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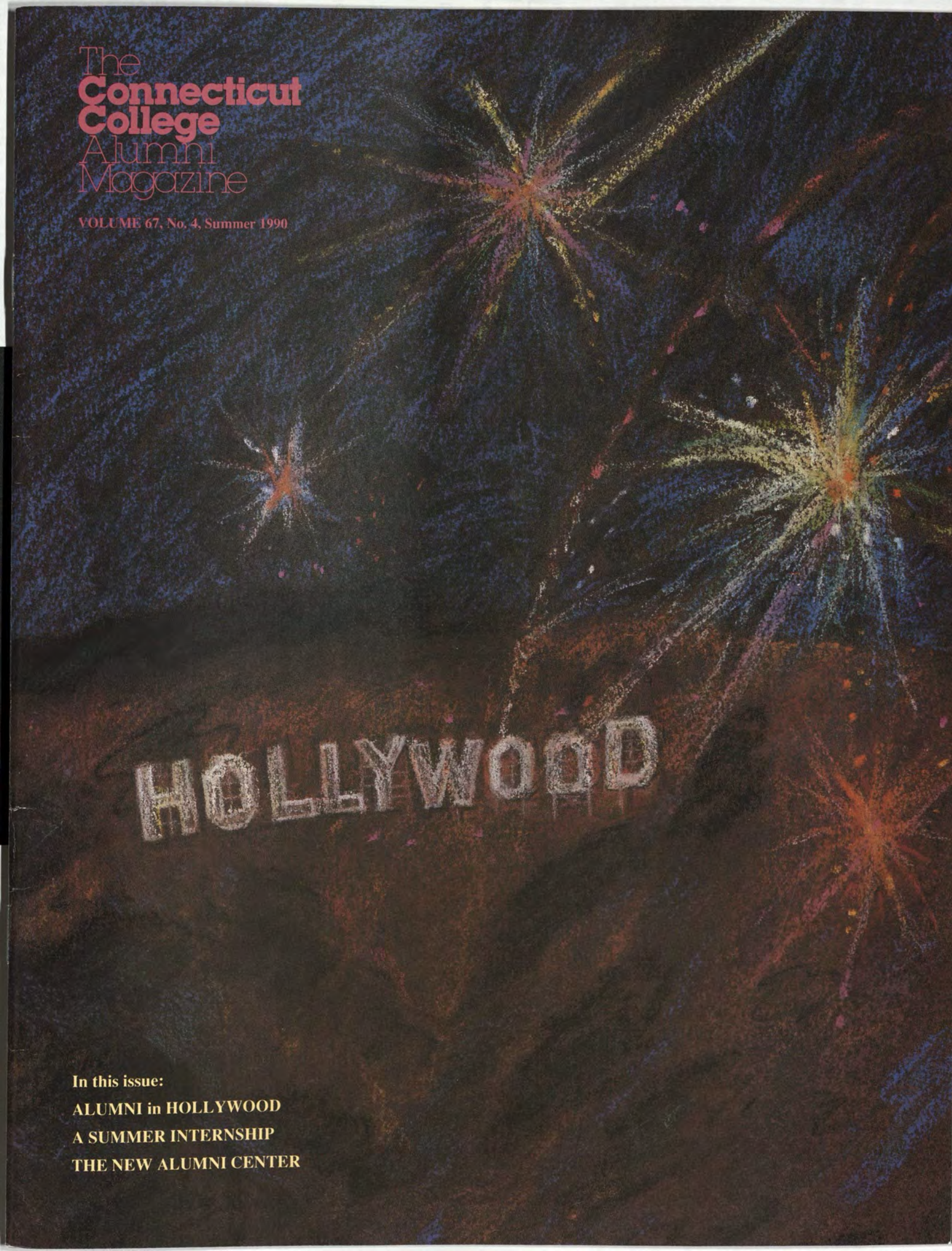
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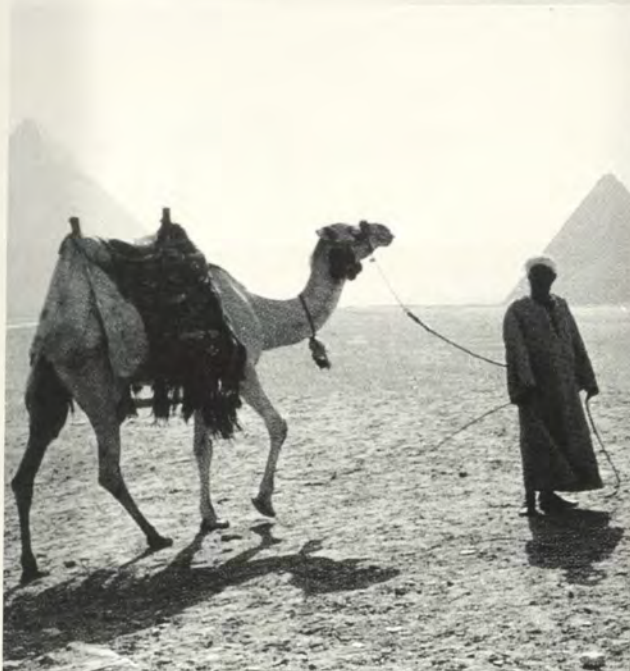
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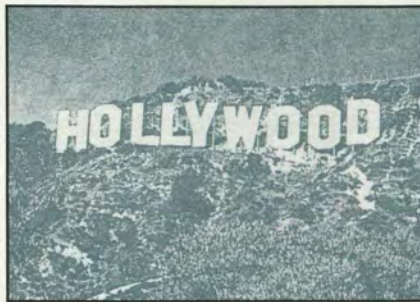
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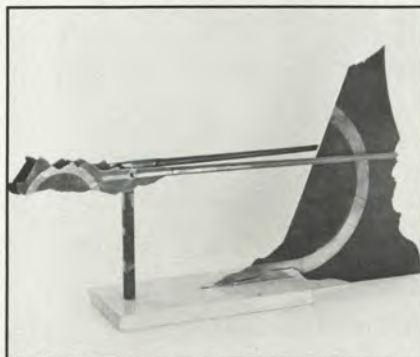
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FROM NEW LONDON TO...

HOLLYWOOD

BY KATHARINE CANFIELD '84

There are really only two places in the country where people who are serious about getting ahead in the entertainment field can expect to find much work: New York and Los Angeles. While the Big Apple is the hot spot for theater people, Los Angeles is where most television, feature films, and music are being produced. Since Connecticut College students, particularly in the past, have come primarily from the East, you don't expect to run into many California alumni. The ones who have ventured west, however, are certainly making an impact. While these modern-day frontierspeople have gone west for all sorts of reasons, perhaps the most prevalent thing that brings former Camels to L.A. is the want for work in the entertainment industry. The following are short profiles of some of the alumni who have found fame, fortune, and usually a whole lot more, in Hollywood.

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★ **CAROL (CAPPY) PLATT CAGAN '66**

Cappy Platt Cagan '66 sees a side of Hollywood most people don't associate with the area's glitz, glamour, and creativity. A lawyer and vice president of business affairs at 20th Century Fox Studios, Cagan negotiates agreements between Fox and its employees: actors, writers, directors, and the like. Briefly put, "I spend the company's money," she says.

Although Cagan only spent a year at Connecticut College — she left at the end of her freshman year to get married and move to New York — she says she wished she could have spent all four years at Conn. During her time there, she was particularly struck by her (then, all-female) classmates' motivation, intelligence, and independence. "When I read about what these women are doing, I feel so proud to be connected with the place." After leaving Connecticut, Cagan got



Cappy Cagan '66

a degree in philosophy (while raising two young children) at New York's Hunter College. She moved to Los Angeles in the mid-70s and in 1978 graduated from UCLA with a law degree. She then worked in various aspects of law (real estate, entertainment, private practice), before joining 20th Century Fox in 1987. Her work there, she says, "is lots of fun."

★ **SARAH RYAN BLACK '65**

As Senior Vice President for Act III Productions (Norman Lear's production company), Sarah Ryan Black '65 takes stories in their early stages and works with writers to develop workable screenplays. Black has a vital role in the writing process — one that has both rewards and difficulties. "I'm paid to read, paid to think, paid to talk to people I really like," she says. "But it's also frustrating. The collaborative process of film is both its plus and its minus." Black's career in Hollywood began a little over a decade ago, when she moved



Sarah Ryan Black '65

to Los Angeles from New York. For two years, the former English major and magazine editor free-lanced as a script reader, summarizing and critiquing scripts for various production companies. That work led her to joining A&M Films in 1981 as director of development, which made her responsible for developing scripts and finding directors and money for films. From there, she moved to development for Wildwood, Robert Redford's production company, where she stayed from 1986 to 1988.

Black enjoys her work, but hopes to leave Los Angeles in the not-to-distant future. The city, she says, is smoggy, crowded, and a hard place to raise children.

And, she adds, "I think in terms of the movie business you don't always live enough. There are always scripts to read on weekends."

★ WALLIS LINDBURG NICITA '67

In 1986, Wally Lindburg Nicita '67 and partner Lauren Lloyd formed their own production company, Nicita/Lloyd Productions. After 15 years working as a casting director (finding talents for such hit movies as *The Big Chill*, *Missing*, and *Body Heat*, among dozens of others), Nicita says having her own company is wonderful.

"After being in casting for so many years," she says, "I like being the boss instead of the crew."

For the past year and a half, Nicita/Lloyd Productions has been affiliated with Paramount Studios through an arrangement that gives Paramount the first look at (and option to back) films Nicita and Lloyd produce.

While she's remained in casting (recently working on the films *I Love You to Death* and *The Fabulous Baker Boys*), most of Nicita's energies are spent producing. To watch for: *Mermaids*, out in November, with Cher, Winona Ryder, and Bob Hoskins, about a mother/daughter relationship in the early '60s; *Fires Within*, with Jimmy Smits, Greta Scacchi, and Vincent

D'Onofrio, the story of a love triangle in Little Havana, Miami; and *The Butcher's Wife*, a light romantic comedy with Meg Ryan.

After graduating as a history major from Connecticut, Nicita spent four years teaching creative writing to junior high school students in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of New York. ("The streets were on fire then," she says.) Her work at Bed-Stuy was very moving and touching, she says, because it put her in touch with real suffering and pain.

When Nicita left teaching in 1971, she joined the company of New York casting director Marion Dougherty with whom she worked for six years. Between her years with Dougherty and 1986, when she formed Nicita/Lloyd Productions, Nicita worked as an independent casting director and as vice president of talent at Warner Brothers Studios.



Nancy Stephens '67

★ NANCY STEPHENS '67

Actress Nancy Stephens '67 is also proving that there's more to Hollywood than flash and cash. Although she still acts occasionally, her time these days is devoted more to political causes and to her 18-month-old twins (who were born during Stephens' sixth month of pregnancy) than to finding parts to play.

The twins are doing well, but still need to be brought to see doctors regularly. In addition, Stephens is very involved with the Hollywood Women's Political Committee, a group of industry-related women concerned particularly with women's, children's and environmental issues.

"Mine is a success story in terms of life, because I'm not doing something that's not kind to me any more," Stephens said, referring to the commitments that have partly taken the place of her acting career in movies (*Halloween I and Halloween II*), television, and commercials.

"The entertainment business is not a kind business to women, especially women

over 40," Stephens said. Because of that, she said she sometimes tells people she graduated from Conn in '69 or '71. "I'm everybody's classmate," she laughs. Yet even though she sees the limits of Hollywood, Stephens "absolutely" wants to keep on acting.

★ SHELLEY SMITH '69

"It seems as though every decade I change careers," says Shelley Smith '69. After graduation as an art history major, Smith launched a successful modeling career — so successful, in fact, that anyone who came of age in or before the '70s would probably recognize her face.

In the '80s, Smith moved out to Los Angeles and began an acting career, working on such programs as *Love Boat*, *Tracy Ullman*, the TV movie *Scruples* and other shows.



Shelley Smith '69

In 1990, she continues to act, but has also become involved in developing and producing game shows. She has fun with the producing, but, she says, "The chances of getting a game show on the air are about as great as winning the lottery."

Smith says that a lot of actresses her age are changing careers — not necessarily because they want to, but rather because it becomes harder and harder after age 40 to find steady work as an actress.

Yet another career accomplishment for the '90s will be Smith's completion of a master's degree in psychology at Antioch University. (The Ohio-based school has a graduate psychology department in Southern California.)

Content with her life, and appreciative of all the different phases of her career, Smith reflects, "You want to say your life meant something, and you want to help people."

★ MARY (MOLLY) CHEEK '73

Actress Molly Cheek '73 just wrapped up four years on *It's Garry Shandling's Show*, playing the "attractive but non-threat-



Molly Cheek '73

ening platonic neighbor," she laughs, quoting the program's description of her character.

"It was a neat show. It really broke the rules," Cheek said, referring to the way Garry Shandling would break from the conventional script and talk to the television audience. The only other show that experimented with such actor/viewer relating, she said, was *Moonlighting*.

Despite her fondness for the show and her character's relationship with Shandling — "it was the kind of thing that everyone expected to turn into a romance" — Cheek said that she's now ready to move on to new things. As of this writing, she is waiting for ABC to announce whether it will put *Beanpole*, a pilot in which she played the single mother of a tall, awkward 12-year-old, in a regular time slot this fall.

A former government major who participated in the Drama Club at Conn (theater arts wasn't offered then), Cheek said it's almost embarrassing to say she prefers to work in television. Most actors prefer theater and film, but she finds that the work is much less grueling, and the regular hours allow for a more normal life.

"It's very humane to work on a taped show," she said.

Garry Shandling was the first time Cheek got a chance to do comedy, something she had always wanted to try. But instead, up until then, she was cast in "Miss Congeniality" roles, she said.

As she gets older and feels secure enough not to jump at any part she's offered, Cheek would like to play Rosalind Russell sorts of characters, sidekicks with a sense of humor, "tough broads."

Cheek's passion for acting hasn't diminished since her first jobs in summer stock and dinner theater soon after graduation from Connecticut. In fact, she said, the great thing about acting is that "all your personal growth and your career growth dovetail."

★ JEFF OSHEN '76

As talent and casting consultant for Republic Pictures, Jeff Oshen '76 tries to connect people, networks, and studios with Republic's series, miniseries, movies of the week, and feature films. His work as a consultant, he says, is an ideal situation because he doesn't have the responsibilities of supervising and people projects.

"Yet I can tell them what I think and I'm still paid for it," he laughs.

Such an opportunity is the result of nine years of casting experience at ABC, Lorimar, Columbia, and other companies. At Columbia, where he worked as director of talent and casting from 1984 to 1988, Oshen was working 14-hour days, constantly reading scripts and going to plays. The intensity of the four years led to his taking a six-month sabbatical at the end of 1988 in order to head off the burn-out that would have set in had he kept working at such a pace.

