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The Chu-Griffis Art Collection

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From March 31 until May 15, the Lyman Allyn Art Museum exhibited many of the scrolls and paintings, along with the calligraphy, poetry and painting of Charles Chu himself. Chu is an artist in his own right and was considered a child prodigy in Hopeh Province, China, where he studied under contemporary masters. In 1965, Chu came to Connecticut College, where he established one of the first undergraduate majors in the Chinese language and literature to be approved by a private liberal arts college. He retired in 1984.

About the artist, this page: **Ting Fu-Chih** (1879-1949)

A native of Hangchou on the West Lake, Ting Fu-Chih was surrounded by books and collections in his family. Little is known of his youth, but at the age of 25 (1904), he and a few friends founded the Hsiling Carving Society, the earliest Chinese artists' association still functioning today. Their purpose was to study ancient texts, and scripts, and the art of carving seals. They chose their elder Wu Ch'ang-shou (1844-1927) as their leader. During his life-time, Ting worked hard to produce three volumes on



New Year's Offerings by Ting Fu-chih, 1946, with the artist's personal seal.

seal carving in his little studio called The 72 Ting, meaning that he owned 72 seals carved by Ting Ching (1695-1765), a master seal carver highly admired by Ting Fu-Chih.

As a painter, Ting Fu-Chih was fond of blossoming plums and fruit. Like his calligraphy, his painting shows carefully controlled brushwork and bold color. His work falls in the category of Kungpihua (fine-style painting). This means that instead of using broad and daring strokes, Ting patiently applied colors step by step or resorted to pointillism, which is rarely seen in Chinese painting.

In our painting, the inscribed title *New Year's Offering*, was done in ancient oracle bone script. The rest of the calligraphy is in running style. The painting was done on the first day of winter, October 1945, when the artist was 67 years of age.

The College collection is truly enriched by this painting.

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sussler of New London, 1988.

About the front cover artist: **Li K'u-Ch'an** (1898-1983)

Li K'u-ch'an, a native of Shantung, earned his reputation as a painter of flowers and birds through persistence, skill and endurance. Hunger in his early years, a short imprisonment during the Sino-Japanese War, and distress during the cultural revolution all could have broken him. But Li withstood these hardships. He once compared himself to a worm which, if cut into pieces, would survive like each severed section of its body survives.

In 1918, at the age of nineteen, Li ventured to Peking, where he eked out a living by pulling a rickshaw. His intention was to study art. Four years later, in 1922, he enrolled in the National Art Academy at Peking and studied by day while continuing to pull his rickshaw at night.

At the Academy, Li majored in oil painting. It was at this time, in 1923, that he was introduced to the then-unknown artist, Chi Pai-shih (1863-1951), who later became one of the most acclaimed artists of the 20th century. Chi taught, advised and encouraged Li K'u-ch'an to paint in traditional styles. Their close master-student friendship lasted until Chi died in 1957.

Chi found in Li a true successor who painted familiar objects with boldness, simplicity and humor. In some instances, Li's brush is even bolder than that of his master. As early as 1924, Chi Pai-shih inscribed one of Li's paintings with the wording: "If Li K'u-ch'an does not gain high repute when old, it must mean there is no God."

After graduation from the National Art Academy in Peking, Li was invited to teach painting at the National Art Academy in Hangchou, where he remained for five years before returning to Peking. During the war years, Li had no teaching position and times were lean again. In 1949, Li accepted a teaching position at the Central Academy of Fine Arts, the leading institution for fine arts in China. Despite some sad interruptions, he was there for his remaining years.

The days of hardship for Li K'u-ch'an were over only after the Cultural Revolution. As his reputation grew, his brushwork became bolder, stronger, steadier and more precise. The painting on the cover of this issue was done just a year before his death, and it represents one of his favorite subjects: Myna birds.

The painting was purchased for the Chu-Griffis Art Collection with funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell, parents of Nancy Farwell '73 and Sally Farwell '76.

—by Professor Emeritus Charles Chu

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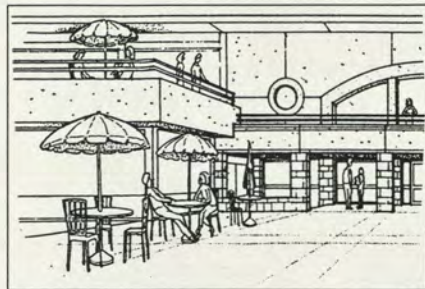
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SEA SAVIORS:



CURIOUS ABOUT CETACEANS

Mari A. Smultea '85 is currently finishing her master's degree in wildlife and fisheries sciences at Texas A & M University at Galveston, where she is part of the newly formed Marine Mammal Research Program. (She transferred from Moss Landing Marine Laboratories in California just before the earthquake. The former lab facilities there have since been condemned.) Smultea has been involved with marine mammals research since 1983, including humpback whales in Greenland, Hawaii, Australia, and Alaska; killer whales in Puget Sound, Washington; bowhead and belukha whales and bearded and ringed seals in the Alaskan Arctic; harbor porpoises in Monterey Bay, California; and Hector's dolphins in New Zealand. Her primary interests lie in assessing the impact of humans on whales, dolphins and the marine habitat.

I quietly slipped into the deep blue, calm Hawaiian water, grasping tightly onto the sides of the small 13-foot research boat as if it could afford me protection from the 45-foot creature I was about to encounter. Nervous yet excited, I submerged my snorkel and mask to peer below and around me — and there they were, two massive humpback whales only 30 feet from my face, watching my awkward descent.

I had recently graduated from Connecticut College. As part of my first job as a research assistant, I cautiously let go of the boat and swam tentatively toward the whales

in order to determine their gender with an underwater camera. The female slowly approached me and the small dinghy, only to be intercepted by an apparently annoyed courting male whale. Suddenly, I was surrounded by small bubbles as the male forcefully exhaled water, my vision of the whales lost in an effective bubble screen (a tactic employed by dominant males to disorient other suitors from a prospective female mate). I continued to hang in the water column, mesmerized, listening to the eerie yet beautiful sounds of distant male humpback whales singing courtship songs, until my burning lungs reminded me of my terrestrial limitations.

I have since experienced many underwater and above-water encounters with whales and dolphins as a marine mammals researcher, yet these experiences never cease to amaze or awe me. I have never felt seriously threatened by these generally curious yet cautious creatures.

My fascination with whales began as I grew up on the coast of Northern California counting gray whales as they migrated past my parents' house. So little was known about whales, yet so many were endangered; I wanted to become involved. Although it had become an obsession by the time I headed off to college to seek a liberal arts education and to experience the East Coast, I never really thought of whales as a "serious career."

Based on my combined interests in biology and social sciences, I fell under the

Alumni Marine

BY MARI A. SMULTEA '85

spell of Dr. William A. Niering's passion for human ecology and majored in this field with a minor in American politics. During my sophomore summer I heard from a fellow Conn student about a semester program studying whales aboard a 144-foot barquentine. Yearning to live out my dream and believing it to be my last chance to experience a bit of frivolity before hitting a "serious career," I applied to the program and was awarded a scholarship to sail to Greenland with the Ocean Research and Education Society of Gloucester, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1983. It was this experience — following and photographing humpback whales among icebergs and fjords to assess whether this particular population could withstand continued whaling by Greenland Eskimos — that threw me off the deep end of whale research. I had found my calling.

During my senior year, I volunteered at Mystic Marinelife Aquarium in dolphin and seal husbandry, but my stronger urge was to study Cetaceans (whales and dolphins) in the wild. I decided it would be beneficial for my potential career to volunteer over spring break studying more humpbacks on an Earthwatch project on Maui with the University of Hawaii. It was a key move,

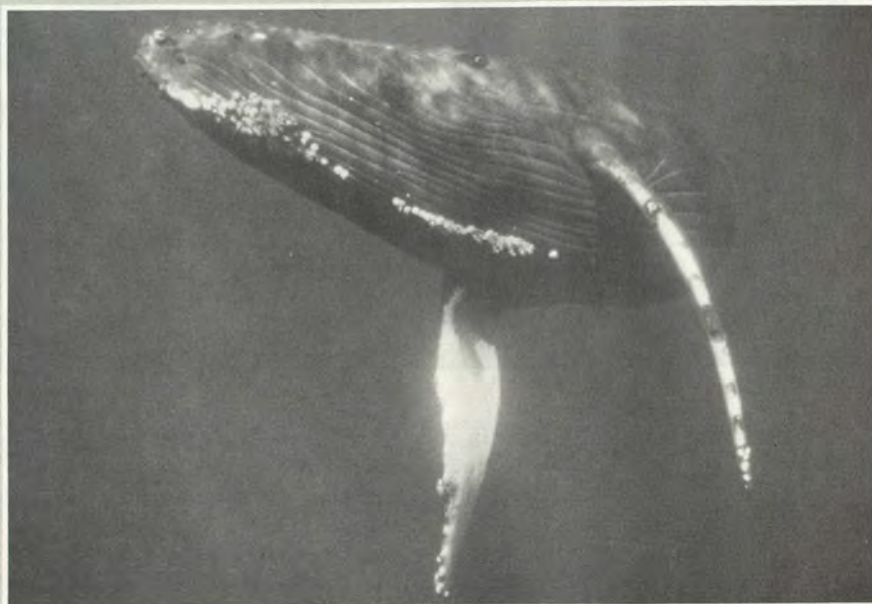


Mammals Research

and by the time graduation rolled around I had several job offers in the field of marine mammals based on my experience, connections, and a co-authored scientific article which included some independent research I had done in Greenland.

I chose to study humpback whale ecology and population biology with a research organization in Hawaii and Australia. For two years I spent the winters on Maui and the summers in Eastern Australia, including the Great Barrier Reef. In both regions, research was based on identifying individual humpback whales by photographing the unique black and white pigmentation patterns found on the underside of the tails (analogous to human finger prints).

With this photographed information, the population estimates, birth rates, social association patterns and other pertinent data could be collected on both of these endangered populations. Humpback whales are found in all oceans of the world, although in severely depleted numbers. Whales in the northern and southern hemispheres do not intermix: as northern populations spend their summer gorging on krill and small fish in subpolar waters, southern whales spend their winter in tropical areas giving birth and breeding (although actual birthing or breeding remains to be documented). For example, Australian Great Barrier Reef whales migrate to the Antarctic, Hawaiian and



The front of a humpback whale (Megaptera novaeangliae) in Hawaii.

Photos by Mari A. Smultea '85

Below: Humpback whale breaching.

Mexican whales to Alaska, and Caribbean whales to the Gulf of Maine and Greenland.

With the experience I gained as a research assistant, I had found a topic I wanted to pursue as a master's thesis. Graduate school is practically a must in order to continue on in the field and to obtain grant funds. I was fortunate enough to be accepted by Dr. Bernd Würsig, a renowned marine mammalogist formerly of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories/San Jose State University of California, in 1988. Securing small grants from various institutions and the government, I embarked on a two-year, land-based study of humpback whales off the big

island of Hawaii in 1988 and 1989.

As boat traffic and other aquatic recreational activities such as jetskiing and parasailing continue to increase in the shallow, near-shore waters of the Hawaiian Islands, especially Maui, there is strong suggestion that humpback mothers with calves are being displaced from their preferred nursery areas. Displacement may decrease survival rates of the young, through increased exposure to predators such as sharks and killer whales, and to rougher offshore water conditions. To quantify this habitat preference and to provide a base line for comparison with developed areas off Maui, I studied the



Photos by Mari A. Smultea '85

distribution patterns of humpbacks in an undisturbed area. My results, based on more than 400 hours of observation using a land-surveyor's transit to track the exact location of whales in relation to depth and distance from shore, indicated that cows with calves do indeed prefer nearshore shallow areas.

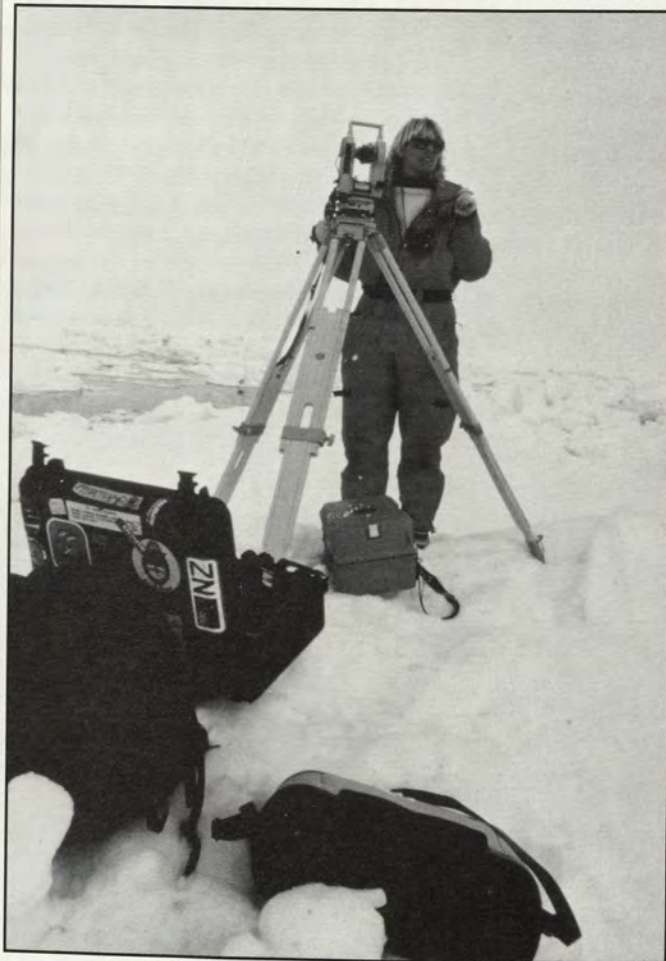
My ultimate interest with cetaceans is to assess the impact of humans on their behavior and distribution. I have worked two summers photographically identifying killer whales in Puget Sound, Washington, to monitor population dynamics in relation to growing boat traffic and pollution. During the summer of 1989, I worked in an Exxon-funded study to assess the potential impact of the *Valdez* oilspill on humpback whale distribution in southeast Alaska.

I will return to Alaska this summer, this time to the Arctic at Point Barrow, Alaska, as a research consultant to help determine the potential effects of offshore oildrilling sounds on bowhead and belukha whales and seals. (Bowheads are the second most endangered large whale in the world, due to "overwhaling" by western cultures. Eskimos reserve limited whaling rights based on aboriginal hunting traditions dating back thousands of years.)

The study I'll be working on will be conducted by playing previously recorded oildrilling sounds to migrating whales through an underwater speaker, and then documenting the whales' reactions. Observations will be conducted from ice floes as well as from airplanes. Incidentally, to prepare for this trip it was necessary for me to learn to shoot a gun in case of a polar bear encounter! I saw my first polar bear from a distance of about 400 meters across the water on a separate ice floe, but this was not much consolation considering polar bears are great swimmers.

As for the realities of a "real" steady job when I finish my master's, environmental consulting may be in the works. However, I may delay "reality" until I finish a Ph.D.. I'm working on trying to do research in Madagascar, where human-related threats to the terrestrial and marine environments are rapidly encroaching on unassessed marine

mammal populations. Meanwhile, here on the Gulf of Mexico, where I am attending Texas A & M University, there is much work to be done in assessing bottlenose dolphins and other cetacean populations in relation to the offshore oil industry, pollution, tourism and fishing. ■



Left: The author tracking bowhead whales in the Alaskan Arctic. Above: Family group of killer whales (Orcinus orca) in Puget Sound, Washington.

Photo by B. Würsig

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Alumni Marine Mammals Research

Wild Dolphins and Living an Environmentally-Sensitive Lifestyle

BY SUSAN H. SHANE '74

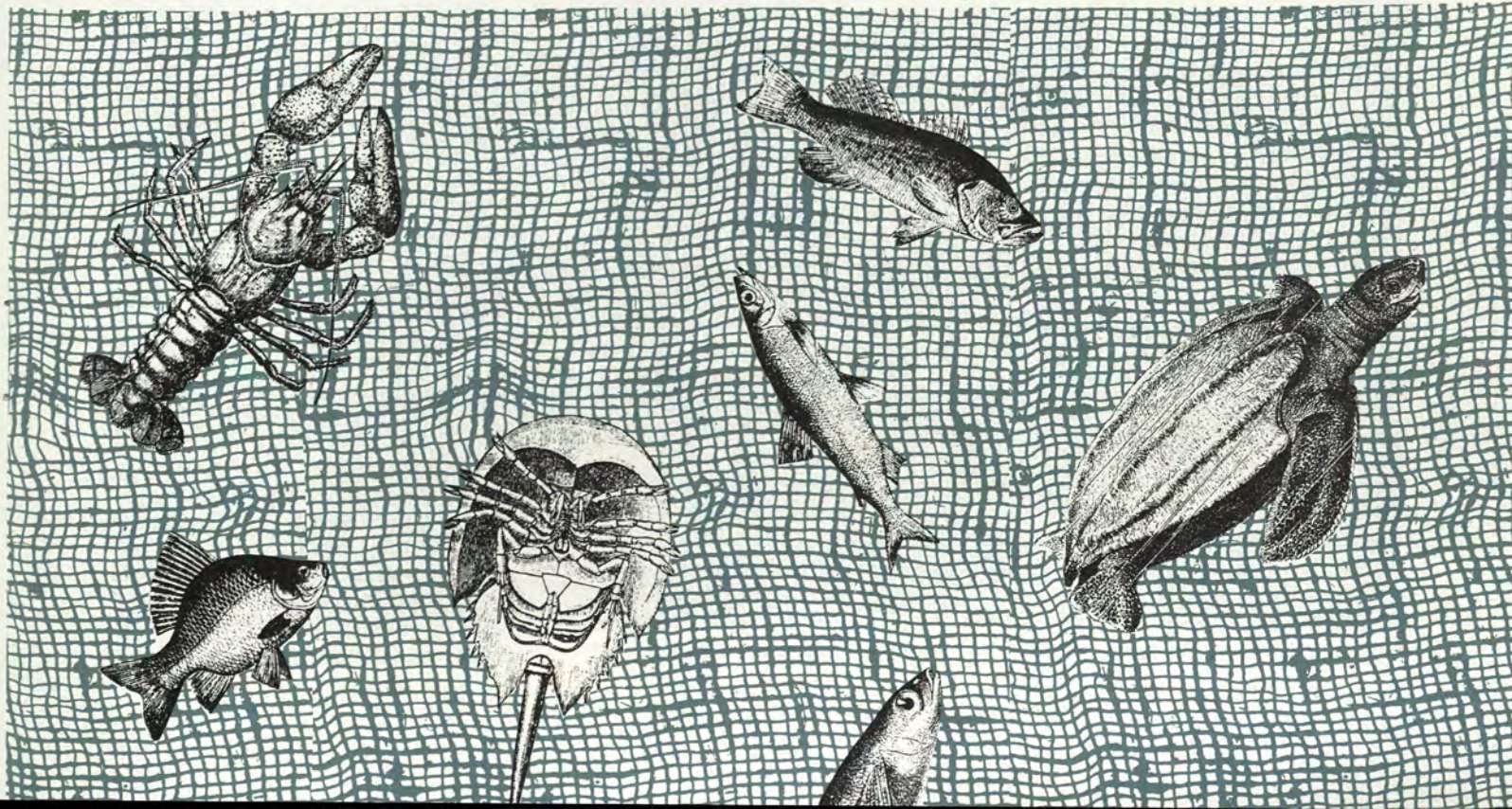
Susan H. Shane '74, Ph.D., is currently the scientific director for Friends of the Sea Otter in Monterey, California. She discovered her life's calling, the study of dolphins and other marine animals, in a science class at Connecticut College. After two years at Connecticut College, she transferred to New College in Florida, where she graduated in 1974 with an emphasis on dolphin research. She then worked for the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission in Washington, D.C., before moving on to Texas A & M for her master's degree, which she received in 1977. Her master's thesis was on the population biology of free-ranging dolphins off the south coast of Texas.

*After receiving her master's, Shane worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Florida, where she studied the endangered manatee for four years, completing the first research project on the relationship between manatees and the power plant effluents where the mammals gather during the winter. In 1981, Shane moved to the University of California at Santa Cruz and began work on a doctorate. She completed a comparative study of the behavior and ecology of bottlenose dolphins in Florida and Texas and received her Ph.D. in 1987. She has written a book for the general public entitled *The Bottlenose Dolphin in the Wild*.*

By the time I entered my sophomore year at Connecticut College, I had toyed with majoring in English, sociology and political science.

One area of study I had assiduously avoided throughout my scholastic career was natural science. In high school I deftly avoided any contact with chemistry and physics, and as my biology teacher seemed to have a problem and rarely made it to our 8 a.m. classes, by the time I got to college I was classifiably illiterate in the sciences.

Connecticut College had a science requirement, and I decided to buckle down and meet it in my sophomore year by taking "Issues of Contemporary Science." A fateful choice — while I researched my final



term paper on dolphins for that class, a figurative bolt of lightning struck my brain with the realization that, "This is what I want to do with my life — study dolphins!"

From that moment on and for the next 20 years I have pursued the study of dolphins and other marine mammals unswervingly. Out on the water, watching a pod of dolphins socializing, pilot whales feeding or manatees dozing at the water's surface, I feel connected, in touch with that which is most essential in life. My thousands of hours in the field have added up to a philosophy which seems more appropriate today than ever before: We humans must tread as softly as possible on the earth, respecting all other life forms with whom we share this globe.

My ongoing challenge is to guide others toward this same environmental consciousness. Storytelling is one way to bridge the cavernous gap between modern American lifestyles and the lives of the wild creatures in the sea. In blatant contrast to the saying "Familiarity breeds contempt," I have found that, with wildlife, familiarity breeds awe and appreciation.

It is early July and I am with an exuberant pod of dolphins in the bay off Sanibel Island, Florida. One small calf and a juvenile in the pod are particularly curious, constantly swimming back and forth across the bow of my boat, lying on their sides curled like commas, peering up at me. Abandoning my tape recorder and camera, I stretch out on my stomach and dangle my hand in the water and whistle. The small calf appears beneath me and swims three times within a few inches of my outstretched hand. The calf peers at my hand, drawn to me by curiosity but repelled by an equal amount of caution. After the third pass, the calf scampers away like a child who has gotten up just enough courage to touch the front door of the spooky, old house on the corner.

Close encounters like this breathe life into my work. While I methodically record dolphin numbers, water temperature, water depth, time of day, and distance from shore to build a record out of which will come an understanding of another species, it is the special moments like this one that make the work rewarding on a daily basis. And it is the sharing of these stories that inspires people to care about wildlife.

The next step is making connections — connections between the way each of us lives our daily lives and the fate of all the



Susan H. Shane '74

Photo courtesy of S. Shane '74

creatures with whom we share this planet. The gruesome deaths of more than 100,000 dolphins each year in the purse seine nets of the worldwide tuna industry have motivated many to forego tuna consumption, or at least tuna sandwiches made from yellowfin tuna (labeled "light" on the cans), the type of tuna whose capture kills the vulnerable dolphins. When it comes to food, it is hard to find any type at all that has not been procured in some environmentally destructive way. For instance, shrimp boats drag nets across the ocean floor and, for every pound of shrimp caught, nine pounds of fish and crabs are killed and thrown overboard as "trash."

Shrimp catching also kills a significant number of endangered sea turtles. In the North Pacific, tens of thousands of miles of driftnets made of monofilament line are set nightly to capture squid; inevitably, hundreds of thousands of other fishes and marine mammals fall victim to these invisible nets called "strip mines of the sea." Off central California, halibut are caught in gillnets set near the shoreline. The incidental victims of this fishery include sea otters, sea lions, seals and harbor porpoises. The list goes on and on and creates an unsettled feeling in the stomach.

There are countless other ways that our lives influence those of marine mammals. Manatees, those large, docile vegetarian mammals found in the warm waters of Florida, fall prey to our recreational fancies. These slow-moving sea cows, which are an endangered species, are hit by boats and

slashed by their propellers or crushed by their hulls. In 1989, more manatees died from boat collisions than in any previous year, and the problem is due to an ever-expanding human population. A more subtle threat to the manatee comes from the dredging and filling, and the increased water turbidity, that is killing the seagrass beds which provide the manatee with sustenance.

Every time we drive our cars instead of walking or bicycling; every time we use heat powered by an oil-burning generating plant; every time we buy plastic bags made out of petroleum products, we are contributing to the demand for oil. Increased demands for oil and petroleum products lead to increased oil spills such as the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in Alaska in March, 1989. If we are going to use oil and ship it by tanker, we will have offshore oil spills and they will take an unacceptable toll of our precious wildlife resources. More than 36,000 dead birds and more than 1,000 dead sea otters were recovered after that spill, and researchers acknowledge that the true mortality figures are many times higher.

Even if we cannot be moved to care directly about the species that cohabit the earth with us, we can look to them for warnings about our own future. Dead bottlenose dolphins collected off Los Angeles were found to have the highest DDT levels and nearly the highest PCB levels in their fat tissues ever recorded for any whales or dolphins in the world. This finding should give pause to anyone eating fish caught in Southern California waters, for like dolphins, humans feed at the top of the food chain where contaminants are concentrated. As for the East Coast of the United States, although the die-off of hundreds of dolphins along that coast in 1987-88 has been attributed to red tide poisoning, the Environmental Protection Agency and others are continuing to study the issue because of the concern that pollution may have played a major role in these deaths.

This grim cataloguing of the devastation humans have wreaked on the marine environment is the other side of the coin from the dolphin calf frolicking by my boat. Dolphins leaping at the bow, wild manatees swimming up for a tummy scratch, and sea otters sleeping peacefully wrapped in strands of kelp provide the inspiration to battle the exploitative mentality that has put these marine mammals, and finally us, at risk. ■

SEA SAVIORS:



Alumni Marine Mammals Research

“Swan Song” for the Harbor Porpoise?

BY GREGORY SILBER '78

Gregory Silber '78 is currently completing a Ph.D. in biology at the University of California at Santa Cruz. His research interests are in the ecology, distribution, and vocalizations of the endangered Gulf of California harbor porpoise and the reduction of incidental mortality of marine mammals in gillnet fisheries. His master's degree was on the social vocalizations and behavior of the Hawaiian humpback whale. Silber has studied marine mammals since 1979 in the Alaskan and Canadian Arctic, in California, Hawaii, New England, and Mexico. He has written numerous scientific and popular articles on the biology and conservation of marine mammals. Silber, who lives with his wife, Patricia Cutler Silber '79, in Santa Cruz, California, received a B.A. in zoology from Connecticut College.

During my days at Connecticut College I had hoped to study marine biology, particularly intelligent life in the sea. In the last 10 years I have had numerous opportunities to research marine life — whales and dolphins in particular. But the study of marine mammals is logistically difficult, and most recently I faced my greatest challenge. I found myself trying to study a rare, indeed nearly extinct, marine mammal.

Since 1986 I have been engaged in research on a small porpoise that is among the rarest of the world's marine mammals. The porpoise has been known to science for



Humpback whale, Maui, Hawaii.

Photo by Gregory Silber '78

just 30 years, and most of what is known comes from strandings or bone materials recovered from beaches. When my study began, the porpoise had been seen alive less than 10 times. Its small body size (about four-and-one-half feet), its typically small social groupings (one to three individuals), and its secretive nature have contributed to the lack of knowledge about the animal.

The common name of the porpoise is the *vaquita* (meaning small cow), but in some Mexican communities it is known as *duende* (ghost or spirit), which seems to me a more appropriate label. The animal is found only in the northern third of the Gulf of

vaquita be this lifeless form at my feet? After the many exciting hours with free-swimming vaquita, I wondered if the continued study of the rare porpoise would be limited to the study of specimens in museums and bone collections.

The tiny plane banked on a course change and I checked coordinates with the pilot. In the noisy silence I intently scanned the water below and thought back to the experiences of field work in Mexico.

In many respects the Gulf of California is still a wilderness, and its abundant sea life always filled me with a sense of awe. From the plane's cockpit, I recalled seeing

track for several hours the first mother and calf we saw.

The plane droned on and I searched the blue-green water below hoping to see the vaquita one more time. I shifted my stiffening legs over the carcass under my feet and I recalled the senses of discovery that had accompanied our research. During my study I had obtained the only photographs that exist of living vaquita, the first recordings of their vocalizations, the largest collection of sightings, and the first information on their distribution and behavior.



California, between the Baja California peninsula and the Mexican mainland.

Along with those who have assisted in my work, including my wife, Trish Cutler Silber '79, I have spent hundreds of hours searching for the porpoise from a 25-foot boat and from airplanes. This persistence (at one point, six weeks of searching yielded only one sighting of the vaquita) allowed me ultimately to have numerous encounters with the porpoise. Although I had seen the animal more than 50 times in three years, given its rarity and the imminent threat of its extinction I knew that each time I saw the vaquita it could be the last.

Intellectually I was aware of the perilous future of the vaquita, but the reality of the situation suddenly struck home on a sunny afternoon in May, 1988. On that day my research assistants and I were squeezed into a small plane that we used for aerial surveys. It was the last day of our field work for the year and we were making a final survey of the study area. One of our final responsibilities was to deliver the frozen vaquita carcass that was lying at my feet to a lab facility for dissection. It had died in a fisherman's net. In the din of the airplane, it suddenly hit me. Would my last view of a

hundreds of dolphins rush to the surface of the water as they worked together to corral and prey upon fish schools. The same dolphins, as well as sea lions, were drawn to the fast moving boat, often swimming great distances and leaping as they approached, to ride on the wave produced by the wake of our boat. On occasion, 30-foot killer whales and 40-ton fin whales rose to breathe within a few feet of our small boat. Once a particularly inquisitive young whale (about 20 feet long) approached the boat and gently lifted its head onto the gunwale.

