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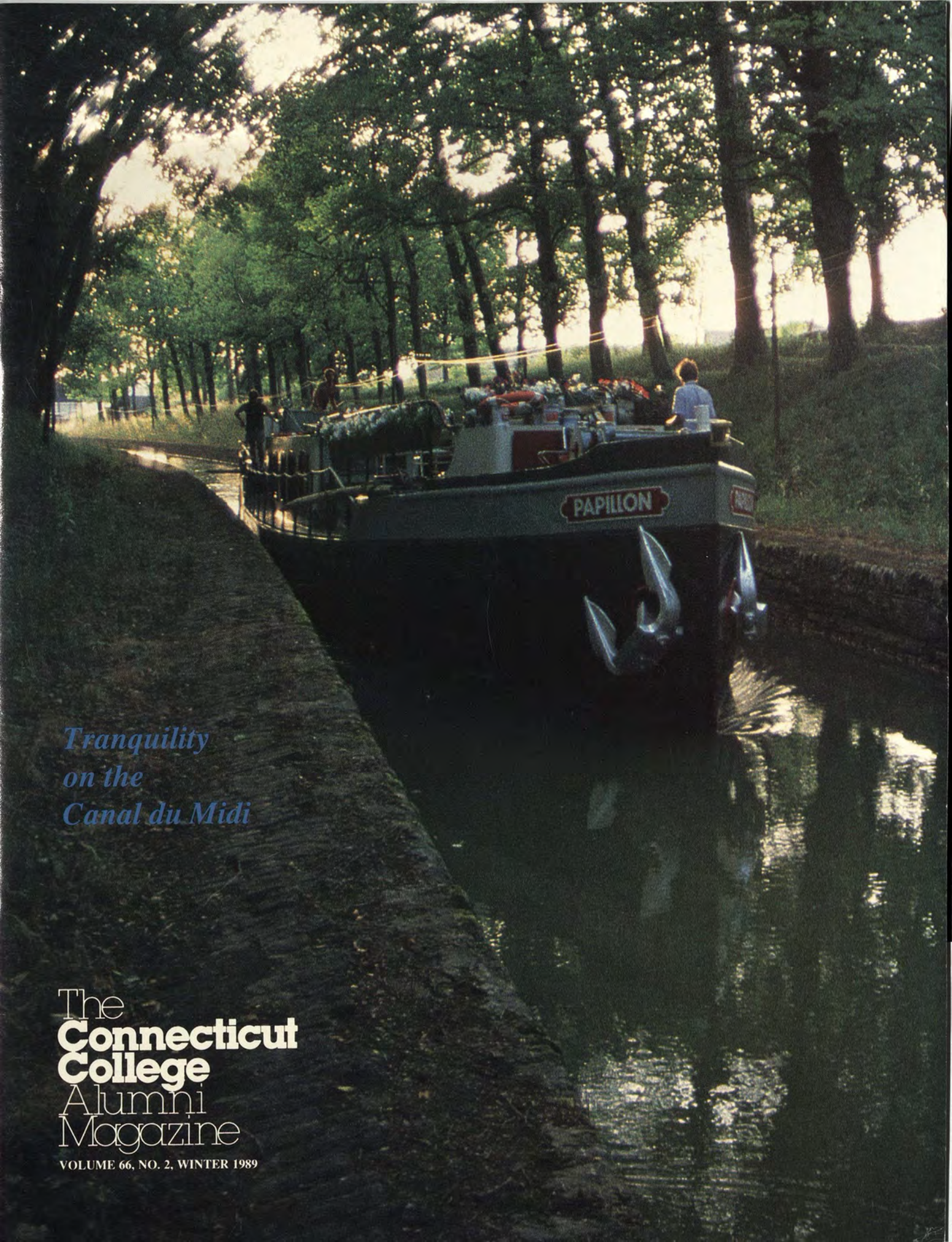
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Now you have the option of sending news to the alumni office using this postcard, or sending your news directly to your class correspondent (your correspondent's address appears in your class notes section). We will continue to alternate the news of "odd" and "even" graduating years in the Alumni Magazine, but you may send in the postcards at any time.

Best wishes,

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Afloat in France on “The Butterfly”

An Alumni Business

BY CAROLINE CROSSON '82

Imagine a week with friends at a restfully elegant country inn, with a Cordon Bleu-trained chef-in-residence and three others to cater to your every whim. Fresh flowers, rare wines, heated towel racks and hand-embroidered bath linens make your stay a luxurious one, and it becomes easy to relax as your everyday cares melt away.

Now imagine, if you can, that inn afloat in France, quietly sailing through the Canal du Midi, away from the hub of busy streets, winding through the rural countryside and tiny ports.

You have imagined a trip aboard “Le Papillon,” a French canal boat company owned and operated by Mary Roth Benioff '56 and Ann Robertson Cohen '56, two Connecticut College women who have run several businesses together since leaving the campus over twenty years ago.

Their fantastic canal boat project began in 1980, when the women were vacationing in France on a canal boat with their husbands, who are both named Richard. Much of that trip was spent discussing how they would change and redesign the barge if it were their own.

“We see so much through the same eyes,” Benioff said. “On that trip we said ‘This would be great, if only they had thought of this, or that.’”

One year later the two couples became the proud owners of a 90-year-old antique barge they had bought in Amsterdam. Benioff and Cohen, who have many years of experience as interior designers in New York City, set to work refurbishing it.

First, they brought the boat to France from Amsterdam. Next, the 120' barge was cut in half, and the middle taken



“Le Papillon” sails for five to eight hours each day, but always docks for the night. Here, at Montchanin.

Ann Robertson Cohen '56 and Mary Roth Benioff '56 aboard their canal barge. Ann's husband, Dick Cohen, is wearing a "Le Papillon" polo shirt similar to the one each guest receives after the cruise.



out. This allowed the shortened barge to navigate the section of canals the women intended to make part of their itinerary. Although the rebuilding took place in France, Cohen, who lives in Connecticut, and Benioff worked much of the time from Benioff's New Jersey farm, where a large old barn with a cement floor served as a 96' blueprint.

"We drew the floor plan of the barge on the cement floor and were able to make plans from there," Cohen said. "We lay down on the cement floor in imaginary beds and walked the actual spaces to the bathrooms, hallways and dining room."

"We had lots of help with the rebuilding of the structure," said Benioff, "but we decided what we wanted structurally; and we did the interior ourselves, including the design of the heating, air conditioning and water systems." "Le Papillon" has special elements other barges don't include, such as heated towel racks and real toilets and bathtubs, Benioff said.

Praise for "Le Papillon" comes in many forms; from happy customers' telephone calls and letters, to the official stamp of approval from "The Hideaway Report," the trade publication of luxury places to go to all over the world. The October, 1984 issue gave "Le Papillon" their highest rating of four stars. No other European canal boat received that rating. "The Hideaway Report's" newest review on canal barging, in the December, 1988 issue, featured "Le Papillon" and only four other barges.

The barge sports a brass plaque proudly proclaiming it as the winner in a 1909 race between two German industrial cities. The barge was loaded with supplies during the race. "We decided that if it won loaded down with equipment, it could certainly hold six passengers, four crew members and all of our china, wine and the rest," Benioff said.

Those crew members are all bilingual, and hail from as far away as New Zealand and South Africa. The captain and chef for the last two years have been French, the first mate from England, and the jack-of-all trades housekeeper/assistant from Holland. All have been splendidly trained, according to Benioff, who said "Each year we say 'This crew is the best' and then we get an even better group the next year."

The owners do all of the hiring, and work hard at getting the best staff. For two consecutive years, "Le Papillon" had

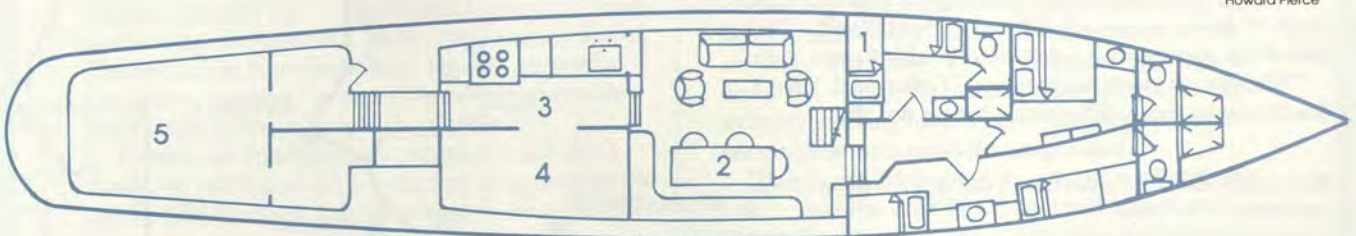
the same wonderful French chef. The owners were determined to have her stay on, so as an incentive they offered to send her to a special school to learn advanced culinary arts, and she remained loyal to "Le Papillon" for another year.

Naturally, a trip aboard "Le Papillon," complete with gourmet food and lots of pampering for the guests, is not inexpensive. The boat holds just six guests, and is chartered by the week for \$10,560. "We charter it out to just one person or one group, and never match people up," said Benioff.

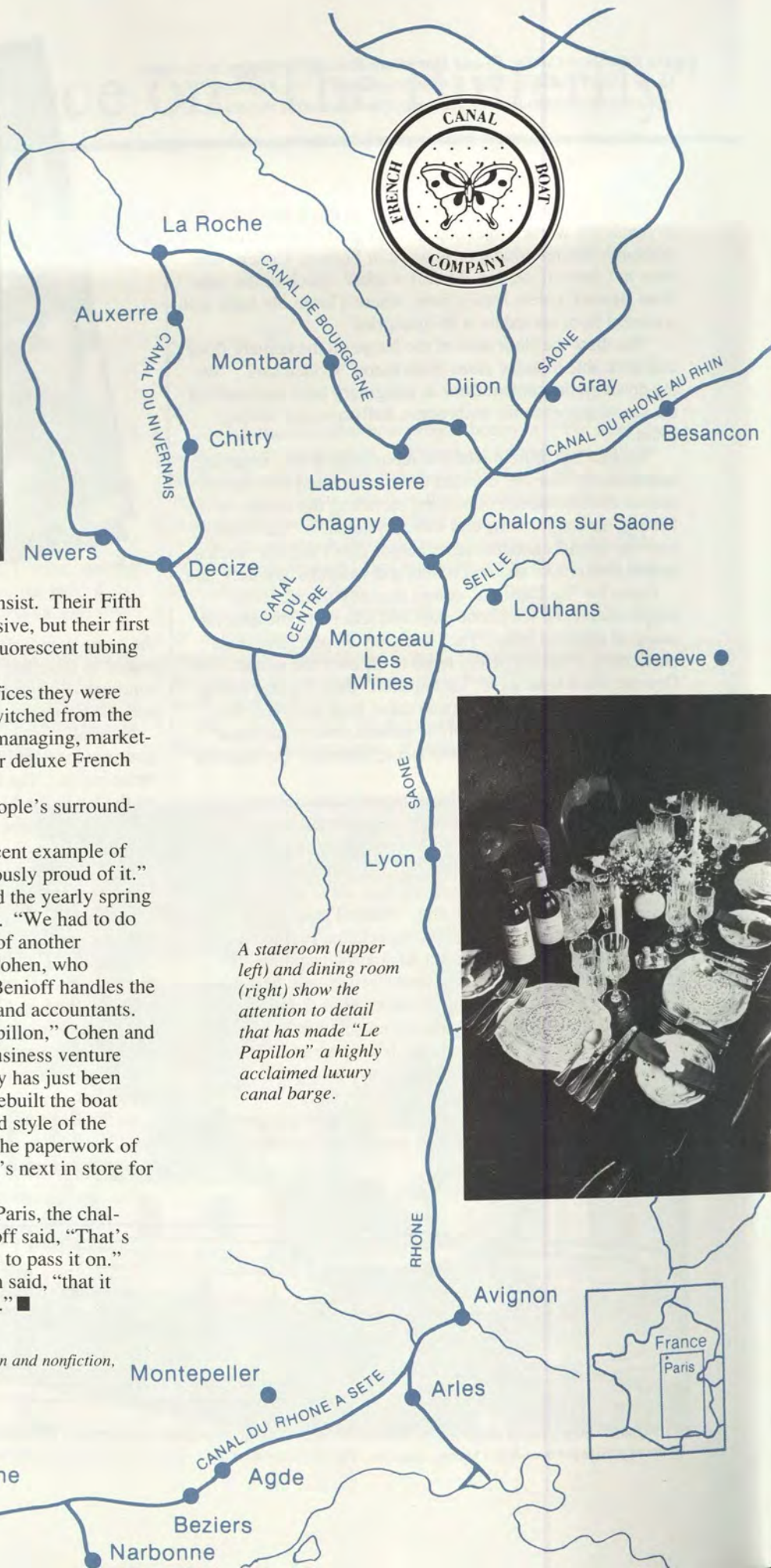
How did this terrific team of Cohen and Benioff begin? Their close relationship started as a business relationship in the early 60s. Both are originally from Cincinnati (their fathers even grew up on the same street), and both entered Connecticut College in the same year. The two became friends and business partners, however, only after leaving college. Back in Cincinnati, they both worked—at different times—for Greenwich House, a design firm founded by Benioff's stepmother. When Cohen went to New York to start her own interior decorating business, Benioff joined her.

At the beginning of their interior design partnership in New York City, the two women made a point of keeping prospective clients away from their office.

Howard Pierce



"Le Papillon," once a Dutch cargo barge, features (1) three double staterooms forward, each with its own head; (2) spacious main saloon; (3) galley; (4) on-board garage for mini-bus; (5) crew quarters. The barge is 96' x 16'.



"Oh, we'll come see you," they would insist. Their Fifth Avenue address may have sounded impressive, but their first office was "a windowless shoebox" with fluorescent tubing that hummed constantly above their desks.

Over time, they moved to impressive offices they were proud to have clients visit, and, in 1981, switched from the business of interior design of buildings to managing, marketing, overseeing, and interior designing their deluxe French canal boat.

"We have our successes dealing with people's surroundings," says Cohen.

Benioff agrees: "The barge is a magnificent example of our working together, and we are tremendously proud of it."

Along with the glamour, excitement, and the yearly spring trips to France, however, goes much work. "We had to do an enormous amount of study on the laws of another country—navigational, taxes, etc.," said Cohen, who handles the booking end of the business. Benioff handles the financial end, and works with the lawyers and accountants.

After seven years of the running "Le Papillon," Cohen and Benioff are ready to move on to another business venture together. The French Canal Boat Company has just been sold to its first captain, the man who also rebuilt the boat eight years ago. He will keep the name and style of the barge intact. The partners will wait until the paperwork of the sale is completed before deciding what's next in store for them.

"We did it for the fun of it: the trips to Paris, the challenge of doing something different," Benioff said, "That's part of the success of it—that we'd be able to pass it on."

"We have so much fun together," Cohen said, "that it doesn't make much difference what we do." ■



A stateroom (upper left) and dining room (right) show the attention to detail that has made "Le Papillon" a highly acclaimed luxury canal barge.

Holly Ann Dworken '77, a free-lance writer of fiction and nonfiction, contributed to this story.

All photos courtesy of Benioff and Cohen.



Congratulations, Rabbis!

BY CARIN M. GORDON '75

In its almost eighty years, Connecticut College has produced accomplished alumni who have chosen to become teachers, doctors, lawyers, actors, musicians, administrators and bankers. The college can now add rabbis to its list of successful alumni: Nina Cardin Reisner '75, and Joel S. Mishkin '80, were ordained Conservative rabbis by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (JTS) in May, 1988. They are the first graduates of Connecticut College to be so ordained, and Cardin-Reisner is one of the first female Conservative rabbis in the world.

A brief background on the branches of Judaism is helpful to fully understand the alumni's accomplishments. Judaism is divided into three movements: Reform, Conservative and Orthodox, which all differ in their degree of observance of Jewish law. Orthodox requires the most strict observance, Reform the least.

The Jewish Theological Seminary, founded in 1887, began the Conservative movement which flourished in the United States. The Reform and Conservative movements have ordained women rabbis, but the Orthodox movement has not, and is unlikely to do so in this century. Women's participation in Orthodox services is limited in ways such as the inability to read Jewish Scrolls and in the ineligibility to count toward a quorum needed for a service.

JTS is the institution which ordains Conservative rabbis, although there is an affiliated school in Israel and another in Argentina. Rabbi Mishkin and Rabbi Cardin (as she is professionally known) are two of the twelve hundred Conservative rabbis worldwide, and Cardin is one of only eight women.

There is no undergraduate program to become a rabbi, but rabbinical school requires an undergraduate degree and demands a rigorous four to six years of study. Students study Jewish text and literature,

Jewish history, pastoral psychiatry, professional skills, and education courses. After completion of study, a student becomes an ordained rabbi, at which point he or she decides in what way they would like to serve the Jewish community. Speaking from the pulpit is just one way, as the two rabbis here will show. There are 13 million Jews worldwide.

Neither Cardin nor Mishkin entered Connecticut College with the thought of entering the clergy upon graduation. For Rabbi Cardin, an anthropology and religion major, the dream of going on to rabbinical school upon graduation was just that. Women could not be ordained rabbis in the Conservative branch of Judaism until 1985. For Rabbi Mishkin, a history major, the thought of becoming a rabbi did not form until two years after graduation, while he was working for a major insurance company.

Both alumni took part in the Jewish traditions while in college, including Shabbat dinner and the building of a sukkah (the traditional hut symbolizing the Jews' home in the desert). And both cite Professor Ivan Strenski's role in shaping their academic response to religion. "Professor Strenski taught me how to ask the proper questions in pursuing religious academia," Cardin said.

Rabbi Cardin currently has an administrative position as assistant to the vice chancellor at JTS, and, in addition, she does "free-lance rabbi work" such as weddings, baby-naming ceremonies, and counseling. She lives in Teaneck, New Jersey, with her husband, Rabbi Avram Reisner, and their four children: three boys, Etan, 7; Elnatan, 5; Noam, 3; and a girl, Ateret, 10 months. She spends her days as many working mothers do—juggling the needs of her children with her full-time position.

"People ask 'How can you manage it all with the kids?' And I wonder how I could do it without them," Cardin said. "My children are my touchstone.

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Rabbi Cardin and her family.

Photo by Meredith Drake '83.



Whether I've had a good day or a bad day, I come home to hugs and kisses, and beautiful faces rush to tell me what happened that day, and I say to myself, "This is what it's all about." Because her rabbi husband has a congregation in New Milford, New Jersey, and she feels two congregations in one family would not be compatible, Cardin is not actively pursuing her own congregation to lead.

Rabbi Cardin has served as an editor and writer for several Jewish publications, and has founded the Jewish Women's Research Center. However, she is most proud of another accomplishment. In 1983, after suffering her second miscarriage, she helped found the Pregnancy Loss Peer Counseling Group, a non-sectarian group sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women.

The group's purpose is to assist women and couples who have suffered a pregnancy loss, and to help train those sufferers to be counselors. It is just that type of compassionate approach which she pursues in her work as a rabbi.

"I believe women rabbis still lack equal value, though we've gained equal access. 'Equal access' is being admitted to the seminary and having the opportunity to lead a congregation. 'Equal value' is being able to develop professionally outside the male image of 'Rabbi,'" she said.

Rabbi Cardin believes that the rabbinic role needs to be redefined: "Roles such as children's educator, chaplain and organizational leader need to be seen as as valuable a choice as scholar or congregation rabbi."

Two years after graduation from Connecticut College, Mishkin "thought seriously about doing something else," other than calculations for a major life insurance company. During this time he had been working as a youth advisor to Kadimah, a Jewish co-ed youth organization for children twelve to fourteen years old, and he was regularly attending services.

Mishkin realized that he was getting all his enjoyment from his Saturday and Sunday activities. So, he sat down with his wife, Beverly, and made a decision to move to upper Manhattan where he entered JTS in 1983. He is currently Assistant Rabbi at Beth El Congregation in Pikesville, Maryland, a congregation of over 1,500 families.

Mishkin was pleased when women were admitted to JTS in 1984, and was enormously impressed with the women applicants. "I was able to become close with some of the women at JTS, and found them to be a great help and an inspiration. Most of them had waited for some time to become rabbis, and came to the school very well prepared and enthusiastic," he said.

To Rabbi Mishkin, a rabbi is a teacher, a leader, someone who makes Judaism important and relevant today. One of his duties as a rabbi is to teach confirmation and post-confirmation classes to high school students. As a rabbi in a congregation, he also has the opportunity to do a great deal of counseling, helping his congregants through good times and bad. He handles premarital counseling, has performed many weddings and funerals, and has conducted bris and baby-naming ceremonies.

"I handle a lot of life cycle events," he said, "Dealing with death and illness gives you an opportunity to help people at certain times of need. I handle it all by being able to discuss these circumstances with my wife, who is my very best friend." In addition, he finds that he prays more deeply and seeks strength in his religion at these times.

Rabbi Mishkin's days begin at the 8 a.m. morning service at which he gives a very brief sermon. By 9 a.m. he is handling certain administrative tasks, preparing for sermons, teaching, visiting congregants who are hospitalized, and counseling.

Rabbi Mishkin is so happy about being a rabbi that he likens it to what a professional ball player must feel: "I get to do what I enjoy and receive compensation, too!" he said. ■

Carin M. Gordon '75 is an attorney practicing in Salem, Massachusetts. She teaches part time at Massachusetts School of Law. She was Nina Cardin's platform tennis doubles partner while the two were students at Connecticut College.



Photo by Paul Horton.

Joel Mishkin is a stirring speaker, as he demonstrated to a large number of alumni and friends of the college on inauguration weekend in October, 1988. Mishkin gave the Sunday morning Invocation at Harkness Chapel.



Working Our Way toward Accessibility

BY ERIC KAPLAN '85



The Connecticut College Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility celebrated its first birthday last September by dedicating an access ramp at Hale Laboratory, participating in Disability Awareness Week activities, and planning for future accomplishments. The committee has passed its adolescent stage and earned its rite of passage. Issues of accessibility, which just a few years ago occurred to almost no one, now seem to be a priority on campus. Much credit must be given to the members of the campus community who have worked diligently to heighten awareness and, in essence, have begun to induce physical, programmatic and attitudinal accessibility.

Disability Awareness Week, from September 26-30, 1988, was an effort to reach out to the campus community. Theresa Ammirati, Director of the Writing Center and Chair of the Campus Committee on Accessibility, arranged for many of the week's programs. Among the highlights were a library exhibit of literature and examples of apparatus for the handicapped dating from the early 1900s, a panel discussion, and fireside forums.