The time off gave Oshen a chance to travel, take writing classes, and re-establish friendships that had begun to wane due to work pressures. Now that he's at Republic Pictures, and more in control of his own schedule, Oshen has also returned to one of his loves: playing the piano. As he grew up, he studied classical piano, but especially liked playing show tunes. When he was in New York for a few years after graduation, working in theater (mainly assisting producers and directors), he would also work on the side as an accompanist for singers trying out for musicals.

At Conn, Oshen was a field biology major. Although he already had developed a love for the theater when he began college, he felt at the time he should work toward a "real job" instead of a career in the theater. As he talks, Oshen laughs about the "real job." It's the kind of laugh that springs from the recognition of one's unnecessary feelings of obligation, and from the pleasure of having discovered a field better suited for him.



Jeff Oshen '76

★ KEVIN WADE '76

A lot of people have seen the movie *Working Girl*. But how many know that the hit movie was written by the former Connecticut College student Kevin Wade '76. Wade spent his freshman and sophomore year at Conn, and in 1974 moved to New York to work as an actor.

"I was having a lot of fun at Connecticut College," he said, "but I realized that for what I would end up doing, I wouldn't need a sheepskin."

After working for a few years as an actor and other money-earning sidelines common to actors (e.g., bartending, driving cabs), Wade began writing, and in 1981 ended up with a successful off-Broadway play in his writing credits: *Key Exchange*, about three Manhattan yuppies. (In 1985 the play was adapted to a film version.)

What Wade discovered in making the transition from acting to writing is that he



Kevin Wade '76

likes writing more.

"Writing's a better job. You make stuff up. You don't have to worry about how you look," he said dryly.

In 1986 and 1987 he wrote *Working Girl*. Since then, he has continued screenwriting. In November, his *True Colors* will appear in theaters. The movie, he said, is about two law school friends (played by James Spader and John Cusack) who later work in Washington, D.C., one as a senator's aide, the other as an attorney for the State Department.

When he finishes the script he's currently working on, about the relationship between an ex-con and a parole officer (the movie is due out at the end of next year), Wade hopes to do some directing and perhaps write a novel.

★ DAVID MARSHALL GRANT '77

"Yikes," David Marshall Grant '77 says, when he considers that he's been acting professionally for 12 years now.

You may recognize Grant from his appearances in a few 1989 episodes of *thirtysomething*. He can be seen in *Air America* (with Mel Gibson and Robert Downey, Jr.), a movie due out this past summer, about a questionable CIA operation during the Vietnam war.

Grant began acting in high school, and by the time he got to Connecticut College had been definitely hit by the acting bug. He began at Conn with the commitment to keep acting an extracurricular activity.

"But I couldn't last," he said.

Grant spent the fall of his sophomore year at the National Theatre Institute, a semester-long training program at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre Center in Waterford, Connecticut. He returned to the college in the spring, but knowing he had discovered his life's work, transferred to Yale Drama School, from which he graduated in 1978.



David Marshall Grant '77

Since then Grant has been working steadily in theater, television, and film. "I've been very lucky," he said. But, he adds, acting gets harder as a person gets older. "You're always hustling to get work, and nine times out of 10 you're on location somewhere."


For convenience, Grant has homes in both Los Angeles and New York. And despite the stresses, he loves his work and has never considered doing anything else. "There's nothing I can do but act," he said.

★ MICHAEL TULIN '77

Michael Tulin '77 decided that he wanted to be an actor when he was in Germany for a year, between high school and college. He'd been in a lot of high school musicals and by the time he began at Conn his career choice was made. He majored in theater arts, participated in numerous school productions, and spent the fall of his sophomore year at the National Theatre Institute. While some would-be actors have chosen to

WCNI Reaches 17 Million*

Astute Connecticut College alumni viewing the February 20, 1990 episode of *thirtysomething* on ABC may have been surprised to see actress Polly Draper wearing a T-shirt with the logo of Connecticut College's own campus radio station, WCNI FM.



Draper, who portrays the character Ellen Warren on the popular television drama, was once married to Kevin Wade '76. Wade is a Hollywood screenwriter whose credits include *Working Girl*. (See story on page 4.)

When *thirtysomething* first began production, Head of Costuming Patrick Norris asked each actor to bring in items of their own clothing to wear during filming. Norris said he used the WCNI T-shirt because it had "a really cool logo."

thirtysomething is not the first TV show to portray a fictional character wearing Connecticut College clothes. Susan St. James, who attended Connecticut College in 1959, used to wear Connecticut College sweatshirts on her program, *Kate & Allie*.

*According to *U.S. Today* (February 28, 1990), that particular episode of *thirtysomething* was viewed by 17.1 million people.

The article above was researched and written by Robert Seide '80. Seide was a disc jockey and news reporter on WCNI from 1976-1980, and director of the 'CNI news department in 1979-80. He is an associate counsel in the law department at Travelers Insurance Company and resides in West Hartford with his wife, Cheryl, and daughter, Laura.

leave the "ivory tower" of academe for the experience of New York, Tulin said, "Once I was in college, I didn't even consider leaving."

After graduation he moved to San Francisco and joined the American Conservancy Theater, where he took a broad base of performance classes. After leaving in 1980, he worked steadily with various theaters and repertory groups and in 1984 moved to Los Angeles.

"That began a whole new chapter of my career," he said. "I became a little fish in a big pond. Until then I'd been a bigger fish in a smaller pond."

Since moving to Los Angeles, Tulin has acted in commercials, television, sitcoms, and — his first love — the theater.

As much as as he enjoys theater, however, it's difficult to make a decent living strictly doing plays. Going to the unemployment office, Tulin says, is, ironically, often part of the job of acting. Economic realities aside, while he wouldn't recom-

Michael Tulin '77



mend acting to everyone, Tulin himself loves it.

"This whole process, from when I decided to be an actor, has really changed for me," he said. "In the early days it was a way of getting recognition. Now it's a matter of really liking what I do."

★ MARK TESCHNER '79

Eight months ago, Mark Teschner '79 moved from New York to Los Angeles, to become the casting director for the popular soap *General Hospital*. In charge of finding players for virtually every character that appears on the show, Teschner's work entails constant auditions, and attending the theater almost every night of the week. While some might pale under the long hours and endless search for talent, the challenge exhilarates him.



Mark Teschner '79

"There's nothing that makes me happier than going to a play and seeing an actor who's doing something new," he said.

An English major who acted in lots of plays (from Neil Simon to Shakespeare) at college, Teschner planned in his early 20s to pursue acting — "as most casting directors do."

But upon going to New York after graduation he discovered the significant lack of input most actors have in the creative process. Knowing that having any voice in the production process would require years of experience, Teschner shifted gears in the early '80s and went to work for a casting agency, where he eventually became a partner. Working there and independently on the side, he cast the film *A Girl In a Swing* (with Meg Tilly), various television pilots, several Broadway and off-Broadway plays, and the ABC soap opera *Loving*.

These days, Teschner is happy to be in California and finding a lot of pleasure in his work. "How many people can say they love what they do?" he said.



Paul Escoll '81

★ PAUL ESCOLL '81

At age 25, Paul Escoll '81 was the youngest person ever to become a television packaging agent at William Morris, one of the prime talent agencies in the country. By that point he had been in the company's training program for two and a half years after having put in time in the mail room, in dispatch, and assisting other agents.

It seems unlikely that the Connecticut College zoology major would end up so involved with "the industry." It was a trip to Los Angeles the summer after graduation, to house-sit for a great uncle and aunt, that left him thinking he'd give the entertainment field a try.

"I thought it would be a way I could be successful, be creative, and make money," he said.

Escoll's work at William Morris as a packaging agent, bringing together film writers, producers, and directors, has continued to evolve since he was there in the early to mid '80s. Now he's vice president of development at Richard Rothstein Productions, a division of NBC Productions, where he develops pilots for TV series.

What he's most excited about now is his work as an independent producer for *Dreaming of Babylon*, an adaptation of the Richard Brautigan novel by the same name. The film is due out in 1991.

As a producer, Escoll has 20 or so projects going, in varying stages of development, any one of which he'd be thrilled to produce if he gets the go-ahead.

"It's very difficult to get any project green-lighted," he said. Yet in spite of the obstacles, he enjoys working with writers and the challenges of making movies. ■

Katharine Canfield '84 recently completed a graduate program in journalism at the University of Southern California and is now working as a magazine editor and free-lance writer in Los Angeles. Canfield is married to Justus (Mont) Fennel '83, a producer and editor at Financial News Network.



Paul Stueck '85



Musician and College Librarian Brian Rogers entertains the college mascot.



Dottie Rugg Fitch '55 leads her class in song.

REUNION 1990

Photos by Meredith Drake '83



Irene Kennel Pekoc '40 and Florence McKemie Glass '40



Olive Doherty '20

REUNION 1990



Clockwise from top: The Class of '65 marches in the alumni parade on Saturday, June 2; Jessie Rincicotti Anderson '55 is helped into her "tree of knowledge" costume by Carol Hilton '55; Anne Hardy Antell '40 and daughter Pat Antell Andrews '65; Alumni Association President Helen Reynolds '68 presents Gertrude Noyes '25 with the Alumni Tribute Award; Marlis Bluman Powell '50 shows her husband, Jay, her silver bowl, given to her for the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award, which is the highest alumni honor.



MINORITY CELEBRATION 1990

Photos by Michelle de la Uz '90

More than 65 alumni, friends and family attended Minority Celebration III, held Friday, June 22-24, 1990. Minority Cultural Center Director Grissel Hodge, College President Claire Gaudiani '66, and Minority Alumni Committee (MAC) members Kevon Copeland '76 and Cheryl Murphy '73 welcomed early arrivals with a reception at the new Unity House.

On Saturday, Dean of the College Robert Hampton welcomed the group with a keynote address. At a barbecue lunch in Conn Cave, alumni visited with old friends and chatted with video filmmaker Sofia Davis, who recorded the weekend's activities. Eddie Castell '87, aide to New York Congressman Ted Weiss and young alumni trustee; Juan Figueroa, Connecticut state representative; and

Steve White, legislative liaison to the mayor of New Haven spoke at the afternoon panel presentation, "Creating Coalitions With Our Elected Officials." On Saturday evening, Earl-Rodney Holman '76, MAC co-chair, served as master of ceremonies for the dinner in Hood dining room.

A Sunday morning service at Harkness Chapel featured the Tabernacle Church of Love Choir, and was followed by a "mimosa" brunch and a MAC business meeting in Harris Refectory.

The videotape of Minority Celebration III was aired on Brown Sugar TV, cable Channel 16 in metropolitan New York on July 5 and 6, as well as on other stations around the nation. Copies of the tape are available by calling Brown Sugar TV at (212) 690-5578.



Above: Abayomi Ajaiyeoba '89 and Leo Bellamy '89.
Below, right: Dana Reid '89, Erik Rosado '88 (center) and Leon Dunklin '90.



Above: Rigal Baptiste '90 and Ralph Saint Fort '90. Left: Rick McLellan '78, director of Unity House/Office of Volunteers for Community Service, 1981-85. Bottom left: Sofia Davis.



Above: Leon Dunklin talks about the Connecticut College High School Summer Advancement Program. Left: Unity Director Grissel Hodge holds Caitlin, daughter of Sandra Matos Ryther '85; Dean of the College Robert Hampton, and Kevon Copeland '76, Minority Affairs chairman, Alumni Association Executive Board.

If a warm New London morning found you gazing at the Thames River around 6:30 a.m. you might catch a glimpse of a rowing scull gliding through the water. Enjoying that bracing early morning exercise might well be Connecticut College art professor David Smalley, who swears by the activity and sports hefty forearms to attest to his dedication.

Smalley doesn't feel the day has started until he puts in four miles on the water before eight a.m. His philosophy, however, gave pause to this summer studio assistant stumbling in to begin work a little after nine. I was Professor Smalley's assistant during the summer of 1989, and I had the opportunity to work with him in his garage-like studio in the woods of Quaker Hill. I got a first-hand view of sculpture in the making, and a sculptor at work.

Smalley was born and raised in New London. The son of the proprietor of a storm-window company, he learned welding very young. From the outset, mechanical skills and devices held most of his interest. Only grudgingly did he strike out for college, a welder and sometime-blues musician who really wanted to play blues guitar in his spare time. First Smalley graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a major in industrial design, and next from the University of Connecticut, where an influential sculpture teacher named Anthony Padovano lit the spark that made Smalley a sculptor. His welding abilities had become the tool of a very different trade, that of an artist. From UCONN, Smalley went on to the University of Indiana for his M.F.A., and then secured a teaching post at Connecticut College in 1965. (He caused a mild stir when he arrived the first day on a motorcycle.)

As a teacher, David Smalley is superb. I first met him in the introductory figure drawing class at Connecticut, as he patiently appraised the first of my many misproportioned nudes. The connection between drawing and sculpting did not seem immediately apparent to me, but working in Smalley's studio gave me insights into the relationship between the two processes.

The emphasis in our drawing class was on the "gesture drawing." We had to sketch a dramatically posed figure in a matter of seconds. Lines had to be quick and true, faithful to balance, center of gravity and motion, and they had to be executed without the

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SUMMER INTERN

BY GRAHAM BURNETT

slightest hesitation. Sometimes if the class seemed slow or over-precise we would get even less time or be asked to draw wrong-handed. The goal was to teach us to "free up" our lines, to look carefully and then to make the line say more with less. Working in the studio I would watch his quick hand



Graham Burnett, a sophomore at Princeton University, took a year off after high school, deferred admission to Princeton, and spent the fall of 1988 as a full-time student at Connecticut College. His mother, Claire L. Gaudiani '66, is president of Connecticut College.

draw elegant, expressive lines on plates of metal and after days of cutting and grinding they would become forms: clouds, waves, hills — like calligraphy in steel.

The majority of Smalley's pieces actually move somehow. They rock or spin or hinge, often combining different motions to carve mesmerizing planes into space. His work is made of industrial materials using industrial tools, but the work shows little evidence of its origins. Aluminum, steel, rivets and bearings are transformed into sculptures that appear oddly organic. The sculptures Smalley makes put forward a head full of contradictions. They are elegant but aggressive, and made of bronze that behaves like kelp — slick and graphic but strangely natural.

A show of Smalley's recent work occupied the Kraushaar Galleries in New York City (57th and Madison Avenue) for a month at the beginning of summer 1990. The subdued atmosphere of the gallery was a far cry from the noisy, grit-filled studio that I had fixed in my mind as the natural habitat of each piece. I took tremendous pride in pointing out to a bystander a ridge that I had hammered into one of the pieces.

The technical reality of these treasures includes heavy-duty cutting, and blasting, hammering, brazing and grinding in addition to the fineries of balancing and polishing. These less glamorous aspects of the artistic process somehow fade into the distant past when a shining sculpture is swung into place on the seventh-floor gallery of an elegant building, and they are vital parts of what the sculpture is and where it hails from. I made my way home each day of my summer internship sooty and calloused from the process of realizing such clean and elegant creatures.

