewster** from St. Paul and **Lisa Schumacher** from D.C. In March, she enjoyed skiing in CO.

Marc Blasser is in his 4th year of residency in urology at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA.

Elizabeth Fontaine Kohler Kane works at Citizens and Southern National Bank in Atlanta. She is manager of one of seven private banking centers lending money to high income, high net-worth individuals. She keeps in touch with **David Erba**, **Anne-Lindsay Makepeace** and attended the 7/87 wedding of **Ann Ramage Luce '77**.

Amy Bernhardt is managing the office of Bailey/Clark Architecture, Inc., doing promotion for them, and will be applying to business school next year.

Christopher Gottlieb received his MBA in finance from B.C. in 5/87. He's a sr credit analyst for a credit marketing info. service, which specializes in the plastics industry and is located in Providence. Chris lives in a 200-year-old house in Mansfield, MA, the home of Great Woods, so he plans to go to a lot of concerts when he's not playing with his new golden retriever puppy "Schooder" or gardening. From what he could remember of **Paul (Tony) Littlefield's** 30th birthday in Minneapolis, "it was an awesome blowout."

Karla Evans Griswold and **Charlie** have moved to VA and are renovating a 1760-1810 farmhouse.

Karen Frankian Arojan has been living in Austin, TX for two years. She's a free-lance writer and editor. Her articles are published regularly in local newspapers and magazines. Her husband **Mihran** has just received his MBA from the U. of TX, and after a camping trip to AZ and TX, he will join Austin Ventures as an associate.

Kathleen Geisel Ross and **Robert** are selling their home in Newington, CT, and are moving to Bristol, CT. She has returned to work part time with the Dept. of Mental Retardation after the birth of son **Ryan**.

Helene Sue Imber is living in Tarrytown, NY, and teaching 2nd grade at Hackley School. She received her Masters in special ed. from Fordham 2/87, and keeps in touch with **Ellen Kraftsov**, who is in New Haven.

Virginia Houston Lima and her husband **Joseph** live in Wollaston, MA, where she teaches Spanish at Scitrate High School. They sent her to France for two weeks this year and she'll go to Spain next year on an int'l exchange. At Christmas time, **Ginny** and **Joseph** went to Brazil, where she met her in-laws.

Andrea Blomgren has been living in Stamford, CT, for three years, employed as a production coordinator for Merrill Lynch Equity Mgt., Inc.

Lisa Card Rapoza and **Wally** have stayed at Conn! She is the asst. director of the children's school. They have a 3-yr.-old son, **Jonathan**.

Betsy Bruemmer lives on the Vineyard doing free-lance illustration for magazines. She writes that **Elizabeth Breuer** has moved to Block Is. with her two corriedale sheep, **Becky** and **Steamboat**; and her cat, **Cisco**. She runs **The Black Sheep Farm** as a subsidiary of **The Atlantic Inn**. **Rosie** recently went to a Cubs game with **Anne Coladareci**, who is a graphics designer living in Chicago.

Karen Arienne Ahmadi Tauakolian married in '84 and had a baby girl, **Roya**, 3/1/88. She's living in Mountain View, CA, and teaching learning-disabled/disturbed children at **The Children's Health Council** in Palo Alto.

Richard Channick and wife **Kathy** are moving to San Diego, where he'll start a pulmonary fellowship at U.C. San Diego.

Debra Jenkins and husband moved to southern CA, where she is a sr art director at an advertising agency in San Diego, where they are enjoying a new chocolate lab puppy.

Stephanie Cooper Ricchiuti has been living in New Orleans with husband **Peter** for five years. She's a free-lance public relations and marketing consultant work-

ing a lot with **Tulane U.** She's also a partner in a party-planning and special events business. She's been keeping in shape by teaching aerobics for the past three years, and ran in the Boston marathon a few years ago. **Stephanie** and **Peter** divide their time between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, where he was just appointed chief investment officer and asst. treasurer for the state of LA.

Judith Kroner is attending Yale School of Nursing and expects to obtain an MSN in nurse mid-wifery in spring '89.

Nancy Hollister Reynolds had her second daughter and moved twice this year. Husband **Tom** was transferred—for what turned out to be only eight months. Now back in Oakton, VA, she loves being home with **Alison**, 3, and **Caitlin**, 1.