It was common to see eight-foot manta rays leap from the water, and pelicans plunge from the sky in pursuit of fish. I remembered being at anchor on halcyon nights, watching a full, orange moon rise over the water and listening to coyotes howl on the nearby shore. Seldom have I experienced the fear that gripped us when we nearly lost our lives during one ill-fated crossing of the Gulf while battling white-caps and 12-foot seas. And I will never forget how we stared at each other in disbelief during our first prolonged glimpses of the vaquita; among the few scientists in the world to do so. In spite of the vaquitas' elusiveness, we were miraculously able to



Gregory Silber '78 with Patricia Cutler Silber '79, who often assists her husband in his research. **This page:** Vaquita mother and calf, Gulf of California, Mexico.



Above: Shrimp boats moored during low tide at Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. (See map detail.)

These findings were encouraging, and would help guide future research, but there remain serious threats to the survival of the species — that of direct and indirect human impact. For example, vast fleets of shrimp trawlers scour the floor of the Gulf and disrupt its fragile balance. Nutrient-laden water of the once formidable Colorado River has been diverted for agriculture and no longer flows into the northern Gulf, potentially altering the Gulf's ecosystem. In addition, pesticides and other contaminants enter the water from agricultural regions in the U.S. and Mexico.

The biggest impact to the species results from fishermen and their nets. They use nets that are lightweight but very durable, and apparently invisible to marine animals swimming near them. Scores of marine species are ensnared, only a few of which are

commercially valuable — “non-target” species are killed and discarded. The vaquita become entangled in these nets. They are held underwater and drown while fighting to get to the surface to breathe. The vaquita I was to deliver to the lab for dissection had died in one of these nets. Although data are scant, researchers now believe that 30 or more vaquita die this way each year. This mortality rate could be devastating for the porpoise, because, like most large mammals, its reproductive rate is low.

I have reason to hope, however, for the survival of the animal. Increasing numbers of individuals and organizations are becoming interested in the plight of the vaquita. The Nature Conservancy and the Center for Marine Conservation and others have been instrumental in obtaining support

for my research, and recently Conservation International became involved in the continued study of the vaquita and resource utilization of the entire Gulf of California.

On that last day of our study, while sitting in the tiny plane, my thoughts were interrupted as the pilot informed me that our fuel was nearly depleted and soon we would have to end our survey flight. Suddenly below, two small gray-brown forms caught my eye. A vaquita mother and calf slowly rose to the surface and hovered there momentarily. The calf's head broke the surface and then slowly dove under the adult. The pair glided forward, rose to breathe once again, then descended into the murky depths of the Gulf. I wondered about the chances of these two porpoises and the species as a whole, and how little we know of these animals. Time may be running out. ■

SEA SAVIORS:



Alumni Marine Mammals Research

The Path to Fishery Biologist

BY ELIZABETH MILLER '83

Elizabeth Miller '83 is currently a fishery biologist at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory in Seattle, Washington, where she assisted in the Exxon Valdez oil spill impact assessment studies. She received her master's degree at the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1989, where her thesis focused on the behavior and movements of the Dall's porpoise in Puget Sound.

As with the other alumni featured here in marine research, Miller finds that extra-curricular skills and eclectic talents are necessary to handle the diverse requirements of a marine mammal researcher's on-the-job duties. In addition to her academic training, Miller's skills as a motor boat pilot and sailboat captain and navigator, her scuba and CPR training, her camera and photographic ability and her U.S. government vehicle operator's license help her in her daily research.



Dall's porpoise

Photo by Elizabeth Miller '83

I was a little surprised when, only seven months into my first "real" career job, the Connecticut College *Alumni Magazine* editor called and asked me to write about how I became a marine mammal biologist.

By coincidence, I recently found myself going through the contents of my mother's house. She had saved everything from my childhood, even from before I was involved with marine mammals, although that period was short. Scattered throughout the endless piles of books and papers were hints of the interest and pursuits that would later saturate



Elizabeth Miller '83

Photo by Fred Felleman

my personal and professional life. I wondered if Winnie-the-Pooh and Dr. Dolittle had played an important role in shaping my animal interests, or if all families had read those books religiously, as ours had. I found a third-grade report on solid waste disposal and a fourth grade report based on a *National Geographic* article on "Snowflake," an albino gorilla raised in a human home.

My two favorite classes at Connecticut College were an anthropology seminar on language and culture taught by Dr. Adam Kendon, and human ecology taught by Dr. William A. Niering. I was interested in animal behavior and communication systems, so I created a self-designed major: a psychology-based study of zoology.

I'm not sure when my interests switched from primates to marine mammals. Perhaps it was the influence of Jacques Yves Cousteau or all of the *Flipper* reruns I used to watch. There always was a strong aquatic persuasion in my life. I grew up and sailed on Long Island Sound and then became a member of the Conn College sailing team. I spent my college summers as a volunteer in the mammals department at the New York Aquarium, and as a senior I enrolled in Sea Semester in the fall and an independent study at the Mystic Marinelife Aquarium in the spring.

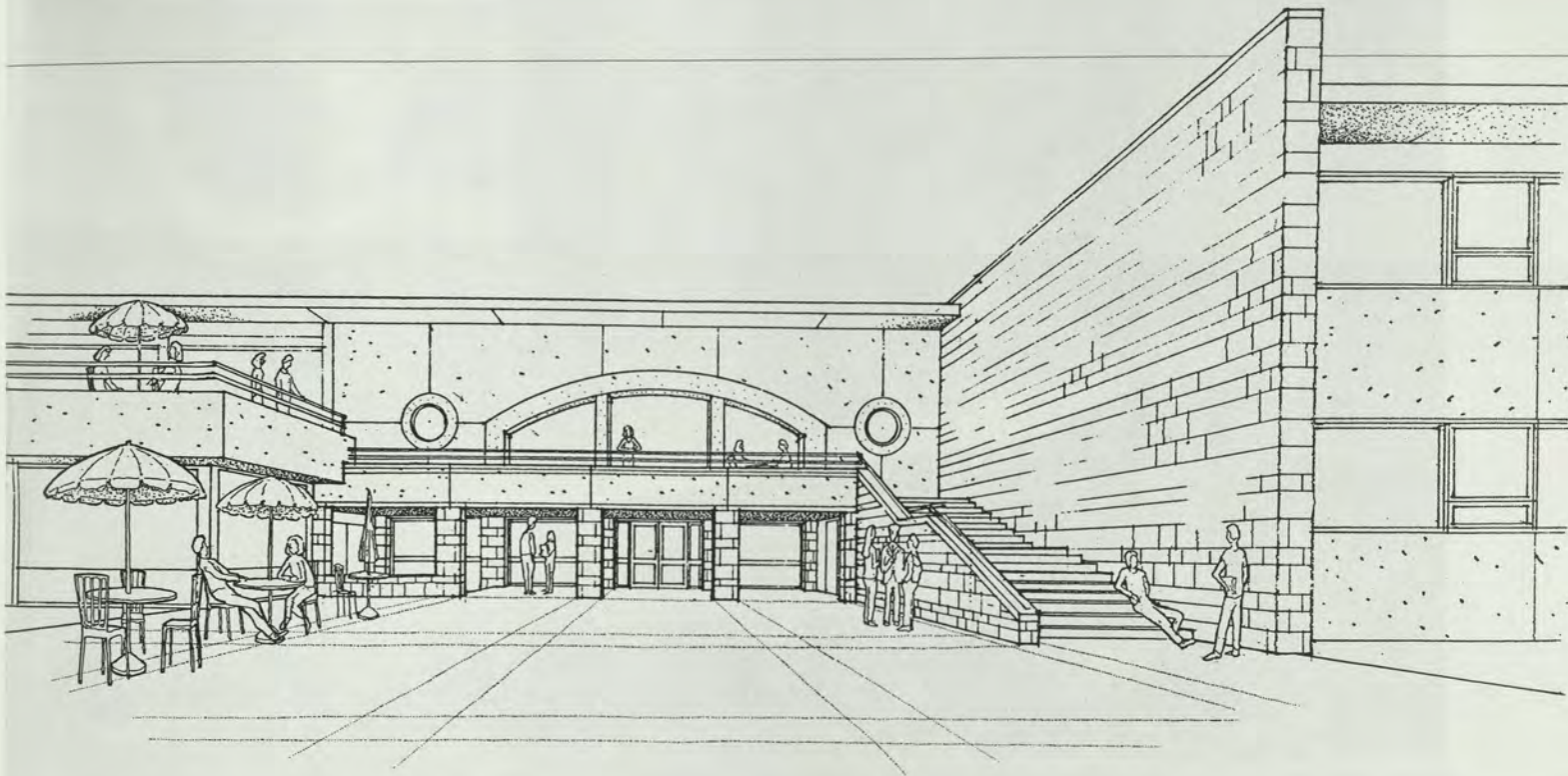
While I was at the Mystic Aquarium they acquired five white-beaked dolphins that had been stranded by ice floes in Newfoundland.

My senior independent research for Professor John MacKinnon was conducted on dolphins and their capture and adjustment to captivity as well as juvenile Stellar dolphins and their behavior modification. Stellar dolphins are currently severely depleted in Alaska and are now being considered for "endangered" or "threatened" status.

To complement my experience working with marine mammals in captivity, I looked for a field-oriented program in graduate school. I was attracted to the environment of the Pacific Northwest and the accessibility of marine mammals in Puget Sound, Washington, and so enrolled at the University of Washington, where my thesis research was a study of the behavior and distribution of Dall's porpoise in Puget Sound, using photographic identification of individual animals. The porpoises are common in the inland waters of Puget Sound, and the animals are frequently caught in large numbers in the Japanese salmon gillnets. Although there was quite a bit of physiological data researched by a cooperative Japanese/United States program on the fishery, there was little information on the behavior and inshore ecology of the species.

My graduate school commencement coincided closely with the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, and I worked with the National Marine Mammal Laboratory working with oil spill damage assessment research on humpback and killer whales in Alaska. Most of those animals in Prince William Sound had been previously photographically identified, which was beneficial in looking for differences in distribution or abundance that might be related to the 11 million gallons of oil spilled.

Looking back, I appreciate the flexible curriculum that I encountered at Connecticut College, and I realize the influence my education had on the direction of my career. ■



The proposed entranceway to the renovated College Center.

College Center Something to “Cro” About

BY KRISTIN STAHLSCHMIDT LAMBERT '69

“A vital, stimulating environment for students and faculty to gather and interact.” This is how Robert Hampton, dean of the college, describes the soon-to-be-realized College Center. Others might liken it to a phoenix rising from its ashes, since the new Center will emerge from a totally renovated and redesigned Crozier-Williams Student Alumni Center.

Dedicated in 1959, Crozier-Williams, or “Cro,” as some people call it, was cause for great celebration. At long last, the college had facilities for the Physical Education Department, offices for student organizations, lounges and snack shop, dance studio, swimming pool and bowling alley. Cro also provided the first permanent home for the Alumni Association, in the Sykes Alumni Wing.

But what served well a student body of 900 in 1959 no longer meets the needs of the current student population of 1,983. Much has changed in the 30 years since members of the class of 1959 took the first plunge into the pool, led by Assistant to the President Warrine Eastburn and Dean of the College

Gertrude Noyes '25.

One obvious change is the fact that Connecticut College is now coeducational. Students are engaged in ever-increasing numbers of cultural and social activities. Space in dormitories that once was used for events has been converted to dorm rooms.

Paul Hyde '88, young alumni trustee and an advocate for a new center since his undergraduate days said: “Social life on campus has changed dramatically since the early '80s. Cro currently cannot accommodate the different needs and different activities. We need a center with alternative space for alternative uses...to conduct class meetings, view movies and hold social events all at once.”

The new College Center will allow for all that and more. Trustee Jane Muddle Funkhouser '53, chairman of the College Center Fund, said: “We are not really talking about renovating Cro, but creating a whole new center...that will help to fulfill important goals in the college’s Mission Statement — a sense of community, support of student leadership, education of the ‘whole person,’ and intellectual life outside

the classroom.”

The college is looking at “the whole concept of student life in the year 2000 and beyond,” said Dean Hampton, “We’re determining how we want it to be. Some of that means new building.” Hampton has chaired the Crozier-Williams Review Committee since July, 1987.

To meet this need and vision for the future, the Board of Trustees voted in May, 1989 to move forward with the \$12 million plan to develop and build the new College Center. Design development has been completed and the college hopes to begin construction this summer, provided at least \$2,400,000 is raised by then. At this writing, gifts totalling \$2,200,000 have been obtained.

When completed, the College Center will include the post office, bookshop, new dance studios, the “Coffee Ground Cafe,” lounges, snack shop, a multipurpose space large enough to accommodate 600 people at a lecture or 450 for a sit-down dinner, expanded office space for the Student Government Association (SGA), student publications, the Office of Student Life, and



Crozier-Williams Student Center as it looked just after it was built. Insert: A member of the 1959 senior class helps to "christen" the new pool. Warrine Eastburn, the Assistant to the President, and Dean Gertrude Noyes '25 dived in first.

Photos courtesy of Connecticut College Archives

some of the 57 student clubs and organizations, as well as new headquarters for WCNI, the student radio station.

An important feature will be a two-story central passageway, running east to west, that will connect all parts of the building. This concept of connecting the building in an east-west direction will move traffic through the new Center in a different direction than through the old Cro, which now runs north-south. "It will open up a whole new way of moving about [central] campus," said Hampton. A special committee of legacy families, chaired by Frances Freedman Jacobson '56 and her daughter Susan Golden Jacobson '82 is working to secure the funding for the "connection" from other Connecticut legacy families.

Carla Munroe '90, president of the SGA, feels the Center will "provide opportunities for interaction with faculty and staff...thus enhancing the social and academic environment on campus." Students will be able to pick up mail, purchase items at the bookstore and sit down over a cup of coffee with a professor — all in the same building.

And what of the swimming pool and ConnCave (where the bowling alley used to be)? And how about the old gymnasium? Never fear. Along with approval for the Center, the trustees also authorized expansion of the college's athletic facilities. Included in the expansion will be the addition of two more gymnasiums, a fitness center,

rowing tanks and a 25-meter pool. The current pool in Cro does not meet requirements for competitive swim and diving meets. The new natatorium will meet those standard requirements for competition as well as provide for a wider range of instructional programs and recreational activities by the campus and surrounding community.

Charlie Luce, director of athletics and head of the Physical Education Department, is naturally excited about the prospect of expanded facilities. The much needed facilities will offer more room for students to pursue physical education activities, but they also demonstrate tangible support of the college's commitment to the education of the "whole person." Last year, more than 1,400 of the 1,983 students participated in athletics on a recreational, intramural, club or intercollegiate level, and 525 students participated in 23 varsity sports. Each year, 500 students enroll in physical education classes and more than 300 participate in club sports such as archery, cycling, figure skating and rugby.

Ultimately, the Alumni Association will benefit from the renovation as well, with new and expanded quarters for meetings, offices and records. Plans now call for the Sykes Alumni Center to be moved to another location on campus, most likely on the site of Thames, where the English Department was housed until moving to the

Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library in 1986. Thames currently houses the Connecticut College Book Depot (the Library's used-book outlet), and the Community Dance Program.

The many people serving on the Crozier-Williams Review Committee for the past two-and-one-half years, as well as all those involved in previous years, demonstrate that when hard work, dedication and cooperation are joined, ideas and dreams can become reality. The dedication of this new building, when completed, will be cause for another celebration on the site of Crozier-Williams Student Center. ■



Photo by Caroline Croson '82

Kristin S. Lambert '69 has been the Executive Director of the Alumni Association since 1984.

All That Glitters Is the Tub

BY CAROLYN SWARTZ '71

The moment I hear that someone will be dropping by my apartment, I find myself draped over the side of the bathtub, a can of Ajax in one hand and a sponge in the other. It doesn't matter who's coming, how long the person will stay or what I happen to be doing at the time. I hang up the phone and head straight for the bathroom.

The rest of the apartment can remain its usual clutter of newspapers, stacks of folders and unshelved books. The dishes in the sink, the socks under the couch can stay where they are. The idea of vacuuming or dusting doesn't enter my mind. But without fail, I'm overtaken with an irresistible urge to kneel on the cold tile floor and scrub that tub right down to the shine.

It's not as if I don't know why. "Company's coming," my mother's voice echoes deep, but not deep enough, in the dark recesses of memory. "Can you give me a hand?" In my mind's eye I see that hand — my hand — clutching the moist sponge that skims the salmon-pink surface of the tub which, to my way of thinking, was already quite clean enough.

But then, nearly everything my mother insisted needed cleaning seemed to me to be already so. "You don't notice when something's clean," she would explain to me and my sister. "Only when it's dirty." And with that, one of us would be sent off with whisk broom and dustpan for the unsatisfying task of collecting a few stray notes from the back stairs.

In our house, there were no dusty surfaces for child-sized fingers to draw on. Stray scuff marks on the kitchen linoleum were promptly traced to the offending shoes, which were hauled off to the cobbler for heel replacement. There was a right and a wrong way to make a bed, the right way requiring "one more minute" than the wrong. My mother expressed great disdain for poor housekeeping, and I grew up convinced that slovenliness was legal grounds for divorce.

My mother's cooking was utilitarian at best. But when it came to devising ingenious systems for keeping the house and our persons neater, cleaner and better organized, she's always been something of a wizard. She arranged her spices alphabetically on a

two-tiered turn table in the cabinet. Empty jars were matched to their covers with labels punched out of her trusty Dymo device. To this day, no can of powdered cleanser graces her kitchen sink without benefit of a plastic Baggie sheathing its bottom, preventing



Illustration by William Van Saun

circular rust stains from forming on the counter.

In the bathroom, water never sprayed out of the shower because of a plastic fish, suctioned to the tile, which grasped the edge of the curtain in its mouth and held it flush to the wall. The curtain liner was prevented from billowing into a shroud by little magnets sewn into its bottom seam. Over the years, my mother found countless new and imaginative uses for old pantyhose, sawed-in-half bleach bottles, and those little paper-covered wires she tells me are called twist-ems.

I remember being puzzled as a child to find that all mothers didn't share my mother's zeal for cleanliness and order. And slowly, as I got older, I realized that neither did I. Freshman year in college, I was the only girl in my dorm to arrive with a supply of cotton underarm shields packed among my panties and bras. Until then, I had assumed that the hideous-looking contraptions were requisite wear under woolen seaters and dresses. Soon I saw no one else had stacks of inflatable hangers, collapsible sweater dryers or homemade cardboard panels dividing each bureau drawer into two.

The armshields were the first to go. By October, my handwash had all spun through the washer and dryer. And by midsemester, I discovered that I could leave my bed unmade for several days at a time without attracting vermin or contracting serious illness.

By graduation four years later, I had become in my mother's eyes a total loss. While my sister had married and organized a tidy nest, I lived in a communal house and slept on a mattress directly on the floor. My mother turned pale when she saw the kitchen. Luckily, she never got as far as the bathroom.

But the worst was yet to come. The following year a few of us moved into an old farmhouse with no bathroom at all. When my parents drove up to visit, my mother took one look at the place and wept. Man had labored for thousands of years, she lamented, to develop indoor plumbing. How could I just turn my back on it all?

I hadn't, of course. At least not for good.

But even after leaving country life with a renewed appreciation for modern technology, I knew for certain that my domestic standards and my mother's would never be the same.

Today, like many New Yorkers, I live in an apartment just slightly larger than the average two-car garage. I don't live alone but with my husband, which gives us each about the personal space of my mother's old Delta 88. To complicate matters, a lot of our work is done at home. So I've grown to accept the constant clutter level as the inevitable consequence of small quarters and the nature of our professions and dispositions.

Our kitchen is the size of a walk-in closet. Our living room doubles as an office; our dining table as a desk. In the bedroom, a computer hums and the printer clacks just three feet from our bed. There's no specific place for the phone book, my slippers or my husband's favorite pens; and any available surface becomes fair game.

I suppose if I were as tidy and organized as my mother, I could reduce the chaos or at least conceal it. But I'm not. Which brings me to my explanation for why I scrub the tub.

Part of it is simple. With every corner of our place serving a dual purpose, the only room which resembles in form and function its counterpart in my childhood home is the bathroom. It's about the same size, and its fixtures are nearly identical. I can rationalize debris, dust and occasional grime anywhere else. But in the bathroom it's clear: there's simply no excuse.

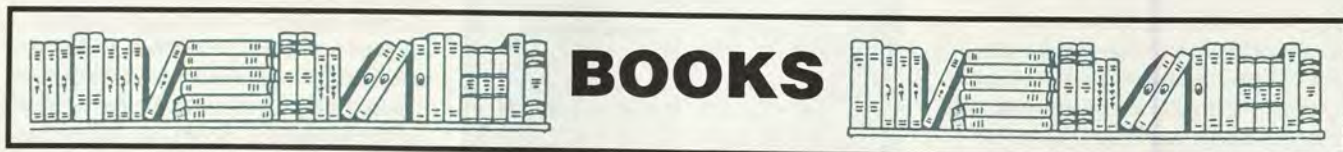
But the reason goes deeper, too. On some level, I must fear being judged the way my mother judged other women. And if my husband and I were ever to divorce, I would hate to have my mother blame it on my slatternly ways. For me, an immaculate bathtub is a symbol for that part of my upbringing which I've let go, but can never completely cast off; of standards I acknow-

ledge but no longer embrace.

Some day we'll have a big kitchen, a living-room floor covered by a beautiful rug and shelves of books one layer deep instead of two. We'll have a bedroom done in chintz and gauze, like the ones in the catalogues, the ones selling beautiful lingerie which some day I'll send away for, too. But for now, these small rooms and everything in them make up the modest space my husband and I call home.

But even then, when company's coming, I suppose I'll fall to my knees, give the can a shake and perform the rite of tub purification. Because a sparkling clean bathtub is truly a beautiful sight. ■

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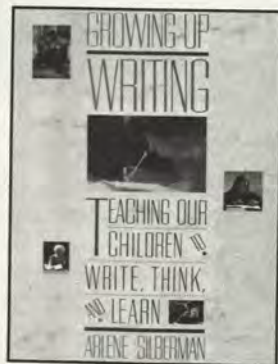


The National Seashores: The Complete Guide to America's Scenic Coastal Parks by Ruthe Nash Wolverton '44 and Walt Wolverton, illustrated by Gary Mohrmann, 1988, Woodbine House, 289 pages, nonfiction.

The National Seashores is a treasure-trove of information on the 10 national seashores included in the U.S. National Park system. The Wolvertons offer detailed maps, lists of facilities, accommodations, landmarks and suggested activities, a history of each seashore, and descriptions of native flora and fauna. They also provide an account of how dedicated seashore lovers got these 10 stretches of coastline placed under federal management and protection, as well as an interesting chapter on the anatomy of a beach.

Ruthe Wolverton was director of administrative services for the League of Women Voters in Washington, DC, from 1972 until her retirement in 1984. She earned a B.A. in government from Connecticut College, a certificate in public administration from the National Institute of Public Affairs (1945), and a certificate in real estate from the Pohn Institute of Real Estate and Insurance. She studied law at George Washington University from 1945 to 1947. After retirement, the Wolvertons visited all 10 national seashores and wrote the guide book. They reside in Severna Park, MD.

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Potluck Casseroles and Stews: 60 Easy Recipes from the Martha's Vineyard Soup Kitchen, compiled by Jan Cruikshank McCawley '46, illustrations by Nan Rheault, 60 pages, nonfiction.

McCawley offers one-dish meals for every taste: casseroles and stews of lamb, vegetables, chicken, pork, veal, seafood, beef and game. All recipes are suitable for flexible dining because they can be prepared ahead and make a hearty meal when garnished with just a salad and bread. She also gives tips on how to make side dishes lickety-split.

McCawley says her recipes are "not weighty, worthy treatises—just fun stuff to peddle around Massachusetts." *Boston Globe* food columnist Gail Perrin called them "delightful" in her August 30, 1989 review, and reprinted the "Dentist's Delight," a vegetable-and-cheese dish. McCawley

has had orders for her cookbook from across the country.

Upon retiring from a 25-year career as a high school English teacher, McCawley moved to Martha's Vineyard where she began cooking soup for a former student's gourmet cheese shop. She wrote *Thirty Easy Recipes From the Martha's Vineyard Soup Kitchen*, (1985) and *Thirty Easy Hors D'Oeuvres*. McCawley majored in English at Connecticut College and did graduate work at Middlebury College's Bread Loaf School of English, the University of Connecticut and the University of Michigan.

Growing Up Writing: Teaching Our Children to Write, Think and Learn by Arlene Propper Silberman '50, 1989, Random House, 286 pages, nonfiction.

"You've seen them everywhere: chatterbox children who become tongue-tied on paper; talkative teenagers who monopolize the telephone but insist they can't write. Spoken thoughts come freely in the school yard, but written ones are labored in the classroom. Why the difference?" Silberman asks. Silberman addresses this and other provoking issues about Americans' writing skills, drawing on three years of travel and research and a long career as a teacher, education writer, lecturer and consultant.

Silberman feels American education is the victim of a suffocating reverence for the 3 R's (reading, writing and arithmetic)—a system she feels squelches children's natural fascination with the written word because of its emphasis on mechanical writing "basics," and teaches them

that their original ideas and feelings aren't good enough for the page.

The author finds support for her theory across the country. She has observed several positive new programs in schools and education groups like the Bay Area Writing Project and the National Writing Project, which are beginning to re-teach teachers how to write, and then how to teach writing. Parents are becoming equal partners in education by learning how to revitalize and nurture their children's natural creativity. And, under the guidance of a few innovative educators, writing is beginning to re-assume a prominent place in the curriculum as the foundation of all other learning.

Silberman attended Connecticut College for a year and a half and before she transferred to Barnard College, where she earned her bachelor's in sociology in 1949. She earned her master's from Teachers College, Columbia University, and taught English and social studies until 1962, when she began her free-lance writing career. She has since written for *Instructor*, *The New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *American Education*, *IBM Magazine* and many other publications.

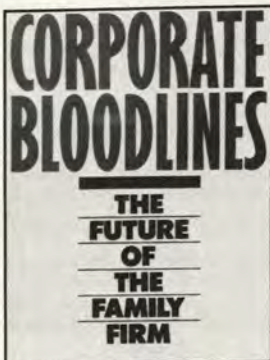
Images of St. Louis, contemporary photographs selected by Quinta Dunn Scott '63; introduction by Elaine Viets, 1989, University of Missouri Press, nonfiction.

One hundred and seventeen photographs from St. Louis photographers capture the ethnic and cultural diversity of America's Gateway City. St. Louis neighborhoods, landmarks and people are portrayed using a variety of photographic styles and techniques.

After graduation from Connecticut College, Scott studied architecture and architectural history at Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Her photographs have been exhibited in several one-person and group exhibitions and published in two books, *Route 66* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1988) and *The Eads Bridge* (1979).

Corporate Bloodlines: The Future of the Family Firm by Barbara Ballinger Buchholz '71 and Margaret Crane, 1989, Lyle Stuart Books, 287 pages, nonfiction.

According to Buchholz and Crane, nearly 90 percent of American businesses are family controlled or have a major family involvement, but only 30 percent of family businesses survive to the second generation. The authors profile 14 family businesses (troubled as well as thriving) and look for the problems unique to family businesses and the characteristics that contribute



to success or failure.

Buchholz attended Connecticut College for two years and then transferred to Barnard College. She graduated from Barnard in 1971 with a B.A. in art history and from Hunter College of the City University of New York in 1975 with an M.A. in art. She worked as a writer-editor for *House & Garden* magazine and as a reporter for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Buchholz now lives in Chicago, where she free-lances for *Crain's Business Journal*, *The Chicago Tribune* and *Family Business* and other publications. She is the author of *Needlepoint Designs for Amish Quilts* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1977); *The People's Emergency Guide* (St. Martin's Press, 1980); and *The Aviator's Source Book* (St. Martin's Press, 1982).

Historic Wycombe, Bucks County, Pennsylvania: A Late-Victorian Village by Mary Ann Sill Sircely '73, 1989, Sircely Press and Wrightstown Township Historical Commission, 58 pages, nonfiction.

Sircely traces the growth of Wycombe village from a tiny farm community centered around the grist mill to a bustling town on the Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad, which first linked the town to Philadelphia in 1891. Sircely explains how the boom in building and remodeling that followed the opening of the rail line led to a distinctive "Wycombe style" of architecture. She profiles three prominent Wycombe families and provides a comprehensive list of the structures in Wycombe Village Historic District, which was entered on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985. The book is illustrated with turn-of-the-century photographs of town structures and inhabitants.

Sircely attended Connecticut College for three years and finished her B.A. in government at Lehigh University under a senior-year exchange program. She runs her own publishing business, is editor of the *Bucks County Woman*, (the quarterly newspaper of the YWCA of Bucks County which she designed in 1987) and is editorial assistant of *Eastern/Southeast Boating Newspaper*, a national monthly tabloid. A free-lance writer since 1980, Sircely writes frequently for local newspapers as well as national publications. She lives in Wycombe with her husband and three sons.

The Folded Heart by Michael Collier '76, 1989, Wesleyan University Press, 53 pages, poetry.

Collier uses images of water, light, planes and photography to draw readers into his memories as he guides them through the rich emotional landscape of his life.

Collier earned an M.F.A. in creative writing at the University of Arizona (1979). He is assistant director of creative writing and assistant professor of English at the University of Maryland as well as a visiting assistant professor in the Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University. He served as director of Johns Hopkins summer writers' conference in 1987 and as coordinator of poetry programs at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., from 1983 to 1984. He has won several awards and fellowships for his poetry, including the 1988 Di Castagnola Award for a work-in-progress (*The Folded Heart*) from the Poetry Society of America. His first book,



The Clasp and Other Poems, was published by Wesleyan University Press in 1986.

Going the Distance: Living A Full Life with Multiple Sclerosis and Other Debilitating Diseases by Moira Griffin '77, 1989, nonfiction, E.P. Dutton, 152 pages, nonfiction.

Griffin was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, an incurable and progressively debilitating disease, in 1983. At the time, she was training for a triathlon, riding and working in a stable and pursuing a free-lance writing career. *Going the Distance* is what *Kirkus Reviews* calls a "bracingly honest" account of Griffin's physical and emotional changes the year following her diagnosis, as well as a guidebook for others who must live with a serious illness.