The process of designing the sculpture is more elegant than the process of hammering it together out of steel. Smalley starts from drawings and moves to models in cardboard or paper. For the last three years, he has perfected his ability to manipulate computer graphics. His work culminated in a prize-winning graphic animation (a rower fantasy, it might be noted) that he assembled on his Amiga computer. Interestingly, the computer is proving a versatile tool in the design of kinetic sculpture. No painstaking cardboard model can reproduce either a faithful sense of scale or a convincing representation of kinetics, but computer-aided



Photo by Paul Horton

Photo by Ted Hendrickson

Professor David Smalley with his aluminum and brass sculpture Ancient Science/Star Machine.

design allows Smalley to construct animated sequences of hypothetical sculptures. In addition, these "models" can be played in front of digitized photographs of a prospective site.

During that summer, Smalley would tinker and rig up machines of his own design that would help us. He built one that allowed us to balance kinetic parts precisely in order to achieve specific qualities of movement. He had control over the process, but he always left room for miracles to happen.

The same attitude applied to the materials we used. Smalley has friends in foundries, machine shops and jewelry stores, and when a part needs to be made (and the out-

of-pocket funds are available) the part gets made. Smalley also, however, takes advantage of odd pieces of scrap found at a junkyard, where the workers know him and put aside interesting items for his perusal. And he is not above making use of a particularly interesting marble lamp base dropped off by a former student, or the Styrofoam packing material of the new air compressor. (Styrofoam is used for making models to be cast in bronze.) I left the studio impressed by the unlikely miracle of every work of art.

Smalley doesn't wear his commitment to visual arts pretentiously. In fact, it sometimes seems his artistic instincts are as satisfied by trying to figure out how

secure a sculpture on the back of his truck as they are by making a set of bearings work right in one of his creations. He's happy to talk about the joys of a good-skiing boat or the satisfaction and frustrations of having built his home. But if pressed, he's willing to try to explain why he "makes sculpture." An eager student can pry a philosophy out of David Smalley. We never worked too hard over that summer and we took plenty of breaks to drink iced tea on the back porch. I distinctly remember filing the edge of an aluminum "cloud" out in the sun one afternoon and deciding a summer apprenticeship to David Smalley was fine work, if you could get it ■

Round AND About

CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS

Earth Day at Connecticut College

BY CHARLES T. ENDERS '87

This spring, an energetic and dedicated group of alumni, students, staff and area professionals coordinated events to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day. The events contributed to Connecticut College's growing commitment to pursuing environmentally responsible activities.

Rather than attend one of the huge gatherings in New York City or Boston, students decided to invite the townspeople from the surrounding communities to participate in a regional celebration. "I'd rather stand on a soap box on Harkness Green and express my concerns about the environment than be just another face in the Boston crowd!" said Dan Cramer '92, president of Students for a Clean Environment, which recently won the Student Government Association's "Societal Issues" award.

Cramer and the other organizers spent Sunday, April 22, 1990 standing on soap boxes promoting the need to protect the environment. The sun brightened as the Harkness Chapel bell rang out to mark Earth Day. Shortly after noon, Jodi Sugerman '90, student co-chair of the Earth Day Committee, assisted with the flag-raising ceremony. More than 1,000 people from the college and surrounding communities discussed environmental affairs at 30 educational booths, participated in Earth Games, and enjoyed the performances of many of Connecticut College's most talented dancers and musicians.



Liza Rosenthal '90 designed the Southeastern Connecticut Earth Day logo, which was patterned after the national Earth Day logo, and Elizabeth Osgood '90 designed a T-shirt and button using Rosenthal's design.



Peg Van Patten, RTC '87

"Earth Day at Connecticut College was a unique event," said Wendy Kuntz '90, co-chair of the Earth Day Committee and an active member of the college's Environmental Model Committee. "We've never had such a varied group of college performers share the stage before. I don't remember a non-alcohol event with so much energy. People enjoyed themselves and got an education in the process."

Dave Leavitt '92, coordinated the stage performances throughout the day. The Shwiffs, CoCo Beaux and Conn Chords sang to the audience. "Crazy Chester," the "Mumbleweeds," and the "Gong Show Band" (with Leavitt on saxophone), were just a few of the outstanding musicians who played for the appreciative crowd.

Two particularly exciting performances were those of the Connecticut College Children's Dance Center and the college's African-American Dance Troupe. L'Ana Burton, director of the Center, guided the children as they saluted the earth. At mid-afternoon the Dance Troupe inspired the crowd to get up and dance with them as they performed traditional African dances.

Those at the fair enjoyed some fine works of art at two art shows. Displayed works included those by artists from Connecticut College, The Williams School and other area schools.

The education booths at the student-dubbed "eco fair" inspired and challenged people to act to save the environment. Among the numerous booths were those concerning family planning, composting, ancient forest protection, the Thames River, recycling, environment friendly cleaners, eco-feminism, and the New London Conservation Commission.

Peg Van Patten RTC '87, communicator for the University of Connecticut SeaGrant College Program, educated participants about Long Island Sound and water pollution at her booth. Van Patten recently designed, edited and desk-top-published a book on the health and climate effects of bursting sea surf bubbles, and another book on the economically important seaweed in the Atlantic Ocean.

One especially creative booth was staffed

by Gary Cutler '90, and Dana Pierce '90. It gave participants the opportunity to write letters or make works of art to express their sentiments for nature and the environment. Cutler and Pierce sent the collection to President George Bush.

In the Connecticut College Arboretum, two dancers, Sharon Mansur '91, and Christy Fisher '90, performed. Later in the afternoon, storyteller and performer Ann Shapiro entertained and educated many young families with songs and tales about Mother Earth.

Many people helped make the fair a success. Southeastern Connecticut Earth Day Committee members Diane Crandall Small '81 (also Groton, Connecticut, recycling coordinator), Sally Taylor, professor of botany,



Charles T. Enders '87, Chairman of the Southeastern Connecticut Earth Day Committee, worked for the Town of Groton, CT, Recycling Program. He will attend the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies this September.

Dan Cramer '92, Jodi Sugerman '90, Wendy Kuntz '90, David Brailey, Connecticut College's health education coordinator, and Toby Goodrich, Recycling Coordinator of the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority, all worked hard to pull together the many interested parties who spread the word about protecting the environment.

In addition to the committee's work, members of the Connecticut College Environmental Model Committee, the Arboretum, Students for a Clean Environment, the Human Ecology program, the Philosophy Department as well as those from the regional community contributed invaluable resources to make Earth Day 1990 a significant event at the college. ■

A New Beginning On An Old Foundation

BY WARREN T. ERICKSON '74

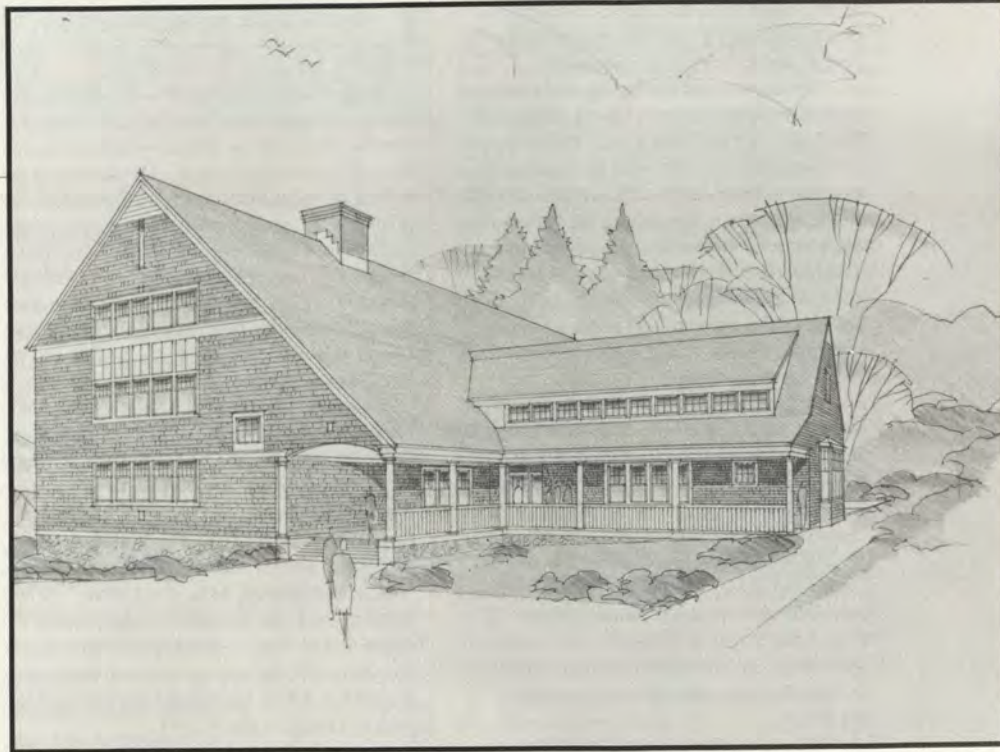
When the Sykes Alumni Center was dedicated in 1959, Connecticut College had only 7,500 alumnae. That was 31 years ago. Now, the College has over 16,000 alumni and the needs of the Alumni Office are very different than they were back in the 1950s.

For anyone who's been back to the campus recently for Reunion or for an alumni event, you've probably noticed how crowded the Sykes Wing of Crozier-Williams has become. The original space was not intended to accommodate word processors, printers, 10 office workers, and ever-increasing numbers of alumni records and files. "We've simply outgrown our space," says Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69, executive director of the Alumni Association. "Even the Alumni Lounge has been converted to office space. We're bursting at the seams."

"We've been monitoring this situation for more than 10 years," says Helene Zimmer-Loew '57, former president of the Alumni Association and current alumni trustee. "Under the able direction of Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, Britta Schein McNemar '67, and Mike Farrar '73, a formal proposal for a new Alumni Center was completed back in 1978. In fact, that was the first of many such proposals. But more pressing college needs always took priority, and rightfully so."

And ironically, it's those same pressing college needs that have enabled us to move forward on the new Alumni Center. When the decision was made to renovate Crozier-Williams as a new College Center, it became clear to everyone that a new home would have to be found for the Alumni Association. Working closely with the College's administration, staff, and members of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association began looking for alternate space. According to Kris Lambert, "We considered several existing facilities, including Vinal Cottage, Hillyer Hall, and 146 Mohegan Avenue. But none of these was appropriate, either in terms of size or location. The Association even considered building a new facility adjacent to the campus."

Then, Thames Hall became the focus of attention. Many of you may recall that Thames was the college's first refectory, chapel, gymnasium, and assembly hall. For



A front view of the proposed new alumni center.

many years, it was also used as a student dormitory. Those of us who graduated in the 1970s remember it as the home of the English Department, as well as other humanities classes. In recent years, it has been used as a dance studio and for the library's used book sales.

The location of Thames Hall seemed ideal, and it certainly had more than enough space to accommodate the growing needs of the Alumni Association. However, upon closer examination, the building was found to be structurally unsound. "Although the building is one of the college's first facilities, and alumni of all ages, except perhaps the most recent classes, remember it with fondness, our engineers found that it was not feasible to renovate it," said Claire Gaudiani '66, president. "So we decided to raze the existing structure and build a new facility on the same foundation. This is the most practical and cost-effective way to proceed. Of course, the design of the new building will complement the architectural style of the other brown, wooden-shingled buildings adjacent to the site."

"A new beginning on an old foundation" is an appropriate way to refer to this exciting undertaking, for the new Alumni Center symbolizes a new era of alumni involvement and the ever-increasing importance of alumni to the continued success of the college. At long last, returning alumni will have a place to truly call home, with meeting and reception areas designed specifically for them.

"The tentative plans for the new facility are very exciting," says Helen Reynolds '68,

president of the Alumni Association. "Building anew enables us to incorporate all the structural features we want and need. We want this facility to have flexible space that can change as our needs change, and to be a warm, comfortable, gracious place for our staff to work and for our visiting alumni to gather. Plus, we'd like it to be a campus model for accessibility."

The process behind the project was just as exciting as the end result promises to be. A small group representing college administrators, staff, trustees, and alumni met to review the proposals of nine architectural firms. From that group, four firms were chosen for interviews. When the interviews were completed, the firm of Lloyd, Roth, and Moore was selected to design the new facility. The drawings that accompany this article were preliminary sketches submitted by the "winning" firm.

"The process was a perfect example of how effective collegial decision-making can be," explains Claire Gaudiani. "We solicited input from all the parties involved, changed our thinking as new options became feasible, and arrived at a consensus that meets everyone's immediate and long-term needs. The process was extremely smooth and very positive." One of the unexpected outcomes of this collegial process was the decision to incorporate the college's development operation in the new Alumni Center. Because the Development Office is so dependent on the Alumni Office for information, volunteer, and financial support, it must work very closely with the Alumni Office personnel. The close proximity of the two offices within the same

facility will ensure that communication is smooth and timely, and that cooperation, efficiency, and teamwork are fostered.

"We're very excited by the opportunity to work even more closely with the Alumni Office," says Steven Culbertson, vice president for development. "We must be organized in a way that maximizes the effectiveness of both of our operations, streamlines the communications process, and encourages continued coordination. Our people work together so closely and have such common goals that being housed under one roof will make all of our jobs much easier. The results are bound to speak for themselves."

The first result of this collaborative effort is that it has received strong support from the Board of Trustees, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, the college's administration, and the associates in the Alumni and Development Offices.

The second result is that the new Alumni Center has already received a large financial contribution from Sally Pithouse Becker '27. In fact, the Board of Trustees voted to acknowledge Sally Becker's ongoing generosity to the college by naming the new building in her honor.

"We are simply delighted by the positive momentum fostered by this project," says Claire Gaudiani. "Our plan is to begin construction this summer and to dedicate the new Alumni Center early in 1991. As you can imagine, we're anxious to have the Alumni Association settled in their new home so that we can proceed with the renovations to Crozier-Williams. All of our building projects are so closely interdependent."

Needless to say, building projects aren't the only things that are interdependent. To support these ambitious and vitally important capital projects, the college is very much dependent on each one of us. If you'd like to make a special financial contribution to the new Alumni Center, please contact Steven Culbertson in the Development Office. Or, if you'd like to donate furnishings or Connecticut College memorabilia, please contact Kristin Lambert in the Alumni Office.

"A new beginning on an old foundation" starts with a renewed commitment from all alumni to support the continued excellence of Connecticut College. We look forward to welcoming you to your new Alumni Center in 1991. ■

Warren Erickson '74 has been an active college volunteer for over a decade. He has served as an admissions representative since 1975 and as alumni trustee since 1989. He has also held the posts of secretary (1980-83) and president (1983-86) of the Alumni Association, and chairman of the Thames Society of the Alumni Annual Giving Program (1986-90). Erickson is assistant vice president of quality planning for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance, where he has worked since 1980. He holds a master's degree in education from Harvard University.

