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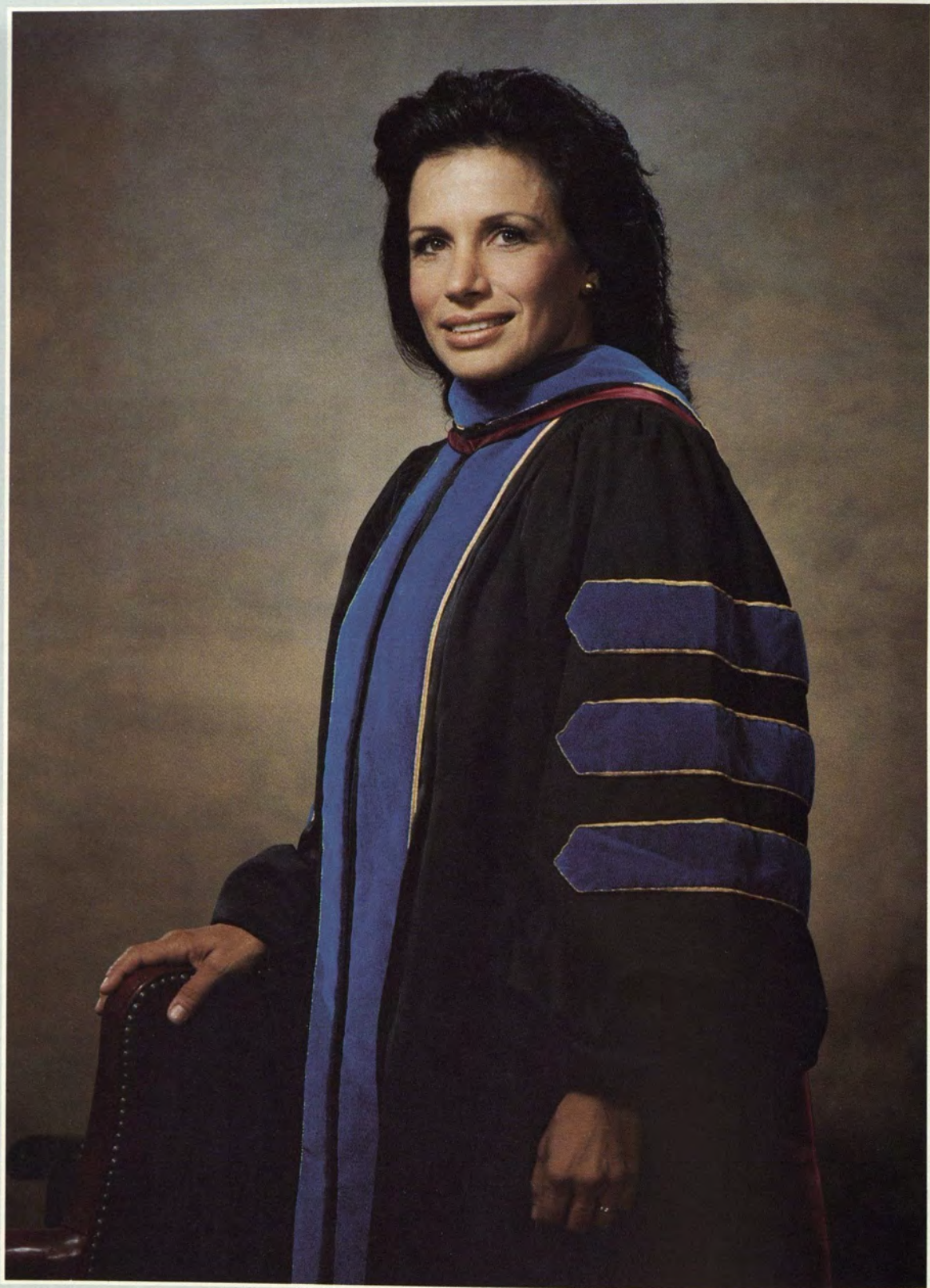
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In an effort to strengthen alumni/college ties, the new editor, Caroline Crosson, invited me to write a President's Letter for each edition of the magazine. In this special joint edition, the College Relations Office and the Alumni Association have collaborated to report on the Inauguration.

I am particularly pleased that Julie Quinn, Director of College Relations, and Caroline Crosson have been able to draw their strong staffs together in this wonderful effort. In the future, I will continue to use space in each Alumni Magazine to report about activities on campus and my various travels around the country.

Dear Alumni:

Alumni, parents and friends, as well as faculty, students, staff and employees made Inauguration Day an unforgettable moment for my family and me. Thank you for the hundreds of letters and cards I have received from alumni. I am so proud to be a graduate of Connecticut College.

The inaugural year has begun as a strategic planning year. A dynamic matrix plan for an all-campus effort was launched October 3 and will create a five-year plan for excellence at the college by September 1989. Alumni and trustees are serving as liaison-advisers for each planning team. I will keep you up to date on our strategic planning efforts.

At the first faculty meeting, Dean Claire Matthews described the Class of 1992:

- The combined SAT scores rose by 30 points to 580V and 610M.
- The number who ranked in the top 20% of their high school classes rose from 71% to 75%.
- 42% of the class took AP tests and 107 of them earned one or more 4's or 5's—almost double the number of AP test takers in the Class of 1989.
- Sykes Scholars rose from 28 in the Class of '91 to 36 in the Class of '92.
- We made gains in several areas of diversity as well. Students of color rose from 40 to 53 and now they represent 11.2% of the class. There are also more international students in the class than there were last year.
- The class is 52% women and 48% men.
- 22% of them came in under Early Decision.

In addition to the usual crop of class presidents, newspaper editors, team captains, Eagle Scouts and Karate Black Belts, this class contains students who have competed at the national level in debate, cycling, riding, sailing and platform tennis. The 1987 Rookie of the Year in the U. S. Croquet Association is here, as is the Mid-Atlantic regional champion in the tetrathlon (riding, running, shooting and swimming). We have the principal cellist of a young people's philharmonic, as well as a bagpipe player.

You will be glad to know that our Freshman Focus Program is going very well. Professor Edward McKenna, who is participating in the teaching of the program and also is a member of the Academic Cabinet, described the program recently:

When the invading Spaniards, led by Cortez, first witnessed the Aztec practice of human sacrifice, they were horrified. Yet the first act of the Spaniards was an attempt to induce the Aztecs to accept the worship of Catholicism, a religion based on the sacrifice of the life of Christ. Were the values held by these two societies so different? If so, in what ways? What happens when visions based on different values collide? These are the types of issues addressed in the new Freshman Focus Program. Through an innovative format which includes the use of lectures, seminars, writing, and the development of an interdisciplinary course of study combining anthropology, economics, government, and philosophy, students come to an understanding of the nature and difficulties involved in making choices in a pluralist world.

Professor Bruce Branchini, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, recently reported statistics that he and his colleagues are proud of. Eighteen Connecticut College science majors published or presented research work with their professors last year. A total of 10 articles were co-authored by CC faculty and students in the Departments of Zoology, Botany, Chemistry and Physics. Professor Branchini reports:

The students not only worked in the lab, but they actually assisted first-hand in the writing of the manuscripts. The areas of research represented by the publications include: ecology, botany, physiology, molecular biology, organic synthesis, enzymology, laser spectroscopy and

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Tradition & Innovation

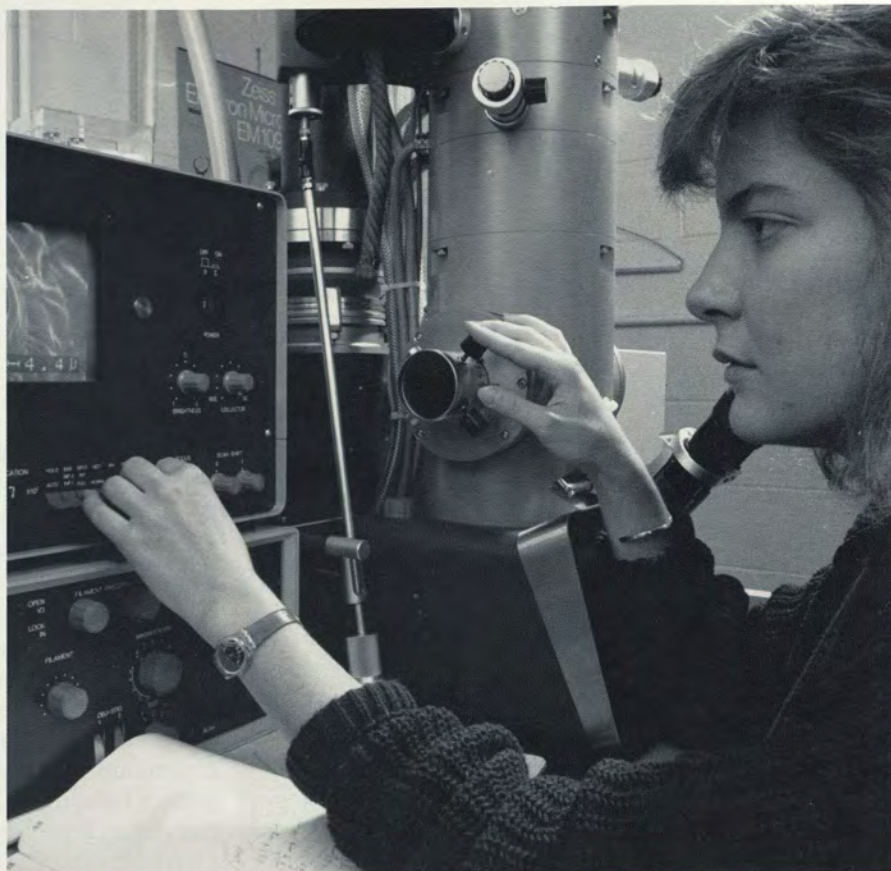


Front cover photo by Paul Horton: Inauguration banners with the inaugural year motto, Tradition and Innovation. Insets: President Gaudiani giving her address. Mystic Highland Pipe Band, J. Ned Shaw, Pipe Major.

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atomic and molecular physics. To accomplish their research goals, the students used micro-computers, lasers, an ion accelerator and the high-tech equipment used in recombinant DNA research, as well as the sophisticated equipment at Pfizer Central Research.

Student Government Association leaders working with various student groups addressed an important need on campus this fall. They collected the syllabi and course outlines for the individual courses taught at the college, department by department, and created an enormous ring binder. By reviewing the contents of this book, students are now able to understand what topics, texts and assignments each course will involve. With a better understanding of the contents of each course, students can select more wisely among academic options and establish better connections among the courses they take. Copies of the departmental book are held in each dorm and at the Shain Library. This certainly indicates that Connecticut College students are still showing the leadership, problem-solving skills, and creativity that all of us remember during our years here.

In my next letter, I will review our new international studies program and a selection of faculty publications that will interest you. I look forward to seeing many of you as I travel around the country in the coming months.

With very best regards,

Dr. Claire Gaudiani
President

Inaugural Address

Claire L. Gaudiani '66

Faculty, students, staff, trustees and alumni of Connecticut College, distinguished guests, dear friends and my very dear family:

I am honored to assume office as the eighth president of Connecticut College, especially honored to be the first alumna to lead this institution. Together we can all be very proud of the college at this moment because the first time an institution can choose one of its own sons or daughters as president, it has truly come of age. Therefore, as the first daughter called to lead the family enterprise, I express gratitude to my seven predecessors for their stewardship. As the new president I am dedicated to our great traditions — and I am committed to the courageous innovations that will assure this college a prominent role in liberal arts education for the 21st century.

This nation is entering the Global Decade: the 1990s will be characterized by a reorganization of the world economic and political power structure and the internationalization of everyday life, thanks to advanced telecommunications and computers. The best traditions of American liberal arts education will need to stretch to permit our students to cooperate and compete in this international environment.

This Global Decade will see economic power spread among a larger number of countries. This Global Decade will mark the economic integration of Europe, and Europe will become a single extraordinary 350-million-person consumer market. With its \$94 billion trade surplus, Japan, as well as other Pacific Rim countries, will play an increasingly dramatic role in the world economy. India and Brazil will continue to become more significant economic players in this new decade. This multipolarity of economic strength will put new pressure on Americans in all professions. We will need to bring greater cultural knowledge and foreign language proficiency to all fields of work, much of which will occur in an international setting.

Moreover, as this global decade dawns, there are for the first time signs of worldwide recognition of a positive relationship between democratic ideals and

economic prosperity. In *The New York Times* last Sunday [September 25, 1988], James Markham wrote: "Twenty years ago, the democracies of the world seemed to be an isolated, beleaguered camp. Today, however, greater political freedom is being perceived as a concomitant of greater economic prosperity." Developing countries in Latin America and Africa struggling with debt are recognizing this relationship. So are the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

Gorbachev leads the Soviet Union in an exciting attempt at democratization, and the People's Republic of China pursues a courageous, sometimes baffling commitment to a free-market economy and a communist political order. As remnants of cold war politics fade, more Americans will engage in cooperative research projects; in arts, dance and music exchanges; in joint education and health and human welfare programs. Americans cannot be the only monolinguals in these international arenas.

In the Global Decade, advanced technology will become a regular part of everyday life. Regional and national interactions in all fields will become global in scope and impact with great ease, at the push of a button. Interactive two-way video will make international face-to-face meetings a normal occurrence for many professionals. Doctors and nurses on research teams in Burundi, New York and Paris will discuss cases without leaving their laboratories. Teachers will tune in their colleagues' classrooms thousands of miles away. Architects will fly to Tokyo or New Delhi to make site visits for the day and return to New York for dinner in suborbital airplanes. Americans will face the constant challenge of person-to-person interaction with strong partners and strong competitors.

For this future, liberal arts education needs to stretch. It must prepare Americans to meet citizens of other cultures on their terms. We cannot assume the rest of the world will always defer to our language and culture.

As we enter this Global Decade, we see challenges.



Photo by Paul Horton

We are the world's greatest debtor nation. We worry about a loss of our leadership status. Both the budget deficit and the trade deficit have fueled talk of American decline. *I do not believe this country is in decline.* We may momentarily have lost our self-discipline.

In 1948, with the Marshall Plan and other post-war plans, the United States committed \$60 billion (in 1988 currency) to the economic revival of Europe and Japan. *Their* growing strength is not a sign of American decline: it is a sign that our planning and investments have succeeded over the past 40 years. In 1948, the United States laid the groundwork for the global multipolarity and economic interdependence we now see around us. Our multiethnic, multiracial heterogeneous country with all its flaws and weak periods, has a great deal to teach the world about pluralism and the struggle for racial justice. This nation laid the groundwork for the technological revolution now restructuring worldwide telecommunications, travel, and information science.

We will decline *only* if we lack education, self-discipline and vision. We must commit our awesome strength as a nation to a future as a leader among leaders. This new international environment will be full of promise and opportunity. This environment threatens only if we lack education, self-discipline and vision.

Our country deserves a new *commitment* from higher education. Selective private liberal arts colleges must take the lead:

- On this campus, we will educate young people who can pursue any career in an international arena.
- On this campus, we will engage students in research projects that build self-discipline.
- On this campus, we will assure that the vision embedded in the American dream is accessible for all our people, all races, cultures and religions.

These three efforts are part of our commitment to the society we live in in this Global Decade.

This country needs one model of an undergraduate international studies program that becomes synonymous with excellent preparedness to meet the challenge of the Global Decade. We are forging that program here.

I am pleased to announce that two days ago, on this campus, this remarkable faculty voted its approval of an exciting undergraduate analog of the Lauder Institute for Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Not attached to a business curriculum or to any specific career direction, this center for international studies and the liberal arts at Connecticut College will permit students to major in any discipline, from anthropology to zoology, while organizing a set of electives to achieve three critical goals:

- 1) Knowledge of international affairs through a series of comparative and contrastive studies;
- 2) Knowledge of one world region, its history, arts, philosophy and literature as well as its political, social and economic conditions;
- 3) Knowledge of one language spoken in the region, a knowledge sufficient to assure the effective and comfortable use of that language in professional, social and volunteer activities.

We will assure this level of proficiency by using a nationally standardized oral proficiency test at frequent intervals during the students' four years with us.

The center for international studies in the liberal arts is distinctive:

- 1) For the first time at a liberal arts college in the United States, foreign language and literature faculty in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish will all be trained together to give the oral proficiency tests.
- 2) For the first time in the nation, students who choose to apply to this part of the college's program will be required to achieve a specific level of oral proficiency in their foreign language to enter the program and a higher level of proficiency to receive the certificate at graduation.
- 3) Students will work hard in this competitive program, but they will have funded opportunities to study and work abroad before they graduate. They will be part of the first generation of

Americans prepared to meet citizens from other nations in their own language — respectful of their past, informed about their present, co-shapers of their future.

Those who graduate with a center certificate will be ready to enter medical or law school, social or community service, the non-profit sector or economic development work. They will be ready to enter the corporate or finance world. Just as important, they will be ready to enter education or the arts. But wherever they decide to go, these graduates will be prepared to begin their public lives in the international arena. Yes, English is the world's most widely-studied language. But these students, like their colleagues from other countries, will bring English *and* one other language to the table. This kind of equity will, I believe, be increasingly required of Americans in an era of economic interdependence. We must meet those who shape or seek to emulate our democratic ideals and our economic prosperity on the common ground of respect for their cultures and language.

This faculty has already shown its readiness to respond to the challenge of the global society. The students I speak to are already working to prepare to apply to the center program. The Century Council has already committed initial funding. In the coming months I will be seeking an endowment and a name for this premier undergraduate center at Connecticut College. Leonard and Ronald Lauder created the initial endowment that made the Lauder Institute's graduate-level international studies program possible. I feel confident that this undergraduate center at Connecticut College will find its endowment and its name. We are embarked.

The challenges of the Global Decade also demand that more American students engage in original research work before they graduate from college. Undergraduate research assures that students practice self-discipline and intellectual curiosity — critical virtues for the Global Decade. The Connecticut College faculty already has an excellent record of research and honors work with students. Last year 25 undergraduates co-authored research articles and presentations with faculty in our science departments.

I believe very strongly in these efforts and I am announcing today that Century Council funding will be made available this year to support additional undergraduate research. Research experiences will encourage some students to embark on careers in the sciences and related fields; some to open new integrative fields like art and technology; and others, many



President Gaudiani was joined by her family, here, in the first row, on inauguration day.

Photo by Paul Horton

others, to feel inspired to replace the generation of professors retiring after 1991. These young researchers and scholar/teachers will use new technologies and many will also use their foreign language skills to communicate their scholarship efficiently to colleagues around the world. Many will be ready to teach their subject in English and in one other language.

Finally, in the Global Decade, this pluralistic nation must show the world by example that *here* all young people will have the chance to contribute their creativity and intellectual power to the global society.

Connecticut College will initiate *summer institutes* for disadvantaged minority students. It is not enough for us to simply compete more effectively for a static pool of these students. We must and we will enlarge that pool.

This coming July, four summer institutes will enable 200 minority students and their teachers to come to Connecticut College. Over a three-week period, each institute will focus on a specific topic in the arts, in the sciences, in the social sciences and in the humanities. In addition to their studies, the students will share meals and athletic events with our faculty, our students, minority alums and other leaders in a variety of fields.

Through this program, these minority students will look over the edge of high school and see into our college environment. They will *feel* the challenge and

welcome that can await them at the end of their high school careers. Perhaps some who might not have envisioned that future for themselves will do so and be part of the pool of students for whom we and other colleges will compete.

I am pleased to announce that the Xerox Corporation notified me yesterday [September 30, 1988] at noon that it will commit support to this effort. More is needed, but I am confident we will succeed.

As I survey the promise of the next decade, I know that it is *education, self-discipline* and *vision* that will sustain the United States as a leader among leaders. Not a leader in decline, but a leader in a changing world order that will cast other nations in increasingly important and vibrant roles on the world stage. Connecticut College will stretch to connect its traditions to innovations. We will prepare students to respond to the nation's needs, and to opportunities for international cooperation and competition.

Over 20 years ago, Bobby Kennedy sounded a clarion call when he wrote, "The future belongs to those who can blend passion, reason and courage in a personal commitment to great ideals and great enterprises."

I commit myself and Connecticut College to the future. I take courage from the strength of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees and parents who are already responding to my challenge. I take inspiration from the words of Rabbi Hillel. "If not now, when? If not us, who?"



Photo by Edward Gilpin

“We marched in the procession for our class this morning and it was so exciting. President Gaudiani is going to be wonderful. She is dynamic and she cares a lot. I just hope I can participate in other ways before I graduate.”

*Beth Ladwig, '89
French/Economics double
major*

Gaudiani Returns to Guide “the Family Enterprise” into the 21st Century

BY KATHRYN D. SMITH '84

On Saturday, October 1, the Connecticut College community gathered to greet Claire Lynn Gaudiani '66 as she re-entered the history of the college, this time as its eighth president.

The day's festivities began with an academic procession that included kin from every branch of the college family tree: student senators and dormitory residents; the senior class, as well as members of each of the college's 69 graduating classes, including its first in 1919; faculty; trustees of the college; and members of the inaugural party. Also present were delegates from 153 other colleges and universities from across the U.S. and around the world. Representatives from each of these ranks gave their insight, praise and good wishes for the Gaudiani presidency.

Norma Foreman Glasgow, commissioner of higher education for the State of Connecticut, made reference to an earlier speech in which Gaudiani said, “The faculty and staff here at Connecticut College have made magic for me.” Glasgow pronounced her belief that Gaudiani “will make magic for all of us.”

“What a wonderful time to be an alum!” announced Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann, president of the Alumni Association and a classmate of Gaudiani's. “We are 17,000 strong. We have much to be proud of and a long way to go. This is only the beginning of a year of historic firsts.” Then, much to the audience's delight, Bettmann showed a lighter side of the college's new president with anecdotes of their days as undergraduates, including an incident when classmates, Gaudiani among them, gathered for a silent vigil outside President Shain's house because the college had planned to do away with serving milk and cookies at night during exam week. Bettmann added, “With the inauguration of Claire Gaudiani as president, the entire community can celebrate the coming of age of Connecticut College.” (See page 26 for text of Bettmann's speech.)

Sam Bottom, a member of the Class of 1989 and president of the Student Government Association, spoke to the new president on behalf of the students. “You have brought a new energy to this campus. You have invigorated us and challenged us to have standards no lower than excellence. You will build on the foundations of this institution, which were strengthened under President Shain and President Ames. We support you, congratulate you and wish you good luck.”

“In electing Claire Gaudiani the college has recalled one of its own



The Shwiffs delighted inauguration visitors with a brief concert.

Photo by Paul Horton

products — not for factory repairs, but to lead it toward the 21st century,” said Richard W. Lyman, director of the Institute of International Studies at Stanford University and keynote speaker for the inauguration. “I am stating the obvious, but let it be noted for the record: in Claire you have chosen a bright, highly creative, imaginative, outgoing, sensitive and almost dismayingly energetic person who cares about people, ideas and institutions — and about the future, not only of this college, not only of higher education, but of this planet.” Then, turning to Claire, he said, “God must have been in a marvelous mood when He created you.”

Among all the other accolades, President Gaudiani was recognized as “a new champion of perspective,” “a creative leader,” and as having “an international reputation for innovative leadership.”

In her response, Gaudiani, a woman with a vision and a mission, said of her new role at the college, “I commit myself and Connecticut College to the future... This college will stretch to connect its great traditions and necessary innovations. We will prepare students to respond to the national needs, and to opportunities for international cooperation and competition.”

And so, on a spectacular fall morning with a warm breeze blowing up from the Sound, Connecticut College welcomed back one of its own — one of its finest — to lead the college in its journey through the 1990s, the global decade. Perhaps M. Paton Ryan, chair of the board of trustees for the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, said it best, “At this beautiful place, on this glorious day, the celebration can only be ours.” Indeed, the celebration *is* ours.