After passing through shock, frustration and anger, Griffin restructured her life in a number of positive, creative ways in order to continue doing many of the things she loved. She shares strategies for living a full life: everything from meeting the challenge of disability to maintaining one's sexuality with a serious disease. Griffin also outlines current MS research. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society awarded Griffin its annual award for outstanding writing in 1985 for an article published in *Self*.

Griffin earned a B.A. in English from Connecticut College and an M.A. in journalism from New York University (1982). She has worked as associate editor of *Medical Meetings Magazine*, as director of public relations for the New York County Lawyers Association, as an editor for Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins in NYC, and as a free-lance newspaper and magazine journalist. She is now taking courses at Yale and hopes to someday earn a Ph.D. in neuropsychology. She continues to write on a free-lance basis.

Also Published:

"*Living Daylights*," a short story by Diana Altman '63 about a comic and unusual birth, was published in the Fall 1989 issue of *Story Quarterly*.

Altman has written nonfiction articles for *The New York Times*, *The Boston Herald*, *Ms.*, *Phoenix*, *Signature*, *Harvard Magazine*, and many other periodicals. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Connecticut College and a master's in arts and teaching from Harvard in 1964.

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Jean Ann Temple Davis '45	12/3/89
Evelyn Isler Schwartzman '46	2/17/90
Marna Seaman Evans '47	5/10/89
Jane Cope Pence '47	7/3/89
Bertha Mayer Romanow '48	2/22/90
Rose Goodstein Kronos '49	9/18/89
Nancy Dohring Leavitt '55	11/28/89
Marilyn Andresko Birkhill '71	8/1/85
Calvin Heath '78	3/12/88

19 Ruth Trail McClellan injured her back in a fall so that she can no longer walk, but a cheerful note from her says that she "makes out just fine with a wheelchair." She enjoys reading, crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Me too!

I am so glad that Roberta Morgan Troland got to our 70th reunion in June, looking bright and stylish as ever. She died in Nov. after just a few days in the hospital.

Son, Shepard, writes that his mother, Marion (Billie) Williams Baker, died on 11/14/89. Our sympathy goes out to him.

Marenda (Prent) Prentis is very comfortable here in Waterford, CT, where her niece, Roberta, keeps an eye on



Plant House and Branford House dormitories, which were built in 1914. The ivy was taken down in the mid-1970s.

her and makes daily visits.

Sadie Coit Benjamin and I exchange phone calls about this and that. She keeps well and active. And now we are about to welcome spring again!

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

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

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

23 Jeanette Sunderland writes that she is still hanging in there, not making any news. Helene Wulf Knup is getting over the flu. She has a pleasant apartment but because of arthritis cannot do many things she would like to do.

Diana Bretzfelder Levine writes, "I spend much of my time traveling by auto, plane and ship with my niece who lives near me. I have a three room condo since my husband passed away in '71." Congratulations on her good health!

I am sad to report the deaths of Ethel Kane Fielding who died on 11/24/89 and Katherine Stone Leavenworth who died on 12/31/89. Correspondent: Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, NY 12302

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

25 Grace Bennet Nuveen writes with delight of her grandson's wedding. His mother is Anne Reynolds '54.

Dorothy Roberts McNeilly continues her genealogical research of her great-great uncle. Her son and daughter-in-law honored her on her 85th birthday in May '88. Dorothy has crippling osteoporosis, forcing her to use a cane beyond the house.

Margaret (Peg) Ewing Hoag and Garrett record the

loss of a much loved son-in-law; their family now numbers nine great-grandchildren. Their youngest granddaughter graduated from Yale in May. Peg and Garrett enjoyed a pleasant '90 winter holiday in Mexico.

Sallie Dodd Murphy reports that grandson, Jon Agee, is publishing his fifth book for children and "is going strong." Jon's sister is interested in art, especially ceramics. Sallie "was impressed with the innovative decision of our new president to show the college to young people who might otherwise never know what it's about (Minority Student Summer Advancement Program)."

Janet Goodrich Dresser sends best wishes to her classmates for "our 65th reunion." She looks forward to spring when she can get out to walk again. She has given up driving — "too much traffic."

Gertrude Noyes gets a lift from visiting with Marenda Prentis '19 and Virginia Rose '19. She keeps current with campus activities, "I was thrilled to be invited to A Service of Jubilee 1940-1990 at Harkness Chapel on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28. It was quite an elaborate occasion with five former chaplains, the three current chaplains attending in their robes and representatives of the trustees, administration and students. The student choir sang beautifully, and 10 students recited in the languages presently taught at the college the verses of the First Psalm which are the college motto. The chapel was rededicated with impressive liturgy and the new weather vane, which follows the architect's original design duly dedicated as well. As we came out of the chapel, we all felt it is well started on another 50 years."

Dorothy Kilbourn visited a friend on FL's west coast for two weeks in Feb. Dorothy and Emily Warner keep in touch with lunch visits now and then.

Persis Hurd Bates continues as a music virtuoso performing violin solos and duets, organ in church services and among others, a string ensemble for the 1989 Annual Music Club Tea at Blaine House, the ME governor's home.

Orpha Brown Robinson lives in the nursing wing of a senior citizen's facility, having served as broker involved in the land sale for the facility several years ago. Wheelchair-bound, she keeps in touch with her real-estate business through two of her daughters.

The class extends sympathy to the families of Mary Auwood Bernard and Marion Barnett Halket, who have died since the last report.

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

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27 **Estrid Alquist Lund** has been living in FL for the past three years. Last year she suffered a stroke that left her disabled and in a wheel-chair. Fortunately, Estrid can read and write and has the wonderful care of her daughter.

Sarah (Sally) Barber Pierce has been living at Pierce Baptist Home in Brooklyn, CT, since Oct. '89.

Mildred Beardsley Stiles became a great-grandmother in April '89 with the birth of a great-granddaughter. A great-grandson was born in June '89. A heart problem last summer limited Mildred's activities. She enjoys living in Potsdam, NY, a college and university town.

Dorothy Harris Clark, a three-year cancer survivor, is secretary of the NM Mountain Club, even though she is no longer able to go on hikes. She does some handweaving and is the leader of a handweavers guild. Dorothy also makes her own Christmas and birthday cards. She does no traveling and has no family.

Edith (Pat) Titus Clark is in a nursing home in Madison, CT. "She is as lively as ever mentally though confined to a wheelchair," wrote **Mary Wilcox Cross**.

Susan Elizabeth Chittenden Cunningham lives close to **Mary Wilcox Cross** in Madison, CT.

Alice E. Cook is living in The Gables at Old Farms Forest, a retirement complex, in Farmington, CT. She shares an apartment with her sister, **Ethel Cook '29**. Another sister lives next door.

Mary Wilcox Cross writes, "I am fine — spending three months in FL. Feels wonderful after going through Dec. in CT.

Esther Hunt Peacock, since losing her husband, Larry, after 61 years of marriage, is getting ready to move to a life care community. She has to sell and clear out the house she has lived in for fifty years.

Constance Delagrang Roux keeps very busy. She is on the board of adult education and Presbyterian Women at her church, is in charge of a bridge group at the Women's club, traveled to CA last summer, drove to Seattle and ended up in the hospital for an operation on her carotid arteries, spent a month in Chautauque, NY and a week in ME during Sept.!

Katharine Foster Molina is still traveling. Last Nov. she was in Egypt. In April, Katherine visited the Azores and Portugal. She continues volunteer work with an agency working with homeless families.

Marian Lamson Carr spent last summer at a lake with her daughter, Clara, and her son-in-law, Morgan Stickney. Winter was spent at home since Marian had several falls and a broken arm. Although disabled, she gets around thanks to good friends.

Elizabeth Leeds Merrill is wearing a Lifeline pendant when in the house. She still drives to several volunteer jobs in her new "chevy Prism." Betty takes bus day trips with friends but does no "real" traveling anymore. In Aug. her stepson, his wife and 6-year-old daughter spent a few days with Betty.

Margaret Knight Casey is still in her own home in Kent, CT. She has very bad arthritis and requires constant help. She wears a Lifeline pendant around her neck which when pressed sends a signal to the ambulance. Her youngest daughter takes care of her on weekends.

Ruth Mothersill Joy writes, "We love our life here in this beautiful Ozark Mountain country and in this retirement community." Ruth had a severe heart attack in '89 followed by a triple by-pass operation. She has made a wonderful recovery. She has three great-grandchildren.

Marguerite Olmstead Williams moved from CT to VT last Feb.. Both of her grandchildren are in high school.

Margaret Rich Raley visited NYC and NH in '89. She also took a Canadian Cruise. Swimming, bridge and volunteer work keeps her busy in FL.

Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer moved to ME permanently in Nov.. Rusty had a stroke last year but is recovering well.

Eleanor Vernon enjoys photographing flowers and insects. "It's thrilling to photograph a beautiful chrysalis of a Baltimore butterfly or a blue balloon-like parasite on a yellow larva of a leaf-hopper."

Gretchen Snyder Francis attended the DAR Congress in DC last spring on her way home from FL. When she arrived home in Egremont, MA, her water pipes were frozen so she had to spend two weeks with her son on Mt. Washington, NH.

Minnie Watchinsky Peck and husband, Harold, are still

traveling across the US from CA to CT. Harold, though retired, continues to do some accounting. Jan. and Feb. were busy months, Don's daughter, Mara, was married in Jan.. In Feb. their daughter, Judy-Arin Peck Krupp '58 and her daughter, Susan, visited. Judy-Arin was a keynote speaker and conducted several seminars at a National Conference on self-esteem. On 3/21/90 the Pecks attended the engagement party of their granddaughter, Karen, a Harvard law student. Minnie continues her volunteer work and is quite active.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the families of **Helen Lehman Bittenwieser** who died 10/22/89, **Emily Koehler Hammond** who died 1/31/89 and **Dorothea Redman Smith** who died 11/17/89.

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

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

29 **Alberta Boardman Truex** is busy with bridge, church endeavors, Bradenton Opera Guild and the CC and Dartmouth alumni clubs in Sarasota. She is especially proud of son, Bill Jr., who in '89 was installed in the Library of Congress as director of the American Institute of Architecture.

Margaret Burroughs Kohr and husband, Bob, spent most of this past summer in Madison, NJ, as they have sold their summer home on Cape Cod. They enjoyed the mini class reunion at **Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman's** house in Aug. and were pleased to entertain the late **Eleanor (Ellie) Newmiller Sidman's** husband, Gordon, while he was visiting his sister in NJ.

Ethel Cook and her sister **Alice Cook '27** live at The Gables, a retirement community in Farmington, CT. Ethel's chief occupations are reading and walking around the neighborhood. From time to time she sees **Elizabeth Utley Lamb** and other "29ers" in the Hartford area.

Frances Fenton MacMurtrie has lived alone since her husband's death in '86. For many years she has been active in garden clubs and the League of Women Voters in Keene Valley, NY. At reunion and in Oct. she was hospitalized by complications from arthritis; this has resulted in a decision to move temporarily to a residence for the elderly about a block from her home. She says it is great not to have to go out into the cold, damp weather. She proudly reports that her brother Bill's book, *The False Faces of the Iroquois*, has been well received.

Faith Grant Brown has a summer home in Cumberland, ME, near her youngest daughter, Ann. She looks forward to a busy May-June '90 with three graduations to attend (Yale, Wellesley, Loomis-Chaffee). The Browns have moved to a retirement village in Winter Park, FL, for the winter.

Marjorie (Smudge) Gove Studley and husband Vic go into Montpelier, VT, twice a week. He is active in SCORE and she spends her time at the library. She has happy memories of the class of '29 and sends best wishes to all.

Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman, our class agent, keeps us well informed on college issues by letter and continues to gather her friends annually for a mini-reunion and supper party in Brunswick, ME. This year her guests included **Margaret Burroughs Kohr, Elizabeth (Lib) McLaughlin Carpenter, Faith Grant Brown, Dorothy Thayer White** and **Katherine (Kay) Bartlett Nichols** and their husbands.

Mary (Scat) Scattergood Norris and husband, Bob, have moved to a retirement center not far from their former home. Scat knows it was the right decision but misses her own home and garden. One daughter lives in Princeton, another in CA.

Marian Simonds Sutherland is an avid bridge player and enjoys travel, especially cruising. She writes that her son is with IBM in Reno and her daughter-in-law is an editor.

Dorothy Thayer White enjoys travel. Since '72 when she went to the Olympics in Munich, she has been taking yearly trips with a friend via Grand Circle. Her latest excursion in '89 was a strenuous but exciting trip to Finland and Russia.

Mary Walsh Gamache, our new class president, is planning a Mexican holiday in March. She enjoyed having both daughters visit her at the same time in Aug. Anne lives in Barcelona and Mercy, NM. The Gamaches move to a life care facility in Chester, CT, has been postponed until the

spring of '91 because of slow construction.

Correspondent: **Verne M. Hall, 290 Route 156, Lyme, CT 06371**

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

31 **Lillian Burnstein Hendel** celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary with William, age 87. She has three granddaughters, three grandsons, three great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

Yvonne Carns Wogan left her La Cuisine Creole in New Orleans to visit a new Miss Yvonne's Chowder House in Vinalhaven, off the coast of ME. That Yvonne is Yvonne Wogan Paine '87.

Constance Ganoë Jones, having licked double pneumonia and a staph infection, spent some time in New England visiting her daughter and friends and guzzling lobster for two weeks. She's back home in FL.

Flavia Gorton Williams has six great-grandchildren. She still plays golf and is in three duplicate bridge games. "I like cruises and the islands and went to Bermuda last fall."

Dorothy Gould is the first recipient of the Tribute to Loyalty Award. A former alumni board member, she is currently class representative.

Mary (Kay) Geier Brigham's son has set up a new and successful computer department for his company. Her daughter is a recognized news photographer and photographed the CA governor at the dedication of the new extension of San Diego State College. Granddaughter, Debbie, attended fashion design and marketing school and followed with a free-lance job designing windows for a chain of baby shops. Debbie now heads a new department decorating windows for a VA shopping center.

Aurelia Hunt Robinson and husband retired to Cornwall Manor near Harrisburg, PA.

Jane Moore Warner and Carl, after many round trips to VT, tend a large garden, make jelly and freeze vegetables all summer. One grandchild finished Cornell U. and works in Boston. Two attend Hanover High School, NH. Jane's daughter-in-law attained a Ph.D. in speech disorders at the U. of TX-Dallas.

Vivien Noble Wakeman's only trip this year was to a hospital for a hip replacement.

Marjorie Platz Murphy spends winters in Palm Beach and summers in La Crosse, WI. Eight grandchildren keep her happy. One is in Republican politics in Madison and another is a student at Boston U.. The rest are in grade school.

Elizabeth Pyper Bauer is adjusting to change in a new retirement cottage.

Caroline Rice received continuous blood transfusions from 1/1/89 to 2/90, but bounced back and then replaced her leaking roof. "With all this foreign blood, who am I?"

Dorothy Rose Griswold, recently widowed, fills her home with the hum of live-in-daughter, Sarah, and grandchildren. Landscaping son-in-law will beautify the place.

Dorothea Simpson, after two years of mending bone fractures, at last cares for herself and her cats.

Gertrude Smith Cook spent two weeks in Israel. We extend sympathy to the family of **Lois Truesdale Gaspar**, who died in 9/12/89.

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 Correspondent: **Mrs. Robert Knauff (Mabel Barnes), 39 Laurel Hill Dr., Niantic, CT 06357**

33 **Elizabeth Carver McKay** attended a family reunion, 79 persons — aged 18 mos. to 82 years, at the Sagamore Lodge in the Adirondacks.

Helen Peasley Comber and Bill are still active in their church and community affairs. They occasionally get together for a weekend with **Elizabeth (Betty) Kunkle Palmer** and Hap. Hurricane Hugo forced the Palmers out of their home and into a shelter where Betty rode out the storm playing bridge.

Joanna Eakin Despres spent seven weeks in Paris this winter.

Marjorie Fleming Christensen spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Lauderdale with her daughter and family, had lunch one day with Peggy Highland Waldecker '32 and visited friends in Winter Haven, FL. During a one-hour layover between planes in Atlanta, she had a brief airport visit with her other daughter and granddaughter. In Jan. she returned to Atlanta for her grandson's wedding.

Margaret Frazier Clum is in good health and feels fortunate that she has her daughters and their families presently living near her in FL.

Helen Hubbard Baird and Bob are looking forward to moving to a retirement home in Baltimore. They celebrated Bob's 80th birthday during a visit to San Francisco, where their son and family live and were joined there by their daughter and her family. The Bairds enjoy golf whenever the weather permits.

Dorothy Kellogg Stewart cruised to AK and the Yukon last summer. She attended a Stewart family reunion with her youngest son, Gary.

Dorothy Krall Newman has enjoyed several cruises to the British Isles, the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. She provides housing for those unable to afford the rising prices.

Erica Langhammer Grimmeisen and Erwin continue to live in their house. Gardening keeps Erwin busy, and Erica still decorates hand-crafted articles for gift shops. Their nine grandchildren provide constant interest and entertainment. Erica also spoke with **Alma Skilton Yates** who is well.

Elizabeth Overton Bryan and Bill are happy to be in good health and able to travel. When home they are active volunteers in their community.

Barbara Mundy Groves flew to Hong Kong and cruised to Singapore stopping at five ports en route with husband, Russell, and daughter, Marge. The trip was a repeat for Marge who acted as a guide for her parents.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Palmer Shurts has given up exotic trips but does go to Europe to visit her son and family who reside in Vienna.

Alice Record Hooper went on a cruise to Australia and New Zealand in Feb. '89. In Sept. she flew to England to see her son and family after a 10-year lapse.

Nancy Smedley is happy living in Southern, CA, and enjoys life at two speeds, slow and stop, which allows her to knit, play bridge and aqua-exercise.

Elizabeth Stone Kenyon and Bob had a winter vacation at Sanibel Island, FL, with a stopover visit with their daughter and family in Roswell, GA.

Dorothy Tomkinson Fairbank and Bob are in good physical shape, keep active and enjoyed 14 cruises during the past 10 years.

Virginia Vail Lavino and George are still getting used to life in a very attractive life-care place where they like the people and the food. One son lives nearby, the other lives in FL. Ginny and George still have their summer home in VT and spend at least four months there each year.

Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding and Earle visited **Eleanor (Beano) Jones Heilman** and Dick in Bryn Mawr this past Nov..

Jessie Wachenheim Burack attended her granddaughter's wedding in VA in mid-Oct. It was almost a complete family reunion. She also returned to VA for 10 days over the Thanksgiving holiday. She would like you to use those cards in the *Alumni Magazine* to send in your news (only one person did so far).

Ruth Ferree Wessels, class president, sends her gratitude to her classmates for their support contributing to their class treasury.

The class mourns the deaths of two classmates **Virginia Donald Usher** who died 6/27/89 and **Lucile Caine Dalzell** who died 8/2/89. We extend our sympathy to their families.

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

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

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Helen Fine made the pages of *The Hartford Courant* when she was pictured as the winner of the North Central CT Senior Citizen Spelling Bee where she represented the Elmwood Senior Citizen Center. On Governor's Day she was honored with the winners from four other regions.

Maylah Hallock Park missed lunch with Fran and **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** because of a blizzard before

Christmas. Maylah and Rick spent six weeks at Vero Beach in March and April for lots of golf and sunshine.

Audrey LaCourse Parsons sadly reported the death of her beloved husband, John, on 11/27/89 after a year of illness. She will spend the winter in St. Petersburg, FL, and the summer in Wakefield, RI.

Ruth Lambert Moore returned from traveling to the Orient, CA, and FL to settle down and put an addition onto her house. A trip to Chicago for the christening of her new granddaughter and a summer trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island followed. In her spare time she practices clinical psychology. She hopes to make reunion.

Irene Larson Gearing has had a quiet year recovering from congestive heart failure in March, when she was hospitalized for three weeks. Her daughter, Ann, of Woodbridge, MA, visited often with her family. Irene's son, John, spent long vacations with her and Les.

Esther Martin Snow had a wonderful trip with Bill to Australia, New Zealand, and HI in July and August. Christmas holidays were spent with her son, Bob Johnson, in Alpharetta, GA, where they were joined by her other son, Richard, and his wife — the first time all had been together since '71.

Doris Merchant Wiener continues to be very busy with the Mayflower Society. In Phoenix she is the "elder" for this term and is involved with the membership committee. With offices in three other societies she wishes there were more hours in each day to cope with mail and duties.

Marion Warren Rankin is getting to know her neighbors at Church Homes and enjoying the various programs there. She and Doug still sail out of Branford, CT, during the summer and notice how boating has increased in the Long Island Sound.

Mary Savage Collins celebrates with two new granddaughters, Caroline and Samantha. All the families gathered at the christenings and again at Thanksgiving, which meant traveling to NYC and Knoxville, TN. She and **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** had lunch shortly before Hugsie left for FL.

Vanessa (Pudge) Sawtelle continues as a full-time therapist and as director of volunteers at the American Repertory Theatre. Her leisure is filled with golf and music with a favorite companion — a very fortunate life. She hears for **Mary Savage Collins** on birthdays and at Christmas.

Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf, wanting to work part-time, took the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce re-entry program and studied bookkeeping, computer and word processing skills and resume writing. She now works in an interesting, detailed job with the Middletown Boy Scouts of America. In addition, she is a baby-hugger two afternoons a week at the Middlesex Hospital. Two sons still live at home, and her daughter teaches special education for 7- and 8-year-olds.

Ceil Silverman Grodner and Milton have had a good year, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. Their "baby" in Boston gave birth to her first child, Alexander, born in Dec..

Lois Smith MacGiehan reports a successful hip replacement. She and dog, Duncan, take brisk, mile-long walks in the morning along Lake Murray. Neal and she have his pontoon boat moored nearby and enjoy lunches there. When her daughter and husband visit, they go sailing.

Mabel Spencer Porter reported sadly the death of her husband, Wallace, on 12/30/89 after a year of failing health. Paper work to get the estate settled keeps her busy. A move may be in the future.

Marion White VanderLeur is gradually getting accustomed to living with her remarkable 94-year-old roommate at Mediplex in Wethersfield, CT. She is bringing a few treasures from home to enjoy. Winning at bingo and card games add a touch of excitement to the regularly planned programs.

Nancy Walker Collins still shuttles between Boca Raton, FL, now her legal address, and Barrington, RI, in the summer. She has returned after 40 years to painting and finds it fun and time consuming. Her trips have become shorter — a week in Puerto Rico and a week in East Anglia, England. She, too, looks forward to reunion.

Katherine Woodward Curtiss had a wonderful fall trip on a Black Sea cruise — exciting, but the return to the US was unsatisfying. Kay expects a visit from **Ruth Fordyce McKeown** when they will recall our 50th and look forward to June in the hopes of reuniting with many old friends. Kay is working on **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** and **Martha Hickam Stone** in particular.

Ruth Worthington Henderson enjoys the scenic views

from her three-room apartment at Plymouth Place with its planned trips, evening courses from the College of DuPage (for credit!), movies and taxi and bus service. She chairs the Friendship Committee and is vice president of the council. Volunteer work continues and Ruth helps at the Center for the Homeless in Chicago and arranges details for church services each Sunday. Then there was a beautiful trip to Scandinavia and several months at Squam Lake. Trips to Williamsburg, VA, and New Harbor, ME, took up any spare time left.

Agatha Zimmerman Schmid has moved from Long Island to the Country Manor Nursing Home in Coopers Mill, ME, very near her daughter, Susan. Gatha's son, Charles, lives in Seattle. She keeps in touch with three grandchildren in college and one in high school and looks forward to hearing from her classmates.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of **Elizabeth Osterman Farley**, who died on 8/20/89.

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

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

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Elizabeth Adams Lane writes that she and her husband, Mark, traveled in their camper to Big Bend National Park, TX; Canyonlands, UT, where they did genealogical work in Salt Lake City; then more work in several other states ending at the National Archives in DC. They are trying to use their computer for genealogical records. In FL for the winter they play golf and tennis every day. Betty does volunteer work in the library and keeps busy swimming and attending cultural events at Stetson U.

Margaret Aymar Clark has exchanged her large house for her daughter's smaller one. Margie and Charlie have been busy skiing with their grandchildren. In April '89 they took the whole family to St. Martin — six adults and five children.

Ranice Birch Crosby is director emerita and active associate professor at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in the Department of Art as Applied to Medicine.

Sara Bowman Sun now lives in NC and spends winters in FL near Sarasota. She sees **Winnie Seale Slaughter**. Husband, Paul, has had knee surgery, so golf is out. Their children all live in Durham, NC. Daughter, Sara, a professor at Duke School of Law, was recently named Teacher of the Year and is now a member of a commission to study the Federal Judicial System. Paul Jr. graduated from Duke School of Law as valedictorian, has passed his bar exams and is now clerking for a federal judge.

Rosamond Brown Hansen had a lovely vacation in FL visiting nieces. Ros is active in cancer support groups, the Order of St. Luke the Physician and volunteers for drama and symphonic groups.

Edith Burnham Carlough "zapped" her back putting the turkey in the oven on Thanksgiving and is still trying to get back to normal. She visited both daughters in the Boston area in Dec.. She had a good chat with **Emroy Carlough Roehrs** at Christmas. Edie is still active in two seniors clubs, in Friends of the Library and a Bible study group.

Ruth Burdsall Reed enjoyed the *Delta Queen* trip up the Mississippi from New Orleans last summer. Ruth keeps busy with gardening, bridge and birding with the Audubon Society.

Emroy Carlough Roehrs spends time with clubs, church and family. Last year she visited her daughter, an interior designer, in Australia for two months. Later she traveled to Yugoslavia, Austria and Northern Italy. March will see her off to Spain. She has five grandchildren, ages 2 to 7.

Dorothy Chalker Panas spends summers in CT and winters in South Hutchinson Island in FL. She and Adam spent Thanksgiving visiting his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in AR. Dot reports that **Glovetta Beckwith-Ewell** is now a resident of the Masonic Home in Wallingford, CT, so they have had good visits.

Priscilla Cole Duncan had a wonderful trip to the Northwest last fall. Her husband says that this year they will take more and shorter trips. This will be Priscilla's last year working on income tax accounting.

Ellen Cronback Zimmerman visited her son in Philadelphia and her brother in NY. She hopes to get busy

soon planning our 55th reunion. She asks if anyone has ideas to please let her know. She hopes all can make it in '92.

Virginia Deuel, having been grounded by a golf accident, took the opportunity to go to AK for two weeks. She was lucky enough to see Mount McKinley. March takes her to FL with three others for golf and bridge with some beach walking.

Barbara Fawcett Schreiber writes that schools, family and community keep her busy. She has just completed her 26th year on the Board of Education in Canton, OH. She has been board president eight times. This year will be her 27th time as vice president. She also serves on the State Association Board. She is a trustee at Malone College where she serves as secretary to the board and executive commissioner. Girl Scouts, PTA Council, the blind and Chamber of Commerce are other activities. Barbara took her only granddaughter, a merit scholarship finalist, to DC where 800 school board members met with legislators. In June she and her granddaughter go to Europe. There are six grandsons.

Dorothy Fuller Higgins writes that she celebrated her 75th and her husband's 80th birthdays at home in CA with her daughter. Just before her 50th anniversary DO came down with the shingles and spoiled the party. She serves as docent at their "getting to be famous mansion." Church activities and bridge keep things interesting.

Mildren Garnett Metz bought an apartment in Gulfstream, FL, and spends winters there. As it is close to Palm Beach, she attends cultural events there. Summers are spent in Devon, PA, with visits to children and in traveling. She has been a widow since '83.

Faye Irving Squibb spent the summer in northern MI entertaining at various times all 15 grandchildren, six children and their spouses. Winters are spent in Naples, FL.

Betty Schlesinger Johnson and her husband, Ted, took a "Cruise to Antiquity" last summer. They boarded a ship in Venice and spent two weeks sailing the Mediterranean Sea, visiting Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia; Greece and Turkey with a stop at Yalta, USSR, before returning to Genoa. On the way home they stopped to visit in CT where Ted ended up in the hospital with a broken leg. Their son, Bill, has just built a house next to them.

Dorothy Baldwin had a grand trip through much of the Orient in the fall. "I got to ride on an elephant in Thailand. Shopping was very good. Last year I won an honorable mention in the Nikon International Photo contest. As I write this I'm getting ready for a trip to Peru and Ecuador. I'm still on the boards of the Women's Club, local and state DAR, New England Women and Descendants of the Founders of NJ. The Israel Crane Museum, a restored 1796 house, keeps me busy as docent, crafts demonstrators and adult tour guide."

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

38 Due to misinformation given to the Alumni Office, Helen Weeks Evans was erroneously listed in the "In Memoriam" section of the Alumni Magazine's Winter 1990 issue. Helen Weeks Evans is very much alive and residing in NJ. We apologize for the error.
Correspondent: Mrs. William L. Sweet (Mary Caroline Jenks), 361 West St., Needham, MA 02194

39 Marjorie (Marge) Abrahams Perlman is enjoying her new condo. She keeps busy entertaining guests. It is taking a long time to settle Pete's estate

Kathleen (Kay) Brown Wilhelm and Jack cruised from Rio de Janeiro to Valparaiso then through the Straits of Magellan and Cape Horn. Tennis, golf, bridge and family activities keep them busy.

Louise (Kitsy) Carroll McCorkle and Clarke are traveling a lot. In summer of '89 they took a family trip to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, Canada. Kitsy just completed her third year on the Art Council of Society of Fellows at the Rockhill Nelson Museum in Kansas City. Went to AZ in Feb. "to find a future base for winter living."

Gertrude Clark Kuhlman has been regent of the Charles Trumbull Hayden Chapter National Society, DAR, for two years. She has done research in genealogy.

Rosemary Doyle Shelly and husband have lived in Palos Verdes Estates, CA, for 32 years and love it. They have a son in the Bay Area, a daughter in Denver, and six grandchildren.