NATIONAL NEWSMAKERS

Peggy Walzer Charren '49—president and co-founder of Action for Children's Television, has been the frequent focus of national media attention this year for her organization's involvement in the drafting of Senate bills creating new guidelines for children's TV programming, and its campaigns against what it considers commercial abuses against young TV viewers. The list of Charren's 1990 press coverage includes *Newsweek*, "Watch What Kids Watch," January 8, 1990; *The New York Times*, "About Education: Children! Do You Think TV Has (Thundercats!) Too Many (Gummi Bears!) Commercials?" February 28, 1990; *The Wall Street Journal*, "Kids' Advertisers Play Hide-and-Seek, Concealing Commercials in Every Cranny," April 30, 1990; *Advertising Age*, "ACT Fights Toy Ad," April 30, 1990; and *Variety*, "ACT After FCC to Curb Blurbs for Children," May 9, 1990.

Charren formed ACT with 3 other mothers in 1968 in her Newton, MA, living room. Before founding ACT, she worked at an independent TV station in New York, founded a print-frame shop in Providence, RI, and was a mother and homemaker. She holds a B.A. in English and received the Connecticut College Medal in 1974.

Dorothy Hyman Roberts '50—was featured in the article "How Do You Build a \$44 Million Company?: By Saying 'Please'" in the April, 1990, issue of *Working Woman* magazine. Roberts is chairman and chief executive officer of Echo Scarfs, a company founded by her father, Edgar C. Hyman, in 1923. Roberts grew up in the business, working there during high school breaks and joining her father and new husband Paul Roberts on the staff two weeks after her graduation from Connecticut College in 1950. According to *Working Woman*, the foundation of Echo's success is the corporate philosophy created in 1923 by Roberts' father: courtesy to clients and employees, and a quality product.

Roberts graduated from Connecticut College with a bachelor's in sociology and has never worked for any other company. Her daughter, Lynn, is Echo's vice president of advertising and her son, Steven, is executive vice president.

Mary Ann Rossi '52—is collaborating with her husband, Bruce Brackenridge, on a commentary and guide on the first three books of Sir Isaac Newton's *Principia*. Brackenridge, a physicist, won a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the project and will write the guide and commentary. Rossi, a classicist, will translate Newton's work from the Latin.

Rossi is an honorary research scholar at the Women's Studies Research Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she is doing research on women in the religion and society of ancient Greece. She has taught classics, classical civilization and humanities at Lawrence University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Ball State University. Summer grants from the NEH enabled her to study the women in ancient and medieval religion in 1979, 1983 and 1986. Rossi also holds a master's from Brown University (1957) and a doc-



Michèle Schiavone de Cruz-Sáenz '71, and Jeffrey Simpson '77, NEH award winners.

torate in classics from the University of London (1982).

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg '57—professor of humanities and history at the University of Pennsylvania, won a 1990 Guggenheim Fellowship award for her proposed studies of sexuality as a political metaphor in Revolutionary and Jacksonian America.

Smith-Rosenberg earned a B.A. in history from Connecticut College and an M.A. (1958) and Ph.D. (1968) from Columbia University. She has won several other post-doctoral research awards including a 1987 American Council of Learned Societies/Ford Foundation fellowship, and is the author of the book, *Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America* (1985, Alfred A. Knopf). Smith-Rosenberg has been at the University of Pennsylvania since 1964.

Hilary L. Hinchman '64—director of advertising services for the New York-based Sterling Drug, Inc.; was inducted into the Academy of Women Achievers of the YWCA of New York City on December 1, 1989. Her picture was printed in *The New York Times* the day of the ceremony. Hinchman was one of 140 women inducted into the Academy in 1989.

Hinchman began her career in advertising as a media buyer/planner for Foote, Cone & Belding. She later held positions in media direction at the agencies of Benton & Bowles and Warren, Muller, Doblowsky. Before joining Sterling Drug in 1984, Hinchman was vice president-media director for Advertising to Women, Inc. She holds a B.A. in art from Connecticut College.

Dr. Mary Lake Polan '65—formerly associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and a researcher in reproductive endocrinology at Yale University, assumed the chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University School of Medicine on May 1, 1990. Polan is also chief of Gynecology and Obstetrics Services at Stanford University Hospital. She is the first female chairman of a clinical department at Stanford School of Medicine and the school's second female department chairman.

Polan holds a B.A. in chemistry from Connecticut College. She earned her M.D. and a Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry from Yale, where she also received her clinical training. Polan wrote a medical murder mystery, *Second Seed*, a novel drawing on her expertise in reproductive technology, which was published in 1987 by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Linda Jensen Goodman '71 — and her partner Julie Titcomb are "Musicians Who Perform for Giggles and Glee" according to a *New York Times* feature of February 4, 1990. As the duo "Jam Sandwich", Goodman and Titcomb write and perform folk songs for children ages two to 10. Jam Sandwich has recorded two cassettes, *Working Together* and *Giggles and Glee* which are sold at concerts, by mail and in toy stores. Goodman and Titcomb started performing as Jam Sandwich in 1986, and played more than 90 engagements in Connecticut in 1989.

Goodman earned a B.A. in psychology from Connecticut College and an M.S. in special education from Yeshiva University in 1973. She taught music and movement to children before teaming up with Titcomb. Goodman and her husband, Dan, have three children, ages 13, 11 and nine.

Michèle Schiavone de Cruz-Sáenz '71 — received the 1990 *Business Week* Award for Outstanding Achievements in Innovative Teaching for her project "Sequel Dramatization to Hispanic Short Stories." Cruz-Sáenz, a French and Spanish teacher with the Wallingford-Swarthmore (PA) School District, was one of 184 teachers chosen from 1,300 applicants nationwide. Cruz-Saenz also won a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for her Summer Institute for Spanish Teachers, "Medieval Ballads of Hispania," which she co-directed with Professor of Spanish Harriet Goldberg of Villanova University. The summer institute hosted 25 secondary school Spanish instructors for a study of the evolution of the ballads of Hispania from their probable epic sources to the modern-day tradition. Cruz-Sáenz has taught Spanish and French at the secondary, college and graduate levels over the past 19 years and is the author of numerous scholarly articles published in Spanish- and English-language journals. She is also vice president of her husband's translation and typing firm, G.F. Cruz Associates, Inc. Cruz-Sáenz holds an M.A. in French (1974) and a Ph.D. in Romance philology and medieval studies (1976) from the University of Pennsylvania. The NEH grant for is her fourth research grant.

Jeffrey E. Simpson '77 — an English teacher at St. George's School in Newport, RI, was one of 52 National Endowment for the Humanities/Reader's Digest Teacher-Scholars honored in a reception at the White House on March 14, 1990. NEH, in partnership with a fund established by Reader's Digest founder DeWitt Wallace, awards a sabbatical stipend or supplement to one elementary or secondary school teacher from each state (plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) who wishes to pursue a nine-month independent study project in one of the humanities disciplines. The winners' schools also receive \$500 each for the purchase of library books.

Simpson, a teacher at St. George's School since 1982, will study the theoretical and philosophical basis for the poetry of Coleridge and Wordsworth, the embodiment of their ideas in their poetry, and the influence of the two poets on one another. Simpson studied English and philosophy at Connecticut College, earned a master's from Brown University and expects to complete a doctorate in American civilization (also from Brown) in May, 1991.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

Gladys Westerman Greene '24	2/7/90
Sophia Schutt '24	1/23/90
Barbara Brooks Bixby '26	6/26/90
Beatrice (Bee) Lord '28	10/26/89
Marguerite Reimann Roberts '28	6/4/89
Jane Kinney Smith '29	5/10/90
Helen Burhans Bishop '30	4/1/90
Louise Armstrong Blackmon '33	5/2/90
Sylvia Brown Gross '34	1/8/90
Gertrude Allen Dinsmore '36	12/21/89
Ruth D. Benham '36	4/25/90
Jean Keir Luttrell '38	5/30/90
Alida Reinhardt Greenleaf '41	5/22/90
Josephine Hyde Green '43	3/8/90
Marion White Weber '45	5/10/90
Charlotte Bennett Packard '50	11/28/89
Mary Jobson Dubilier '51	4/24/90
Betty Crowley Gurnham '67	12/17/89

Family members, classmates, fellow alumni and friends may make a memorial by means of a gift to the Connecticut College Memorial Fund. These gifts will be counted toward the memorialized person's class gift to the Alumni Annual Giving Program. The name of the memorialized person and the donor will be listed in the College's Honor Roll of Giving and an individual designated by the donor will receive notification of the gift. Checks payable to Connecticut College clearly indicating the name and address of the person to be notified should be sent to: Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320-4196, or call Deborah Zilly Woodworth '72, Director of Alumni Development, 1-800-888-7549.

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Olive Doherty writes that she has only one living relative, a nephew, Dan, who phones her every day wherever his business happens to take him. Her eyesight is so bad that the income tax people declared her blind. Olive was the only member of the class of '20 who attended Reunion '90. "Enjoyed reunion very much. I made it because my grandniece, Mrs. Justin Doherty (Debbie), brought me. She came all the way from Paxton, MA, to drive me (from Cranston, RI). Wonderful to have a grandniece like Debbie!"

Katherine Shaefer Parsons says that her husband died two years ago, but she still lives in the same place. One of her sons lives in FL and is president of his own company. Trena has three grandchildren: one in NJ and two in NC. Trena broke her hip several years ago and uses a cane for walking.

Madeline Marquardt MacArthur lives in the Greentree Manor Convalescent Center in Waterford, CT.

Loretta Higgins writes that she is recuperating at home from a hospital trip due to congestive heart failure. She celebrated her 91st birthday in June.

Helen Wooding Rowe, who attended CC for only one year, sent the following response to the request for some memorabilia of the early days of the college: "One morning in May, I was coming out the door of Plant where I roomed on the third floor. Dr. Sykes was walking along the road on the west side of the building. I had on a blue smock. He said,

'Good morning, are you trying to rival the sky?'"

Alice Horrax Schell says she has recently had a visit from the late **Fanchon Hartman Title's** daughter, Elaine Title Lowengard '50, who is a great friend of the late **Leah Pick Silber's** daughter, Janet Silber Paper '51. Al says Leah lived near her for four years in Winthrop Dormitory.

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We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office. Please send all class notes to: CLASS NOTES EDITOR, Alumni Magazine, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320

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Mildred Duncan speaks of a "freak accident" at the end of Jan.. For some unknown reason she "conked out" going out the front door, ending up in Burns Hospital for three weeks. After three more weeks of physical therapy at Bethesda General, she returned home with a cane. Complications included: no reading for six weeks and the inconvenience of getting her Social Security. Blue Cross and other cards replaced — a frustrating experience!

Blanche Finley gave a wonderful gift to CC. An endowment was set up for library acquisitions to support the International Studies Program. In connection with her long career at the UN she wrote a painstaking history of the General Assembly. So much intricate work cited for technical craftsmanship and great usefulness to lawyers and scholars.

Lucy McDannel is bothered with arthritis and hopes that others are in better health.

Helen Merritt and brother, Irving, "have been much involved in the affairs of a 108-year-old cousin of our mother. She left one house to Irving and me. When sold all monies remaining will belong to us — a nice amount."

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo "wants to thank all of you who remembered in so many thoughtful ways when my husband died, Nov. 25th."

Olive Tuthill Reid recalled a long ago "gym teacher bawling me out because I was moaning about how badly I had played in a basketball game. She assured me it was because the other team had played better! Guess I deserved the scolding!"

Mollie Kenig Silversmith's son and daughter-in-law had a recent trip to England and Scotland. The weather for the two weeks of their vacation was the best the two countries had seen in 60 years!

Gertrude Traurig and Ed Traurig report that Gert is the same, no better, no worse and "we count our blessings." Rose and Ed still go to the office and wish the best of everything to everyone.

Marjorie Smith is still clumping along with a walker and mighty glad to be able to do that!

We mourn the death of **Elizabeth Merrill Blake** who died 2/23/90 and extend the deepest sympathy to her family.

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Correspondent: Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, NY 12302

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Estelle Hoffman Susman is in relatively good health except for leg weakness which requires her to carry a lucite cane. She is able to enjoy her three married children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Come Nov. she and her husband are off to their apartment in Palm Beach, FL, returning to West Hartford, CT, six months later. They have the best of both worlds, though they do miss traveling to far-off exotic countries.

Hazel Converse Laun is fine and still driving and picking up friends who have given up their cars. She plays bridge one or twice a week and works in a thrift shop once a month. There are small gardens around the apartment and she enjoys "playing around" in them. Time never hangs heavy.

Eugenia Walsh Bent is still living in her "little woody town" and is active in all the "doings." She sends her love to everybody.

Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon writes, "The luckiest move I ever made was to come to Foukeways. I've been here since Oct. '82. My relatives are scattered all over and I've been fortunate enough to see them now and then. I've been to the West Coast twice and am anticipating a third visit early in the fall. This July I'll pass the "big 9" mark — and my only spare part is a left knee!"

Margaret Kendall Yarnell's daughter wrote to say that Peg is in a nearby hospital in Damariscotta, ME, with a malignancy. Peg is comfortable, but down hill physically and mentally.

Margaret Dunham Cornwell is enjoying VT. She keeps busy with new friends and a new little town to visit. She had heard from Genie Walsh Bent who enclosed a picture with her letter; Genie looks great and happy and is living near her family.

Marion Vibert Clark is hobbling about after breaking her hip in March on snow-covered ice. She spent a month in Hanover, NH, visiting Barbara. Her son, Dave, visited for a while from CO, and two great grandsons, one from ME and one from PA, arrived the same day! She still knits for a local group and reads (though rarely intelligent stuff). "So you see I am a normal old lady and can't say I like it."

Elinor Hunken Torpey suggested class notes might include that 15 of us have contributed to AAGP. She is very "unsteady" and doesn't do more than the activities at her retirement home. Fortunately her daughter lives nearby and Elinor gets to visit now and then.

Aura Kepler writes, "My sister (Edith Rizzo, Radcliffe) and I are both in the Cambridge Homes near Harvard Square. There are many people here who have been connected with Harvard, or who have had other interesting experiences. The care, food and upkeep are good and every effort is made for people to be self-sufficient. There are both indoor and outdoor programs. Personally, my sister and I have as much activity as we can manage. I am greatly enjoying my 2-year-old namesake, a grandniece."

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin, class correspondent, is delighted with news responses and hopes the idea will spread to all classmates. She is still in Medfield, MA, but enjoyed a week in the sun and wind on Barbados. She spent the summer in ME, of course.

It is with great sadness that we report on the death of four of our classmates: Lillian Grumman, 11/20/89; Helen Forst, 12/1/89; Harriet Warner, 12/23/89; Sophia Schutt, 1/23/90; and Gladys Westerman Greene, 2/7/90. We send our love and sympathy to their families and friends.