Mary Kimberly Bowden Peckham and husband have recently purchased and restored a 112-yr.-old inn, the **Albion**, in Capital Is., ME, to be open only for the summers.

Judson Dayton is living in Wayzata, MN, with wife **Lisa**; **Caroline**, 3; and **Davis**, 1. He's working in the venture capital investing area and is also president of **Voyager Outward Bound School**, one of only five in the U.S.

Karen Greeley Hodge and **Ken** live in Plainville, CT. She is at **Noreast Utilities** part time as a statistician. They often see **Michelle Beeler Mensel '79** and **Amy Himmelstein**.

Susanne Behrens Wilbur headed for points west after graduation, working for **NOLS** and **Outward Bound** in CO and WY. She received her masters in experiential education at U. of CO, Boulder. They now live in Charlottesville, VA, where her husband is at **UVA's** landscape architecture school.

Anne Dempsey Sullivan is an acct. supervisor at **Young and Rubicam Advertising** and they live in NYC. She and **Carter Sullivan '79** had an all-CC baby 9/87.

Deborah Elstein works at a Belgian bank—**Bank Brussels Lambert** in NYC. She went to Belgium on business in March, and to Italy and France on vacation.

Lynn Englehardt Riegler lived in Vienna for eight years after college. She returns to Europe every year to work or visit, and recently had a two-week concert tour in Gr. Britain. She lives in Farmington, CT, with her husband, a U. Conn. Health Center resident in internal medicine; and son **Daniel**, 3. **Lynn** is a vocal coach and piano teacher. They frequently see her sister-in-law **Jane Sanders Englehardt**.

Jonathan Goldman and **Laura-Nicole** have their own company, **Goldman Arts**, specializing in large-scale inflatables for fine arts and commercial clients. You may have seen their genie head on the Hood milk bottle outside the **Boston Children's Museum**.

Edward (Ted) Greenburg and **Laura Miller '81** are happily married after five years. They bought a new house in St. Louis where **Ted** has opened his 2nd real estate co., specializing in investment real estate.

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MARRIED: **Alfred Leach** to **Victoria Cohn** 5/31/87; **Dana Morel** to **Jack Maxwell** 12/12/87; **Lester N. Odams** to **Claudia M. Padilla**; **Deborah Anne Proctor** to **Bryan G. Fichter**; **James Robinson** to **Beth Schelling** 8/22/87; **Samuel Rush** to **Kristin Fogdall** 11/86; **Linda Stone** to **Brad Neuenhaus** 5/88; **Wendy Van Nieuwenhuyze** to **John Van Kirk** 5/15/86; **Kimberly Gibbs** to **Daniel O'Hayer** 9/26/87.

BORN: to **Wendy Weeks Junda** and **John '80**, **Maxwell Myles**, 6/29/87; to **Laurie Colton Ladr** and **Brian, Karen Elise**, 8/23/87; to **Stephen** and **Barbara Horowitz McWilliams**, **Hannah Katherine**, 7/20/87; to **Lester N. Odams** and **Claudia**, **Courtney S.**, 8/7/86; to **Peter** and **Suzanne Winsor Reynolds**, **Sarah Elizabeth**, 10/15/86; to **Richard** and **Amy Tonkonow Kohan**, **Rebekah Elizabeth**, 4/27/88; to **John** and **Wendy Van Nieuwenhuyze**, **Van Kirk**, **Lindsay Ann**, 2/2/87; to **Paul Weiss** and **Linnea Elssner '81**, **Jessica Susan**, 12/7/87; to **Donna McParland Veninsky** and **Gerard**, **Sarah Michelle**, 3/18/87; to **Frances W. Stranahan Parry** and **Scott**, **Stephen Emrys Parry** 5/31/88.

Alfred Leach, after living on the West Coast, has

returned to **Pound Ridge, NY**, where he's a media specialist with **Hill and Knowlton, Inc.** in NYC. His wife **Victoria** is a very happy homemaker.

Stephen McWilliams recently changed brokerage firms and is now an acct. exec. with **Gruntal & Co.** in New Haven. Wife **Barbara** enjoys taking care of baby **Hannah**.