Jean Ellis Blumlein and Joe spent eight days over the holidays with daughter Carol's family in HI. Daughter Ann's family joined them.

Harriett (Hattie) Ernst Veale enjoyed a fall '89 trip to the Hudson Valley area. She went with a ladies club group to view some of the historic estates, the gardens, etc.. Hattie and her husband are staying in Southern CA this winter.

Henrietta (Henny) Farnum Stewart and Charlie hosted 25 Stewart and Gatchell children and grandchildren at the Lantana Colony Club in Bermuda during Thanksgiving week. "Mopeds, tennis, golf, swimming and snorkeling for all except Charlie who travels by wheelchair. Bless Charlie."

Jane Goss Cortes and Henry thought our reunion on that perfect June weekend was "tops." Jane fell from a moped in Bermuda in November, but is fine now. In Feb. she saw **Rachael Homer Babcock** in FL. Jane and Henry visit their daughter in Paris. "Would love to hear of a fellow '39 person or two who might be planning to spend winters in Fox Hill Village, Westwood, MA, whenever they finish the building."

Vivian (Viv) Graham Hope and Tom live in Pinehurst, NC. "The climate, golf courses and the people are great." In Sept. '89 they celebrated their 50th anniversary with their family, including six grandchildren.

Jane Guilford Newlin and husband visit their son in Palo Alto, CA. Their daughter and two grandchildren live nearby in Kansas City. **Elisabeth (Betsy) Lyon Quantrell** and husband visit Janie each year. In the fall, Janie and husband visit relatives in Boston.

Elizabeth (Pokey) Hadley Porter and husband are in the Everglades living on their motor home for the winter. "We put the miles on it in the summer — traveling in the west 20,000 miles a year!" Pokey and **Elizabeth (Libby) Taylor Dean** get together for lunch every couple of weeks. "Life is a lot more interesting than this sounds," writes Pokey.

Muriel Harrison Castle attended a CC luncheon for Pres. Gaudiani in Palm Beach, FL. "Claire is such a bubbling person and has such wonderful plans for CC," writes Muriel. She sat with **Phyllis Harding Morton** who "looks wonderful."

Doris Houghton Ott and Major took a fun trip to the Northwest and Vancouver last fall. Doris is a volunteer caseworker in emergency services for the Red Cross but had to turn down a request for help in San Francisco. "Three weeks duty is too much for me now."

Helena Jenks Rafferty and Al "had a great time last June thanks to Kat and Betsy and others who made it all work." Their youngest daughter and husband have just adopted a 3-year-old Vietnamese boy. He joins his 6-year-old Korean sister.

Janet Jones Diehl writes, "Still teaching lip reading and struggling to learn American Sign Language." She and Gene go to Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL, for golf.

Elizabeth (Libby) Mulford DeGross and Edward took "a trip in Oct. 89 down the Danube River on a Russian boat just before all those countries exploded with freedom — eight countries from Vienna to Istanbul. Highly recommend the trip."

Frances (Frankie) O'Keefe Cowden and Jack just returned from a trip to Spain. They went to Valencia and Tanagona. Frankie still works with the local League of Women Voters and is vice chairman of the advisory board at Fairfield Hills Hospital.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcells Arms and Chuck celebrated their 50th in '89 with all their children and grandchildren in Marion, MA, for a three-day celebration. Later **Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch** and **Charline Bush Schmelzer**, who had been in the wedding party, visited Chuck and Betsy.

Elizabeth (Betty) Patton Warner attended a meeting in Feb. of the newly re-formed Fairfield County alumni club to hear Pres. Gaudiani speak. "Our 23-year-old adopted son died in Nov. The message is — learning-disabled adults continue to need support systems like halfway houses, employment programs, etc.." Betty will visit **Mildred (Middie) Weitch Gieg** in her new condo in Naples, FL, in March.

Jane Mitchell went to England and Scotland last summer. The day before leaving for home a man walked into her and knocked her down. Her pelvic bone was fractured. "My warning to all our age — take out trip and medical insurance when going to another country. Medicare doesn't do anything."

Margaret (Mogs) Robison Loehr wrote, "The greatest, warmest, most exhilarating experience of my whole life was

our 50th reunion." Mogs was in the hospital in Jan. with emphysema problems but is now back home and out driving her new Buick Skylark.

Madeline (Sadie) Sawyer Hutchinson writes of the birth of her third grandchild. Sadie is not so happy about her broken hip "which kept me from attending that wonderful reunion." It has not healed properly and will need further surgery in May when her daughter, Tara, can be with her. Sadie thanks all those classmates for their many kind notes and pictures she received after reunion.

Virginia (Ginny) Taber McCamey, after reunion and visits with family, drove to Ft. Worth, TX, to attend the General Synod of the United Church of Christ. In Oct. Ginny went to Winter Park, FL, to attend "the Southern Regional Meeting of Women in our denomination." Ginny is busy trying to sell her Atlanta house while working on her Dawsonville, GA home.

Winifred (Winnie) Valentine Frederiksen spent a month tenting in Newfoundland after reunion. "Fascinating country and history with the most friendly and helpful people. Much like the Australians." Winnie has been elected for a three-year term to the board of directors for Bay Indies Home Owner Association.

Ruth Wilson Cass, of Santa Barbara, CA, was busy running a two-day golf tournament and entertaining **Jean Lyon Loomis** and Chet from Hartford. In Feb. Ruth spent "a week in London and then to Kenya on a golf-safari plus hot-air balloons, etc.." She returned home to attend a family birthday in HI. Ruth has a daughter in DC and one near Orlando, FL.

Elizabeth (Betty) Young Riedel's husband Bill suffered a mild stroke in May so they were not able to attend our 50th reunion. Bill is okay now and "we did enjoy his 50th Coast Guard Academy reunion in Sept.!" They were in FL for the winter and took a Caribbean cruise in Feb..

Maryhannah (Slingy) Slingerland Barberi enjoys receiving all of your notes. "How is **Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch's** program, Call a Classmate, progressing? I phoned **Ruth Kellogg Kent** and we talked about grandchildren, possible plans to get together this coming summer, and how almost daily we are remembering the wonders of our 50th reunion. One classmate has asked for her long-ago-roommate's address. Just write me for an address anytime. Thanks so much. This is truly a fun job. Mogs will be waiting to hear from the rest of you in the fall."

Our class extends sympathy to the families of our classmates **Betty Ide Cosper** who passed away on 11/25/89, **Jean Friedlander Schwartz** who died 10/4/89 and **Ellen (Stevie) Mayl Herberich** who died on 12/18/88.

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40 Correspondent: **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, 55 Woodland Trail, East Falmouth, MA 02536

41 **Margaret Kerr Miller** left Jekyll Island, GA, for India, Nepal and Kashmir for a 32-day trip. She especially enjoyed the Taj Mahal and the Himalayas. Kerry golfed at the Gulmarg Club, the highest golf course in the world. Delhi was hot as was the food. She spent a week golfing in Bermuda.

Dorothy Boschen Holbein wants all to know of our "frisky foursome's marvelous mini-reunion" at **Janet Fletcher Ellrodt's** in Hillsdale, NY, with **Elizabeth (Betty) Burford Graham** and **Barbara Hickey Metzler** to relieve their trek westward after graduation.

Shirely Stuart Fick reports Carl is recovering from a broken hip.

Louise (Stevie) Stevenson Andersen, already committed to more activities than she can ever cope with, would like to "turn back the clock to when the grandchildren were fun to shop for, instead of being teenagers who are impossible to shop for." She and Henry will have three in college. Stevie and **Carol Chappell** are planning "fun" things for reunion and letting the others concentrate on the "fund" things.

Virginia Newberry Leach and **Thea Dutcher Coburn** are the "others," and you know they are working on a project naming something special for our class. Ginny and Phil continue their wonderfully informative Christmas letters. Their globe trotting continues with friends and family. They visited Sanibel, FL, for bird watching; Amsterdam for flowers and cathedrals; galleries and vineyards in Holland and Belgium. In March they were honored by the dedication

of the Surgical Day Care Center of Sturdy Memorial Hospital in their name. Plus, they have many family reunions all over the country. Capron Park, the new zoo, is open in Attleboro, MA, and is Ginny's outside interest.

Ann Rubenstein Husch is still teaching yoga and playing her flute.

Alayne Ernst Wick and Doug enjoyed his 50th reunion at Yale where she learned "the three stages of men: youth, middle age and 'you're looking great!'"

Edythe Van Rees Conlon, another world traveler, spent three weeks with an Elderhostel program in Brazil, spending Thanksgiving on the Amazon! Then, a visit to Egypt and a sail on the Nile, plus visits to Boston and Seattle to see family.

Jessie Ashley Scofield is now living in Camden, ME. **Shirley Stuart Fick's** husband, Carl, died on 2/23/90 after a long illness.

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42 Correspondent: **Mrs. Paul R. Peak Jr. (Jane Worley)**, Vinson Hall, Apt. 306, 6251 Old Dominion Dr., McLean, VA 22101

43 **Heliodora de Mendonca** visited the states in Dec. While in NYC she met **Hildegard Meili Van Deusen** and saw the Picasso and Braque exhibits at the Museum of Modern Art. Hel is still active lecturing and translating. She also met other CC friends including **Martha (Martie) Boyle Morrisson** and **Reeves** at a dinner in Hartford.

Frieda Kenigsburg Lopatin's home in Fairfield, CT, burned down last year. After seven months in at the Westport Inn, the Kenigsbergs are happily ensconced in a new house at the same location. Frieda is busy with her various hobbies. Her physician husband, although retired, still is involved in the medical field. Their son, a gastroenterologist, has two children. His family and one of Frieda's daughters live nearby. The other daughter, a CC graduate, lives and works in San Diego.

Jane Kessler Morgan, living in Captiva, FL, is a professor of ikebana, conducting workshops in Japanese flower arrangement in FL and Philadelphia. She also exhibits and judges garden club flower shows. One son is a commercial photographer in NYC and the other a gastroenterologist in Asheville, NC. This winter she lunched in Sanibel, FL, with **Alice Brewer Cummings**, **Margery (Mardy) Claverie Barnes**, **Margaret Ann (Meg) Gibbons Young**, **Lois (Taus) Nagel Martin** and **Ruth Remsen Roberts**.

Paula Later Polivy reports that she and Charles are enjoying retirement. She is a docent at the Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, and sees **Edith Gaberman Sudarsky** occasionally. Her offspring are in San Francisco, Boston and Hartford.

Margie (Bunny) Livingston Campbell and husband, Staff, visited their son's family including an eight-month-old grandson in Tanana, a small Native American town on the Yukon River, where they biked, picnicked, helped set up a fish wheel, fed sled dogs, washed diapers in the Yukon and enjoyed being grandparents. They also visited their daughter who lives in Fairbanks, AK, with her husband and five-year-old son. A bonus was a 500-mile trip over the "Haul Road" to Prudhoe Bay in a 26-wheeler truck sharing stories with Fred, the driver (and now friend). All three slept in sleeping bags in the cab in Coldfoot, AK, just north of the Arctic Circle. The trip was unforgettable. When another cab driver asked over the CB radio, "How are those 'geriatrics' doing?," Fred replied, "Just great!"

Hildegard Meili Van Deusen visited with **Elizabeth (Liz) Goodrich Barnes** by phone in Oct. when Liz was in NYC babysitting her grandchildren. Hildie is as active as ever with cross-country skiing in Jan., golf in AZ later in the month, and then a whale-watching cruise around the Baja Peninsula. (She says that the ranch they visited in AZ is the same one that **Mary Lou Shoemaker Lind** and **George** visited for Christmas week with their families). Hildie says she and John packed their wet suits, prepared to snorkel and swim with sea lions and dolphins.

Beth Mildon Meree has been interested in embroidery for many years and now is assistant national director of and a certified judge for the Embroidery Guild of America. She is particularly interested in counted thread embroidery and recently attended an embroidery workshop in DC after

visiting her daughter in Oldmar, FL. At home in South Yarmouth, MA, she volunteers at Heritage Plantation in Sandwich instructing and conducting tours for children.

Janet (Sesh) Sessions Beach reports this has been an old-time winter in NH with lots of snow. She enjoys the relaxed lifestyle of New England and the mix of age groups, including many creative young people who have chosen semi-rural as opposed to city living. Last summer she attended a mini family reunion in CA. She babysits quite often for her married offspring who live in Philadelphia. In general, life is peaceful, happy and healthy.

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44 Correspondents: **Mrs. Neil Josephson (Elise Abrahams)**, 645 Frontier, Las Cruces, NM 88001; and **Mrs. George Weller (Alice Carey)**, 423 Clifton Blvd., East Lansing, MI 48823

45 **Louise Markley Delisle** and husband moved last year to Norman, OK, a good place for retirement, with great house bargains and low taxes. They are a few miles from their son's ranch, where Louise can ride her Arabian horse, and a short flight from their daughter in Boulder, CO. They expect their first grandchild this summer.

Carolyn (Connie) Arnoldy Butler and her daughter, a doctor, were at their second home in the mountains at the time of the Filipino coup in Dec. '89. Although husband, **Chuck**, remained in Manila, no one worried until the maids saw rebel soldiers on the roof and in the lobby of their building. The rebel troops occupied their Makati condo and nobody was allowed to leave the building for days. Water and electricity were cut off but strangely the phones worked, so Connie and Chuck could keep in touch. Although some apartments were badly damaged, the Butlers had only one bullet hole in a kitchen window and fragments on the patio. The Butlers say this coup was the most serious so far, there is still much political unrest and the country's economic development has been dealt a serious blow.

Betty Bernard Berdan is taking lessons in portrait painting and playing lots of tennis.

Mary Ann Riegel Lockhart and husband, **Bick**, visited son, **Jim**, and his wife, **Carolyn Zoepfel Lockhart '72**, in Darien, CT, shortly after **Jim** received his appointment as executive director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the Bush administration. **Elizabeth Dole** is his boss. In late spring **Mary Ann** and **Bick** took a cruise on the Black and Mediterranean Seas ending in Venice. They saw many beautiful remnants of past civilizations. The Lockharts also visited daughters **Brenda**, **Joan** and **Ann** in the States. **Mary Ann** was hospitalized with an infected elbow for a month before visiting newly relocated son, **Jim**, in DC. Vacation stops also included **Dakar** where they embarked on a cruise of the West African coast. Collectors of West African sculpture, the Lockharts found the people "fantastically artistic." **Mary Ann** writes that during all their travels, "Bick was writing a definitive white paper purporting to solve all the problems of the USA."

Ann Lelievre Hermann writes that '89 was special. First, she survived a ruptured aneurysm in time to appreciate their 45th anniversary in April. Then in Aug. the family joined **Ann** and **Phil** in ME, the first time all four children, their spouses and seven grandchildren were together. They came from Chicago, Nashville, Boulder and Dubai, UAE. Since then, the Hermanns have been absorbed with their computer, house-building and community activities: town treasurer and secretary to the selectmen. Both positions are part-time, challenging, satisfying and fun. "Life is good."

Anne Oxnard Hatch was widowed in '68 and married **Dan Hatch** in '80. Together they have five daughters and one son, four granddaughters and six grandsons. **Anne** and **Dan** retired last June and spent the summer at their cottage at Popham Beach, ME. They cross country skied in Feb., will drive to FL for six weeks in the spring and plan to attend **Dan's** daughter's wedding in Ojai, CA, in Sept. with a possible side trip to HI. "Retirement has seemed like a long vacation."

Clara Tracy Upson worked for a year as a chairman of the '89 Western Reserve Antiques Show held on Oct. 20-22 in Cleveland. Then, suddenly, in Sept. they found just the perfect smaller house. They sold their home in a day and planned to move after the show. **Clara** reports that Pres.

Gaudiani was a great hit when she spoke in Cleveland last fall.

Eleanor Koenig Carleton and husband welcomed three grandchildren in '89 and took a long-delayed trip all over Europe.

Margery Rogers Safford is glad she toured the USSR last summer. The Intourist guide knew nothing of *perestroika* or *glasnost*, the food was bad except for the caviar, but the old architecture was beautiful, and the whole experience was stimulating and thought provoking.

Anne McCarthy Garrison retired 7/1/89 after 24 years as a jr. high guidance counselor, and husband **Earl** retired 1/1/90 after 15 years as controller of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. They visited FL in Feb., MI in May and plan to cruise to Scandinavia in Aug. Their children are all employed and happy in Cleveland, Harrisburg, Anchorage and nearby PA.

Elizabeth Ruwitch Straus is another retiree. She has started a new career in travel with **Corinne (Teed) Myers Stransky**. It is part-time which gives **Liz** time for her grandchildren and time to help her daughter with her Way to Your Heart catering business. **Liz** plans to attend our reunion with **Teed** and **Marion (Mimi) White Weber**.

Wilda Peck O'Hanlon is planning a move to a retirement community in Vero Beach when they sell their house. She can't believe "life care" is in the future of "this 21-year-old (at heart)" and hopes the move doesn't conflict with reunion.

Katherine Wenk Christoffens moved into a smaller house and had **Patricia Turcheon Peters** with her to play in a member-guest golf tournament in Atlantis, FL, last winter.

Helen Savacool Underhill reports that '89 was a fine traveling year: a month in Scandinavia and later a month in Portugal; this year a month in England. She has retired from teaching and is translating Shakespeare — keeping the meter. The Underhills are awaiting a visit from **Barbara (Kate) Swift**. And she continues, "Sad to hear of **Miss Dille**. What a fabulous teacher."

Eleanor Strohm Leavitt writes that they have had "chills and thrills." Husband, **Bill**, had five-way bypass surgery followed by a stroke and, six months later, a detached retina. Now he is back "on the links" and can see. **Hurricane Hugo** passed them by in Hilton Head and they have visited the Far East and England — returning on the *Queen Elizabeth 2*. Widowed daughter, **Anne**, lives with her 4-year-old outside of DC. **Eleanor**, **Domenico** and their two girls are in CT, and **Ted** and **Vickey** and infant son are in Edina, MN. **Strohmie** will miss reunion because they will be in western Canada.

Mary Elizabeth Power-Lubitch sends her best to everyone. Since she lost her husband, **Cy**, in Oct. '89 she's been coping with legal matters and cleaning out the house. She is still tied to board affiliations with various cultural groups and a hospital and she works for a community program for the hungry and homeless.

Elizabeth Seissen Dahlgren notes that good comes with the bad. **Sen, Rick**, made a miraculous recovery from a motorcycle accident in June '89. He gave up biking, met a wonderful girl and plans to marry in Aug.. **Seiss** and **Wally** plan to attend our reunion and then spend a month in Scandinavia. **Seiss** saw **Jeanne Mender Davies** win the "jack pot" on *Wheel of Fortune* in HI, but **Ethel Schall Gooch** missed the final in MA where it was pre-empted by Pres. **Bush** in Malta. **Elizabeth Elsworth Starbuck** and **Ray** dined with the Dahlgrens in Feb.. They live on the same island, but rarely meet.

Louise (Mugsie) Schwarz Allis and husband, **Jack**, skied Vail, Snowbird and Austria in the winter and love to travel, visiting their daughter who lives in Paris once a year.

Patricia Madden Dempsey and husband were also skiing last winter, on the "bountiful NH snow." **Pat** has been editor of *The Concord Hospital Newsletter* and enjoys her six grandchildren. The Dempseys enjoyed seeing **Mariechen Wilder Smith** and **George** last April in Venice, FL, and hope to return this year.

Louise Parker James made a memorable trip visiting six cities in the USSR in Sept. '89. They returned "cautiously optimistic" and hope to see us all in New London in June.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the family of **Jean Ann Temple Davis**, who died on 12/4/89.

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46 Correspondent: **Mrs. Arthur Hecker (Gloria Frost)**, 3616 Sun Eagle Lane, Wild Oak Bay, Bradenton, FL 34210

47 Elizabeth Mathewson Weiss and Jack took a Norwegian coastal cruise on which they met Alice Russell Reaske '32. The Weisses travel extensively and still co-pilot their own plane. They have eight grandchildren, including a college sophomore.

Mary (Mibby) Batt Taylor's daughter Robin survived the San Francisco earthquake although she was on the 5th floor of a Marina District building.

Janice (JD) Damery Miner's husband, Frank, is retired and involved in local politics in Cheshire, CT. JD sees **Susan Studner Solomon** who still practises as a family counselor. Susan's husband, Seth, is retired and has returned to the study of violin "with a vengeance."

The class of '47 mourns the deaths of **Marna Seaman Evans** and **Jane Cope Pence** and sends sympathy to their families.

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48 Correspondent: Mrs. Stuart Scharfenstein (Marion Koenig), 52 Dandy Dr., Cos Cob, CT 06807

49 Mary Lou Brainard Lyman married Robert Lyman on 6/10/89, whom she knew 40 years ago. She works in the epidemiology department of the Yale School of Medicine.

Janice Braley Maynard moved to Westport, CT. Three daughters and three granddaughters live in the area. She works in special education at Fall River Public School.

Lois Braun Kennedy is involved with the NY Police Department and Central Park Task Force. Christmas reunion with sons: Douglas, a writer; Roger, CC '85 and a doctoral candidate at Oxford U.; and Bruce, a CNN news writer/producer and their wives brought the family to NY.

Mabel Brennan Fisher cares for her 97-year-old mother, redecorates, gardens and works with stained glass. Son, David, is a law student. Daughter, Debbie, is a Ph.D. candidate.

Jane Broman Brown's son Alan married in Sept..

Marjorie Byck Levy, a new grandmother, is a teacher of the learning disabled and also does consulting. Her husband, Bern, has retired.

Barbara Cowgill Perrins, retired from teaching, enjoys visiting children and sailing with husband, Al.

Geraldine Dana Tisdall moved to an older home needing renovation. She fits her landscape design business between personal projects.

Nancie Ellis Cottrell's year included the birth of three grandchildren, daughter Linda's 20th anniversary and the marriage of son, Trey.

Alice Fletcher Freymann celebrated Christmas in Ann Arbor with daughter, Louise, and her family. Artist son, Sac, lives in NY and Jeff is at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Fletch sees **Ann (Dallas) Grayson** and **Emily (Lee) Garrison**. Scituate LWV takes much of her time.

Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer writes, "Fall found us in Bangkok, Java, Singapore; winter in Boca Raton; summer back in Cincinnati." Four sons and six grandchildren visit.

Ann (Dallas) Grayson, enjoying retirement, spent two weeks in Dallas attending the Southern Methodist U. Literary Festival.

Jeanne Harris Hansell's new activity is being grandmother to Julie Hansell. She practices clinical social work in DC.

Gale Holman Marks "had a reunion within a reunion when **Susan Farnham Ford** gathered us at her house in Watch Hill, RI. Present were: **Geraldine Dana Tisdall**, **Paulina Lishon Cowen**, **Grace Lurton**, **Marion Markle Pool**, **Mildie Weber Whedon** and myself." Gale is trying some writing.

Sally How Stone and **Waddy (Mary Elizabeth Stone's** brother) traveled around the world and arrived home to a new granddaughter, Sara, born to daughter, Sukey, and David Farmer, both CC '74.

Elizabeth Johnston Prime's year included opera, trips to London and New Year's in Paris.

Janet Johnston Strang and **Jim's** quiet life includes children and grandchildren, bridge, gardening, golf and big and small trips.

Irma Klein Schachter works with CC Annual Giving. Grandchildren are ages 7, 9 and 11. Irma has lunch with **Barbara (Bobby) Miller Smachetti**, **Agnes Cornell Cook**, **Elizabeth Wilson**, **Whitebrook** and **Louise Rothe Roberts**.

Elizabeth (Betty) Leslie Hahn and Phil's boat is their CT summer home. They spend winters in Nashville where Phil is business advisor to son Curt's production company.

Estelle Markovits Schwartz moved to VT where her grandchildren visit from NH.

Barbara Norton Fleming's son Tim's fall wedding brought together **Estelle Markovits Schwartz**, **Mabel Brennan Fisher** and **Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen**.

Josephine Parisi Beebe was elected president of the American Psychological Association Division of Family Psychology. Daughter, Susan, is a psychologist. Son, Edward, completed his Ph.D. in research physics and married Joanne Wang of Beijing.

Sally Osman Moltzen and husband, having experienced the full force of the CA earthquake, now live with "earthquake preparedness kits and everything screwed down!"

Jean Pierce Tayerle spent Thanksgiving in Richmond with daughter, Robin, and husband, and Christmas with daughter, Karen, and family in AZ.

Georgia Disk Burlen and Al's children live in Dallas and Hong Kong. Their western trip included a few aftershocks in San Francisco. They had several visits with **Jeanne McConnochie Whittemore**.

Julienne Shinn McNeer continues as coordinator of the Huntington, WV, Museum's Extension Dozent Program and commences as a grandmother.

Jane Smith Moody and Bill think about retirement. Jane sees **Jeanne Webber Clark** and **Victoria Simes Poole**.

Mary Stecher Douthit's life is "standstill-ish" with trips to places everyone has already been. One child is in graduate school and one dropped out.

Cynthia Carey Taylor works part time at Greater Worcester Community Foundation as a scholarship coordinator. She vacationed in Malta.

Marion Walker Doren's book, *Nell of Blue Harbor*, will be released by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. Her manuscript, *A Pony in the Field*, has been bought. Marion took second place in a SC fiction contest. Son, Marty, is head chef at Josiah's Restaurant in Charleston.

Marily Viets Davis's husband, Jim, is retired. She met CC people on a Wesleyan/CC Africa trip. Her children live in NH, KY, IN and CA.

Marilyn Watson Babich traveled to CA and AZ. A broken wrist makes life difficult.

The class of '49 sends its sympathy to the family of **Rose Goodstein Kronos** who died on 9/18/89.

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50 Correspondent: Mrs. Harry S. Henrich (Nancy Lee Hicks), P.O. Box 305, Callicoon, NY 12723

51 Susan Askin Wolman took children: Paul, Peter, Margot and Margot's fiance to NM for a vacation last summer. They found Santa Fe "fabulous." Sue continues her job as a counselor at a Baltimore social agency where she works with families and supervises graduate students.

Olivia Brock Howe and Syd expected to learn a lot on their Feb. visit to their daughter, Gen, in Nicaragua where she works for 18 American nonprofit relief organizations. All three Howes were hopeful that the Feb. 25th elections would prove the legitimacy of the '79 revolution.

Virginia Callaghan Miller's Christmas card pictured her beautiful new home in Cotuit on Cape Cod. All eight Miller children and grandchildren have visited the house into which Ginny and Bob moved at the end of July. They have tennis, boating and the beach at their fingertips and plan to relax and enjoy retirement. The sad note in their year was the death of Ginny's father at age 91 in Nov..

Mary Cardle Lowe reports from Wellesley Hills, MA, that she and Justus are busy, healthy and happy. Three of their four children are married and they have three granddaughters. They spend summers at their home on Martha's Vineyard and welcome visitors.

Nancy Clapp Miller's eldest son, Scott, is an environmental reporter for a Seattle TV station. Because the station is an NBC affiliate, Scott can sometimes be seen on the *Today Show*, especially if there are big stories in his area like the AK oil spill or the CA earthquake. Son Tim and his wife live in Burlington, VT, where he is manager of a large restaurant and she is sales director of the Burlington

Sheraton. Son David recently spent six months in Ecuador in a Spanish language immersion program. He has a master's degree in education. Daughters, Katy and Amy, share an apartment in Boston where both work at marketing jobs — Katy promotes the MTA (Boston's subway) and Amy the Boston Ballet. It is a real coup to get the whole family together at Nancy and Walter's summer home in Madison, CT. Says Nancy of the kids, "We are very proud of them. They are all smart, but most of all they are all very kind."

Dorothy Cramer Maitland went from England to the D-day beaches of France and on to Paris on the eve of the bicentennial. A trip to AK is on their '90 travel agenda. Dorie is studying for a master's degree in liberal arts at UNC/Asheville and working full time as a diabetes teacher.

Virginia Eason Weinmann and others have sent me photos and press clippings of the swearing-in ceremony of her husband, John, as ambassador to Finland. **Lois Sessions Spratley** and **Tred** were present for the Oct. ceremony in the Treaty Room of the Department of State in DC. A charming photo of the whole family assembled for the occasion graced the Weinmann's '89 Christmas card. We trust that Helsinki is proving congenial to Ginny.

Claire Goldschmidt Katz and **Bob** attended their first Elderhostel last summer in ME and became "intimately acquainted with *Don Giovanni*." Claire enrolled in a drawing class last fall to give vent to some latent creative urges. She'd like to design or re-do a small house near the ocean or a lake where she can go to recharge her batteries.

Anne Vaughan Groner Spilsbury divides her '89 into six good months and six months that do not rank among her favorites. The good months were spent traveling with Walter to Warsaw, Poland, Vienna and Cancun. During the latter half of the year Walter suffered a heart attack followed by quadruple bypass surgery. Walter is now recovered and "seems quite up to coping with the usual Spilsbury confusion of people and events." Those include the Jan. wedding of son Tom to Francine Krasawska in DC. The other four Spilsbury sons: Jack, Terry, Ford and Hugh, came to the festivities from Warsaw, NJ, Long Island and AZ, respectively. A few weeks after the wedding, Terry flew off to the The Hague to take up his new job as general manager for marketing for Sealand-Europe. In the midst of some of this saga, Vaughan was elected to a two-year term as the mayor of Huntington Bay, Long Island. She also serves as president of the Huntington Choral Society.

Mona Gustafson Affinito enjoys her busy psychology practice in Cheshire, CT, and hopes to turn her latest manuscript, *The Right to Forgive*, into a book. She rejoiced at the birth of her second grandchild, Eric Neun, in Nov. '89 to daughter Lisa. Son, Doug, is working for IBM in Minneapolis.

Helen Johnson Haberstroh plans to visit Oberammergau, West Germany, for the *Passion Play* in July. Johnnie is still booking house portraits and won several art awards last year. Her '89 Christmas card design provides a small insight into her talent.