Kathryn D. Smith '84 is sports information director and an assistant in the Connecticut College Office of College Relations.



Photo by Edward Giplin

“As a former State Department Foreign Service wife I lived in five countries, and I realized during that time how insular Americans are in many ways. We know language, but not well, and we need to be versed in a way that will make communication easier. I see that in all the things she spoke of today.”

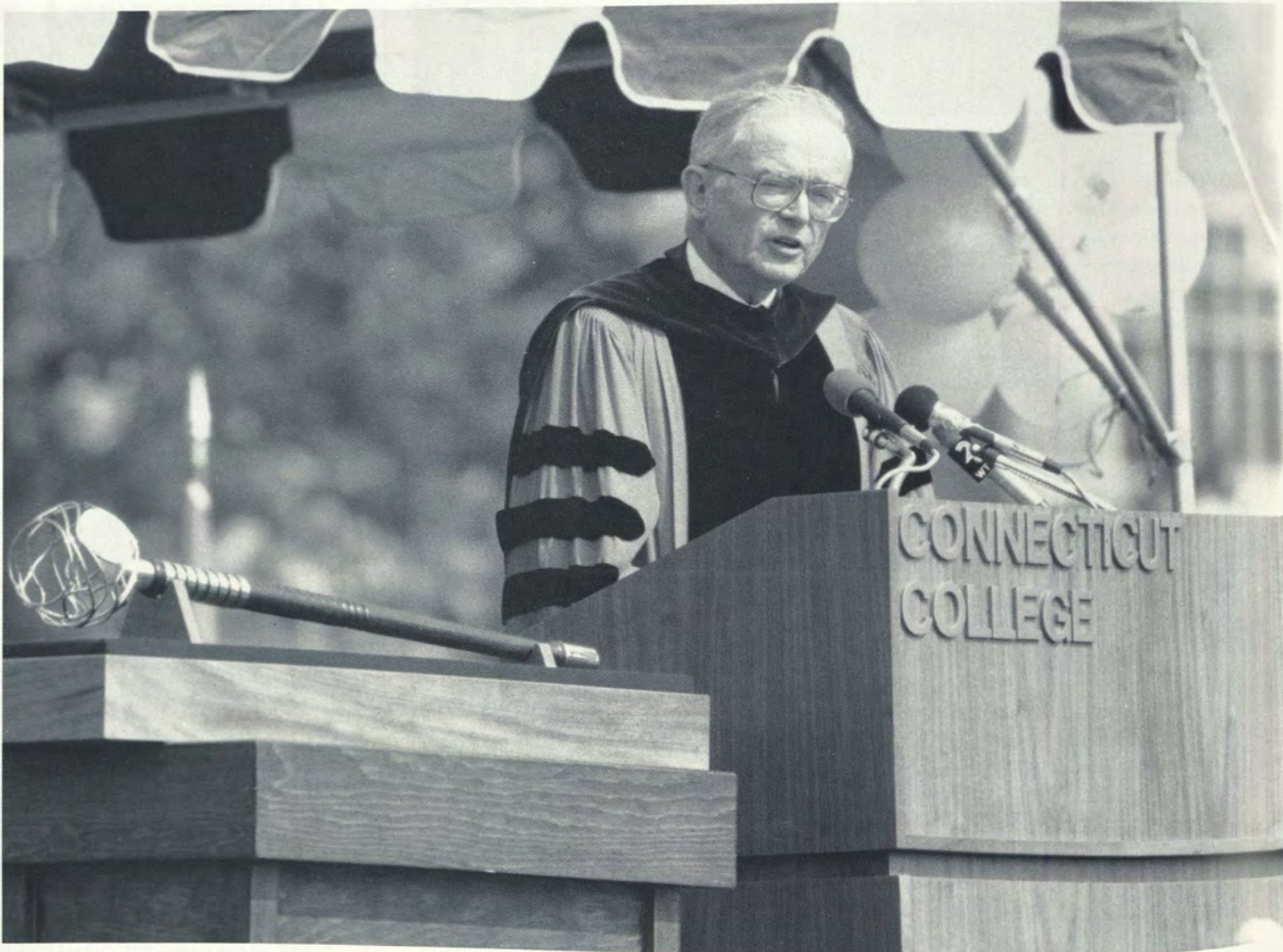
*Louise Stevenson Andersen, '41
Former Executive Director of the
Alumni Association, 1971-84*



Photo by Edward Gilpin

“We’ve been very busy this weekend with a lot of work, but we did hear what she has been saying. She is a super lady who is really on the ball and knows what she is doing.”

*Tim McCabe
Dining Services employee*



Richard W. Lyman is director of the Institute of International Studies, Professor of History, J.E. Wallace Sterling Professor of Humanities and President Emeritus of Stanford University.

Photo by Paul Horton

“I’m really choked up. It is a very touching moment, and I had tears in my eyes. The beauty of the ideas and the concepts is remarkable, and this is a great step in the future of the college. I like her!”

Mildred (Micky) Solomon Savin
Class of 1932



Photo by Edward Gilpin

Keynote Address, Richard W. Lyman

The inauguration of a college president is both a great occasion and a rare opportunity.

A great occasion because the search for the best leadership that the college can find is a most intense institutional effort. Everyone involved thinks of it as the one appointment most likely to shape the college’s future, for good or ill. When the process works well, and the job of selection is well done, the urge to celebrate is irresistible.

At Connecticut College the process has worked superbly. In electing Claire Gaudiani, the college has recalled one of its own products—not for factory repairs, but to lead it toward the 21st century. I am stating the obvious, but let it be noted for the record, in Claire you have chosen a bright, highly creative, imaginative, outgoing, sensitive and almost dismayingly energetic person who cares about people, ideas and institutions—and about the future, not only of this college, not only of higher education, but of this planet. God must have been in a marvelous mood when He created you.

An inauguration is a rare opportunity because it provides a moment in which members of the college and its friends and supporters can come together to reflect on what the institution is, and on its needs and accomplishments—to reflect, and to rededicate themselves to its service. There is something of the quality of commencement about this occasion, only what is commencing is not a new stage in the lives of graduating students, but of the college itself.

In the 352 years since the founding of Harvard College by a grant from the General Court of Massachusetts, there has been much that is distinctive about the development of higher education in this country. We have been the first great nation to *approach* universal access to higher education. We have broken the barriers, once so formidable

throughout the world, between practical and professional training and the more traditional kinds of higher learning.

Among our *most* distinctive creations in the field of higher education has been the liberal arts college, the small, mainly (if not exclusively) undergraduate four-year institution, often having its origins in a religious denomination or local or regional pride. Except for a handful of more or less direct imitations of the North American model, this kind of college simply does not exist in other parts of the globe.

Even in this country, the liberal arts colleges comprise only one segment, and a relatively small one at that, of our huge, sprawling, diverse non-system of higher education. Last year, all liberal arts colleges together enrolled only 581,000 of the nation’s 12.3 million students in post-secondary institutions.

All the more significant, then, that we speak universally of “going to college.” The undergraduate at the University of Minnesota with 51,000 students speaks of “going to college” just as the undergraduate at Connecticut or Swarthmore.

This may be the result of the fact that for the first 200 and more years of our history we had no universities, only colleges. Some of them *called* themselves universities, as of course many do today, but no less a personage than the president of Harvard is reported in 1860 “to have conceived of a university as an expanded country college with a somewhat larger library.”

The liberal arts college grew out of the tough conditions—easily enough romanticized by a later age—of colonial and early federal America. Twenty years after its foundation, Lafayette College had more trustees than students, yet somehow persisted and survived. In 1846, New York City had a population of half a million: its two

colleges had a combined enrollment of 247. Money, trained scholars, adequate leadership, facilities, qualified students—all were in short supply.

Nevertheless, the determination to have opportunities for learning within manageable reach, in a vast, loosely-connected land as ours was in the 18th and early 19th centuries, meant colleges in large numbers. Civic pride and religious zeal each played a part. It was outrage at what he considered the liberal trends in religion at Harvard, where he sat on the corporation, that moved the Rev. Cotton Mather to write around 1716 to a retired East India merchant named Elihu Yale and to suggest (entirely without authorization from New Haven) that “what is forming in New Haven might wear the name of Yale College.” The result was a gift of dry goods worth £550 sterling, surely from a donor’s standpoint one of the most cost-effective purchases of a memorial in the annals of philanthropy.

Unfortunately the results of sectarian enthusiasm (or anger) were not always so benign. In fact, the proliferation of colleges was far too great for the amount of solid interest in higher education then existing. Some 700 of the new colleges in the United States were not only born but also died before 1860. One of the leading figures in higher education at mid-century, president Francis Wayland of Brown, remarked wearily:

We have produced an article for which the demand is diminishing. We sell it at less than cost, and the deficiency is made up by charity. We give it away, and still the demand diminishes. Is it not time to inquire whether we cannot furnish an article for which the demand will be, at least, somewhat more remunerative?

When the effort to respond to Francis Wayland’s question really got underway, after the Civil War, it led inexorably to the development of the full-scale university, a college no longer. Harvard, so small that it never graduated as many as 100 students in one senior class until 1860, was one of six American universities with over 5,000 students each by the end of Charles William Eliot’s 40-year presidency in 1909. By the close of the 1890s, in fact, the differences between those institutions that were universities and those that were colleges were becoming very clear.

Many thought that the colleges must either evolve into universities or die. Perhaps my presence here will atone for the unhappy prediction of my great predecessor, the first president of Stanford, David Starr Jordan, in 1903, that “as time goes on the college will disappear, in fact, if not in name. The best will become universities, the others will return to their place as academies” [That is, as secondary schools].

Such prophets were mistaken; we are gathered here this morning in part to celebrate their mistake. But the price of survival for the liberal arts colleges, like the price of liberty, is eternal vigilance. Let us look for a moment at some of the forces in contemporary American life that threaten the colleges.

The most obvious are the strengths that derive from economies of scale, and the seemingly inexorable forward march of academic specialization. For a good many of our

present purposes in higher education, no small college can really compete. To take just the most obvious example, in so-called “big science,” the fields, such as particle physics, that require monumentally expensive equipment, it is increasingly necessary even for large universities to collaborate, share facilities, and so on.

But the small college *need not* compete in everything. Your beloved former poet-in-residence, William Meredith, has said with characteristic directness that “it is no good trying to be what you are not.” What is critically important is for each college to decide what it is, and what it is best suited to do — and then do it. Equally important is the courage to refrain from attempting every good thing that someone suggests, or that some potential students seem to want. Let the academic megalopolises present the full range of academic possibilities. And let the liberal arts college glory in its limitations, for these are part of its strength. As a leading scholar in the history of American higher education, Laurence R. Veysey, puts it:

In many vital respects a university with 5,000 students more nearly resembles one with 50,000 than it does one with 500. It is impossible for everyone to pretend to know everyone else personally. ‘Town meeting size’ is lost.

For some students — I know this in my bones, having been one myself — the relative intimacy and psychological reinforcement of a genuinely community-sized educational institution is not just desirable; it is a requirement.

But just to remain small and pay homage to the virtues of “community” is clearly not enough; a great liberal arts college will aim higher than that. To what uses will the possibilities for community be put?

Developing any institution’s response to this question must be undertaken today in a climate of considerable uneasiness about undergraduate education. A host of critics have been heard in the land. Professor Peter Brooks, who directs the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale, writes:

The American college, it would appear, is in crisis again. But it’s a strange sort of crisis — not the noisy upheaval of the late 1960s, rather a quiet malaise, a sense that the goals of college have become obscure, its spirit of mission fatigued, its students driven by careerism, its faculty more interested in professional advancement than in teaching, its intellectual core threatened by meltdown.

The Quarterly Journal of Doublespeak, a periodical whose very existence suggests the presence of some shortcomings in liberal education, tells of a school that announces “There will be a modified English course for those children who have achieved a deficiency in English.” An angry letter to the *New York Times* asks, “Is all this education necessary?” and goes on:

How did we manage to survive the year 1900, when only 6% of Americans graduated from high school? Why do we have 30 million to 40 million functional illiterates and a citizenry where the average person reads



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"Claire Gaudiani is right for this responsibility, and I have a strong feeling that Connecticut College is right for her." Richard W. Lyman

on a sixth-grade level, while 45% are unaware that the Soviet Union and the United States fought on the same side in World War II, and 48% of adults never read a book... Is it comforting to know that our country now has oodles of degrees combined with at least nine million unemployed and the highest crime rate in the world?

That kind of diatribe may perhaps be dismissed as a clear case of using education and its shortcomings as what the sociologist, James March, calls "A garbage can issue," into which the critic dumps every failure, perceived and real, of the society as a whole. But there has been no lack of serious, targeted critiques, either, many scarcely less excoriating. Among the more widely heard have been *To Reclaim A Legacy*, written by William Bennett late in 1984 when he was still chairing the National Endowment for the Humanities; *Integrity in the College Classroom*, produced by the Association of American Colleges with the aid of a distinguished 19-member advisory committee in 1985; Ernest L. Boyer's book, *College: The Undergraduate Experience in America*, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, of which he is president, in 1987; and of course those two remarkable best-sellers, C.D. Hirsch's *Cultural Literacy* and Allan Bloom's *The Closing of the American Mind: How Higher Education has Failed Democracy and Impoverished the Souls of Today's Students*. Clearly Professor Bloom wants to be sure no one misses his point.

Of course these critics are not all saying the same thing. But among the points that tend to recur are these:

First, there is a lack of agreement in higher education as to the overall purpose of college, no consensus as to what today constitutes "liberal education." As the AAC report says:

As for what passes as a college curriculum, almost anything goes. We have reached a point at which we are more confident about the length of a college education than its content or purpose... the... collapse of structure and control in the course of study has invited an intrusion of programs of ephemeral knowledge developed without concern for the criteria of self-discovery, critical thinking, and exploration of values that were so long central to the baccalaureate years.

There tends to be an open cafeteria, with an appallingly large number of dishes from which to choose, and for guidance only a set of rather mechanical and unsubtle "distribution requirements," measured in credit hours, a system more likely to conceal than to reveal the underlying logic (if any, beyond logrolling among departments), and often distressingly easy to evade in the spirit if not the letter. Before changes that I spent more than half my decade in the Stanford presidency working to achieve, I used to observe that it would require quite a concerted and intelligent effort on the part of an undergraduate with



Connecticut College assistant professor Yung-O Biq teaches a Chinese class.

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anything like the normal curiosity of a 20-year-old to complete the 180 units needed for graduation at Stanford *without* having completed inadvertently the distribution requirements, so nominal were they.

Further, even in the liberal arts colleges—and especially those with the highest prestige—faculty members attain fame and fortune largely through activities other than the teaching and counseling of undergraduates. As the AAC report again says:

Research, not teaching, pays off in enhanced reputation, respect of peers beyond one's own campus, and access to funds. The language of the academy is revealing: professors speak of teaching *loads* and research *opportunities*, never the reverse.

These are but a sampling of the points made by critics, and I have purposely put aside the shrill arguments about whether American higher education charges its students

too much. It is an exceedingly complex question, and few of the participants on either side in this wrangle have come off sounding particularly dignified or respectful of the facts. The right issue, in any case, is not to determine some absolute standard of "correct" pricing, but to follow policies that assure access for all qualified students regardless of financial capacity.

Simply being a four-year liberal arts college does not confer immunity to these and other criticisms. But it does seem to me that any given college, and especially one as favored as Connecticut College, has some significant advantages in trying to respond to them.

The problem of the curriculum may be the hardest to resolve. Ernie Boyer's recommendation of an "integrated core," in his book, *College*, speaks to a very widely shared feeling that the center has somehow been removed from the collegiate experience. (I might interject that the widespread use of the word "experience" to describe what undergraduates are in college to obtain troubles me. It is in the subtitle of Boyer's book, it is on everybody's lips, including, obviously, my own. Yet what it suggests is that education is not a process but a kind of mental (and social and sexual and cultural-cum-aesthetic) hot tub, immersion in which for a few years may be beneficial but in ways difficult to specify or express.)

But the "integrated core," while an improvement on what exists in many institutions, cannot really repair the damage done by the late 20th century's fragmentation of thought and values. Peter Brooks, reviewing *College* with considerable sympathy, nonetheless makes the point well:

The failure of the college curriculum to cohere cannot be attributed simply to failure of nerve or an act of treason by the scholarly caste. The crisis of belief in a core educational experience [that word again!] is authentic, and the task of restoring coherence is a more difficult and interesting enterprise than Mr. Boyer imagines. His 'universalistic' premise appears as nostalgic as Mr. Bennett's call for a return to 'intellectual authority' as the guiding principle for a curriculum. Too much of what matters most to us in modern thought challenges universal premises and subverts claims to authority.

Allan Bloom, in his big, brilliant, erudite, provocative, prejudiced and sometimes infuriating book also makes the point:

...the crisis of liberal education is a reflection of a crisis at the peaks of learning, in coherence and incompatibility among the first principles with which we interpret the world, an intellectual crisis of the greatest magnitude, which constitutes the crisis of our civilization.

If what is wrong is "the crisis of our civilization," it is a trifle difficult to imagine a college curriculum committee, even one chaired by an exciting and charismatic new president of the institution, discovering the way out. But a first-rate college probably has a better chance of coming to some kind of terms with the issues than do the great universities. Surely it is significant that, over and over

“The International Program is an excellent idea, and the plans President Gaudiani has for minority involvement are more than excellent. It’s what Connecticut College needs, and I hope faculty and community will support her.”

Eunice McLean Waller
Deputy Mayor of New London



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again, when one of the great universities tries to find the answer, it does so by setting up a small college in its midst, trying to create by artifice the advantages that the liberal arts institutions enjoy naturally.

The college can say, in effect, “we recognize that a higher synthesis of learning is not likely to be just around the corner.” God may not be dead, *pace* Nietzsche, but Saint Thomas Aquinas is, and cannot be revived by a mandate from the president’s office or that of the former education secretary. But we *can* create a curriculum here, because of our limited size and the intensity of our concern with the liberal arts, that gives our students some sense of the issues involved, some perspective on the history of what we human beings have considered “wisdom” in various parts of the world and at various historical epochs. Our curriculum will not be comprehensive — and again, our limited size and resources help us to resist temptation on this score. But it can be relatively coherent, sufficiently so to leave a deep impression on the serious student that she or he has met the enemy, ignorance, in several parts of the battlefield, and knows what this highest form of human combat is about.

In so doing, you can also move decisively to counter the darker side of small-college community: A tendency towards parochialism. I don’t think that Claire Gaudiani, with her record of achievement in the internationalizing of American education at several levels, will let this objective fade from view on this campus.

As for the teaching-vs-research issue, to thoughtful observers the argument is seen as largely devoid of content. A small college is again better placed than larger institutions to insist on the really central point: There is no room on our faculty for any who have become intellectually stagnant, but the proof that this has not happened comes in many forms, of which scholarly publication in the traditional mode is but one. In a college of limited size and a strong sense of community, there is little likelihood of dead wood remaining unobserved, much less being mistaken for vibrant saplings. Any college that has both the courage and the good sense to call its athletic teams the Connecticut College Camels should be able to find ways of keeping the faculty forest green.

Claire, by the time we whom you have invited to speak today finish telling you what a great opportunity you have before you, you may well wonder whether you’ll even need all the high qualities that the Connecticut College search committee found in you.

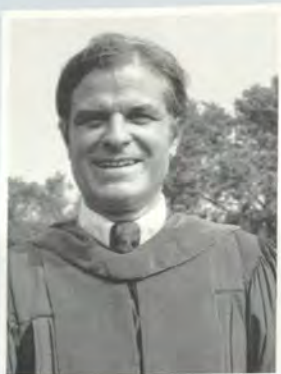
Don’t kid yourself; a college presidency is a tough, demanding job, and it is never completed. Among college presidents, the incidence of burnout is far greater than that of bored complacency. Clark Kerr, perhaps our most eminent and experienced college watcher, has just written a book about this, which ought to be required reading, not so much for college presidents as for all those legions of folks, from faculty cliques and caucuses to wealthy donors, would-be donors, and, alas, won’t-be donors, to the occasional student who really does prefer *Animal House* to the house of intellect — all the people and groups, who can make or break a presidency, and with it the college the president has been elected to serve.

“No man who ever held the office of president would congratulate a friend on obtaining it,” said John Adams, on hearing of the election of his son, John Quincy Adams, in 1824.

I respectfully dissent. Leave the crocodile tears to the crocodiles. By temperament, by her innate qualities as a human being, Claire Gaudiani is right for this responsibility, and I have a strong feeling that Connecticut College is right for her. I cannot believe that we Americans will allow ourselves to be deprived of the strength that the good small colleges bring to the nation. The usual paradox will prevail, whereby the greater the capacity Connecticut College demonstrates for self-reliance, the more likely it is that help and support will be forthcoming from others.

Claire, you start out with the incalculable advantage of tremendous enthusiasm on the part of those whom you will be leading. Strength to your heart and mind, and in the words of the old Gaelic blessing,

*May the roads rise with you,
And the wind be always at your back,
And may the Lord hold you in the hollow
of His hand!*



“President Gaudiani's interest in ceremony complements her deep commitment to discipline. The form in one reflects the form in the other. I am particularly impressed today by her use of the imperative: 'I will, we will...'. I see this as the beginning of great days of the college.”

George Willauer
College Marshall
and Professor of English

The Global Decade: The 1990s— The United States in a Global Context

BY LEE WHITE

Moderator: *Marion Doro, Lucy Marsh Haskell '19 Professor of Government, Connecticut College.*

Panelists: *Gwendolyn Calvert Baker, National Executive Director, YWCA of the U.S.A.*

McGeorge Bundy, Professor of History, New York University.

Jerry Della Femina, Chairman, Della Femina, McNamee WCRS.

Judith Licht '66, Entertainment Editor, Channel 5, New York City.

Kevin MacCarthy, Senior Partner, Kevin MacCarthy Associates.

Martha Myers, Henry B. Plant Professor of Dance, Connecticut College.

Mary Lake Polan '65, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University School of Medicine.

An eager audience of more than one thousand people filled every seat, jammed the aisles, then overflowed onto the stage of Dana Hall to hear stellar panelists discuss their perceptions of the United States in a global context.

The panelists attempted to answer three basic questions: where have we come from, where are we going and how will a traditional liberal arts education assure the continued preeminence of America as we traverse the 1990s and prepare to enter the 21st century.

Although Professor Doro

requested the panelists to confine their comments to the prior decade and the decade to come, most were unable to stay within the boundaries of the 10-year span.

“Who would have guessed in 1938,” asked Bundy, who served in both the Kennedy and Johnson presidential administrations, “that the next ten years would bring another war, an agreement of unity, the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan?” He asked the same question of the decade following 1948, talking of war in Korea, missiles and the missile gap, engagement in Southeast Asia and the



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“In 1968, who would have guessed that [the years ahead] would bring a different view of the Soviet Union after detente, a nuclear arms agreement or that we would be friends with China?”

—MCGEORGE BUNDY

emergence of the Third World. In 1958, he pointed out, few would have predicted the war in Vietnam. In 1968, he asked, would anyone have guessed that the next ten years would provide us with a different view of the Soviet Union after detente, a strategic arms agreement, or that we’d be friends with China? Two years after 1978 began, Bundy concluded, the age of Reagan came into being, an age that would be fraught with a paucity of content.

Gwendolyn Baker saw strides made in the last few decades, but cautioned that the distance ahead might be longer than any of us realize. “For women and minorities, there are greater needs as a result of the gains we’ve made. We must have a better understanding of the need for equity. For minorities, there is less opportunity for many. There may be more employment, but the opportunities are confined. Affirmative action is no longer required and education in urban settings is a disaster.”