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Greetings for our 65th reunion! Those who returned were: Gertrude Noyes, Elsa Deckelman Mathews, Betsy Allen, Dorothy Kilbourne and Emily Warner. We were delighted that our honorary member, Frances Brett, joined us for the festivities.

We were disappointed that Constance Parker, president of the class, was unable to attend. Emily Warner served as acting president and reported the following class gift to the college: total AAGP — \$6,925.50, grand total — \$127,550.36 (includes a portion of the late Eleanor Harri-man Kohl's bequest.) Total participation was 36 percent.

Some changes have been made in the list of class officers as follows: president, Emily Warner; secretary/class correspondent, Elsa Deckelman Mathews; treasurer, Gertrude Noyes will continue; agent, Betsy Allen will continue.

Gertrude Noyes was unable to attend the class meeting due to other commitments. Her report was read, showing a balance in the treasury of \$307.00. After discussion, it was voted to contribute \$307.00 to the Gertrude Noyes Scholarship Fund, established at her retirement.

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Dorothy Bidwell Clark visited Europe in '89 — a birthday gift from her family. The highlight of the trip was finding a relative, a minister of a church, in the little town of Stanton, Suffolk, England. Her escort on the trip was a 30-year-old grandson. "We celebrated his birthday overlooking the Grand Canal in Venice and with a day on the Orient Express to Innsbruck from Venice." Dorothy has six grandchildren, three of whom are married, and four great-grandchildren.

Marguerite Cerlian, of the Virgin Islands, writes, "As

the Calypso song says, 'Hugo come. Hugo go. Hugo put on a damn good blow!'" Power lines and telephone lines were blown down. Galvanized roofs were flying about. Marguerite had no running water, cooking, lights or telephone — "a sorry mess." Although her roof blew off, no one was hurt. "We are now back in our apartment hoping that this hurricane season the new roof will stay where it belongs!"

Constance Clapp Kauffman is in a wheelchair, but enjoys horse racing, bingo, bouncing ball and crafts. A pet store placed kittens at Thurston Woods Village where Constance lives. "I enjoyed the kittens. They had to send them back home because the pet store just placed them here for one week for the residents to enjoy."

Lorena Taylor Perry and daughter visited son and daughter-in-law in Little Rock, AR, where the wind chill dipped to minus 21. Her son and his wife continued their church ministries despite the cold weather. Lorena's daughter and namesake just retired from 30 years with the Bell South Publishing Company. After spending some time in FL, Lorena is now at the Perry homestead in Quaker Hill, CT, where she plans to restore the home to its characteristics of the 1860's. "I am too busy for 85."

Elisabeth (Betsy) Linsley Hollis still lives in Bermuda where she owns her home. Two sons and their families live in the United States: Tony, a clergyman, in MD and Stuart in VA. Grandson, Tony's oldest, was married in July. She plans a trip to Nova Scotia this month. Betsy sends her best to her classmates, "Come see me in Bermuda!"

Katherine King Karslake spends winters in Winter Park, FL, and springs in Ridgewood, NJ, with her daughter Joan Karslake Beauchamp '61. Daughter Kay Karslake Sturk '65 lives in Jersey City. Summers are spent at her home in Chautauqua, NY, where her daughters and sons, Don, Bill and Dick, join her with their families. Never a dull moment!

Harriet Stone Warner's husband died in '87, but she continues to live in her own home. Three daughters with their husbands and nine grandchildren keep her alert and up-to-date. Harriet reports on her grandchildren's many and varied activities: "My oldest granddaughter is an attorney in CA, a grandson is working on his thesis for a Ph.D. at MIT; one is a computer analyst; one is finishing her first year at Harvard Medical School; one is an industrial market analyst; one is graduating from college, one is finishing her third year toward a degree in nursing, one is finishing her sophomore year, and the other, her freshman year at college." Harriet reports that she speaks often with classmate Kay Bronson who lost her husband, Bert, in June '89. Kay had cataract surgery and a hip replacement. "I have also had cataract surgery on both eyes. So far I am able to drive my car, for which I am very thankful."

Eleanor Whittier Plummer writes that her activities have remained about the same: hospital volunteering, gardening and housework. She missed going to FL last year but visited Bermuda this past spring. Her daughter Joan is the director of research for Electro Biology, Inc.. Daughter Carolyn still teaches music, plays with an ensemble and does some solo work. Son, Lincoln, and family live in Australia. Eleanor had a visit from her granddaughter and husband and new baby in Jan. — her first great-grandchild!

Ruth Knop Wiederhold does very little traveling anymore but did visit Disney World for a week during Christmas with her daughter Jane's family from Buffalo. "There were eight adults and three great-grandchildren — so you know we all enjoyed it! Since I don't walk very well, Jane got a wheelchair for me and did most of the pushing, but it did get us into places without standing in line." Ruth has six great-grandchildren.

Pauline Warner Root writes, "thank you for coming to the aid of the class of 1926, and gathering the news of our dwindling and ailing group." Pauline is in the intermediate care facility of the Covenant Village retirement village in Cromwell, CT. Pauline suffers from arthritis, "every bone in my body hurts," and gets around by pushing a wheelchair. She writes that her late husband's cousin, Virginia Root Trainer '23, and Emily Warner '25 are also residents of the village.

Edna Smith Thistle is recovering from a broken hip with constant therapy after a long time in a rehabilitation hospital. She is now at home looking ahead to the 65th reunion in '91.

We are seeking a correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office. Please send all class notes to: CLASS NOTES EDITOR, Alumni Magazine, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320

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Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee's mangled note, dated Dec. '89, arrived many weeks later. She writes, "I'm fairly well in spite of my 83 years, and quite content to stay put in my lovely retirement home." She keeps in touch by phone with Karla Heurich Harrison — and by letter with Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman. Daughter Sue, widowed for two years, remarried in the fall of '89 and now lives in Wilmington, DL. Son, Ted, manager of an engineering construction company, has located in Denver where List visited over Thanksgiving. Grandson, Michael, and wife are in Boston. Michael is at BU working on his doctorate in education; granddaughter, Martha, is in Denver. This spring, List visited her CO family and spent a nostalgic day with Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh.

Helen Boyd Marquis mentioned in Nov. '89 that her husband Dean's health was failing. Helen is fortunate that one of her daughters lives near. A son, although in OR, is able to help and advise when needed. "We lead a very quiet life and a very happy one." The younger family members are scattered from Maui to Brooklyn, from CT to VT. One daughter and husband are house sitting a chateau in southern France for two months. "I talked with her recently, (my first overseas phone call!) — so clear — I couldn't believe it — for me, born in '05, a miracle!"

Grace Bigelow Churchill suffered a bad fall in early '89 which kept her housebound for several months. Living alone, she felt secure with her stair-glide, her personal monitor and security systems. At Christmas she enjoyed a wonderful family reunion with children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Stephanie Churchill. Grace is active in the DAR, women's clubs and the library. When Pres. Gaudiani spoke at The College Club of Hartford, she met her and "found an exceptionally attractive and dynamic individual — great for a college president."

Elizabeth (Bus) Arthur Roth and husband, John, made some drastic changes in their way of living. They sold their cottage and land on the French River in Ontario, where Bus had spent every summer since she was 4. They then sold their Cleveland home and "moved about 15 miles west to a large, brand new senior citizen retirement complex. We have a large, one-bedroom apartment. There is a health center, a cluster of town houses, all surrounded by a golf course, woods and less than two miles from a huge shopping area. We are very happy here and are meeting many interesting people. With no family, it seemed a sensible thing to do. No worries about grass cutting or snow shoveling." Bus keeps in touch with Prudence (Prue) Drake, her old college roommate.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh enjoyed a brief April vacation at Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Recently, Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee, visiting family in Denver, spent a day with Hilda. They lunched, reminisced and enjoyed.

Mildred (Millie) Rogoff Angell writes "I have just retired after 26 years at Adelphi U." She had mixed feelings about leaving but knew it was time. "I've been wined, dined, gifted and honored with luncheons, flowers and cards galore. I don't recognize myself in the speeches — a nice feeling! Now I must seek to make a life for myself. My children and grandchildren are a great source of pride and comfort to me." Millie is the youngest member of our freshman class!

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma reports that she is on campus less than formerly but still attends events at Harkness Chapel and plays viola in the college orchestra. Daughter, Grace, after two years in Beijing, is now living in Honolulu and "on the final stretch for a Ph.D. in Chinese linguistics at UC Berkeley. She ran out of grant money a few months ago but is still plugging at her dissertation. Those of us who believe in education feel this is important. This is an example and a boost to fundraising — AAGP." Roberta hopes CC will have a swimming pool she can get in and out of. "I gave up a few years back and now swim with the 'seniors' at Waterford, CT, High School. My new knees work pretty well — and I have only lost three canes in the last three weeks!" Roberta has had a few personal honors this year: a scholarship fund established in her name at the Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists

held in New Haven, two commissions of new anthems this year — one for her own church dedication and the other to honor an organist who has celebrated 50 years in church music, and her *On An Ancient Alleluia* was played to open a four-day conference on women in music at the U. of Buffalo.

Jeanette Bradley Brooks reports good health and an active life in her retirement home. She walks for exercise, enjoying from late March on, the flowering trees, shrubs and gardens — all nearby. In July, Jean, with daughter Janet, joined a small tour group to explore the Blue Danube and experience a performance at Oberammergau, West Germany. In the fall, she has plans for a New England visit to her family and to Dick's (Chet and Barbara Brooks Bixby '26).

Sarah Emily Brown Schoenhut is still coping and busy sorting, disposing, preparatory to an eventual move. The Schoenhuts "think summer," although most in VT "think snow."

The class extends its love and sympathy to the families and friends of our departed classmates: **Marguerite Reimann Roberts**, who died in June '89; **Aimee Wimbacher Deitsch**, who died 9/6/89; **Beatrice (Bee) Lord**, who died on 10/26/89 and **Margaret (Peg) Dawson Fisk**, who died on 1/2/90.

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Ruth Jackson Webb's news includes the marriages of two grandsons: Jackson Jr., living, in NY and Charles in MA. Her son, Jackson, visited her recently.

Mary Kidde Morgan has so many busy grandchildren that her news ran off the postcard. Two were married last summer. Her family now consists of two daughters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mary has a home in Cape Cod and spends summers on Long Island. She writes, "I am happily recovering from a cataract transplant. Never a dull moment. But, oh, how lucky I am!"

Elizabeth McCusker White and her husband went to Vienna last year. They cruised the Danube to Istanbul, stopping at all the countries en route. They spent Christmas in Kalamazoo where their son, Arthur, a professor of mathematics at Western MI U. lives with his wife and two sons. At the time of writing they were preparing to fly to Paris where they will see friends from the 12 years they lived there.

Mildred Meyer Doran spent two months in CA last year. On her return home she celebrated her 80th birthday with a lovely party given by her daughter. She has since undergone surgery but is fine now and enjoys her little home in the retirement community among friends.

Lillian Miller had a visit from overseas relatives last summer and was especially interested in their views on events then occurring in Eastern Europe. They were delighted with the drive toward democratic reforms but well aware of the serious problems ahead. She writes, "I can't believe that this spring marks our 60th anniversary — I don't feel that much older."

Grace Marian Ransom writes that '89 was not her best year. She had valve replacement surgery in Feb. and in Aug.. In Oct., she was able to move to Coconut Creek, FL, and was very glad to miss the cold winter in the North.

Marjorie Shalling Addison writes, "I have fond memories of my 40th reunion and wish I could be there for the 60th! Bob and I still play some golf and like to fly fish when we can. Several years ago we visited London and Copenhagen, and the year before that, we had a trip through the Inland Passage and around the Kenai Peninsula to Anchorage."

Victoria Seligman recently went to Israel and found the people and mixture of cultures most intriguing. Because of her health, she spent the winter at home. Her daughter is in Silicon Valley, CA.

Helen (Heck) Weil Eifenbein writes from Sarasota, FL. Son, Bill, is in CO with his wife, Sharon, and two sons. Daughter, Betsy, and husband, Norm, are living in Hampton, VA. Husband, "Bones," is busy biking and swimming. "We still love golf, so we feel very fortunate!"

Edna Whitehead Gibson reports that she leads a quiet life — reading, golf and playing the flute in a community band. She reads texts for the blind and physically handicapped. "In Jan. I had my 80th birthday — didn't really

bother me, but just think — my daughter, Joanne, is now 60!"

With sadness we report the death of **Helen Burhans Bishop** in April '90. To her friends and relatives we extend our warm sympathy.

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Mary Butler Melcher married Mr. John Goodwin. **Hortense Alderman Cooke** writes, "My husband, Don, has been at Soldiers Home in Holyoke since last fall. I'm thankful to keep busy running our gift shop here in Chapel Hill, NC. It and bridge are my salvation. I plan to spend the summer near Don. My 'home base' will be with **Gertrude Yoerg Doran** — we'll come and go and keep each other company in between times."

Constance Bennet Craik writes, "I regret that I cannot see campus again. I still love New England, and take it in vicariously, now that my granddaughter, husband and two sons live in Newington, CT, and have met Ed and **Ruth Caswell Clapp**. I am in a retirement home learning to water color. I write for the resident's newsletter and flower arrange for the common areas — busy enough, but still not resigned to leaving my little cottage and garden — a free choice I thought prudent. It's great to hear about CC and I cherish my year there."

Catherine Campbell Hanrahan says that she enjoys The McAuley, a very attractive retirement community. She plays the piano and does some accompanying while finding time to attend concerts at Hartford's Bushnell Auditorium and Hart School of Music.

Sylvia Hendl Irwin attended three graduations: her granddaughter from UMass with honors; her grandson received his Ph.D. and returned to finish medical school; and her son's second daughter graduated from high school and will attend Ithaca College.

Marian Kendrick Daggett writes, "My good health continues. I maintain my own house, do all the gardening and walk at least 6 miles one day a week. I make trips to Canada, ID, and HI to visit children and friends. And there is always genealogy to exercise my mind! Let me know if any of you come to Eugene, OR."

Priscilla Moore Brown granddaughter's twins, at 15 months, are busy toddling around the house chatting to each other. Unfortunately, they live in CA so Priscilla doesn't see them often. Priscilla had an annual Brown family reunion on July 1 — a most heart-warming event! Priscilla writes, "Al's mother, Beth, was 100 on April 27. We celebrated, in FL, with an open house for friends and neighbors."

Margaret Rathbone writes, "In April, I returned from a week's steambathing on the *Mississippi Queen* which was most enjoyable. We started from New Orleans, stopping off at St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, and Baton Rouge."

Elynore Schneider Welsh keeps busy with volunteer work, church, bridge and travel. None of her children or grandchildren live in NJ, so she has places to visit. "My 6-year-old grandson lives in CA. Recently, I visited in Monterey and Carmel — beautiful! No long trips of late, but hope to visit Iceland and Russia in the fall."