Amy Mazur is a career counselor at the **Women's Educational & Industrial Union** in Boston. She completed her master's in counseling from **Harvard** 6/87.

Catherine Marrion practices law, mostly securities-related, in a Hartford law firm, and recently purchased a home in **West Hartford**.

Leona Mazzamuro Joseph is marketing coordinator in residential sales at **Trust Better Homes & Gardens**. She and husband **Steven** recently bought a home and celebrated their third wedding anniversary.

Deirdre McGill is presently performing in LA, touring with the musical **Alice**. Last year, she received rave reviews from the **Miami Herald** for her performance as **Cecily** in **The Importance of Being Earnest**.

Dana Morel Maxwell is operations mgr. at **Digital Vision, Inc.**, a firm which manufactures and markets computer peripherals. **Dana** and husband will stay in Boston unless an opportunity in CA becomes too appealing.

Sally McFarland returned from the **West Coast** 7/87 and accepted a position with **Honeywell** in **Lexington, MA**.

Geoffrey Merrill reports that it's been six years since graduation, and he's not found a job. Actually, he's just finished a two-year program in Guatemala with the **Peace Corps** and has been accepted to the **Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy** in Boston. **Geoff** is in contact with **Richard Root**, who delivers singing telegrams and pops out of cakes at bachelorette parties in LA, and **David Elliot**, who works in **Business Development** for **Eli Lilly** in Indianapolis in the medical instruments field. **Dave** received his M.B.A. from U. of Chicago in 1987.

Annette Naegel works for the nonprofit organization, **The Island Inst.**, an advocacy for the island communities off the coast of ME. She manages the **Ecological Services Program** and lives in **Rockland**.

Laura Neubauer Tambini lives in south NJ with husband of five years, **Steven**, and two children. She works full time as a mother and part time as a C.P.A.

Catherine Newman lives in the Boston area and works at **Harvard** in the development office as coordinator of computer support and training. **Cathy** reports that **Laura Killam** is in NYC working at **Sotheby's Realty International**.

Mark Oliva is in the real estate business with wife, **Victoria McKittrick '81**. Last summer, son **Tim** was born.

Lester N. Odams is employed by A.D.P. as a teleservice rep. and recently bought a home in **Worcester, MA**.

Ashley Powell is commuting from **New London** to **Simmons College** in Boston where she is a full-time student working on an **MLS**.

Deborah Proctor Fichter is employed by the Dept. of Defense in D.C. and recently received a promotion.

Maryellen Potts reports that she has been cloned and is actively involved in the **NASA** space program, learning tree surgery techniques, and doing the rumba daily.

Karen Rose received a master's in physical therapy from **Hahnemann U.**, and plans to live and work in the Philadelphia area.

Robert Richter says he occasionally slips back into the 19th century and can be found talking of his experiences at sea in exotic ports around the world, when he takes on the persona of **Will Muether, Able-Bodied Seaman**. In the 20th century, **Rob** is asst. supervisor at **School Services and Training** in the education dept. at the **Mystic Seaport Museum**.

Benjamin Robinson was booked to appear in his new solo performance entitled **Out of Order**. The show is produced by the **Music Theatre Group** and debuted in July in **Stockbridge, MA**; then moved to the **St. Clement's Theatre** in NYC for Oct. and Nov.. The show, which will be at the **Kennedy Center** and possibly **Tokyo**, is a peculiar magic show—more mystery than "trick"—oriented.

James Robinson and **Beth Schelling**, CC sweethearts, were married and CC was well-represented in

the wedding party, which included **Victoria Mateo**, **Jean Williams**, **Robert Flanzer**, **Gerald Schanz**, **Richard Vancil**, and **Jeffrey Scott Hefter** '81. Many CC graduates were in attendance. Beth and Jim live in Allston, MA, where she is a product mgr. with Fidelity Investments and Jim is finishing his second year at Harvard Business School. After graduation in June, Jim planned to join Hewlett Packard's Medical Products Div. in Waltham, MA as a sales development engineer. Jim also reports the following: **Rich Vancil** bought a house in Arlington, MA and works for The Ledgeway Group, a small consulting firm in Lexington; **Jerry Schanz** lives in Brighton with wife Carol, and is a paralegal with Palmer and Dodge in Boston.