The panelists’ excitement was visible when discussing the future, although not all the participants were optimistic. Jerry Della Femina, who began his advertising agency in 1967 with no billings and no prospects, and now bills \$600 million dollars annually, bemoaned the fact that the promise of the 60s has fizzled in the eighties. “The students of the 60s were going to change the world; instead they became like their fathers. [Once] they feared no one; now they’re afraid to sign their name...” It seems, suggested Della Femina, that there never will be a right time to

take a risk. “When they get out of college, they feel they’re too new, it’s too soon. When they’re 35, they’re making lots of money, things are just too good. When they’re 45, they’re too old, and at 55, there’s retirement to consider. The time to take a chance is today.”

But Judith Licht, who graduated from Connecticut College in 1965 and is married to Della Femina, proved to be the antithesis of her husband’s profile of the 60s student in today’s world. While many consider media personalities as pretty faces masking empty heads, Licht’s impassioned plea for involvement spoke chapters for the best of what Connecticut College has created. “The last decade was the decade of the electronic revolution—cable, satellite and video cassette,” she said. “Today we’re living the predictions of Marshall McLuhan. The years ahead will bring more of the same. But as the visceral impact becomes greater, the content will be even more important. We have the toys and we have the freedom. But what are we doing with them? Young people seem to know less and communicate less than they did 25 years ago. I am concerned—concerned that with so much communication, there is so much apathy. This is an election year, but it’s like bread and circuses. We’re being distracted.”

Most of the panelists felt that education was an important key to the future, not just for the global decade, but beyond. Martha Myers felt that education provides the wherewithal and that the arts are a “window on culture.” Kevin Mac-



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“I have followed men and been followed by men in all the jobs I have had, and I always say, ‘We girls have to try harder,’ and she certainly does. She is absolutely stupendous; full of constructive ideas, boundless energy to carry out her projects, and in addition, she is beautifully well-spoken.”

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma
President of the Class of '28



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“This signals an exciting era in the life of the college for both our students and faculty, and gives the alumni even more to be proud of.”

Art Ferrari
Associate Professor of Sociology



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—JERRY DELLA FEMINA

Carthy, whose law firm deals primarily with French-speaking people doing business in America, stressed the importance of foreign language requirements. “Technical advances must be complemented by human advances,” he said.

All agreed that the overlap, Gaudiani’s own concept of the “seamless web” of education, rings true. As Myers explained, “Much is made today of verticality versus horizontality. A dancer needs to know medicine. It’s becoming more and more necessary to understand other fields.”

Particularly eloquent was Mary Lake Polan, like Licht, a 1965 graduate of Connecticut College. After taking a Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry at Yale, followed by an M.D. at the same institution, Polan has spent her research years at Yale in the field of reproductive endocrinology.

“Louise Brown, the first ‘test tube baby,’ was born ten years ago,” said Polan. “Today, *in vitro* fertilizations are commonplace, with about 30,000 taking place every year. Recently, a young physician at Yale was found to have cancer. Eggs were harvested from her ovaries, fertilized and frozen. She is now undergoing treatment for her cancer. When she is certified to be cancer-free, some years from now, she will have a baby. So her baby, conceived in 1988, may be born in 1992.”

Polan, however, surprised the audience when she pointed out that most of the advances in her field of medicine and science were spearheaded not by Americans but by

the Europeans, Japanese and, in the area of reproduction, by the Australians. She also explained that the most important adjuncts to reproductive medicine will come from the liberal arts disciplines. “Today, there are no laws, no rules, no legislation governing this work. Private corporations are working in the area of human genomes. Studies in traditional liberal arts can contribute greatly to the uncharted paths of ethical behavior. Studies in religion and ethics can teach students how to think, evaluate and conclude. An entire population that is thinking and evaluating can come to reasonable decisions.”

Moderator Doro opened the final 15 minutes of the 90-minute discussion to questions from the floor.

Spectators for the Global Decade panel filled the seats in Dana Hall to capacity and then overflowed onto the stage.

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One member of the audience asked how students could be encouraged to take risks when the stakes, like getting into good colleges, good graduate schools and good jobs, were so high.

Bundy suggested admitting the best 20%, rejecting the worst 20% and letting the rest in by lottery. Another member of the audience asked, in much the same vein, how a student could gamble on taking difficult courses out of his or her field of study without jeopardizing a grade-point average. Della Femina replied that "students should not be afraid to be Peter Principled. This may be the first time [the student] can ask questions, but it won't be the last. Risk-taking must be encouraged."

Asked whether becoming too international might blur our own Americanism, MacCarthy laughingly replied that he has lived in France, has a French wife, has business dealings with the French constantly and speaks French a good part of every day. "But the biggest criticism I get from the French is that I'm too American!"

MacCarthy's reply put into con-

text an earlier remark by Della Femina. When asked whether our shrinking world was making us more like our neighbors in Europe, Della Femina, also referring to the French, joked, "Anyone who thinks Jerry Lewis is a great comedian has nothing in common with me."

One final question challenged the relevancy of a liberal arts education in a world increasingly peopled by specialists. Bundy, who was a mathematics major, replied that one of his best professors taught Chaucer, Plato and the History of the German Republic. Added Polan, who, in addition to her medical work has authored two novels, "The liberal arts should be mandatory. The student who goes directly from high school into a technical course of study will lose something he or she can never recapture. Young people should use this time [in college] to learn, to expand, to see plays and hear music. They will never have that opportunity again."

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"I was particularly impressed with Jerry Della Femina from WCRS and his wife, who is an alumna (Judy Licht, '66). They were two of the best speakers on this panel. The talk about risk-taking and the loss of 60s idealism was interesting and realistic.

In addition, I do want to say that I feel tremendously lucky to be here as a new faculty member. I have lived and taught abroad, and am happy that increasing multi-cultural awareness will be supported here at the highest levels. I wasn't aware of President Gaudiani's plans when I arrived and I see it as an added bonus!"

*Dave Vayo
Instructor in Music Department*



Photo by Meredith Drake '83



“What is important in creating programs for minority students is that the programs reverberate back to the communities. The participants of such programs bear a responsibility to take their experience to their community. I think for the success of any program you have to involve large numbers instead of using a lot of money to educate just one person. When you bring in students with their teachers, they return to their schools and share the information they’ve learned. In that way the program will be successful.”

*Carol Ramsey '74
Connecticut College Trustee and
vice-president for Independent
Schools of the Council for the
Advancement of Education.
Inauguration panelist.*

Two Unique Contributions of the United States to the Global Society: Education and Philanthropy

EDUCATION

BY DANIEL MAC ALPINE

Moderator: *Helen B. Regan, associate professor of education at Connecticut College*

Panelists: *Robert H. Atwell, president, American Council on Education*
Edward B. Fiske, education news editor, The New York Times
Carol J. Ramsey '74, vice president, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education; member, Connecticut College Board of Trustees

With Dana Hall nearly filled to capacity — quite a tribute considering the day’s rigorous schedule — the panel examined education from a dozen different angles during a fast-paced hour-and-a-half discussion that culminated in a 20-minute question-and-answer exchange with the audience.

Often panelists barely avoided interrupting each other, firing comments scarcely after their counterparts had finished a statement. Moderator Helen Regan did an excellent job of recognizing speakers and staying with the education past-present-future format, while still allowing the panelists

freedom of range across the topic.

As a result, the discussion turned education upside down, inside out and all around. Higher education, secondary and elementary education, social attitudes, curriculum, economics, finances, organization, accessibility to higher education and a variety of other topics were all tossed into a spicy conversational stew that gave everyone plenty of food for thought.

While looking ahead to the next 10 years, Atwell unintentionally summed up the tenor of the discussion saying, “We’ve got to break down the barriers between our K-12 system and higher education.” And that’s exactly what the panel discussion did — break



“Only 30% of the population of Japan enrolls in higher education. In Europe the figure is well below that. In the U.S., between 50% and 60% enroll in higher education. We have maintained quantity with unbelievable quality.”

—ROBERT ATWELL

down barriers between higher education and K-12, among disciplines and among different viewpoints.

Many local educators were in the audience and their questions brought the focus of the discussion away from general goals to practical concerns: power and money.

When a local teacher asked how educators could become catalysts for the move toward an internationally-based, global education, Fiske boiled the issue down to power distribution from the state to the individual teacher, “It’s teacher professionalism vs. state control. In the last 20 years, states have mandated more and more programs and exerted more control over the schools. At the same time they have funded more and more of the costs to relieve the property tax payer. States have gone from funding 15 percent to 17 percent of local education’s cost to between 40 percent and 50 percent. Where there is money there is power.”

Fiske went on to say states had to have the commitment to fund education and “the wisdom to use their powers to lift up teachers.”

Picking up on the use of local property taxes to fund secondary and elementary education, Atwell said, “We’ve got to stop depending on the property tax.”

He suggested dependence on the property tax led to inequities in the secondary and elementary education programs between communities which, in turn, prevented many students from attending “schools like Conn.”

Ramsey echoed this sentiment

when she responded to a member of the audience who referred to our education system as a “weeding-out process.” Ramsey immediately disagreed with that analysis and added, “There are so many kids who aren’t even getting into the pipeline. I think our system of education should give students a chance to grow.”

The cost of and access to quality education at all three levels was a recurring theme throughout the discussion.

When looking at where education will go in the next 10 years, Atwell said, “We have to do an infinitely better job with minority students.” He added, it is “our fault” more students of color aren’t enrolled in colleges and universities.

Fiske suggested new programs being tried in places like Minnesota and Cambridge, Massachusetts, will bring more equity to public K-12 systems and will force a more even distribution of money across all schools. The programs allow parents and students to choose which schools they will attend.

The panel structure — a retrospective look back 10 years, a look at the current situation and a view 10 years into the future, with suggested changes and innovations — provided a reference point during the discussion.

All three panelists agreed we were in the midst of change in education as a direct result of what we did or didn’t do in the past 10 years.



“FANTASTIC!”

*Ann Crocker Wheeler '39
Director, Executive Board,
Connecticut College Alumni
Association*

said. "But only in the United States have organized voluntary acts of public service become so deeply ingrained in the fabric of the society at large."

Jean Handley provided statistics to underscore the point. "From barn-raising in Colonial times to volunteer fire departments today, Americans are used to helping one another—used to giving back to others what we ourselves have been given. In 1987, Americans contributed \$94 billion to not-for-profit organizations. The overwhelming majority of that (82%) came from individuals and their bequests, the remainder was from foundations and corporations."

"But," added Thomas Geyer, "the \$4.5 billion donated by corporations represents less than 1% of their annual operating profits and less than 1/10 of what they spend on advertising alone. That makes some people wonder, 'Why don't corporations give more?' A better question might be, 'why don't they give less?' Corporations are economic engines. They are set up to make money for stockholders, not to

give it away to charities. Some do give, though, for various reasons: it's good PR. Also, corporations are led by people, and people care about human conditions. There are practical considerations, too. Corporations should care about education. They need literate workers."

Jing Lyman, who was battling a bad case of laryngitis on the day of the panel, nevertheless had little trouble addressing the issues facing women in a shifting economy.

"One of the most compelling aspects of what U.S. philanthropy brings to the world is the relatively recent change in the role of women," she said. "Their traditional volunteer status is eroding as more and more women enter the work force. In the past, contributions of time were [considered] just a part of the obligations of caregivers and they were rarely given an economic measure... we are only just now beginning to realize the value of that volunteered time."

Lyman lamented the fact that ten years ago there were few women pol-

icy makers at corporations and foundations. As a result, she noted, only six-tenths of one percent of charitable donations went specifically to serve women and girls (according to a 1979 Ford Foundation study).

"You've heard a lot today about a dramatic shift in the speed of economic and social change," she continued. "A decade ago there were two streams: the economic stream, which was essentially by and for white males, and the social service stream, which was about women, minorities and the handicapped. There was very seldom any kind of reach between those two streams... We won't be able to accommodate the rapid changes [ahead] without more responsiveness to interconnectiveness—in all aspects of life—and women are very good at interconnecting," she said, later adding, "Women are the new momentum in the economy. Today, in this country and nearly all across the world, they are creating businesses at a rate three times as fast as men."

During the question-and-answer



Philanthropy panel members (l to r) Geyer, Lyman, Payton.

Photo by Paul Horton



“Some people ask: ‘Why don’t corporations give more?’ A better question might be, ‘Why don’t they give less?’”

—THOMAS P. GEYER

period, members of the audience asked what institutions like Connecticut College need to do to keep donations flowing at a time when non-profits are being squeezed from both sides by competition for the philanthropic dollar and reduced government support.

Payton responded first: “There are more than a million non-profits in the U.S. The age of the industrial titans, who amassed huge personal wealth only to give it away, has passed, so that avenue is closed. Perhaps we should examine the many organizations that seek funding and merge the efforts of groups that make similar appeals. This would make fund-raising more effective for institutions and less confusing for donors.”

Geyer said that any time giving is made profitable, it will increase, and much private and corporate philanthropic activity is due to the public policy of the government. If tax incentives created to encourage charitable donations were to cease, the profile of giving in this country would be severely altered.

Payton summarized the discussion by pointing out that nowhere in the Connecticut College catalogue is there a course on philanthropy listed. “It is one of the greatest contributions of this society to the world and we don’t teach it.”

The scale of philanthropic activity in America has reached such immense proportions, said Payton, that 15 years ago John D. Rockefeller III

coined the term “third sector” to describe it.

“As far as I know, it was the first time anyone acknowledged that all of this activity could be considered analogous to government or industry,” he added. “The best thing we can do for the world is re-export the tradition that we have inherited, to help create a third sector in the third world.”

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From the Executive Board of the Alumni Association

The following remarks were made at the Inauguration ceremony by Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann, President of the Alumni Association.



Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann '66

Photo by Edward Gilpin



Representatives from the early classes line up for the inauguration march. L to R: Sadie Coit Benjamin '19, Roberta Bitgood Weirsmas '28, Edna Smith Thistle '26, Frances Wells Vroom '29, Emma Moore Manning '37. Photo by Meredith Drake '83

President Gaudiani, distinguished guests, and all members of the extended college family: Welcome!

What a wonderful time to be an alum! Although there have been many moments when my alumna status has given me pleasure, I can't think of a moment to equal this one. As we usher in the new era with CC's first alumna president, the entire college community celebrates the coming of age of CC. As the president of the Alumni Association, I feel lucky to be in this position at this time, like being the millionth customer to walk through the doors of Sears Roebuck and being handed a new dishwasher. Just a fortunate person in the right place at the right time.

By an odd quirk of fate, Claire Gaudiani and I were in the same class during our first four years at the college. Ours was an era when all the old rules were still in existence, but through peaceful and legal means we were ridding ourselves of them. One was still required to wear a skirt at Wednesday afternoon teas, but if you wore a trench coat over rolled-up blue jeans no one stopped you from partaking of that last vestige of gracious living.

If pressed, Claire will no doubt be happy to recount the night we held a silent vigil outside President Shain's house in order to protest the doing away with evening milk and cookies during exam week. These reminiscences have an antique aura about them. They sound too old-fashioned to have been in my own lifetime, and it gives me pause to think how different the college is today.

This inauguration is only the beginning of a year of historic firsts for CC. In June, the first graduating class, the Class of 1919, will celebrate its 70th reunion. If there are members of that special class here, please wave your arms wildly so we know where you are and we can applaud you. We're glad you are here with us today.

Alumni associations are, by definition, upholders of tradition. This Alumni Association faces many issues as we prepare for the 21st century. We are 17,000 strong, and we're not who we once were in the days when "signing out" was required to go off campus, and "man on the floor" was what we shouted when our fathers carried our suitcases into our dorms. Since our mission is to support the interests of the college and to maintain a spirit of fellowship among all alumni, we are in the process of looking at who we are to determine if we are doing the job we need to do. We have much to be proud of and a long way to go.

I spent a week in the Adirondack Mountains this summer. When I returned and described to a friend how peaceful I always feel in Saranac Lake, he said, "I know; that's your spiritual home." I had never thought about places in that way, but it made me think about the college and the role it has had in my life.

In the Adirondacks, there is one pond in particular which has become a significant place in the life of our family. Access is by canoe only, and there are two short portages, so this is not a place one gets to by mistake. The water is perfectly clear and green, and when you float face-down with your eyes open, you feel you can see forever. CC is for many of us the intellectual equivalent of Bear Pond. It was *here* that we learned how to learn, and in a similar way how to open our eyes in the world of ideas. The work seemed endless, the portages seemed so long at the time, like huge obstacles, and we always felt behind. But there were rewards from the effort that, like the depth of the pond, cannot be measured.

We are lucky to be welcoming Claire Gaudiani as our eighth president, not only because of her intelligence, outstanding academic credentials and energy, but also because of the dual vision she brings to the job. She not only read Dean Noyes' *A History of Connecticut College*, she lived it, she's a part of it, she helped to make it. We are proud to share her connection to the past and we celebrate our mutual commitment to the future.

Thank you very much.

Class Notes

19 1919, all hands on deck! Do you realize that 6/89 will be the 70th anniversary of the graduation of the first class at CC—our class of 1919? Now we have come full circle with the inauguration of Claire Gaudiani '66 as the first alumna president of the college. We of the old guard salute her and pledge her our allegiance. Now, how shall we mark our 70th anniversary? Of course, it is hoped that as many as can return to campus in June will do so. We are now an even dozen. Not all of us are traveling these days, but we shall all be on campus in our thoughts—wherever we may be, and we are hoping to work out a plan in which each class member can participate in some way. How about a round-robin letter to the College? Think about it, and if you have ideas as to how '19 should celebrate this reunion, let us hear from you. The College wants to honor its old gals, and we must measure up.

During Orientation Week in August, a special freshman celebration was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$100,000 to the College. This recognition of the freshmen will be an annual affair and recalls the early days of the College and the first freshman class. The gift was made in memory of **Esther Batchelder** of 1919. Let her be remembered as one of that early band who saw the College off on "the high adventure" of which Dr. Sykes spoke that September day in 1915. She had a part in all of it—student government, hockey, soccer, dramatics, and classes—she graduated with highest honors at the first commencement, and she was the only one who forgot to switch her tassel upon receiving her diploma. She lived joyously and wore her honors lightly—and they were many. Everybody loved Batch. She was a dear and loving person whose blithe spirit lifted the hearts of all who knew her.

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

21 We extend sympathy to the families of **Helen Rich Baldwin**, who died 2/22/88 and **Dorothy Gregson Slocum**, who died 7/25/88. *We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.*

22 *Correspondent: Marjorie Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1002, East Providence, RI 02914*

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

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

25 **Orpha Brown Robinson**, successful realtor in Salisbury, CT, was active until age 75. Among others, sales included land for a retirement community where Orpha now lives. Her daughters are carrying on the realty business, consulting with Orpha from time to time.

Marie Barker Williams died at home 8/13/88. It is interesting to learn that Mullie's parents were doctors; her father delivered Alan Shepard, the first man in space. She had 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The class extends sympathy to her husband and other members of her family.

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

In Memoriam

Dorothy Gregson Slocum '21	7/25/88
Marie Barker Williams '25	8/13/88
Frances Walker Joseph '27	6/15/88
Annette Feinstein O'Brasky '29	12/11/87
Phyllis Heintz Malone '29	5/28/88
Eleanor Newmiller Sidman '29	6/05/88
Mary Slayter Solenberger '29	7/01/88
Ruth Cooper Carroll '30	8/10/88
Juliet Phillips '30	2/08/88
Mary Crider Stevens '32	6/03/88
Betty Patterson Travis '32	5/07/88
Corinne Dewey Walsh '35	7/04/88
Virginia Latham Pearce '35	7/88
Emily Allyn '38	8/09/88
Barbara Clark Parker '39	4/05/88
Elaine Bradford Dick '41	5/09/88
Jean Pilling Keyes '42	2/11/87
Frances Pendleton Taylor '43	6/08/88
Miriam Imber Fredman '46	6/29/88
Nancy Wirtemberg Morss '51	5/04/88
Joanne Portschnow '54	8/24/88
Judith Stein Walker '55	8/88
Linda J. Lovell '62	12/13/88
Judith Blass Innes '73	5/88
Barbara Roberge Scacciaferro '77	9/09/88

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27 **Grace Holmes Morrison** accepted and forgave Madelyn's error in reporting the death of Grace's husband. They are together in Sun City, AZ, enjoying a garden, unusual varieties of birds and books.

Sadly, the deaths of two classmates must be reported: **Elizabeth Fowler Coxe** died 5/14/88, and our class treasurer, **Frances Walker Joseph**, died 6/15/88.

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

28 *Correspondent: Sarah Brown Schoenhut, Rt. 1, Box 211, Fairlee, VT 05045*

29 We extend sympathy to the families of **Annette Feinstein O'Brasky**, who died 12/11/87; **Mary Slayter Solenberger**, who died 7/1/88; **Phyllis Heintz Malone**, who died 5/28/88; and **Eleanor Newmiller Sidman**, who died 6/5/88.

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Correspondent: *Louisa Kent, Midland Park Apts., Apt. W-5, Norwich, NY 13815*

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Dorothy Hare Moore and husband have enjoyed the past 12 years in a senior citizens' community which has many social activities.

Elizabeth (Betty) Hendrickson Matlack sold her NY house, spent the summer on the lake, living with cool breezes, and in the fall moved to Medford Leas, a continuing care community. Her granddaughter was married in Moorestown.

Grace Gardiner Manning spent a month with younger daughter in Houston. After a two-month cruise to AK, she was home preparing for the Manning reunion.

Alice Kindler's yacht is dead in the water—nothing is moving. We're waiting for the wind to blow some news.

Dorothy Gould already has begun work as an alumna on the Centennial Committee of the Williams Memorial Institute, now known as the Williams School. 1991 is the 100th anniversary. She spent a few days in her old stomping ground at PA's Westtown School.

Katherine (Kit) Dunlap Marsh claims that her immediate friends have ceased to drive their cars, but she continues to "navigate on foot, as well as to drive."

Ruth Johnson is not so fortunate. Her car went up a telephone pole, and after a six-month recovery, she is about to purchase a new one.

Giovanna Fusco-Ripka is a medical doctor. Her grandchild is editor of the *Law Review* at Temple Law School. Son Joseph is dean of the Law School at the U. of Richmond, VA. He has a daughter and twin sons. One of Jennie's granddaughters works in Manhattan, and another just entered college.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter missed **Flavia Gorton Williams'** 80th birthday party, as she was on a 15-day tour of the West Coast. In Seattle, she revisited places she had lived as a child. In San Francisco, she visited her son, Brooke.

Lillian Burnstein Hendel's oldest grandchild, Richard, is sr planner for Hollywood Project of L. A. Redevelopment Agency. Jay Teath, oldest great-grandchild, magna cum laude at American U., is included in the 25th annual edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. She has three great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

Mary Louise Holley Spangler attended a Canadian trout-fishing safari, which accommodated ten persons per family. Fishing was good, weather much more comfortable than PA, and food served by French-Canadian cooks was delicious and bountiful. One granddaughter, a Yale graduate, entered U. of Chicago's Law School. The other grandchildren range from 8 to 26, and are widespread in five states. Retired from former political positions, Toot still volunteers at a hospital thrift shop and at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center.

Jane Haines Bill took her first solo trip to the Orient when son phoned from the Malaysian part of Borneo with an invitation for Christmas and New Year's. After experiencing three different airlines and two overnight stops, Jane reached her son's home, which sits on a hilltop overlooking the Bay of Darvel in a beautiful setting of colorful plants and orchids in the trees. As manager of the Weyerhaeuser operation, her son entertained and was entertained in interesting places and situations. At Christmas dinner, she counted eleven courses—one item each course. At each place, she tried to remember to remove her shoes. Jet lag coming home keeps her from going more frequently.

Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried was awarded "1988 Person of the Year" by the Nazareth, PA Chamber of Commerce.