Participation and enthusiasm during the week were high. Perhaps most noticeable were the housefellows who spent part of their days in wheelchairs. This was an eye opening experience for many. It became apparent how much of the campus is inaccessible due to physical barriers. Negotiating the speed bumps on campus or carrying a wheelchair up the steps to Burdick dining room was no easy feat!

One of the participants, Tracy Smith, is a senior and a housefellow at Plant. Smith was very involved with the disabled community in high school, so she arrived at college with greater knowledge and experience than most of her peers. Smith contends that there is a general lack of knowledge in regard to disabilities among the campus community, but that the situation is improving.

"This is a time in the college's history that concerns are being heard," she said. "The school is ready to address these issues. During the past four years organizations like SOAR (Society Organized Against Racism) and programs such as



How to get down? Housefellows Mary Haffenberg '89, of Burdick, and Geoff Wagg '89, of Freeman, express surprise at finding an obstacle at Fanning Hall. Housefellows spent a portion of their day in wheelchairs as part of Disability Awareness Week.

Photo by Sarah Casey '91



Photo by Carl Horner '89

The Accessibility Committee at the dedication of the Hale ramp, a gift of the class of '85. L to R, Back row: Danielle Strickman '66, Andi Shechter '74, Sonia Caus'85, Susan Emery Quinby '72, and John Sharon '86. Front row : Eric Kaplan '85, Martha Clampitt Merrill '84, and Theresa Ammirati.

Social Awareness Week have begun to thrive.”

Paul Kosta, also a senior, was one of the panelists during Disability Awareness Week. The program titled: “Living with a Disability at Connecticut: Past and Present” featured students and alumni who told their stories. Committee members Andi Shechter '74, Susan Quinby '72, and John Sharon '86 all participated.

For Kosta, who has a vision impairment, involvement has been a true catharsis: “This opportunity to get involved with the committee’s activities has been extremely important to me. At one point, I began to question whether the campus was the right place for me. My housefellow detected this and sent me to speak to Professor Ammirati. This gave me the support I needed. I want to get more involved and to continue as an alumnus.”

Like Kosta, John Sharon was very active in advocating for the disabled at Conn when he was a student. Sharon continues his crusade today. He organized the first Disability Awareness Day in 1984 and was a panel member in 1988. He has also served as a consultant and advisor. Sharon agrees that the campus situation is much better today than it was when he arrived six years ago.

Change comes slowly. As one committee member contends, “You can legislate a ramp, but you can’t legislate an

attitude.” A ramp, handicapped parking spaces, an accessible dormitory and a library of disability related publications all represent physical changes happening on campus.

One excellent way to ensure powerful change is first to learn how others perceive an issue. This enables one to formulate a base for a beginning. Such was the rationale for the alumni survey (Winter 1987 *Alumni Magazine*), written by John Sharon '86 and Danielle Dana Strickman '66, which proved to be an excellent way for the committee to understand how former students dealt with their disabilities at Connecticut.

In response to this survey, one alumna wrote: “I was not acquainted with anyone who had a disability (at Connecticut) so it was not something I remember thinking about.”

People who are unaffected by disabilities have a hard time imagining what life would be like at Connecticut College. “I can only guess what the campus would be like for a student with a disability,” wrote another alumna. “I think it would be very tough. Maybe the fact that so few people with disabilities attend the school says something in itself.”

In all, fifty-two alumni returned the survey. Twenty-five percent of these indicated that they lived with a disability at college. These disabilities ranged from mobility impairments, blindness and deafness, to dyslexia and bulimia.

Working Our Way toward Accessibility

When asked about physical or programmatic adaptations due to their disabilities, most respondents indicated that living accommodations could have been better. Although some reported that on a case-by-case basis the college responded appropriately, one alumna recalled that “the college was not nearly as flexible as it could have been.” Another former student remembered that “both students and administrators seemed to pay only lip service to helping the disabled.” One alumna contends that “the solution seems... to be in the character of the people around the disabled student, more than the services. The young, healthy students of Connecticut College often have little or no exposure to or education about disabilities...” The committee and the college will continue to work toward remedying the situation, and the impact is already being felt on campus.

The committee, and many others, think that the key to change, to making the campus accessible, lies in education. The comments and concerns by the alumni provided valuable insight to their experiences. This information has helped the Alumni Committee serve as a catalyst and consultant to the college community. Together with the increased awareness and activism of the administration, faculty, staff and students, they have truly made a difference.

As chairwoman Danielle Strickman says: “We have made a great deal of progress, but we must be careful not to rest on our laurels. The committee’s goals include a long-range programmatic and financial plan, continued education, and increased involvement by all of us interested in disability issues. Ultimately, we envision a campus accessible to all. We look forward to the day when a wheelchair won’t have to be carried up the steps of Burdick, when a blind student will be able to participate in all classes, and when the majority of people share an open and accepting attitude toward those with disabilities.” ■

Eric Kaplan is president of the Class of '85, and is enrolled in a master's program in education at Harvard University. He is a member of the Accessibility Committee.

Danielle Dana Strickman '66, and John Sharon '86, contributed to this article. Strickman is Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility, and is Project Director of Disabilities Access Network of Family Services Agency of Dekalb County, a multiservice project which serves both disabled and nondisabled people. Sharon lives in Oakland, California, and is currently seeking employment in the television news field.



Photo by Carl Horner '89

Danielle Dana Strickman '66 introduced John Sharon '86 just before he presented President Gaudiani with a “Build Ramps, Not Bombs” button.





BOOKS



PARTIAL ACCOUNTS:

New and Selected Poems

by William Meredith

Alfred A. Knopf Publishers, 1987

William Meredith is Henry B. Plant Professor Emeritus at Connecticut College, and was an English professor at the college from 1955 until 1983. In April, 1988, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his book of poems entitled "Partial Accounts: New and Selected Poems."

The following is a review by Edward Hirsch. It is reprinted, with permission, from the July 31, 1988 New York Times Book Review section.

In one of the recent poems in "Partial Accounts," William Meredith remembers older writers telling him to "look hard at the world." They also advised him to avoid "elevated / generics like misery / wretchedness" and to find "a like spectrum of exact / terms for joy, some of them / archaic, but all useful." Mr. Meredith took the advice, and for the past 45 years he has looked generously and hard at our common human world. He doesn't slight the disastrous, the "umpteenth kinds of trouble" he has seen—accountability weighs heavily in his poems—but his work reverberates with old-fashioned terms such as fairness, morale, cheerfulness, joy and happiness. He is a master of the shivery anecdote, our "accidental and malicious violences," but more characteristically remembers "our sweet deliberate lives." Mr. Meredith is a poet of such good sense and sanity that someone ought to appoint him—as he once wryly appointed his character Hazard, the painter—to be "in charge of morale in a morbid time."

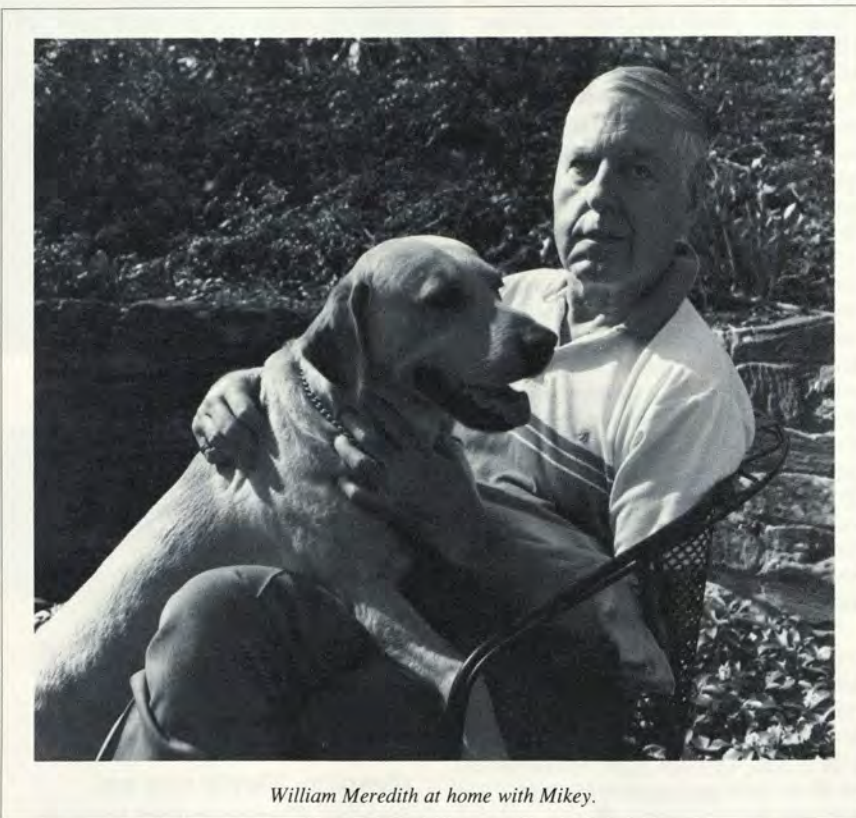
"Partial Accounts," his new and selected poems—which brought Mr. Meredith the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry—is a rigorous accounting of a life's work. In addition to 11 new poems, it contains 93 from seven books written over more than 40 years. Like Richard Wilbur, the poet he most closely resembles, early in his writing life Mr. Meredith wrote a number of war poems that revealed his strong inclination toward and gift for formalism. His first two books—"Love Letter from an Impossible Land"

(1944) and "Ships and Other Figures" (1948)—are sparsely represented in this collection (five poems from each), though wartime experiences inform much of his work. Thereafter he emphasized the need for a civilizing intelligence and humane values. In one sense, all of his work constitutes a desire to recognize and then move beyond catastrophe and despair—whether personal, social or historical. Book by book, he has evolved into a poet by sly wit and quiet skill, working out a thoughtful esthetic of orderliness.

Mr. Meredith's mature work is represented by three books: "The Open Sea" (1958), "The Wreck of the Thresher" (1964), and "Earth Walk" (1970). In these

books he developed his own version of the elegant plain style, seeking a language of calm exactitude and modest formal transparency. He also developed a wry, somewhat Frostian way of attacking a subject at an angle. He relies on this process—not pointing directly but trying to catch something out of the corner of the eye—whether he is considering a view of the Brooklyn Bridge or Chartres Cathedral, a disaster like the wreck of the submarine Thresher or the image of a Korean woman seated by a wall, a botanical trope or a plaster cast of his own head. In considering his chosen subjects he seeks to penetrate appearances, to find the hidden necessity and the true consequence, the underlying
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Photo by Mimi Levine



William Meredith at home with Mikey.

BOOKS



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code of fairness that governs things. His typical conclusions are that "it is no good trying to be what you are not" and that there is always another flowering: "there's a dark question answered yes."

"Hazard, the Painter" (1975) and "The Cheer" (1980) are Mr. Meredith's understated masterpieces. In these books, as well as in the new poems here, he develops and extends his running argument about the question of despair. We live in a culture "in late imperial decline," and yet he resolutely insists on facing the worst by focusing on "a few things made by men, / a galaxy made well." He disagrees with Simone de Beauvoir in her "civilized Gallic gloom" and sides with Yeats by calling for "hand-clapping lessons for the soul." He playfully sends Hazard out to found a sect for all those "who persist in being at home in the world." In the poem titled "In Loving Memory of the Late Author of 'Dream Songs,'" he carries on a loving quarrel with John Berryman for "dread recidivism" and movingly argues with friends who are "making off ahead of time, / on their own." His own inclination is to look for things to praise on the river, to posit that "we are all relicts, of some great joy, wearing black." He consistently praises the universe for being random and lovely.

"Partial Accounts" counters a sense of large cultural disaster with a firm commitment to spiritual health. William Meredith's work suggests that we can recognize the hardest truths about ourselves and still live in the world. Over the years he has become one of our most encouraging poets of happiness and well-being. ■

What I Remember The Writers Telling Me When I Was Young

by William Meredith

(for Muriel Rukeyser)

Look hard at the world, they said—generously, if you can manage that, but hard. To see the extraordinary data, you have to distance yourself a little, utterly. Learn the right words for the umpteen kinds of trouble that you'll see, avoiding elevated generics like *misery*, *wretchedness*. And find yourself a like spectrum of exact terms of joy, some of them archaic, but useful.

Sometimes when they spoke to me I could feel their own purposes gathering. Language, the dark-haired woman said once, is like water-color, it blots easily, you've got to know what you're after, and get it on quickly. Everything gets watered sooner or later with tears, she said, your own or other people's. The contrasts want to run together and must not be allowed to. They're what you see with. Keep your word-board dry.

DAYS ON EARTH

The Dance of Doris Humphrey

By Marcia B. Siegel '54

Yale University Press, 1988

Review by Lisa Putala Siegel '82.

Marcia Bernstein Siegel '54, is dance critic of the *Hudson Review* and a frequent writer and lecturer on dance. She teaches in the Department of Performance Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

It seems fitting that Marcia Siegel should write a biography about Doris Humphrey. Humphrey was, after all, a powerful early inspiration who influenced Siegel to make the world of dance her life's work.

"Doris Humphrey's choreography appealed to me from my first season of looking at dance," Siegel said. "It was the summer of 1962, when the Jose Limon company was doing Humphrey's "Night Spell" and the posthumous work "Brandenburg Concerto No. 4." Though I knew nothing about dance, Humphrey's humanism struck me."

"Days on Earth" examines how Humphrey's sociological and psychological background affected her choreography, and how she strove to create movement that spoke the feelings she wanted to convey. She didn't want her dancers to act out the images and feelings in her dances, she wanted them to live them.

"Those who worked with her, from the earliest days to the last," wrote Siegel, "spoke of the powerful, almost cosmic energies they experienced in doing her dances...Small wonder, then, that her dances look diminished when they're learned as shapes and patterns that can be imitated externally."

Siegel's book contains detailed descriptions of Humphrey's dances, their literary sources and her choreographic processes. It also illustrates how Humphrey's personal and creative life influenced her partner Charles Wiedman; her protegee, Jose Limon; and the dance world as a whole.

Humphrey refused to give in to the constant pressure of public appeal, and she



Doris Humphrey

Photo courtesy of Connecticut College Archives.

continued to create serious emotive pieces despite economic hardship.

Ms. Siegel feels Doris Humphrey "is worse than forgotten, she is frequently misunderstood and misrepresented. She left notated scores of many of her dances, but these don't describe the luminous spirit of the works or tell how to capture it." Ms. Siegel's book will help us remember. ■

Lisa Putala Siegel '82 is an administrative assistant with National Fleet Service, Inc. in Jericho, New York. She graduated from Connecticut with a major in dance. She is not related to Marcia B. Siegel.

Doris Humphrey, one of the "pioneers of modern dance," danced, choreographed and taught dance at the American Dance Festival in the 1940s. The Festival was held on the campus of Connecticut College until 1976.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I was pleased and proud to see the announcement of the formation of the Connecticut College Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alumni group in the (*Alumni Magazine*, June, 1988 issue). It is a move that is long overdue.

As a gay student at the college during the mid-seventies, I coped with "coming out" and coming to terms with my newfound sexual orientation without any formal support group on campus. Those difficult years could have been made easier if counseling had been available, and if there had existed a sympathetic and informed network of students and alumni. It was not until I left the college and stumbled upon a fledgling Gay Students Union at Syracuse University that I found the support and approval I craved.

Today the need for a gay alumni group is greater than ever. Young gay people face an insidious and vicious new form of discrimination, one at least partially sanctioned by society. Such discrimination has no place at Connecticut College, any more than racism or sexual discrimination of any kind. One of the best ways to fight this evil is by creating a group from among those of us who have gone before; through our positive examples and shared experiences, gay and lesbian alumni can help gay and lesbian students achieve the self-esteem and strength they will need to live proud, gay lives in the 1990s.

Sincerely,
Jonathan M. Kromer '76

The following letter was sent to Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann, President of the Alumni Association, and was reprinted with permission on the condition that the author be anonymous.

Dear Ms. Bettmann,

After reading the enclosed article (New Group Forms for Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Alumni, June, 1988 issue), with no explanation I withdraw whatever support I've given.

Sincerely,
Anonymous alumna, class of '39

We welcome letters expressing your opinions. Please send us your views and comments. The Editor.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the 1989 slate of candidates for Alumni Association officers. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are explained below.

President

Helen Reynolds '68

Helen resides in Dallas, TX, where she is a labor economist for the consulting firm of Sartain & Co. Helen graduated with a major in economics. She received an MA in 1970 and a Ph.D. in 1976 from Southern Methodist University; both degrees were in economics.

Helen has been an Economics Instructor and Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics at SMU, a Lecturer in Economics and Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Economy at the University of Texas at Dallas, and a Visiting Scholar at Cambridge University.

A dedicated volunteer for the college, Helen has served as an Admissions Aide, was class president from 1983-88, and has served on an ad-hoc committee to study the Executive Board structure (1987-88). She also served as the Nominating Chair for the Alumni Association from 1984-87.

She is a member of the American Economic Association, the Western Economic Association, the Royal Economic Society, and the American Society of Criminology.

Alumni Trustee

Warren Erickson '74

A religion major at Connecticut, Warren received his Ed.M from Harvard University. He is an assistant vice president in the customer service division at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was secretary (1980-83) and president (1983-86) of the Alumni Association, member of the Campaign Steering Committee, and co-chair of the Hartford-area Campaign Committee. He was class president (1979-84) and is currently an Admissions representative. He is a member of the AAGP Committee as chairman of the Thames Society. Warren lives in Ashford, CT.

Secretary

Sonia Caus '85

A resident of Brighton, MA, Sonia was an International Relations/Italian major. She is currently the Director of Public Information and Coordinator of Education Policy Projects at the Hispanic Office of Planning and Education. Prior to this, Sonia worked on bilingual curriculum for gifted children in the South Bronx, NY, and did research in Boston for a citywide education coalition on bilingual education and special ed.



Helen Reynolds '68



Warren Erickson '74



Sonia Caus '85



Susan Cohn Doran '67



David Gleason '83

Sonia has served as a Young Alumni Trustee (1985-88), and is currently a member of the Association's ad-hoc committee on accessibility. As a graduating senior, she received the Italian Book Prize for excellence in Italian studies, and the Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding Memorial Award for college and community leadership.

Director AAGP

Susan Cohn Doran '67

Susan lives in West Hartford, CT, where she works as a part-time teacher at the Lollypop Nursery School. An art history major in college, Susan received an MS in urban elementary education from Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT, in 1968.

She has served as a class officer and is a past president of the Hartford Club, and is currently a Decade Coordinator on the AAGP committee.

She is a member of the League of Women Voters and the West Hartford Interfaith Coalition for Affordable Housing.

Director-Programs

David Gleason '83

David resides in Boston, MA, where he is President of Gleason Micro-Consultants Inc. His firm, which specializes in computer consulting, has been helpful to the Alumni Office during the past year.

While a student at Connecticut, David majored in physics and philosophy, and was designated as one of three Helen Lehman Bittenweiser scholars for 1982-83. This award is given in recognition of outstanding scholarship and leadership.

David has served as a Young Alumni Trustee, in addition to being a member of the Boston Area Young Alumni Campaign Committee. He is currently president of his class.

The following paragraphs from Article III of the Connecticut College Alumni Association bylaws explain the procedure for nomination by petition.

A. Nominations

i. By Nominating Committee
For all offices to which candidates are to be elected by vote of the Association a single slate shall be prepared by the Nominating Committee.

ii. By Petition
Nomination for any elective office may be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active members of the Association, such petition to be received by the Nominating Committee by April 15 in any given year.

Class Notes



Photo courtesy of Connecticut College archives.

1930s physical education golf class. Dorothy McGhee Luckenbill '37 tees off.

19 Correspondent: Virginia Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385

20 Correspondent: Mrs. David Hall (Kathryn Hulbert), 865 Central Ave., No. Hill, Apt. 1-307, Needham, MA 02192

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22 Mildred Duncan had a hot summer along with many others living in St. Louis. Otherwise, she is hale and hearty.

Helen Merritt and her brother, Irving, were busy with various brief travels during the summer.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake is well and moving back to Amesbury, MA, from Merrimac.

Blanche Finley finds she is slowing down and is forgetful.

Marjorie Smith joins her in that. She has also joined the vast number who have had the last cataract removed.

Alice Hagar Schoffstall is now living in a retirement home in Rutland, VT, as is **Augusta O'Sullivan** in New London, CT.

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

23 Correspondent: Mrs. Sidney P. Tuthill (Ade-laide Satterly), 76 Hunt Ave., Apt. 1-A, Pearl River, NY 10965

In Memoriam

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| Frances Fletcher Kruger '27 | 8/04/88 |
| Henrietta Kanehl Kohms '27 | 8/20/88 |
| Elizabeth Cade Simons '27 | 6/27/88 |
| Louise Towne Mitchell '28 | 2/07/88 |
| Gertrude Abramson Borstein '28 | 10/29/86 |
| Josephine Arnold '29 | 9/01/88 |
| Jennie Gada Gencarelli '30 | 4/04/88 |
| Ruth Barry Hildebrandt '30 | 7/26/88 |
| Ruth Cooper Carroll '30 | 8/10/88 |
| Barbara Pollard '31 | 5/04/88 |
| Betty Patterson Travis '32 | 5/07/88 |
| Mary Crider Stevens '32 | 6/03/88 |
| Hilma McKinstry Talcott '32 | 9/11/88 |
| Jane Mackenzie '32 | 12/08/88 |
| Jean Dauby Schwartz '34 | 1/01/88 |
| Elise Williams Beckwith '34 | 6/27/88 |
| Josephine McKerihan Triebel '36 | 6/11/88 |
| Eleanor Elms '36 | 10/15/88 |
| Audrey Mellen Minor '42 | 12/06/88 |
| Lois Linehan Blitzer '42 | 9/22/88 |
| Virginia Eells Halasz '44 | 9/04/87 |
| Miriam Imber Fredman '46 | 6/29/88 |
| Frances Stimpson Wilke '47 | 10/10/88 |
| Marilyn Cobblestick Johnson '51 | 10/30/88 |
| Joanne Portschnow '54 | 8/24/88 |
| Linda J. Lovell '62 | 12/13/87 |
| Karin Grace Wimberger '81 | 11/17/88 |

24 **Marion Sanford** attended the inauguration for our new president on 10/1/88 and enjoyed it all—the academic procession, preceded by a colorful Scottish band wearing kilts; greetings by various participants and keynote speaker; and the response by the new president—interesting and stimulating. “Wish you could have been there.”

Margaret Kendall Varnell moved to ME in late Aug. to live with her daughter and husband. Her daughter has her own studio where she paints and teaches watercolor. “It was a tough move for me but I’m happy to be near family.” She went to a grandson’s wedding in VT and flew to a granddaughter’s wedding in PA in October. Then they prepared for a big Thanksgiving party.

Eugenia Walsh Bent writes, “I’m still busy living in a little, woody village with a population of about 300. Active in a local hospital’s women’s board. Shall we try for reunion?”