Vivian Johnson Harries is happily working four afternoons a week as a travel agent in Darien, CT, and anticipating the marriages of two of her sons.

Rhoda Levy Schlein reports a sense of "deja vu" with the purchase of a vacation home at Norwich Inn, Spas and Villas. The CT house provides a respite from her full-time job with Noble Loundes, an employee benefits company. Rhoda has two grandchildren, ages 5 and 3.

Paula Meltzer Nelson and Mel are crowing over the birth of twin grandchildren on 11/6/89: Carly Sarah and Adam Stanley, children of their son, John, and his wife, Jane. Having her grandchildren close by in Manhattan makes Paula exuberant.

Barbara Nash Hanson writes from CA, "The (San Francisco) earthquake was very frightening and 15 seconds is endless! I was at home, Herb was at his office, and Lynn and Jeffrey were at Candlestick Park for the World Series game. We were lucky in our area and had no serious damage. It was eerie to look across the bay at San Francisco that night to see most of it without lights and fire raging in the darkness. We are all very aware of the awesome power." In September the Hansons traveled to England, staying in London, driving through the Cotswolds and researching Bar's roots.

Barbara Seelbach Van Curen recently published a children's book, *When the Zebra Came for Lunch*, available in northern VA where she lives. Bea expects the book to be available nationally. Another of her children's books is due for publication in '91.

Tentative Alumni Tours for 1991

March 2-19, 1991 *Cruise Along the Nile* - Swan Hellenic Travel Agency
To cruise the Nile is to take far more than an exceptionally pleasant and relaxing holiday; it is a way of reaching to the heart of ancient Egypt while traveling through the present. Aboard the rivership *Nile Star* you can cruise in comfort to the awe-inspiring sites along the banks of the Nile, learning about each one from our guest lecturer and local guide.

Fully air-conditioned, the *Nile Star* is a pleasant ship with an unfailingly helpful crew. Sailing at a gentle pace allows plenty of time to relax, see much of the beautiful countryside and experience riverside life in the Egypt of today.

July/August, 1991 *Journey of the Czars Adventure* - Intrav Travel Agency
A unique, exclusive itinerary featuring an optional two-night stay in Shannon, Ireland; three nights in Moscow; a six-night cruise on the legendary Volga River from Volgograd to Devushkin Island, Togliatti, Ulyanovsk, and Kazan aboard the *M/S Alexander Pushkin*. Round out this journey to the heart of the Soviet Union in Leningrad for three nights.

October, 1991 *Danube River Adventure* - Intrav Travel Agency
Begin in Vienna, Austria. Then cruise eight fascinating countries, visiting Bratislava, Czechoslovakia; Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Nikopol/Pleven, Bulgaria; and Giurgiu/Bucharest, Romania; with a short transfer in Izmail, USSR, for a cruise on the Black Sea to Istanbul, Turkey for two nights.

ALUMNI TRAVEL 1990 LAST CALL

Alumni Safari to Kenya and Tanzania August 4-19, 1990

Following the great success of our 1987 Alumni Safari to Kenya and Tanzania with Wesleyan University, we are offering this encore safari with Wesleyan during the summer of 1990. We invite you to join alumni, spouses, parents, and friends on this unforgettable adventure.

Highlights of the safari include staying at a tented camp, viewing a "page" out of Kenya's past, and several days in Tanzania to visit the Serengeti, Olduvai Gorge and Ngorongoro Crater. Leading the safari will be two eminently qualified faculty codirectors: Dr. Harold Juli, associate professor of anthropology at Connecticut College, and Wesleyan's Dr. Jelle Z. de Boer, professor of earth and environmental sciences. For more information about this trip please call Susan Hepler, Director of Alumni Programs at (203) 447-7525.

Louise Stevens Wheatley has become dean of studies, a very interesting change, after 19 years as an English teacher at Mercy High School, Middletown, CT. "I deal with student/academic programs, curriculum, faculty, etc..."

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52 Correspondent: *Mrs. Edward Dietrich (Catherine Kirch)*, 422491st Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98004

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57 **Joan Schwartz Buehler** still lives in NY, but spends winters in St. Thomas since Sy retired. Son, Robert, CC '85, is a graduate of Columbia Law School. He's working for Debevoise Plimpton in NY. Joan and Sy golf and play tennis.

Jane Overholt Goodman ran her eighth and ninth marathons in '89. She's still doing a good deal of "concertizing."

Constance Stein Higgins was married to Mel Higgins in '87. Between them they have eight children ranging in age from 22 to 31. Jee is in paramedic school, Julie lives in San Francisco and is a computer trouble shooter and jewelry designer, and Jennifer, UMass '89, works in advertising. Connie continues to work for two professors at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Nancy Pollak Beres is director of development for the Youth Counseling League in NY. Sons, William and John, are both married. Nancy has been traveling extensively in recent years.

Joan Heller Winokur uses her art background to help people decorate their homes via Choice Seating in Norwalk, CT.

Miriam (Mimi) Prosswimmer Longyear and Russ moved to Dallas a year ago. Russ is now vice president and director of communications of the J.C. Penney Company. This means a lot of business traveling to Europe and the Far East for the Longyears. Daughter, Marcy, is a buyer for Penney in Dallas. The Longyears' son, a Hofstra U. graduate, is working in NYC.

Shirlee Steuernagel Westbrook designs and manufactures matching clothing for pets and their owners. The company, Pet Smarts, has been featured on national television shows and encompasses a large display area in Macy's in NYC. As Shirlee says, "The best accessory for a well-dressed lady is a well-dressed doggie." Daughter, Lauren, is a physician at Albert Einstein Hospital in NY. Son, Scott, daughter-in-law and grandson, Tommy, live in Hartford.

Elaine Manasevit Friedman and Bob bought a new country home in Fairfield, CT. Elaine continues to broadcast theater reviews daily from WMNR Public Radio, Monroe, CT. She covers Yale Repertory Theater, Long Wharf Theatre, Stamford, Hartford and Bridgeport theater openings. Elaine is also on the board of the Barnum Museum, the Museum of Art, Science and Industry and the Jewish Home for the Elderly in Fairfield County.

Sally Read Dow continues to work as a librarian in children's services in Ossining, NY. Sally writes that two children are college graduates, William Smith and Dartmouth, and one is a jr. at Cornell U..

Helene Zimmer-Loew has been married for three years to Mark Schneider, an administrator at Temple U.. The Schneiders recently bought a 200-year-old home in NJ. Helene is executive director of the American Association of

Teachers of German, a member of the CC Board of Trustees and president of the Joint National Committee on Languages, a political advocacy group in DC. Son, David, is a sr. at Trinity.

Catherine Rose teaches sixth- and eighth-grade English at an independent school in Santa Barbara, CA. On a lengthy trip across CA, Cathy stopped to see **Suzanne Meek Pelzel** and husband, Tom, in Riverside.

Sandra Weldon Johnson reports the end of college tuitions in the family. Mark received his MBA from Boston College. Kristin is working for the Bank of Boston. Sandy is traveling around the country talking about linking statewide computer data bases in order to trace patients from inception to discharge.

Josephine Saidla Morse writes that two sons are graduates of Lewis and Clark, Portland, OR, and one son is a sophomore there. Jo, who has lived in Wayland, MA, for 25 years, organizes freestyle swim meets in the east.

Diana Witherspoon Mann-Schnake owns a realty firm associated with Sotheby's International Realty in ME. Diana teaches at the U. of Southern ME.

Ann King Petroni writes that she's building a new home in LA, "grandmothering" and volunteering.

Azalea (Susie) McDowell Leckzas creates flower arrangements for weddings and parties from her home in Annapolis, MD. Husband, Manfred, is the US delegate to the Comité Maritime Internationale, meeting in Paris this summer.

Katherine Lindsay is a counselor for an acute inpatient unit with the IL Department of Mental Health. She also pursues the equestrian sport of combined training.

Ann Whittaker Ferraro reports that both son, Peter, and daughter, Laura, were married in '89. Peter is a captain with Delta's northeast commuter airline, Business Express. Laura is a freelance designer in NY. Dick flies Airbus, with four years to retirement.

Elizabeth Kirch Seaton writes from St. Louis that her three children are out of school. Oldest daughter, Catherine, is married with one son and lives in Norfolk. Elizabeth, CC '87, lives in San Francisco and is getting a teaching certificate. Anne, CC '89, lives and works in Italy.

Bernelle (Bunny) Curtis Millan had a great Christmas celebration at her brother's in Bozeman, MT. Bunny's mother reigned over the festivities which included her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Barbara Boylan Millar and **Ralph** are enjoying renovating their home in Pomfret, CT. Ralph manages two plants, one in Williamsburg, PA and another in Oriskany, NY. Their son, who has two children, is stationed in Germany with the army. Two daughters live in MA, one is employed by Boston's Westin Hotel as banquet manager and one lives in VA with her two daughters. Barb keeps in touch with **Constance (Toni) Garland Marsh** and **Barbara Dixon Biller**, who lived in Europe several years before moving to Beesley's Point, NJ, when her husband retired from the Coast Guard.

Judith Clark Smultea and **Ilie** are residents of Trinidad, CA, not far from the OR border. Both spend a great deal of time with the Romanian Refugee Organization he founded — including publishing a quarterly journal. Although officially retired from teaching political science from Humboldt State, **Ilie** teaches a history course there part time. Their youngest daughter is in an undergraduate program in psychology. Oldest daughter, CC '85, is working toward her doctorate in marine biology at TX A & M.

Sara Ballantyne Hatch and **Norman** have the best of both worlds. They winter in DC where Norman is a geologist for the US Geological Survey and Sally does extensive volunteer work with the elderly through an outreach program of their church. Their summer home in Conway, NH, is near both Norman's summer assignments in NH and VT and their son who lives with his family in VT. They can enjoy their other grandson during the winter as their daughter and husband also live in the DC area.

Sarah Luchars McCarthy and **Justin** have just returned from Justin's one-year assignment in Japan. Both daughters have left the nest; their son is an interior decorator in NYC.

Joan Sampson Schmidt likes her job as secretary at an Episcopal church in DC. Her husband is a lawyer with the Department of Labor. Their son is pursuing a master's degree at the U. of VT.

Deborah Cohen Lewinson plans to turn her attention and energy toward autistic adults with plans to open a school next year in Dover, NJ, for 3- to 21-year-old autistic people. This dedication stems from her concern for her youngest child's disability. Their older son is getting his master's

degree from the American Film Institute. Their daughter is working on her graduate degree in film at the Chicago Art Institute. Debby's husband is a stock broker for Dean Witter, not far from their Morristown, NJ home.

Marilyn Benstock Snyder continues to lead a busy life in NYC as actress, writer, wife and mother. She appears on TV and on stage, which she prefers. Son, Eric, graduated from CC in '84 and daughter, Nancy, graduated from Yale in '86.

Margot Cross Allen's educational toy business is branching out — a third Try and Buy Toy Store is opening in the Pleasantville, NY area where she and her husband have lived for 30 years. He's contemplating retirement from Brown Brothers Harriman. Youngest, a BU graduate, commutes to NYC to Connors Publishing Company. Oldest daughter is married and living in Fairfield, CT. Their son, a Duke graduate, is now in medical school at UNC.

Marilyn Berk Bravman and daughter **Betsy**, a CC graduate, keep very busy helping Irving run the family floor and wall covering business in Marietta, GA. Daughter **Susan** works in NYC for RCA records.

Louisa Brown Miner has been attending a Pfizer-sponsored science course at night on the CC campus in conjunction with her teaching at Waterford, CT, Jr. High School. She and **Morgan**, principal of an elementary school in Waterford, enjoy summer vacations at Benton Falls, ME. Their son, a Unity College graduate, married last summer. Their daughter, a Smith graduate, works in DC and plans to begin an MBA.

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58 *Correspondent: Mrs. David J. Carson (Judith Ankarstran), 21 Linden St., Needham, MA 02192*

59 **Mary (Mimi) Adams Bitzer**, our beloved "reunion glue" has traveled to Turkey, the USSR and **Emily (Emmy Lou) Zahniser Baldrige's** son's wedding.

Fern Alexander Denney has three daughters, the middle one, **Julie**, graduated cum laude from CC in '89. She saw **Roxandra Iliashchenko Antoniadis** at Commencement; their daughters were classmates. Fern and **Ronnie** have their own 30th reunion. Fern says, "I am getting a master's degree in art history from Temple — expected completion date is Jan. '91. It's never too late to go back to school!"

Elke Baring Oetting and husband, **Hermann**, live in West Germany and have a son, **Martin**, 17, who is attending school in Abion, PA, through the Youth for Understanding Program. Elke teaches English and French to 12- to 20-year-olds which she says is an enormous challenge, involving a great deal of work. She saw **Gretchen Weinandy Clemence** and **Edmea Da Silveira McCarty** on a recent trip to the States and said, "It was too wonderful for words to renew these friendships and realize that they had improved over the years."

Judith Bassin Peknik's daughter, **Susan Feuer**, is a freshman at C C.

Carol Bayfield Garbutt visited with **Linda Hess Schiwitz** in CA this spring and says **Linnie** looks great. Carol is still playing "a bit of field hockey" and does a lot of officiating. She'll be playing in Nationals this year in North Carolina. Daughter **Jenny** is a jr. at CC and plays hockey, of course; **Jann** plays for Duke. Son, **John Jr.**, graduated from Duke this summer and **Jolyn** has graduated and is on her own. Husband, **John**, is still in gastroenterology at Duke. The Garbuts celebrated their 30th anniversary! Cheers!

Margaret (Peggy) Brown Guinness continues at Trinity Church in Boston as a priest. Her youngest child graduated from Princeton in '89. **Larson** works for the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic and **Peter** studies at Montana State U..

Susan Camph Van Trees is working non-stop on properties she has acquired over the years. She has her contractor's license and manages a crew of workers who remodel her units; she has her real estate broker's license, as well. Sue lives in a '20s-style house right on Sunset Boulevard with an ocean view.

Cordelia Dahlberg Benedict, mother of three children, ages 23, 21, and 15, is manager of the Telephone Information Service for the Smithsonian Institution in DC.

Janet Day Rouvales lives in Falmouth, MA, and teaches

for her 29th year in Halifax, MA.

Anne Earnshaw Roche is living in New Zealand with her husband, an engineer, and family. They have three children.

Judith Eichelberger Gruner works in real estate while son, **Erik**, attends Virginia Tech.. Daughter **Suzie** works for United Way and daughter **Liz** commences married life. Ike has purchased a FL beach lot for retirement. The question resounds, "With room for how many?"

Anne Entrekun Von Thaden has settled in her range home in La Honda, CA, where she thinks, plots new projects and enjoys her new indoor plumbing.

Carlotta (Lolly) Espy Parkhurst's plant business, **Lollypots and Plants** — Interior Landscaping, blooms vigorously.

Marcia Fortin Sherman works part time for International Orientation Resources (facilitating adjustment for transfers to the US milieu) and travels with husband, **John**.

Harriett Good Swenson and family have been located in Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City, MO, for over 18 years. Husband **Dan**, an engineer, specializes in pollution control for power plants; daughter **Julie**, a graduate of Creighton U., is married with two children. Son **Tim** is a recent Marquette graduate and an actuarial trainee; **Peter** is a jr. at Rockhurst College, and **Peggy** is a freshman at U. of NE. Harriett says, "Over the years I've done a lot of volunteer work and am entertaining the idea of getting a paying job."

Sara Gail Glidden Goodell loves her work and her jaunts skiing and golfing.

Carolyn (Lynn) Graves Mitchell challenges and motivates her world with her work in career counselling, astrology study and serving on the board of the Institute for Transpersonal Psychology. She urges vanished class members to reappear.

Olivia (Muffy) Hallowell Huntington, an assistant pastor in the South Bronx, preaches and performs pastoral duties.

Margaret Henderson Whitmore's business, **Margie's Raising Cane**, makes attractively hand decorated canes which she sells from her home in Essex Falls, NJ. Business from the class of '59 will doubtlessly be on the upswing. Margie was much missed at reunion.

Emily Hodge Brasfield spent our 30th at daughter **Julie's** high school graduation.

Glenna Holleran Ottley enjoys an active sports life in Sun Valley, ID, and builds an escape house on Jupiter Island, FL, for warmth.

Anne Hutton Silven reports, "I have just completed five years as a Carlisle Consultant and do enjoy helping women select their clothes. Dick and I spend most of the summer cruising on our **Hinckley Bermuda 40'** off the coast of ME."

Roxandra Iliashchenko Antoniadis soothes her soul with piano playing, line drawing and Jungian studies.

Carolyn Keefe Oakes is working as a teacher and job counselor for 12th graders in the Cleveland Public Schools. Daughter, **Susan**, finished high school early and will work before entering Wittenberg College. Both sons have jobs, one in Chicago and one in Cleveland.

Sara Kellogg Goodrich is Ethel Walker's only winning coach. Headlines in Hartford's paper acknowledge Sarah's winning combination of brains, strategic planning and sports savvy.

Joan Kennan lives in WA and works as director of a charitable foundation.

Susan Kleppner Folkman received a Ph.D. from Berkeley in psychology in '79 and spent eight years there as a research psychologist specializing in stress and coping. In '87 she moved to the U. of CA School of Medicine and has recently been funded for a five-year study concerning stress and coping and the AIDS epidemic. Her husband, **David**, recently changed careers after 30 years, going from retailing to venture capital. Their four children are in various stages of undergraduate, graduate and professional education, all on the West Coast — as of now, they're single.

Olga Lehovich is still teaching French in NJ.

Katharine (Katty) Lloyd-Rees Miller missed our 30th reunion, but celebrated her daughter **Mary Floyd's** marriage. She has made two trips to Columbia with Operation Smile — a plastic surgery team which works on cleft palates, cleft lips, and burns in children. She has been trained as a medical records person. Katty coaches field hockey at a private school in Norfolk, VA, and is hoping for a winning season.

Edith McMillan Tucker is editor of the *United Retirement Bulletin* in Boston, enjoying writing, editing and

"PageMaker production."

Diane Miller Bessell solves world problems with **Virginia (Ginger) Reed Levick** on her way to Community College Board Conferences, while hiking, and while hitting San Francisco galleries, shows and restaurants.

Joan Peterson Thompson works as manager of International Communications with a focus on the Asian Pacific region and prepares for her younger daughter's Sept. wedding.

Nancy Quin Davis states, "I've done something more monumental than most things (except for raising five kids) — I won the ladies doubles championship at the Carolina Country Club!" Her husband is a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon; four kids presently attend U. of MT, and the youngest son is in ninth grade at Eaglebrook in Deerfield, MA.

Barbara Quinn Flynn has a new job as director of development for the Open Hearth, a shelter for homeless men, having completed her MS in management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She and her husband, Dan, spend leisure time in Naples, FL. Son Dan works at Cigna. Garry will graduate from Holy Cross, and Laura is a sophomore at Yale and on the tennis team.

Suzanne Rie Day works part time for the Quaker War Tax Concerns Support Committee. She has a married daughter and several "adult children."

Olga Santos returns to teaching and her research project.

Nancy Savin, who works as an independent television producer, has hosted two documentaries on CT Public Television: one on CT's historic theaters and the other on La Amistad Affair, an incident in Black American history.

Lucy Allen Separk celebrates her daughter's swimming talent and works hard for the class of '59.

Sallie Serafin Larzelere is a professional tour guide in DC. Her husband, a retired Coast Guard captain, is completing his second book. The Larzeleres have three sons: two in the Coast Guard and one a teacher in FL, and two grandsons.

Helaine Shoag Greenberg received her doctorate; the subject of her dissertation was psychological functioning in 8 to 16-year-old cancer survivors and their parents. "Going back to school at this age was fun and tends to make one feel young."

Conde Spaulding Hackbarth will face the empty nest when her youngest child goes to Union this fall. She's seen **Cynthia Beach** on several trips to England and reports that Cynny loves living abroad.

Gay Hellstedt Tews of Gulf Stream, FL, an interior decorator, is active in the Delray Beach Historical Society where she helped renovate the Early American headquarters.

Andrea Thelin Parker and Jim have two daughters who will both be graduating this year: Alysson from U. of Southern ME, and Kirsten from Wesleyan U. "Huge sigh of relief here for the pocketbook!" says Andy. Jim is retired and is an international level judge for model aerobatics and full scale aerobatics competitions. Andrea is retired and tags along. She builds her own models, radio controlled boats and "still messes with ham radio."

Katherine Usher Henderson enjoys her new position as vice president for academic affairs at Dominican College of San Rafael. She has a book coming out in July, *InterView: Talks With America's Writing Women*. Her three children all live on the West Coast.

Anne Warner Webb is still working part time as a staff nurse at Worcester City Hospital. Both daughters are students at Fairfield U. and son is a computer analyst.

Margaret Wellford Tabor works toward her Ph.D. at "Ole Miss" and Oxford U.. She spent a meaningful time with Dorothy Bethurum before her death. Her son, Owen B. Tabor Jr., follows in the medical path of his dad, Owen B. Tabor Sr..

Constance Wharton Nasson was selected to serve as president of the Women's Guild of her church and still works part time in the home health care business. She and her husband had a wonderful Connecticut College-sponsored trip to Greece, Turkey, Venice and Yugoslavia. Their older son works for AT&T Credit Union and younger son is a lieutenant in the US Navy, stationed in Guam and Japan. The Nassons plan to build a new home in VA this year.

Kay Wieland Brown extends thanks for gifts for our 30th and welcomes volunteers for the next funding drive.

Holly Wrampelmeier White runs an elementary school library. Her oldest son studies for the priesthood; one son flies F-16's for the Air Force; another child practices law in San Francisco; two are students — Purdue and U. of MI; and the youngest works at a job and motherhood.

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An Olde Fable

A triumphal feast was scheduled in a village. To insure adequate refreshment, each villager agreed to pour one bottle of his very best wine into a great cask.

One villager reasoned, "If I filled my bottle with water, the dilution would be so slight, no one would notice." But when the feast commenced and the great cask was tapped, water poured forth.

Everyone had thought alike: My bit will not be missed!

Please send your gift today!

Our annual fund year ends June 30th.

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Vice President for Development
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Emily (Emmy Lou) Zahniser Baldrige's creativity blooms with her decorative paper accessories business. She blew through Palo Alto, CA, this fall for husband Gerry's business school reunion.

Virginia Reed Levick survives the responsibilities of correspondent's job with **Jane Starrett Swotes** and pleads for clearer handwriting! The Levick's, reunited, begin their first year of marriage after their 25th. Ginger gives seminars and works as a family therapist in Palo Alto, CA. She offers her professional seminar services for "59ers," especially those inhabiting exotic places. She is a most appreciative guest.

Jane Starret Swotes and Alan had an incredible trip to Southeast Asia in Oct. Their extensive itinerary combined land, sea and air travel and brought to life places which had previously existed only in their imagination.

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60 Correspondents: *Elizabeth Froment Brown, 11 Treadwell Ave., Convent, NJ 07961; and Mrs. Dietrich Von Koschembahr (CaryBailey), 195 Hicks St., Brooklyn, NY 11201*

61 **Julia Emerson Pew** and husband, Dick, attended a dinner of the Portland, ME alumni club.

Margaret Watson and **Sally Foote Martin** also enjoyed the June '89 meeting which featured talks by Pres. Gaudiani and Jane Bredeson, Secretary of the College.

Robertta Siegal Farr Krauthamer has moved to Westport, CT, from Northport, NY.

Alice Fitzgerald Bayer was transferred from EPA in DC to the EPA New England Region, as comptroller. Her husband, David, is eastern regional director of student financial assistance, US Department of Education. Alice

and David moved to Boston in '86 and are now living in Winchester, MA.

Sally Foote Martin's oldest son, Tommy, is a full-time lobsterman in Portland, ME. He decided that college life was not "for him," and has 300 traps scattered in the waters of Casco Bay. Bobby, a sr. in high school and avid soccer player, is in the process of applying to colleges. Katie, 16, a dedicated diver, scared her family "to death" by suffering an aphylactic shock from eating a walnut. Happily, the Trauma Center at ME Medical Center was able to save her. Sally is planning a year's absence from Cape Elizabeth High School, where she is chairman of the English Department. She hopes to write a steamy novel during her absence.

Barbara Frick Jung and family visited **Joan Knudsen Perkins** at her residence in Gordon, Australia. This was the second Australian vacation for the Jungs.

Joan Knudsen Perkins writes that we old classmates don't seem to change and "aren't we lucky!" Joan is an avid ikebana (the Japanese art of flower arranging) teacher and student, mother, wife, and homemaker.

Carol Marty Garlington and husband are back in NC after a year spent in Bloomington at IN U, where her husband taught in the School of Music. Carol was a librarian for the IN school system. Their older child, Meredith, works for a law firm in Charlotte and their son, Jeremy, is a jr. in journalism at USC.

Linda Tallmadge Mitchell is involved in the final stages of expanding her store, Tallmadge's, in Wilton, CT.

Barbara Thomas Yeomans, of DC, is deeply involved in the field of atomic energy, concentrating her time and concern on peaceful uses.

Judith Warner Edwards sent a wonderful picture of the whole family. Judy tells us that her son, Rob, is interviewing at medical schools from LA to TX and that daughter, Mary, is very happy at Hobart/William Smith College. Judy's as busy as ever keeping an elementary school on track.

Margaret Watson is at Westbrook College. Although

she enjoys her new responsibilities she misses life at Conn.

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62 *Correspondent: Mrs. Charles Merrill (Wendy Buchanan), 159 Garfield Ave., Madison, NJ 07940*

63 Diana Altman's story, "Living Daylights," was published in the Fall '89 issue of *Story Quarterly*. Her nonfiction work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Boston Herald*, *Signature*, *Harvard Magazine* and *Ms*. She often sees **Bonnie Campbell Billings**.

Sue Bernstein Mercy saw **Kathryn (Katy) Klein Briger** and **Roberta Vatske** (whom she had not seen for 25 years) right before she and her husband Gene went to Vail, CO, for six glorious weeks. Sue has also caught glimpses of **Belinda Breese Bull** in aerobic classes at a NY gym. Sue's son Tod, CC '91, was fortunate to be in Prague the day Havel was elected and danced on the Berlin Wall on New Year's Eve during his travels following a semester at the London School of Economics.

Kathryn (Katy) Klein Briger is working for Chemical Bank.

Roberta Vatske is teaching voice and speech to theatrical and corporate clients.

Marian Bingham Hubbell has returned to CC and will receive her B.A. in art in '91. She reports that being back at the college is a "fabulous" experience.

Agnes Cochran Underwood was installed as the eighth head, sixth headmistress, of the National Cathedral School at the Washington Cathedral on 11/10/89. She was also installed as a canon of the cathedral. Aggie teaches an economics course to members of the senior class at the school.

Judith O'Donnell Lohmann and her husband are still at the US embassy in Ottawa. Jo teaches algebra as a volunteer "just to stay in touch with the field." She's sorry she missed reunion but woke up with a jammed vertebrae two days before.

Alice Orndorff Gordon volunteers in the high school division of the education department of the Metropolitan Museum (NYC) and tutors youngsters in an afterschool program in East Harlem.

Barbara Thomas Cheney is in her fifth year as rector of St Gabriel's Episcopal Church in East Detroit and just completed her term as president of the Alumni Executive Council for VA Seminary.

Rebecca Holmes Post's son, David, graduated from Cornell in May with honors in government after which the family headed to England for a celebration. Catherine will be a sr. at St. Lawrence U. and Doug is in high school keeping his mother company at home. Becky has been doing some substitute teaching which she enjoys. Husband, Bob, has stopped taking emergency calls which will be "a great relief."

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65 **Linda Norton Johnson** works at Digital Equipment Corporation and tutors in an adult literacy program. She lives in Bedford, NH, with her husband, Jerry.

Susan Heller of San Diego has been a pediatric nurse practitioner at Kaiser Permanente for 12 years. She loves photography, writes tour books to Balboa Park and the San Diego Zoo, and enjoys giving tours to visitors!

Carol Carter Shilepsky lives in a newly built home in Aurora, NY, with her husband, Sandy, a professor at Wells College who is on leave to manage an Air Force contract. Daughter Lisa is at Mount Holyoke; daughter Beth is in high school.

Margot Lasher Brubaker lives in Conestoga, PA, in a new house on the same farm with husband, George. She works as a reading specialist on the elementary level. Children, Betsy and Ted, are at Wesleyan.

Renny Harrigan lives in Brookline, MA, with husband, Tom; Rachel, 17; Finn, 11; and Will, 6. Renny is a special

assistant to the provost at Wheaton College. The Harrigan's moved back east from Milwaukee in Jan. '89.

Martha Welch Taylor, of N. Bellmore, NY, is divorced, "relievedly so," and mother of Sarah, Tufts U., and Seth who is in high school. Martha works part time as a clinical nurse specialist and assistant professor at Adelphi U.. She works full time as a psychotherapist in a mental health clinic.

Donna Maulsby Sitterson lives in Fairfax Station, VA, with husband, Joe. She works in software engineering — a far cry from her Latin degree from Conn.! Daughter, Christina, is at the College of William and Mary.

Joan Tanenbaum Lipkowitz is principal of a middle school in Bergenfield, NJ. She lives in Wyckoff, NJ, with husband, Eugene, and daughter, Elise.

Joan Havens Perry teaches Latin at the Salisbury School, Salisbury, CT. Kyla is at Westover School and Kip is in school in ME.

Judith Sheldon Warren lives in Far Hills, NJ, with her husband and two teenage daughters and works part-time at a nearby hospital. She enjoys flying, opera and choir.

Leslie Setterholm Fox of Glastonbury, CT, works for Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford. She is divorced but continues to co-parent Christopher, U. of CO, and Ashley, Yale U..

Pamela Choate Shannon, of Canton, MA, works as a freelance technical writer in Boston. She belongs to Live Elephant Inc. and persuades people to boycott ivory.

Nancy Kempton Ellis of Beaver Dam, WI, works as the director of study skills at Wayland Academy where her husband is headmaster. Nancy is editor of Spouse News, a newsletter for spouses of heads of independent schools.