Susan Rotatori happily reports that she has finished Columbia Law School and will be studying for the bar in the summer and will head to Washington, DC to work at a law firm.

William Regan is an exec. recruiter for Saks Fifth Avenue in NY and lives in Ossining, NY, with wife Allie. He keeps in touch with **Douglas Smith**, **Stephen Clarendon** '81, and **Benjamin Robinson**.

Suzanne Winsor Reynolds spends most of her time with baby Sarah, but also works as a proofreader of large books for G. K. Hall in Boston.

Abigail Rhines Thielman moved to Bristol, TN with husband Frank, where she is homemaking and volunteering at a crisis pregnancy center. She plans to spend three weeks in Israel this spring.

Lisa Rosenstein finished her Ph.D. in English from Emory U. summer '88 and has taught at GA Tech.

Samuel Rush lives in Northampton, MA and works as dir. of marketing for the Children's Theatre of MA.

Nancy Rosoff is asst. curator at the Museum of the American Indian in NY.

Lynne Rothney graduated from Yale with a Master's in public health and works as a health professional for the State of CT. She recently bought a new condo in northern CT. She races VWs regionally and nationally in the SCCA Solo II Series.

Louise Stanziale still works as a marketing rep. for IBM in NY and markets to the United Nations and around the world.

Nancy Szabo graduated from the Harvard School of Public Health Master's program 6/87, and works at the U. S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment as an environmental policy analyst.

Linda Stone is a software consultant at Oracle Corp. in Boston.

Thomas Sargent and wife Allison are living in Charlestown, MA, and working in Boston. They see **Robert McBride**, their next door neighbor.

Nathaniel Stewart Saltonstall enjoys living on the north shore of MA. He was promoted to director of development of The Pingree School in 6/87 and is pursuing a master's in management. Stew sees **James Lewis**, **Mark Oliva**, and **Christopher Gottlieb** '80 around Boston.

Grace Sweet Bitter is back to work after 10 months off with baby Colin. She was unable to find an advertising position in Fairfield County and took a position with the Juran Inst., a firm specializing in planning, improving and controlling quality in all industries. Gay reports that her job, though not as glamorous as advertising, is interesting.

Terry Tyminski has just returned to the U. S. after two and a half years with IBM in the PRC. She is working as marketing exec. for GTE and hopes to be transferred to HI.

Beth Trivaudey received an MSW from Smith College and now lives in New Haven working as a psychotherapist in a residential treatment center for adolescents.

Thomas Proulx lives and works in San Francisco as the marketing director of an architecture firm. He planned to spend two weeks at Martha's Vineyard in the summer with a few CC friends: **William (Chip) Maguire** '81, **Andrew Storero** '81, and **Gerald (Gerry)**

Gaffney '83.

Amy Tonkonow Kohan is a writer at Save the Children Federation in Westport, CT.

Marilou Vanmarx-Kaufmann reports that husband Larry '83 planned to join Ford Motor Co. this summer, and that they will move to Zurich, Switzerland with their 2-yr.-old, Lauren.

Wendy Van Nieuwenhuyze Van Kirk, who recently moved to Redding, CT, has put her career on hold while raising baby Lindsay.

Paul Weiss enjoys SF and works as vice-president at Valentine & Co., an investment banking firm, raising investment capital for private companies.

Beatrice White is director of a Victorian-style house museum in Tolland, CT, and tackles everything from dusting and planning programs to guiding tours and balancing budgets. She also teaches in the museum educ. dept. at the Old Sturbridge Village in MA. Bea enjoys watching "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" and singing the alphabet song with her two nephews, who live nearby.

Donna McParland Veninsky is exec. director of Drop-in Children's Center in Ithaca, NY.

Julia Van Roden recently moved from NY to Philadelphia. She is currently looking for a job and finishing a house she built in Chappaquiddick, MA.

Jean Williams finished at the Kellogg School at Northwestern and is a mgmt. consultant at Harbridge House in Boston—a far cry from her theatrical career aspirations, but she really enjoys her job and participates in community theatre in her spare time.