Ava Mulholland Hilton writes, “I’m treating myself to a 14-day trip. I’ll fly to Los Angeles, take the ship, Crown Odyssey, to Puerto Vallarta, Zihuatanejo, Acapulco, Costa Rica, Panama Canal, Cartagena, Aruba, and back to Miami from San Juan. The cruise advertised for singles—I’ll bet there are 10 women to one man. Hope to go to reunion.”

Margaret Dunham Cornwell planned Thanksgiving at the Cape as always—with a big turkey, eight or 10 people, and three or four dogs. Her little grandson is in kindergarten—a “fascinating age.”

Hazel Converse Laun still does volunteer work. She is physically fine. She took two trips: one to Martha’s Vineyard to visit a friend, and then to Washington DC, to visit a nephew. She saw the Smithsonian, National Art Gallery, Kennedy Center, Vietnam Memorial and Commerce Building, where her nephew is assistant director. “Was tired but happy.”

Katherine Hamblet closed her shore-front cottage for the winter. It is in sight of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. She is delighted with the outcome of the election; had met George and Barbara Bush in the 70s at a Phillips Academy reunion.

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin went to ME as usual, though she no longer makes the long drive herself. In Nov. she flew to NM to visit **Catharine Holmes Brandow Rice’s** (deceased in 1977) family near Santa Fe.

Sophia Schutt’s friend wrote that Sophie has been in a nursing home for a year, physically helpless but mentally alert, and enjoys receiving cards and letters. The friends who wrote live near and visit her daily.

Elinor Hunken Torpey has retired to an “old ladies home.” She writes, “It’s a big place—well-run, but a bit depressing to be with people of my age stooped and tottering a bit. I hope to get to like it more.”

Marion Vibert Clark writes, “From melting all summer and watching the crowds in Stockbridge (MA) I was taken to PA for a visit with a grandson and his wife.” Then she was “transported” for Thanksgiving to Hanover, NH, for a fun day in which her 1-year-old great-granddaughter, Abigail, was the star attraction. In Dec. she was busy making Christmas gifts.

Correspondent: *Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes), 57 Millbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052*

25 Correspondent: *Emily Warner, Covenant Village, Apt. 3112, Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416*

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27 Correspondent: *Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129*

28 **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** was up—going places and playing the organ as usual—just a few weeks after two knee replacements.

Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers not only delights in her nearby grands, but is getting her act together as a new Justice of the Peace in her town.

Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers and Jack have recently joined the great-grandparent group, by way of a baby girl whose grandmother is Peg and Jack’s daughter, Sally Zellers Wallace ‘53. Daughter Margaret Zellers Lenci ‘56 flew to England to enjoy a London Christmas.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh was at Dartmouth last June—a special time for her—for the graduation of another grand and the 60th reunion of Rick’s class. In his place, Hilda was at the class gathering place to welcome and renew with his classmates and their wives. **Sarah (SaySay) Brown Schoenhut** saw her there, and marveled at how well she looked and how adept she was at coping with her hip replacement.

Catherine (Dill) Page McNutt wrote in a sad note that her husband, with whom she shared many exciting adventures in obscure and faraway places, died peacefully on 7/30/88.

Ann Delano Scholes and husband have moved permanently from London to Vacaville, CA. Her son and family live near there, and she has cousins in Sacramento and friends in the Bay area. Welcome back!

Grace Bigelow Churchill is adjusting to living alone. Her son and his wife, who recently returned from six and a half years in Australia, live in Pittsburgh. Her daughter has become a CO westerner. Grace has achieved the great-grandmother status with a great-granddaughter named Stephanie. She had enjoyed visits with **Truth Wills Crooks** and husband and a CC club luncheon in Hartford with **Margretta Briggs Noble**. She is delighted with CC’s new president. Grace’s great regret was being unable to attend her Hartford reception.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees is concentrating on a U. of WI correspondence course: Writing One’s Memoirs. She has many rich memories and finds this project stimulating and fun. It is always a joy to visit with many grandchildren, who are scattered here and there.

Molly Scribner Pope’s daughter, Wendy Pope ‘61, reports her mother is wheelchair bound and in an Akron, OH nursing home. She would enjoy making contacts.

Sarah Emily (SaySay) Brown Schoenhut and George spent a coming-apart-at-the-seams summer. “We are still here, enjoying our young, new neighbors, whom we think of as family. Our Thanksgiving, celebrated on the day after ‘turkey day’, culminated in an earthquake. I was focusing on a Christmas cactus in full bloom when I suddenly realized it was having violent quivers, then shakes—and so did I! My immediate reaction was, ‘What did they put in my drink?’ The grandfather clock swayed, and bonged out of key. The dogs whimpered from under the table. Someone with his wits called the police. Yes, it was an earthquake from Quebec to Washington DC and to MI—6.0 on the Richter scale. I’m still convinced the epicenter was under my chair. The next day, my memory had been jarred into remembering that I had completely forgotten the class notes!”

With sadness the class of 1928 extends its love and sympathy to **Catherine Page McNutt** for the loss of her husband, Homer, on 7/30/88. We also extend sympathy to the friends of **Louise Towne Mitchell**, who died 2/7/88; and to the husband of **Gertrude Abramson Borstein**, who passed away 10/29/86 in Israel.

Correspondent: *Mrs. George W. Schoenhut (Sarah Brown), Rt. 1, Box 211, Fairlee, VT 05045*

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30 **Edith Allen MacDiarmid** went on a combination barge and walking tour of Holland. One week they sailed on the canals and walked in the

towns sailed to, then spent a week in a small town close to the German border. Most days they walked six-ten miles.

Helen Benson Mann attended an Elderhostel in Verona with a group of 40. They stayed in two hotels in a car-free area near to everything, particularly an old Roman arena where operas are still performed in the summers. They visited other towns: Mantua to see the 308-room ducal palazzo of the Gonzaga rulers (Benny thinks they were the Mafia of the 14th century); and Bolla for a tour of the winery, including lectures on Italian food and wines, wine sampling, and a complimentary bottle.

Elisabeth (Betty) Capron writes that she has recovered from a second bout of pneumonia and is beginning to “spread her wings” a little.

Mary Claus Gescheider’s daughter visited the Holy Land with her church group—a thrilling, spiritual experience. Recently she spent some time with her sister-in-law, **Marie Gescheider Stark**.

Allison Durkee Tyler and Oz have returned from Hendersonville, NC, where they stay in their mountain cabin for several months each summer. They relax there by golfing, driving around the mountains and having cocktails on the terrace during bird-feeding time. They also visited their granddaughter in AL and enjoyed an eight-day stay in DC. There they visited with **Eleanor Thayer Toney**, who keeps up her keen interest in historical restoration and the DC Symphony Orchestra.

Helen Flinner Smith is moving to a retirement complex in West Hartford, CT. Her oldest granddaughter is a Susquehanna U. jr and her youngest is a Conn College freshman.

Betty Gitlin and her sister, Adelyn Gitlin Wilson ‘37, went to AK last summer for three and a half weeks. They traveled the Inland Passage by means of six ferry trips, beginning at Port Hardy, B. C., and ending in Skagway. Among several other places they visited were Fairbanks, Anchorage and Nome.

Elizabeth Hartshorn wrote about her good summer on Hilton Head Island, which included a wonderful sailing birthday celebration with nieces, nephews, and “greats.”

It is with great sadness that we report three deaths. **Jennie Gada Gencarelli** died 4/4/88; **Ruth Barry Hildebrandt** died 7/26/88; **Ruth Cooper Carroll** died 8/10/88. To their relatives and friends we extend our warm sympathy.

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

31 Correspondents: *Mrs. Edward DeWitt Cook (Gertrude Smith), 109 Village Park Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221, and Mrs. Ernest A. Seyfried (Wilhelmina Brown), 37 South Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064*

32 **Susan Comfort** survived the endless summer heat and hoped to enjoy a Caribbean cruise on the QE 2 in Jan. to celebrate her 80th. The apartment house where Sue has lived for so long has been sold, and she anxiously awaits developments from the new owner. She says hello to you all.

Gertrude Yoerg Doran writes, “It has been a busy four months—and not too happy. Bill fell on July 11 and broke his hip—surgery, ICU, four weeks in the hospital and three weeks in therapy at the Geriatric Hospital. He’s been home since the end of August. We had a chairlift installed on the stairway—a big help. Saw the family a lot. They have been very helpful. Now that four of them live within three hours drive, it’s been great. Mary still lives in CO, but was here for the month of June. Saw **Hort (Hortense Alderman Cooke)** for a couple of hours in Oct.”

Dorothy Friend Miller writes that she is keeping herself healthy and sane by playing golf, directing bridge games and participating in church activities. The 34 offspring from her four children make Christmas and the preceding two months a demanding time. So this year she is running away to Hong Kong and sailing home in December. She sends “happy holidays” to all.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin writes of two important graduations this year. “My son’s wife, in her 40s and with four daughters, graduated magna cum laude from Assumption College in Worcester with a BS degree in nursing. My

Tradition & Innovation



Connecticut College
New London, CT
06320

March, 1989

Dear Fellow Alumni:

You are holding an important document. It is the survey of your interests in being a part of one of the alumni societies I wrote to you about last June in my first letter to you.

Many, many alums from all classes responded to that letter. You said societies were a strong idea. You suggested we establish a society for community volunteers. You said you would like to have an exchange of ideas and help from alumni with similar interests. You said CC alumni need well-organized ways to create networks.

This survey takes four minutes to fill out and will permit us to create a set of professional societies, a set of interest groups that will help all of us. Please complete the survey and mail it back to us by April 15.

Thank you for your help and support.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Gaudiani'.

Dr. Claire Gaudiani '66
President

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III. OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

If you received an undergraduate degree from another college, please complete:

| College Attended | Degree | Date |
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If you participated in other undergraduate study programs such as 12-College Exchange or Junior Year Abroad, please complete.

| College/Program | Dates |
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IV. CONNPACT (CONNECTICUT PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC CAREER THEMATIC TEAMS)

A. Professional Societies

A national career network will form the basis of the professional societies. Alumni in the same careers will benefit from knowing each other, networking, and creating opportunities for each other. Please indicate, in order of preference, area(s) of occupational interest/expertise or voluntary activity. List no more than three.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Communications/ Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine & Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> The Arts (music, art, theater) | _____ |

B. Academic Affiliation

Most of us continue academic pursuits even after graduation. Please indicate area(s) of your continuing academic interest, perhaps related but not limited to your undergraduate major. This will assist the College in planning programs, Alumni College, and other events. List up to three in order of preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics & Computer Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development & Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy & Religious Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics & Ancient History | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education & Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance, Theater & Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics & Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English & Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

C. Thematic Issues

Broad interests provide meaning to our lives. Are you interested in being part of a group which explores any of these thematic issues? Forums for exploration might include panels, workshops, or presentations on or off campus or at Homecoming and Reunion. They might be offered by faculty, alumni themselves, or other experts. Please indicate in order of preference which issue(s) are important to you. List no more than three.

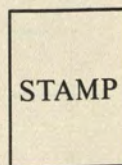
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V. VOLUNTEERING FOR CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

You can help the College as it enters this new phase of excellence by contributing in one or more of the ways below. Please indicate your preference(s).

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- I (my organization) could sponsor a summer internship/job. _____
- I could provide housing for a January intern. _____
- I would be willing to advise students/alumni about my career/volunteer field. _____
- I would be willing to assist alumni relocating in my area. _____
- My organization would be interested in recruiting on campus. _____
- My organization would be interested in off-campus recruiting at consortia in Boston, New York, Washington, DC, etc. _____
- I would be willing to do international recruiting/admissions work. _____

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daughter's third son graduated from George Washington with a BA in political communications." Sylvia usually visits New London in June.

Drusilla Fielding Stemper writes, "We had a very good season in ME this year. Unexpectedly, on 11/1/88, I had to have an operation and spent two weeks in the hospital. Things are fine now, but we postponed our return to FL until early January. All the news from CC is very exciting these days. Herm and I were on campus for alumni reunion activities following commencement. We had a wonderful time."

Mabel Hansen Smith writes, "Not much new from CA, a hot dry summer which I enjoyed. I can't believe we had no rain for almost six months. Flew back east in May because my brother died. Did not get around much for lack of transportation. Heard from **Sylvia (Sally) Francis Sawyer** that some of you had visited her. We are going to try to keep in touch again." Her family had planned a trip to Lake Tahoe for Christmas.

Mabel Barnes Knauff enjoyed joining **Marion Nichols Arnold**, **Virginia Stephenson**, **Kathryne Cooksey Simons**, **Ruth Caswell Clapp** and Edward at the inauguration of President Claire Gaudiani '66 on 10/1/88—an unforgettable day, as Ruth so beautifully described it in her AAGP letter.

Julia Salter Ferris writes "Recent years have been much the same routine, but this year brought changes. My husband, an invalid for many years, died in July. In Sept. I went back east after 25 years and visited my brother in Cape Cod. Must admit I fell in love with New England all over again. While there my brother, sister and I were together for the first time in 41 years. Tongues wagged and memories were stretched. I have finally decided to stop work, so I will be a lady of leisure after 12/31/88. I'll find some mischief to get into, though. Best to all 32ers."

The class extends sincere sympathy to **Julia (Peggy) Salter Ferris**, whose husband died in 7/88; and to the families of **Betty Patterson Travis**, who died 5/7/88; **Mary Crider Stevens**, who died 6/3/88; **Hilma McKinstry Talcott**, who died 9/11/88; and **Jane Mackenzie**, who died 12/8/88.
Correspondent: *Mrs. Robert Knauff (Mabel Barnes), 39 Laurel Hill Dr., Niantic, CT 06357*

33 Correspondent: *Jessie Wachenheim Burack, Box 408, 220 Lake Shore Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579*

34 **Helen Andrews Keough** and Nicholas spent an Oct. week in Death Valley.

Lucile Austin Cutler had extensive back surgery due to "the aging process." She quips, "My bifocals work just dandy, my dentures fit just fine, my hearing aid comes in handy—but oh, how I miss my mind!"

Margaret Austin Rodgers "took a big leap" and was married in July to Harold F. Grumhaus, a long-time friend. It's Naples, FL, in the winter and Glen Arbor, MI, in the summer.

Florence Baylis Skelton reports that four of her ten grandchildren are in college. Her daughter, Susan, a freelance photographer in Berlin, visited this summer.

Jean Berger Whitelaw visited her sister in NJ in Aug. so we had a chance to chat on the phone. Her son Bill is professor of medicine and head of the Dept. of Respiratory Medicine in Calgary, Alberta; John is a regional pathologist in Nanaimo, B. C.; and Bruce is a naval architect and sr instructor at U. of Marine Tech., St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Marjorie Bishop recently traveled to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. She hopes to attend Elderhostel in Nepal in March.

Marion Black enjoys the gentle life in NH.

Serena Blodgett Mowry enthused about a "somewhat grueling trip" to China in Sept.. The high point was a hydrofoil trip to the Island of Macau "bumping along through the tail of a typhoon!" She enjoys visiting the George Averys (former CC professor), reportedly doing pretty well.

Marion Bogart Holtzman has retired from community service as she no longer drives. Cooking is still her favorite hobby, and she also travels when possible.

Emily Daggy Vogel spent Sept. and Oct. in WA and

OR—"refreshing to find so much beautiful, unpolluted nature."

Muriel Dibble Vosilus is considering moving to DC to be near her sons; but she dreads leaving her hemlocks and birches in CT.

Louise Hill Corliss, for the fourth year, is tutoring a 2nd grader from "the project." She is looking forward to a visit from **Olga Wester Russell** who will attend a foreign language conference in New Orleans.

Eleanor Hine Kranz is "up to her eyeballs in an environmental battle to save Martha's Vineyard from huge commercial development." She planned a winter trip to Costa Rica.

Emma Howe Waddington and Lester took an autumn trip to the Canadian Rockies and went to the Brandywine country for the Christmas tree display.

Alison Jacobs McBride keeps busy when able with church and art league.

Phyllis Johnson Doolittle's hobby is quilting—she's finished five baby ones and three queen-size.

Ruth Jones Wentworth does volunteer work at Opportunity House and for her Quaker church.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick is busy planning for our 55th—she will need help, so respond to her requests!

Ruth Lister Davis is secretary of her condominium association and supervises the grounds there. She made stockings at the Indian River Hospital to tuck Christmas babies into. She loves to knit, crochet and do needlepoint.

Dorothy Luer Harms loves winter in Tucson where friends go out to visit. She is a docent in a desert park and volunteers at the University Hospital. "Wonderful climate for the arthritic and the asthmatic!"

Mary Marsh Baxter "survived the stock market crash, the election, estate settlement and house painting." Besides work with Meals on Wheels and amateur radio, she has a new project—the computer.

Nadine Meckes Taylor, after years of volunteering, is content to play golf, bridge, do needlepoint, and plans to take a cooking class at The Cloister. Her son and daughter have produced six grandchildren.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn enjoys swimming, golf and tennis; but has to be a bit cautious because of lumbar laminectomy in June.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan had a good visit with **Elizabeth Waterman Hunter** during an Oct. trip to CA. They had lunch at Stanford Faculty Club where Dody's Dr. son, John, is on the staff of the Student Health Center.

Edith Mitchell attended the General Grand Session of Eastern Star, an international event in Atlanta. Bowling gives her a lot of satisfaction; her latest average is 140.

Margarethe Alma Nichols moved to Erie, PA, in May to be near her youngest sister.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg is very active in the CC Club. Grandchildren keep her busy attending the many h. s. and college graduations around the states.

Martha Prendergast is very comfortable in a retirement community in MD. She went to England last summer with friends interested in the history of English people and Christian Church. She hopes to return next year to Northumberland "to do a little digging about her ancestors."

Edith Richman Stolzenberg writes that after 25 years of traveling to other continents she is now concentrating on "our own." She still works the 180-day school year as a school social worker, and in private practice.

Alison Rush Roberts won't be able to get to reunion because she expects to attend her grandson's graduation from Earlham, where she spent her first two college years.

Gladys Russell Munroe and Lamar helped celebrate their daughter's 25th anniversary in Athens, GA. A grandson will graduate from the Citadel in May—a stop on the way to reunion.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten says 1980 was her last trip to CT—"so much sand in her shoes after 30 years, she is anchored in FL."

Emily Smith is one of "six New Englanders honored by the Social Security Administration for outstanding public service." "As health insurance counselor, Emily has virtually eliminated Medicare questions and problems at the Chatham contact station." The regional award has been given out only four times on the Cape since 1979.

Millicent Waghorn Cass's older granddaughter is in England for the first semester of her sophomore year.

Frances Way Weir's favorite hobby is gardening. She worked on the staging for the Hartford Flower Show. She still does a lot of volunteer work for church and in nursing homes.

Olga Wester Russell wrote enthusiastically of her trip through FL to the Bahamas. Currently she is "occupied learning the Cyrillic alphabet and cursive writing in Russian."

Miriam Young Bowman staves off unwanted pounds with aerobics, bicycling and the treadmill. She enjoys needlepoint, reading and traveling as much as possible.

Ann Crocker Wheeler, with **Helen Lavietes Krosnick**, is trying to work out all the details of reunion, combining ours with the 60th, 65th, and can you believe—the 70th! It will be a very special event.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of **Jean Dauby Schwartz**, who died 1/1/88; and **Elise Williams Beckwith**, who died 6/27/88; also to **Lillian Bacon Hearne**, whose husband died in September; to **Harriet Buescher Lawrence**, whose husband died in June; and to **Carolyn Huston Hudson**, whose husband died in Oct. 1987.

Correspondent: *Mrs. J. Arthur Wheeler Jr. (Ann Crocker), Box 181, Westport Pt., MA 02791*

35 Correspondent: *Mrs. A. Harry Sanders (Sabrina Burr), 133 Boulder Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109*

36 **Josephine Pratt Lumb** writes enthusiastically about her "divine" condo. She had lived 42 years in the "old homestead" and is now comfortably situated in a small one-floor house. She enjoys having two of her bridge partners also live in the same complex. Her legs are arthritic, even after two hip replacements, so no more golf. Her granddaughter, who will graduate from Yale in June, was a jr Phi Beta Kappa; her other grandmother is Katherine Kirchner Grubb '37. Phine has six grandsons, from ages 4 to 18. For entertainment there is bridge, crossword puzzles, acrostics, entertaining and relaxation.

Priscilla Spalding Scott and Douglas have been traveling—to Cornwall, England, and to visit friends in Norway in May. Wintertime will find them aboard the Cunard Sagafjord going from FL to Capetown, South Africa, with stops in Barbados, Dakar, Abidjan, etc.. They'll take the Blue Train from Capetown to Johannesburg and fly from there to Lisbon, Portugal for a three-week tour. Their philosophy is "let's do it while we can."

Agatha McGuire Daghlian reports that Philip is fairly stable. She reads to him often, and after trying new mystery writers, Phil requested some Jane Austen instead.

Bianca Newell Stebbins says life continues its normal course for them. They stay in Brattleboro for the winter because they are used to the winters there and are happy in VT.

Virginia Bowen Wilcox worked very hard during the democratic convention. In fact, there was an article published in which Virginia recalled her views of her many years on the Leon County Democratic Executive Committee.

Margaret Morehouse Kellogg and Duane enjoy being in VT. They have a grandson in a nearby college, and he is a great help around their place. Their younger son received his doctorate in ministry from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary in May. He is connected with a counseling service in NH and is with the Air Force Reserve. Another son is a medical doctor in MA. One daughter is a nurse and one is a teacher. They have nine grandchildren—eight boys and one girl. Margaret keeps in touch with **Jean Clarke Lay** when she visits in Stratford.

Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Pierson contributed good items about our colleagues. **Evelyn Kelly Head** took a trip to the Orient. **Janet Alexander McGeorge** visited Washington DC, where they saw Justice Kennedy, a friend of theirs. **Sheila Caffrey Braucher** and Warren spent two weeks in Ireland and two weeks in London in Sept..

Margaret Woodbury Thomas and Walter traveled in Greece in Sept. by land and sea. During their return, they stopped in Paris, where they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Lois Ryman Areson was at CC for the inauguration of our new president. **Betty Davis Pierson**, our class agent, was the class representative. Her house is being sold and they plan to go to Skidaway Is., outside of Savannah, GA. Her son has just passed his boards and is a surgeon in Brunswick, ME.

Arline Goettler Stoughton and Robert spent a month in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England this past summer, attending Elderhostels along the way. Their granddaughter Laura Walker won a silver medal in swimming in the summer olympics in Korea. The Stoughtons, **Betty Davis Pierson**, and **Ruth Chittim Eufemia** and Frank spent a delightful day together in the fall, having lunch and visiting the new maritime center which has opened in Norwalk, CT. It has a great aquarium and an I-Max theatre, both of which are most interesting.