Barbara Johnson Adams has published four nonfiction children's books. Barbara lives in Reston, VA, with her husband, travels often and has a daughter in high school.

Elizabeth A. Olson of Glastonbury, CT, teaches jr. high school math in Middletown, CT.

Beverly Coppeto Ponzillo of Waterbury, CT, is chairman of the foreign language department at Wilky High School in Waterbury. Her children are Michael, 12, and Elyssa Rose, 10.

Ann Decker Johnson of Columbia, SC, works as a social worker in an alcohol and drug addiction treatment center, has her MSW, and is beginning a doctoral program in public health education at the U. of SC. She also announces that she is a grandmother!

Lois Larkey lives in S. Orange, NJ, and teaches constitutional law and US history at Columbia High School, Maplewood, NJ.

Sarah Ryan Black Ignon lives in Los Angeles and works for Norman Lear as a movie producer. She hopes to have three films in production this summer. Luke, Marina and Chloe are teenagers and Madeleine is 2.

Patricia Weil Hejduk lives in Cleveland Heights, OH, and teaches high-risk teenagers in Cleveland City schools. Children Brooke and Trip are at Conn. and Bowling Green respectively. She reports that classmate, **Adelaide Goulding Henderson**, is in her third year of medical school in England.

Joan Lebow Wheeler has her own advertising/promotion/direct mail business in Great Neck, NY. Her son is at the U. of MI.

Susan Buckenham of Atlanta, GA, enjoys churchwork and is active with the GA GOP. Her Welsh Corgi puppy keeps her trim.

Susan Gemeinhardt Carlson lives on Deerfield Academy campus where she is the director of health education programs. Her husband is director of admissions at Bay Path Jr. College. Son, Carl, is at Wesleyan U. and Andrea is at Muhlenberg College.

Barbara Sears Wojtkiewicz lives in Mansfield, MA, and works as a substance abuse counselor. Husband, George, is a marketing consultant; daughter, Vicki, is at Syracuse U.; son, John, is in high school.

Pamela White Person moved to East Orland, ME, in Sept..

Alice Fichman Burstein lives in Wethersfield, CT, with husband, Bob; Stephen, 14; and David, 12. Al is at the College of Boca Raton. Alice teaches full time at Middlesex Community College.

Barbara Trolin Lewis lives in Locust, NJ. Son, Ted, is at UPenn..

Joan Gray Friday lives in Greenwich, CT. Son, James, is at Yale; daughter, Joanne, is at Manhattanville College.

Katherine Frankle lives in Oak Park, IL, with husband, David, and children: Shelley, 9, and Noah, 8. Katie works as a systems analyst with the First National Bank.

Anne Backus of Durango, CO, just completed a fellowship at the U. of WA in dentistry for the disabled and homebound. Rebekah, 6, and Barbara, 11, performed with the Eugene, OR, Ballet Company.

Rose Abel Deutsch and husband just sold their family manufacturing business and converted the building into a real estate operation. Two daughters are at Smith College. The Deutsch family makes its home in Greenwich Village.

Jane Sullivan Black lives in Boston after 20 years in NYC. She is active in admissions at Advent School, Boston; her husband is in real estate; Sam is at St. Michael's College and Jessica is 10.

Monique King Kitinaja lives in Boulder, CO, and is controller and director of administrative services at Champion Business Systems. James is at Seattle Pacific U..

Nancy Martin Peavy lives in Bethesda, MD, and works for the National Council on Aging. She traveled to Singapore and Bangkok in March.

Harriet Pinsker Lasher lives in Raleigh, NC, where she is director of the Raleigh Preschool. Heather is in high school; Todd is in the eighth grade.

Elizabeth Murphy Whelan lives in NYC and celebrated the publishing of her 22nd book. She is president of the American Council on Science and Health.

Susan Towell McCarthy is living temporarily in Key Biscayne, FL, while husband, Tom, works for the Coast Guard. Son, Tom, graduates from the Air Force Academy this month. Steven is at James Madison U..

Marlene Cohen Bourke lives in Rockville, MD, and is an analyst for the Food and Drug Agency, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Sons, Jaron and Andrew, graduated from Harvard and Brandeis respectively.

Ann Doughty Bunting lives in Shelburne, VT, where her husband is the chancellor of VT state colleges. Ann has a private practice and continues to commute to DC where she is affiliated with the Georgetown U. Family Center. Matthew is 16 and Adam is 14.

Pamela Gwynn Herrup is a portrait photographer of children and families. She lives in Brooklyn Heights, NY, with husband, Peter, a real estate developer, and Sarah, 10, Katherine, 8, and Elizabeth, 5.

Martha Williams is membership director for a public radio station in Fairfield, CT. Daughter, Laura, is a Yale graduate now in law school at UNC. Son, Steve, is at Trinity College. Martha lives in Fairfield, CT.

Sally Higgins Curtis lives in Hampshire, England, a village eight miles east of Winchester, where she is in art marketing and publishing. Daughter, Katherine, spent her freshman year at Conn., but is now at Bristol U. "reading" English and rowing a ladies eight scull; twin boys are 17. Sally visited with **Janet Sutherland Guldbek** last year and would love visitors.

Dorothy Kraft Frerker, an avid cyclist, still lives in West Germany where her husband works. One daughter is studying Slavic languages in Bonn; the other daughter, in 11th grade, was at the Brandenburg Gate on New Year's Eve!

Joan Lebow Wheeler of Great Neck, NY, has her own advertising, promotion and desktop publishing business and plays tennis on the side. Son, Jonathan, is at the U. of MI.

Elizabeth Norris Hooker, of Baltimore, has a new career teaching English as a second language. She attends graduate school at the U. of MD.

Ruth Parnall of Conway, MA, received a degree in landscape architecture from the U. of IL and is now president of a small design firm. Her husband is also a landscape architect and teacher. Son, Noah, is at Deerfield Academy.

June Adler Vail is an assistant professor of dance at Bowdoin College. Husband, David, is a professor of economics. Son Ben is 15 and Nick is 10. The Vails spent last year in Stockholm.

Candace Brooks Carr lives in Concord, MA, where she designs and sells clothing. Melissa is at Amherst College; Cathy is in high school and Stephen is 14. Candace vacationed in Cancun, Mexico, in Feb..

Pamela Bycroft Wetherill of Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY, is assistant head and director of admissions at Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY. Her husband is on Wall Street, Doug is at Trinity and Dan is in high school.

Susan (Tommi) Thomases lives in NYC and is taking time off from Wilkie, Ferr and Gallagher (where she is a managing partner) with the birth of Thomas in Jan.. Shannon is at the U. of MI. The family keeps a boat in Newport, RI.

Jean Curtin Tempel lives in Wayland, MA. She was

named chief operations officer of Boston Company, a division of the American Express Company.

Carolyn Shamroth Kroll of Weston, MA, exhibited her watercolor seashell collages in Falmouth last summer. She remains a docent at Brandeis U..

Marcia Finkelstein Greenleaf is an assistant professor of psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Marcia has a private practice in NYC where she lives.

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67 MARRIED: Carol Friedman to Robert Dressler, 5/21/89; Anne Moloney to Stephen Black, 10/14/89.

BORN: to Susan Endel Kerner and Marty, David 10/24/89.

Ethel Botcher Cullinan gave up her position as dean of Wesleyan College in GA to become a director of development at a children's hospital. She spent a summer in Peru on a Fulbright but now enjoys being out of academia. Her husband, also a Ph.D. in political science, is president of the Magnetic Imaging Company. Their twins, Megan and Michael, are 12.

Carol Cohen Freifelder is an account executive at MMT Sales, Inc. where she schedules national commercials for television. Husband, Len, is special deputy commissioner to the NJ Insurance Department. Son, Craig, 28 months, will start preschool in Sept.. Carol recently enjoyed a reunion with Candice Majeron '68 and toured the Grand Canyon and Monument Valley during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Jane (Tudie) Dickinson Morrison completed her undergraduate degree at Kennesaw State College in '83 and expects to receive her MSW in Aug. from U. of GA. Son, Trey, is a jr. psychology major on the honor roll at the U. of the South; daughter, Heather, has just been accepted early admissions to Ithaca College.

Susan Endel Kerner is a resident and outreach director at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, NJ. She accompanied a *Queen Elizabeth 2* trip as a lecturer on London theater. This summer she hopes to head a summer theater program in London for six weeks. Her husband, Marty, is district manager at Bell Communications Research. She has three sons: Andrew, 9; Jeffrey, 7; and David, less than a year. David was born during rehearsal for *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Mother was back to work five days later with baby in tow.

Carol Friedman Dressler's recent marriage netted her an expanded family: four children (two teenage girls, one 11-year-old girl, and one 9-year-old boy), one dog, two rats, one bird and three hamsters. Carpooling and keeping the family's weekend activities straight with the aid of a color-coded calendar makes for a merry life. She writes, "Come and see us in CA — we are very blessed."

Jamie German teaches chemistry, evolution, and the history and philosophy of science at Moses Brown School in Providence, RI. In the summer she works for the Martha's Vineyard Cerebral Palsy Camp which she describes as a "very special community."

Peggy Kohn Glass has published a cookbook with Prentice Hall, *Home Cooking Sampler: Family Favorites From A to Z*. The book places her favorite recipes in the context of her family's happy memories; it's a "food autobiography, connecting foods and recipes with people, events and places in my life." According to the press release, Peggy has taught cooking classes for many years and is owner of Magic Rabbit Foods, Inc., which produces Dessert Duets, a gourmet cake/cookie mix. She has written for *Bon Appetit* and *Chocolatier*. She also gardens organically, keeps bees and claims to be a "retired goat-keeper/cheese maker." She lives in Newton, MA, with her husband and three children.

Lauren Levinson Pohn was recently divorced and is "launching a new career doing human potential workshops for corporations." She still teaches yoga and travels to India every year. Daughter, Kendra, 16, is gearing up for college application and is planning a summer in eastern Europe as a "student diplomat." Son, Justin, intends to go to France

this summer to visit his pen pal.

Anne Moloney Black gained three daughters when she married Stephen Black: Hilary, 19 (a freshman at Brandeis U.); Jane, 16; and Katie, 13. Until the end of Jan. she worked for MCI Communications in DC, but recently moved to London where Stephen (Deerfield '61, Harvard '65, Michigan Law '68 and Oxford '71) will be managing partner of his new law firm's European operations. She welcomes classmates to call on her when visiting London.

Judith Katz, a photographer, is also in London and has numerous exhibitions in London and Paris. She has worked for museums in Paris, Germany and LA. She too welcomes alumni visitors.

Stephanie Pierson Connell writes that she is "overworked, overtaxed and overpaid (Thank God!)," happily married, happily the mother of a 7-year-old daughter who is made her debut in a small part in *Manon Lescaut* at the Metropolitan Opera in NYC. "The fact that her Daddy is production stage manager at the Met is just a coincidence."

Linda Reichert Mann retired from teaching in order to concentrate on her three sons: Jeff, 10; Kevin, 8; and Andrew, 4—all active swimmers and ice-skaters. Husband, Donald, is a neurologist. Linda continues to tutor privately and knows the joys and despair of being a class correspondent for her high school classmates.

Judy Robb Kull was promoted to associate professor with tenure at the U. of NH in June '89. She received her MA from the U. of South FL in '69 and her Ed.D. from the U. of Rochester in '82. She teaches science and computer education and writes on young children's problem solving with computers. Husband, Steve Kull (US Coast Guard Academy '66) is an obstetrician-gynecologist in Manchester, NH. Son, Andy, is a junior in high school and daughter, Mary is in 7th grade. The Krulls are avid skiers.

Marcia (Marty) Roberts is working to preserve farmland as executive director of Sonoma County Farmland Group in Santa Rosa, CA. She produced a 30-minute video called "Vanishing Farmland" and has organized numerous food and wine benefits to raise funds to promote local agriculture.

Marilyn Silton Khoury moved to the Philadelphia area

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after the death of her husband to attend UPenn School of Veterinary Medicine where she is now a third-year student. Daughter, Lisa, is a freshman at Princeton and son, David, is a sophomore at Lower Merion High School. Marilyn saw **Constance Wormser Mitchell** who attended the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta last fall with her daughter, Emily, a freshman at Barnard, and son, Michael (Princeton '90), who was rowing for Princeton's lightweight crew.

Marjorie Singer is counsel to the Vera Institute of Justice, NYC. She is married and lives on the Upper West Side in Manhattan. Her son is 3.

Deborah Small Russel is about to re-enter the work world in environmental or family planning now that sons, Matthew and Andrew, are "out of the nest." In '89 she and her husband made a pilgrimage to the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, thus, she writes, "fulfilling my personal dream of walking in Darwin's footsteps."

Sandra Grace Stevens claims to be "alive and well" in Cleveland. She movingly describes her absorption in caring for her children, "Reading, working, sailing, chauffeuring, surviving broken hearts and broken toys, taking rocket rides and recalling Mark Twain's insightful remarks about parents — all smiles, tears and rainbows. Just when life seems measured by spilled milk and dirty coffee spoons, something lovely happens. Parenting is a blessed, but humbling experience."

Grace Yun has been "guest teaching" in Yale's American Studies Program. She has introduced Asian-American Studies at CC, Wesleyan and UConn. She writes that "participating in the effort toward academic diversity in the curriculum has been exciting."

Elayne Zweifler Gardstein is back in graduate school working for a degree in library and information science. Her goal is a position in the special collections department of an academic library. Eldest daughter, Tracy, is a sophomore at CC and her youngest, Betsey, is in high school. She has worked hard as our class agent and as an alumni admissions aide.

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

69 **Harriett Bradford Magee** has a master's in social work from Boston College and is now writing for the electronics and financial services industries, selling her articles to magazines. Harriett and her husband, Jody, have two girls, ages 8 and 11. They have lived in Marblehead, MA, since their return from Australia in '73. She writes, "My life is focused and satisfying because of my kids and my work. Reading the class notes helps me remember there are surprises in our lives. I need a few as I hit middle age."

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn just finished a sabbatical year in NYC as a visiting scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation. She is doing more work on policy issues of poor children and families and is gearing up for the next book, *Implications of the Family Support Act for Children*. She still loves living in the Princeton area.

Jeanne Caldwell Raudenbush enjoys a busy life with her own business, a software distribution and consulting firm. She has two children, ages 10 and 13, and has traveled with them to England, New Zealand, and Australia. They live in Denver.

Lynne Hugo DeCourcy, of Oxford, OH, won the Still Waters Press Winter Poetry Chapbook Competition with her manuscript, *The Good Child*.

Paula Lombardo-Colia works part time as chief administrative officer of her family business, The Lombardo Companies. She has two children, Alessandra, 5, and Nicholas, 3. She keeps in touch with **Linda Glass Ibsen** and her family. Paula lives in Braintree, MA.

Evelyn Marienberg moved to Miami in July where she is completing her residency in radiation oncology at Jackson Memorial Hospital. She recently had dinner with **Patricia Gumo Stumpp** when Pat was in Miami on business.

Rhona Marks Smulian moved from Princeton, NJ, to Miami in the summer of '89. She and husband, Andrew, and sons Daniel (13) and Alex (8), are settling in nicely.

Judith Millman Kenton is now a CPA practicing in San Antonio. She and husband, Don, have two children, Karolyn, 15, and Alex, 18. Alex is a freshman at MIT, his father's alma mater.

Jill Monchik Farrer and husband, Bill, still enjoy

Upcoming Events

Alumni College July 8-12, 1990

This year's Alumni College program will focus on "The Rise and Fall of Seafaring Industries in New London County." We have an outstanding faculty ready to challenge, stimulate and fascinate our alumni participants.

Several field trips are scheduled to areas of local interest, such as the Mystic Seaport Museum, the Mystic Aquarium, and a walking tour of Barn Island. If you are interested in attending, please call Susan Hepler, Director of Alumni Programs at (203) 447-7525.

Homecoming September 15, 1990

The Alumni Association, along with the Undergraduate Alumni Board and the Student Activities Council, is busy making plans for all kinds of Homecoming weekend activities. This year, Homecoming will be

held on Saturday, September 15. The men's soccer team will play Tufts at 10:30 a.m., and the women's soccer team will square off against Amherst at 2:30 p.m. There will be a daylong volleyball tournament at the Athletic Center, as well as cross-country meets at 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. Picnics and other events are planned for the day. If you have ideas, suggestions, or would like additional information, please contact the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525.

Alumni Council September 20-22, 1990

Did you know that each year your Alumni Association sponsors Alumni Council, a continuing education program for selected alumni volunteers? The program features workshops and speakers for our alumni leaders: club presidents, class correspondents, reunion chairmen, admissions representatives, and development volunteers. If you are interested in becoming an alumni volunteer, please contact the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525.

parenting son, David, 2. Jill is active in a local book club and just completed a children's story called, *The Little Boy Who Loved to Say NO*. She is hoping to get it published. Husband, Bill, will be chief of medicine in July. Jill and her family reside in Westfield, NJ, and enjoy summer sojourns to the Berkshires.

Nancy Payne Alexander writes from Ellsworth, ME, "This past year has been one of major adventure for the five of us. In July we went to WY to camp, hike, raft and play wrangler. Then this fall we were off to the USSR before the end of the Berlin Wall. The excitement and energy in Russia was wonderful and reassuring. We've also just become the proud owners of a sailboat — who knows what adventures lie ahead.

Christina Pemmerl Burnham lost the primary for first selectman in Old Saybrook, CT, but is still serving as chairman of the Board of Education. She was appointed by Gov. O'Neill to represent local boards of education on the Commission on Quality and Integrated Education and is co-chairman of its subcommittee on funding and minority staffing. Christina is still a church musician and is honing her skills as a solo ringer on English handbells.

Ann Weinberg Duvall still loves living in Sun Valley and enjoys the mountains and skiing. For Christmas the whole family went to the Bahamas. Jessie is in the fourth grade, Matt is a jr. at CO College and Dena finished Cornell in June '88.

Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert's article on the new college center is featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. It is with deep and profound regret that we report the death of **Meredith A. Sullivan** on 12/30/88.

Correspondent: Mary Barlow Healy, 32 Russett Hill Rd., Sherborn, MA 01770

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

71 **MARRIED:** Catherine Phinizy to John Parys, 7/23/89.
BORN: to Marcia Newmaker Damon and

Peter, Lydia Story 4/15/88; to **Mary Faith Higgins Upton** and Robert, Emily Mary 9/8/89.

Gloria McLean continues to be active as a dancer, choreographer and founder of Lifestance. Last summer she joined the faculty of the American Dance Festival where she renewed her friendship with Martha Myers, Connecticut College professor of dance, met new young dancers from Conn. and visited with Peter and **Nancy Kraft Perault** in Chapel Hill, NC. Gloria is excited about her continuing collaboration with artist David Wojnarowitz, with whom she presented *In the Shadow of Forward Motion*, a multimedia work in NYC. She also performs as a soloist with the Erick Hawkins Dance Company.

Jane Difley was awarded the 1989 Young Forester Leadership Award by the Society of American Foresters. She is the northeastern regional manager for the American Forest Council.

Elizabeth Harrison received a certificate of commendation for her selfless dedication, compassionate service and outstanding leadership in providing medical care to individuals with HIV infection and AIDS. The award was given by the Assistant Secretary for Health of the US. She also served as president of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, and is active in the American and Canadian Association for Lesbian and Gay Physicians.

Michele Schiavone de Cruz-Saenz has been awarded a \$163,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to run an institute this summer for secondary teachers. Medieval Ballads of Hispania will bring together teachers and scholars to study medieval Spanish literature through surviving ballads. Michelle, Gonzalo and their 8-year-old twins, Sebastian and Gonzalo, live in suburban Philadelphia.

Cathy Spitz recently joined Tredegar Industries in Richmond, VA, as a process improvement facilitator in the organization development and training department. After ten years as a management consultant, Cathy likes her new position because it gives her more time with husband, Al, a management consultant, and son, Matthew, 5.

Carol A. (Bitsi) Carpenter Crawford is owner of the Decorating Den, and her husband, Bob, is owner of At Your Service Travel Company. Bitsi and Bob live in Charlotte,

NC.

Mary Faith Higgins Upton and Robert spent time in Cropredy Oxfordshire, England, so their daughter could be born in Robert's home village. They returned to Hong Kong later in '89.

Carolyn Swartz's article, "All that Glitters is the Tub," is featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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

72 Correspondents: **Mrs. Peter Humphrey** (Barbara Baker) 1464 Epping Forest Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319; and **Deborah Garber King**, 548 Mattakesett St., Pembroke, MA 02359

73 Born: to **Jane Barbo Gabriel** and Steve, Jason Barbo 3/23/89; to **Linda Chobot Chikowski** and Brian, Brett Nolan 7/31/89; to **Seth Cummins** and Cathy, Shelby and Drew 10/11/89; to **Christine Grout Currie** and Michael, Connor 8/29/89; to **Cherie Mignone** and Ted Long, Trevor Bennett 12/12/83 and Dylan Anderson 2/26/86.

June Axelrod Poses reports that son, Daniel, now two years old and growing like a weed, is involved in pre-school and play group activities with his mom. June and husband, Roy, are continuing house renovations projects, having done a beautiful job on the kitchen and den. They enjoy Richmond, VA, where they have easy access to DC cultural activities. This summer they plan to see **Leslie Mamoorian** and her family.

Phyllis Annunziata has been a guidance counselor for six years at Daniel Hand High School in Madison, CT. She reports that her students are a joy and that helping them with everything from personal and academic concerns to college and career plans is very rewarding.

Jane Barbo Gabriel had a very busy '89. Jason was born in March, then the family moved from Los Angeles to CO in June. They lived first for three months in Denver (where husband, Steve, an Air Force Major, took undergraduate space training at Lowry Air Force Base), then to Colorado Springs in Oct. Steve's training has qualified him to be the manager of a satellite control office at Falcon Air Force Base. Jane is temporarily busy as a stay-at-home mom with Jonathan, 4, and Jason, 1. She hopes to go back to part-time teaching (college-level English) soon. She stays in touch with **Caroline Kelley Krystkiewicz** and **Janet Shannon Farrell**.

Barbara Bull has been working eight years at a small insurance agency in Oakland, CA, and taking courses at U of CA — Berkeley for four years to get a certificate to teach English as a second language. She plans to move to Japan with her Japanese lover and teach English next year.

Marjorie Bussman Gillis has enjoyed reconnecting with several CC alumni since her move back to CT. She works part-time as a language therapist, in addition to ferrying three children to numerous activities.

Linda Chobot Chikowski has moved to the suburbs and loves it. She is enjoying time at home with Sarah, 5; Rachel, 2; and Brett, 11 mos..

Mary Cerreto continues to work in Boston as director of the department of Psychology at Franciscan Children's Hospital where she collaborates in the assessment of children with disabilities with her husband, David Coulter, chief of child neurology at Boston City Hospital. She has been appointed by the US Department of Justice as chair of the national advisory panel in the consent decree with the state of OR regarding protection of the constitutional rights of persons who resides in a state facility for people with mental retardation. Mary and David, with paintbrush in hand, are looking forward to next summer's vacation at their newly purchased 1890's Victorian summer cottage in Thousand Islands Park, NY.

David Clark is an inventory systems analyst for L.L. Bean and has just finished a three-year stint as president of the ME alumni club. He caught the Grateful Dead at the Oxford Plains Speedway with Mike Ware '72. He and Mike also had Thanksgiving dinner with Peter Vickery '72 and Barbara at the Vickery's Richmond, ME home.

Christine Clarke lives in Dorset, VT, where she owns and operates Strong, Stretched and Centered — a fitness studio. She misses her CC friends.

Seth Cummins reports that thanks to **Cecile (Nina) Davit Hamill** and Jim, he and his wife Cathy are already dressing their twin girls in CC tee shirts.

Cecile (Nina) Davit Hamill reports that after 12 years of semi-retirement she is back at work running professional seminars for major corporations through a consulting firm she owns with her husband, Jim. She hasn't relinquished her life on stage, however, and is teaching Shakespeare to second-graders and designing costumes for a regional ballet company. Kids: Meg, 13; Mike, 8; and Bridget, 3, keep her "busy and always driving, and of course life is never dull with Jim."

Dana Degraw Deraney has a BS in nursing from Columbia and worked for 15 years in a neonatal intensive care unit in NYC. She now works for a six-member pediatric group in NJ. She and husband, Al, have a one-year-old son, Kevin. In what free time she has she enjoys gardening and building scale furniture.

Catherine Duncan Pray lives in VA with husband, Bob, and boys, Chris, 10 and Cory, 1. She works as a health educator in AIDS/IV drug use prevention and expects to relocate to the Boston area in the summer of '90.

Sheila Erlich Pruzansky is now Dr. Erlich, a psychologist, and hopes to publish her dissertation soon. Jason, 8, and Julie, 5, are quite proud of their mom. The family has all become skiers this winter, and Sheila feels reassured in the activity since her husband is an orthopedist.

Wendy Dolliver Wynn and her husband have two children: Eric, 8, and Kirsten, 4. Wendy has been in Toronto for over 16 years and has a busy job as vice president of the Canadian Depository for Securities, running a division responsible for product management. She's been married almost 17 years to a busy corporate/commercial/entertainment lawyer. They have just finished the home renovation thing and "never again."

Martha (Meg) Gifford was elected special counsel by her law firm in NY, where she is a litigator and anti-trust specialist. When not at the office last year, she spent most of her time furnishing and fixing up her new apartment two blocks from NY Harbor in Brooklyn Heights. A travel highlight was a three-week trip to Brittany in Sept. where she "exercised her rusty and hilarious French on people who spoke Breton, searched for Celtic ancestors, bicycled to 15th century towns and ate an awful lot. It was wonderful!"

Lynne Griffiths has just finished a nine-month "sabbatical," traveling around the US and Canada visiting all her friends, taking painting classes and generally re-energizing herself after 16 years of non-stop employment. She is happily back at work now as a headhunter for real estate/financial people — a great people-oriented job which still uses all her contacts from seven years as a real estate banker at Citibank. She's enjoying NYC enormously, but wishes she had a husband and kids to round it all out!

Christine Grout Currie is a job coordinator at the Nancy Horn Personnel Agency in Bend, OR. She and husband, Michael, have two children: Aidan, 4, and Connor, 10 mos..

Nancy Jensen Devin teaches third grade in Middletown, RI, and is also the curator and librarian of the Portsmouth Historical Society, where she spends summers giving tours and teaching children about local history. She's written a book on the subject and does slide shows for interested groups. She has been a Girl Scouts leader for nine years. In addition to teaching, she's busy driving her 12-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter back and forth to sports and band activities. She and her husband hope to travel cross-country for a month in '91.

Cynthia Johnson Pearson and husband, Don, adopted an adorable baby, Nicholas Edward, from Paraguay in May '89. He is almost a year old now and lots of fun. She works two days a week as a tax CPA and Don enjoys working as a policy analyst for Cargill, Inc.. She sees a lot of **Sallie Neall**.

Kim Howie was promoted to associate director in the planning department at Bellevue Hospital Center in NYC in Aug. '89.

Katherine Knox Moore reports that her private practice in speech/language pathology is going well, and she's enjoying being a Brownie leader for her daughter Sandra's troop. Son, John, 3, is "all boy." The Moores spent a week with **Robin Goldband Wilcox** and her family last summer. Husbands, Dave and Chris, enjoyed golfing and the kids "just had a ball."

Brian Robie owns and operates a training/counseling firm in Atlanta and has finished a book on goal-setting, goal attainment and decision-making. Wife, Sue, an environmental scientist; Clara, 8; and Ben, 6, are doing well.

Patricia Samwick has a masters from Columbia U. School of International Affairs. She has worked at Chemical

Bank and Citibank, rising in the latter to the position of vice president of the Private Banking Division. In that capacity she traveled to such places as South and Central America, Europe and the Persian Gulf. Recently the strains of a two-career family (husband, Gil, is director of the emergency department at Maimonides Medical Center in NY, and children Alexa and Henry are 8 and 5 respectively) led her to resign from Citibank, though she is opening a private consulting firm. She already has jobs scheduled in Venezuela and Indonesia.

Deborah Fraser has been enjoying life in NYC for the past 12 years and is now seeking employment since a position she had with Deloitte, Haskings and Sells moved to Cincinnati. In the meantime, she's been consulting for the Arts and Business Council, singing with the Canterbury Choral Society, doing backstage work for the Blue Hill Troupe and skipping a J-24 sailboat in the Manhattan Yacht Club races in NY Harbor. Last year she was team captain for the club's team race against the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club's team in Bermuda. She also has done her first hike, a spectacular one in the Grand Canyon, and has made her stage debut with L'Opera Francaise de New York in a production of Leo Delibes's *Lakme*. She wishes all her friends the best and hopes to hear from them.

Constance Kiehel Thurston is a return to college student once again, now enrolled in the doctoral program in higher education administration at the U. of FL — Gainesville. She is studying under Robin West, a psychologist who is well-known in the area of aging and memory, as she develops a model to enhance memory and works on a study to increase self-esteem in older people about their memory ability. As a graduate assistant, she works with the division of continuing education to develop short-term non-credit courses on current events for older citizens in the area.

Jay Levin is occupied with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for attorney general in CT. If he is successful in the July convention he will move to a primary in Sept. and the general election in Nov.. Jay's wife, Susan, and their sons Jared, 5, and Jordan, 2, often join him on the campaign trail. Jay appreciates running into many CC alumni and their families who are providing him with needed financial and political support.

Karen Linkletter Frazier, husband Ron, 9-year-old Ashley and 3-year-old David have returned to VA from England. They spent eight months ("such fun...") renovating the house they had rented out for seven years. Karen finds herself in the "volunteer" stage of life. PTO and school board occupy a fair number of hours each month along with other volunteer work.

Laura Lopatin is in her fourth year as a marketing representative seeking new business development for San Diego Office Interiors. She also is involved in the Sales and Marketing Professional Society for the building industry and related fields.