Mildred Soloman Savin spent two weeks in Yugoslavia in Sept. and came home with a bronchial infection — poor food and too much tobacco smoke. She had a great Elderhostel at the Art Institute in Chicago in Dec., plus a Caribbean cruise in Feb.. "I was appointed parliamentarian at the International Ballet Council in Houston in March. Granddaughter, Candice Savin, graduate of John Hopkins, will enter Law School at Duke U. in Sept."

Dorothy Thompson Smith plays bridge and keeps busy with children and grandchildren. The oldest, Raquel, a graduate of RI School of Design, works for *Mademoiselle* in NY. Deigo graduated from Embry Riddle training to be a pilot. Daniela will enter Marietta in the fall. "Last winter, Jerry and I went back to Jamaica. We had a beautiful home and property there for 16 years until the crime became too much and we sold out in '77, and had not been back until last winter. Jamaica is still lovely, but we were disappointed with the house and property. I knew it would be like that, but

had to see for myself."

Alice Van Deusen Powell's grandchildren are growing. Some getting married, graduating from college, etc. The youngest, Alice is 5, and great grandson is 2. "We don't travel much any more and find a 'stick' comes in handy. Bill and I are living in our old house and manage very well. All in all, we have been very lucky. I send my love to all."

Gertrude Yoerg Doren is getting things settled and getting on slowly after the death of her husband. "I have decided to stay in my big house for the present." Gertrude is going to CO for the high school graduation of her twin granddaughters, valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. "They don't take after me!" **Hortense Alderman Cooke** plans to spend some time with Gertrude this summer. The kids have been great and visit often.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the families of **Mabel Hansen Smith** who died 9/30/89, and **Helen Alton Stewart** 2/16/90.

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Elizabeth Archer Patterson visited in San Diego then up the coast to San Francisco. In May she was off to Vienna, Budapest and Germany. One granddaughter is teaching in Japan, another back at Amherst after six months in China; the others are "into every sport and excelling." Son, Jim, is living in an 1850 Chicago brownstone — home after three years overseas.

Lucile Austin Cutler and husband sold their FL home and love living in the Grand Rapids retirement community — only a few miles away from their older daughter.

Margaret Austin Grumhaus spends winters in FL and summers in MI. One of her husband's granddaughters was ordained an Episcopal minister in June — another will be married in Sept..

Lillian Bacon Hearne fractured a hip in May and at last report is recovering nicely with loving support from children, friends and the dog.

Catherine Baker Sandberg signed up to teach math in a on-to-one tutoring school. Her relaxation — playing bridge which sometimes means a trip up the river in a "magnificent yacht." Catherine took a peek at the campus when she visited in Old Saybrook, CT.

Jane Baldauf Berger traveled through TX in March. Hopes coming great-grandchild will be a girl.

Cary Bauer Bresnan and Joe are "feeling our age but continue walking and gardening." They spent winter in FL appreciating the warm weather.

Florence Baylis Skelton's oldest grandchild graduated from the U. of VA. Next year there will be six in college, one in a graduate school and the youngest in high school.

Emily Benedict Grey's calendar is full of travel: to NH for her grandson's wedding in Feb., Marco Island in March, MD in April and in May to NJ for a glass meeting. Her quote: "Paperweights never die, they just keep on collecting." She plans to attend Elderhostel on genealogy at OH U.. When in Sewickley, PA, she volunteers at the library and the garden club.

Jean Berger Whitelaw and Mac saw a good part of Mexico in April — traveling 2,000 miles. The highlight of the trip was seeing the harpy eagle. Two of the grandchildren, saxophone players, went to Disneyland with the school band. Craftsman, Mac, just made a cherry "pencil bed" for son, John.

Marjorie Bishop joined **Cary Bauer Bresnan** in FL for a week of birding and recorder playing.

Marion Black says the icy NH winter kept her close to home but later visited relatives in NC — "a pleasant place to tour."

Serena Blodgett Mowry had a buck land on the hood of her car in Feb. — it was repaired by mid-March. On Good Friday, while delivering an Easter basket, her car was "squeezed" between a mail truck and the car behind her. Fortunately there was little damage to Serena. She volunteers at Westerly Hospital and is looking for a part-time job.

Marion Bogart Holtzman was happy to have a long drought in FL ended. She's back in Old Saybrook, CT, for the summer.



The Sykes Society members at Reunion 1990.

Rose Braxl tries to "keep ahead of the back fractures caused by osteoporosis" but can still drive. Rose anticipates visiting friends this summer.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx and Emil celebrated a 55th wedding anniversary in '89.

Elizabeth Casset Chayet and husband are busier than ever in their country estate near the Pyrenees — "a lot of physical activity: wielding a pick and carting wheelbarrows full of stone and earth keep us in shape." She boasts of seven grandchildren. Youngest son and his Chinese wife "have as yet no offspring — we are feeling impatient."

Mary Curnow Berger and Jack "seem to be okay." Red's note was a provocative one — discussing minority cultural centers: "we just begin to succeed with integration then off we go on a theme of separation!"

Emily Daggy Vogel and Hank entertained French cousins just before a trip to NM.

Helen Frey Sorenson says Nancy Faulkner Hine '46 lectured nearby in May on paintings at the Ringling Museum.

Bernice Griswold Ellis is confined to a wheelchair in a nursing home. Sister, Phyllis, visits often and keeps Bernice posted on the situation.

Louise Hill Corliss and Clark participated in Elderhostel in Finland, Sweden and Denmark last year.

Eleanor Hine Kranz swam and snorkeled inside the Barrier Reef off Belize — saw birds and fish galore. The ship's captain and the hostess were natives of Martha's Vineyard.

Emma Howe Waddington and Les were visited by three granddaughters during spring breaks from college — one in snow, one in 80-degree weather, and a third in a monsoon.

Carolyn Huston Hudson has been teaching piano for 52 years. She thoroughly enjoys her pupils and enjoys planning recitals.

Harriet Isherwood Power and Burt celebrated a 50th anniversary last fall. Burt still gives tours of the Air and Space Museum. Harriet keeps busy with church work and knitting for the grandchildren. She visited in Key West.

Alison Jacobs McBride and Vince are enjoying the old house in Lebanon for the last summer. Allie is recovering well from surgery.

Barbara Johnson Stearns went to Chicago with Currier Gallery in Manchester, NH. All the grandchildren are busy with unusual projects: digs in Greece, a trip around the world with Semester at Sea and working for City Year in Boston.

Ruth Jones Wentworth has four great grandchildren but has seen only one of them. Youngest granddaughter was married in CO in May.

Mary McNulty McNair writes happily that son and family have moved to Salisbury, MD, only a couple of hours away. Her grandsons love to visit. Mary still does a "fair amount of flower show judging in nearby states."

Nadine Meckes Taylor drove up to RI for grandson's wedding and visited a friend near **Ann (Andy) Crocker Wheeler** in South Dartmouth, MA. Nadine now has two great grandchildren and a third on the way. She and Howard are still active and play a lot of golf.

Mary Louise Mercer Coburn and husband are moving into a retirement community. Daughter, a realtor, sold their house in three weeks. Second grandson just graduated from Kenyon College.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan find living so easy and full of interesting people at the retirement community, and they keep up with activities and friends in Pittsfield, MA. **Jane Trace Spragg** and Shirley spent a night on the hide-a-bed en route from Rochester, NY, to Boston.

Alice Miller Tooker didn't enjoy the winter but survived in good health. Now she can play golf twice a week, walk a lot and dig in the garden.

Edith Mitchell was married to Derville S. Benz in April. They are living in FL, but took a trip to VT for Edie's 60th school.

Grace Nichols Rhodes, recovering from bilateral knee replacements, says "life is mostly sleeping, eating and exercising — a daily swim and hot tub treatments." She walks without a cane except when shopping and works at the Furniture Exchange one morning a week. She has been on some bird walks — using a cane that converts to a stool!

Marjorie Prentis Hirshfield's husband, Jimmy, is 88 and keeps fit playing 18 holes of golf three times a week — Marge aims for twice a week. They have nine grandchildren — the oldest to be married in the fall.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg writes "every year I see a grandchild graduate from college!" The most recent one was a granddaughter who graduated from Catholic U. of America in DC — she will be a pediatric nurse. Jane's summer calendar was filled with visits to children and a family reunion in Cohasset, MA.

Martha Prendergast has been living in a retirement community for two years — "a great place and countryside is beautiful." Looked up forebears in England ('88) and Wales ('89). In May she visited Exeter and Cornwall — a Smithsonian countryside tour.

Edith Richman Stolzenberg spent Christmas in San Antonio and Easter in CA. Is planning retirement: "never thought I'd do it but after 25 years of trying to turn my candle into a candelabra, I'm returning to volunteer work!"

Lydia Riley Davis recovered from hospital sojourn because of flu and joined an Elderhostel trip to Jekyll Island. She took a side trip to Orlando, FL, where she met two grandchildren she hadn't seen in 20 years. Her son took her to Harrison's 60th reunion at Bowdoin. Daughter, Peggy, is visiting from France so young Edouard can attend camp and Virginia can attend an enrichment program at Wellesley.

Ethel Russ Gans is a grandma again: Chelsea Janine Lehua Gans arrived in HI last Nov..

Dorothy Sisson Tuten subscribes to 12 magazines

and a daily paper. Instead of traveling she reads a lot. "It saves much friction on the pocket book and on an aging body that functions acceptably on daily puttering." Some puttering is with two wheelbarrow gardens.

Jean Stanley Dize relived the old days at her 60th reunion at Northfield then visited her daughter for a graduation and athletic events.

Violet Stewart Ross says that she is not fully recovered from a long hospital stay but manages to carry on household duties alone. She's happy with gardening and being outdoors.

Emily Witz Charshee's son, Gould, sent a note saying that Emily gets excellent care at the Keswick Home. She enjoys seeing her grandson and seems to like looking at the pictures in the *Alumni Magazine*. Gould thinks she would like to have notes from classmates with a photo, if possible, to help her identify her friends.

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35 REUNION

Our 55th was celebrated with 17 classmates and four husbands, several of whom enjoyed Friday events and the evening clambake. On Saturday our class meeting was held in the Marshall dormitory living room, where class president, **Jane Cox Cosgrove**, announced the new officers: **Virginia Diehl Moorhead**, president; **Virginia Golden Kent**, treasurer; **Merion Ferris Ritter**, class agent and **Sabrina Burr Sanders**, class correspondent. After Jane thanked **Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon**, reunion chairman, for making all the arrangements, we donned green scarves with the numeral "35," which were worn over our white dresses for the alumni parade. It was led by two pipers and a lumbering camel with long eyelashes and a sweet face. It must have been a long walk from Crozier-Williams to the Cummings Arts Center for the two students underneath the heavy plush camel outfit on that warm, clear day.

In Dana Hall, Pres. Gaudiani gave a stimulating State of the College Address, reviewing tasks proposed by Oakes Ames and the innovative programs outlined in her inaugural address, which have been outstandingly successful. Looking ahead, the most serious task is to increase the financial strength of the college in order to realize priorities. She introduced the new provost, Dorothy James, and the new director of development, Steven Culbertson. A very special medal was awarded to Gertrude Noyes '25 for outstanding services to the college.

A very special lunch was served the Sykes Society at Blaustein, where a classical guitarist entertained at dessert. In the afternoon several of us visited the new Admissions Building and then the President's House, where Miss Ernst and Dean Nye used to live. I attended a presentation on estate planning by Craig Esposito, director of planned giving, and returned to Marshall to review past albums and photographs.

The social hour arrived, along with my husband, Harry, and a puppeteer who entertained with clever dialogue and hand puppets. Our class dinner was in Harris Refectory with other Sykes Society members. **Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon** greeted all and read the results of the questionnaire that had been sent out previously. From the answers she concluded that we were really special with our hearts in the right place. After dinner Harry and I returned home while some stayed for the band and Sunday services. It was a most rewarding time, but many were missed.

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Frances Aiken Dickey plans to spend much of the summer between a family reunion in CA, visiting in New England, and seeing something of the Maritime Provinces including an Elderhostel, in New Brunswick. Although her husband prefers to bicycle from IL to CA, Fran intends to fly.

Janet Alexander McGeorge had a wonderful trip by auto to Salt Lake, UT, to visit long-time friends; then on to Bryce Canyon, Lake Powell and Zion National Park. She says it was fun to see the National Parks with grandmother eyes since her last visit was at age ten. The scenery was breathtaking with snow here and there. When in CA she enjoys her grandsons.

Jeannette (Jay) Brewer Goodrich spent the Christmas holidays in Pittsfield, IL, with her family. In March, her two sons, one from Portland, OR, and one from Pittsfield met her in Acapulco where they boarded a Royal Viking ship for

a cruise through the Panama Canal with stops in Caldera, Costa Rica, Curacao and Aruba before docking in Fort Lauderdale — a marvelous trip. Jay still plays golf, bridge and maintains her own home. She hopes to return for reunion but prefers not to drive up alone from NC.

Patricia Burton reports her husband had by-pass surgery April 3rd. She plays tennis without him for the present. Fortunately, most of their seven children are nearby to help, along with their 12 grandchildren.

Dorothy Barbour Slavich is still painting. She would like more time to devote to it. She has been in a few shows and this year won one prize. She finds it hard to keep up with the changes in the art world. She is secretary of the Animal Welfare Society and, except for one kitty, has been able to resist the others. The cat, however, lies on her table, walks on her paintings, a privilege allowed to no one else. Living on a hill in TX, she has not had to worry about flooding even though the Guadalupe River runs through her town. She had her first modeling experience in a style show. She enjoyed it. She would enjoy seeing anyone who was traveling near Kerrville, TX. She visited in ME this summer to see her daughter and her brothers.

Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy spent the summer visiting in OR and NC. Recently, her sons and their families arranged a 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Wonderful get-together.

Elva (Happy) Bobst Link is a key-carrying volunteer at the local library, "grubbing away" at the card catalog as she puts it. She babysits her 8-year-old granddaughter after school, tries to keep an old house functioning, adding a new dry well this spring for excitement. The family has a third generation librarian hatching out of Syracuse this spring, her oldest daughter's daughter. Pretty nice.

Betty Bindloss Johnson wrote from her summer home at Echo Lodge, Mercer, WI. She finds it keeps her busy with Garden Club, friends and hobbies in Arlington, VA, and visiting in WI several times a year. After many years of judging flower shows, she now has an emeritus status. She and her husband continue their interest in spoon collecting and will attend a club meeting in Salem, MA. At that time, she will visit the old home they own in Mystic. Bird migration is another of her hobbies and each day they are seeing different species.

Barbara (Bobby) Cairns McCutcheon, after battling a virus of some kind in Sept., spent Christmas with her daughter in Shreveport, LA, then on to Nassau. Later she toured Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. She enjoys her 3 1/2-year-old grandson and 8-month-old granddaughter.