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

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Ruth Ferree Wessels, our new class president, wrote that only five showed up for our 55th reunion: Ruth, with husband, Wallace (only man in the group), **Dorothy Kellogg Stewart**, **Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding**, **Katherine Hammond Engler**, and **Evelyn Carrough Higgins**. The Wessels had a busy summer with son Steve coming from Denmark with his lady love, her two teenagers and his own small daughter, all arriving in July. In August, the family met in Charlevoix, MI, for a family wedding. The Wessels recently met Dot Wheeler Spaulding and Earl for lunch in Essex, CT. When the Spauldings drove through Stonington, CT, they saw the library Dot Kellogg Stewart established in memory of her late husband.

Dorothy Kellogg Stewart sold her home in Stonington last year and moved to an apartment in Norwich, CT. She assisted Ruth Wessels in the arrangements for the 55th reunion.

Sarah Buchstane is house-bound with a pacemaker and an artificial valve in her heart. She is cheerful and takes an interest in what is going on. She has a splendid housekeeper who looks after her.

Virginia Schanher Porter is still working at the Indian Hill Club, helping the new manager learn the ropes, the fourth one she has worked under in 23 years. She plans to retire in January, but thinks maybe she'll find a part-time job with less pressure, but enough activity to keep her stimulated. At last, she has a grandson—she is pleased as punch and the parents are ecstatic. "Retirement and a baby!"

Margaret Ray Stewart's husband, John, is in a nursing home following a number of strokes. Sunny, fortunately, is active and healthy.

Erica Langhammer Grimmeisen and **Erwin** celebrated their 50th anniversary with their children, grandchildren and friends. Erwin underwent open-heart surgery in '87 so they no longer travel to all the craft fairs. This year, they visited relatives in Stuttgart, Germany, and also toured AK. They are active in church and community affairs. Their children and nine grandchildren provide them with plenty of interest and activity.

Jessie Wachenheim Burack is still playing a lot of tennis and enjoying her lakeside home, which she shares with her two cats. In April she went with her brother to Fairfax, VA, to spend a pleasant week with her daughter and family. She went to VA again, this time to Lake Anna, for the July 4th weekend to attend a surprise 50th birthday party for her son-in-law, who greeted her with "You're at the wrong lake."

Correspondent: *Jessie Wachenheim Burack, 220 Lake Shore Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579*

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Correspondent: *Ann Crocker Wheeler, Box 181, Westport Pt., MA 02791*

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Mary Jane Barton Shurts has been incapacitated since April with a nasal operation, and has back and knee problems, but hoped to get on the golf course in August. She reports her last grandchild is now at Tufts. Her nicely-sheltered home is among wonderful, supportive neighbors.

Olive Birch Lillich has a car that should go by itself to the L.A.X. airport, so many visiting friends have arrived. She celebrated with her sister, **Ranice Birch Crosby '37**, who received another honor for her years of medical illustrating and joined the AMI. Olive's 10-year-old granddaughter won the CA state all-round gymnastics championship. Olive volunteers at the h.s. library and is on the board of the Canadian Women's Club, keeping in touch with her native land.

Sabrina (Subby) Burr Sanders missed England this spring, but spent a week with Harry golfing and eating well at Seabrook Island, not far from Charleston, SC. In June, she joined a Friendship Force group from Atlanta, GA, for a two-week trip to China, which is fast in removing itself from its Mao restrictions. Golf, as usual, was a little tougher in the heat, but it's a wonderful game.

Catherine Cartwright Backus has had a quiet 1988 with a brief Feb. sojourn to FL, and in spring a trip through NH, MA and RI, visiting family and friends. She had planned to go to Portugal in October.

Betty Ann Corby Farrell, having put up with angina, had her right carotid artery cleaned, followed by a triple bypass operation. Recuperation is slow, but sure. Her chil-

dren are variously occupied. She is involved with Housing Alliance—more housing for low- and moderate-income families—and is working on interfaith matters, focusing on discussion groups, politics and theatre.

Jane Cox Cosgrove traveled to Chicago for her granddaughter's birth. She is the first girl in her father's family in 121 years, and is greatly admired. In WA she celebrated her nephew's 50th birthday.

Merion Ferris Ritter is very involved with her fast-growing grandchildren next door. Her husband, Julius, who walks very little now, built a bunk bed for the two boys. She was torn between going to CC on Oct. 1 for the inaugural festivities or attending Julius' 60th h.s. reunion in Quincy, IL.

Ruth Fordyce McKeown visited **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss**, whose other guests were **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** and **Elizabeth (Betty) Farnum Guibord**. Kay was her house guest in the summer, and they spent a pleasant week in the sizzling MI weather. Ruthie's son, Tom, working on his M.F.A. in writing at VT College, is engaged. Real estate kept Ruth busy in the summer.

Martha Funkhouser Berner planned a two-week cruise up the East Coast on the Royal Viking in September with her two daughters, Joanne and Jacquelyn.

Rebecca Harris Treat and **Bob** are semi-retired from their landscape business, and their son, Jonathan, father of two of their grandsons, is running the company. Becky and Bob planned to leave with their son, Richard, and family for Spokane, WA, with a further jaunt to Yellowstone National Park.

Barbara Hervey Reussow is alternating vacations with Charles because their house is on the market. She sailed to Canada/AK on the Royal Viking in June, and Charlie hit the Northwestern territories for fishing in July. With the renovations and enlargement completed at the hospital where she volunteers, her work is really a joy.

Martha Hickam Stone and **Charles** were off to a CA vacation after a quiet summer at home in Tucson. She expected **Kay Curtiss** for a fall visit.

Catherine Jenks Morton and **Richard** have just returned from a visit to two sons and their families in Portland, OR. Included were eight grandchildren, ages 1 to 16, who said that the things they liked best about their grandparents' visit were the cookies they had brought, the games they played, and the hikes they took. Kay takes two half-hour walks every day.

Margaret Baylis Hrones, courtesy of her husband John, wrote that she was in the hospital recovering from a broken hip. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 6/19 with all four children and seven grandchildren. Summers are spent in Jaffrey, NH, the rest of the year in Sarasota, FL. Peg sends her very best wishes to all classmates.

Lydia (Jill) Albree Child and **Samuel** are acclimating themselves to the retirement complex in Cheshire, CT, finding it quite pleasant being surrounded by caring people. Sam had a short hospital visit, but is fine and looking forward to a Bermuda jaunt with their daughter. In June they flew to a grandson's graduation in Cheney, WA, then to S. CA to meet their youngest grandson of 11 months. She scolds Sam for taking a handicapped wife around, but loves every minute of it.

Charlotte Bell Lester is moving into a retirement center and hopes to do some traveling. She has moved to Friendswood, TX.

We send our deepest sympathy to **Elizabeth (Bette) Gerhart Richards**, for the death of her husband in 6/87, after a three-year illness. We mourn the deaths of **Virginia Carver King**, who died 3/23/88; **Corinne Dewey Walsh**, who died 7/4/88; and **Virginia Latham Pearce**, who died 7/88. We extend our sympathies to their families.

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

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Adelyn Gitlin Wilson was sorry to have missed reunion, but she was still recovering from a broken hip. Her sister **Betty** now lives with her. She has three grandsons, the eldest of whom is now attending UCLA. She and her sister were on an independent trip to AK in July.

Lois Riley Erskine, tired of commuting between ME

and GA, is now settled in Wells, ME. Her son and one daughter are with her. Lois invites all ice-cream lovers traveling on Route 1 to stop in at The Scoop Deck and make themselves known. The shop is in the barn, and Lois lives in the c. 1775 house.

Madeline Shepard Howard and her husband are still spending seven months in FL, and summers in Brookfield, MA, so they can play tennis all year. They now commute by plane instead of driving.

Elizabeth Schumann Goldwasser and her husband continue to enjoy their two homes; his near NYC, and hers on the water. They keep busy with families and hobbies—stamps for Martin, gardening, sewing and correspondence for Elizabeth. They had a marvelous trip to HI in March, spent a week in ME, another in NH, VT, and MA to attend a wedding. They enjoyed seeing **Norma Bloom Hauserman** and John at the Directions weekend last fall at CC.

Elizabeth Adams Lane spends eight months in FL and four in CT. She and Mack spent six weeks revisiting favorite spots throughout the British Isles and trying out various golf courses. The trip ended with her brother Paul's birthday party on the Island of Hanka in Norway, with the King of Norway in attendance. Betty has heard that **Dorothy Lyon** has attended 13 Elderhostels, and wishes she would tell us about her favorites. Volunteer jobs at the church library and the public library keep her and Mack busy.

Catherine Whited Shoemaker is still living in Cleveland. Her husband still works and Kay travels with him. They have two children, a married daughter and a bachelor son. Kay vacations in St. Croix each year.

Margaret Aymar Clark helps her daughter Mary with her children—two boys, 9 and 6, and a girl, 2, while Mary is practicing pediatrics. She also helps her daughter-in-law in VT, where her son is a family practitioner. She also swims and water skis and holds the fort for husband Charles, who is still practicing surgery. She saw **Mary Corry Daniel** recently.

Bernice Wheeler spent last summer's blistering August at her cottage on West Hill Lake in Barkhamsted, CT. In July, she was in MT at Pine Butte Ranch, a Nature Conservation property, very close to where the dinosaur eggs with embryos were found. She has seen the eggs displayed in a nearby museum.

Mila Rindge took a freighter trip down the coast of West Africa. The Polish freighter was supposed to be on a 55-60 day trip, but took 90. Starting in Antwerp on 12/31, they made stops at Tenerife, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Congo, ending up in Copenhagen.

Cornelia Tillotson had a vacation in ME this summer, but found her home more comfortable, as the inn had no air-conditioning or fans. In March, she visited St. Maarten, which she says is an interesting one-time visit.

Winifred Seale Slaughter sold her Sarasota house and bought a villa in Lakeshore Village. Wini has been helping her sister, who is recovering from a leg operation. She is involved in local projects and plays a lot of bridge. She immensely enjoyed a luncheon date with **Sara Bowman Sun**, who will winter on Casey Key. Wini has been attending various Republican and Democratic functions, trying to make up her mind.

Beulah Bearse West has been traveling this year. She went up the Amazon in Feb. and to the Canadian Rockies this summer, and to visit her son in VA. She plays a lot of duplicate bridge.

We send our sympathies to **Lucy Barrera Saunders** and to **Beulah Bearse West**, whose husbands have died—Lucy's in 7/88, Beulah's in 2/87.

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

38 Correspondent: **Mary Jenks Sweet**, 361 West St., Needham, MA 02194

39 **Elizabeth Jordan** writes of touring the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and of a trip to Patagonia, sponsored by the CC Alumni Association. "The inland waterway, with its snow-capped mountains, was spectacular! Rough seas, however, prevented our landing at Cape Horn." In June, Lee attended Interhostel at the American College of Switzerland—an extremely interesting experience which she heartily recom-

mends—"nice blend of lectures and sightseeing."

Henrietta Farnum Stewart escaped our 90-degree temperatures in Milbridge, ME, where she and Charles spent three summer months with a constant turnover of house guests, mostly family.

Phyllis Harding Morton says "It's a long haul from FL to ME—1,625 miles—but well-worth the drive for the end results. Another highlight was our stopover with **Helen Macadam Leising** and Charles, for fun, great meals and deluxe accommodations in Boiling Springs. William (Spike), oldest son, and family visit us in FL in the winters and Cynthia, favorite daughter, spends weekends with us at Kennebunk Beach—best of both worlds."

Kathryn Ekirch, our 50th reunion chairman, writes "It's fun working with **Elizabeth (Bets) Parcels Arms** and others toward our 50th reunion. Retirement is great, but I have to learn to say 'no', as everyone wants you on a committee, thinking you have time to burn. Golf is still my obsession, but my handicap has gone sky-high since knee surgery."

Virginia Taber McCamey sends news from northern GA. "We are moving gradually to a place in the country, 50 miles north of Atlanta. We're fixing up the house, enjoying the pool we've added, harvesting and preserving the fruit from the orchard we acquired, plus keeping up with church-related activities. Houseboating in the Everglades last winter was great and permitted a visit with classmates in the Sarasota-Venice area on the way. See you at the reunion—hard to believe it'll be 50!"

Jean Ellis Blumlein writes "Nothing new or very exciting except we had a grandson in March—first boy in our clan for two generations. We already have two granddaughters." **Elizabeth Patton Warner**, with one of her daughters and a granddaughter, visited her in San Francisco. They had lunch with one of Jean's daughters.

Catherine Ake Bronson and **Wright** built a house in Naples, FL, at Wyndemere on the golf course. They spent their first winter, from Jan.-April, down there this year playing golf. Sis hopes to get together with all those '39 gals up in Venice in '89. "The Nies (Eldreda (Dreda) Lowe) and we are planning to come back for our 50th."

Mary (Betty) Bishop Catto is still living in Oscoda, MI, for eight months and Jupiter, FL, for four. She sees **Phyllis Harding Morton** occasionally. Betty has been a widow for six years, but keeps active and healthy playing golf, tennis, and skiing. She has one son, 38, and "two neat grandchildren, ages 5 and 9."

Elizabeth (Libby) Mulford DeGroff reflects on "early memories of Copeland House with our arrival in '35. My room looked out on the river—through the fire escape. Rushing down the street to breakfast, then running up the hill to Fanning for the first class. Art classes were in New London Hall, and Knowlton was fun, with the ballroom where we sat on the floor and played records on Sat. afternoons."

Mildred Weitlich Gieg's granddaughter, Jennifer Gieg, a CC sophomore, worked on Nantucket in the summer and lived with her. "She adores CC. **Rose Lazarus Shinbach** has a house near me, which is fun." Middy still says Nantucket is the only place to be.

Winifred Valentine Frederiksen reports "It's been a great summer—two weeks in England and Scotland; one month camping, and white water rafting in AK with daughter Patience and grandson Chris. Then I spent a week near San Francisco with my son and family and finally a month in N. E. visiting and camping in NH. See you at reunion!"

Priscilla Pasco sent an article from the *York County Coast Star* which featured photos of her brother, Henry, and herself taken at the Kennebunk Chamber of Commerce dinner in May, when they were given the Outstanding Citizens of the Year award. She and Henry have run The Pascos shop in Kennebunk for 47 years, selling hand woven and knitted woolen goods and gift items. Priscilla is also leading the fund-raising committee for the local library.

Janet Mead Szaniawski, busy again as our class agent chairman, wrote from Scarsdale, NY, that she and Ed visited **Ruth Brodhead Heintz** and Howard in their new NH home—"gorgeous spot, lovely condo"—and later had dinner with **Edith (Happy) Gray Burger** and Robert, who are flourishing, and who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in AZ last year. Janet was a bridesmaid in their wedding, and remembers catching the train from NYC to New London, still in wedding finery with bouquet, because she was having so much fun at the wedding she didn't take time to change!

Elizabeth Parcels Arms' response sparked with excitement concerning plans for our upcoming 50th reunion. She has met with **Kathryn Ekirch**, our reunion chairman, who, says Betsy, is "going after reunion plans with a flair and enthusiasm that will make it an event to not be missed." Betsy's letter also had extremely high praise for all the fine work of **Barbara Curtis Rutherford** as class agent chairman for the past two years. Betsy and Charles are meeting in New London with capital gift chairman, **Ruth Kellogg Kent** and Richard, **Janet Mead Szaniawski** and Ed, **Elizabeth (Lee) Jordan** and Roger Gross, from the CC development office, to do some brainstorming regarding our '39 reunion gift.

Catherine Warner Gregg's news from Nashua, NH, was concerned with the political scene, as her son, Judd, ran for governor—"a real switch after representing us in Congress for the past few years. It's extremely time-consuming," adds Cay, "as it touches home directly." This, plus their dedication to the Bush campaign, kept her very busy.

Ruth Wilson Cass, we were sorry to hear, has been a widow for over a year, dealing with its inevitable problems, but keeping busy building a "guest-grandchildren" house. She went to Italy in Sept. on a golf outing. "I'm back on the golf course, enjoying having my youngest daughter, Dr. Laura Cass-Murphy, live in Santa Barbara."

Carol Lehman Winfield wrote from Echo Lake, grateful to be there for another summer. "It takes 38 strides across the lawn to the beach and plunge! I retired from NYC and bought a perfect house in Newport, VT, on the Canadian border—CCers come call. There, I go on writing for my NY publishers, local papers and magazines, and am working on a fiction book. I revel in my grandchildren (daughter Madeleine lives nearby with family and teaches drama) and glory in the fact I now have enough space for son and family in Mexico to visit here."

Berenice Hecht Schneider sends news that her family was just blessed with a fourth grandchild. "I'm still volunteering, transcribing books into Braille—only now I do it on a computer." They hoped to go to England in the fall to see their daughter.

Marjorie Abrahams Perlman writes "My news, unfortunately, is not good. My husband passed away in March. He was correspondent for his class at Lafayette College, so I know how hard he worked to get the columns out on time. He wrote his last one in the hospital just days before he died. If all goes well, I hope to be at the reunion."

Eleanor Brown Conary sends "a note to all CC graduates, no matter the year!" Her daughter, Linda Harding '74 and her husband, Michael Warriner, own a small hotel on the water in Kapaa, Kauai (the Garden Island), HI.

Margaret McCutcheon Skinner writes that she is still in the Coastal Manor Nursing Home in Yarmouth, ME. Son Mark and wife have a daughter, Maggie.

Patricia Hubbard Brooks sent the following from Pinehurst, NC: "John and family have returned from two years in Japan, and are living in northern VA while he attends National War College—nice to have them back. I'm still raising vegetables and fruit, playing golf, swimming and biking."

Margaret Robison Loehr writes, "I plan to go to reunion with **Maryhannah (Slingy) Slingerland Barberi**. My boy, Bill, is in NC at Catawba County Hospital doing 'future planning.' Daughter **Marnie** has been really busy taking care of my ex in a nursing home and keeping me out of the hospital. I have been in four times this past year. I still have my restaurant in Maggie Valley, NC, but had to scratch that town off my list—got sick three times there, but I'm fine now."

Elizabeth Hadley Porter says "Edward and I went back to his 50th. Hard to believe, if it weren't for that old mirror! We are in fine fettle, still traveling in our Bluebird motor home and loving it. We went to MT to see our oldest daughter, and Cheyenne, WY, to see our middle daughter, Josephine Porter '74, who is an associate attorney general. FL will see us again this winter, and we'll have a reunion there—missed the last one."

Margaret Abell Powell reports "This has been like a CC mini-reunion. I spent a weekend in Newport with roommate **Ruth Hale Buchanan**; had a long chat with **Kathryn Ekirch**; looking forward to **Carolyn Kenyon Donlon's** visit after her Baltic cruise." She and Jack left in August for a barge trip on the Canal de Briare, followed by a stop in Vichy, Cluney; then went to London for two weeks.

Elizabeth (Libby) Taylor Dean wrote a note to say although she would love to see her old classmates, she doubts that she will make the reunion. "Sorry!"

Hannah Andersen Griswold writes from CT. "In July, Bill and I celebrated 44 years of a wonderful marriage. Life continues to be good. Our daughter, Rhee, the physician who's married to a physician, still lives in Augusta, GA; and Camilla, the youngest, will soon be returning from West Germany, where her husband has been stationed for three years. Their daughter, Katie, our only grandchild, had crossed the ocean nine times by the time they came in Sept., and she's not yet 2! Both Bill and I are retired after having enjoyed fulfilling and challenging careers in education."

Helena Jenks Rafferty, in Rocky Hill, CT, says she has a couple of exciting things going on. She had a lovely trip to Jamaica last spring and looked forward to the arrival of a 5-year-old granddaughter from Korea. Also, "hubby is away for several months losing a bunch of weight and inches. It's all quite wonderful!"

Marjorie Johnston Rawls writes "I would like my fellow '39ers to know that I have a place in New London, NH (May-Oct.), where the welcome mat is always out, and it would be a real delight to have a fellow classmate come knocking at my door. I'm at Hilltop Place in unit #8. My permanent residence is still Portsmouth, VA, where I have an apartment for the winter months."

Doris Houghton Ott reports that she had a good spring "when we traveled to Albuquerque and Santa Fe and to some of the most spectacular areas of S. UT we had overlooked in past trips. We were back home in time to repack for MI for granddaughter's college graduation, then to 1000 Is. in Canada. I keep active in Red Cross Emergency Services as a case-worker volunteer. We expect to be at our 50th—sounds like a good turnout!"

Ruth Brodhead Heintz's note says "We do love NH, but did not expect to sizzle in the northland. The Heintz clan now numbers 20, and grandchildren from 2 to 19 are a great joy. What a life!"

Janet Jones Diehl writes from FL that she visited Europe this summer and saw eight countries in 17 glorious days. "Even the pain from shingles, which I discovered four days before we left, couldn't mar the pleasure of seeing other places and ways to live."

Grace Hecht Block says that her husband, Michael, spent a week in the hospital last spring, but "all's well now—had to cut back on gardening. Our late-bloomer kids are doing well. Betsy earned her B.A. from Mercy College and is starting on her M.A., at Fordham U. while continuing to work with antique quilts. Andy's B.A. came from Pace U., and he starts law school there next month, while conducting a real estate business. Mike and I are both retired. I do library volunteer work and we're both taking courses at a nearby college, enjoying our own company, the kids, and cat and dog. See ya'll at reunion!"

Barbara Curtis Rutherford reports that she had some medical problems during the spring and summer, but, says Bobbie, "all seems to be in good order right now—just in time for our annual family camping bash." Daughter Judy and her two sons toured the U.S. and Canada—camping, of course. Both boys are in college—a sr and a freshman. She has a granddaughter who is a college freshman, and three more grandchildren in grammar school.

Anne Weidman Young reflects that "most of us fortunate '39ers are playing tennis, traveling, attending educational and cultural lectures, enjoying grandchildren and reveling in our gardens."

Muriel Harrison Castle says she feels funny that all the heads of CC that we knew so well are gone. Her first grandchild, Jennie Castle, is at the U. of PA. "Still making our treks to Brussels to visit our daughter, Liz Halsey; met Helene Bosworth Butler '40 there—mother of a friend of Liz's."

Barbara Myers Haldt took a trip to Trail Creek Ranch, a dude ranch in Wilson, WY, with her husband and a granddaughter. She had a ball—rode every day on mountain trails and spent a day in Yellowstone. One of the wranglers was Jim Ladwig, son of Julie Quinn, CC College Relations! Then they spent a few days at Grand Zion and Bryce Canyons.

Ruth Hale Buchanan writes "Margaret Abell Powell and I are looking forward to reunion next spring." They met in London at the end of Sept. for a visit—"as though we don't see enough of each other in DC! We're still roommates at heart!"

Margrete Kootz Surlis reports "We will live in the summer in the house we built in 1966 on Pine Lake, WI. However, five years ago, we became FL residents and spend our winters on Hutchinson Island—Stuart, FL. I still enjoy tennis and boating on the Indian River. I have three

boys (now men) and two grandchildren—one nearing college age, who plans to visit CT on the look-see college swing." Peggy has kept in touch with classmates **Edith (Happy) Gray Burger** and **Patricia Pope Fairbairn**, and says she always enjoys reading the CC News.

Elizabeth (Betty) Patton Warner wrote that the highlight of her year was being interviewed by Bryant Gumble on NBC's "Today" show. "He quizzed me on my philosophy of living with my rheumatoid arthritis. What a charming guy!" Betty enclosed a fascinating article from a recent publication, which featured her unique methods of dealing with the disease, namely her drive to stay active despite limitations, and her eagerness to undergo many joint replacement surgeries. Betty had just returned from a trip to the NW Pacific Ocean states "with one daughter and a granddaughter—three generations. Fun!"

Beatrice Dodd Foster and **Bud** spent nine weeks house-sitting in Honolulu, returning to FL 7/18. "Had to cancel a May Australia/N.Z. trip due to arthroscopy on knee—fine now. We moved into a 33-foot trailer in UT, which we'll inhabit summers. We're selling our Airstream, in which we've crossed the U. S. three times, and plan to return to FL in October.

Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson's, (your correspondent's) daughter, Sara Hutchinson '74, and granddaughter, 5, arrived from Albuquerque, NM, to step into a 95-degree sauna at LaGuardia Airport, gasping that "NM was never like this!" However, we escaped with grandson Mark, 11, to the shores of Saco, ME, to visit my sister's family there, submerge in the beautiful, trash-free waters and rub elbows with the seals. I'm glad to hear you like my letters and CC News and delighted so many '39ers are planning to return for our big celebration next June!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Charline Bush Schmelzer**, who recently lost her husband, Charles. We also convey our sympathy to the family of **Barbara Clark Parker**, who died 4/5/88.

If any class member has a snap-shot of the old large 1939 banner (needed for reunion), please contact **Winifred Valentine Frederiksen** (980 Trinidad Ave., Venice, FL 34292).

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Catherine Elias Moore is active with her rare coin business, and Earl with his stamps. This year, her ANA Convention was in Cincinnati. She saw **Harriet Stricker Lazarus**, "who looks just great!" Other trips took them to San Rafael, CA, and Hong Kong.

Sally Schley Manegold and **Robert** celebrated his 50th at Dartmouth this year, along with Philip Leach, husband of **Virginia Newberry Leach**. Bob had a heart attack last year, and happily recuperated in HI.

Virginia Newberry Leach entertained a good mini-reunion in May in Attleboro, MA. In attendance were **Elizabeth Main Chandler**, **Barbara "Bebie" Berman Levy**, **Barbara Twomey**, **Thea Dutcher Coburn**, **Helen Henderson Tuttle**, **Dorothy Cushing Jealous**, **Elizabeth Morgan Keil**, **Kathryn Verie Pugh**, **Priscilla Duxbury Wescott**, **Jeanette Holmes Beach**, **Edythe "Chips" Van Rees Conlon**, and **Emmabelle Bonner Innes**. From Ginny, "It rained, but all survived. A good group and an excellent pot luck luncheon." **Priscilla (Dux) and Jane Newman** talk when Jane visits her daughter in Scituate, MA. Dux continues her Architectural Tours of Boston—yes, she's on the mike. Her other travels take her to exotic lands. And, while we're all going for smaller homes, they're enlarging theirs in Hingham.

Jane Kennedy Newman's travels include Noank, CT, and the **Louise Stevenson Andersens'**. They see families in NYC. Oldest granddaughter graduated from Spence, after a year in Europe. Visits take them to Kennebunk, ME, to **Thea Dutcher Coburn's**. Jane also sees **Janet Bunyan Kramer** in Somerville, NJ. In the "small world department," Jane's AK daughter's father-in-law, **George Pedersen**, dated **Rosalie Harrison Mayer** in Lake Forest in the 30s; **Jane Holbrook Jewell's** first cousin is Hal Holbrook (professional impersonator of Mark Twain).

Janice Reed Harman and **Jerry** were pictured in the

Loomis Chaffee Prep. School (CT) Alumni Magazine. Doing good!

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Elaine Bradford Dick**, who died 5/9/88.

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Due to complications, your class's reunion column did not appear in the September Alumni Magazine. Our apologies for the delay.

—Class Notes Editor

"Sakes Alive, it's 45"—our reunion chairmen reminded us. The weekend's festivities started in just this spirit. **Janet Corey Hampton** and **Alicia Henderson Speaker**, aided by willing husbands **Morton** and **John**, set the stage for a spectacular reunion. Following the All Classes Dinner, which included an original song honoring retiring President **Oakes Ames**, we gathered Friday evening in Hamilton's lounge to reminisce, enjoy the photos displayed in panorama, and read the news sent by absent members. Janet and Alicia saw to it that we neither hungered nor thirsted.

Saturday morning's Class Meeting was conducted by Alicia because President **Brooks Johnstone Saltsman** was ill with the flu. We all missed Brooks and sent her many photos of the weekend and a pink azalea to speed her recovery.

The Alumni Parade found us suitably decked-out in yellow sweaters (provided by Alicia and Janet) and totting silver and green balloons. At the Alumni Meeting, our industrious Class Agents, **Hildegard Meli Van Deusen** and **Carolyn Merchant Arbonies**, presented our class gift representing 73.42% of our class. Bravo!

Rain moved our outdoor picnic indoors, but it was possible between drops to play the planned games. **Constance Smith Hall** and **Eugene** were the winners.

Our Class Dinner was at the new Radisson Hotel in downtown New London. Again, Alicia and Janet showed their expertise in arrangements. Good food, lots of laughter, and some singing led by **Barbara Batchelor Hamlin** provided a perfect evening. Then, back to Hamilton for several hours of happy visiting.

Sunday morning breakfast, a service of remembrance in Harkness Chapel, and a last visit over coffee in the lovely new Hood Dining Room in Blaustein brought the weekend to an end. The nicest part was the renewed or newly-kindled friendships. Thank you, Alicia and Janet, for making it all hang together.

Lois Creighton Abbott, a grandmother of seven, missed reunion because of a family wedding, but is enjoying retirement and has taken a trip to the Southwest this year.

Katharine (Kackie) Johnson Anders, recently retired, spent her last 15 years in a most-rewarding position, director of Southeast Morris (NJ) Red Cross. She received the Tiffany Award, the highest honor given to a Red Cross professional. Son **James Harley** is the manager of ARA facilities at Hearst Castle, CA, and husband **Harley** is happily retired from Exxon.

Margie (Bunny) Livingston Campbell is happy in FL, sailing the seas. In June she toured Leningrad and Lapland with Swedish sailing buddies. **Alice Brewer Cummings**, also in FL, reports visits with **Jane Kessler Morgan**, **Lois Creighton Abbott**, **Lois (Taus) Nagel Martin**, **Ruth Remsen Roberts** and **Margery Claverie Barnes**.

Louise Radford Denegre and her husband are involved in many volunteer activities in Lancaster County, VA. Louise just finished a term as the first woman president of the Foundation for Historic Christ Church of Irvington, VA. She also finds time to model once a week, and works in an antique shop one day a week.

Jean Wallace Douglas has many obligations, such as serving on the boards of the National Audubon Society and Pioneer Hi-Bred International. In 1988, a centenary celebration for her father will be her main interest. She also grows shiitake mushrooms and sells eggs.

Louise Reichgott Endel is still commuting from CT to FL, and has two businesses in New Haven—Hello New Haven and a TV station. She has been named one of the 100 outstanding women of CT for the past 10 years. Hubby

Charlie says that's not bad—only 10 named each year! Louise was vice-chairman for the 350th birthday party of New Haven.

Constance Smith Hall and husband Eugene are both retired, but very busy with art lessons, cross-country skiing and bicycling. Connie has had several shows. She also sings and is involved with local volunteer activities. Her twin daughters are classmates of our new president, Claire Gaudiani '66. While in CA for Gene's 45th Coast Guard reunion, she visited **Mary Jane Dole Morton** on her avocado ranch.

Barbara Batchelor Hamlin is still involved in early childhood education, has published two papers, and has been honored with "Barbara Hamlin Day in New Milford" (CT).

Janet Corey Hampton has retired from her position as head acquisitions librarian at Brown U. She and Mort, also retired, enjoy life and visits with their grandchildren in the Boston suburbs.

Phyllis (Flip) Schiff Imber and husband Herman still have two women's shops. Their boys are not retailers; one is an editor with ABC Network News in L.A. and the other is chairman of the Sociology Dept. of Wellesley.

Kathryn McKee MacVickar has been a writer or editor most of her years after CC. Her husband died in 1962, and Parents Without Partners proved a valuable experience for her as a young mother. Although she earned an M.S. in elementary education, she continued to write and edit. One son has been in France for nine years. She visited him for the first time, and hopes to travel more.

Betsy Pease Marshall and husband Larry continue to travel, and have now visited all of the continents except Antarctica. Betsy keeps up with her quilting, teaching and attending conventions. Larry is a volunteer with Literacy Volunteers and Interfaith Refugee Resettlement.

Alyce (Ashie) Watson McAllister writes that all is well in CA, where she and Bill are enjoying golf, travel and being grandparents. House guests precluded reunion in '88. Three sons have increased the family with six grandchildren.

Frances Adams Messersmith and husband Robert are golfing in FL, and enjoying the summers at a shore home in NJ.

Ruth (Ranny) Likely Mittendorf is still painting and teaching painting in her studio. "Huband William is volunteering and into woodworking. "Life is wonderful!"

Mary Jane Dole Morton missed reunion because she ran for the board of supervisors, and election date was 6/7/88. She promises to come next time.

Elizabeth Shank Post lives in Houston and is a real estate broker. Two sons are on the West Coast and one is in Chicago.

Frances Yeames Prickett and Hank have lived in Middlebury, VT, since 1948. Hank is a professor at Middlebury College. Volunteer activities take up most of her time.

Wilma Parker Redman admits to being a professional volunteer and loving it. Her three grandchildren are the joy of her life.

Harriet (Happy) Squires Schultz has taken several Helsing and Natural History trips, and this year will go to England. She enjoys her five grandchildren, and took one with her to Ontario last summer. Church and library activities take up much of her time.

Alicia Henderson Speaker moved 29 times with John, lived in seven states, including HI and Japan. Now life is much more settled, with travel a pleasure to alternate with all sorts of decorating, golf, gardening, sailing and family. Her mother looks "fit as a fiddle" at 102—good genes!

Evelyn Hooper Stenstream has recently moved to Montpelier, VT, where she's getting acquainted with new friends and new activities—loving it all!

Hildegard Meili Van Deusen is living in suburban NJ, after many years in Manhattan. She works with Literacy Volunteers of America and Amnesty International as a freedom writer. She also tutors in English as a second language. She planned to spend the summer in Nantucket and take a trip to China in the fall.

Alma Jones Waterhouse has had a second rewarding career, after retiring from teaching. She now writes for *Architectural Digest*, *Connoisseur*, *House Beautiful*, *Colonial Homes*, *Home Decorating* and *Antiques Journal*. Her field is matching artists with gift companies, collectibles companies, galleries, and even toy companies.

Margaret (Peggy) Suppes Yingling has traveled quite a bit since her husband Ed died last year. She missed reunion, but planned to catch up on the news from **Barbara**

Hellmann when she went to Kelsey Point in the summer.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Frances Pendleton Taylor**, who died 6/8/88.

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Barbara Boudouin Brown is director of the Middlebury, CT Library, which is currently automating its circulation system—all books will be bar-coded. Baudy's daughters are within reach: Janet and husband in Duxbury, MA, and Kitty, husband and two children in Brunswick, ME.

Charlotte Burr Evans and Chuck live in Fairfield, CT, where she is doing the pillows for her daughter's remodeled (by the Evans' son) NYC brownstone. Daughter Nancy is president and publisher of *Doubleday* and just presented the Evans with grandchild number two.

Jean Willard Dellenbaugh, also a Fairfield resident, lost her husband more than 12 years ago. One of her three sons lives at home, one in Fairfield and one in Providence. Jean does a lot of shuttling back and forth to her cottage in ME. She has traveled to Australia on a CT Audubon trip, and has just welcomed her first granddaughter.

Lucile Lebowich Darcy is an active member of OWL, the national Older Women's League, which aims to improve the position of older women. Lou enjoys moving and redecorating, and expects to stay in the Darcy's condo on the beach in Fairfield for two years. She reports the four Darcy offspring are "well and thriving," and that **Marjorie Schultz** is enthusiastic about working with the National Council on Social Work Education in NYC.

Patricia Turchon Peters and Douglas dined in **Natalie Bigelow Barlow** and Norman's new contemporary house in Sherborn, MA, along with **Ethel Schall Gooch** and **Warne**, and **Elizabeth Harlow Bangs** and **J.K.**. The Bangs were en route to their new Chatham, NJ condo (they sold their big, old house) from a trip to Canada. The Gooches have finished their Cape Cod house, which elicits superlatives from all.

Carolyn Arnoldy Butler visited various family members in the U. S. last year; also visited were **Betty Barnard McAllister** and **Florence Murphy Gorman**. The highlight of Carolyn's trip was a steamboat cruise on the Mississippi. Political unrest has slowed the Philippine economy, but the Butlers are still optimistic. Their Dr. daughter, Lynn, a chief resident in neurology in the States (who plans to practice as a pediatric neurologist), visits them in Manila each December.

Lois Fenton Tuttle advises that although 1990 may seem forever away, **Patricia Hancock Blackall** is an especially-organized reunion chairman. **Louise Parker James**, **Natalie Bigelow Barlow**, **Marjory Miller Bloomfield**, **Patricia Turchon Peters**, **Cornelia Wales Reeder**, **Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray** and **Toni** already met last June at Patty's RI house to plan. It was a "fun and highly-productive" meeting, says Toni.

Clara Tracy Upson, while researching her ancestors for a woman writing a book on early Cleveland, came across info on the first Tracy in America. It turned out that her sixth great-grandfather, Thomas, lived in Saybrook Inlet before 1639, and was one of two witnesses when the Mohegan sachem, Uncas, conveyed the town of Norwich, CT, to its settlers. Thomas later moved to Norwich and, in 1673, was second in command of the dragoons raised in New London County to repel a Dutch invasion. So, Tracys were in the area before 1945.

Betsy Bamberger Lesser had a wonderful week singing at the Berkshire Choral Institute in Sheffield, MA, last July. A Los Angeles resident, Betsy sings regularly in the Verdi Chorus and does volunteer work with UCLA Extension, Planned Parenthood and the International Committee of the L.A. Philharmonic.

Frances Conover Church moved from Portsmouth, NH, to Novato, CA, 20 miles north of San Francisco. The Churches have family in CA; John was born and went to school there. Franny had been volunteering for a shelter

for abused women in NH and expects to find a similar spot in CA.

Margot Hay Harrison and husband visited the Gooches in their "spectacular" new home on Barnstable Harbor last July, where they also saw **Marjorie Lawrence Weidig**. The Harrison's daughter, Jodi, was married at Hilton Head last April and lives in OH. Their other daughter and son and grandchildren live in Houston.

Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray saw **Patricia Madden Dempsey** and John, and talked to **Betsy Bissell Olmsted** in July. She reports that Betsy's husband died last year. The Murrays have a new granddaughter, Chelsea Alexandra, thanks to son John and wife Laurie, who live in Litchfield, CT.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Betsy Bissell Olmsted** on the loss of her husband, Ted, in 1987, and to **Jane Breckwoldt Harris** on the death of her husband, Monte, in 6/88.

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Norma Wittelshofer Fink retired from full-time work several years ago and now is a part-time consultant for the Boston Foundation, concerned with issues of poverty in the city. Husband Aaron retired as superintendent of schools in Newton, MA, five years ago, and now does part-time consulting to various foundations concerned with educational issues. Daughter Patty is a health economist in the San Francisco area, and Amy is a dairy farmer with a prize Jersey herd in Lyme, NH. Aaron's daughter has the family's first grandchild, Alex. Posy is an enthusiastic gardener and enjoys the time they spend at their 200-year-old farmhouse in Stratford, VT. Travels this year included Mexico and London in May for the Chelsea Flower Show.

Mary Spencer Ransome does Hospice work and plays golf in Moorestown, NJ. She reports a total of 13 grandchildren—three girls in the last seven months!

Mary Cuddy retired in 1986 as Chief of Dietetic Services at the VA Medical Center in Newington, CT. She now volunteers as a docent at the CT Historical Society in Hartford. Trips this year included China and Scandinavia.

Phoebe Blank Goodman is executive director of Nassau (L.I.) Citizens Budget Committee, an agency she founded 14 years ago. She and husband Merrill travel often to see children and four grandchildren in MI and upstate NY.

Jane Coulter Mertz still works in Pt. Washington, NY. An attempt to steal her car at reunion didn't dampen her enthusiasm for the occasion! Travels this year included CA to visit one daughter's family, and GA to welcome a new granddaughter, Kelly Jane.

Grace Marie Hickey Wallace reports that Litchfield, CT, was a great spot for the hot summer of '88. Youngest daughter, Jamie, graduated from Bowdoin College in May, and the family had a memorable reunion in a rented house on Casco Bay. Marie continues her volunteer work and serves on the board of LWVCT.

Winona Belik Webb writes from Edmonds, WA, that travel is a high priority this year. Since March, the Webbs have visited the Bahamas, Panama Canal, Sitka, AK, British Columbia. Following an expected visit last August from **Shirley Bodie**, they will embark on a sightseeing trip of the U.S.A. Since none of the offspring will be coming home for Christmas, a winter trip to Africa is being planned. Winnie says the idea is to see as much as they can, while they can.

Jane Sapinsley Nelson and husband, Eugene, celebrated their 42nd anniversary at a party in Newport, RI, with many old, dear friends and family. Daughter Pam has a 9-year-old son who plays every sport and is taller than Jane. Son Barry works in Philadelphia in Artificial Intelligence with Boeing, and Jonathan is nearby in Providence with his family of three little girls. Jane and Eugene travel often, play tennis and golf, and divide their year between Providence and a country house in Saunderson, RI.

Margaret Hart Lewis and Sid celebrated their 41st anniversary in July. They enjoyed a visit from all the grand-

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children—John, 18; Kate, 15; Marie, 13; and Christine, 12. Peg's main activity is with Evanston's (IL) Home Hospice. She is enjoying retirement after 25 years of teaching 2nd grade, and now has more time to play viola in quartets and orchestras.

Susanne Hanocho Spielman writes from West Orange, NJ, that life and family are fine. She is director of an agency that builds and manages senior citizen housing projects.

Dorothy Dismukes Sutman reports having visited **Josephine Murdock Donaldson** and her husband in their lovely home in Punta Gorda, FL, and seeing **Virginia Stauffer Hantz** and **Ann McBride Tholfsen** in NY. Ginny came down from Bristol, NH, for the occasion. Dottie enjoyed driving to reunion last year with **Jeanne Mershon Condie**. Dottie has a married son, and a daughter, Lindsey, who works at Cornell U. Medical College in NY. Husband Robert is retired, but doing consulting work, so they remain in Westfield, NJ. Dottie serves on her church's Altar Guild, and volunteers at a pediatric rehabilitation hospital. She still enjoys playing golf and tennis.

Ann Bunyan Thagard enjoyed a summer visit from granddaughter Deanna, 11, in Balboa Island, CA. Grandson Douglas, 7, lives nearby in Coto de Caza. Ann's daughter, Kris, is an attorney in Newport Beach, specializing in realty law. Son Greg works with Sho-Scan and HBO. Ann has been busy painting, landscaping, and redecorating her home, with a resident cat as companion.

Margaret Stirton Miller retired from 30 years of teaching 1st grade and took off with husband Daniel on a cross-country sightseeing tour of the U.S. Peg expects to spend winter weekends and vacations at Bromley Mt., VT, where she "discovered" **Anne Fromm Forbes** two years ago.

Sarah Marks Wood writes excitedly of a trip she and her husband took to the far north of Scotland through the countryside, staying at B&Bs and touring the UK to the south of England. Sally says, "living where we do (Rochester, VT), we don't really need a vacation!"

Nora King Reed says: "All goes well with us and our four children and seven grandchildren. We are still in love with Chapel Hill, NC, and the days fly by with reading, gardening, and volunteer work."

Patsy Goldman Corwin is a docent at the Tampa, FL, Museum of Art, and serves on the boards of a local equity theater group and a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Her children are grown; the oldest in WA, the other two in the foreign service: one in Warsaw, and Larry, CC '77, in Pakistan.

Priscilla Baird Hinckley is very involved in plans to make a film about the lives of African h.s. students. She has just founded the Student Intercultural Exchange to link classes here and abroad.

Josephine Murdock Donaldson and husband Bill just returned from a trip to Vail, CO, and southern ID, along the Snake River. They live in Punta Gorda, FL.

Nancy Blades Geiler broke the hot, dry summer spell in Cincinnati by traveling to AK. Son Steve was married in August in San Antonio, but will return to OH to work. Nancy saw **Nancy Leech Kidder** at the horse races.

Marilou Widdell Wynne's oldest son, Tom, and his wife have a new baby boy, a brother for Chloe, 3. Son Craig married Julie Van Norden in May. Both boys live and work in NYC. Marilou and Dan spend most of the winter in Vero Beach, FL, and visit the boys at Tom's house in Watch Hill, RI. **Janice Damery Miner** was at Craig's wedding.

Virginia Stauffer Hantz attended the Republican National Convention as a guest of her daughter, Bobbie, who is a NH delegate.

Patricia Hendrix Metropolis is building a home near Santa Fe, which is "somewhat scary, but basically exciting! Retirement looks better and better."

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Helen Paulson Duffner**, who died 12/14/86.

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49 **Lois (Lucky) Siller Victory** and Thomas are building a retirement home in Keowee Key, SC. Their daughter, Maureen; her husband, and two children live in Charlotte, NC. Their son Patrick is in Greenville, SC. Their daughter Colleen is in her third year of medical school at the U. of NC at Chapel Hill. Their daughter Kathleen is a lawyer with a Washington DC law firm. The youngest, Gigi, graduated from the U. of VA in June. The oldest, Tom, lives and works in Cleveland. Thomas plans to retire from law practice at the end of this year.

Barbara June (B.J.) Pinchback Carter and husband are planning to travel and do the things they didn't have time for while she was teaching 6th grade for 24 years.

Julienne Shinn McNeer recently started a one-year commitment as administrator of a program to extend docent training for the Huntington, WV, Museum of Art.

Bernice (Bunnie) Neumann Booth and John spent three weeks in June in Scandinavia; then were joined in London by their sons, Jeff and Jim, who spent eight days touring Scotland with them.

Elizabeth Leslie Hahn and Phil were enjoying their 42-ft. power boat moored in a Clinton, CT harbor in August. From Oct.-May they are in Nashville, TN, where they have bought a home and are involved in their son's film production company, Film House, and enjoying grandchildren. "As long as we can keep our addresses and belongings straightened out, we think the six months North/South is great."

Jane Smith Moody writes that all is well with her family. Jane retired as trustee of CC, and is enthusiastic about the new college president, Claire Gaudiani '66. Jane's daughter, Kate, just received her M.A. and is working in Boston for the Affordable Housing Task Force. Jane often sees **Victoria Simes Poole** and family.

Gretchen Schaffer Skelley is still teaching at Hartford College for Women, and spends as much time as possible with her twin grandchildren in Avon, CT, and her grandson in Boston. The Skelleys had a wonderful Alaskan cruise and visit to San Francisco in the summer. An earlier trip took them to DC for dinner at the Supreme Court, where Justice Scalia was the speaker.

Georgia Risk Burten and Albert spend their time between Manchester, CT, and Garden City, NY, where her 91-year-old father lives. They have been taking short trips from ME to RI, and were planning an October visit to Greece.

Louise Rothe Roberts spends the winter in Pompano Beach with her mother, who is 88 and well, but almost blind. When she's in NY, she volunteers at a soup kitchen in New Rochelle, where they feed about 100 homeless people. She cooks, serves and distributes food packages. She is also involved in church work as the head of producing a new membership/picture roll for 1988. Daughters are nearby in Pelham, NY, and Pt. Pleasant, NJ, each with two children, all in school.

Margaret Portlock Barnard and Lloyd have been doing a lot of traveling since his semi-retirement a year ago. Lloyd conducts tours at the Atlanta Historical Society, and they both host lecture series there in the evenings. Marty is in her eighth year of cooking for street people at their church. Bill, her oldest son, is still working with computers at Crawford & Co. Middle son, Scott, has his own architectural firm in Savannah. Stacey works in Atlanta, and is studying for the Nov. CPA exam.

Josephine Parisi Beebe has a private practice in family psychology with three associates, with offices in Niantic and Waterford, CT. She's the secretary in the Family Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association. Jo's clinical psychologist daughter, Susan, was with Jo in Atlanta at the APA National Convention. Her son, Edward, is completing his doctorate in research physics at Cornell.