Emily Madoff became a partner in the NYC law firm, Wolf Popper Ross Wolf & Jones, in Jan.. Emily lives in Larchmont, NY, with her husband, Barry Wohl, and 15-month-old daughter, Rebecca.

Janice Majewski and her husband, Richard Delmar, last Oct. welcomed home son Christopher who was born in Seoul, Korea. Janice is back to work full time as director of outreach programs in the Smithsonian Institution's office of elementary and secondary education. She lives in Arlington, VA.

Susan McCrillis Ward has enjoyed a career in publishing. After graduation, she worked in the editorial and production departments of the *Yale Alumni Magazine* and as a freelance editor and graphic designer. In '83, she moved to Phoenix, where she did editorial work at a large commercial printing company. In '87 she met her husband, a judge in KS, and moved to Topeka. She edits *Kansas Medicine*, the journal of the Kansas Medical Society. A graduate of the Stanford Professional Publishing Course, Susan loves to travel and spends time in volunteer literacy tutoring and church activities.

Lynda McCurdy Hotra and husband Peter finally broke down and took Libby, 9, and Caroline, 6, to Disney World. A highlight was coordinating their vacation with **Cathy Niles Bush** and her three children. The kids went off together and the adults had a chance to visit. "I highly recommend tackling the 'Mega Park' via this system," Lynda writes.

Gita Merkevicius Kupcinkas recently became the head of the English department at Fontbonne Academy, where she has taught for 10 years. Daughter, Dainora, 14,

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR BOARD POSITIONS

The Alumni Association is served by 18 alumni on its Executive Board. The board meets three times a year in New London; members are elected to designated positions and serve on working committees. Positions to be filled include:

- 1) Treasurer — Three-year term, from June 1991-94. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining the fiscal policy of the Alumni Association and sees that the books of the Association are properly kept. Additionally, the treasurer usually serves as chairman of the Finance Committee.
- 2) Alumni Trustee — Five-year term, from June 1991-96. The alumni trustee represents the Association on the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, and acts as a liaison between the Executive Board of the Association and the Board of Trustees. The Board is served by three alumni trustees, each with five-year terms.
- 3) Directors (2 positions) — Three-year term, from June 1991-94. Directors assume responsibility as designated by the president of the Association. Such responsibilities will generally include chairmanship of board committees.

The Nominating Committee of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association is seeking names of alumni to be considered for the above positions. Please submit the names of alumni whom you believed to be qualified to Alumni Office, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.

entered the school this year as a freshman. Gita also was accepted into the masters program in teaching English at Bridgewater State College. She plans to take the whole family, including husband and 11-year-old son, Aidas, to Lithuania this summer to participate in the song festival in Vilnius with her Lithuanian folksinging ensemble, Sodanto.

Cherie Mignone married Ted Long, an Ithaca, NY antique dealer, in Oct., '78. They moved to Santa Barbara, CA, where Cherie has worked as an RN in various positions at local hospitals, specializing in maternal-child health. Ted now has a cabinet and construction business, NLI Designs, and Cherie works part time as a nurse in obstetrics.

Cynthia Miller Calhoun is keeping busy in her new position as legal advisor with the Corps of Engineers' Base Closure Office in DC and as secretary and general counsel to her husband's construction company.

Antonia (Toni) Miller Carter moved back to Nashville, TN, in the summer of '86, and while she says she loves it there, she also misses the ocean. Husband, Jeff, has a practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery and Toni chauffeurs their four children (Christin, 12; Courtney, 10; Jeffrey, 8; and Chelsea, 6) to piano, tennis, basketball and gymnastics lessons.

Gail Mittendorff Strout reports she just finished a quilt to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Coast Guard, and she sold another to a local medical center. The rest of her time is divided among her two daughters, her husband and children's programs at the local art center.

Sharon Oscarson Barger has been living in Bay Village, OH, for almost 10 years after residing in Milwaukee, on Cape Cod, and in Monterey. She shares her little 1910 farmhouse with "What a Kitty" and "Walter," a toothless stray dog who adopted her a year ago. There's a real farm next door, but it's only 20 minutes to downtown Cleveland, which she reports is a "terrific city" despite what she'd heard. Sharon received her M.Ed. while living in MA and her master's in public health certification in OH. This is her seventh year teaching eight non-ambulatory multiply handicapped 5 and 6-year-olds. Since she retired her horse from competition two years ago, summers are spent trail riding, relaxing and traveling. She also is busy on the executive committee of her teachers' association and as secretary of the Northeast Ohio Council of the American Youth Hostels. Sharon writes she occasionally hears from **Joan Pierce**.

Karen Perkins Douglas is at home in Palo Alto, CA,

with Peter, 10, and Rusty, 6. Karen is president of the local League of Women Voters and an active member of the Junior League. Along with husband, Bruce, a physician, she enjoys skiing and lots of hiking.

Carol Proctor McCurdy still lives in Maplewood, NJ, and remains "up to her eyeballs in garbage." Chairperson of the Household Hazardous Waste Subcommittee for Essex County's Solid Waste Advisory Council, she also is a representative on Maplewood's Recycling Advisory Committee and chairperson of the League of Women Voters Natural Resources/Recycling Committee. Exciting project of the year was acting as director for *The Last Days of Maplewood*, a video on recycling for school-age children aired last fall on the NJ cable television network. Husband, Bruce, is a crude oil marketing advisor for Exxon International; fourth-grader Michael, 9, likes to build model rockets; and first-grader Megan, 6, loves ballet, writing and poetry. Four cats round out the McCurdy family.

Marie (Tony) Romeo Burns is teaching elementary school French in Greensburg, SC. She attended the National Foreign Language Elementary School Institute last summer with 24 other foreign language teachers from across the US. She's also busy as the mother of Antonia, 14, and Griffin, 2. Her husband, Chris, captains a 737 airliner for US Air.

Rebecca Rosenbaum recently got a good deal of television and newspaper coverage for organizing a pro-choice demonstration in Omaha, NE. She reports she is continuing peace and justice activities and also is involved in journalism.

Mindy Ross West is a business manager and vice president for Electronic Information Products at Chase Bank in NYC, and she has been featured in several financial publications including *The American Banker* as an advocate for corporate electronic financial information products. Mindy and her husband live in Manhattan.

Nancy Rutan Goldenhar teaches instrumental music and performs with the Mountain Winds Trio. She lives in Fryeburg, ME, with her husband, Alan, a podiatrist, and their two daughters, Lisa, 6, and Amy, 3.

Patricia Sherwin Garland has a new title—conservator of paintings at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. Her work, including serving as a private conservator on a part-time basis, has led her to Europe three times in the past year to visit Cologne, Paris and London. Patricia's family (husband, Nathan, 10-year-old Jonathan, and 7-year-old Rebecca) bravely cope with this new aspect of her work!

Mary Ann Sill Sircely now is an author following publication of her first book last fall. *Historic Wycombe*, the history of an idyllic Victorian village listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was an immediate local hit and is already in its second printing. Mary Ann lives in Wycombe with her husband, Harry, and their three sons: Matthew, 13; Jason, 12; and Erik, 10. She owns her own writing, design and publishing firm in Bucks County, PA.

Marcia Wallace has been spending time on her studies, producing new photographs and large figurative charcoal drawings. She completed an artist-in-education residency last fall and has three solo shows scheduled this year. Marcia and Tim Carraway are planning to expand their homestead, "Mt. Acres Campground," which is located in the forest outside Mountain View, AR.

Harry (Terk) Williams serves as a helicopter pilot in the Coast Guard. He first was stationed in Miami, then in Kodiak, AK, and now in Brooklyn, NY. Terk and Konni have two children: Hank, 14, and Becki, 11. Terk says he finds living on Governors Island delightful.

Frances Wojcicki Edgerton lives near Bridgeport, CT, and works at GE Supply as a senior programmer analyst. Husband, Bob, recently purchased a pharmacy in the area. She reports their work schedules, along with the children's activity schedules, keep them really busy!

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74 *Correspondents: Doris King Mathieson, 64 Vernon Pkwy, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552; and Marion Miller Vokey, 9710 48th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115*

75 **Daphne Jean Messick** became a principal in the law firm of Dzialo, Pickett and Allen on 1/1/90. She practices probate, wills and estate taxation/planning in Old Saybrook, CT, and is the '89 - '90 president of the Central CT Business and Estate Planning Council, Inc..

Martha Peak is the editor of *Management Review*, the member magazine of the American Management Association.

Lisa Weiskop-Glick and husband, Kenneth, Amherst '75, live in North Bergen, NJ, with their children: Charles, 7, and Michelle, 1. Lisa received her master's in English as a second language. She teaches Russian and Korean students part time in Teaneck, NJ, along with freelance tutoring. Lisa is active in Hadassah and PTA.

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76 *Correspondent: Jonathan Kromer, 980 Plymouth Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30306*

77 **BORN:** to **Amy Friedlander Gorin** and Norman, William 3/17/89; to **Steven Levy** and Leora, David Abraham and Michael Philip 6/30/89.

Richard Bernardo, using his experience as a teacher, writer and professional entertainer, has launched a career as a professional speaker. He has created programs especially for higher education, church, business and service professions by incorporating theatrical performance to spotlight professional performance. In addition, Rick has developed major educational marketing programs for a San Francisco law firm. He received his master's in religion and society from the Pacific School of Religion.

Holly Dworcen has moved to Bradford, PA, where she is an assistant professor of writing.

Philip Farmer lives in Washington, CT, with wife, Gretchen, and children, Austin, 5, and Mallory, 3. As a trustee of the Wykeham Rise School, Phil negotiated a six-week lease with the Rolling Stones. Phil was interviewed on the *NBC Sunday Morning Today Show*, and was quoted in the *New York Times*, as well as, other major regional papers. Phil is a vice president and commercial lender for Gateway Bank in Danbury, CT.

Amy Friedlander Gorin and husband Norman still live in Wellesley, MA, with their three sons: David, 7; Andrew, 3; and William, 1.

Correspondents: Amy Friedlander Gorin, 2 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181; and Sheila Saunders, 2030 Huntington Dr., So. Pasadena, CA 91030

78 Correspondents: Marcy Connelly Gookin, 2725 Oak Hill Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101; and Leigh Semonite Palmer, 42 Maine Ave., Portland, ME 04103

79 MARRIED: Mary Leigh Anderson to Earl Berg, 6/10/89.

BORN: to Mary Wright Benner and Tom, Sara Eleanor 9/8/89; to Judith Newman and Jeffrey MacGregor, John Joseph 10/9/89; to William Carter Sullivan and Anne Dempsey Sullivan '80, Samuel Cary 7/24/89; to Lucy Eveleth Clark and Stephen, Peter 8/5/89.

Mary Leigh Anderson checks in from Seattle, WA. She became a CPA in '87 and is employed as director of finance for US-USSR Marine Resources Company, International. She enjoys frequent trips to the USSR and a front row seat to *perestroika*.

Mark Shuster; wife, Beth; and daughter, Emily Gail, moved to North Quincy, MA. Mark is senior director of marketing at Reebok, International.

Deborah Towne Hein received her Ed.M. in elementary education in May '89 from the State U. of NY, Buffalo. She was inducted into a Pi Lambda Theta, the national honor and professional organization in education. In July, she and her family moved to Woodbridge, VA. Deborah teaches kindergarten and husband, Steve, is the Coast Guard representative for the joint recruiting and advertising program for the Armed Forces. They spend their free time sightseeing in DC with daughters, Beth, 9, and Jenny, 6.

Susan Davis is working on her MFA in dance at Conn and is living in Mystic, CT, where she is becoming a master herb and vegetable gardener in her free time.

Mary Wright Benner lives in Maplewood, NJ, and is still working at Financial Guaranty Insurance Company along with David Lopp '85.

Lucy Eveleth Clark is a full-time mother and part-time volunteer actress and president of the Schenectady Theater for Children, Inc.. The theater puts on nearly 40 plays per year in area schools. Lucy attended the wedding of Colette Murstein '80 where she saw her friend John Adam Martinez '80.

Claire Quan-Brignola and husband, Emil, are still enjoying their GA home where they've been for three years. Last winter they took a fantastic trip to the Orient: from Hong Kong, up the Yangtze River in to South China, and then on to Tokyo. Claire writes that it was fascinating to see other parts of the world and now she has a great desire to do more traveling.

Jerrold Carrington has joined Westpac Banking Corporation as a vice president in the Merchant Banking Group in Chicago. He is responsible for generating and placing equity and debt investments for institutions and securing equity positions for Westpac.

Correspondent: Judith A. Newman, 29 Winsor Place, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

80 Correspondent: Deborah Gray Wood, 27 Crafts Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

81 MARRIED: Cathleen McCormack to Gerard, Sulli, 4/16/89; Chris Moody to Stephen Petrou, 10/1/89; Kenneth M. Goldstein to Demee Gambulos, 11/11/89; David Zieff to Allison Sweet, 9/16/89; Paul Costa to Yvonne Zingus, 10/22/89; Linda Courtiss to Lawrence Rheingold, 10/22/89; Jennifer Wiles to Steven Balsler, 8/29/87.

BORN: to Christine Saxe Easton and Charles, Charles Clement IV 2/9/90; to Siri Wright-Wine and Kevin, Nicole Alexandra 7/10/89; to Karen Lanphear Malinowski and Wayne, Margaret Adams 1/6/90.

Eric Carlson is a facial surgeon at the U. of Miami School of Medicine affiliated hospitals. He has published five articles on the subject of face saving.

Hilary Chittenden Barhydt lives in Litchfield, CT. Her son Tyler's older brother, Brooks, will be 4 in April. When not having sons, Hilary works as a computer programmer for General Electric.

Paul Costa has opened a law firm, Costa and Clark, in New London. Marriage and career, however, have not

Club News

by Susan Kolb Hepler

Washington, DC

In conjunction with the Washington, DC, Dance Exchange, the Washington DC Alumni Club hosted a Connecticut College Evening of Modern Dance in January.

Club members were invited to attend a series of dance performances choreographed by Liz Lerman of the Dance Exchange and David Dorfman, MFA '81. Dorfman now resides in New York City.

The highlight of the evening was a post-dance discussion with Liz Lerman, David Dorfman, several dancers and the club's special guest, Martha Myers, Professor of Dance at Connecticut College. A number of alumni joined in the discussion.



The pool at the Norwich Inn and Spa.

Southeastern CT

On January 28, the Southeastern CT Alumni Club hosted a spa workout and champagne brunch at the Norwich Inn and Spa. It was a rousing success! Area alumni participated in several exercise classes such as "Body Parts," and had full use of the steam room, sauna, pool, or whirlpool. Some alumni also indulged in facials, full-body massages, make-up consultations, or mineral baths. A delicious, low-calorie champagne brunch awaited alumni after their strenuous workouts.



Alumni enjoy lunch at the Norwich Inn.

St. Louis, MO

Nancy Rash, professor of art history, was one of six guest speakers at a symposium on artist George Caleb Bingham on February 23 at the St. Louis Art Museum. Her lecture was entitled, "Snags & Wigs - Bingham and the River." The St. Louis Alumni Club invited area alumni to attend the lecture and meet with Professor Rash. Professor Rash offered her talk again on February 25 over brunch, and then led the group on a tour of the Bingham painting on view in the museum.

If you live in or around St. Louis and would like to become active in the club, please call: Ken Tobler '77, P.O. Box 3847, St. Louis, MO 63122 (H) 314-966-6214 (W) 314-966-6213. The club is always looking for enthusiastic alumni!



A Southeastern Connecticut club member works out before lunch.

forced Paul to cut back on his favorite hobbies, car collecting and song writing.

Jennifer Wiles is a dance therapist for the geriatric and mentally ill. Husband, Steven, is a medical resident at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA. The family lives in Arlington, MA, with new baby, Nathan.

Linda Courtiss Rheingold formed Metamorphosis Interior Designs after completing the interior design program at Chamberlayne School of Design. Linda lives on Cape Cod with husband, Larry, a doctor.

Rebecca Lockwood Murphy writes that she and husband, Stephen, are thrilled, sleepless and feel blessed by the birth of their son, Garrett Rhodes, in Oct. '89.

Cathleen McCormack Sulli's wedding was attended by bridesmaid **Pamela Shanley**. Cathleen is happy to move back to CT where she is director of the North Salem Free Library. Husband, Jerry, is a school media specialist with the Ridgefield School System.

Chris Moody Petrou and Stephen eloped and spent their honeymoon in Greece and Italy. Stephen is a restaurateur and Chris is a "happily retired" housewife.

Christine Saxe Easton is enjoying a six-month leave of absence from her job as business analyst with Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NY to care for her new son, Charlie. Husband, Chas, recently received his MBA and is now a marketing specialist with the Chicopee Division of Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, NJ.

Vanessa Stock writes from Zimbabwe where she has spent the last nineteen months sharing a farm on the banks of the Limpopo River with her fiance and 250 elephants. She is working on the Southern Africa Bird Atlas Project recording species presence and breeding. She hopes to be included in the list of illustrators for the final publication in '95.

Siri Wright-Wine and husband, Kevin, celebrated the birth of their first daughter last July. Siri has graduated from Gallaudet U. with a master's in education of the hearing impaired and has her own private tutoring business for hearing impaired adults.

David Zieff married fellow attorney Allison Callahan Sweet. Their wedding was well attended by former Conn alumni. The outdoor ceremony proceeded through torrential windblown downpours. Much wetter and somewhat wiser the happy couple celebrated with caviar and headspins!

Michael Wagner finished his residency in internal medicine in June '89 and is heading to Boston to join a division of general internal medicine at New England Medical Center, Tufts U. School of Medicine. He looks forward to running into some old classmates in Boston.

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82 Correspondents: **Mrs. Robert Betti** (Elizabeth Pictor), 11 Heritage Ct., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458; and **Louise Tharrett**, 46 Park St., Norfolk, MA 02056

83 MARRIED: **Melissa Jenkins** to Peter Saule, 8/26/89; **Joanne Ferrero** to Lt. Cmdr. Kurt Nelson, 8/19/89; **Joann (Eli) Coppola** to

Bryan Dakota, 4/30/89; **David Gleason** to Sonia Caus '85, 3/11/89; **Monica Crothers** to John Lostys, 6/4/88; **Betty Miller** to Michael Frost, 9/30/88; **Melanie Labinger** to Jay Cotenoff, 3/26/89; **Barbara Lasley** to John Reid, 10/8/88; **Julia Pierson** to **Michael Mombello**, 1/14/89; **Elizabeth Rogers** to George Sisson, 10/8/88; **Wendy Stark** to Jeffrey Westerlund, 5/28/88; **Jessica Tolmach** to Malcolm Plett, 1/21/90; **Hope Walker** to Michael Slonim, 6/25/89; **Amy Wheeler** to Charles Palella, 6/20/89.

BIRTHS: to **Julia Hewitt** and Phil Smith, Marilla Fitzgerald Hewitt 5/3/89; to **David Fitzgerald** and Shasta, Shayne Lamar 1/15/90; to **William Field** and Susan, Elizabeth 11/7/88; to **Cynthia Cunningham** and Frank Yuen, Stephen Jonathan 1/17/89; to **Leslie Fine Smith** and Ross, Elizabeth Dora 7/1/89; to **James and Leanne Pedro Gravel**, Danielle Noreen 2/16/90; to **Karen Neilson Rae** and Giles, Hawley 2/9/89; to **Anne Schulson Young** and Steve, Jason Richard 12/3/89; to **Elisabeth Sheehy Allen** and Bill, Cameron 8/19/89; to **Erica Van Brimer Goldfarb** and Adam, Natalie Winn 7/31/89.

Barbara Anderson is pursuing a master's of performing arts at Conn and operating Kinderszenen Piano Studio, Pawtucket, RI, where she teaches piano, music history and

theory. She lives in Groton, CT, with husband, Lt. Cmdr Miles Millbach, US Coast Guard, and two step children, 13 and 16.

Katherine Armstrong spent three years after graduation in investment banking in San Francisco before enrolling in a re-entry program at the U. of CA — Berkeley. In the fall of '88 she began doctoral studies at the U. of WA where her focus is on control policies for parallel computer systems.

Randall Bangs is alive and well in Pittsburgh working for Heinz in the marketing department. He'd love to hear from classmates.

Todd Bank and his wife, Janey Gaventa, live in Corvallis, OR. He works on a small organic farm and they are falling in love with the Northwest.

Karyn Barsa finds the Los Angeles lifestyle addictive. She is assistant treasurer of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation and is enjoying the balance between work and play afforded by Southern CA.

Sarah Becker is finishing her last semester of business school at the U. of VA. Her summer will be spent in Europe.

Faith Benton is working on her Ph. D. in clinical psychology at UConn. She is glad to be living in the Boston area again.

Kristina Botond is living in France working with steeplechase horses. She has been back to the US for family weddings, misses family, friends and working in film but wouldn't give up the French countryside for anything!

Wendy Buck Brown and husband, Jack, are still living in Charlottesville, VA, and working toward an MBA at the U. of VA.

Lynne Cascio spent last summer traveling to Europe and Africa before settling in Waterford, CT, working as a reporter for the *Norwich Bulletin*. She is happy to report that after receiving a master's in journalism she is finally doing something she enjoys.

Alan Cohen is an account manager at Rogers & Cowen Public Relations, publicizing AT&T's corporate arts and events sponsorships. He lives on Manhattan's upper west side and occasionally sees **Sally Barrett** and **Matthew Martin**.

JoAnn Coppola's first book of poetry, *The Animals We Keep in the City*, has been published by Zeitgeist Press. She is enrolled in a graduate program in creative writing at San Francisco State U. and also works at Berkeley with the Women's Studies Program and as an assistant to June Jordan: professor, poet, activist, playwright and past faculty member of Conn. JoAnn is very, very happy.

Monica Crothers Lostys lives in Elmhurst, NY, with husband, John, assistant vice president at Banque Nationale de Paris, NY. Monica is a senior credit analyst at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, NY. Monica

missed our last reunion as she and John were honeymooning in Scandinavia and Europe.

Cynthia Cunningham and husband, Frank, are thoroughly enjoying their new addition, Steven Jonathon. Cindy is assistant vice president with Bank of Boston in their retail division but would really like to spend more time with her son.

Laura Davis has been working in Cleveland as a tax associate for Coopers & Lybrand. She enjoyed a couple of trips to Europe last year.

Jennifer Davis has worked for the National Governor's Association as the special assistant to the executive director. She took on the position after working on a presidential campaign in '88. She keeps in touch with several Conn friends in DC and around the country.

Elise Ericsson Woods is an account manager for American Express in Boston.

Justus Mont Fennel is working as a field producer/editor for the Financial News Network in Los Angeles. He and wife, Katherine Canfield '84, hosted the Los Angeles alumni Christmas party and enjoy frequent rendezvous with Richard Root '82.

Joanne Ferrero Nelson is living in Monterey Park, CA, with new husband, Lt. Cmdr. Kurt Nelson, US Navy. Kurt is studying mechanical engineering while Joanne studies sunshine and sightseeing.

Leslie Fine Smith is living in Highland Park, IL, with husband Ross, a third-year medical student. She works part time in the medical staff office of a nearby hospital and hopes to return to NJ after Ross's graduation.

Catherine Fukushima works part time as assistant gallery director at the Museum of American Folk Art while completing her master's in arts administration at NYU.

Christopher Georges has received appointment as instructor of economics from the U. of MI where he is working on his Ph.D.

Mark Gershman and wife, Nancy Gruskay, bought a house in Boulder, CO, from a fellow alumna.

Maria del Carmen Ponce is interning in school psychology in Livingston, NJ. She is working toward an Ed.D. in school and community psychology from Seton Hall U.. She is looking forward to doing another time share in the Hamptons this summer.

Karen Bachelder is working as an advertising consultant for Target Television Marketing Corporation producing commercials for local advertisers in Mohave County, AZ.

Anna Balsamo Ressel has moved from Juneau, AK, to Berwick, ME. She spent two weeks camping through the interior of AK with her husband, David, and two sons: Charlie, 2, and Tony, 6 mos.. David is attending graduate school at UNH and Ann is catching up with old friends,

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Below is a list of some of our alumni clubs. If you do not see a club near you, please contact the Alumni Office. We will either put you in touch with a local representative or help you start a new club.

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taking care of the boys and planning a "real" vegetable garden, something that was not so easy in Juneau.

Valery Bataille is an attorney in New London with the firm of Peck and Tuneski. When she needs to "get away from it all" she visits **Leslie Lamb** in the Catskills or her parents in Jackson Hole, WY.

William Field is in his third year of graduate study at Brandeis U. He recently saw **James Stiles** at a focus group organized by researchers from the UCLA school of education to study the effects of small liberal arts colleges on life. William and wife, Susan, have a daughter, Elizabeth.

David Fitzgerald is an attorney practicing in West Springfield. His primary function is to keep Mark Munro '88 out of trouble.

Marie-Louise Gold earned a certificate in translation from NYU and has been accredited by the American Translators Association. She works as a freelance Spanish and French translator.

Julie Grossman is pursuing a Ph.D. in English at the U. of VA.

Claudia Gould is pursuing a master's degree at VA Theological Seminary and plans to be ordained in the Episcopal Church as deacon and then priest in the WA National Cathedral. She spent May '89 in Israel and hopes to visit again.

James Hardy has lived in London for two years with wife, Anne, home decorating editor of *House and Garden*, UK. He is managing director of Polo Ralph Lauren, UK. Although James and Anne travel frequently to Paris, Milan and NYC, they have no immediate plans to move back to the US.

Julia Hewitt is teaching English at Cabot High School and planning to re-design the curriculum as her school was the recipient of a "challenge grant" awarded statewide to restructure education. Husband, Phil, is "chief cook and bottle washer," home full time with Rilla and working on the 1862 farmhouse as time and money allow.

Herbert Holtz received his juris doctor degree from Boston College Law School and is practicing with the firm of Ropes & Gray in Boston. He and his wife, Sarah, live in the Back Bay area where they are active in Democratic politics.

Mark Iannone is senior vice-president of commercial lending, Dime Savings Bank of NY.

Mary Keating is a plan administrator for pension, profit sharing and 401K plans for college employees. She and her fiancé are renting a log home in VT on 12 acres of land with a waterfall, trout stream and pond.

Melanie Labinger Cotenoff was the maid of honor in **Betty Miller's** wedding. Melanie is in her second year of pediatrics residency at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ.

Barbara Lasley Reid teaches special education in Boston. She and her husband started a new business servicing, maintaining and upgrading private yachts. They are living in marital bliss aboard a 42-foot fishing boat in Chelsea, MA. Their wedding was attended by many Conn buddies.

Steven Lau braved the last vestiges of Hurricane Hugo to drive up to homecoming, where he met with **Francis McGurk** and **Lisa Newman** '86. He was disappointed that others "wimped out." He is working as an associate in a small civil litigation firm. He sailed in The Vineyard Race — "don't ask about the finish!"

Lisa Lowen is busy working for the AK governor's office in DC. She is playing lots of tennis and volunteering for community service projects.

Leslie Macleod-Lamb works for a law firm in the Catskills. She is busy with her kindergartner and the various farm animals that they are raising. They are presently building a new house. She is in touch with **Valerie Bataille**, a lawyer in New London.

Alec Madoff is busy installing giant ground sloth skeletons and repairing shark fins at the American Museum of Natural History in NYC. He is also frantically turning out framed mirrors for **Jeannine Riley's** ('84) booming faux finishing business.

Mary Ellen Masciale is living in North Stonington, CT, and loving it — lots of gardening and playing outdoors. She is waitressing at a local French restaurant where she runs into lots of grads. She is also working for an electronic credit card firm. She went to **Donna Orbach's** wedding. Donna married a Turk and lives in Istanbul.

Francis McGurk received his MS in international business from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Dec. '89. He has two cats.

Stephen Mitrione and his wife, **Shana Kaplow** '84, are settling down in the Twin Cities, MN, area after he completes his residency in family practice.

Anne Mosseri-Marlio is living in Manhattan and loving it. She and her fiancé work for Swiss Bank Corporation.

Martha Moulton works in a small hospital in Middletown, Ct. She finished her MD at the U. of VT in 5/89 and is now doing her residency in family practice.

Linda Murrow works as a dance therapist consultant in the Boston area. She continues to study dance and voice and is a member of Goddess Gospel, a women's a cappella singing group. She traveled to Australia this winter and is considering a move there.

Karen Neilson Rae keeps busy working for a software firm in Cambridge, MA, and taking care of her new daughter, **Hawley**. She and **Giles** bought a house in Marlboro, MA.

Lucia Paolicelli received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from SUNY/Stony Brook in Dec. '89. She lives in Providence, RI, and commutes to Boston where she works as a neuropsychologist at Braintree Hospital.

Julie Pierson Mombello teaches first grade at Greens Farms Academy in Greens Farms, CT. Husband, **Michael Mombello**, works for J. Crew, Inc. in NYC. He is merchandising for the new J. Crew retail division. They are living in Westport, CT.

Daniel Price is married with two children: **Justin Lee**, 6, and **Victoria Elizabeth**, 1. He is working as a marketing analyst for Mystic Color Lab in CT and is also running **Beacon Studios** — custom framing, nautical and architectural renderings. He has won several awards for fine arts in Mystic, New London and Newport, RI, art shows.

Laurie Reynolds Rardin received her master's in environmental studies in May '89. She just started as communications officer with the Coastal Resource Management Division for the State of CT where she'll be doing environmental public relations for CT's coastal resources. Her husband, **Jed Rardin** '85, is applying to Divinity Schools in the fall of '90.

Nancy Reynolds continues as coordinator for the Shoreline Adult Day Center in Waterford, CT. She is otherwise busy planning the vegetable/wildflower gardens, finishing some wheat weavings and planning an adventure in New Zealand this spring with husband, **Steve**.

Elizabeth Rogers Sisson and **George** are living in Canterbury, CT, with their dog, **Sam**. She works as a caseworker for the CT Welfare Department.

Elisa Rooks is pleased that her student days are almost over. She is graduating with a master's degree in architecture from the Graduate School of Design, Harvard.