Jean Clarke Lay says that she and George are both up to their ears at Boothe Memorial Park - right now they are giving school tours to 2nd and 5th grade school children as well as supervising weddings, meetings and other functions at Putney Chapel.

Shirley Durr Hammersten and Ham spent time in FL. Later they visited DC; not having seen it for thirty years, they were very impressed with our capital, especially the Vietnam Memorial. She and Ham are also bird watchers. Recently they visited the Monet exhibit in Boston.

Alletta (Cappy) Deming Crane writes that her son, daughter-in-law and seven children moved to Alexandria, VA, when her son's job changed. Interestingly, they had to hire an 18 wheeler to move all their belongings from Hopewell Junction, NY. Daughter, Judith, has a new position as director of the Geropsychiatric Unit of Elliot Hospital, NH. Cappy is busy with blood banks, committees at her residence and she is on the Town of Bloomfield Health Care Committee. A course in word processing has completely fascinated her.

Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster and Bill in April with two other couples chartered a boat and spent two delightful weeks in the Virgin Islands, swimming and relaxing. Instead of a boat they now travel in their RV. They are enjoying this continent having within the last two years been to Alaska, the West, Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Joining a caravan of RVs proved to be a splendid idea.

Elizabeth (Betty) Davis Pierson attended her granddaughter's wedding recently. Betty is still very actively involved with the government of Essex, CT. She and **Joyce Cotter Kern** visited with **Evelyn Kelly Head**.

Arlene Goettler Stoughton and Bob recently returned from a trip west. Fortunately, Bob recovered sufficiently from a bacterial infection to make the trip. They are enjoying a trip to Germany, seeing the Passion Play and visiting Austria, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland. In Lucerne they are meeting **Gerutha Kempe Knotte**.



Photo by Meredith Drake '83

Class agent chairmen present President Gaudiani (front row, second from right) with class gifts.

Gerutha Kempe Knotte says she is looking forward to meeting the Stoughtons and having a good "gab-fest." Gerutha tutors in English and Latin. She continues to drive and hopes to continue to do so even though very few do when over 80. She is now 78.

Janet Hoffman Echols and Emmett, after 19 years in AZ, on a sudden impulse moved to Cocoa Beach, FL. Why? Because although they loved the desert, they miss the water. Their house is on the Banana River which empties into the Indian River, a part of the Intra-Coastal Waterway. They are attending a power squadron class to learn navigation so they can take their pontoon boat and explore the waterway. Emmett had knee replacement, recovery from which, though long, has been good. He can walk without a cane, drive a car and even try a golf swing. Janet would love to see any classmates any time they are in the area which is close to Orlando and just south of Cape Canaveral.

Evelyn Kelly Head spent two weeks in England. Weather was wonderful and trip delightful. Later she spent a long weekend in Santa Fe attending a family birthday for her sister who was 70. In Aug. she is taking her daughter on a Baltic cruise. Her granddaughter will be married October 28th.

Dorothy Kelsey Rouse writes sadly of the death of her husband on December 31, 1989. After 53 years of marriage she is finding it hard to adjust. Due to her severe rheumatoid arthritis, she has a live-in companion and her son and daughter live nearby. Her granddaughter is a physical therapist in Baltimore and her two grandsons are at URI.

Margaret Flannery suffers from Alzheimer's Disease and is confined to the Ledgecrease Health Care Center in Kensington, CT.

Our class offers sympathy to family and friends of **Gertrude Allen Dinsmore**, who died 12/21/89; **Dorothea Holly Watson**, who succumbed 1/2/90 and **Ruth Benham**, who died 4/25/90.

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Sylvia Draper Fish's daughter, Mira, works in the court house in Orleans, MA, as a probation officer.

Helen Maxwell Schuster's husband, Jim, had a cataract implant and his eye has not been quite "up to par" since. Helen took over his gardening duties, which cuts into her golf time.

Helen Swan Stanley and David do a lot of traveling from FL to New England and the Pacific Northwest. Highlights were a trip on the sailing yacht, *Sea Cloud*, into the Greek and Turkish waters, plus an 11-day tour of AK.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz and Ted spend three months of the year at their condo in West Palm Beach, FL.

Augusta Straus Goodman and Bob took a trip to Ireland where they went sightseeing and played golf on eight unique courses. During the first part of the year they can be found at Deerfield Beach, FL.

Carman Palmer Von Bremen plays bridge on Tuesdays, dines out with the "Dinner Belles" once a week and volunteers at the Cooperstown Hospital.

Jean Pierce Field and Bob do not fly so they went by Amtrak to Scottsdale, AZ, and CA to visit family and friends — then to Seattle for sightseeing.

Frances Walker Chase has a new grandson who looks like a "Bi-lo Baby." Do you remember the first infant doll modeled after a real baby? Last Nov. she was in Brighton, England, doing her "stint for CC alumni residents in England!" Fran is putting together a booklet about the Chase Memorial Book Collection for the CC Archives and is looking for comments or memoirs from classmates who knew or worked with the late **Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Chase Scully**.

Betty Wagner Knowlton and John celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have five children and 13 grand children: one is married and the youngest grandson is 2 years old; two have graduated from college and three more attend college. Three of their children wore Wags cap and gown, as did two of the grandchildren. They have traveled extensively in the US and around the globe but have yet to go to New Zealand and Australia. They summer in Highland, NC.

Ruth Hollingshead Clark and Bose celebrated their 50th anniversary at a dinner party given by their children. They have six grandchildren. Last July, Ruth and her sister traveled to OR and WA and the Inside Passage to AK.

Jeanette Dawless Kinney and Doug also traveled to AK by plane, train and ship. En route they had a visit with **Winifred Nies Northcott** who met them at the airport and took them to lunch. The big event of the year was the International Geological Congress in DC when they had three European house guests.

Anne Oppenheim Freed and Roy traveled extensively during '89. They lectured in China and Bulgaria, where they are both Fulbright Fellows at Sofia U.. Anne lectured on geriatric issues at the Bulgarian Gerontology Institute. Later, they relaxed in England by attending the theater and concerts. Anne is now into cross-cultural studies in the field of aging. In Miami she gave a paper at the American Orthopsychiatric Association on "Care of Aged in USA, Japan and China." She published an article in the *Journal of Gerontology Social Work* on "Family Care of Aged in Japan."

Annette Service Johnston is an avid tourist abroad and in the United States. She spends summers at her lake house in NH. Her son bought her house in CT, and she has moved to a condo.

Rhoda (Ronnie) Chapin Sherley is completing her

21st year of teaching preschool five mornings a week and has an afternoon job at a retail store. Their home is in Wilbraham, MA, and they maintain a summer cottage in Annisquam, MA. John has retired from insurance but works part time for the local school department. Daughter, Susanne, is married to a landscape architect in West Palm Beach, FL. Son, John, and family live in Houston so traveling consists of visits to the children. Ronnie and John enjoy figure skating.

Emily Agnes Lewis keeps busy as a volunteer for numerous worthy organizations: Malone College, Junior League Sustainer, Women's Club (including Heritage Foundation), her church and the Cultural Center for the Arts. She is always ready to travel!

Elinor (Kitty) Guy King and Robert celebrated their 50th with a trip to London to view the Chelsea Flower Show. They both do volunteer work with special interest on scholarships for local high school students. Their two children and seven grandchildren live within a couple hours drive.

Elisabeth Cherry moved from Rockport, MA, 10 years ago to Kennebunkport, ME, where she lives about two miles from the summer White House and across the road from the golf course the President enjoys. She writes it is quite a thrill to see the President and Mrs. Bush, but she has yet to see Millie (the Bush family dog). Most of their travels have been taken through Canada and to MI to visit their son and wife.

Marion (Dolly) Klink Cameron is a flower show judge in Tampa, FL, volunteers at the Ringling Museum, gardens, plays tennis and golf and travels extensively.

Florence McConnell Knudsen has a grandson from Portland, OR, entering the '90 freshman class at CC who may be the first of the family to graduate. Flo left college to get married as did her daughter and granddaughter. At last count Flo has 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Betty Lingle West writes from CA that she has locked into a new lifestyle. While visiting her daughter, the house next door came on the market and Betty bought it in the "Valley of Heart's Delight." She now has a small garden and ideas of writing a book.

Eleanor Robertson Treat is adjusting after the death of her husband. Her four children and nine grandchildren keep her "on the go."

Joan Pollock Beverly lost her husband six years ago. She has two grandchildren at UNC/Chapel Hill. She does volunteer work at a rest home in Asheville, NC.

Esther Gabler Robinson spends winters at her condo at Vero Beach, FL. Her husband died in '87.

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Fifty years since graduation, but 54 years together as a class. Our ranks are sadly thinned by about 46 (official count) but 62 of us gathered on June 1-3. Triumphantly we accepted our special status among reunion classes, Golden

LIBRARY FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Endowed library funds are being established in memory of two well-known professors of English, Dorothy Bethurum Loomis, who taught from 1940 to 1962, and James R. Baird, who taught from 1951 to 1978. The Loomis Fund will support acquisitions in the humanities while the Baird Fund will be used for English and Japanese literature. Contributions are welcome and may be sent to the Development Office.

Girls, and still proud of the feminine college world of our day.

Jane Clark Gibney, president, called a class meeting for 4:40 on Friday to elect our new officers. A slate had been prepared ahead by a nominating committee headed by **Irene Kennel Pekoc**. The new officers, elected by unanimous vote, are: president, **Miriam Brooks Butterworth**; vice president, **Olive McIlwain Kerr**; treasurer, **Sybil Bindloss Sim**; reunion chairman, **Frances Sears Barata**; class agent, **Harriet Rice Strain**; and your correspondent, **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, continuing in her present job.

On Friday evening all classes convened at 5:30 on Harris Green for a wine/cheese reception for Pres. Gaudiani and her family, followed by a genuine clambake, weather perfect and lobsters without tools, just stones — the challenge of the weekend. On Saturday morning we all paraded in beautiful sunshine to CummingsArts Center. Our classmates were attired in white nylon jackets with an elegant blue college emblem worn with white pants or skirts and gold-banded white top hats. A special thanks should be extended to **Catherine Rich Brayton** who was our source for the jackets from Woolrich. The procession was piped by two bagpipers in full Scottish regalia.

The presentation of reuniting class gifts was first on the morning program and we were at the top of the list for percentage of participation. Our gift was over \$200,000, with more to come, according to **Jane Clark Gibney**. Pres. Gaudiani with unabashed enthusiasm responded to the good financial results of the morning and then gave us an equally charged report on the state of the college as a whole.

Lunch was served in front of Mary Harkness by our famous, competent culinary staff. After lunch, we took a calm, smooth boat ride up and down the Thames River on the *River Queen* with complete commentary on the submarine world which dominates the lower Thames.

We were given a wonderful cocktail hour and dinner in Blaustein Humanities Center/Palmer Library on Saturday evening. During dinner we were entertained by a pageant covering our college years. Commentary was written and read by **Sybil (Billie) Bindloss Sim** and **Laeita Pollock Israelite**. Several classmates modeled period clothing. Yours truly, **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, wore the only gym suit (serge bloomers, middie and black tie), circa 1925. Our whole on-site reunion was planned, managed and directed by our chairman, **Frances Sears Barata**, assisted by **Elizabeth Kent Kenyon** and **Robert Kenney Dewire**. We also must acknowledge all the enthusiastic letters we received from **Jane Clark Gibney** plus the special support from her husband, **Albert Gibney**.

The biographical material gleaned from your questionnaires by **Dorothy Newell Wagner** will take the place of any other personal news for this column. Dottie has done a superb job. We all received our copies at our class meeting and the college will have mailed your copies long before you read this.

On Thursday, May 31, Pres. Gaudiani hosted a Tex-Mex dinner at her home for five of our classmates: **Elizabeth (Liz) Gilbert Fortune**, **Bessie Knowlton Tyler**, **Edna Jean Headley Offield**, **Elizabeth (Andy) Anderson Lerchen** and **Letitia (Dolly) Jones Sherman**. As I understand it, this occasion was sparked when Pres. Gaudiani was in Indianapolis and met **Elizabeth (Liz) Gilbert Fortune** at a Connecticut College reception.

The memorial service on Sunday, June 3, for all deceased alumni included three more losses to our class since the last column: **Barbara Homer Knobloch** died 11/15/89, **Mary Dixon** died on 1/25/90 and **Margaret Budd McCubbin** on 2/18/90. On behalf of their classmates I send our sympathy and love to their saddened families.

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Elizabeth Martin McMillan and her husband, retired from medicine, have been in the Valley of the Sun (Phoenix, AZ) for four years, and are enjoying life in the West. Her children are in that area also: her son has just earned his doctorate in history at ASU, and her daughter teaches special education. There are six lively grandchildren.

Alleyne Mathews Tanham writes enthusiastically

about a deluxe safari she and four friends took in the national parks of Kenya. She was ecstatic about having the animals so close to their van. While at the Masai Mara they took a balloon ride over the Serengeti, and had breakfast of champagne and gourmet goodies on the Veldt, surrounded by grazing zebras, impala and wildebeests. After graduating from CC, Alleyne was a medical lab technician at St. Luke's Hospital in NY. Children's Hospital in DC, and for two doctors in Englewood, NJ. When she was 40, Alleyne married the widowed husband of her mother's best friend, so two of her friends became her stepchildren, and their seven children became her grandchildren. She now has 11 step-grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren! Surely she wins the prize in our class for that number of great grandchildren! She and her husband, Frank Tanham, traveled all over the US and Canada, the east coast of South America, much of Europe and Asia Minor, and Mexico. After Frank's death, she traveled by herself to the Middle East, HI, the Orient, and the Scandinavian countries; it was on one of these trips that she met the friends with whom she went to Kenya. Between trips, Alleyne does volunteer work sewing for the Red Cross. She is also class agent for her prep school, Dwight-Englewood. Her cousin's granddaughter, Susan Klotz, will be a freshman at CC next fall.

Mary Rita Powers had a two-week trip to Italy: flew to Milan, traveled down to Sorrento, and finished in Rome. She is still looking for a classmate to take over her CAC job. Sis has worked hard on our behalf and has earned a rest.

Audrey Nordquist Curtis and Fred are "on the go" every minute. Last year was a very busy year for them. They started with a trip to San Diego to visit son Gary O'Neill and family, then to FL to absorb some sunshine, then to CT to see their son Fred and his family, followed by the Coast Guard Academy's reunion for the class of '41 in FL. They house-sat at daughter Lynn Wray's home in Rochester, NY. Preceding a tour of Scandinavia, they went to Fred's 55th reunion at Yale. They attended an O'Neill reunion and went to Phillips Andover Academy where Fred was on the committee for his 60th reunion; there they met **Virginia Little Miller** and her husband, Charley. They had Thanksgiving in CT with sons, Fred and Peter, and their families and went to Rochester to have Christmas with the Wray family. Their 16th grandchild arrived when they were in Norway: Ian, born to son Peter. Robbinsville, NJ, is home, but they don't seem to spend much time there! While in Florida, they saw **Verner and Sylvia Martin Ramsing** and took **Peggy Ramsay Starr** out to lunch.