Our sympathy goes to the families of **Josephine McKerrihan Triebel**, who died of a severe stroke on 6/11/88, and **Eleanor Elms**, who passed away on 10/15/88. Our sympathy also goes to **Caroline Stewart Eaton**, whose husband, Robert, died from a heart attack on 7/31/88.

Correspondent: Mrs. Frank Eufemia (Ruth Chittim), 7 Noah's Lane, No. Norwalk, CT 06851

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

38 **Audrey Krause Maron** and H. G., along with **Mary Mory Schultz** and Andrew, and **Beth McLraith Henoch** and her daughter, Carol, stayed at the Lighthouse Inn during reunion.

Lucille Levy Eisenberg has two sons, one is a psychoanalyst and the other is chairman of the physiology dept. at Rush Medical School in Chicago. Lucille is chairman of a Braille group.

Margaret (Betty) Talbot lost her first husband, Henry Oliver Smith, in 1972. She remarried in 1975 to J. Clement Johnston, who died in 1983. She currently lives in a condo in Tequesta, FL.

Joan Roberts Robertson wrote from Palm Beach, FL, that according to "our song," she put the music and harmony to the words written by **Palamona Williams Ferris Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney** was our song leader, assisted by Joan. Joan sees **Florence McConnell Knudsen**; also ran into **Bernice Stein Newberger**.

May Nelson is a past president of the New London Art League. She has had a number of one-man shows in the area and regularly exhibits in galleries in Mystic, Lyme and Essex, CT.

Eleanor Johnson Lunde has five grandchildren, from ages 11 to 23. She has traveled to Europe, Australia and New Zealand, Scandinavia and the Caribbean Islands. At reunion, she, **Julia Brewer Wood** and **Mary McCluskey Leibold** and Robert were met in New London by **Elizabeth (Liz) Fielding**.

Eleanor Robertson Treat reports that she is busy with nine grandchildren. Her greatest activity is "getting the most out of each day."

Margaret (Peg) Grierson Gifford's husband was in the textile machinery business and, since his death, her son runs the business. Due to back problems she has had to give up tennis, but keeps up with her gardening, reading and traveling.

Martha Cahill Friel sends best wishes. She could not attend reunion due to an irritated esophagus, and must follow a strict diet. They summer in ME, her home state, and winter in MD, her husband's home state.

Janette Austin Steane's granddaughter spent 10 days in the Soviet Union last spring while her daughter, son and their children were skiing in Vail, CO. Janette returned from a six-week trip to Sydney, South Pacific and Hong Kong on the Royal Viking Star.

Kathleen Bonnick Green sends regards to all. **Elizabeth (Betty) Butler Close** and Walter attended his Princeton reunion. They have five grandchildren. They lost their daughter, Valerie, age 39, to cancer.

Eunice Morse Benedict lost her second husband in 1977. She has three step-children and six step-grandchildren. She volunteers at a church-oriented nursing home. When her first husband died, she inherited his general insurance company, which she ran until 1985.

Margaret Ann Mulock (Bannister) Bastian has three grown sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandsons. Her activities involve golf, bridge, church activities and an investment club.

Hazel Davenport Buck said her botany major at CC gave her the courage to study bacteriology and go into

RECENT BEQUESTS TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important part in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding other special projects. Below are listed those bequests from which gifts were received between November 15, 1987 and September 20, 1988.

Helen C. Chidsey '31 \$37,500
Miss Chidsey's bequest representing the residuary of her estate endowed the Helen C. Chidsey '31 Scholarship which has no restrictions as to its use.

Jane Pforzheimer Long (Parent '56) (additional) \$75,000
This bequest provided the funding for the Jane P. Long Development Fund. Mrs. Long was the mother of Jill Long Leinbach '56.

Cora E. Lutz '27 (additional) \$270,000
With her bequest Miss Lutz has endowed the Cora E. Lutz '27 Scholarship Fund and provided a portion for a current scholarship as well.

Eleanor Lee Harriman Kohl '25 (partial) \$5,050
This represents the proceeds from an annuity which is the first portion of Mrs. Kohl's much larger total bequest. It is unrestricted.

Muriel Whitehead Jarvis '29 (additional) \$294,000
Her bequest has enabled Connecticut College to participate in the library consortium with Wesleyan and Trinity. The linking of the three libraries by computer greatly increases the availability of books and other material to our students.

Ethel W. Goodman (Friend) \$500
Mrs. Goodman's bequest was unrestricted.

Priscilla Dennett Willard '32 \$10,000
Mrs. Willard, a Planned Giving Aide for her class from 1967 until her death in April of 1988, left a bequest for unrestricted purposes.

Elizabeth Raynor Jenó '32 and Basil Jenó \$30,000
Mr. and Mrs. Jenó each left Connecticut College 15% of the remainder of their estates to be used "for its general corporate purposes." This represents the first of several installments.

Jessie Watters (Friend) (partial) \$9,380
Miss Watters stipulated in her trust that the principal and income from her gift was to be used to support the art and music programs at Connecticut College.

hospital work. She has two sons and one grandson.

Helen Maxwell Schuster is still active in the Assistance League of Colorado Springs, her church, golf and bridge. Last year the Assistance League clothed 1,570 needy school children.

Muriel Beyea Crowell and Bob are interested in restoring old houses in VT, also a library meeting hall, and are working on an "outdoor museum." They showed us (M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill) through one house during our brief visit in June.

M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill were in Ithaca, NY, visiting their son and his family in October. "Woke up Saturday to six inches of snow, but kept our date as guests of **Mary Mory Schultz** and Andy to dine at the Ithaca Country Club." Mary was busy packing to leave for Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

Winifred Nies Northcott conducted a two-day workshop for Mitre Research and Development Corp. in Bedford, MA, to train oral interpreters for deaf or hearing-impaired employees. Afterwards, M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill brought her to their home for the weekend. On 11/5/88, a mini class reunion luncheon was held for Win. Those attending were **Gertrude (Buffie) Langmaid Turner** from Swampscott, MA; **Margorie Walker Chase** from Brookline, MA; **Margorie Mintz Deitz** from Worcester, MA; **Katherine (Kay) Boutwell Hood** from Winchester, MA; and **Margaret (Peggy) Cox Brooks** from Wellesley, MA. Kay's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the 50th reunion. As treasurer, she thanks those who have sent in class dues.

Winifred Frank Havell took her daughter, Nancy, on a trip to Paris and toured the French countryside.

Helen Pearson Fowler's daughter is an office manager in Boulder, CO. Her son is married to puppeteer who works in the Chapel Hill, NC schools. When in Asheville, NC, during Thanksgiving, M. C. Jenks Sweet and Bill met Pete for lunch at the Asheville airport.

We extend sympathy to **Win Nies Northcott** for the death of her husband, John, in 6/88; to **Evelyn Falter Sisk**, whose husband, Joseph, passed away in 3/88; and to the family and friends of **Emily Allyn Allyn**, who died 8/9/88.

Correspondent: Mrs. William L. Sweet (Mary Caroline Jenks), 361 West St., Needham, MA 02194

39 Correspondent: Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson, R4, Ox Hill Rd., Newtown, CT 06470

40 **Nancy Beard Forbes** and her husband cannot go far from home in Stoney Creek, VA, because he is on dialysis. Fortunately their travel needs are nicely met by videos provided by their two children who travel extensively in their jobs. Their daughter, Betty, is president of B. P. W. and son, Stanley, is chairman of American Bankers. Their grandson is a student at Ferrum College, VA.

Elizabeth (Liz) Gilbert Fortune recently spent four weeks touring great homes in Scotland and England with friends of the American Museum in Britain, where she's served on the board for 14 years. Other travels include TX, Palm Beach and NY. She takes much pride in reporting that the Fortune-Fry lab at the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research is working on ultrasound research; i.e., breast scanner, gall bladder "buster", noninvasive knock-out of brain tumors, intraoperative scanner, etc.. Elizabeth is golfing, garden clubbing and working to raise money for her Episcopal church and its St. Richards School, which was recently dedicated.

Bessie Knowlton Tyler and Brook "are still in there fighting." They had three weeks of skiing in Stowe, VT, in Feb. '88, where they own a time-share guest house, and then went on to Key West and Naples, FL. Her Christmas card list keeps her in touch with **Suzanne Spinney Raymond**, **Edna Headley Offield**, **Martha (Topsey) Copeland Bott** and **Mary (Teddy) Testwuide Knauf**. On the way to her summer cottage at Grotton Long Point she always takes a nostalgic drive through the campus.

Margaret (Peggy) Budd McCubbin and husband, Jack, "count our blessings daily" and they hope to attend both of their reunions—CC '40 and CGA '39. During 1988 they

attended Reserve Officers Midwinter Convention in DC and visited their son there. They had a trip to England and Ireland in May; a motor trip to Jasper and Lake Louise in Canada in Sept.; as well as two visits with a daughter in San Francisco. Their other activities include military and civilian organizations; golf; 10 k Volkes marches; and raising fruit trees, berries and rosebushes in Steilacoom, WA. They also welcome house guests from "yesteryear."

Letitia (Dolly) Jones Sherman and Dave moved to La Jolla, CA, over three years ago "after the dream to live here started in 1938 when I spent a summer here." She had several nice visits with **Grace Bull Barbey** and husband, John. She has reestablished her friendship with **Eddie Headley Offield** who has a home nearby at Borego Springs. Dolly does some writing and occasionally gets published. Her volunteer work is with arts groups.

Janet (Joni) Marsh Lathrop still gardens and does craft work in Franklin, NC. She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Sept. with a family reunion of 24. Four grandchildren are married and she is a great-grandmother to three.

Olive McIlwain Kerr's doctor husband, Bud, has retired; this means nice, long uninterrupted summers on Squirrel Island in ME. Grandchildren number eight, all under age 9; three are girls—a treat for the mother of four sons. Winters are full of birding trips—to Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, India, Nepal and Cape May in 1988. Ski season included Stowe and Mt. Tremblant in Quebec. She recently talked with **Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson Lerchen** and learned of her move from MI to VT. She had a glimpse of **Marjorie (Jerry) Wilgoos Betts** last summer at a store in Boothbay Harbor. Jerry was visiting **Patricia Alvord French**.

Katharine (Kay) Potter Judson and George sold their home and moved to Portland, ME, after 15 years on Cape Cod's Nauset Marsh in E. Orleans. Their daughter, Betsey, was recently married and lives in Cody, WY.

Irene Willard Thorn of Canton, MA, reported the death of **Randall McWilliams**, husband of **Mary Fisher McWilliams**, also of Canton. We extend our sympathy to Mary. Correspondent: Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, 55 Woodland Trail, East Falmouth, MA 02536

41 Correspondent: Mrs. John Newman Jr. (Jane Kennedy), 46900 St. Rd. 74, Unit 159, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

42 **Elaine (Stummy) Stumm Brush** lives in Columbus, OH, has five children and 16 grands. Two of her daughters are Conn grads, **Carol Brush Crooks '66** and **Nancy Brush Edwards '69**. Stummy's volunteer activities involve the Garden Club, DAR, University Hospital (where two of **Jane Worley Peak's** babies were born), and Columbus Museum of Art. She and Chris travel a lot; visited Spain, Portugal, France, Morocco, Australia and New Zealand last year.

Louise Spencer Hudson travels a lot, often in her motor home. In the past year she has been to western Canada, the Maritime Provinces, FL, OR and WA, from her home in Cedar Grove, NJ. Spenny is involved in an educational organization called Cult Awareness Network. She and John have four children and four grandchildren, whom they entertain at their vacation home on the lake. She sees her **Emily Abbey** classmates fairly often.

Janet Swan Muens lives in Wolfeboro, NH, in the summer, and in Palm City, FL, in the winter. She and Harold have two children and three grandchildren. Her hobbies are golf, canoeing and bridge.

Winifred Stevens Freeman and William have three children and six grands. They live outside of Chicago, but have a vacation home in AZ. They also play golf and bridge, and traveled to Europe last year. Winnie's group has kept a round robin letter going for 48 years!

Elizabeth Strickney McKeane lives in the Chicago area. She and Bill have two children. She is on the Board of Episcopalian Churchwomen and is treasurer of their Resale Shop, which nets \$10,000 annually! She is active in PEO and PanHellenic, and she has been an assistant teacher two days a week in ESL classes for four years. Libby also is a bridge and travel enthusiast (AK and London in the past

year), does needlepoint and is a hobby genealogist.

Lois Linehan Blitzer, of Brighton, MA, died 9/22/88, after an illness of several years. She leaves two daughters, to whom the class extends its sympathy. The class also extends sympathy to the family and friends of **Audrey Mellen Minor**, who died 12/6/88.

Correspondent: Mrs. Paul R. Peak Jr. (Jane Worley), 7833 E. Hampden Cir., Denver, CO 80237

43 Correspondents: Barbara Murphy Brewster, 73 Ganung Dr., Ossining, NY 10562, and Mrs. Robert A. Wenneis (Jane Storms), 27 Pine Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

44 **Fay Ford Gerritt** is still teaching history at Valley High in Deep River, CT. She has five grandchildren—one in college. She was thrilled to attend "the inauguration of our new, young, vibrant president, Dr. Claire Gaudiani '66. A beautiful sunny day on our lovely campus...standing ovation for Dr. Gertrude Noyes '25."

Nancy Grosvenor English's happy news is that her son and daughter have both married within a year of each other. Rusty lives with her dog and cat, who keep her alert at the front door.

Mona Friedman Jacobson and George had a wonderful time at his 45th CGA reunion in New London, with half of his living classmates in attendance. She saw the new administration building at CC—awaits class opinion in 1989. Her oldest of four grandchildren is a Duke U. sophomore.

Jane Howarth Yost writes, "No news is good news for us. We are healthy, happy and grateful for retirement living on Cape Cod."

Dorothy Raymond Mead and her two sisters had a reunion at Lake George this summer. Dot's newest grandson was born to daughter Ginny on 8/4/88. Each of her two married children now have a boy and a girl.

Barbara Snow Delaney retired from her career 20 years ago when they moved to Chester, CT, and has never been busier. She's a member of the Chester Board of Finance, a trustee of the CT River Museum, Chester Land Trust and various preservation and conservation organizations. Five grandchildren live on the West Coast—the oldest coming east to school. Barbara has an art gallery in Chester and no plans to live anywhere else.

Mariana Parcels Wagoner is settling into a happy retirement with volunteer work, nine grandchildren nearby and piano playing for occasional parties and at retirement homes.

Helen Crawford Tracy and William went to Thailand with a photographers' group last winter. She loved the gentle people and the silk and lacquerware bargains. She's grateful that her three boys all have jobs and houses—small ones, "but in CA today even a small one is an achievement." Church and AAUW International Relations activities keep her busy.

Ruth L. Hine, in her retirement, has an exciting volunteer position with the Bethel Horizons Nature Center, which is 40 miles west of Madison, WI. Her roles have been building planner, helper in fund-raising and exhibit preparer. She still maintains exhibits. Ruth and her housemate enjoy their home, yard and church-related activities.

Dorothy Hale Hoekstra and Richard summer in West Chatham, MA, and winter in Boca Raton, FL. Most recent travels were to Antarctica and to Africa (a tent safari in Botswana). They have 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. "We walk two-four miles daily and that helps the illusion that we are just kids."

Phyllis Cunningham Vogel's summer highlight was a flying/driving vacation in CO and UT. "Saw sights that left us breathless." She visited with stepson Richard and family. She's still busy with volunteer work and bridge games.

Almeda Fager Wallace plays golf often, teaches music to blind preschool children, and visits her 91-year-old mother daily. She and Bill, who is semi-retired, vacationed near Austin, TX, and visited a daughter in DC. She was visited by her Spanish grandchildren for six weeks in the summer and returned with them to their home for a vacation with daughter Laurie and family. Al and Bill are well and loving life.

Dorothy Chapman Cole's husband, Robert, retired after

serving 27 years on the Superior Court. He now sits pro tem on the WA State Court of Appeals. "I retired seven years ago after 20 years as a 1st-grade teacher—never smart enough to teach 2nd grade." She has two sons living in town—one is an attorney, one is a dentist, and five grandchildren, including twins. Her married daughter in Seattle is a lease analyst for Metropolitan Life Corp. "Hobbies are watercolor painting, showing my German Short-haired Pointers, riding my horse, gardening and working with volunteer organizations. Feeling so lucky to live in this wonderful valley."

Elinor Houston Oberlin and David, after returning from Nova Scotia, attended the wedding of son Alan to Ellen Markovitz of Chicago, then visited latest grandchild, Scot Stevenson Oberlin. Dave, recovered from back surgery, is playing golf again. Ellie has had a bad time with arthritis and hepatitis, but is feeling better and painting some.

Mary Kent Hewitt Norton and Gerald visited Canada and Spokane to see daughter Catharine; her husband, John; and grandchildren Asa, 4; and Emma, 1. Son Randy was voted Defense Lawyer of the Year in DC. Youngest son, Gerald, works for Babcock in Canton, OH. Says Kenny, "am deepening my bodywork studies in trager, cranio sacral therapy through the Uplegger Institute. Also studying healing energy and past life therapy. I really love all this...am committed to ways to heal this planet."

Doris Campbell Safford, her husband and three friends started a group antique shop in Topsham, ME, near Brunswick. They have 21 dealers, a shop full of wonderful things, and a lot of business. Dody has one grandchild in Atlanta.

Lois Hanlon Ward spent four weeks in Germany and Italy, including a 10-day whirlwind tour of Venice, Florence and Rome with her son. "Think I saw every art museum and church there." Her lifestyle has a set pattern—traveling, gardening, and entertaining. Her health is pretty good, for which she is grateful.

Susan Balderston Pettengill and **Mary Cox Walker**, with their husbands, celebrated joint birthdays on a trip to Montreal. They vacationed in Jackson Hole, WY, for seven weeks. The fires in Yellowstone were devastating and she questions the policy of "let them burn." Sue B. is enjoying her Hospice work more than ever.

Nancy Troland Cushman's seven children are grown and thriving—13 grandchildren. Nancy sent the sad news that **Joan Decker McKee** and Jack lost their daughter Susan in an auto accident on Memorial Day weekend.

Our sympathy also goes out to Andrew Halasz, who informed us that his wife, **Virginia Eells Halasz**, died in her sleep on 9/4/87.

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Nancy Faulkner Hine wrote that she and husband, Jack, visited Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan in the spring and were thrilled to see the cleaned Sistine Chapel and the partially restored Leonardo Da Vinci's "Last Supper". Nancy is still on the education staff at Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, FL, and is now developing adult community programs. She's also on the board of the Women's Resource Center, thanks to that local Conn College catalyst, **Miriam (Mim) Ward Ferkes '48**. This year Nancy is putting together an autumn art show for women artists in seven counties of the FL West Coast for the Resource Center at the Joan Hodgell Gallery in Sarasota County. This past year she also flew out to Woodland Hills, CA, where her daughter, Nina, gave birth to Kira Leanna Abelado. Kira has an older brother, Kai; they joined their three cousins and the Hine's other two children and their spouses in NH last summer for a family reunion.

Deane Austin Smigrod has been enjoying Smig's retirement since Oct. '87. Smig is busy with gardening, tennis, golf, fishing and travel; Deane joins him in the golf, tennis

and travel, and also likes bridge. Son Andy visited for six weeks from Brisbane, Australia. Don is still a bachelor and lives in NYC. They planned an Oct. trip to the Orient and last winter they visited **Miriam (Mimi) Steinberg Edlin** and Joe in FL and had some great tennis foursomes. Deane also spends time working for the Sisterhood at Temple and the U.J.A. and is looking forward to our 45th reunion.

Betty Finn Perlman had a lovely reunion with **Doris Mellman Frankel** at her son's wedding in Cincinnati. This was followed by a trip to the Arctic with the Perlman's local nature center and a subsequent drive around the northern half of Lake Superior in their camper. Betty feels both trips showed her and Aaron some of the beauties and diversity of Canada. She is cutting back on some of her projects to have more time to travel with Aaron, who is semi-retired—the best of both worlds.

Jane Seaver Coddington had a grand week recently with **Vi Egan Candee** and **Kate Niedecken Pieper**. They toured New England from Jamestown, RI, to Wiscasset, ME, contacting **Muriel Evans Shaw** and **Suzanne White Frank** en route.

Shirley Wilson Keller was waiting for snow for cross-

country skiing in Binghamton. They planned a trip to Sanibel, FL, in March. They had a super Scandinavian vacation in June; saw much of the countryside by train and then enjoyed a boat trip up some of the beautiful fjords. Chips reminds us that it won't be long before our 45th and laments, "How can we feel so young and be so old?"

Joanne (Jody) Ferry Gates excitedly wrote that they had an eventful fall. Jody was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for two decades of service to Centenary College in September. Her daughter, Sue, has really made them proud with the quality of music she is producing. Since 1985 she has been directing the Citysingers of Hartford, which has added a repertoire of a capella and accompanied works to their performances under Sue's direction. In Oct., the Citysingers presented music of Russia, featuring "Duodecim Cantica", the world premiere of a Russian Mass in 12 parts, by composer Vitali Gewicksmann, who traveled from Moscow to CT for the presentation. Jody also writes that youngest daughter, Becky, had an adorable baby boy—this makes four grandsons and one granddaughter!

Gloria Frost Hecker proudly announces the birth of Daniel Alan Miller to third daughter, Leslie, and husband,

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Dave. "Sister Christy Joy, 20 months, enjoys kissing, hugging and some poking at baby brother. Our second big event for the year was hosting the second Hecker reunion in June—29 boisterous Heckers here, with some staying for over a week! And we are villa-condominium owners now!"

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Miriam Imber Fredman**, who died in an auto accident on 6/29/88; and to **Marilyn Coughlin (Skip) Rudolph** and her family and friends for the death of her husband from an auto accident 11/2/88.

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50 **Caroline Crane Stevenson** of Bloomfield Hills, MI, and **Ruth Kaplan** of Newton Center, MA, spent a weekend at CC in June '88 to begin planning our 40th reunion. They welcome ideas and comments from all classmates—send them to the address at the bottom of this column and your correspondent will pass them along. Our co-chairmen would also like to hear from volunteers to help them with the myriad of details that go into a successful reunion. See you in 1990!

Rachel Ober Burrell and husband, who live in Cincinnati, OH, spent 14 days on the West Coast with their children, Ann in Santa Cruz, CA; and Peter and his wife, Randi, in Portland, OR. Their son, Chris Burrell '87, is in MA, where he is a reporter with the *Hampshire Gazette*. Rachel is the founder and director of Fernside, a center for grieving children, which has expanded and is now serving 72 children and about 45 parents; the Junior League is still supplying them with volunteers who are wonderful and ever-faithful.