Mary Elizabeth Stone vacationed in Tampa, FL, where her nephew, David, son of Lucinda Stone Bell '56, was married in March. Her brother, Wadsworth, and wife, **Sara How Stone**, came from Wellesley for the wedding, too. Stoney met **Catharine Wilder Pope** and James for lunch and a tour of Ybor City, a historical part of Tampa. "It was 10 years since we were together at reunion, but it was like yesterday." After Tampa, Stoney had a week at Hilton Head, and later, a week in the Sierras. Her job in the Blood Gas Lab in the Intensive Care Nursery at Stanford Hospital is still busy and interesting.

Marjorie Stutz Turner and Edward have been in their new home in Warrenton, VA, for two years—too busy to consider themselves retired. Their two daughters are in VA, one son is in TN, and one son is in CT. Marge has become increasingly involved with Literacy Volunteers, and is part of a team to train new tutors. Edward and Marge have enjoyed two Elderhostel weeks—one in NY and one in GA—both were great experiences.

Gretchen (Dutch) Van Syckle Whalen and Edward have been traveling lately. They were in Spain and Portugal for four weeks in the fall. Before that, they drove from Cooperstown to Dallas for the wedding of their son, Mark; then to Ottawa for their 30th anniversary. They also visit Rochester, NY, where their first grandchild, Nicole, lives with her parents, Mary Sue and Tom Arcuri.

Emmy Lu Walsh Hartley retired in 6/88 from her job as aide/secretary for the Gifted Program in their middle school. Husband Joe retired in 1987 from Philadelphia Life Insurance. In Sept., they spent two weeks traveling in England and Scotland.

Jean Pierce Tayerle and Calvin are enjoying their charming new second home in Saugatuck, MI, where they have been spending more and more time. It is close to Battle Creek, where their daughter, Penny, and her four children live. Penny just graduated from nursing school, making Jeanie and Cal very proud of her.

Nancy Noyes Copeland reports that her last child is out of the nest and in his own quarters in Sarasota, FL. She plans to sell the family home in Siesta Key and move to a mobile home nearby. She continues to teach physically-handicapped primary school youngsters. Her oldest son is married, lives in Miami, and works with the State Corrections System. Nancy is involved in the renewal movement of the Episcopal Church in Osprey, FL.

Estelle (Markie) Markovits Schwartz is currently traveling between two houses; Valley Stream, NY, and Bondville, VT. In 7/88, she retired as supervisor of special ed., NYC Board of Ed., and will be spending more time in VT when additions and renovations to her home are complete. She has started a new business in VT: Grandmother's Joy, an infants'- and children's-wear store. Her sixth grandchild was born in 4/88 to daughter Laura and husband, Dr. Kenneth Hirsch.

Marilyn Watson Babich has been elected secretary of the board of directors of the Unitarian Universalist Church for her area. She finds the work interesting and the people friendly. Also, she is doing market research interviewing for a local firm.

Jane Broman Brown and James are enjoying their first grandchild, Erica, born 8/87. She lives near their new home in Thornton, NH. In July, Jane and Jim traveled through Quebec, New Brunswick and ME in search of cooler weather. They found beautiful scenery, but only their car was cool.

Anne (Boston) Glazier and **Barbara Fleming** met for dinner to celebrate their mutual birthdays in the summer. Anne had just had a three-day visit from her Clemson, SC, grandnephews, ages 2 and 4. It was quite an experience! In

August, **Estelle Markovits Schwartz** and Barbara went to the final Leonard Bernstein birthday concert at Tanglewood—it was magnificent!

Marion Walker Doren's juvenile novel, **Borrowed Summer**, won third place in the National League of American Penwomen contest. She now has an agent, thanks to **Vivien Fauerbach**, and two novels at publishing houses. Husband George still conducts his Mustang Marching Band and his own Little Big Band. Marion's mother is in a NJ nursing home. Their two daughters are in MA, and their sons are in OH and Charleston, SC.

Joan Underwood Walls sends greeting, no news, and "hopes to see a lot of good friends at reunion in June."

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Mary Jo Pelkey Silva was bursting her buttons in March with the announcement of a Pulitzer Prize to the *Charlotte (NC) Observer* for public service reporting, specifically, the newspaper's coverage of Jim and Tammy Bakker's television ministry. Jo's son, Charles Shepard, did the investigating and wrote the stories that triggered the downfall of the TV evangelists. The Pulitzer Board cited "persistent coverage conducted in the face of a massive campaign by PTL to discredit the newspaper." Jo and husband Dick frequently host their children and grandchildren at their Cape Cod weekend retreat.

Diana Weeks Berry spent "eight delirious days ogling" her first grandchild, Marion, born to daughter Wendy in June—the same month husband Henry Berry's latest book made its debut. Entitled *Hey Mac, Where Ya Been?*, it is the story of U.S. Marines in Korea. An earlier book of Henry's, *Semper Fl. Mac*, is in its eighth printing in paperback. The Berrys's son, Hal, works for *Business Week* magazine in NY, while daughter, Diana, has been doing comedy shows there. She also appeared in two recent movies, *Cookie* and *Married to the Mob*.

Joan Blackburn Duys and David are on Shelter Island, NY, these days. They sold their house in Essex, CT, and David is phasing out of his job. Joan calls their new set-up "a dream come true." **Vivian Johnson Harries** and Brent sailed their new yacht across the Sound for a visit with the Duys on the 4th of July.

Amity Pierce Buxton loves her new home on a hill in El Cerrito, overlooking three bridges and the Pacific Ocean. Work on her book was put aside for a visit to Boston to see daughter Felicity, who had a summer job teaching the children of migrant factory workers. Amity's son, Pierce, has recently designed, manufactured and marketed an on-the-tee device to clean golf clubs, called "the grove tube."

Barbara Molinsky Waxler describes herself as "the hottest divorce lawyer on the Main Line", but she seems more excited about her children than her law practice. Son Andrew, who was a jr Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity, will enter the medical school of the U. of PA this fall, following in his father's footsteps. Daughter Caroline is a sr at Episcopal Academy. Barbara enjoys participating in the Conn College Club of Philadelphia.

Harriet Bassett MacGregor says of her and Bill's two-year stint in the Peace Corps in Tunisia: "Our personal goals for travel, adventure, and service were achieved. We believe that the Peace Corps is the best and most economical program that our country has for promoting international good will, yet we felt that we received more than we gave." Back in Danvers, MA, since 9/87, the MacGregors are enjoying family and friends again, especially their six grandchildren. Hattie and Bill both have part-time jobs; hers is with children in a day care center.

Iris Bain Hutchinson faces the empty nest with equanimity now that Charlie, the youngest of her five, has earned his degree from Herron School of Art, IN U., and is with a graphic design firm in Chicago. Iris has her own real estate sales career. Her second son, George, is head of the Dept. of American Studies at the U. of TN.

Joan Truscott Clark and Cameron, intrepid golfers, are

eager to try courses Down Under on an Oct. trip to Australia and New Zealand. The report on their sons is: Scott named chief psychiatric resident at St. Vincent's Hospital in NY, Jeremy in publishing, and Barry an engineer in MA.

Martha Harris Raymond joined the ranks of class grandmothers in April when Anne Kilborn Sept was born to eldest daughter Julie and her husband, Clark. Marty and Bill looked forward to a Sept. visit from **Mary (Betty) Beck Barrett** and John, part of a group whose roots are in Cleveland but who are now separated by a continent.

Mary Jane Jobson Dubilier is happy having her married daughter, Patty, closeby. Son Michael is a vice-president at Drexel Burnham and Bill is in the TV industry. MJ continues to be involved in the community as a volunteer.

Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen and Robert took trips to AZ and Great Britain last spring as respite from their retail fireplace and wood stove store. Son Bob Jr. works with them in the family business and is the father of Rennie's two grandsons. Daughter Barbara has a marketing job with Britannica in Chicago. Donna teaches music in Keene, NH, and Linda (CC '87) is a 2nd-grade teacher in Farmington, CT. Rennie is active in her church as a choir member and chairman of the Deacons.

Joan Appleyard Schelpert and John felt the game preserves of Kenya did not seem an unlikely spot for a reunion, so they enlisted **Mary Pennywitt Lester** and **Maxwell and Ronica Williams Watlington** and Henry for a late summer photographic safari.

Elizabeth Babbott Conant teaches at Canisius College in Buffalo—"anatomy and physiology to nonmajors (computer science students who couldn't care less how their kidneys work) in the fall, and comparative vertebrate anatomy to pre-meds (who care a lot) in the spring. It is a nice combination. Research interests are changing a bit. For 20 years, I worked on an annotated bibliography of papers on lungfish, and now that it has been published, I find myself drawn to the interface between the history of science and the social history of women. So who knows?" For fun this summer, Babbie went bicycling in France.

Charlotte Chapple Bennett responded to my news-gathering card as follows: "I volunteer in a community library, tutor reading, have a husband who puts up with a lot, four great kids and five grandchildren I adore and who live nearby. Hardly newsworthy, but pretty satisfactory living."

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Nancy Wirtemburg Moss**, who died 5/4/88.

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Due to complications, your class's reunion column did not appear in the September Alumni Magazine. Our apologies for the delay.—Class Notes Editor

On Friday, June 3, a hospitality room in Hamilton House, hosted by our reunion chairman, **Jane Graham Pemberton**, reverberated with the sounds of the Class of 1953. That afternoon, the Alumni College offered three marvelous programs for our selection. A lawn reception for former President and Mrs. Oakes Ames preceded the All Classes Dinner at the Harris Refectory that evening.

Ann Hutchison Brewster chaired our class meeting Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Bagpipers piped the Alumni Parade to the Cummings Art Center for the presentation of class gifts. Inclement weather forced the picnic lunch inside Harris Refectory. Activities such as a campus walking tour, Winthrop Scholar presentation, and faculty open houses filled the afternoon. Cocktails in Hamilton and dinner at the Chester Inn, attended by 33 alumni and 12 guests, brought to a close one of the most delightful and well-planned reunions our class has enjoyed. Jane and her committee did a marvelous job. **Anne Becker Egbert** lead everyone in song. Her own *Morning Mr. Sun* and her new record, *35 Years*, will ring in our ears for a long time. The featured speaker was Eugene Gallagher, associate professor of religious studies. Sunday was a time of saying good-bye and promising to keep in touch.

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Alumni Council '88

The Connecticut College Alumni Association held its annual Alumni Council Program from Thursday, September 29 through Saturday, October 1, 1988. One hundred and twenty-nine alumni volunteers returned to campus to participate in the Adopt-an-Alum program, volunteer workshops, and the gala volunteer dinner.

On Thursday evening, a reception was held for students and alumni who participated in the Adopt-an-Alum program. This program matches alumni with students who take alumni to their classes on Friday morning. It is a terrific way for alumni to learn about Connecticut College today, and for students to learn about the college's rich and colorful history.

Alumni got down to serious business during Friday afternoon's workshops. During this time, alumni learn the necessary skills to be effective and successful volunteers.

A dinner was held on Friday evening in honor of the alumni volunteers. Claire L. Gaudiani '66, President of Connecticut College, was guest speaker. Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth '52, Chairperson for Alumni Annual Giving, presented awards to alumni who contributed their time and energy to this program.

Alumni Council concluded with the Annual Meeting on Saturday morning. The Alumni Association expresses its sincere thanks to our alumni volunteers for the hard work they do all year long!

Susan Kolb
Assistant Director/Clubs

and a granddaughter. Bill works for Dean Witter Reynolds in Honolulu and Jane sells "slices of paradise" as a real estate broker, with her own listing in the Oahu phone book. Each year, Jane and Bill get their fall foliage fix by visiting Jane's family in New England; Bill's sister, Virginia Claybaugh Wortley '50, in Cheshire; and their daughter in New Canaan, CT.

Cynthia (Buzzie) Reed-Workman is an attorney for the MA Housing Finance Agency between travels. This year, she went to Heidelberg and Southern Bavaria for New Year's, and in July to Nova Scotia, where she met relatives she never knew existed! Her son John is a contractor, and second son, Gordon, has returned after three years of travel in Europe and the Middle East. Buzzie visited him in Israel in 1986, Italy in 1987, and Germany in 1988. Her youngest, George, is married, has a daughter, and is in Philadelphia putting his Harvard degree in landscape architecture to work. Buzzie had a successful implant three years after her cataract surgery and is back to "driving, wind-surfing and motorcycle-riding" and is making plans to remodel her Brookline home into a Bed and Breakfast. Buzzie passed along that the daughter of the late **Gladys Ryan Flanagan** has graduated from school, and that Dave Flanagan has left the Coast Guard, has married again, and is starting his own business.

Beverly Tasko Lusk has spent 22 years teaching a variety of math courses in h.s. systems from Boston to New Orleans. For the past two years she has taught teacher improvement courses and has been a peer evaluator in the new teacher evaluation system for Fairfax County, VA, while also teaching advanced placement calculus in a Falls Church h.s.. She recently retired (temporarily) to travel and attend official functions with her husband, who became Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard last June. On weekends they enjoy golf and keep in touch with their six children and six grandchildren.

Henrietta Jackson Schoeller has settled into a job that "feels right" and keeps her hopping as the personnel and safety manager at a brass and aluminum foundry in St. Paul, which has the distinction of being one of a very few in the

country with a woman president!

I am truly saddened to report the death of **Judy Stein Walker** in 8/88 after a three-year battle with cancer.

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Lucie Hoblitzelle Iannotti and Larry moved to St. Louis, where he will be teaching at Washington U. School of Law. Larry received his master of law degree from Yale last year. The four Iannotti kids are on their own. Tony '83 is with a small computer publishing outfit in NY; Lucy, BU '87, is a weaver and teacher in New Bedford; Grace is a home improvement and landscape worker in Hamden, and Larry, NYU '86, is working for Columbia Teachers' College while taking courses. Says Lucie, "the dog 'packed it in' after 14 glorious years, so we took it as a signal to go west."

Judith Hartt Acker's son Bruce teaches Russian and European history at Calasactius School in Buffalo. Jeff, like his brother a Dartmouth graduate, is in Hanover managing a real estate venture he operated as an undergraduate.

Judy Saperston Reich and her two older sons sell real estate in Buffalo, NY. Husband Louis has a jewelry manufacturing business. Judy and Louis traveled to China last year.

Margaretta Shaw Read is justifiably proud of her two famous yachting sons, Ken and Brad. Both have been named Outstanding College Sailors in the Country and three-time All-Americans. Kenny won the Rolex Yachtsman of the Year award, and Brad has given seminars on sailing at both CC and the Coast Guard Academy. Kenny, 26, and Brad, 23, are both BU graduates. Peggy has worked in marine advertising and was formerly director of admissions for the Lincoln School in Providence.

Janet Larsen Carley commutes from Akron to the Cleveland, OH bank she's worked for since 1977. She's delighted that her daughter lives nearby, so that she can see her 7-year-old grandson frequently.

Penelope Howland Cambier moved to MI from the Chicago area ten years ago. Husband Robert is in the life insurance business, and Penny is the communications coordinator for the Bloomfield Hills School District. Penny finished her degree at the U. of KS. Their older son is studying business and computer science at MI State, where the younger son enrolled as a freshman in the fall. Last summer when she was in the DC area, Penny visited with **Eleanor (Norie) Heston Shipley**, who lost her husband suddenly before Christmas 1985.

Margaret Lerner Verrilli and Albert have lived in Canal Fulton, OH, for 24 years. Only two of their seven children still consider it home base: the youngest, a daughter beginning h.s., and Chris, who graduates from Northwestern in '88. Margie works full time at a local library.

Constance Garland Marsh and Barry proudly announced their first grandchild, Laurie's son Eric David, born 9/17/87. The other major family event has been only son Christopher's marriage in 4/88.

Anne Detarando Hartman and Allan's son Steve graduated in 5/87 from Penn with a B.A. in economics from the College of Arts and Sciences, and a B.S. from the Wharton School in entrepreneurial management. He works for Price-Waterhouse in Philadelphia as a management consultant. Also an economics major, daughter Laurie has worked at Bain as a case team assistant, who does research for management consultants.

Nathalie Robbins Diener is director of therapeutic recreation at Menorah Park Center for the Aging in Cleveland, OH. She and her husband, who works for Lincoln Electric, have four children, ages 21 to 28. The older son is teaching architecture at the U. of Western Australia. The younger son plans to teach in DC. Their older daughter is a dance therapist in Boston, while the younger has studied at the RI School of Design. Nathalie completed her degree at Western Reserve U. after a year each at Purdue (after she and James were married) and the Sorbonne.

Gail Rubenstein Wahl's older son and his wife presented her and Milton with their first grandchild in 4/88.

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Rachel Child loves her new life, being back East, and her private practice as a psychotherapist in NYC, to which she returned after a divorce. She also runs therapy groups for AIDS patients and works at an AIDS center in a major NY hospital. Rachel has an M.A. in clinical psychology and is studying for an M.S.W. at Hunter College.

Margot Colwin Kramer and her husband, Martin, still live in Brookville, NY, but spend as much time as possible in Carefree, AZ, in the fall, winter and spring. Both sons, Tom and John, are married. John is married to **Marilyn Palefsky Stein's** daughter Ellen, and they are parents to Margot's granddaughter, Stephanie. Daughters are Peggy, who lives in NYC, and Betsy.

Gretchen Heidel Gregory is a "professional volunteer," working primarily with the elderly, which she loves. Two summers ago, Gussie and George bought a "camp" in the ME wilderness, where they spend a lot of time and see moose, deer, loons and bear. Their oldest son is married and has a daughter; their younger son works in Boston; and their daughter is living at home for now, working as a veterinarian's assistant.

Janet Perdun Peterson is recovering from knee surgery, and recently started walking with a cane. Her third child, Christian, graduated in May from New England College; her oldest child, Karen, is a stockbroker for A. G. Edwards in Essex, CT.

Jane Simmons Claybaugh and her husband, William, have accomplished much in almost 34 years of marriage: their "dynasty" includes three daughters, a son, a grandson

Jeff is a cardiologist in Philadelphia. Younger son Steven followed in his brother's footsteps—Johns Hopkins and Hahnemann—and will probably go into ophthalmology. Daughter Linda practices law in NYC after graduating from Colgate, and Yeshiva Law School. Milton retired ten years ago, and they're busy with six horses they own and race primarily at Wilmington, DE's Brandywine Raceway.

Joan Sampson Schmidt, Sarah (Sally) Luchars McCarthy, Sarah Greene Burger, Ann Stoddard Saunders, Donna MacKenzie Renard and Elizabeth (Bettine) Horgan Montgomery met for lunch—a mini-reunion in Washington, DC, on 6/4/88, with lots of laughs and reminiscing. Joan reports that she was the only grandma in the group. Joan's son, Paul, is a Frostburg State U. (MD) graduate; Jenny is an Oak Hill Academy graduate; and daughter Heidi is married. Bettine, of Reston, VA, has six children. Sally works on grants for Iona House, an outreach organization for older people. Sabra, of Kensington, MD, is a speech therapist at an independent school. Ann will be moving one mile away from Sabra, where she and her husband are building a house on the Severn River. Ann is an accountant with H&R Block. Donna lives in Annapolis, where her husband John is dean of admissions at the USNA. The Renards' oldest son is married and should have made Donna a grandma by now. Their 25-year-old son is a George Mason Law School graduate, and Ellen is a VA Tech graduate.

Katherine Gray Pearson taught economics and history last year. Daughter Jennifer is an architect in Boston, and Michael, youngest of her three sons, is attending Case Western Reserve Law School.

Patricia Rashba Levine and Stanley, who have a hardware business in Pittsburgh, welcomed their first grandchild last January. The Levines have four grown children. Patty teaches special education.

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67 **Rae Downes Koshetz** was sworn in as the deputy commissioner of trials for the City of NY on 7/11/88. Her new responsibilities include overseeing disciplinary matters within the police dept. and conducting/expediting disciplinary trials. Until recently, Rae was deputy chief assistant in the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor. She has also been an assistant district attorney for NY County, supervised the prosecution of narcotic felonies in NYC, has assisted in prosecuting homicides for the NY County district attorney, has served on the Committee of Budget and Operations for the NYC Bar Association, and has lectured at the Nat'l College of District Attorneys. Rae lives in Brooklyn with daughters Elizabeth, 13, and Katherine, 6. She received her law degree from Rutgers, where she was a member of the law review.

Mary Miller Schaefer earned a Ph.D. in educational psychology, specializing in research and measurement, from the City U. of NY in 1983. She has devised methods for educational evaluation for school systems, universities, and private companies. In 1985, she began doing biomedical research with her husband, Ernst John Schaefer, who is Chief of the Lipid Metabolism Lab, Human Nutrition

Research Center on Aging, Tufts U., New England Medical Center. They live in Wellesley, MA, with their three children: Caroline, Christopher, and Peter. Mary volunteers with the PTOs of her children's schools, the Wellesley Swim Assoc., and her local church.

Karen Klebe Isaacs of Branford, CT, has done many things since graduation: been an editor of a weekly paper and a public relations officer for a hospital and a bank, worked for an advertising agency, served as a marketing manager for a small savings bank in CT, and taught and worked for the development and PR offices at a community college. Having learned from all these experiences, she writes that at last she "found the path I would most like to take almost by accident"—and that is college teaching. She hopes to soon teach college-level journalism, mass media, speech, writing, or advertising full time. She is also active in Planned Parenthood, the Long Wharf Theater Guild in New Haven, CT, and the International Association of Business Communicators. She says she's "blessed with a truly-liberated husband," a drama critic, who helps around the house and with the care of several stepchildren and who also encourages Karen to develop her poetry-writing flair.

Cathryn Moon Holinger received an M.S. in early childhood education in 1983 and has since taken financial planning and sales training courses. In the past, she taught elementary grades at the Wightwood and Foote Schools in the New Haven area, but now is a financial planner for the First Associated Financial Group. She has volunteered for the Junior League of Greater New Haven, worked in their retail gift shop, and served on the board of directors of Leila Day Nurseries. Divorced after seven years of marriage, Cathy shares her home in N. Branford, CT, with a large Mastiff dog and a kitten.

Guler Okman Fisek of Istanbul, Turkey, who was a foreign student at CC from 1965-67, received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from UCONN in 1973. She worked in the U.S. for four years: at the Commonwealth Psychiatric Center in Richmond, VA, and the South Shore Mental Health Center in Quincy, MA. In 1977, she returned to Istanbul, where she is now associate professor of psychology at Bogazici U.. She and her husband, M. Hamit Fisek, professor of social psychology at Bogazici, have two children: daughter Emine, born in 1981, and son Mehmet, born in 1985. Last year they planned a trip to Stanford U. to teach sociology during the summer session, and were sorry they weren't able to attend our 20th reunion.

Roberta DeFilippo Taylor worked as a medical research assistant for Rene Dubos at Rockefeller U. in NYC from 1967-75. She now lives in New Canaan, CT, working at the Juran Institute, an educational institution that focuses on improving upper management. She is married and has two children: Lisa and Jennifer, who attend New Canaan Country Day School. In her spare time, Roberta likes to breed and show Hungarian sheep dogs and collect and deal in American antiques.

Elizabeth McCaslin Passela and her husband, George, have spent nearly ten years in Frankfurt, Germany. As a young mother, she persisted with a part-time program at Wharton and earned her M.B.A. in finance in 1974; then she and George were bankers in Miami until he was offered a position in Frankfurt with the First National Bank of Boston. Soon after moving, Liz found a position with the Bank of America and was promoted several times, finally becoming vice-president and dept. head for Treasury Management Services in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. She also founded an executive women's network, the Frankfurter Forum e.V., "the first," she writes, "of its kind in Germany." She planned to move back to the Boston area last July and was looking forward to being near her children again—son Chris Battles, a Hill School student, and daughter Hadley Passela, a h.s. student.