Kerry Wisser is an assoc. attorney at Pearson, Baum & Weinstein in West Hartford, CT.

Stephanie Zacks has been living in York, England, since her '83 marriage. She met her husband during her junior year abroad; Stephanie keeps busy with her son, Joshua, and was planning a trip to the U. S. in August.

Kimberly Gibbs O'Hayer graduated from the Culinary Inst. of America, Hyde Park, NY, as the #1 student of the baking and pastry majors, and is now a pastry chef in Greensboro, NC.

Anne Whitney is in a Ph.D. program in microbiology at Emory U.

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84 MARRIED: **Renee Massimo** to Girard Thomas Smith '83 5/21/88; **James Brooks** to Helen Durkin 6/27/87; **Pamela Bullis** to Michael Mentuck 6/28/86; **Janet Catlin** to Bruce Jeffrey Wagner 5/2/87; **Susan Edgar** to W. Lawrence Smith 11/14/87; **Margaret Ferguson** to Kevin M. Corrigan 5/23/87; **Pamela Gwen Harris** to Charles Andrew Heffner '81 3/14/87; **Renee Mercado** to Arthur Allen 10/11/86; **Carol Robbin** to Frank Laufer 9/87; **Elizabeth Scutt** to Michael Kane 5/87.

Laura Agran is an asst. buyer for Jordan Marsh in Boston.

Brenda Benson lives in New Canaan, CT, and teaches kindergarten in Ridgefield, CT.

James Brooks enjoyed and survived his first year at Harvard Business School. He keeps in touch with **David Lopp**.

Pamela Bullis Mentuck teaches kindergarten in the Salem, MA area where she and husband Michael bought a condo. Michael is vice-president at Barnegat Transportation Co. and Pickering Wharf Marina, Inc.

Janet Catlin Wagner is working toward her master's degree in elementary education at the College of St. Rose in Albany; she is also an elementary school substitute teacher.

Lisa Decesare Curry is an asst. buyer at Jordan Marsh and lives in Lincoln, RI.

Bradford Demoranville lives with wife Kathy in Canton, MA, and is in editorial work for *Boston Magazine*.

Kevin Derbedrosian lives in Oakdale, PA, and is an

acct. executive at The Rockport Co.

Sheryl Edwards is an acct. systems engineer for IBM, and has bought a condo in Danbury.

Margaret (Peggy) Ferguson Corrigan reports that life is good! She and husband Kevin, a food broker and former professional chef, honeymooned in a cottage on Harkness beach and now live in Washington, DC. Peggy is a graphic designer and does free-lance work from her studio at home. She sees **Emily Klayman** frequently. Emily works at the Map Conservation and Restoration Division of the Archives.

Thomas Franco lives in Boston and has been doing civil litigation at Cogavin & Waystack.

Lee McLaren has been spotted jogging through the streets of Boston.

Renee Mercado Allen and husband Arthur own a home in Clinton, CT. Renee is pursuing a master's degree in biology at SCSU and is working as a biological lab technician for National Marine Fisheries Service in Milford, CT.

John Miller graduated from U. of CT Law School in 5/88.

Lisa Moll does public relations work for Lancome.

Julia Perlman lives in NY and works at Teacher's Insurance.

John (Jack) Remondi lives in Westwood, MA, and works in the Corp. Finance Dept. at Baybanks.

Carol Robbin Laufer works for General Star Reinsurance.

Michele Rosano graduated from U. of CT Law School in 5/88.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Scutt lives near Hartford with husband Michael and works for Allstate Insurance Co.

Julia Seigel does export trading of plastic commodities for Polymer Resources International (U.S.) Inc. in NY and plans to open an office for the firm in Houston in the spring.

Elizabeth (Ebit) Speers is a media research supervisor for BBD & O in NY.

Cindy Stein lives in Watertown, MA, and is the dir. of education at the Learning Center in Natick, MA.

Mark Stevens, class sculptor, is getting an architectural degree from Harvard.

Christopher Wanat graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in '87. He was recognized at his graduation for outstanding service as a staff member of the *Dickinson Law Review* and now works for Tyler, Cooper & Alcorn and lives in Clinton, CT.

Alan Wein is enjoying law school at the U. of CT.