Susan MacCallum Crawford and husband, Phillip, both retired, live in Fairfield, CT, May through Dec. and in Naples, FL, Jan. through April. Susan's oldest son, Rob, and his family now live in San Jose, CA; John and his family live in Canton Center, CT. Cindy and her family live in Greenwich, CT.

Roberta Trager Cohen and husband, Ralph, live in Bethesda, MD. Ralph sold his firm and although he is still working, they have a lot more time to travel. They spent a couple of weeks in Palm Springs in Feb. '88 and had a marvelous trip to Paris and Provence in May. In Sept., Roberta took their 12-year-old grandson to London for a week and saw and did everything humanly possible. Their oldest daughter and her husband, who live in Bethesda, build homes; the middle daughter is at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown finishing her Ph.D.; the youngest is an audiologist at Boston's Leahy Clinic.

Eleanor Wood Flavell and husband, John, live in Stanford, CA, where John is teaching at Stanford. Their grandchildren are 2,000 miles away, but they do see them and keep in touch by telephone. The Flavells took an exciting trip to Australia this past summer and sampled outback, jungle, reef and city.

Joan Pine Flash and husband, Alexander, of Chatham, MA, rented their harborside house for August and moved onto their small sloop to sail around Buzzard's Bay, Narragansett Bay, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard—found the same "triple-H" weather on the water! Their daughters, Anne and Pamela, are getting their master's degrees this year—Anne in painting at Hunter, Pamela in English as a

foreign language at the Experiment in International Living in Brattleboro, VT. Their son, David, is in Boston with George Putnam Co. mutual funds. None are married. Enthusiasm keeps Joan and Alex's tennis game going year-round.

Arnold Russillo Griffin and husband, James, live in Norfolk, VA. Jim is now retired. All of their children and 12 grandchildren are scattered all over the country and they see them as often as they can.

Nancy Kearns Morris and husband, John, of Youngstown, OH, have four children and one granddaughter. Chris is attending Ithaca College; daughter Melissa was married in May '88 and lives in West Hartford, CT; son David is in the lumber business with them; son Dan is married and father of their three-year-old granddaughter—he is an associate producer for CBS News in DC. Nancy is very involved with volunteer work and her art work: watercolor, collage, mixed media. Jack is able to be away from the lumber business as desired, so they travel as much as possible.

Elizabeth Steane Curl and husband, Joseph, of Toledo, OH, are proud grandparents of Laurea Elizabeth Gorte, born 7/31/88. Joe retired in 1987; he and Beth took a trip to Scandinavia and Russia in '87 and a golfing trip to Scotland and tour of England in '88. Beth and Joe saw **Josephine Frank Zelov** and husband, Randy, at the USNA 40th reunion in Annapolis.

Ruth Kaplan, of Newton Center, MA, and **Lois Papa Dudley**, of Guilford, CT, reported that the North Cottage group "Friendship 7" held a mini-reunion in Avalon, NJ, also attended by **Polly Earle Blandy**, **Nancy Ford Olt**, **Priscilla Harris Dalrymple**, **N. Terry Munger** and **Caroline Crane Stevenson**—dune walks, miles of beach and lots of laughter. Lois and husband, Marsh, went to Club Med in Bermuda and celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary with a trip to London and Paris. The Dudley's youngest, Matthew, graduated from Northeastern in June '88.

Frances Lee Osborne and husband, Robert, who live in Alamo, CA, along with daughter Liz and husband, and two sons from San Diego, attended the VT wedding of Bob Lee, oldest son of Robert and **Barbara Mehls Lee**.

Mary Oellers Rubenstein and husband, Dan, of Syracuse, NY, have a new granddaughter, Jaclyn Marie Del Giudici, born 9/29/88, to daughter Nanci. Daughter Ellen moved to NH for a new advertising job in Manchester. Mary Lou began a challenging new job in Sept. '88 developing child care, housing and other services for h. s. students in a major effort to reduce "dropping out" from Syracuse's Fowler H. S.. Mary Lou and Dan visited Ridg and **Margaret MacDermid Davis** and Mike and **Brenda Ginsburg Silin** en route to and from the Cape this past summer.

Marie Woodbridge Thompson, who lives in Wayland, MA, is sadly getting her life together after the unexpected death of her husband, Bernie, in Jan. '88 from a rare reaction to a virus. In Oct. '88, Mimi and **Marilyn Packard Ham** visited **Janet Pinney Shea** in Peterborough, NH, where Janet and her husband, Jim, have retired. The Sheas had just returned from a trip to Brussels to visit their daughter who works there for NATO. Janet is a part-time cataloguer in the Keane College library. The Hams are enjoying retirement with bicycling and hiking trips, and took an Amtrak tour this past summer to Glacier National Park. Mimi flew to HI in March '88 to visit friends.

Anita Manasevit Perlman and husband, Elliott, of Woodbridge, CT, and two of their daughters joined other Bentley car owners to enjoy a three-week tour of Europe this past year. Anita stays involved with her career counseling center, Career Life Alternatives. The Perlman's three daughters live and work in NYC—Lissa is a partner in a financial public relations firm; Andrea is a conference coordinator for American Express; and Julie is a pension administrator with TIACREF.

Mary Jo Mason Harris and husband, Bob, live in Fanwood, NJ, where Mary Jo has just finished a rewarding two years as president of the Senior Auxiliary to the Children's Specialized Hospital.

Jean McClure Blanning and husband, Jim, of Bethlehem, PA, are both serving a church there—Jim as the interim senior pastor and Jean as the interim associate.

Dorothy Ann Warren White and husband, John, who live in Cary, NC, are retired. The Whites traveled 5,000 miles last summer with family and friends. Dan has taken up golf; is redoing the rose gardens; eating less; and enjoying life.

The class extends its sympathy to **Marie Woodbridge Thompson** for the death of her husband, Bernie, in January '88.

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52 **Esther Hammaker Gray's** son Watkins attends law school at Georgetown; her son John is at UVA. Esther does volunteer work and is active in the Widow to Widower Program.

Alice Wehl Perlman's last child has finished h. s. **Elizabeth McLane McKinney's** daughter, Kristen (Cricket), married in June and lives in Philadelphia.

Margaret Ohi Grace lives in Youngstown, OH; works for the Eastern Mental Health Center; and is a full-time intaker therapist as well as doing part-time ongoing therapy and emergency duty. Her son, Keith, attends OKU and daughter, Karen, lives in Seattle. Margie saw **Barbara Frye Laco** in Hamburg, NY. Barb and her husband have been in Cincinnati for a long time and she is active in the CC Alumni Club there.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth has agreed to continue as class agent chairman.

Nancy Reeve Blank served as class agent in 1987-88. **Helene Paris Dyke** has lived in Santa Fe for 12 years. She is a stone sculptor and has a gallery, Concepts. Her son lives in Jackson, WY, and her daughter lives in Boulder, CO.

Sara Maschal Sullivan has lived in Saratoga, CA, since 1975 and is secretary for a small manufacturing company.

Jane Gerhardt has moved to Lake San Marcos, CA, after 30 years in Seattle. She was visited in her new home by **Catherine Kirch Dietrich** and Ned, who were on a driving trip in the Southwest. Ned and Cathy have two new grandchildren.

The class extends sympathy to **Eleanor Souville Higginbottom** for the loss of her husband, Frank, in August.

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54 **Ann Marcuse Raymond's** busy life includes a job as director of arbitration with the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan NY. Jennifer, her eldest, is 27 and married to the manager of a horse-breeding farm in NJ. They made Ann a grandmother in October. Pam, 25, is the manager of the U. S. Equestrian Team Training Ctr. in Gladstone, NJ. Ann's many travels include two trips to Africa—the first to Kenya and the second to Botswana and Rwanda, which included gorilla tracking in the Volcanic Mountains. "A thrilling experience of being within six feet of these magnificent animals with nothing separating us, and nothing to protect us if anything did go wrong!" She also visited Morocco. "Fez was particularly magical—up through the Atlas Mountains and into the Sahara, then white-watered through the Costa Rican rain forest—like paradise!" This summer she went to New Guinea with a stopover at the Great Barrier Reef.

Gretchen Taylor Kingman's daughter, Sarah, married Philip G. Matthews 9/3/88 in Frederick, MD. The Kingmans will soon move to their new home in Foxboro, MA.

Barbara Guerin Colon and Cecil are now in Metairie, LA.

Joan Negley Kelleher's daughter, Julia, was married 11/12/88 to Dennis Stacy, a writer and scientist, in San Antonio, TX, where the couple will live. **Ann Heagney Weimer** and George attended the wedding. Julia is working with the penguins at Sea World. Joan's husband, Herb, is

president of S. W. Airlines. Check *Forbes* 11/14/88 and *Business Week* 10/21/88 for articles about him. News of other Kellehers: Ruth, who's married to John Agather, just passed her bar exam; Michael, who's married to Lisa, has his own software business; and David works in a local restaurant.

Lois Keating Learned had a nice visit with **Elizabeth Friedman Abrams** and **Mary Robertson Jennings** in August. Betsy is very busy with her duties as president of the N. E. Federation of the Temple Sisterhood. Mar has graciously accepted the post of class agent chairman. She's back in the Boston area "between assignments." While visiting on the Cape, Lois spoke with **Sally Ashkins Churchill**, who's given up 12 years in the retail business to go into real estate with her new husband. Together they have five children! She sees **Jane Mixsell Huffman**, whose husband took an early retirement from Bethlehem Steel. The Huffmans have traveled in Italy and France.

Marsha Cohen Gorden is also living on the Cape. She and Mort are third-world consultants in the environmental impact studies for emerging countries—thus, have traveled very extensively. They have two daughters: Nicole, 29, in NYC; and Lisa, 24, in San Francisco.

Jan Parker is on L. I. and very busy at the Suffolk Community College W. campus in Brentwood. She is chairman of the Academic Assembly (Faculty Legis.), and conducts the honors program and telecourses in economics, while coordinating the Banking Advisory Committee.

Nan Appell Thorpe had a wonderful July in Chatham, MA, visiting her sister, then to NC with old friends and on to the Keys (lower Matecumbe), where they have two time-sharing units. Upon returning home to Boca Raton, FL, she fell and broke her left hip, requiring surgery to install three pins and a two-week hospital stay to manage with a walker. After two and a half months, she's using a cane. Her children and grandchildren were with her for Thanksgiving. Sam is now working in the newest school in the district, same title and position, but much closer to home.

Florence (Dudy) Vars McQuilling spends half her life in Vero Beach, FL, and the other half attending weddings—12 this past year! Her husband, James, and his son Tom are in the marine business together. Tom moved to Northport, L. I., NY, with his wife and two children. Kathy, a lawyer, has left maritime law and is now Dave Parker's (baseball attorney). Carol, who is in real estate on the South Shore of L. I., is married to a lawyer and has two children. Andrew, a recent Harvard grad, toured Europe last summer; works for Kidder Peabody; and lives in NYC.

Mildred (M'Lee) Catledge Sampson is recovering nicely from having abdominal surgery in June and was back at work in September.

Enid Sivigny Gorvine's husband, William, had by-pass surgery this summer, and is also recovering nicely.

Marcia Bernstein Siegel's biography, "Days on Earth, The Dance of Doris Humphrey," is reviewed in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

The class joins me in sending condolences to **Joanne Portsch-Snow's** family. She had been battling cancer since 1982 and died 8/24/88.

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Julia is married; Susan is at U. PA medical school; and Ted is a U. PA freshman. Joyce is redoing a house and guest house at Martha's Vineyard for fun and profit.

Barbara Jenkinson Greenspan enjoys walks and talks with her new neighbor, **Marilyn Wilczek Depper**. Barbara is a free-lance technical writer and moved to MA to be near her new grandson (Julie's son). Barbara loves being a hiking and biking grandma in New England. Son David graduated from PA State and is studying naturopathic medicine. Sylvia graduated from CO State and works for the U. S. Forestry Dept.

Ann (Bonye) Fisher Norton serves on clergy spouse committees for the Diocese of MD. She and her retired husband have traveled to Houston, FL and China, seeing their naval officer son who is now in Tokyo. They also visited family and friends in NY and New England. Bonye volunteers at a hospice, plays in a handbell choir and co-chairs the parish's Nearly New Shop.

Carole Awad Hunt and Jim have been cycling in France. Son Jeff is training to be an Olympic cyclist. Son Jim is at Yale School of Management and Steph will graduate from Brown. Carole did the interior design work for a huge Japanese company this year. She also works for the Brown Annual Fund, the NY Philharmonic, and does interviews for CC.

Anne Godsey Stinnett is the proud grandma of twins. She is president of the CC Club for the West Coast of FL and was honored by her Zonta chapter for contributions to the women of Sarasota over the years. She is active in the Women's Resource Center and is a trustee of the U. of Sarasota.

Joyce Fletcher Keith found Parisians absolutely delightful on a two-week visit. Her son, James, graduated from Old Dominion U. in December.

Jean Harris Whitney designs and installs gardens and directs adult programs for the Fairfield Public Library. She keeps the "red-eye" full visiting her grandson in LA. This fall she visited her daughter and **Judith Gregory Bowes** in DC.

Jacqueline Jenks McCabe's daughter, Sarah, entered CC. Jackie attended Parents' Weekend and the inauguration of the new president, with whom she was very positively impressed. She found the college completely different from what it was in '56.

Edith Fay Mroz completed her Ph.D. in English and teaches at DE State. She has three new grandchildren close enough for babysitting. Edith has seen **Marina Chermshansky Tchelitcheff** in FL.

Celie Gray Rosenau directs a large family service agency in Norwalk and is also a new grandma of John Jr. Her son Bill works at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Ned works for a real estate company.

Barbara Givan Missimer is moving to a smaller home since the youngest, Holly, graduated from Lehigh U.. Barbara works part time and plays team paddle tennis.

Anne Browning is an elementary counselor and serves on the advisory committee to the counseling dept. of the U. of Southern ME. Charles is at Bowdoin; Alfred graduated from CO; and Mark is in the State Dept. in DC.

Judith Gregory Bowes is again single and working on a master's degree in social work at Catholic U. in DC. She also works for the St. Francis Center. Her son, Gregory, is

married. Her daughters, Virginia and Martha, work in San Francisco.

Linda Cooper Roemer and Bill now live in Pittsburgh, overlooking the Ohio River. Daughter Sarah, 14, keeps them young, and they are new grandparents. Bill is putting together a new bank.

Sarah Dawes Hauser spent three fascinating weeks in Yugoslavia. Her children, Henry Hauser '80 and Cathy, both married this summer.

Joanne Karnow Manheimer's son and daughter each have a son. Her daughter-in-law is Jane Kappell Manheimer '78. This is Joanne's last year as director of a nursery school. She keeps in touch with **Judith Rosoff Shore**, **Michelle Sinsheimer Feins** and **Judith Missel Sandler**.

Florence Cohen Gerber is studying for an MBA at Eastern MI U. She's a tour coordinator for a pharmaceutical company's research division, financial secretary for the MI Women's League for Conservative Judaism, president of the local affiliate, and treasurer and computer programmer for her business. Her son, Sander, is finishing at U. PA with a BA in philosophy and a BS in finance from Wharton. Her daughter, Carmel, is at Brandeis.

Elise Hofheimer Wright is restoring historic houses in Richmond. Her daughter is working toward an MFA in photography. Her son is at Princeton in the Glee Club and singing with Yale. Yale's conductor is Mr. Quimby's (former CC music faculty) son-in-law, for whom Elise babysat in New London—small world!

Nancy Sutermeister Heubach is amused that she, a physics major who says she did not do well in English Comp., is now a copy editor.

Elizabeth Eve Messmer is the program manager for English as a Second Language for adults in the San Francisco Bay Area. "Amnesty" has increased the waiting list enormously. Bet and Jack spent two weeks in Kenya and one in India. Both countries were beautiful, but they found India to be overwhelming—both emotionally and digestively. Their youngest son is at Berkeley.

Faith Gulick is active in the Newtown Historical Society and is a medical receptionist. She lives with her 96-year-old father who enjoys running his antique shop.

Gayle Greenlaw Ingraham is the office manager for the oldest weekly in CT—the *Litchfield Enquirer*. Son, Jeffrey, married a lovely Swedish girl whose family came to CT for the wedding. Gayle cruised from San Francisco through the Panama Canal, ending in Ft. Lauderdale.

Helen Cary Whitney loves babysitting for grandson Cary. She is treasurer of the WA State Medical Auxiliary and on the Philharmonic board. She and Bob cruised from Anchorage to Vancouver last summer.

Doris Driscoll Cudren's son, Raymond, an '85 Gettysburg grad, was married this summer. Her daughter, Amy Cudren Budinger '82, works for a NYC caterer.

Mary Roth Benioff and **Ann Robertson Cohen** own and operate "Le Papillon," a French canal boat company. Find out all about it in the feature article in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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CORRECTION

In our special inaugural issue, published last December in conjunction with the College Relations office, we incorrectly identified the female close-harmony singing group pictured on page 9 as the Shwiffs. Those pictured are members of the Conn Chords. All three singing groups on campus—Shwiffs, Conn Chords, and Co Co Beaux—sang on inauguration day.

58 Due to complications, your class's reunion column did not appear in the summer issue. Our apologies for the delay—class notes editor.

Our souvenir—CC blue umbrellas—were the eminently right choice for Reunion '88. A nostalgic drizzle/downpour primed our damp memories as we trekked from the stylish new, under-construction admissions center to the lilted roofs of the sports complex. **Blanche (Bannie) Steger Ellis** and I (**Judith Ankarstran Carson**) found a dry spot on the porch of Vinal Cottage after climbing over the rail, where we mused about familiar weather and pace-setting changes at the college. At our class meeting that morning we had dedicated a period of silence to our classmates who will never go back again. It was noted that gifts in memory of

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56 **Anglea Arcudi McKelvey, Elizabeth Crawford Meyer, Suzanne Crane Kramer and Camilla Tyson Hall**, along with their spouses, had a mini-reunion at Camil's house.

Gale Anthony Clifford, Anne Mahoney Makin, Joan Gaddy Ahrens and their spouses held a mini-reunion at the Makins'. We must be practicing for our class reunion in '91. Gale's son Bill teaches English in Japan. Bob and Jamie work in LA; and John is at UMass. At last she was blessed with a "daughter"—Bob's new wife.

Joyce Bagley Rheingold attended an impressive get-together with CC's new president, who has some exciting new directions for the college. Joyce also ran into Oakes Ames on the banks of the Charles in Cambridge, MA, after he competed in "Head of the Charles." Son David is a lawyer;

Havens, *Fire Across the Sea: The Vietnam War and Japan, 1965-1975*. (Princeton University Press, 1987). Professor Havens' fifth book on Japan examines the tension between the Japanese anti-war movement and Japan's treaty obligations to the United States. A reviewer states that "No one has written anything like this in terms of its comprehensiveness and historical perspective."

Rita Terras, Marlis Cambon, editors, *Literatureexpress, No. 1, Hefte fur Deutsch-Amerikanische Kultur*, 1988. The first number of a journal dedicated to the presentation of creative writing in German, published by Connecticut College Printshop with financial help from the college.

Swanson, *Christ Child Goes to Court* (Temple University Press, for late summer 1989 publication). An analysis of the federal courts' consideration of taxpayer-supported displays of the nativity scene with attention to questions of separation of church and state.

Burton, *A Nilotic World: The Atuat-Speaking People of the Southern Sudan* (Greenwood Press, 1987). An important study which argues for the ethnic distinctiveness of the Atuat within the pluralistic context of the Sudan.

Rash, "Boniface VIII and Honorific Portraiture: Observations of the Half-Length Image in the Vatican," *Gesta* Vol. XXVI/1, 1987; International Center of Medieval Art. A study of the first papally authorized sculptured honorific portraits and their significance for understanding papal power. The work resulted from participation in an NEH Summer Seminar to which the college nominated Professor Rash.

Maureen McCabe was included as one of four Connecticut artists whose work was shown at six New England museums under the catalogue rubric, *New England Now: Contemporary Art from Six States*, 1987.

Hampton, *Violence in the Black Family: Correlates and Consequences* (Lexington Books, 1987). A culmination of Professor Hampton's extensive studies of the Black family in its sociological context.

Kirmmse, *Kierkegaard's Politics* (proposed title for work accepted by Indiana University Press for publication). Highly praised by the Press's outside readers as the most distinguished study in any language of Kierkegaard and his place in nineteenth century Denmark.

Proctor, *Education's Great Amnesia: Reconsidering the Humanities from Petrarch to Freud, with a Curriculum for Today's Students* (Indiana University Press, 1988). Professor Proctor's book has been praised by one reviewer as giving "incisive and convincing answers" to questions about the identity of the humanities and their role in the rise of Western civilization. Another reviewer foresees the book as making "a major contribution to the debate about both the process and the content of American education."

Green, *Scriptural Authority and Narrative Interpretation* (Fortress Press, 1987). Professor Green edited the collection of essays in honor of a distinguished American theologian, the late Professor Hans Frei of Yale University. Mr. Green also wrote the introduction to the collection and one of the ten essays, "'The Bible as...': Fictional Narrative and Scriptural Truth."

Gordon, *Finnigan's Wake: A Plot Summary* (Gill & Macmillan and Syracuse University Press, 1986). The work sustains Gordon's reputation as one of the leading Joyce scholars in the world.

Meyer, *Lives on the Line: The Testimony of Contemporary Latin American Authors* (University of California Press, 1988). The work, edited and introduced by Professor Meyer, includes the writing of many of Latin America's finest authors and has been called "indispensable to a full appreciation of the achievement of twentieth-century Latin-American literature."

deceased classmates are always welcomed by the college and will, of course, be acknowledged to the families.

After the meeting the class marched—wearing our red and white scarves—in the alumni procession to Cummings Arts Center. **Barbara Bearce Tuneski**, departing class agent chair, presented the class gift to President Oakes Ames. The architectural highlight for me of our afternoon campus explorations was the Blaustein Humanities Center (Palmer Library), an astoundingly beautiful transformation. Bannie and I discovered a wonderful portrait there of former President Park, painted by William McCloy. We also attended the champagne reception for professor emeritus Charles Chu in the library, where his and other Chinese works of art were exhibited at the opening of the Chu-Griffis Art Collection.