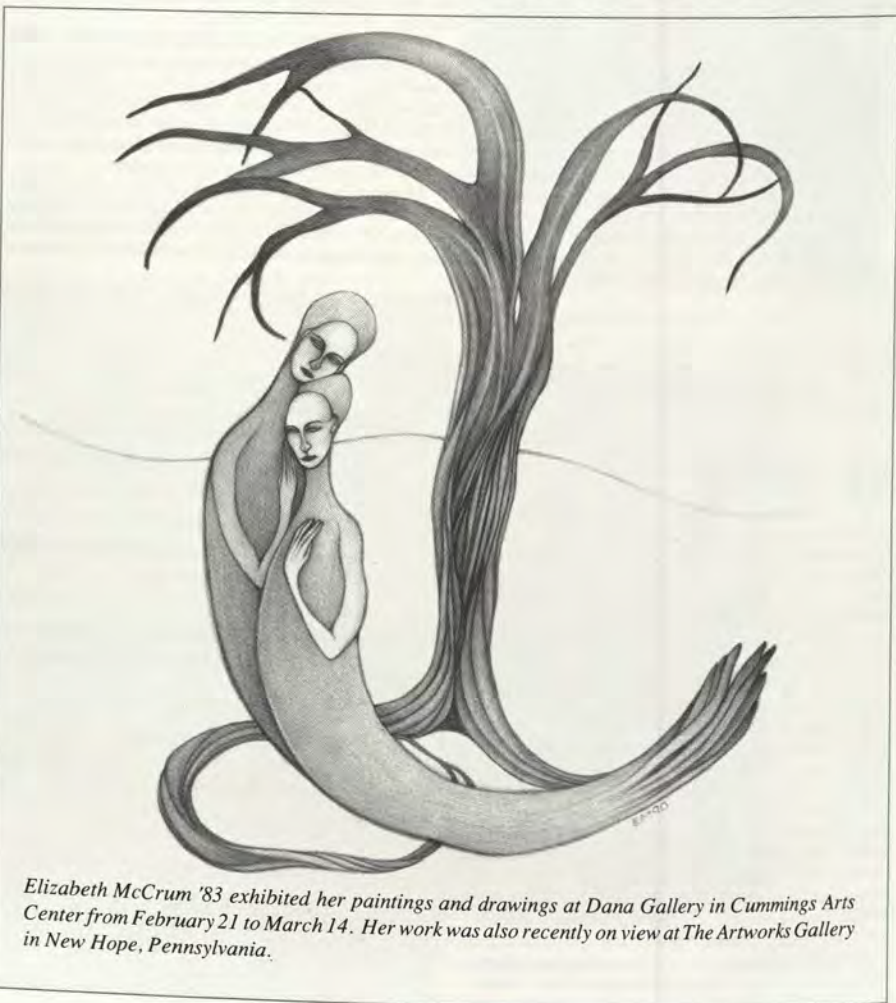
Jeffrey Rosen is traveling Europe this year and will spend several months in England playing music.

Krista Rosseland Foughi is a full-time graduate student at Assumption College, Worcester, MA, where she teaches general psychology to undergraduates. Her master's is in counseling/psychology. She and her husband travel to Montreal once a month to visit his family.

Adele (Deedee) Sands is still living in Brooklyn, NY. In Dec. '89 she received an MA in education of the deaf from Columbia. She is still working on a MA in English literature. She teaches English in a high school for the deaf.

Janet Sarin has spent the last year traveling extensively. She went to Northern Ireland, Paris, rode her bike around the Georgian Bay in Ontario. She has been through numerous states and is currently living on the central coast of CA. She is working as a sales director for Advanced Sports Products and will be returning to France this year for the Tour de France.

Rachel Shatz lives in NYC and works for the NYC Department of City Planning. She has her master's in urban planning. She and her boyfriend will explore the Mayan ruins and acquaint themselves with native cultures of Central and South America. **Alec Madoff** and **Jeannine Riley** '84 have joined them on their travels to Venezuela, Guatemala and Mexico. Rachel is in contact with **Janet Baker**, **Elizabeth Miller** and **Eliza Berlow**. They all got together in CT last June for a mini-reunion.



Elizabeth McCrum '83 exhibited her paintings and drawings at Dana Gallery in Cummings Arts Center from February 21 to March 14. Her work was also recently on view at The Artworks Gallery in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Sheehy is finishing a degree in pharmacology at MA College of Pharmacy.

Catherine Sponagle Paul and husband, Jamie, are in their fourth year as teachers and dorm parent at Purnell School in NJ. She teaches English and serves as advisor to the school paper. They recently bought a summer place on Islesboro, an island off the coast of ME.

Alan Sternstein is working on his master's in US foreign policy at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in DC. Before studying in DC, he worked for four years as a high school history teacher. He plans to begin work on his Ph.D. in international relations next Sept.

Perry (Peb) Stone is a broker working for himself — Stone Securities, Ltd.. He bought a house next to Tufts U., Boston.

Oren Tasini lives in West Palm Beach, FL, with wife, Tammy. He practices law with the law firm of Fleming and Shaw. He hopes to win the lottery and retire.

Edith (Edie) Taylor graduated from Northeastern U. Law School in '88 and is in her second year of litigation practice at Kotin, Crabtree and Strong in Boston. On a recent trip to NYC she saw **Tanah Kalb** who is busy making her own jewelry, which can be seen at Barney's.

Kim and Heather Cusack Tetrault urge their fellow classmates to do something for our Earth today: recycle, conserve fuel, boycott styrofoam, plant a garden, care about our world. Both reside in Richmond, RI.

Jessica Tolmach is the associate fashion editor of *New York Woman*. Her husband, Malcolm, is an architect originally from Zimbabwe. After their wedding, they spent a month in Africa for their honeymoon.

Sara Townsend is a health writer living in Durham, NC. She just finished her master's in journalism.

Jerome Turtola works as an economic officer in the Textiles Office of the State Department. He traveled extensively (Cairo, Paris, Prague, Belgrade and Vienna) with his job at the Dept. of Commerce. He is still studying Chinese and says, "Hi," to Professor Chu.

David Upin and wife, Stephanie Ross, recently moved back to Minneapolis. David is assistant manager of the St. Paul office of Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood.

Erica Van Brimer Goldfarb and husband, Adam, are living in Mineapolis. They like the city but miss the east coast. Erica is working as a graphic designer in the design department of Sandoz Corporation. She is doing some freelance design as well. Adam does leukemia research at the U. of MN. Daughter, Natalie, is busy keeping her parents busy.

Gina Varona enjoys living and working in NYC as a vice president at Asian Oceanic Capital Corporation. She and her husband, Victor '82, live in Stamford, CT.

Hope Walker is a law student at the National Law Center, George Washington U., and is living with husband Michael Slonim in DC.

Amy Wheeler Palella works in NYC for Creative Black Book. She and her husband, Charles, live in Hoboken, NJ.

Jane Wickstrom has a new job as project manager for the Senegal Family Health and Population Project. She'll be placed in DC and will travel to Dakar periodically. She spent Christmas in Barbados.

Edward Wilson spent a year in Taiwan studying Chinese and is now working for the Department of Defense as a language analyst.

Leslie Yager works for Doremus Public Relations in Boston. She still lives in Allston, MA.

Richard Zieff is an actor in NYC. He played a civil rights worker in *Mississippi Burning* and appears in the upcoming *Bed and Breakfast*. He does lots of commercials, too.

Betty Miller was the maid of honor in **Melanie Labinger Cotenoff's** wedding. She is teaching high school biology in Fairfield, CT.

Gail McGrew is happy living in San Francisco, CA, where she works for a management consulting firm. She's been in CA for a year and a half and "doesn't particularly miss the East Coast."

Tracey Wilen moved to CA two years ago to join Apple Computer as project coordinator. She is pursuing her MBA at San Jose U. and enjoys the weather and outdoor life in the west. She recently returned from a camping tour of AK and skied this winter at Yosemite and Tahoe.

Elizabeth McCrum had a showing of her paintings and drawings in Feb. and March at Dana Gallery in the Cumming Arts Center.

Elizabeth Miller's article on marine mammals is featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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85 MARRIED: **Scott Brenner** to Marianne G. Pittorino, 9/10/89; **Sharon Ephraim** to David Kite, 7/30/89; **Douglas Evans** to Marjorie

Howard, 8/26/89; **Stephanie Lewis** to Troy Tortorella, 7/3/88; **Lisa Levaggi** to J. Theodore Borter, 8/20/89; **Anne Morgan** to Michael Wnoucek, 9/30/89.

Laurence (Larry) Bazer is in his third year of rabbinical school with three years to go. He is studying in Jerusalem and reports that classes are going well even though they are taught in Hebrew.

Scott D. Brenner sends word that he is doing UNIX Systems application programming on the AT&T 800 Service project. Andy Rosenstein '86 was the best man, **Garrett Bliss** and **Karen Norton Bliss** attended his Sept. wedding to Marianne Pittorino.

Lauren Cleary lives in West Newton, MA, and takes organic chemistry in the evenings at the Harvard Extension School.

Sharon Ephraim graduated in June '89 from U. of Chicago with an MBA in finance and marketing. She is working at Continental Bank in Chicago in the receiving purchasing group, which is a product area of the corporate finance department. **Ann Babcock**, **Stephen Rodman**, **Mary Ann Sagnella '86** and Prof. Fran Boudreau attended her wedding.

Douglas Evans is an attorney with Schatz and Schatz, Ribicoff and Kotkin in Hartford.

Laurie Fleishman has entered a M.Ed. program at Towson State U., Baltimore. Laurie is looking forward to our fifth-year reunion.

Deborah Flashman received her master's in social work from Boston U. in May '89. Since then she has been working as a clinical social worker at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Stephanie Lewis Tortorella and her husband, Troy, are living in Fairfax, VA, where Stephanie teaches first grade. She attends George Washington U. part time. Troy works for George Washington Hospital and is working on a degree in accounting. **Donna Roberts '86** and **Donna Spencer '86** were two of Stephanie's bridesmaids.

Connaught Meagher has moved to Paris to continue her work with Polo Ralph Lauren as buyer of accessories for the European Polo shops.

Lisa Levaggi-Borter received a juris doctor degree from Suffolk U. Law School, Boston in June '89. **Anne Gianacakes** and **Mary Ann Giordano** were attendants in the wedding; many Conn alumni were present.

Daniel Gluck is "presently working with Bozo the Clown as wardrobe consultant and finds time on the weekends to enjoy fly fishing and skeet shooting."

Molly Goodyear reports that all is well in Sun Valley, ID. — the skiing and hiking are great! She is presently working for Silver Creek Press. Molly visited NYC in Sept. and saw the Rolling Stones with **James Sachs**, **Daniel Gluck** and **Matthew Scudder**.

Deborah Lowry-MacLean spent the last year in LA working in a fabric and bridal boutique. She and her husband are now living in MA, but have plans to head for PA.

James Sachs is progressing nicely as a partner in a successful beach shop in Madison, CT. Jim is also collecting frequent flyer miles heading to and from LA.

Lee Statchen is currently teaching fifth grade at the Wolcott School in West Hartford, CT, and working towards her master's degree in curriculum management and instruction.

Jonathan Stavim represented the Dickinson School of Law at the annual International Law Moot Court Regional Competition. He is a second year student.

Jacqueline Vargas began the Cooperative Education MBA Program at Northeastern U. this Jan.. Jackie sees **Lauren Cleary**.

Anne Morgan's bilingual (English/German) wedding ceremony was attended by many Conn alumni. Anne does computer graphics for a consulting firm. She and her

husband, Micki, live in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Maria Smultea's article on marine mammals can be seen in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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86 *Correspondents: James Greenberg, Putnam Green Apt. 14-E, Greenwich, CT 06830; and Elizabeth Schelpert, 130 North St., Apt. 4, Newtonville, MA 02160*

87 MARRIED: **Leslie Griffin** to Paul (Pablo) Sciraco, 10/14/89.

Michelle Berube works for a publishing firm in Sacramento, CA.

Karen Pierce teaches English in a private school in Tokyo where she has been for the past two and a half years. **Jonathan Cohen** is attending Columbia Business School.

Priscilla Geigis, having just completed a program in public administration at UPenn, is now in law school at Northeastern U..

Leslie Griffin recently started a new job as an assistant manager with J. Crew in Chestnut Hill, MA. Her Oct. wedding to Paul Sciraco was attended by many Conn alumni including: **Stacy Resler** and **Pamela Weiner**, bridesmaids, and **Debrah Tullo**, maid of honor. Debrah and Pam recently took NYC by storm while visiting **Amy Higgins** and **Nancy Northrop**. They were all pleasantly surprised with an unexpected visit from **Maureen Tiernan** who took a weekend off from her clinical psychology studies at Nova U., Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Scott Kaplan is working hard on his MBA at Babson College.

Jennifer Kolber finished her master's in education at Columbia U.. Rumor has it that she has been dabbling in acting these days!

Mary Catherine Landis works for CIGNA in Philadelphia. She recently visited **Catherine Fulmer** in Memphis, TN. The two made a visit to CT in the fall to see former Conn classmates: **Jyllene Locher**, **Susan Rochelt** and **Lynn DePippo**.

Jyllene Locher is pursuing a master's in counseling psychology at the U. of AZ and living in Tempe.

Mary Hope (MH) McQuiston and **Mark Sutton** are working at Silverplatter, Inc.. Most of us have recently received a letter from Mark, class agent chairman, about the Alumni Annual Giving Program.

John (Sam) Nevin is working at Grey, Seiffert and Company as a financial analyst.

Thomas Reiling is working for Digital Consulting and coaching lacrosse at Clark U.. He lives in Cambridge, MA, and often runs into many Conn alumni including **Matthew Teare** who is currently enrolled at Suffolk Law School and **Tracy Thomson** who is working for a publishing firm.

Brian Rosenberg is in the restaurant business in Boca Raton, FL, where he occasionally sees **Maureen Tiernan**. Brian and the business are doing well. Both he and Maureen look forward to lots of Conn visitors.

Elizabeth Seaton is in San Francisco pursuing secondary school credentials in the social sciences so that she can teach in the fall. She occasionally runs into **Leslie Lauf** who is working at a firm that develops educational tools for children, and **William (Bill) Rieders** who is climbing the corporate ladder at Hygenetics, an environmental consulting firm.

Paula McGarry and **Hugh Fraser** are also "roughing it out" in San Francisco as paralegals at the same law firm.

Gina Sykes received her master's in special education and is teaching in Atlanta, GA.

Ana-Maria Zalles and **Michele Austin** recently got together in Cambridge with other alumni including: **Thomas Reiling**, **Debrah Tullo**, **Pamela Weiner**, **Leslie Griffin Sciraco** and **Jessica Laxman '88**. Ana is an underwriter at American Home Assurance Company in NYC.

Michele Austin received her master's degree in psychology in Aug. and is now working on her Ph.D.

— *Just a note to remind you that although class correspondents, Michele and Martha, love hearing about your engagements, it is the Alumni Magazine's policy not to report engagements, pregnancies or any events that lie in the future. Tragedies sometimes occur and resulting questions are painful. The event may not occur or may be an actuality by the time the Alumni Magazine is*

published. — M.F.

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89 James Appel and Donald Ward Blodgett are coaching sailing at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

Francis (Frank) Bucy graduated in Dec. and is living in New London and working at the Bayou, a restaurant.

Melissa (Missy) Burns lives in DC and works on Capitol Hill for a congressman.

Francis Carberry is working as an actuary in Boston. He lives with Jonathan Morancy, Thomas Read and Robert Lowney.

Julie Denney is in DC working as an administrative assistant for the *National Geographic*.

H. Tappan Heher is in Mali, Africa, teaching French and agriculture with the Peace Corps.

Elizabeth Huffman is working for a newspaper in a small town on Cape Cod, MA.

Thomas Hutton and John Kendall McCreary are living in Honolulu. Tom works as a researcher in the State House of Representatives Minority Research office. Kendall is office manager at the National Audubon Society's HI office.

Cyndey Louth graduated in Dec. and is living in DC with Deborah Dorman. Cyndey works for the Department of Commerce where she interned for a semester during her jr. year.

Alison MacKenzie is studying Indian history at the U. of WI/Madison.

Katherine Matthews is living in Old Saybrook, CT, teaching emotionally disturbed/learning disabled children. She plans to return to Conn in the fall to get her elementary certification. She coached JV basketball at Old Saybrook High School this winter.

Kathleen McLaughlin has returned from Thailand and is working at a Rape Crisis Center in Chicago.

Harold I. Pratt is a mathematics teacher at The American School in Switzerland. Hal recently made a two-week trip to the USSR.

Peter Scotch graduated in Dec. and lives with Vicker Digravio '88 in Boston.

Sarah Shoen works for *Conde Nast Traveler*.

David Dwyer White works for Mercedes Benz as an advertising consultant.

Francis Parnell Wood is an associate at the Advisory Board Company in DC.

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RTC Paula Brisco RTC '86 is editor of publications for the People's Medical Society, a nonprofit publisher/consumer advocacy organization in Allentown, PA. In the evening she moonlights as an editor of art catalogues for museums and corporate art collections. On weekends Paula explores the landscapes of eastern PA and the Delaware River with her camera.

John C. Burke RTC '72 is the Hartford City Manager. He oversees a \$370 million budget and three thousand employees.

Nancy Goodwin Calhoun RTC '73 works as a developmental reading teacher at Hood Memorial Junior High School in Derry, NH. She is a first time grandmother to Susan Marie Calhoun, born 10/25/89.

Rosalie Chadwick RTC '89 put her government major to good use recently with a trip to the Soviet Union. She visited the cities of Helsinki, Moscow and Kiev, among others. Rosalie was able to communicate with the Russian people with some ease because of the Russian language course she took at Conn.

Joy Neumann Coviello RTC '86 is in her fourth year of teaching fourth grade in Thompson, CT. Joy is taking graduate courses at UNH in the teaching of reading and writing. In '89 she taught several workshops for the State of CT in reading and writing. For leisure, Joy rows a shell in

GOOD NEWS FOR RETURN TO COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Beginning with this issue, class notes will feature a regular addition, the RTC (Return to College) column! The column, which will feature news of RTC's, will operate in the same manner as other columns. RTCs may contribute notes for any or all issues for the first two years. After the June 1992 issue, the column will run in the winter and summer issues only.

Marilyn Dunphy RTC '86 will act as RTC correspondent. Any RTCs who wish to contribute to the column should send their news to Marilyn at the address below. RTCs may continue to contribute news to their regular class column.

We are excited about the column's prospects and hope all RTCs will contribute to and read it regularly.

For more information please contact Class Notes Editor, Mary Farrar, (203) 447-7525 or RTC Correspondent, Marilyn Dunphy, 8 Nottingham Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371.

the ocean off the RI coast and fishes for tuna. Her youngest daughter is a sophomore at Portland School of Art.

Elizabeth Cullen RTC '85 works as a family nurse practitioner in Worcester, MA. She toured Mexico and Guatemala last summer.

Faith Damon Davison RTC '86 is employed as a "microfilmer," cataloguer and data entry person in the Ships Plans Department at the Mystic Seaport Museum. Since graduation Faith has traveled to the West Coast and the Yucatan Peninsula. Future plans include a trip to HI and eventually graduate school.

Linda Demas RTC '78 received an MSW in psychiatric mental health nursing in May '89. She has been practicing as a clinical nurse specialist at the Joshua Center, an adolescent partial hospital program in Mansfield, CT.

Ann DeRosa RTC '75 recently retired from teaching and is busy with volunteer work, clubs and family.

Marilyn Dunphy RTC '86 taught religious studies at St. Bernard High School in Montville, CT, for two years after graduation. Presently Marilyn is working as assistant to Conn Pres. Gaudiani. Marilyn is also the president of the Southeastern CT Alumni Club. Husband, Paul, underwent heart surgery but is now doing fine. Two of her children graduated from college: Scott, the oldest son, is working with his father in the family business and Kim is working on Park Ave in NYC with an international investment firm. Jeff is in his jr. year studying economics.

Colleen Durga RTC '72 received her MSW in administration from UConn in '85 and was qualified as a group work consultant for the Veteran's Administration with expertise in post traumatic stress syndrome. After 14 years as the executive director of the Sub Base Navy Relief Society, Colleen left the Sub Base in '87 and went to work for the Department of Children and Youth Services. She began teaching part-time for the Human Services Department at Mohegan College in fall '89. Her oldest daughter graduated with honors from Tufts in '88. Her youngest daughter is a freshman on the dean's list at Bryant College.

Marilyn Eastwood RTC '82 gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Hurlburt, on 12/5/89.

Karin Figueroa RTC '88 is enrolled in the Ph.D. program for clinical psychology at UCONN and enjoying it, despite the work load. She is currently preparing her MA study on the treatment of writer's block and is conducting a study for the Norwich Youth Services Bureau on teen pregnancies.

Janet I. Foster RTC '80 earned a master's degree in public administration from Russell Sage College in '88. She is currently enjoying a fellowship with the NY State Department of Health.

Mary Ellen Hanrahan RTC '88 is currently enrolled in the MAT program at Conn and expects to practice teach in the fall of '90. She is looking forward to a trip to Germany

to see the *Passion Play* at Oberammergau.

Dana Keillor-Fitton RTC '88 is working as a psychiatric nurse at Elmcrest Psychiatric Institute in Portland, CT. She lives in Essex, CT, with her husband and three children: DG, 18; Peter, 16; and Ashley, 14.

Frances Kercher RTC '72 is assistant director of admissions at Conn. Fran has worked for the college since graduation, first at the news office and then in admissions.

Shirley Mislick RTC '73 graduated from Southern CT State U. and earned her teaching certificate in '74. Shirley and her husband now spend six months each year in FL, where she volunteers teaching English to foreign students through the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas County.

Deborah Morgan RTC '85 completed a master's degree in counseling and is presently working on her licensed professional counselor degree in Bay City, TX. Husband, Rusty, works at a nuclear power plant in Wadsworth, TX. Her daughter, Elizabeth, was born on 1/15/90.

Steven Plaisted RTC '87 is enrolled in Georgetown Law School and plans to graduate in May '90. After graduation Steve will remain in MD where he lives.

Judith Reuter RTC '73 is working as a director of fund development. She has five children and is divorced.

Judith Rubin RTC '79 is the clinical director of an innovative drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Judy is on the faculty of Alvernia College in Reading, PA, teaching the art of addictions counseling. She also co-chairs the DE Valley Task Force on Women and Addictions.

Roxana Matonick Sasse RTC '76 is working as an anesthetist at Roosevelt Hospital and residing on Governor's Island, NY. Roxana is enrolled as a part-time student in graduate studies at Columbia U.. She spends her leisure time enjoying the museums in NYC.

Joy St. Germain RTC '87 graduated from the Master of Public Health Program at Yale School of Medicine and earned the honor of valedictorian. Joy moved to WA and is working as a health planner with the WA Board of Health in Olympia. She and her husband, Matthew, just bought a home in the historic town of Steilacoom. Matthew is with Pitney Bowes Sales. Joy remembers Conn, especially the sociology department, with great fondness.

Margie Whipple RTC '81 has moved from Old Lyme, CT, to Richmond, VA, and loves it. She is working as an administrative secretary for the National Association of Social Workers, VA Chapter. Marge is anxious to meet other VA alumni.

Cynthia Willauer RTC '72 is working half-time as a psychotherapist at Beaver Brook Psychotherapy Associates in Lyme, CT, which she formed with two other people. Cynthia also does clinical work.

Beverly Wilson RTC '80 is employed as a title examiner for a New London law firm. Bev is also working on a family genealogy with an eye toward professional pursuits of the same after her husband Earl's retirement. She recently discovered trail walking.

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Flipped Out

Juniors John Fischer '91 and Rich Hannah '91 embrace after breaking the world two-man Frisbee marathon record on April 10, 1990. The students passed the disk for 126 hours, 20 minutes (from Thursday morning until Tuesday afternoon) and earned a place in *The Guinness Book of World Records* for their effort. The marathoners also raised \$1,500 in pledges for New London's Drop-In Learning Center.

In 1988, Fischer, along with Jeremy Tubb '91, set the

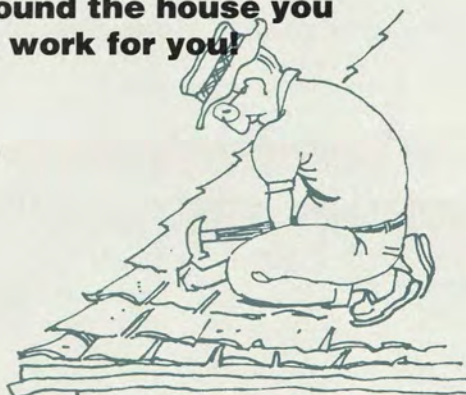
record (118 hours, 36 minutes) only to see it broken in 1989 by two Trinity College students. The World Flying Disk Federation rules state that the throwers must be at least 14 meters apart and exchange the Frisbee every 30 seconds. A five-minute rest break is allowed every hour. This year, Fischer and Hannah stored up their breaks and took one 3-hour nap and several shorter naps.

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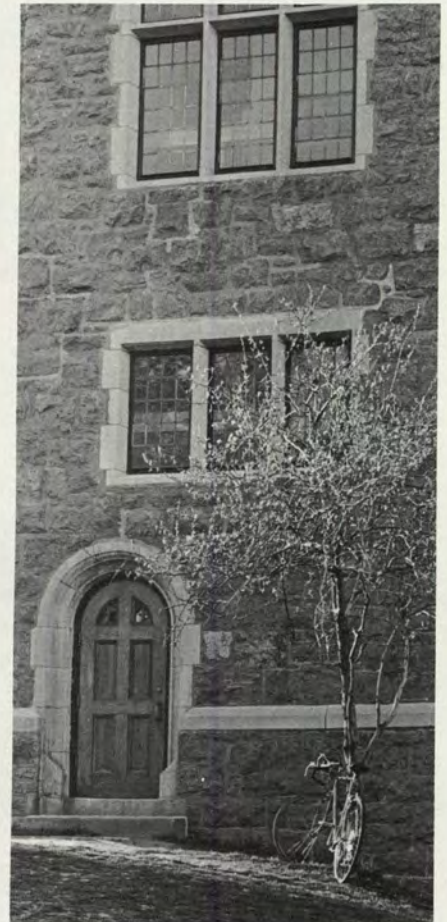


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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Claire Gaudiani '66, President of the college

Dear Fellow Alumni:

The Class of 1990 has just graduated, adding more than 400 new members to our alumni body. As I addressed those young people and looked out over the College Green at the more than 3,000 assembled for our 72nd commencement, I was struck by the front rows of the audience. On one side sat the graduating seniors, on the other, their teachers. To me, this symbolized the essence of the Connecticut College experience: teachers and students together, learning, living and celebrating.

As college president and an alumna, I am in a particularly privileged position. I am able to form a link between today's students and those renowned and revered professors who taught me and my classmates. Scholar/teachers like the late Professor Emeritus of Government Marjorie Dilley pushed us to think for ourselves and become informed of the events happening around us, while those like Rosemary Park Professor Emeritus of History Edward Cranz helped us explore thinking in the medieval and renaissance periods. They, along with people like Professors Emeriti Helen Mulvey, Richard Goodwin and William McCloy, shaped our ways of learning and nurtured in us the habits of mind that are a hallmark of a liberally educated person.

From them, we learned the intellectual curiosity, creativity, enthusiasm and need for hard work that has inspired our lives. Faculty are, as Edward Shils has said, people of "uncommon reflectiveness about the nature of their universe and the rules which govern society ... with an unusual sensitivity to the sacred." Whenever alumni around the country reflect with me about Connecticut College, we first remember our teachers.

Today our young people are learning from a similar set of fine teachers and mentors — professors who are involving students in learning both in and out of the classroom. On a cold February morning you can find Professor M.J. Morse and her students in a New England swamp taking the temperature of skunk cabbage. This summer, Professor Bruce Branchini will be working with student assistants in his lab, searching for clues to the causes of cystic fibrosis. On any given day, students of Writer-in-Resident Blanche Boyd may be off on an all-day assignment combing nearby cities for interesting stories for her creative journalism class, students of Professor Donald Peppard will be forecasting economic trends in Peppard's new computer lab, and students of Resurreccion Espinosa will be rehearsing for a bilingual play in a Hispanic Studies class.

The challenge to maintain and enhance the quality of our faculty is intense. We have recently



implemented several measures that will help us retain our current faculty and attract the very best new scholar/teachers. In February, the Board of Trustees approved a plan to bring our faculty salary scale and benefits in line with the fine schools with which we compete. Last year, we made changes so that Connecticut now offers faculty a sabbatical policy more generous than most colleges in our reference group and a teaching load that matches the best of New England colleges. As a result of normal attrition and of instituting the 3/2 teaching load in the 1989-90 academic year, we conducted 16 job searches for faculty members. I am delighted to report that most of those open positions are now filled. Our first-choice candidates accepted our offers in the highest percentage of cases ever.

Provost Dorothy James and the department chairs did outstanding recruiting work. In my own meetings with candidates, many reported sensing the liveliness, self confidence and sense of common vision of our academic community.

I like to think that among our new faculty members are the Marjorie Dilleys and the Bruce Branchinis of a future generation of Connecticut College alumni.

Our faculty is the college's most precious natural resource. I am planning to ask more of them to travel to see alumni all over the country. In March, Katharine Blunt Professor of Botany William A. Niering offered a Seminar on Site titled "Living With the Land: the Role of Naturalistic Landscaping" in San Francisco. Also in March, Professor of Art History Charles Price spoke to alums on "Monet and Time: The Artist in the 1880s and Series Painting" in a Seminar on Site in Boston. Please let me know about topics, faculty members and sites you would like us to include in the Seminar on Site program.

Cordially,

Dr. Claire Gaudiani '66



The gifts of light: A total of six identical lamps were given to the college as class gifts in 1924, 1926 and 1930. The lamps illuminate the college's entrances.