Heather Woods Ames was working part time on a master's degree at the Simmons School of Social Work. She writes that her studies complement her long-time interests in women's reproductive health care—"first as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, then counseling for Planned Parenthood, and lastly as a counselor in an abortion clinic." As part of her master's program, she has been working in the Mental Health Dept. of a small neighborhood clinic in Jamaica Plain. She, her husband Richard, and their three children: Michael, Andrew, and Kacy, live in Brookline, MA. They enjoy hiking, camping, and skiing. Michael and Andrew are avid ice hockey players and Kacy is learning the Suzuki method of playing the violin.

Deborah Small Russel assisted in the zoology dept. at CC after graduation and received on-site training as a

Alumni Tours 1989

June (TBA) Alumni Tour to English Country Houses

July 17-26 **CANCELED** Alumni Tour to Alaska

August 3-25 Alumni Tour to Indonesia

October (TBA) Alumni Tour to the Mediterranean

To receive information about any of the tours, please contact the Alumni Office.

A Chat with President Claire L. Gaudiani

President Gaudiani will be in the following places:

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January 16	San Francisco, CA
January 17	Los Angeles, CA
January 18	San Diego, CA
March 11	Sarasota, FL
March 12	Naples, FL
March 13	Palm Beach/Boca Raton, FL

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

counselor for Planned Parenthood. In 6/67, she married husband James, now a partner in Sumner and Sumner Insurance of Willimantic, CT, and is enthusiastic and contented as a homemaker and full-time volunteer. Debbie still volunteers for Planned Parenthood; she has been chapter president, education chair, community speaker, and clinic volunteer. She is active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Windham, CT. She is a sr warden, head lay person, lay catechist, and coordinator of ministry outreach to the Abbey Manor Nursing Home. Youngest son, Andrew, attends Windham H.S.; oldest son, Matthew, is a computer engineering major at RIT.

Ellen Paul Silk was an insurance analyst until 1980, and then became assistant to the director of a local nursery school and a substitute nursery school teacher in Framingham, MA. She is married and has a young son, Matthew.

Judith Rosman Hahn received an M.A. from Columbia U. Teachers' College in 1972 and is now assistant director of admissions for the Spence School in NYC. She and husband Philip have three children—Suzanne and twins Alexander and Carolyn.

Paula Hamar Getnick received an M.S. in elementary education from Southern CT State College in 1968, taught 2nd grade in Shaker Heights, OH, 1st grade in Rockville, MD, and, after marriage and raising three children, recently returned to classroom teaching at the Preschool on the Green in Middlebury, CT, her home town. Her husband, Richard, is an ophthalmologist practicing in Waterbury, CT. Their eldest daughter, Pam, attends the Taft School, and the youngest two, Geoffrey and Emily, are students at St. Margaret's-McTernan School in Waterbury. The Getnicks have traveled abroad every year since 1969 and enjoy downhill skiing, water skiing, tennis and gardening. Paula volunteers for the symphony and art museum in Waterbury, and for local schools.

Ellen Wolarsky Kuris received an M.A. in educational administration from Tulane in 1969, and an M.S. in museum education from Bank Street College of Education in 1981. She has held an internship with the NJ State Museum, where she trained docents, developed children's programs, and prepared grant applications. She has also taught art to gifted and talented children in the Princeton Regional and Mercer County Schools, and is presently a substitute teacher at the Princeton Regional Schools and Princeton Day School. She has volunteered for local parent/school organizations, directed the Princeton schools' Art Day, and served on the steering committee for art shows at the Jewish Center of Princeton. She has three young sons: Jeremy, Benjy and Gabriel.

Wendy Wiener Wolf of Rumson, NJ, received her M.A.T. in French from Northwestern U. in 1968 and has taught French ever since. She taught in the Chicago inner-

city schools; Highland Park H.S. in IL; Chatham Township H.S. in NH; and at the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional H.S. in Rumson. She also spent a year working for AT&T's Stock and Bond Division. She has devoted her spare time to the public television network as a fund-raiser and auction-organizer. She has also worked for the PTA in Rumson, where her children, Adam and Jeremy, attend school, and has traveled extensively in Europe and the Caribbean.

Rena Rimsky Wing is associate professor of psychiatry with secondary appointments in epidemiology and psychology at the U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She has been researching behavioral modification strategies to improve weight-loss in Type II (adult-onset) diabetic patients. She and husband, Edward, a doctor of infectious diseases at Montefiore Hospital at the U. of Pittsburgh Medical School, have two teenage sons: Kenneth and Jonathan.

Patricia (Patsy) Clarke and husband, Alvin Topping, run Swan Creek Farms, Inc., a horse farm near Sagaponack, Long Island. They supervise a team of show riders and horses and compete in many East Coast horse shows, including those at Madison Square Garden, Harrisburg, PA, and Washington DC. They have also run benefit horse shows on Long Island for the Smithsonian Hunt Club and the Ladies' Village Improvement Society of East Hampton. They have three children: Jagger, Gretchen, and Christian.

Kathryn Eberlein Klaber of Cleveland Heights, OH, was a pediatric nurse until painful neuromas forced her to retire. She and her husband have adopted Kim Pheng, a Cambodian orphan, and continue to hope that Kim's two aunts in refugee camps in Thailand will be allowed to join the remainder of their Cambodian family in the U.S.. The Klabers also rehabilitate and release sick or injured wild birds.

Marjory Dressler of NYC has received considerable attention for her commercial photography, which is widely used for book and magazine covers for *Working Woman*, the *NY Times Magazine*, *Money Magazine*, and *Details*. Her current interest is computer graphics, and her computer graphic cuts have been used for *Publisher's Weekly* and for many textbooks. She has also been taking computer graphics courses at the Pratt School of Visual Arts.

Lisa Stonberg Karofsky became a partner in an interior design firm in Boston in 1976. Her designs have been published in *Better Homes and Gardens*, *House Beautiful*, and the *Boston Globe*. She and her husband, Paul, have been married since 1966; they have two children: Jody, an undergraduate at Wheaton College in Norton, MA, and David, a student at Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, MA. Lisa is an avid golfer.

Nancy Blumberg Austin finished a master's degree in

developmental psychology at Columbia U. Teacher's College in 1983 and is completing her doctorate in school and child psychology at Yeshiva U.. She has been an intern at the Center for Preventative Psychiatry in White Plains, NY. She was divorced in 1982 and in 1986 married John H. M. Austin, a chest radiologist on the medical faculty at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. She has two children: Elana, an undergraduate theater major at Northwestern U., and Erica, a student at Harrison, NY, H.S.. Nancy is active in the League of Women Voters and has helped found both a community day care center and the Harrison Council for the Arts.

Nancy Brown Morgan received a master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern CT State U. and has taught for eight years in the CC Program for Children with Special Needs. She has two children: Charlie, an undergraduate at CC, and Dan, a h.s. student.

Amanda Slabaugh Haas did graduate work in graphic and architectural design and in business and real estate finance and accounting and then operated her own freelance graphic design business while her children were young. Since 1979 she has been a private investor in real estate in San Francisco. She has three children: daughter Taylor, an undergraduate at Bennington College; Mary Elizabeth, just finishing h.s.; and Paul, the youngest, an avid musician. Mandy is an enthusiastic single-shell rower, loves long-distance bicycling, has been learning golf, and is involved in a children's theater group. Her husband, Ray, a lawyer in SF, specializes in software licensing and private placement work.

Stephanie Pierson Connell took graphic design courses at the School of Visual Arts, French classes at the French Institute in NYC and is now vice-president of Bocher and Spielviel, an advertising firm there. Her husband works for the Metropolitan Opera and they have two daughters.

Wallis Lindburg Nicita of L.A. was a film-casting director and vice-president for talent at Warner Brothers until 1987, when she became a producer at MGM Studios. Wally's meteoric career was written up in a recent issue of *Elle* magazine.

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Correspondent: Joyce Todd Wilson, 155 Boxfield Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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MARRIED: Susan Ninde Tresemer to Harold H. Lier, 3/18/88.

BORN: to Elizabeth Blackford Refshauge, Charles Blackford 1/10/87; Naomi Fatt and John Armstrong, Sarah Lilith 4/21/88; Linda McCoy Burnett and David, Benjamin Adams 4/20/88.

Ruth Amurd Tanenhaus lives in Scarsdale, NY, with husband Edward; Jeffrey, 8; and Allison, 5. Edward is an attorney in NYC in partnership with Russell Munves, husband of Alicia Brackman Munves.

Ellen Aronoff Kent is chief executive for husband Don's ENT practice. When not burning the midnight oil completing forms, learning about federal regulations, social security, or management, she and Don; Heather, 17; Joel, 15; and William, 13; like to travel. They have been to France, Belgium and England.

Penelope (Penny) Atkinson Horstman is living in L.A. in the same house (14 years) with the same man (20 years) and three kids: Aaron, 17; Lindsay, 12; and Courtney, 7. She has been teaching classes for the gifted in elementary schools. Her husband is the federal public defender in L.A.

Judith Bamberg Mariggio works as the administrative manager for a luxury retirement rental complex. With over 100 tenants (400 anticipated), the average age is 82. Husband Giovanni is retired, but enjoys tennis, modeling, household and cooking—which Judy finds works out to her advantage!

Mary Barlow Healy has moved to Sherborn, MA, after 16 years in San Francisco. She works as division manager of Saucony Shoes, a division of Hyde Athletics in Peabody, MA.

Elizabeth Blackford Refshauge teaches math and runs a classical music concert series.

Anne Bonniol Pringle took a six-month leave of absence from her job as service-president at the ME Savings Bank. After 19 working years, she wants time to spend with

her 3-year-old son and to reflect on "life priorities."

Kathleen Buckley Griffin has three children; ages 18, 16 and 11, and works as administrator/program director for 50 apartments for Independent Living Senior Citizens. This involves everything from budget prep. to garden classes to counseling. She and her family have been kayaking in ME, Canada and Glacier Bay, AK.

Wendy Burns Tilghman, after an M.A. in English, spent 10 years in a back-to-the-land struggle, which ended in a divorce and an unfinished house. She is still in VT, now with husband Charles Conquest and their son, Willy, 7. Free-lance editing and writing have led to documentary film scripts (*Hands to Work Hearts to God, To Know is Not Enough*), an edition of *The Letters of Daniel Webster* (Vol. 6), and work for two VT publishers and occasional voice-over film recording.

Joan Dimow and husband John started the summer with a trip to France, then came home to Milwaukee and bought an 80-year-old house. Once settled, they will leave for Seattle for John's sabbatical.

Lee Doodlesack Moore bought a condominium in Danbury, CT, and likes to travel south when she is not teaching English in Greenwich. She completed her master's in 1970, and writes that she would like to hear from any alums in her area.

Sally Doonan Rogers' husband Joseph is a chemical engineer with two children: Sarah, 6, and David, 11. She freelance edits at home, volunteers and plays tennis.

Dorothee Duehlmeier Baker is the national training manager for a new educational materials company. Husband Paul and two associates have started a nuclear consulting and management information systems company in the basement of their home!

Claire Eldridge-Karr is writing her doctoral dissertation at the U. of TN at Knoxville. After taking a nine-month doctoral residency leave from her position as director of Research and Planning at UTK, Claire will be director of development of the College of Liberal Arts. She and Lindsey, 9, spent a week in ME with Dianne Sanborn '68 and Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey '68 and Terry, 10.

Naomi Fatt finished directing the Campaign for Child Survival, a national public education campaign, for the U.S. Committee for UNICEF this spring and is looking for a new job. Michael, 5, started kindergarten, and husband John runs a film company he started in 6/87.

Susan (Ara) Fitzgerald is a choreographer and performance artist with work produced at Dance Theatre Workshop, The Riverside Dance Festival, and Edinburgh Festival Fringe; and for theatre On and Off Broadway. She has taught at CC, Trinity Square Conservatory, and the National Theatre Institute, and is a massage therapist. She and husband, writer Richard Appleman, chise FitzJacob, 5, and Hale, 2, in NYC and Rockland County, NY.

Karen L. Fraser, after living in NYC for two years, is corporate director of Human Resources for Kaman Corp. in Bloomfield, CT.

Babette Gabriel Thompson prosecutes stock fraud cases at the Securities Commission; but now that Gabe is 10, she is pursuing a job in the private sector in order to face college tuition in another seven years.

Marjorie Holland was recently responsible for coordinating workshops and a symposium for the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America in Davis, CA. She serves as director of their DC office, where she interacts with Congress members and federal agencies on behalf of ESC.

Carol Knuth Sakoian, who received her Ph.D. in Russian History from BU in 1977, works for International Exploration, Conoco Inc., as a government affairs representative. She lives in Greenwich Village with husband John and Margot, 1, and commutes between NYC, W. Africa and Asia.

Kathleen Macinnes Kichline is the pastoral assoc. at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Lynnwood, WA, while studying at Seattle U. in the School of Theology and Religious Studies. Her husband, Brian, CGA '66, is production manager of Metal Fabricators in Seattle. Kristal is a sophomore at W. WA U. and Mike is a freshman at the U. of Portland, OR. Kathy had seven articles published this past year.

Evelyn Marienberg, graduated from Stony Brook Medical School 5/88 and is interning in Internal Medicine at Danbury Hospital in CT.

Linda McCoy Burnett writes that she is busy with her two boys, takes a dance class and enjoys swimming.

Katherine Montgomery is now living in Atlanta after

five years in Africa with the State Dept. and the Center for Disease Control managing a child survival project. As vice-president of the Atlanta Management Institute, she maintains close ties with Africa through consulting and management training. She also has a small business of making authentically-dressed African cloth dolls.

Susan Ninde Lier's daughter, Sarah, 14, entered Concord Academy this fall. Susan has her PADI Divemaster and has been diving off the East Coast, Eleuthra, Cayman Brac and Bonaire. After serving on the board of the Red Cross, she now works as a fund-raiser for the Brattleboro Outing Club. Husband Hal is an entrepreneur.

Maria Pellegrini Dervan still enjoys her work as a biology professor at USC. Last May, she visited with **Linda Glass Ibsen** in Savannah on her way to give a talk at the U. of GA.

Alice Reid Abbott, husband Phil; Laurel, 10; and Sally, 9; are off for a year's sabbatical in S. France, where the girls will be attending public school. Alice is a part-time instructor and Ph.D. candidate at Purdue, and Phil is a full professor in the Agricultural Economics Department. In "spare time," they are involved in coaching, school and volunteer activities.

Ellen Robinson Epstein has an oral-history business, teaches, and volunteers for the U. S. Holocaust Commission. Husband David practices law and worked on the Bicentennial. One of their sons is a h.s. sophomore, one a freshman who went to Australia with David last summer, one in 6th, one daughter in 4th, and one in 1st.

Nancy Oskow-Schoenbrod and her family have moved to a 50-year-old farmhouse in N. Westchester, NY, where life is calm and happy. She ran into **Zolita Aponte Fedor** in NYC and reports that Zoe seemed happy and busy.

Kristin Stahschmidt Lambert was working in the CC Alumni Office for four years. Beth is a sr at Wheelock, and Jason a freshman at Ithaca College. Winter and spring were difficult because husband Brian was home for six months due to back surgery, but summer has been good.

Ellen Steinberg Mann is a social worker at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington in Rockville, MD, where she and husband Mark and their three children have lived since 1986. Mark is the principal at Parkland Junior H.S. They all traveled to England in 1987, to visit English cousins.

Wendy Swanson Avirgan and husband Steve live in Stamford, CT, with their two cats. She works at the corporate headquarters of Champion International and is a tutor with the literacy volunteers program. Steve works for United Airlines. She occasionally sees **Jane Ayers Bruce**, who lives in Old Greenwich and keeps in touch with **Sylvia Icken Hammerman**.

Harriet Tatman Gaynor still lives in New London 19 years later! Husband Dan teaches at New London H.S.. She takes care of Megan, 12, and Cate, 10, and works as a part-time secretarial assistant in the Office of Human Resources at CC. She is also president of the Harbor School PTO. Last Feb., for the first time in 20 years, she tried skiing in VT.

Ann Tousley Anderson and family moved to VA in the summer of 1987, after eight years in Miami, when husband Andrew was transferred to Coast Guard Headquarters. They just moved back to Miami this summer, where Ann is a library media specialist. Katie, 11, is attending the drama program at the school's special art center.

Kimberly Warner O'Malley lives in Seattle (nine years) with husband Jim; Brian, 15; and Greg, 13. She works for a builder of residential housing, while Jim owns an "outdoor lifestyle" store named High Mountain Rendezvous. Kim and her family enjoy hiking and backpacking and they all play soccer.

Page Brown Cheskin teaches 6th grade in NY, where she, husband Joel, and Jessica, 7, now live, after living in Jamaica and Puerto Rico for several years. Page has an M.A. from Columbia and has taught art, ESL, and elementary. Joel, who teaches college math, is finishing his doctorate.

Jane Ayers Bruce's son Ransom, 17, was looking at colleges (including CC), while Benjamin, 11, entered 6th grade. Husband Steve works with **Margaret Schmidt Brady's** husband, Robert, at the Business and Legal Report of Madison, CT. Jane would love to hear from old Conn Chords.

Suzette deVogelaere's research business is doing well. She works out of her home on computer and FAX. With husband Robert Flynn she sailed in Tahiti and then biked through New Zealand in December. While in NYC last Oct., Suzette saw **Ruth Kunstadt Culp**.

Christina Downs Dondero works as a massage thera-

pist and teaches knitting, tating and lace-making. Children Rachel and Lisa are in college, Anna and Peter in h.s., and Marie in 2nd grade. Husband Tim works in the AIDS program at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Joan Hosmer Smith works at a cardiologist's office in Juneau, AK, performing treadmill and other tests and helping patients control cardiac risk factors. Husband Doug is a lawyer for the Coast Guard. Derek, 17, is looking at colleges (CC too!). When time allows, Joan and her family fish, hike and forage.

Kathryn C. Kern is the associate director of MA General Hospital's Community Health Associates: a network of three neighborhood multispecialty group practices. She has her M.S. from Northeastern ('76) and her M.B.A. from B.U. ('83). She's a member of American Mgt. Assoc., Women in Health Care Mgt. and Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board. For fun, she's learning to sail.

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70 Correspondent: **Karen Blickwede Knowlton**, 1906 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046

71 BORN: to **Linda Simsarian-Dolan** and Michael, Alexander Patrick 4/8/87; to **Mary Faith Higgins Upton** and Robert, Katherine Eveline 12/2/87.

Linda Simsarian-Dolan writes that she and her family love living in south FL and Thomas, now 6, enjoys swimming and tennis.

Stephanie (Stevi) Young Blanchette lives in Westerly, RI, with daughter Aimee, 11, and son Harvey, 8, "who are wonderful company for me as I begin this new journey of widowhood." Her husband was diagnosed in 10/87 with leukemia. After a successful bone marrow transplant, the cancer unfortunately recurred at the end of May. He died on 6/15/88. The class extends sincere sympathy to Stephanie and her family.

Correspondent: **Anne KENNEDY Parker**, 45 Woodland Ave., Apt. 39, Summit, NJ 07901

72 Correspondents: **Barbara Baker Humphrey**, 1464 Epping Forest Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319 and **Deborah Garber King**, 548 Mattake-sett St., Pembroke, MA 02359

73 **Valerie Fletcher** curated a retrospective exhibition of the sculptures, paintings and drawings of Alberto Giacometti, presented at the Hirshorn Museum in Washington DC, from 9/88-11/88, and to be presented at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art 12/88 to 2/89. She also wrote the 260-page catalog for the exhibition.

Christine Grouit Currie is the personnel manager for Micro-Sphere, Inc., a computer company in Bend, OR. She has worked at the company for three years and lived in Bend for 10. She is married to Michael Currie and has a 2-year-old son named Aidan Michael.

Robin Goldband Willcox has "come home" to Morris-town, NJ, with husband Chris; son Jordan, 7; and daughter Sarah, 4. She is counsel and assistant-secretary of American Re-Insurance Company which relocated from NYC to Princeton this summer. Her husband owns a small business (or does it own him?) They see **Mary Ellen Kenny** and **Susan Sanderson Martini**, but too infrequently.

The class extends its sympathy to the family of **Judith Blass Innes**, who died 5/88.

Correspondents: **Brian Robie**, 3301 Henderson Creek Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, and **Mary Sill Sircely**, Box 207, Main St., Wycombe, PA 18980

74 Correspondents: **Francine Axelrad Rosenberg**, 1234 Sequoia Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; **Margaret Hamilton Turkevich**, 83 West Case Dr., Hudson, OH 44236; and **Andi Shechter**, 12 Goodman Rd., Cambridge, MA 02139

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MARRIED: **Madeleine Robins** to Daniel Caccavo, 5/28/88.

BORN: to **Katharine (Kathy) Powell Cohn** '74 and **Richard (Rick) Cohn**, Elisabeth Alexandra, 8/1/88.

Julia Merkt has been promoted to trust business development officer at the New Haven Savings Bank. She joined the bank in 7/87, after receiving her law degree from

IN U., and is a member of the American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association and the CT Estate and Tax Planning Council.

Mark Milloff recently exhibited a pastel drawing of his unique interpretation of a dramatic scene from *Moby Dick* at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum. The exhibit was entitled "New Artists, New Drawings", which included artists whose styles and techniques are in the avant-garde of contemporary art.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Carol Reardon**, who died 4/22/88.

Correspondents: **Darcy Gazza Jones**, 77 Ivy Way, Port Washington, NY 11050, and **Bonnie Kimmel Dazenski**, 361 Old Creamery Road, Box 841, Andover, NJ 07821

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Connecticut College Mission Statement

Connecticut College is a small, residential, independent, liberal arts college whose mission is to prepare men and women for a lifetime of learning and contributions to a changing society. To carry out that mission we:

- Challenge students to achieve their full intellectual potential through rigorous academic standards;
- Encourage a close working relationship between faculty and students;
- Require students to obtain a general education, which includes an understanding of human nature, societies and institutions, of the natural world, and of the world of human expression;
- Require students to study a field in depth, chosen from a broad range of disciplines and interdisciplinary subjects;
- Encourage the scholarship, research and creative work of the faculty so they may excel in teaching;
- Challenge students to think deeply about values, to form well-reasoned opinions and to develop the ability to make responsible choices;
- Endeavor to be a diverse college community;
- Seek to be a community that supports the development of the whole person, and in which students can develop leadership skills;
- Maintain a strong commitment to participatory governance among students, faculty, administrators and trustees;
- Promote the entire college's awareness and understanding of local, regional, national and international communities, and encourage involvement in them;
- **Recognize that our alumni are the ultimate expression of the college's mission and value their continuing engagement with the campus community and with each other.**

Connecticut College has come of age in turning to its own family for its first alumna President, **Claire Gaudiani '66**. At its meeting in May, the board of trustees unanimously voted to approve President Gaudiani's request for a critical addition to the college's Mission Statement. The addition, strategically placed at the conclusion of the statement, emphasizes the integral role which alumni have played and continue to play in directing the college toward its goals of excellence.

Please remember to participate in this year's Alumni Annual Giving Program as an active symbol of your faith in the college's journey into the future.

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MARRIED: **Jeffrey Modzelewski** to Katherine 7/19/86; **Julia Blair Rice** to Jonathan Pinkerton 7/19/86; **Alison Reeve** to Vic Strasberger 8/84; **Anne Stone** to Del Myers 12/81; **Cynthia Tower** to Mark Bryan 9/13/86.

BORN: to **Alexander (Sandy) Leith** and Eileen, Christopher, 9/11/87; to **James McGoldrick** and Nikoo, Cyrus Andrew, 1/22/88; to **Lisa Podoloff Boles** and Howard, Bethany, 7/6/86; to **Julia Blair Rice** and Jonathan, Lydia Claire, 4/18/88; to **Anne Stone Myers** and Del, Gregory, 2/3/86, and Christopher, 4/7/88; to **Susan Thomson Loiler** and Mark, Kevin Daniel, 5/18/87, and Steven James, 7/29/88; to **Kenneth Tobler** and Missy, Brittany Denae, 6/6/87; to **Cecile Marie Weiss Strand** and Dave, Eleanor, 8/5/84, and Erik, 2/20/88; to **Larry Yeshman** and Wendy, Jessica, 7/9/84, and Jose Samuel, 4/5/88.