A fine dinner at the new Radisson Hotel in New London had been planned by reunion co-chairs **Marilyn Leach Cassidy** and **Sydney Wrightson Tibbetts**, who also ensured that our hospitality suite at the dorm lived up to its billing. About 45 of us, including about 10 spouses, sat down together. Over coffee, the new slate of officers was read and unanimously accepted: **Jane Maurey Sargent**, president; **Jean Lawson Carlston**, vice president and nominating chair; **Betsy Wolfe Biddle**, reunion chair; **Jean Tierney Taub**, treasurer; **Judith Ankarstran Carson**, correspondent; and **Judith Epstein Grollman** and **Cassandra Sturman Harris**, co-class agent chairs. Outgoing president, **Barbara (Bobbie) Cohn Mindell**, read a letter from her successor, **Jane Maurey Sargent**, anticipating her and Bob's return from Tunisia via many stops in the Orient and across the U. S. en route to ME, where they will live after 30 years around the world with the State Dept..

We shared more post-dinner talk at the dorm as we passed around **Gail Sumner's** fascinating photo album of her recent visit with **Jane Maurey Sargent** in Tunis. Finally, we said good night; but I stayed awake reading our book of profiles for a long while...The rising sun woke me earlier than usual (much earlier). Schlepping bleary-eyed down the hall, I came upon a wondrous scene: **Bobbie Cohn Mindell**, bright as a button, dressed for golf with feet propped on the bed and knitting in the streaming sunlight. I was awake and back at Conn College for Women, at least for one more breakfast.

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59 Correspondent: Mrs. Edward Fiske (Dale Woodruff), 45 S. Turkey Hill, Greens Farms, CT 06436

60 **Elizabeth (Betsy) Froment Brown** still lives in NJ. Her husband, Jim, is an investment banker and vice president for Howard Savings Bank. "I have been a reading specialist in the local school for ten years. Our children are grown; Karen (Hood '87) is a graphic artist in NYC; Matt is a Rutgers U. sr; and Adrienne is a Lynchburg College freshman. All is fine and well with us. We had a very happy holiday season."

Delia (Dede) Plimmer Medrick, living in NH, has changed her college English major to the humanities and is persevering in her last official year. Her youngest son finished college last year in IA.

Mary Winne Sherwood acquired a new husband, Paul Van de Mortel, in July '87; and a new job in Jan. '88 as the coordinator of the Substance Abuse Program at Chapel Hill Mental Health Center, NC. In the spring of '87 she was on a study tour about alcoholism in the Soviet Union. Her daughter, Helen, graduated from UMass and now works there. Her son, Sherwood, is a Pomona sr, studying to be a vet.

Laura Pritchard Kezer, a new director of the Mystic, CT Mammalife Aquarium, manages 6,000 fish plus whales, dolphins, and seals. At home she cares for some land animals. Son, Jeremy, will have graduated from Northeastern U. in an electrical engineering/computer engineering co-op program; daughter, Jennifer, attends URI.

Susanne Strayer MacKay-Edell lives in Port William, Nova Scotia, Canada, with husband, Frederick, who is head of drama at Acadia U.. She has two children, one stepchild and a grandchild. She teaches painting and is working on a

master's in art education. She welcomes any visitors.

Ann Milner Willner, living in CT, sees **Sandra Wickstrom Lazorick**, **Ann Conner Polley** and **Marjorie Inkster Staton**. She teaches 2nd grade. Her hobbies are sewing, and caring for and riding five horses. Her husband, Chuck, is an engineer at Electric Boat. Her son Richard, having graduated as a veterinarian from MI State, practices in Stonington, CT, and is married. Other son Doug graduated from UConn in economics, works for M&M Mars in Albany, and is married. Her daughter, Beth, did not like school but is working and engaged.

Anne Stilson Alvord from Glastonbury, CT, is an enthusiastic admissions aide for Conn; a dedicated trustee for the Hartford College for Women; a challenged and inspired lay leader for the Congregational Church; mother of teenagers Sarah and Seth; and wife to Joel, original mate. She finally made it as she is on the information desk at Wadsworth Atheneum—art history major makes it!

Carolyn Sharp Brodsky works for her husband, David, and has continued with her interior design business. Her daughter Ann works in NYC for CitiBank; her daughter Jane graduated from Brown; and son, James, is at Brown.

Judith Mossman Sze got an M. Ed. from Lesley College in 1980 and has been teaching 3-4 year olds at the Beacon Hill Nursery in Boston. Both son, David, and daughter, Sarah, are at Yale. Her husband, Chia-Ming, is busy with his own architecture firm in Boston.

Gail Turner Slover is a chronologist and has her own consulting business, Body Time Technology. All the kids have "flown the coop." Cheryl, Yale '86, works for a NYC public relations firm. Son Greg graduated from Duke with honors in engineering and an ROTC pilot's license. Son Dave is at CO State.

Nancy Switzer Foss teaches 4th and 5th "combined" grade in North Adams, MA, and summers as a camp director for the YMCA. Son Brian graduated from Middlebury; second son, Stephen, though retarded, will be graduating from h. s. and soon will be working; and daughter, Sharon, is in h. s., but looking at Conn as a college prospect. Nancy continues as a homemaker, feeling the crunch of time, and has a very understanding husband, Glenn. She is looking forward to the 30th reunion.

Betsy Thompson Bartholet has seen **Linda Strassenmeyer Stein**, who is fine. Betsy's offspring enjoy Boston; daughter Anne (Tufts '86) works there. Betsy has earned her pilot's license and an instrument rating and is treasurer of the Westchester Aviation Assoc. in NY. She looks forward to the 30th reunion.

Eugenia (Genie) Tracy Hill from Newport Beach, CA, is enjoying working as an educational forum coordinator and director of volunteers in a community health care project. Oldest son, Stephen, graduated from U. C. Davis; has an MBA from the U. of Chicago; is married and works for Clorox in Oakland, CA. Her daughter, Tracy, graduated from San Diego State; is in elementary ed. at U. C. Irvine; and is teaching. Her youngest, Andrew, graduated from h. s. Genie enjoyed a bicycle trip in France last summer.

Joan Murray Webster of CA has son Jay (Cornell '87) who works in the marketing div. of National Semiconductor in Sunnyvale, CA; and daughter Lee, having completed a year at the U. of Seville, on a year abroad program from Sweet Briar College. Lee is an accomplished rider, having won the bronze medal in the summer of '87 for the North American Young Rider Three-Day Event. Her youngest daughter, Julie, also an accomplished rider, will start college in CA this fall. Her husband, John, is a marketing manager for a division of Combustion Engineering. Joan stays busy with community work serving the Justin Sr H. S. and the American Connemare Pony (small Irish horse) Society; she also manages their Connemare breeding farm.

Adele Merrill Welch from MA has oldest daughter, Ashley, attending the U. of MI and hopes to spend this year in England. Her daughter Sandy will attend college this fall; her husband, Wilford, is with Intermatrix, a consulting firm. Del is back nursing, working in a local hospital in a drug and alcohol detox unit.

Marilyn Skorupski Allen still reads for the blind in the Boston area and enjoys a summer home on the ocean in Plymouth, MA. Both son, John Cory Jr. (Trinity '85); and daughter, Mary (Dartmouth '83); are married and live in NYC.

Jane Silverstein Root still lives in TX and is a vice president and trust officer at MBank Houston. Her husband, Eli, practices oncology. Son Theodore (Ted) Root '85 works in San Francisco; Dan (Williams) is in medical

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1988

| | Expended and Encumbered | Refunds | Budget | Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget |
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| Salaries & Wages (Including Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits) | \$ 192,584 | \$ -0- | \$ 215,000 | \$ 22,416 |
| Executive Board | 20,133 | -0- | 21,745 | 1,612 |
| Programs & Projects | 162,479 | 38,458 | 127,590 | 3,569 |
| Committee Business | 8,512 | -0- | 3,100 | (5,412) |
| Off-Campus Conferences | 7,243 | 1,798 | 2,200 | (3,245) |
| Alumni Office: | | | | |
| Operating Costs | 45,758 | 12,073 | 29,895 | (3,790) |
| Furniture & Equipment | 18,106 | -0- | 18,385 | (21) |
| Accounting & Legal Fees | 6,031 | -0- | 3,508 | (2,523) |
| Totals | \$ 461,146 | \$ 52,329 | \$ 421,423 | \$ 12,606 |

SUMMARY OF SAVINGS FUNDS

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| General Savings Fund - (Capital Account) | \$ 123,813 |
| Special Savings Fund - (Equipment Fund) | 21,019 |
| Totals | \$ 144,832 |

The above figures are part of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1988. Copies of the complete statements, and the audit report thereon, are available at the Association office in the Sykes Alumni Center (Box 1624, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320).

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school at Baylor; Irene attends Amherst; and Suzy attends Conn, class of 1991.

Christine Steinfeld Wagner supervises the Coronary Care Unit at Community General Hospital. She also has her MA in 17th-century French drama (CCNY '68) and is working on her BSPA at St. Joseph's Hospital in ME. She also manages a small farm in Delhi, NY (dogs, horses, steer, pigs, chicken, etc.). Her daughter, Tove, received her BS in hotel management at the U. of Surry in England; her son, Hank, goes to the central School of Speech and Drama in London. She corresponds often with **Barbara Livingstone Aguirre** and **Pamela Van Nostrand Newton**. Life is full and joyful.

Joan Wertheim Carris has her own public relations firm in NYC, Carris and Assoc., which specializes in the food fields. They represent Germany, Switzerland and France in cookies and "Sarotte" chocolates. Her daughter Cynthia, a UMass grad, is a photo editor of *US* magazine. Her son, Robert, attends the U. of MI and has studied in Spain. Youngest daughter, Joanne, graduated from h. s. and attends college.

Mary Lee Robb Seifert moved into a townhouse in MD, and is an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Her oldest son, Doug, is married and a father living in IN; and son Mike is a field engineer for a major commercial construction company. Her daughter, Sharon, is at home recovering from a serious auto accident; she's doing very well and attends the U. of MD at night.

Nancy Waddell says that **Nancy Bald Ripley** visited her tiny trailer on Whidbey Island, WA, where she works with a spiritual/educational organization called Chinook Learning Center, which sponsors programs such as Omega and Interface on the East Coast. She is also a nanny to a family with a 4-year-old.

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61 Correspondent: **Mrs. Allan Martin (Sally Foote)**, 412 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

62 **Elizabeth McGuire Enders** is busy helping with major gifts for Conn. She is also secretary of the Artists Space Board. She received her MA from NYU in 1987 in painting.

Elizabeth (Betty) Lange Leon has a quiet house this year with Chip, a sr psych major, and Christine, a freshman, both at Miami U. in Oxford, OH. A trip to England to celebrate their 25th anniversary and Chip's graduation is planned for May.

Barbara Nichols Bennett and John have been in Monterrey, Mexico, for about a year. John is Consul General. Sons Ian, 16; and Seth, 11; are in the American school. Everyone is getting lots of practice using Spanish!

Seyril Siegel has a new job in NY—Chief, Division I for L. A. of South America plus Sp/French Caribbean—14 countries in all. Seyril traveled last summer to Martha's Vineyard, Copenhagen, Geneva, OH, L. A. (visited Susan Rosenberg), Vancouver and Seattle. She saw **Gwendolyn (Wendy) Rendall Cross** in Newark Airport!

Sally Raymond Locke took a three-week trip to Italy last Oct. for their 25th wedding anniversary. They met up with George and **Wendy Rendall Cross** and spent an evening with them. Sally began a new job as the personnel manager at the Boston U. School of Management. Son, Steven, is at Boston College Law School. Daughter, Dana, is living in Somerville and working at a day care center. Rebecca is in the nursing program at the U. of VT. Husband, Ray, works at Digital as personnel technology systems manager.

Mary Willy Falconer is working as an alumni admissions rep. in Northbrook, IL. Son Peter is a Conn sr. Jeff is a Washington U. sophomore; Todd is a h. s. sr; Bruce is in 7th grade; and Betsy is in the 5th. Mary is busy helping to establish a college scholarship program in Northbrook; on a committee to review their jr h. s. program and curriculum; and is also president of their school district's PTA council. Husband, John, had a successful art exhibit of his painting in the local public library.

Ann Morris Loring's daughter, Jocelyn, had a baby girl in July. Her son, David, is a Notre Dame freshman.

Prudence Roberts Kidd's husband, Lawrence, retired for the second time last May and is starting a business in engineering and investigative services for accidents or product liability cases. Jennifer is a third-year medical student at the U. of MI. Daughter number two, Betsy, who is in the travel industry, is moving to Grand Rapids, MI. Margaret, 13, is showing her quarterhorse in the summers. Winters are filled with 4H horse and market (yes, pigs); skiing; and of course, school. Prudy is wallpapering, planting trees and "keeping all the plates burning."

Louise Rosenthal Glasser is traveling more with Jim. They just returned from Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. Oldest daughter, Mary, graduated from Stamford last year; Emily graduates from Dartmouth in '89; and Danny is at Trinity Pawling School. Louise is involved locally as president of the U. of Chicago Womens Board; on the Board of the Newberry Library; the womens boards of the Art Institute of Chicago, Rehabilitation Institute, and Field Museum; and is active in the Lake Forest Caucus.

Marion Stafford Lorr writes that she and Bob are empty nesters. One daughter graduated from Cornell U.; the others are at Barnard, Pratt and the U. of IA. Marion has enjoyed being Stevie Smith, the British poet, in a play by the same name with the Ames Womens Theater Co..

Damon Reed has taken a year away from the pressures of employment and career building and has focused on the pleasures of family, home and community. Daughter Liz, Williams '87, works in Boston with young children. Stephen Papazidis, Pokey's "partner in life's continuing adventure", is completing a novel and studying toward a nursing degree. Daughter Rebecca is in UT teaching skiing in the winter and leading rafting trips in the summer. Pokey has been very involved with the Appalachian Mountain Club's capital campaign. She tutors English to 10 friends from Ecuador and Argentina.

Barbara Stone Aschheim writes that Deborah, 24; Susan, 21; and David, 18, are in various stages of grad school and college. Barbara is completing five years with the MA Dept. of Education and tries to fit tennis, golf and errands into the weekends. Peter has moved his office from NY to Boston.

Elisabeth Richards Mundel has sons Samuel, a UVM freshman; and Nathaniel, 15, a sophomore at Northfield Mount Herman. Elisabeth is chairman of the Eastern MA chapter of Nat'l Cathedral Assoc. and a board member of Goddard House, a retirement and nursing home in Boston.

Linda Morris Toomre is actively weaving to stock some of the galleries where she exhibits in CO. Derek, 21, is spending his sr year at the U. of Bordeaux, France. Krista, 19, is a jr at the U. of CA, San Diego. Next year Linda will be in Santa Barbara and Munich, where husband, Juri, has scientific colleagues.

Eleanor Powers Santos continues to teach government and international relations to h. s. seniors in Concord, MA. Ellie works with the Greeley Foundation for Peace and Justice. She was awarded the JFK Library Award for Outstanding Teaching for her curriculum on nuclear issues. She is a Blakeslee fellow at Clark U., working primarily on Middle East issues. Ellie's most "challenging and satisfying adventure" is her TV program, "Crossfire," which features student interviewers and guests of note from the Boston area.

Kathryn Stewart Ferris's sons, Gordon and Scott, attend Brigham Young U., UT. Kay enjoyed her first trip to HI with husband, Revere, his parents and sisters. She's started playing the flute and loves it.

Heather Turner Frazer spent six weeks last summer on a Fulbright-Hays fellowship studying the status of women in India. Son Devon, a Conn jr, spent the fall semester in the Government Internship Program at American U. in DC. Her daughter, Kimberly, is in her second year with the Peace Corps in Western Samoa.

Bonnie Ross Fine is working as the assistant chairperson for the Committee on Special Education in NYC for district 5 (Harlem). Her daughter, Natalie, is a Conn sophomore.

Dara Zeiber Perfit is busy teaching in the gifted program in Freehold Township. Dara is also a professional watercolorist and is on the board of the NJ Watercolor Society. She has been in museum shows around the state. Her husband, Marty, deals with the multiple-handicapped.

Anne MacMichael Ilson is working in the laboratory at Windham Hospital, CT. Her husband has become president of Temple Emanu-El in Waterford. Her son is a student in air systems management at Emory-Riddle U. at Daytona Beach.

Pamela Page is having a ball selling real estate on the San Francisco peninsula. Pam's daughter Debby is a Lehigh sr, presently taking a semester at sea, going around the world; and Robin is a USC sophomore.

Linda Siegel Anstendig's son, Mark, 21; and daughter, Karin, 19; are students at Tufts U.. Linda is a student and teacher too, finishing a doctorate in college teaching of English at Columbia and teaching at Pace U..

Susan Strickland Roark is working as a school nurse with special ed. students. Her daughter, Debbie, is employed by Hewlett-Packard in L.A.; her son, Dave, is at CO College. Husband, Dick, is still a family doctor, but is also medical director of New Beginnings, a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation center.

Dorothy Swahn Williams and husband, J. D., spent their 25th anniversary in NYC. In August, her son, Jonathan, returned from a solo bike trip through New Zealand and Australia to begin grad school in hydrology at the U. of AZ. Daughter, Samantha, entered Cornell School of Engineering. Dorrie writes she has been busy "riding a camel at the pyramids, shopping in the spice bazaar in Istanbul, eating Thanksgiving dinner with Prince Albert in Monaco, etc..." Last August J. D. became commander of the 6th fleet and of a Southern European NATO Force. Hence, they are living in Gaeta, Italy, and traveling extensively to both NATO countries and our Mediterranean allies.

Carol Williams is busy running back and forth to the National Institute of Standards and Technology from the U. of South FL to work on orbits of bodies in the solar system.

Ellen Watson Payzant continues to work part time for a counseling agency as volunteer intern coordinator and also leads groups in schools. Ellen's volunteer work for Planned Parenthood and being a board member for Girl Scouts keeps her busy. She is also on the County Literacy Advisory Council and teaches CPR. Scott, Williams '86, is a 1st-year law student at U. of San Diego. Kristin works in L.A. and Gigi is a director of a school-age day care program in San Diego. Both Tom's and Ellen's mothers live with them, plus two large dogs and three cats!

The class extends sympathy to the family and friends of **Linda J. Lovell**, who died 12/13/87.

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63 *Correspondent: Mrs. Eugene Mercy Jr. (Sue Bernstein), 1111 Park Ave., New York, NY 10128*

64 MARRIED: Mary Woodworth to Anthony Lyon, 8/6/88.

Mary Woodworth's wedding to Anthony Lyon at Pequot Chapel in New London was truly a CC affair: **Jeanette Gross** was the organist and **Anne Crowley Kelly** was the photographer. Mary sings with the Eastern CT Symphony Chorus. Her last concert was at Palmer Auditorium in October.

Lucy Wickwire Cook and husband, Gordon, hosted a mini-reunion this summer at Keuka Lake, NY, with **Deborah Werle Emblidge** and her two children, Elizabeth, 18; and John, 15; from St. Petersburg, FL; **Barbara (Bonnie) Ray Phelps** and husband, Judson, and daughter, Whitney, 16, from Ridgefield, CT; **Virginia (Ginger) Martin Roberts** and husband, Mel, and daughter, Annie, 11, from E. Setauket, NY; and winner of the long distance prize, **Susan Moatz Borton** from Berkeley, CA, with husband, Bob, and three young children: Tom, 9; Rob, 7; and Annie, 3. Debbie and Bonnie are both paralegals. Ginger teaches special ed.. Sue spends her time looking after her youngsters and volunteering. Lucy's child, Chris, 21, has left the nest, giving her more free time to pursue community affairs and travel.

Kirk Palmer Senseke and husband, Bill, have an empty nest. Their daughter, Heather, 23, now works in Europe, leaving her parents in Denver with their business, Attorneys Service Center. The Sensekes have taken up golf; are active in church affairs; and sing in the choir.

Judith Wisbach Curtis was part of the founding team of a company that markets products and services for digital communication of medical images including a satellite-based network. Now Judy is their manager of corporate communications. Husband, Guy, recently finished five years as manager of the Seawolf Project, designing a new class of submarine. Guy is currently the assistant deputy chief of Naval Operations for Logistics at the Pentagon. The Curtis' daughter, Beth, is a physicist/engineer with Philips N. V., living in Holland; their son, Hal, is a Penn State freshman.

Judy Slaughter Oliver published her book, "In Sunshine

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and in *Shadow, Personal Portraits of ALS (Lou Gherig's Disease)*," in 1986. The book contains accounts from patients and families from all over the world that describe how they cope with this neurological disease that has no known cause, treatment or cure. Judy's husband has had ALS for eight years. Last Nov. Judy spoke at the International ALS Conference in Kyoto, Japan. Her 23-year-old daughter, Adrienne, completed her teaching degree and is teaching conversational English while living in Japan for five months. Her other daughter, Padget, is a h. s. jr.

Barbara Johnson Shea writes from Cheshire, CT, that she is busy being "super mom," touring colleges with daughter Meredith, who will graduate in June. Her oldest, Jonathan, is a George Washington U. jr and is currently studying in Vienna. Brian is in jr high. Barbara's part-time job of handling student activities at the local h. s. keeps her busy.

Judith Campbell admits to a mid-life crisis: out of this came the start of her own consulting business in marketing research. Free time is spent hiking, skiing and enjoying the neighborhood children.

Marcia Silcox Crockett writes from WA that she and husband, Dick, are enjoying their empty nest and doing a lot of cross-country skiing and hiking. Their son Jeff graduated from Pacific Lutheran U. and works in Chicago. Daughter, Debbie, is a Princeton sr and Todd, their youngest, is a Princeton freshman (good for visiting!) On her last visit East, Marcia met **Platt Townend Arnold** for lunch in New Haven. She reports that Platt is doing just great.

Ellen Saltz Kolansky and husband, Cal, live in Alexandria, VA. Ellen works for the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office as a labor relations specialist. Currently she is on a team negotiating with three labor unions about the Leave Sharing Pact. Cal has a private psychiatry and psychoanalysis practice and teaches at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the Baltimore-DC Institute for Psychoanalysis. Their daughter, Jennifer, is in a freshman program in London sponsored by Ithaca College; their son is assistant manager of a video store in DC.

Margaret (Peggy) Connelley Rawlins has been elected to the Healdsburg, CA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is in charge of marketing and promotion. From the tone of her card, extolling the virtues of Sonoma County, Peggy was a superb choice for the job. She and her husband run a bed and breakfast establishment called Lytton Springs Inn.

Leilani Vasil Brown has obviously kept her sense of humor intact as she writes: "Life begins on a new track at age 45. My divorce from husband number two was final in August. I am moving to a three-bedroom, two-bath ranch on a half acre with my son, Alexander, 7, and Betsy, our black lab who is 3. I plan to return to school to complete my MBA and work in a new career (accounting?) after seven years as a homemaker."

Zoe Tricebock Moore's daughter, Koren, is a CC jr majoring in Asian studies. Zoe is a docent at the Cincinnati Art Museum and does volunteer work for a crisis line. Her husband, John, and her son, Kyle, are fine.