Byron White works at Hill-Holiday, an advertising firm in Boston.

Stephen Wilkins is an admissions aide at Skidmore College.

Sally Everett Williamson finished her second year at Boston U. School of Law and wishes it were her third!

Richard Wolff graduated from Suffolk U. Law School and is practicing at Curry, Hammill, O'Brien and Kroutier on Long Island.

Jane McEneaney received a master of music degree in voice performance at U. of MI School of Music in 4/88. She is a lyric soprano and has performed leading roles with the Theatre Dept., U. of MI Gilbert and Sullivan Society, and the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre.

Christina Hamrick Thompson was awarded the degree of doctor of medicine at Medical College of PA in June.

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86 MARRIED: **Peter Farber Santis** to Darlene Salas 11/87.

Peter Farber Santis has been living in Caracas, Venezuela, for the last year with wife Darlene Salas, Wellesley '86. He is manager of int'l sales for EDP Security.

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Fundraising at Conn: Two Volunteer Profiles

Name: Meg Macri '85
Current CC Position: 80s Decade Coordinator, 1985 Class Agent Chairman, AAGP Committee Member
Home: Boston, MA
Age: 25
Hobbies: "Who has time for hobbies?"
Working toward a graduate degree in non-profit management and leading a very active social life.

Ever since Meg Macri held the post of Senior Class Pledge Chairman during her final year at Conn, she's been a leader in motivating her classmates from the 80s to participate in shaping their College's future. As a key development volunteer at CC and a professional development officer at Lesley College in Cambridge, she is a committed supporter of higher education and knows how important funding has become in an increasingly competitive market. Her perception of alumni graduating in the 80s and her view of the College may well be an indication of where it's headed:

Most of the alumni I know are going through major changes in their lives: they're extremely mobile, caught up in establishing their careers, attending graduate school, getting married, having kids and paying a lot of bills. With so much going on, there's little time or energy left for much else. That's why it's so difficult to recruit young alumni volunteers and why so many lose touch with the College. Yet we're the link between CC's past and its future! We need to recognize that we have the power to influence the direction in which Conn is headed and to change it for the better. I'd like to see Connecticut continue its efforts in becoming a more diverse community, in improving student life on campus, and in developing an even stronger liberal arts curriculum. It's time for CC to come into its own and to be recognized as one of the best small colleges in the country. I'm looking forward to this next phase in Conn's history, and I'm hopeful that the number of young volunteers will continue to increase.

With her tremendous enthusiasm, energy and commitment, Meg has already made her mark on CC. Her professional knowledge and fresh ideas will be invaluable to its future.



Name: Natalie Barlow '45
Current CC Positions: 40's Decade Coordinator, 1945 Class Agent Chairman
Home: Sherborn, MA
Age: 63
Hobbies: Reading, tennis, quilting, traveling, performing arts. Also a bit of a news addict.

For more than 10 years, Natalie Barlow has been one of Connecticut College's most important volunteers. Her experience as Reunion Chairman, Class President, Class Agent Chairman and Decade Coordinator has given her an understanding of alumnae of the 1940s that few can match. Here's what she had to say when asked how she might characterize members of that group and their view of the College:

My classmates and I attended Connecticut during the war years, at a time when there was a shortage of everything and rationing was a way of life. Many weren't able to stay long enough to finish their degrees and many lost those closest to them—a family member, a friend, a fiancée. In some way, the intensity of that era brought us closer together, and somehow helped to crystallize many lifelong friendships. As a volunteer, it's been wonderful to see how many of those friendships have grown and become stronger since then, and how many old ties are continually reaffirmed at each reunion. I think I speak for the majority of my classmates when I say that my time at CC was one of the most valuable and important times of my life. I learned how to think independently, how to use the resources available to me, how to reach for my goals, and how to cope with whatever life hands me.



Her accomplishments as an early childhood education professional, a trustee of the Walnut Hill School in Natick and a CC volunteer say a lot about her commitment to education and understanding of the importance of volunteerism. As Connecticut begins a new era of scholarship, greater diversity and greater ideas, it will need to rely more than ever on leaders like Natalie Barlow who possess an expansive vision of the future as well as a sense of tradition and respect for the past.



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