Jonathan Leichter has just opened his own dental practice in Brookline, doing periodontics. He is happily married and spends his free time designing and sewing his own quilts.

Alexander (Sandy) Leith continues to work at Tucker Anthony and R. L. Day in Boston. He and Eileen restored their 1828 brick house in Dedham, MA. He continues work on the restoration of his 1924 Bugatti sports car.

Susan Lubow has ventured into free-lance writing, after several years of writing for an ad agency. She continues to dance and can occasionally be spotted on a Boston stage.

Leslie Margolin was recently promoted to "Counsel" and works at CIGNA in the employee benefit and health care division. She placed first in her age group in the Sugarloaf (ME) Marathon and now qualifies for the Boston Marathon! Leslie is renovating her home while becoming a skilled carpenter and landscaper.

Randol Tracy Masters is "still going crazy in L.A." He was recently seen in Baja, Mexico, with the "usual cast of COCO for Wo and Bo suspects."

Christine Mayer recently received her M.Ed., with a focus on early intervention with infants, from George Washington U. She's enjoying life in DC with her husband and 14-month-old son, Taylor.

James McGoldrick's high-priority job is taking care of son Cyrus, but also goes full time to URI in the graduate English program. Meanwhile, wife Nikoo awaits results for her professional engineer license exam.

Lois McTague Bacon is employed as manager of Continuation Services at the Faxon Co. in Westwood, MA. She has traveled to the Bahamas with husband Bill. She keeps in touch with **Michele DeBisschop Saczynski** and **Laura Eisener**. She and Bill enjoy being homeowners in Needham.

Jeff Modzelewski received his M.A. in Spanish from NYU's Madrid program in 1979, and his M.B.A. in accounting and finance from the U. of Houston in 1987. He was recently licensed as a C.P.A. and celebrated his one-year anniversary of employment with Arthur Anderson and Co. in Houston. He, his wife and stepdaughter are enjoying their new home in Friendswood, a suburb of Houston.

Nan Newman Sanfilippo enjoys boating on Long Island Sound with her husband, Mike, and two children: Mikey, 6, and Amanda, 4. Nan is pursuing a nursing career.

Emily Odza is an administrative assistant for a law enforcement psychological screening program. She enjoys tennis and swimming. She and Jeff Norman would welcome visits from old friends to their Oakland home, complete with a miniature fruit orchard.

Stephen Pitts is a stock broker for Tucker Anthony in Princeton—a far cry from his fine arts major! He enjoys life in NJ with wife, Suzanne, and children: Liza, 5, and Zachary, 2.

Lisa Podoloff Boles enjoys a thriving career in film and video production. She currently has a feature film and two TV pilots in various stages of development. In addition, she and four other women have written a feature film screenplay which has been optioned by an independent producer in L.A.

Mary Pomeroy has been a social worker for the past six years at the LAMM Institute Children's Developmental Disabilities Clinic. She married in 9/88.

Kathleen Potvin works at NBC TV in Chicago as a "coordinator" (i.e., jack-of-all trades) in the engineering department. She keeps in touch with **Robert Sharpe** and **Ellie**.

Sandra Rapoport continues work at the House of Ruth (a battered-women's shelter) as coordinator of the Abuser's Program. She has begun preparations for the second National Conference for Working with Batterers, to be held in 4/89. She keeps busy with a private practice in psychotherapy and is enjoying her first new house.

Karen Ray Mathews and her husband, Bill, work at the Canterbury School as academic coordinator and director, respectively. They enjoy FL with their two children: Christopher, 7, and Katie, 2.

Alison Reeve is finishing her second year of fellowship in schizophrenia research at the NIMH. Husband Vic and the cats are in Albuquerque, where Vic is director of Adolescent Medicine at the U. of NM. They look forward to 7/89, when a permanent Albuquerque address will end the commuter aspect of their marriage. They keep in touch with **Patricia (Triss) Casserly Critchfield** and family.

Julia Blair Rice works at Abbott Northwestern Hospital and in private practice as a dance/movement therapist. Her wedding was attended by Nicholas '78 and Deborah Cohen Holland '79. She has a stepdaughter, Madeline.

Luanne Rice had her second novel, *Crazy in Love*, published by Viking. She and husband Tom Farrell live in NYC.

Deborah Rivosa recently became a certified financial planner, after attending Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development. She continues working as vice-president in the Private Banking Division of CBT in Hartford, CT.

Ann Rumage Luce and husband Charles celebrated their first anniversary and bought a house in Deep River, CT. Ann is director of development for the Goodspeed Opera House. She keeps in touch with Jeffrey Oshen '76, **Stuart Sadick**, and **Lissa Perlman**.

Stuart Sadick is an executive recruiter for Russell Reynolds Associates. He is active in the Alumni Association as nominating chair and serves on the board of the San Francisco Jewish Family Services. Stuart will be participating in the Leadership San Francisco Program for 1988-89, sponsored by the S.F. Chamber of Commerce.

RoseEllen Sanfilippo and James Rugino, III are proud to announce that their 3-year-old daughter, Ariana, now has a little brother, Jake. RoseEllen is a free-lance editor for various NYC publishers.

David Sargent, Annie and son Tucker recently moved to Hanover, VT, where David's company, Sargent Design Associates, is thriving. They hope to build a home there soon.

Sheila Saunders recently completed her M.S. degree in psychology. She has two internships (towards MFCC licensure): one at Calabasas Academy as a counselor for juvenile offenders, and one in Family Conciliation Court at L. A. Superior Court, where she is a custody/visitation mediator and marital counselor. She also works at Las Encinas Hospital as a psychiatric nurse and is a teaching assistant at CSULA. Spare time is reserved for bicycling and weight-lifting. A recent vacation found her white-water inner-tubing in OR.

Amelia Schachter Murphy moved to Tempe, AZ, in January. She works as a travel agent in the international dept. of a large commercial agency and goes to nursing school at night.

Frances Scholl Silverstein was featured in the Aug. issue of *U.S. Banker*. She works for MHT Co., heading up the bank's entry into electronic data exchange. She is also developing a new PC software product for the bank's corporate customers. She and husband Jeffrey attended Robert Jagolinzer's ('78) wedding with Nick '78 and Debi Cohen Holland '79.

Linda Sittenfeld is the sr editor for *Leaders* magazine, an international business quarterly, after spending "years and years" as a writer and producer for television.

Christian Steinway has taken advantage of his Dallas location by visiting Texas Big Bend (Sonoma desert, Rio Grande), Mexico, and AZ archaeological sites with "camera in hand." He works for Marketing and Research Consultants.

Tracy Stephan Koff earned her CT state certification to teach secondary school biology and general science. Hus-

band Michael was awarded his M.Ph. from Yale in hospital administration in 5/87. With children Sarah, 7; and Nicholas, 4; they recently visited **Jane Sammis Stuart** and her family in DC.

Anne Stone Myers and husband Del both completed their master's in 1983. Anne's M.B.A. led to a job with Metropolitan Life, and then to a programmer job with Allstate. She is now enjoying full-time homemaking with her children and garden.

Susan Thomson Loiler and husband Mark both work for the State of CT; go to school part time; and enjoy parenthood. They occasionally see **Kathleen Potvin** and **Pamela Greenhalgh**.

Kenneth Tobler works for Rolex Watch, USA, Inc. He is active in the Conn College Club of St. Louis. Ken serves as an admissions aide coordinator and keeps in touch with "fellow new father" **Sandy Leith**.

Michael Tulin is making a feature film entitled *The Big One*, to be released in spring '89. He recently returned from Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, where he performed in Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory* with the Mark Taper Forum, as part of the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) exhibition. He will stage a repeat performance in Nov. in Poland.

Cynthia Tower left her assistant vice-president job at Kedder Peabody and Co., and is now involved with the education dept. at the Woodland Park Zoo, fulfilling her life-long ambition of being involved in wildlife conservation. She and Mark ski and hike; they love Seattle and the beautiful Northwest.

Scott Vokey practices law in Seattle, with a focus on civil litigation and environmental law. He recently spoke in San Diego and Chicago at environmental seminars. He and wife Marion Miller '74, with sons Hayden, 3; and Reid, 1 month; enjoyed a vacation on Whidbey Island off the WA coast. Scott spent time with **Ken Crerar** in DC while there on business.

Jeanne Volpe St. Martin has had a successful two years with her own C.P.A. firm.

Vanessa Weber Rydholm and husband Dan moved to Teaneck, NJ, with their Cavalier King Charles spaniels. Vanessa is working toward her doctorate in social work at Yeshiva U. in NY.

Cecile Marie Weiss Strand and husband Dave will spend Dave's sabbatical in Taipei, Taiwan, from 8/88 to 8/89, at the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in the Stanford Center.

Larry Yeshman is doing well in his podiatry practice. **Diane McKeever** was appointed associate vice-president for philanthropy and communication at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. She has served on the City Arts Advisory Panel for the Office of Cultural Affairs, was co-founder of the Lill St. Gallery, and has been an instructor in the Arts and Entertainment Management Program at Columbia College.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Barbara Roberge Scacciaferro**, who died 9/9/88.

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79 MARRIED: **Mark Shuster** to Beth Grossman 9/19/87; **Susan Schulman** to **Lawrence Eyink** 9/19/87; **Daryl Hawk** to Heidi Nason 8/27/88.

BORN: to **Alison Pascoe Friedman** and Dean, Hannah 9/29/86; to **Barbara Spiess Miller** and Bill Miller '80, Melissa Louise 6/26/87; to **Lucinda Gray Carey** and Chris, Elizabeth Adams 1/22/88; to **Isaac (Chip) Clothier** and Liz, Christina Whitecotton 3/31/88.

Daryl Hawk founded Hawk Photography of Wilton, CT, which specializes in portrait, commercial and travel photography, in 1980. His new wife, Heidi, is a marketing/research analyst for Diamandis Communications publishing company in NYC.

Constance Whitehead Hanks writes that she was married on 9/14/85 and is now working at Clark U. in

International Programs. Connie saw **Sarah Brayer** in Kyoto, Japan, while traveling for Clark and reports that Sarah's art career is going very well. Connie often sees **Pamela Crawford Mosenthal** and family.

David Stern lives and works in Los Angeles, where he is associated with the law firm of Irell and Manella.

Mary V. L. Wright has been promoted to vice-president and analyst of the Risk Management General Obligation, Lease and Education Group of the Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. of NYC.

Jerrold Carrington is living in Windsor, CT, working for the Travelers Insurance Company. In his spare time, Jerry is investing in real estate and coaching soccer for the local boy's soccer league.

Alison Pascoe Friedman writes that she was in Pittsburgh for 12 weeks last year, working on a movie directed by George Romero. The movie, entitled *Monkeyshines*, stars five monkeys that Alison has been training since 4/87.

Daniel Hirschhorn received an M.B.A. from the Darden School at the U. of VA in May. Danny will assume a position as assistant manager in International Operations with American Trading & Production Corp. in Creve Coeur, MO.

Paul Canelli of Hamden, CT, has been named vice-president at CBT. Paul will be responsible for the management of existing commercial loan relationships, as well as new business development in the West Hartford region.

Isaac (Chip) Clothier, our reunion chairperson, sends a special message to all classmates: save the weekend of 6/3/89 for the 10th year reunion of the Class of '79!

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81 MARRIED: **Sara Brown** to Reginald Morgan, 9/86; **Michael E. Wilbur** to Betsy Williams, 6/18/88.
BORN: to **Linda Rosenthal Maness** and David, Katharine Elizabeth, 6/15/88.

Sara Brown Morgan is living with husband Reginald in Norwalk, running her own business, called Helping Hands.

James E. Dezell, III, received an M.B.A. from the Darden School, U. of VA, in 5/88. Jim will be working as an associate with LaSalle Partners, Inc., in DC.

Laura Peck competed for the U. S. Olympic crew team in 8/88. Laura and sister Abby, self-employed carpenters/painters, have been training and competing in Seattle, FL, CA, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Laura has received many medals at U. S. Nationals, Canadian Henley Regatta and the Olympic Sports Festival.

Linda Rosenthal Maness writes that her family is pleased with their new addition, and all are well in VT. Their son, now 2, looks forward to teaching his new sister all about his favorite toy trucks! Linda is an auditor for the town of Pawlet and does bookkeeping for a local business.

Michael Wilbur is living with his bride, Betsy, in Yarmouth, ME. Mike recently accepted a job as a construction project manager with Design Extension and Builders in South Freeport.

David Dorfman, choreographer, performer and teacher, and his troupe performed at CC in 9/88. A CC M.F.A. graduate, David has had his works produced in NYC by Dance Theater Workshop, Performance Space 122, Riverside Dance Festival and the Field. David has won a prestigious grant for his work with choreography. His award, one of 19 grants ranging from \$10-\$60,000, is part of the Composer-Choreographer Project made possible with \$1.3 million from the Ford Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

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MARRIED: *Mary Beth Lee* to John O'Brien, 10/87; *Susan Summerill* to Brian Douglas Kilb, 12/19/87; *Jennifer Lourey* to Mike Chisum, 5/21/88; *Deborah Lowry* to Mark Maclean, 5/21/88; *Pamela Walsh* to Tony Torsiello, 5/21/88; *Page Preston* to Jeffrey Growney, 6/18/88; *Paula McDonald* to LTJG Joe Fischetti, 6/18/88; *Margaret McClellan* to Joe McCarthy, 6/24/88; *Jill Steinberg* to Craig Gordon, 8/28/88; *Nancy Dodge* to Lawrence Jacobs, 4/18/87; *Lisa Kry* to Ernie Levenson '83, 5/28/88; *Mark J. Frattarol* to Lucy Cullyford Babbitt, 3/5/88; *Leila Cleaves* to Mr. Safford, 11/87.

Denise Engelhardt received an M.S. in library science and is now working at Pine Manor College as head of cataloging and acquisitions.

Jennifer Lamb spent the summer backpacking in WY and will be starting a master's program in environmental studies and management at Yale this fall.

Marybeth Lee O'Brien and husband John are living in Oxford, MA. Marybeth is working for Computer Associates International.

Lisa Levaggi is entering her final year at Suffolk U. Law School in Boston.

Allison Lieber is on her way to AZ to get a master's in international management at Thunderbird after having lived and worked in Taiwan for two and a half years.

Jennifer Lourey and her husband Mike are looking for a house site.

Elisabeth Lyons, daughter of Judith Novik Lyons '61, graduated from Georgetown Law School with a juris doctor degree. Liz intends to practice in Washington DC.

Melinda Macht-Greenberg has returned to the Boston area and will spend the next year working on her doctoral dissertation in child psychology.

Maritza Maiano is a corporate operations administrator for LEP International, Incorporated.

Elizabeth (Libby) Marston enjoys her challenging position as the general manager for Jake Copley's Restaurant.

Sandra Matos, after two years as a commercial underwriter for Chubb Insurance Co., is now certified to teach nursery through 8th grade. Sandy lives in New Haven, CT.

Margaret (Meg) McClellan McCarthy is having many adventures with her new husband, Joe.

Paula McDonald Fischetti is working for Camp, Dresser and McKee in NYC. Attending Paula's wedding to LTJG Joe Fischetti were many CC alums.

Richard Melanson Jr. is working for Mount St. John in Deep River, CT. They offer professional help to boys aged 11-17 with domestic, behavioral, and/or academic problems.

Thomas Montgomery is finishing a master's program in international affairs at Columbia and working at Gravity Graphics in NYC.

Troya Montgomery is living in San Diego.
Mark Munro is living with and working alongside Stephen LaMarche '86 in Boston.

Alexander (Dirk) Murray finished a master's program at URI and is a ship broker in NYC.

William Murray completed a six-month internship with Black and Decker, Inc. in Mexico City as a requirement of the master of international business studies program at the U. of SC.

Pierrette Newman received a juris doctor degree from Dickinson School of Law, where she was a published member of International Law Journal. In Sept., she joined Tarlow, Levy, Harding and Droney in Farmington, CT.

Kimberly Norton and **Ellen Donlon** hiked down the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. **Edward (Ted) Nelson** saw them off at the airport. In the fall, Kim will enter the clinical psychology doctoral program at Fordham U.. Also in NY, **Jill Strickman** recently graduated from photogra-

phy school and **Bronwen (Boo) Latimer** will be attending Columbia School of Journalism.

Kenneth Perregaux is living with **Akhil Garland** and **Jeff Nicholson** '86 and working at Simat, Helliessen and Eichner, Inc. as a software engineer.

Page Preston and **Jeffrey Growney's** wedding was attended by many CC alums.

Elizabeth Purnell, who lives in Atlanta, is halfway through a graduate program in school psychology. In her free time, she hikes and camps in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She also worked on the Dukakis campaign.

Jared Rardin is the associate director of development at the Bushnell Performing Arts Center in Hartford.

Marjorie Reich is an advertising specialist with Codex Corp. in Canton, MA.

John Timothy Richards taught at the Andover summer session before heading to Newport, RI, to teach at St. George's School. Tim recently saw **Anne Kiehl**, **Maria Suzanne Hanny**, **Anne Kiernan**, **Hilary Bovers**, **Paul Siraco**, **Margaret Macri**, **Jacqueline Vargas** and **Charles Kernan**.

Martha Ritz received her master's in education from Lesley College. Martha will be teaching 5th grade in Westford, MA, in the fall.

Jane Rowan Blough and husband Bill are living in Juneau, AK. They traveled across the country, visiting Mt. Rushmore and the Grand Teton National Forest.

Joseph Rush is looking for work as a Spanish teacher, thinking of going abroad and practicing the piano like there's no tomorrow.

Dawn Scaramuzza is still working toward her master's. She is an exercise physiologist at Norwalk Hospital working with paraplegic and quadriplegic spinal cord patients in the Function Electrical Stimulation Program.

Heidi Schmid is training hunting and jumping horses in Redding, CT.

Deirdre Stallworth graduated from Villanova Law School in May. Last summer she toured China and Hong Kong.

Susan Summerill Kilb is living in Los Angeles and attending USC, working on a master's in physical therapy.

Elizabeth Swinton is a second-year law student at Emory U. in Atlanta. Liz spent the summer in AK as an associate in a law firm.

Courtney Taylor is living in Bethlehem, PA, working in the visual merchandising dept. of John Wanamaker's department store. Courtney spent a week in St. Croix with **Kathryn Carlin**.

Tracy Lee Tebo is back in school after working as an Olan Mills, Inc. consultant for two years.

Frances Trafton is living in Washington DC, and working for CBS News; she worked with the political director covering the presidential election.

Andrea Tulin is teaching 4- and 5-year-olds at the Far Brook School in Short Hills, NJ, and is halfway through an M.A. in early childhood education at Bank St. College of Education in NYC.

Pamela Walsh Torsiello and her husband, Tony, are living in West Hartford. Pam is beginning her fourth year at Coopers and Lybrand.

William Wheeler is a public info. officer in the Department of Housing for the State of CT.

Deborah Whipple will begin a full-time master's program in chemistry at the U. of IL-Chicago Circle.

Marie Wyckoff graduated from Northwestern U. School of Law in May and is an associate with the law firm of Baker and Botts in Houston.

Kama Almasi was an importer/marketing rep. for a Japanese lumber company and then taught English in Japan for six months before leaving in 2/87. After traveling for three months in SE Asia, she returned to Seattle, where she was a legal assistant. Kama now attends the U. of WA, where she is working toward a degree in marine biology. In her spare time she scuba dives.

Cushing Anderson is a U.S. Navy lieutenant on board the U.S.S. Durham. In 12/87, he returned from a six-month Western Pacific deployment and is working as the Combat Information Center officer. He reports that he enjoys the sun in San Diego while "bombing around" in his red fiat convertible, and racing sailboats.

Margie Bennett McManus and Ed are enjoying life in ME, where they bought five acres, and hope to be building a house soon.

Kathleen Boyd received her master's degree in social work from Columbia U. in May, and then spent three and a half weeks exploring and camping in the Pacific North-

west. She now lives in MA, where she is working with emotionally disturbed adolescents and their families.

Peter Burbank earned his master's degree in international economics from John Hopkins in 5/87, and now works at Philadelphia National Bank in their Foreign Corporate Lending Group.

Kathryn Carlin has been working since 7/86 as a sales rep. for Philip Morris, USA. In 10/86, she was transferred from the New Haven area to Dover, NH. She hopes to return to schooner-sailing soon.

Leila Cleaves Safford lived in Manhattan for two years, where she worked for an ad agency, DMB & B. In 2/88, she and her husband moved to PA, where Leila works at a Philadelphia ad agency, Gilman and Kynett.

Tom Curtis lives in San Francisco with **Marcie Cross**, where he works for Macy's. He reports seeing many Conn alumni who have migrated west and welcomes any Conn visitors.

Patrick Dougherty lives in Cambridge, MA, where he works in microsystems at MIT. He often runs into Conn alumni.

Anne Dufault spent last fall crossing the country by bicycle and is now living and working in Cambridge, MA.

Sharon Ephraim is at the U. of Chicago, working on her master's degree in economics. She reports that "wind chill factor" is important and long johns are helpful!

Amy Evoy attends San Francisco State U.'s elementary ed. program, and will finish in Jan., after student teaching this fall. Her new car makes it easier for her to get back to camping.

Mark Frattaroli has been teaching English and drama at St. Mary's H.S. in Greenwich, CT, for the past two years. During the summer he performs works by Chekov, Shakespeare and Twain in summer stock.

Molly Goodyear lives in NYC and works as an international conference planner at Academy Professional Information Services, after having spent much of last year traveling.

Nancy Dodge Jacobs and **Larry enjoy** Pittsburgh, especially the ballet and symphony. Nancy is the Natural History Gift Shop supervisor at the Carnegie Museum, where she finds she can use her German with some visitors and her art background for displays.

Laura Jelks recently moved to Charlottesville, VA, to attend UVA, where she will earn a master's in counselor education.

Dave Jones returned in 9/87 from two years with the Peace Corps in Cameroon. He then moved to Chicago to be a carpenter's apprentice and this fall he entered U. of MI's resource ecology program.

Sally Jones lived in NYC and worked for *Ladies Home Journal* for a year before moving to England in 10/86. She now works for another publishing co. in London, where she plans to live for a number of years.

Eric Kaplan recently moved to Boston and will begin the Ed.M program in administration planning and social policy at Harvard in September.

Lisa Kry Levenson and **Ernie** live in Winchester, MA, where Lisa is a graphic designer for Directech, and Ernie is a programmer for GTE.

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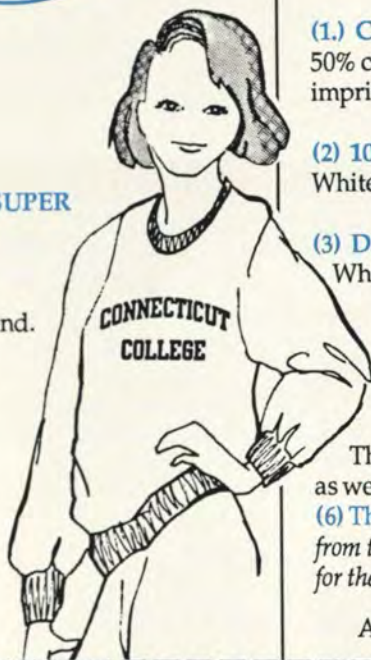
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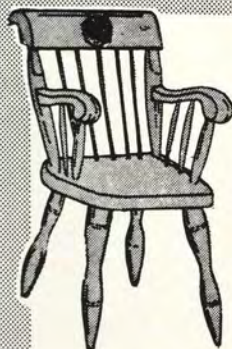
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