Susan Epstein Messitte reports that CC "shows well—a nice sense of community comes across." Susan's daughter, Abby, a h. s. sr, is seriously considering Conn. Susan has been appointed as a commissioner on the Juvenile Justice Commission in Chevy Chase, MD. Her husband, Peter, is a federal judge and her son, Zack, is a Bowdoin jr.

Donna Richmond Carleton's daughter Liz is at CC—class of '91. Donna reports that Liz just loves the place. She, husband, Bill, and daughter Melissa, 15, enjoy hearing about Conn through Liz's perspective. Donna completed her Certificate of Advanced Educational Specialization Degree in moderate special needs at Boston College. It certainly sounds impressive, and Donna has put it to good use in her teaching.

Caroline Bartholomew Medina and husband, Mitch, are involved in world evangelism and spend a great deal of their time traveling and teaching. In 1988 they visited Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mexico. They are both working on their Ph.D.s in evangelism.

Joanne Vleides Schroeder has taken the "big plunge" and formed her own consulting firm, after 20 years of service in federal, municipal and regional government. Schroeder & Klieg, Inc. specializes in public policy and urban planning. Joanne finds the work fulfilling and exciting.

Jane Tisher Powell's consulting firm, Information Management Solutions, is doing work at the Kennedy Space

Center. One system spans the globe through satellite communications. Though her work is challenging, Jane finds paying the bills for two sons in college (a Swanee sr and a Williams sophomore) extremely challenging too.

Phyllis Winslow is a holistic health practitioner in NYC, working free-lance at *American Health Magazine* and doing some writing on the side. Phyllis reports that she finds her career and life "very satisfactory" and "is looking forward to meeting a new man after breaking up with someone (she's) been with for almost five years."

Wendy Lehman Lash lives in NYC. Her husband, Stephen, is the executive vice president at Christie's; daughter, Abigail, is a Williams freshman; and son, William, is a Calhoun School jr. Wendy is now working for the Arthur Ross Foundation after completing her assignment as executive director for the Friends of Courtauld Institute of Art in the USA.

Ellen Corroon Petersen and husband, Eric, have two sons: Richard, a CC jr; and Max, who will enter Tulane U. in Sept.. Ellen is in her 13th year of teaching nursery school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in NYC and in her second year as class agent for '64. She'd like to hear from everyone in this our 25th reunion year!

Barbara Brachman Fried received her MBA from the U. of IL at Chicago in June. She is now a registered representative for Metropolitan Insurance Co. in the Executive Training Program. Oxford Press has accepted her husband, Rick's, book: "America's Second Red Scare," and it will soon be in the stores. The Frieds' son, Rocky, is a UPenn jr and is spending the semester in Rome. Gail, 18, is a Wellesley freshman.

Anne Burger Washburn received her master's from Brandeis' Heller School in Human Services Management. She's now the director of personnel at a large human services agency in Concord, MA.

Bridget Caulley Murchison is living the good life in Houston. Her oldest son, Spence, is a TCU jr. Bridget's on the college-visiting circuit this year with daughter, Hila, a h. s. sr. Her youngest son is in the 6th grade.

Carolyn Thomas Christy works as director of development at Columbus (OH) School for Girls. Dr. Philip Jordan (ex-history professor at CC) is a new trustee at the brother school of CSG. Carolyn works closely with him in a new cooperative venture between the two schools. (Phil was instrumental in helping CC become coed!) Carolyn's daughter, Laura, is a h. s. senior; her son, Harris, is a Grinnell College sophomore.

Ilene Wachtler Budnick is a financial counselor at Spenser-Adams in Westport, CT. She is active in the United Jewish Appeal and enjoys horseback riding in her spare time. Ilene's daughter, Nancy, graduated from George Washington U. and is working as an equestrian instructor and trainer. Her daughter, Leslie, is a Syracuse U. sophomore majoring in sculpture.

Alice Cotsworth Goltra reports from Lake Forest, IL, that she is well and happy. Her two young children, 9 and 10, keep her busy, along with all the community work she's involved with—school board, conservation of open landscape and opera board.

Shirley Rozen Fried and husband, Jerry, have moved to suburban DC. Jerry is now in administration at the National Institute of Health, and Shirley is an itinerant teacher for the Fairfax, VA, County Board of Ed.. The Frieds' older son, Dan, is studying Shakespeare at the Folger; younger son is at the Montgomery School and loves the soccer program.

Elizabeth Gorra Hatem reports getting enormous satisfaction from part-time teaching of foreign professionals in Rutgers' Corporate ESL Program. Bettie has begun taking piano lessons and sings with the local group of Sweet Adelines (recalling her days as a Conn Chord...). Daughter Lisa is a Gettysburg U. freshman; son, Mark, is a freshman at Summit High (NJ); and Beth is in 1st grade.

Jane Ferber Mara writes that she is "alive and well in Seal Rock, OR."

Joan Ross Bloedel is teaching painting at Seattle Pacific U., drawing at the U. of WA and monotype in her own new studio. Joan is working on a solo show at Foster/White Gallery in Seattle.

Allison McGrath Burchell-Robinson no longer makes her living in the theatre but does serve on two cultural arts/theatre boards in Manhattan. Son, Jonathan, is a Fieldstone School sophomore. Allison's husband is a radio sportscaster; but he and Allison are contemplating going into the restaurant business in upstate NY.

Sandra Bannister Dolan recently spoke with **Janet**

Grant, who now owns her own consulting firm in London. Janet's trying to round up all '64 classmates living abroad for our 25th reunion. **Ellen Greenspan Cardwell** of Washington, DC, is trying to round up everyone else for this momentous occasion and would welcome suggestions for a good speaker for our Saturday program. "Truly this is an exciting time in the life of our college! The themes of tradition and innovation are coming to life with our new president, Dr. Claire Lynn Gaudiani '66. I (Sandy) met Claire at a luncheon in NYC a few weeks ago and all sorts of adjectives leapt to mind: brilliant, stunning, delightful, dynamic...etc.. If you missed the meeting in your area, Reunion '89 will be a great time to meet her. I look forward to seeing you all then!"

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66 **Elizabeth Cook Morgan** received her BSN from Columbia, and is a nurse at her local hospital in Pittsford, VT. In June, 1988, she received her MED in Health Education from the U. of VT, which required a lot of commuting to Burlington for classes. She is seeking a position involving teaching kids about substance abuse. Otherwise, she is involved with her children: a 17-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter.

Susan Mathes Frasier still gets back to Niantic to her parents' summer home once a year. Son Matt, 22, is a Gettysburg jr, and son Joel, 17, is at a local community college in Charlottesville, VA. She has a 15-year-old stepdaughter, Carol; and son Mark, 10, is in the 5th grade. She keeps in touch with **Marilyn Corbett Brown**, who is a professor of French at Eastern CT State U..

Lea Weterrings Von Kaenel's son, Frans, 21, is a Brown U. sr; her daughter, Nicole, 17, is in h.s. Lea is an interior architect, and with her architect husband, Hugh Katz, has a 25-person firm in St. Louis. They also have a 2-year-old daughter, Rachel. They often visit Lea's parents' home on Cape Cod, and are thinking of relocating in the East.

Helen Haase Johnson has a new grandson, Jonathan Matthew Jick, born 10/19/88.

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67 *Correspondent: Prof. Janet A. Riesman, 37 Timberline Circle, Port Jefferson, NY 11777*

68 **Ruth Kirschner Young** has a new book out: "Starring Francine and Dave—3 One-Act Plays," from Orchard Books.

Ellen Leader Pike took a course last summer at the Oberlin College Teacher Academy which included two weeks in Japan. She reports that Kyoto in July gives new meaning to the "hot and muggy" forecast. Her daughter, Jill, is in 10th grade and son, Billy, is in 6th grade.

Leslie Levin Dangel lives in Boston and works for a consulting firm. She's been busy sailing and recently visited St. Martin. Her son, Justin, was quarterback for his football team; daughter, Julie, likes field hockey and acting.

Donna Matthews and her husband moved against the clock to close on their new house in the Hudson Valley.

Barbara Modeski Holbrook is still enjoying life on the beach in Kailua, HI. Her husband, Bob, is still in submarine service. Her son, Scott, is 16 and Allison is 12. They planned a spring vacation in Kyoto, Japan and Hong Kong. Barbara works part time in a travel agency and may move back east this summer.

Joyce Newman has three children: Rebecca, 2; Noah, 8; and Jacob, 11. She is a TV producer for *Consumer Reports*. Her most recent assignment was the Suzuki Samurai footage of rollovers!

Dorinne Lee Mason Reiley had a wonderful trip in May to London, Germany, Belgium and France. All those art history slides Edgar Mayhew showed us really came alive. "London in the spring is spectacular!" Son, Jeff, 16, is a St. George's School jr in Newport, RI, and loves it. Her husband, Bill, owns his own company selling machinery parts in Pine Meadows, CT. The family enjoys their house on the Cape in the summers, particularly those "true Hobbit

WANT TO START A CLUB?

If you live in an area in which there is no club and in which you think there might be interest in one, you can write or call Susan Kolb, Assistant Director for Clubs/Connections, in the Alumni Office, (203)447-7525, or Miriam (Mimi) Steinberg Edlin '46, Chairperson of Clubs and Connections, 1 Glocca Mora Lane, St. Louis, MO 63124, (314)993-0520. They will be glad to discuss with you ways in which a club or an informal group can be formed.

INTERESTED IN A CLUB LEADERSHIP POSITION?

Many club officers will be stepping down in June, so there will be positions that will need to be filled. If you are interested in becoming a club officer, please notify the club president in your area, or call Susan Kolb, Assistant Director for Clubs/Connections in the Alumni Office, (203)447-7525.

We need your help to keep our clubs going strong! Please support your local alumni clubs. Then are an important part of Connecticut College.

by Susan Kolb
Assistant Director for Clubs/Connections

days." Dori said it was great to see so many at the reunion.

Lynda Mauriello Franklin's daughter, Jennifer, is applying to colleges. Sons Mark and Chris are both attending Pingry, but in different locations, keeping Lynda on the move.

Silvia Powell Cooper teaches biology at Willingboro H. S. She co-sponsors Band Fronts. Her son Daryl is a fourth class (freshman) at the U. S. Air Force Academy. Son Emilio is a h. s. jr; daughter, Natasha, is in 2nd grade. Her husband, Emerson, is a partner in Gregory and Cooper Real Estate Co..

Jane Radcliffe left the ME State Museum after more than 17 years to pursue other professional interests. She and a colleague have established an independent business, Museum Research Associates, and provide consulting services on museum collections management to small museums throughout the country. The work is challenging and exciting, and she enjoys the travel.

Rhema Reveley Sayers has been in private practice as a family physician for the past eight years in Douglas, AZ. Her husband, George, has just been elected mayor of Douglas. Being a doctor and a mayor's wife keeps her going at a frenetic pace. She writes that life is very exciting for her now.

Jade Schappals Walsh was elected to the town school committee last spring. She still has two youngsters in the school system. Her son, Jeff, is a h. s. freshman; daughter Kate is a h. s. jr; and daughter Eileen is a Middlebury College sophomore. She enjoyed a family cycling trip to the Loire Valley this summer. She reports that her 40-plus-year-old body cycled 30 miles a day for nine days with no real preparation. David is still executive vice president of Putnam Management Co. in Boston. She really enjoyed the reunion in June and hopes everyone will return for our 25th.

Judith Severini Cassara is a clinical coordinator of Child and Family Services at Mayflower Counseling Center in Plymouth, MA, and maintains a private practice in psychotherapy. Her son, Chris, is a Boston College freshman. Her daughter, Jessica is a h. s. sophomore. Her husband, Charles (MAT Conn '75), recently had a textbook published by Ginn Press. Charles teaches at Berkeley College in Boston. Both she and Charles have taken up board sailing, despite having had to be rescued two times this summer.

Susan Sharkey Hoffman hated to miss the reunion, but school, ballet recitals and soccer tournaments wait for no one. With 19 years of parenting experience, she knows she'll only get to reunions when business and kids permit. Meanwhile, she enjoys alumni news and occasional visits with friends from Conn. She had a surprise reunion with Claire Eldridge-Karr '69.

Katherine Susman Howe reports that two nice things have happened since reunion in June. She has bought a cozy new home—still in Houston, but not quite in the madding crowd. She was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts travel fellowship for museum professionals that will enable her to study a 19th-century American furniture maker.

Ellen Townes-Anderson is currently assistant professor of physiology and biophysics at Cornell U. Medical School. She has a terrible four-hour commute, an unfortunate prerequisite of many two-career families. She enjoys her work and her family: Craig and Nathan, 8.

Susan Van Winkle Pollock has been a realtor in Litchfield, CT, for four and a half years, primarily dealing with residential properties. Her present activities include being the clerk and assistant treasurer of St. Michael's Parish and a new member of the choir—first singing group since Russian Chorus at Conn. Her daughter, Jennifer, 18, is a George Washington U. freshman in DC—loved city life there during an election year. Her son, Chris, 13, recently received the 8th grade superintendent award at Litchfield Middle School, and enjoys skiing, piano, computers and just "messing around."

Mary Elizabeth Walker Jackson still lives in Columbia, SC. She works at the Health and Human Services Finance Commission. She reports that her teenage sons need driving lessons, money and a mom to challenge. Volunteer activities are dwindling to "the precious few;" at the top of her list still is singing.

Joyce Todd Wilson is still living in Pittsburgh and working for Federated Investors, Inc.. "I had 12 speaking engagements for Federated this year, which took me all over the country and British Columbia. In Nov. I co-chaired a fundraiser for the Foundation for Abraxas. I'll be home for the holidays until the traveling starts up again in the spring.

My husband is still a partner in the law firm of Vuono, Lavelle and Gray."

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72 **MARRIED:** Rhona Hurwitz to Stephen Allen Cummings, 3/13/88; Mary Lynn Kebler to Michael Corridor; Katherine Kruschwitz to Mark Weissman, 1/88.

BORN: to Beth Alpert Nakhai and Farzad, Mandana Lily 8/16/88; to Virginia (Ginger) Brockwehl and Dennis

Come Meet President Gaudiani

President Claire Gaudiani '66 will
be at the following places:

March 11 Sarasota, Florida

March 12 Naples, Florida

March 13 Palm Beach, Florida

April 3 Chicago, Illinois

April 4 Minneapolis/St. Paul,
Minnesota

May 9 New Haven,
Connecticut

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

Henson, twin boys, Devin and Zachary 5/12/87; to Kathleen Cooper Vadala, Juliana Christine 7/11/88; to Cynthia Haines Stone, Allison Elizabeth 11/7/87.

Orquidia Acosta Hathaway wrote that she is working on her MA in early childhood ed. at CA State, Long Beach. She and husband, Mike, a Coast Guard commander, are expecting to move again this spring. They love CA and hope to retire there someday. Daughters Becky, 10; Jodee, 8; and Angela, 5; are now all in school.

Hedda Ashkenas Maleh returned to school to become a certified elementary school teacher and works as a substitute while finishing her master's. Her sons, 10 and 5, are enthusiastic about her return to school and to the work force. Hedda and husband, Ed, are busy updating and decorating their new home in Millburn, NJ.

Adelyn Bernheim Firtel moved to Ranch Santa Fe, CA, in July. Her oldest son is a SMU freshman.

Doreen Chen Allen is back at work after four and a half years of working with husband, Charley, renovating their home; and raising daughter, Laura, 4. She's the Western Region business development manager for Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., an engineering consulting firm in the hazardous waste cleanup field. Her husband is an Image Bank photographer and also has a commercial advertising photography studio. Home (for the last nine years) is Pasadena, CA.

Barbara Cooper Neeb and her family are enjoying their new home back in the Conn College area. Daughters Jennifer, 5; and Heather, 3; love school, church activities and a weekly trip to the Thames Science Center. Husband, Doug, helps manage the Cross Sound Ferry and is executive officer of his Coast Guard reserve unit. Barbara keeps busy as "mom, landscaper, wallpaper hanger and painter—all in one, minus the salary!"

Betty Cohn Simpson and husband, Mark, recently moved to a new house, but are still in the San Francisco Bay area. Mark is now a vice president in the real estate division of Bechtel, while Betty works half time in her own psychotherapy practice. Natalie and Erica are 7 and 3. They miss the East; but CA is now definitely home for them.

Kathleen Cooper Vadala's daughter Nicole, 4, is a fond big sister (most of the time) to new arrival, Juliana. Kathleen keeps busy teaching piano and writing scripts and original music for multi-image productions and promotional videotapes. She has a solo piano recital scheduled for March—her first since getting "bogged down" with finishing her dissertation. **Ruth Ritter Ladd** and part of her family made their annual visit on their drive back from FL.

Beverly DeNofa Goldfield is finishing her postdoctoral work at Harvard, while Gene is teaching at Conn. They live in North Stonington with daughter, Anna, 21 months. She'd love to hear from any Emily Abbey classmates.

Norma Drab Walrath Goldstein is teaching at MS State U. in Meridian while supervising the East MS Center for Educational Development, a staff development consortium of 21 school districts. She's working on her dissertation on Thomas Hardy for URI, but job-related travel to New Orleans and Chicago interfere. She says that MS has some of the loveliest rivers for camping and canoeing, but she still misses CT.

Bobbie Fleming Anderson received her MHA degree through a computer-based program at the U. of CO requiring two two-week-in-residence sessions in Denver; the rest of the work was done at home.

Sara Gagan is studying typography and design at Hartford Art School (U. of Hartford) and working as a freelance technical writer and graphic designer. She's continually astonished and delighted by daughters Kyla, 8; and Sharon, 6.

Deborah Garber King teaches 3rd grade in her former elementary school in Braintree, MA. She and husband, Phill, moved to a 150-year-old farmhouse in Pembroke and have added a dog to their menagerie of cats, angora rabbits and hamsters.

Dorothy Hatch Seiter recently met a woman whose daughter is a Conn freshman this year, which brought back many memories of classes and life in Burdick! Her fulfillment in having her family (husband and three children) at the center of her life remains high; "busy-ness" has increased. Doty remains a leader in La Leche League, and now is involved in accrediting new leaders. She's also brought together a love of both writing and children by developing the Kids' Writing Workshop, a 10-week class for 6-8 year olds to write together and publish books at home.

Celia Halstead has been working for Artificial Intelligence Corp. for the past two years, and was manager of

Alumna Film Producer in the Spotlight

BY ROSEMARY BATTLES '85

Maybe you don't know it, but there's an award-winning producer among Connecticut College's alumni. You may not know her, but the film she produced reached thousands of young people in Illinois the night it aired on Chicago public television. And for her contribution to the project—two years of work and more than 3800 hours—Sophia Maass '74 won an Emmy Award from the Chicago chapter of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The 26-minute film, "Make a Splash, Volunteer!" was made to inspire a new generation of volunteers by showcasing seven genuine volunteers on the job in the community. The film shows how, through volunteering, individuals can share and develop skills, pursue a wide range of interests, meet people and have a good time, all while making a difference in the community.

The volunteers are: a woman who assumes the persona of architect Frank Lloyd Wright while conducting tours of his work, a high school student who works at a hands-on children's museum, a woman who works nightly at a free medical clinic for the underprivileged, a Northwestern University coach who conducts fitness classes at a shelter for the homeless, several divers who feed large fish at an aquarium, a group of precision tumblers from the inner-city, and volunteers who bring opera into the classroom.

"Early on we decided that we wanted activities that were visual," said Maass. "A high activity level keeps the viewer's attention. Other priorities were to show both males and females, to showcase a variety of ethnic backgrounds and ages, and to show that anyone can volunteer. Volunteering is not just for little ladies with blue hair and white gloves."

The film came about through Maass's involvement with the Chicago chapter of the Junior League. The initial concept was to fund partially a film on volunteerism for a Northwestern University career awareness series. The Chicago and Evanston Junior Leagues offered \$5,000 in seed money toward production, with corporate sponsors and members of the film production community making up the difference for the total estimated cost of \$82,000–\$85,000. In addition to being a part of the Northwestern series, "Make a Splash" is sold to other college and high school programs and other interested groups.

"I was really the producer by default because of my professional experience," said Maass, who is the senior marketing communications manager for the Baxter Health Care Corporation's Parenterals Division. Since her position there involves advertising, marketing, coordinating special events, and producing audio-visual materials, Maass was well qualified to produce the film. She was aided by 100 Junior League volunteers. "Producing is the merging of technical and aesthetic values," she said.

Her experience with aesthetic values was honed at Connecticut, where Maass was an English major. "I know it sounds trite," said the Evanston resident, "but what makes me different from my co-workers is that Conn. taught me how to think and



Photo by Joe Przepiórka.

Sophia Maass '74 with her Emmy award.

how to problem-solve. George Willauer would not remember me as a sparkling student, but I can write better than most people. Because of my undergraduate career, I can communicate and defend myself very well."

The film's production had moments that were comic and lighthearted, and some that were poignant because they underscored some of the problems that require volunteerism in the first place. One day the crew was filming at an urban housing project; "a concrete jungle," as Maass described it. They were there to film the Jessie White Tumblers, the precision tumbling team made up of the children who live in the project. "These kids had never seen a Polaroid camera before," recalled Maass, who used six rolls of film taking portraits for the children's souvenirs. "We had scads of food to feed the crew, which is normal for a shoot, and one little boy asked me if he could take some home to his family. It was heartbreaking. You wonder how these children survive."

Because the treatment of the subject is so moving in the film, it really gets its point across — that with all the hardship in the world, dedicated volunteering can make a difference. ■

Rosemary Battles '85 is an associate editor at Weingarten Publications in Boston.

Client Education—it's "fascinating to be on the leading edge of technology." She still lives in a Cambridge, MA condo unit that was converted from a three-family house three years ago. Renovations prompt her to ask if anyone knows any good contractors in the Boston area.

Barbara Hoffman Keiser is teaching 1st grade in Barkhamsted, CT. Son Jeffrey is in the 7th grade and Brian is in the 2nd in Avon, CT—home for the past six years.

Rhona Hurwitz Cummings and husband Stephen, after their honeymoon trip to Taiwan, returned to Houston, where he is a systems analyst. Rhona completed her doctoral dissertation and received her Ed.D. in Dec. '88. She teaches at the U. of Houston and does research in math education.

Joanne Kahn Malmon keeps busy with Brian, 11; Allison, 7; aerobics; PTA presidency; volunteer work with Make-A-Wish; and many other activities. She visited with **Betsey Fluent Carlson** last winter for the first time in 15 years, and would love to hear from more classmates.

Patricia Kreger is the assistant news director at WBZ-TV. Husband, Larry; and children: Sandra, 10; and Sam, 5; accompanied her to India last year where she taught TV writing and production to members of the Indian media. For now, she loves living in Milton, MA, and has maintained friendships with several Conn alumni.

Katherine (Kate) Kruschwitz, with her marriage to Mark Weissman, became "official" stepmother to Eli, a h.s. jr. and Jennifer, a Trinity College sr. Working as a writer and PR consultant in the horse industry, she sometimes has more work than she can handle. Having clients near Philadelphia allows her to visit regularly with **Linda Lee Howe**. She's also leading a campaign as president of the Dance Umbrella in Boston, and reports that the group is finally ready for its own theatre space.

Nancy Kyle Fraser is now head of the Strategy Committee of International Equities at J. P. Morgan Investment. Husband, Jack, is managing director in Mergers & Acquisitions at Citibank. Along with sons: Cameron, 6; and J. Briggs, 2; they are enjoying a recently purchased weekend home near Chatham, NY.

Marianne Drost was elected to the board of directors of Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. Her involvement in adult literacy began through the LVA-Stamford program, where she volunteers as a basic reading tutor. Other community work includes serving as director of the Stamford Center for the Arts. She's corporate secretary for GTE in Stamford, vice president of the Fairfield-Westchester chapter of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, and is a member of the American Bar Association. She holds a J. D. degree from the UConn School of Law.

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MARRIED: Susan Compton to Richard Polard, 11/5/88; Karen Creasman to Keith Aldridge, 10/5/85.

BORN: to Katharine Powell Cohn and Rick Cohn '75, Elisabeth Alexandra 8/1/88.

Anita DeFrantz was recognized in the Nov. issue of *Ladies Home Journal* as one of "America's 100 Most Important Women." The article describes Anita: "A world-class rower, she's the first American black to serve on the influential International Olympic Committee. Anita is also an attorney and advocate for minority athletes."

Karen Creasman Aldridge is coordinator of Social Work Services for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City schools in NC. She and her husband, Keith, live outside Chapel Hill with three cats. Karen continues to ride and is an active volunteer with the local branch of Pony Club.

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Minority Alumni Committee—Who are we? What do we do?

The Minority Alumni Committee of the Alumni Association was formed in the fall of 1984, and currently has 14 members. The following is a description of how and why the committee was started, what the committee does, and what they hope to accomplish in the future.

By Kevon Copeland '76, Minority Affairs Committee Chairman

As minority students, the years we spent at Connecticut College were a coming of age for us in an educational environment. We met people of diverse backgrounds and formed friendships. We grew in those four years more than any time in our lives. Our experience in classes and with faculty, as well as in residences with fellow students, has carried throughout our lives.

Time, post-college careers, and growing families have separated us from our peers, but we are united again through the Minority Alumni Committee (MAC), its newsletter, the minority reunions, and the mentor program which pairs minority alumni with minority students.

MAC began informally in 1983, when a group of alumni led by Rita Walker '73, and Brenda Lindsey '74, began to organize the first minority reunion, appropriately called "Celebration." It was held in June of 1984 as a reunion of minority alumni from all graduating classes. "Celebration" proved to be an enormous success, with over 90 participants returning to campus. We immediately committed to reunite every three years to celebrate the minority experience we had had in college and to share our current experiences. The second minority reunion was attended by over 100 alumni, and interest has been growing ever since.

To formalize our commitment, and to ensure growth, the reunion committee founded MAC—an ad hoc committee of the Alumni Association. The goals of MAC stress the recruitment and retention of minority students, as well as the networking among minority alumni as a personal and career resource. The goals of MAC and the Alumni Association are to promote the participation of minority alumni within the Alumni Association and the college. In June, 1987, the second reunion was celebrated with even broader participation.

Not long after the first minority reunion, MAC was called into action! A request came from the students on campus for MAC to support their efforts to prompt the college to be more responsive to the needs of minority students. MAC and the Alumni Association Executive Board mobilized quickly to lend the critical support of the minority alumni.

As a result, the college has heightened its awareness. Unity House is the minority and cultural center located across from the college on Mohegan Avenue. With the deteriorating condition of Unity, and with the increased programming required of it, MAC has focused its support behind the students' desire to move Unity from its current site to a new site on the main campus.

The response has united the students and MAC. The efforts of MAC continue with fund-raising among minority alumni and friends to assist the financing of Unity's move. The anticipated date of that move is September, 1989.

MAC is also involved on campus. A successful mentor program matches alumni with students based on geography, academic and career interests. In addition, MAC plays an active role within the Alumni Association by serving as a standing committee on its executive board.

The key to increased participation by minority alumni is the development of the network of regional representatives to spread news of the college and to keep alumni in contact with each other. MAC assists the college's efforts to improve the social and educational experiences of minority students, and is hoping you will want to join them in their efforts. If you would like to help in any way, or if you are interested in more information regarding MAC, please contact Grissel Hodge, Director of Unity House, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320, (203) 447-7929.

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Pamela Aliapoulos Lazares operates her law practice at Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston, and was recently appointed to the American Arbitration Association's Panel of Arbitrators. She keeps in touch with **Maria Muzio Duncan, Elizabeth Hopkins Blackstone and Leonard Lupriore.**

Carol Bowman Grammar stays busy as she and husband, Adrian, farm 250 acres and operate a new manufacturing business, Grammar Industries. Carol sees **Victoria Price**, now an attorney in Boston, several times each year.

Michael Cassatly is a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a fellow of the American Dental Society of Anestecology. He maintains his practice in NYC.

Carl Dawson is the manager of bids and proposals at Wang Laboratories, where he occasionally sees co-worker **Katherine Ann Brown.**

David Foster is an associate professor in forest ecology at Harvard. Recent research has taken him to Sweden, Norway, Egypt and Puerto Rico.

Nina George continues as an author and editor of educational books. She has become involved in grief counseling, visiting the sick and other aspects of lay ministry. In her spare time, Nina collects tea bag tags. She recently shared jury duty with **Juliet Buchwalter.**

Wendy Golart Wachter enjoys the view from her home on the Thames River in New London. **Eleanor (Lea) Seeley Trimble and Barbara Anderson Mongold** were recent visitors.

Kenneth Kabel continues as a management associate with LaSalle Partners in Cincinnati, where he also serves as president of the Conn College Club.

Jonathan Kromer recently joined the administrative staff of AID Atlanta, Inc., one of the country's largest organizations responding to the AIDS epidemic. AID Atlanta sponsors educational programs throughout the southeast and provides social services to over 600 people with AIDS in the Atlanta area.

Robert Kurtz is the sales manager for Kidder-Peabody in Philadelphia. He serves on the board of directors of an animal refuge and plays hockey on a local team.

Ann Lukens, a consultant for sales and financial systems, recently moved to a new house in Brooklyn after eight years in Manhattan. There, she sees **Nina Leighton and Kim Lewellyn** often.

Donald Marlin continues in the personnel consulting field and traveled to India last year.

Bruce Morbit is the manager of training and education for Supermarkets General Corp., where he also manages the in-house video dept., an interest he developed at Conn's campus cable TV station. He and his wife, Joanne, recently moved into a new home in NJ, where, in his leisure time, Bruce studies classical piano and plays the blues.

Jeffers Peterson has entered his fifth year as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in PA.

Peggy Powell is employed in U. of VT library. She recently completed a fencing class.

Susan Jacobs Reidy divides her time between family and her career as a clinical social worker. As she and her family reside in Newport, RI, they enjoy frequent trips to the beach.

Debra Wittenberg Lee has moved nine times in the past twelve years, and, she says, "I didn't even marry a Coast Guard guy!" Husband, Bob, and three children keep her busy, as well as being "room mother" to a kindergarten class.

Kevon Copeland, chairman of the Minority Affairs Committee, wrote an article describing the origin, function, and goals of MAC in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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Barbara Priest Rugo and husband, Joseph, live in Philadelphia. She's taking a one-year leave of absence from medical school to be with their new baby.

Hillary (Hildy) Perl's wedding in Chappaqua, NY, was a bit of a CC reunion, with many alums there for the celebration. Hildy and Hal live in Brooklyn, where she teaches special ed. preschool and he is a systems analyst for NYC's Welfare Management System.

Jane Sanders Englehardt and husband, Lee, have made their home in Greenwich, CT, for the past three years. She commutes to NYC to her two-year-old art consulting firm, The Sanders Englehardt Co., which advises private collectors and corporations on the purchase of art for investment. Jane also attends NYU School of Business Administration, and expects to earn her MBA in May '89. As part of her business school training, she is a part-time managing consultant for the Urban Business Assistance Corp., which provides business expertise to nonprofit, women-owned and minority companies in the metropolitan area. Jane sees a good deal of sister-in-law **Lynn Englehardt Reigler**, and often talks to **Susan Durfee Thulin**, who lives in CA.

Gail Sampson Leichtman and husband, Steve, live in Brookline, MA. He's a management consultant in Boston and she received her master's from the School of Education at Harvard. When Nathan gets a little older, Gail will continue her work as a therapist with older people.

Rebecca Imhoff Shepard writes from Toronto that, in addition to looking after 3-year-old Emily, she has been busy in amateur theatre (performing in "Mikado") and working part time organizing a "Baby Show" for expectant mothers. She is also the president of the Toronto Newcomers Club this year.

Anne Grice and husband, Brent Bell, are living in West Hartford and have a 3-year-old son, Zachary. She has been working for CIGNA since leaving college and currently works in a subsidiary called Conn. General Pension Services, which provides asset allocation services to pension plans.

TAKE NOTE!

The magazine is now being printed on Stora Matte paper with a nonplastic varnish for the cover. We made the switch from the heavy gloss cover you had been used to because we discovered two things: it left many fingerprints, and, more important, it was not biodegradable or recyclable. We hope you approve of our change to a less-slick look. The Editor.

John Bates Childress is back in his home town of St. Louis, where he is an insurance broker for the Daniel and Henry Company. He writes that he is "generally loving life."

Lisa Schumacher is living in DC. She's a part-time reunderwriting coordinator at an insurance agency and a part-time bookkeeper at a small, independent private middle school. She stays busy making and selling some of her pottery, but most exciting, she ran in the Marine Corps Marathon in DC on 11/6/88 and finished in four hours and 47 minutes. She wore a Conn College jersey and heard many cheers for Conn along the way.

James Barron graduated from Pace U. with a Juris Doctorate and an MBA in computer science. In Feb. '85, he was appointed assistant special master in the MA Superior Court to assist that court in developing and implementing means to control its inventory of pending cases. In '87 he became special master for the same court—the youngest such appointee in MA history. In this capacity, he conducts pretrial conferences and conciliating cases.

Dawn Tatsapaugh Herdman and husband, Bob, live in Windsor, CT. Bob is a project engineer at Combustion Engineering, Inc., and Dawn works three days a week at the State Office of Protection and Advocacy as an advocate for persons with disabilities. She got together with **Karen Greeley Hodge** and her daughter, Jennifer, as well as Michelle (Shelley) Beeler Mensel '79 and her daughter, Emily, last spring. Dawn's optometrist is **Dr. Amy Himmelstein**, who works in Windsor and in West Hartford. Dawn keeps in touch with **Holly Burnet**, who lives in Brookline, MA; works at the Federal Reserve Bank; and is attending B. U. for an MBA.

Joel Mishkin and Nina Cardin Reisner '75 were recently ordained rabbis, and are profiled in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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Stewart Saltonstall recently attended a Conn gathering on the Miami Coast. Also there were Jane Smith Moody '49 and Virginia Bevans Bray '48.

Stuart Adelberg lives in Stamford, CT, working full time for a major manufacturing company. In his spare time he continues an acting career; the most recent accomplishment is the star role of Fagan in *Oliver Twist*.

Julia Van Roden lives and works in Philadelphia, and serves on the editorial board of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Joanne Baltz went to the Bahamas to get some relaxation away from her job as deputy states attorney in Windsor County, VT.

James Evans works for Motorola Semiconductor in Boca Raton, FL, as a sales engineer.

Gail Georgeson passed the MA bar exam and was admitted to practice in December. She is an associate with the law firm of Schreiber and McKelway in Boston. Gail specializes in employment discrimination.

Jan Henkelman Bennett teaches 1st grade at an independent school in DC and is working on a master's in education.

Marjorie Morse Bell lives in Stamford, CT, with husband, Gavin, and baby daughter, Megan. Marjorie is a cash management officer with CT Nat'l Bank in Stamford.

Charles Plante received an honors graduate degree in history of art from the U. of Cambridge, England. He published an article on the architectural history of the Deshon-Allyn House of New London in *The Magazine Antiques* (Oct. 1986). After graduating from Cambridge he began an art-dealing business based in London and Washington, DC, which specializes in neoclassical 18th- and 19th-century drawings.

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Ellen Bailey's Sept. wedding to Daniel Pippenger in ME was a CC affair! **Robin St. Germain** was her maid of honor. **Mary Reading**, Jodi Kelber '86 and **Kimberly Bailey-Dell** were her bridesmaids. Kim was married last July and works as a pharmaceutical research firm in San Francisco. Robin is studying at Oxford U. at Jesus College. Mary is in charge of the Child Life Program at a hospital in Springfield, MA.

Hayley Altman is in her second year of medical school at Syracuse U..

Haideen Anderson lives in Brooklyn, NY.

Nanci Barker is the assistant to the director of the Ventures Abroad Program at Harvard. She counsels students and alumni who are interested in working overseas.

James Barkin is in second-year law student at Emory and is on the Law Review.

Dana Scott Belcher is a photographic assistant to a still-life photographer in NYC.

Thomas Bialek is a custom engineer at IBM and recently traveled through Costa Rica, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He just bought a scull and is rowing again.

Susan Brager lives in Boston with **Marjorie McEvoy** and was recently promoted to conference services manager at the Back Bay Hilton Hotel.

Sarah Britt is a marketing assistant at the Raychem Corp., a manufacturer of industrial products for the electrical industry, in Otobrunn, a suburb of Munich, W. Germany. She recently completed her studies at the Goethe Institut.

Stephen Brosnan is in a master's program in sports, fitness and recreation management at North Eastern U.. Part of his graduation requirements includes working on a cruise ship, at a resort or at the U. S. Open!

Christopher Burrell is a newspaper reporter for a daily paper and a projectionist at a movie theater in N. Hampton, MA. According to Chris, **Robert Esmond** is in Tokyo, while **Adam Mintz** wandered the West Coast on his bike with **Peter Von Au**.

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Elizabeth Curran works in Harvard Square and has fun bumping into various Conn people who also live and work in Boston.

Ross Dackow opened Elm Street Studios in NJ and Manhattan, a firm which specializes in corporate seminar and conference recordings. He acted in two feature films due to be released this year. He also published a song "The Lord Wakes Up in Georgia" and is working on a self-promotional music video.

Martha Denial is a lease accountant for Prime Computer and will be starting the MBA program at B.C. in the fall. Her roommate in Boston is **Cecilia (Ces) Fernandez-Carol**, who recently returned from a trip to London.

Lynn DePippo is a professional rep. for Merck, Sharp, & Dohme in ME.

Timothy Derham is working for State Farm Insurance Co. in NY.

Bradley Dinerman is teaching physics at B.C. where he is pursuing a doctorate in applied laser physics. He hopes to attain tenure as a student there!

Donna Dobryn has been busy interpreting and assisting her Japanese financial boss at the Natick Optical Co., and has been known to play the harmonica on occasion! Her roommate, **Margaret Hug**, is a bilingual legal assistant for a law firm, helping Boston's Hispanic population.

Charles T. Enders traveled for a year in Europe, Egypt and Asia. Last year he was at Cambridge U. on an archaeological dig. He spent the summer of '87 as a summer fellow at Historical Deerfield, Inc.

Scott (Koki) Flagg and **Joseph St. Cyr** are about to begin a backpacking trip around the world, which will last for 1-2 years. The trip is funded by their joint business, College Pro Painters of Madison, CT.

Hilary Gans is in grad school for engineering at Syracuse U.

Priscilla Geigis was a fellow in the Coro Foundation's Public Affairs Training Program and is currently a Sweeney Scholar at the Fels Center of Government at UPenn, pursuing a master's in government administration.

Patrick Gibbons was working as a field manager for the Dukakis presidential campaign—giving speeches, organizing campaign appearances and recruiting volunteers.

Lise Good is working for Estee Lauder in the Aramis Division in NYC. She plans to move to Philadelphia in the near future.

Michelle Grosser recently got a new job as a personnel recruiter for Daniel Roberts. She and her roommate, **Elizabeth Honan**, are having a blast living in Brookline, MA. Beth is breaking into the healthcare industry. They claim that being yuppies isn't all it's cracked up to be!

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Frank Johnson, dean of the faculty, reports some equally noteworthy news. Teaching and scholarship have always been hallmarks of Connecticut College faculty. (We remember the work of Rosemond Ture, Dorothy Bethurum, Edward Cranz, Helen Mulvey, and so many others.) On page 23 the most recent faculty publications are listed.

We all have a lot to be proud of as alumni of Connecticut College. I hope to see many of you at the All Alumni Reunion Gala.

Cordially,

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

BY CLAIRE GAUDIANI '66
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Dear Fellow Alumni,

The campus is beginning to show signs of the springtime we all remember here. Its beauty is a real tribute to our dedicated grounds crew and the careful attention of the botany department.

Reunion is approaching, and, under the energetic guidance of Reunion Chairman Peter O'Connor '81, the celebration this year will have a new look. Peter and his committee are launching a first-ever All Alumni Reunion Gala. The regular reunion program will be expanded to echo the format and themes of the inauguration panels on the Global Decade (*Alumni Magazine* Dec., 1988). Those lively discussion-debates on important topics had real appeal, as evidenced by the standing room only audiences, and by the hundreds of letters received after inauguration weekend.

I hope alumni from all classes will return to swell the ranks of the class of 1939, which will celebrate its 50th reunion. Child care and various sports activities and events should make this the liveliest reunion ever. We have so much to be proud of together as alumni of Connecticut College.

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Under the guidance of the Faculty Advisory Committee, students will take up three kinds of course work: (1) They will examine major forces from an international perspective in courses like international politics or international economics, (2) They will select one world region for special concentration: Europe, Latin America, East Asia, South Asia, Africa, or the Soviet Union, (3) They will develop high levels of oral proficiency in a language (besides English) spoken in the region they select.



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In January, all foreign language faculty attended a special workshop held on campus. It was taught by a team of oral proficiency testing experts, who are all certified by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language. This was the first time anywhere in the nation that faculty from all the language departments in an institution were trained together to add the intensive oral proficiency feature to the foreign language curriculum. We will use the individual 20-minute oral test to assure specific entry and exit levels of foreign language competence for all students admitted to the Center's program.

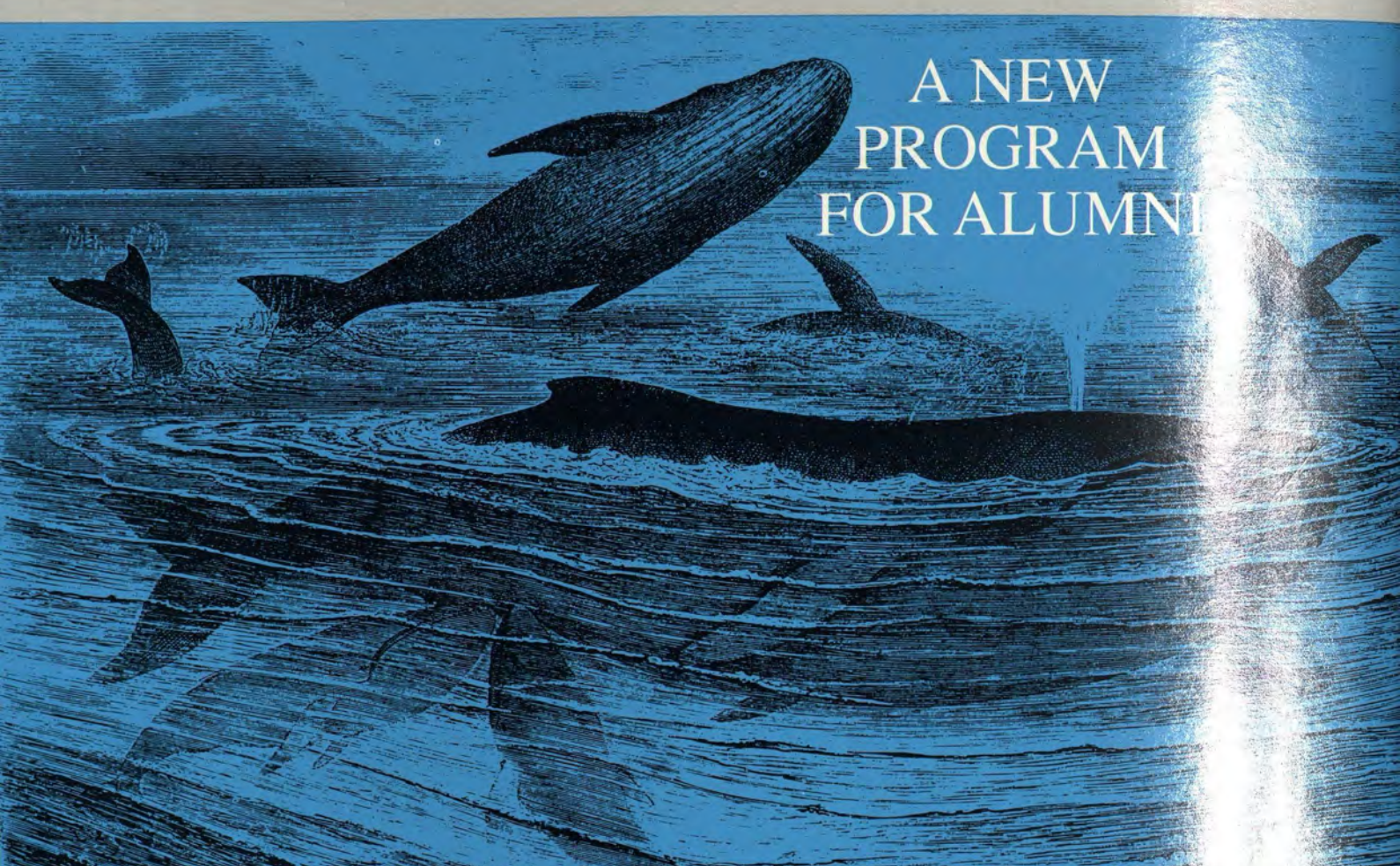
Frank Johnson, dean of the faculty, reports some equally noteworthy news. Teaching and scholarship have always been hallmarks of Connecticut College faculty. (We remember the work of Rosemond Ture, Dorothy Bethurum, Edward Cranz, Helen Mulvey, and so many others.) On page 23 the most recent faculty publications are listed.

We all have a lot to be proud of as alumni of Connecticut College. I hope to see many of you at the All Alumni Reunion Gala.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Claire Gaudiani".

Dr. Claire L. Gaudiani
President



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