Peggy Ramsay Starr lives in the same apartment she and John shared so briefly before his death in WWII, and she is still secretary in the same Methodist church. She and her twin, Mary, visit each other frequently.

Marjorie Mitchell Rose is recovering from a pancreatic tumor, benign, fortunately. She is looking forward to resuming her volunteer work at her hospital, in the Red Cross and at the Well Baby Clinic. She has been a volunteer for 33 years.

Mary Mitchell Batchelder Cogswell adds a personal note about **Susan Smith Nysted**, who died 10/10/89; before Sue's final illness there was a get-together at **Betty Moeller Gibson's** home in East Greenwich, RI, which included Sue, Betty, Midge, **Irene (Peggy) Holmes Nold**, **Alma (Patty) Zeller** and **Elizabeth (Betty) Bently Viering**. Midge lived close to Sue and saw her at least once a month. Their group met in AZ, too, visiting **Lenore Tingle Howard**, **Ruth Hankins** and **Virginia Stone Ayers**. Midge said Sue would like to be remembered in her garden or down by the sea in Marblehead, MA, and recalls Sue's dimples while wearing wet weather gear in the New London fog. Sue was outstanding in community affairs: garden club, church, League of Women Voters, Coastal Zone and the College Club of Boston.

Eleanor Harris Emigh and Ward had dinner with your correspondent as they were finishing a tour from Las Vegas to Denver, during which they visited seven national parks. Ward retired from the Coast Guard in '62 and settled down to a second career in St. Louis. They have five children: Ward, of Nashville, whose daughter is in college; David, of San Diego; Donald and Emily, both in St. Louis and Mary, of Fresno, CA. Donald has a 16-year-old son, Emily has three little girls and Mary has a 2-year-old daughter. The Emighs went to a reunion of former shipmates on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, *Bibb*, and enjoyed reminiscing about the "grand, old ship," which is now part of a reef off of Key Largo, FL. "A better fate than that of many retired ships," Ward says.

Jane Worley Peak, your correspondent, and hus-



Photo by Meredith Droke '83

The Class of 1940 celebrates its 50th reunion.

band, Paul, moved from Denver to Vinson Hall, a Navy, Marine and Coast Guard officers retirement home, in McLean, VA, in the fall of '89. **Helen (Boots) Hingsburg Young's** mother lived there when Vinson Hall first opened. Jane loves being close to two of her three children and her two grandchildren, whom they take care of one day each week. Life is very easy at Vinson Hall, and Jean and Paul enjoy it thoroughly. They also enjoy the special activities that take place in the nation's capital.

The class sends sympathy to the family of **Virginia Kramer Leonard**, who died on 3/30/89.

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Marie Romney Hill married James Hill. Marie and Jim each have three grown children with families. Plans are to move to Merced, CA, in early summer. "Jim went to Juilliard so there is much music (not on my part) around the house."

Suzanne Harbert Boice's husband Nels is having a boat built with hopes of a summer trip north visiting friends en route. Suzzee wishes the class well for '90.

Jacqueline Pinney Dunbar and her husband are enjoying retirement's freedom. Their travels included Europe (saw **Margaret (Peg) Roe Fischer** in London) and two trips to Egypt. Jackie has a 19-year-old step-grandson and a two-year-old grandson.

Jean MacNeil Berry and Dick split the year between Cundys Harbor, ME, and Pompano Beach, FL, now that a son-in-law has joined the family food brokerage business. The Berrys have 16 grandchildren. Trips last year included an Orient Express trip from Venice to Istanbul, a Royal Princes cruise through the Panama Canal, and Mexico's Copper Canyon.

Elisabeth Shore Birdsell visited her niece in Korea for two weeks. She is fascinated by every facet, even the food. She returned home with three Kim Chee pots and recipes. The whole family vacationed in Antigua in the fall.

Anne Standish Cheatham has retired from her job at the York, ME, town hall. She's now doing heavy duty sitting and reading, gardening, knitting, and traveling. Life is wonderful.

Stratton Nicolson McKillop's daughter Alice (CC '81) married Christopher Semper in May — lovely wedding, many CC classmates attended. Strat's son Peter McKillop has a four-year assignment to *Newsweek's* Hong Kong bureau.

Edith Miller Kerrigan's daughter Meredith came from France in Feb. to introduce her third child, Samuel Lucas, born in Dec.. In March, Edie had the adventure of her life. In Nepal with son, Jack, as a leader, she trekked seven days in the Annapurna foothills, rafted two days, rode two days on elephants, and spent two days in Katmandu. She now understands her son's love of the area.

Lois Webster Ricklin spent Jan. traveling from Suez to Singapore by ship — completing the global trip by air. Also took naturalist's tour of Belize and Guatemala. Lots of exciting times with four offspring and their loved ones.

Nancy Troland Cushman and Jack have resettled in Annapolis. Eldest son John H. Cushman Jr. covers transportation for *The New York Times*. As an ex-editor Nancy rejoices. Daughter Kathleen is the author of *Circus Dreams* to be published by Little, Brown in October. Her daughter Montana is a scholar turned trapeze artist in a circus. Nancy "reads and crochets and keeps calm among 15 grandchildren."

Jean Loomis Hendrickson cruised to the Hawaiian Islands — on Maui visited Adele Norris Hartzell widow of Capt. Bob Norris of the US Coast Guard. In Pittsburgh she visited her son, Chris, and family including one-year-old Peter, the youngest of Jean's five grandsons.

Phyllis Miller Hurley and Jack took trips to the Yucatan at Christmas with their grandchildren. In February they went to Morocco, the Canary Islands and Madeira. Phyllis had visited with **Carol Walling Flieger** in VA. Carol was Phyl's roommate during her freshman and sophomore years, then went to Smith. Carol looks fantastic and Phyl is glad to have her back in the US after years in Bermuda.

Ruthe Nash Wolverton and her husband, at reunion time, were visiting national parks featured in their new book, *National Parks With Room to Roam*, to be published in October. Their first travel guide book on national seashores is in its 2nd printing. "Looking for a travel guide you can't find? We'll write it for you."

Barbara Snow Delaney, in April, was getting ready for the opening for the season of the Chester, CT, Art Gallery, featuring Conn and local artists. She is also much involved with environmental issues. It was budget time too, and Barbara is a member of the Chester Board of Finance.

Margaret (Peg) Roe Fischer visited relatives in Denmark in Nov.. Granddaughter, Alicia, was born in New London on January 3rd. February was spent in the Bahamas — back to Maine for the summer.

Frances Smith Minshall and Bill are in FL and will remain there because Bill cannot be moved. Their good helper is still with them and their sons and families have visited. They had lots of fun together. They are expecting their 11th grandchild. "What a lucky couple we are." Franny's life is very quiet now — enjoys news of classmates.

Betty Mercer Barney and her husband are planning their annual motor home trip to see all of their children and grandchildren — all on west coast. In June they took a nature

tour of Norway. He took his photographic equipment and she her watercolor kit!

Betty Monroe Stanton remembers her years at CC with great fondness. "CC has grown impressively and if I were to go back in time it would be more than ever the college of my choice." She and her husband are still actively involved in Bradford Books which they founded. Four of their six children are in New England. The others are in Denver and Olympia, WA.

Norma Pike Taft is grateful for almost 10 years as producer/writer/host of the television program, *Kaleidoscope*, for sons Chip and Steve and their families, and for Nat's stimulating second career in law. He now serves as special advisor to the TX State Board of Insurance and has a biographical sketch in *Who's Who in American Law*.

Virginia Passavant Henderson has a new grandson born to Leslie and Bob in HI — grandchild number eight. Passy has been lucky to see **Susan Balderston Pettengill**, **Barbara (Puck) Pilling Tiff**, **Jeanne Estes Sweeney**, **Nancy (Sizzle) Hotchkiss Marshall**, **Marion Kane Witter**, **Jane (Bridget) Bridgewater Hewes** and **Virginia (Ginny) Weber Marion**.

Jane Dill Witt saw David and **Anne Holland Riege** in their winter quarters in Fort Myers — very attractive adult retirement living. It was fun. Without resorting to reminiscences no lack of conversation. "Spending so much of my time in FL, I wonder why I consider Milwaukee at all." She would miss the activities and her special Spanish classes.

Barbara Pfohl Byrnside wrote of a great get-together with **Mona Friedman Jacobson**, **Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb**, **Arabelle (Arkie) Kennard Dear** at **Jeanne Estes Sweeney's** lovely new home near Chapel Hill, NC. "Arkie and Mona live in Pinehurst, NC, near me." Beefie and her husband spend the summer on their Canadian island to escape the heat. Their son, wife and three children live in NC also. Daughter, husband and two children live in Vienna, VA. Travels included three glorious weeks in London.

Doris (Dody) Campbell Safford was not well enough for reunion. She and her husband keep busy with their antique shop and '89 was a very successful business year for them.

Frances Drake Domino and her husband reversed the usual trend and moved to larger quarters. "We now have room for family who live far away. It has stood the test. Everyone was home for Thanksgiving - two children, their spouses, four grandchildren. Wonderful."

Christine Ferguson Salmon wrote of a great visit with **Elise (Ellie) Abrahams Josephson** and Neil in their Las Cruces, NM, home — a lovely and convenient setting high up with a mountain view. "For a visitor with no notice, they treated me royally, took me everywhere. I saw where Ellie and Neil's group helps feed the homeless." Ellie looked stunning. "I love her straight hair pulled back — handsome."

Jean Leinbach Ziemer and Dick are delighted with the life-care community where they have lived for a year. Own apartment, own lives but good food, companionship, and excellent medical care. They remain active in their community — especially on the International Committee of the local YMCA. Have enjoyed entertaining German friends.

Catherine Wallerstein White "is a 'post doc' in pharmacology at the Medical College of VA — a brand new field for me. There is much that I must learn about mice and morphine. Do any other working women have troubles with retired husbands? David is ready every evening to go to a lecture, concert, or to go dancing. After working all day, taking aerobics, looking in on my 93-year-old mother, cooking dinner, etc. I am ready to relax." Her fifth grandchild starts college in the fall.

Helen Rippey Simpson had a glorious seven weeks in the South Pacific — five weeks in Indonesia with her son George Jr., his wife and son who have a three-year stint in Jakarta. En route she visited Singapore, Sydney, and the Fiji Islands. Helen plans to return soon to Indonesia.

Dorothy Hale Hoekstra and Dick have 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They travel extensively while they are active and able — to Russia, Poland (just before the governmental changes), Latvia, Scandinavia, to England for the 15th time and to India and Nepal, which they found fascinating.

Lucretia Lincoln Stanley has a new Australian grandson, Ryan Jay, born in Sydney in Jan. '90. George's health is better — new career interior decorating. Several times a year they help build Kingdom Halls with Jehovah's Witnesses. A part-time job at an adult care center, garden-

ing, swimming, visiting children gives Teeto an enjoyable life.

Barbara Jones Alling spent a pleasant winter in St. Petersburg where 2 and 3-year-old grandsons visited. Husband Ward is doing well after open heart surgery last year. Bobbie attended a SE CT alumni dinner meeting in the Palmer Library building — beautiful renovation. Her 95-year-old mother is still living and Bobbie is more and more aware of Shakespeare's references to life being a stage with entrances and exits.

Elizabeth Massey Ballinger's second son died 12/26/89, at age 41, of metastatic carcinoma to the brain. He leaves his wife, Carolyn, and a dear son, Christopher, age 2 1/2. "We all miss him so much." *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 REUNION

More than 35 members of our class gathered for our 45th reunion on the beautiful weekend beginning June 1st. Reunion chairman, **Patricia Hancock Blackall**, and her committee did top-notch planning for our pleasure. The weekend started with a selection of faculty seminars Friday afternoon, after which all the classes convened on Harris Green for a reception and clambake. In the food line, **Patricia Turchon Peters** said she'd selected steak, rather than lobster, because it was easier. It was. There were no nutcrackers, but there were rocks to hold down the tablecloths in the breezy evening. We put the rocks to use pounding open the lobsters. After dinner most returned to Park dorm for conversation and refreshment.

Saturday we assembled at Crozier-Williams for the parade to Cummings Arts Center and received handsome silk scarves and balloons to distinguish us in our purple and gold class colors. Alumni awards and class gifts were presented. The announcement of our gift was greeted by cheers and surprise because major contributions had arrived after our class agent, **Natalie Bigelow Barlow**, last checked. It was the highest by a good margin. Then we heard a spirited address by Pres. Gaudiani on the State of the College.

A picnic lunch in front of Knowlton really hit the spot, and was followed by our class meeting, panel discussion and entertainment at the Coffee Ground in Crozier-Williams. Panelist **Shirley Armstrong Meneice** told of the patience required and satisfaction derived from hybridizing camellias; **Nancy Bailey Neely** described her various careers, from failed inn-keeper to successful limousine service operator, with great humor; **Ruth Blanchard Johnson** told of the joy of having a sculpture turn out right and had two pieces to show us; **Patricia Feldman Whitestone** related the evolution of her writing career; **Harriet Sayre Noyes** described the innovations and growth of volunteerism in the psychiatric unit of Hartford Hospital in her twenty years of leadership, and **Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray** told of her work with youth services in Ledyard which grew out of helping her son. All very interesting and thought provoking.

Our newly elected officers are: **Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray**, president; **Patricia Wells Caulkins**, vice president and reunion chairman; **Carol Schaefer Wynne**, treasurer; **Constance Barnes Mermann**, nominating chairman; **Patricia Turchon Peters**, secretary; **Jane Oberg Rodgers** and **Elizabeth Brown Leslie**, co-correspondents and **Suzanne Porter Wilkins**, class agent.

Afterward we were entertained by **Patricia Hancock Blackall** and husband Steve's daughter, Holly B. Applegate, a highly professional musical comedy singer. She sang songs from the Forties and had hardly begun when many members of the class of '35 joined us to enjoy. Saturday evening we were bussed from the campus to the New London Country Club for cocktails and dinner with a talk and slide show given by Professor William Niering.

On Sunday, our own **H. Jeffrey Ferguson** conducted the service in the chapel and then we gathered for a fabulous brunch at the "reincarnated" Skipper's Dock in Stonington for a wonderful end to a marvelous weekend.

Also among those present at our 45th reunion, looking great and having fun were: **Marcia Faust McNeas**, **Lois (Toni) Fenton Tuttle**, **Geraldine Hanning**, **Edna Hill Dubrul**, **Lucile Lebowich Darcy**, **Patricia Madden Dempsey**, **Marjory Miller Bloomfield**, **Lois Parisette Ridgway**, **Margaret Piper Hanrahan**, **Gertrude Prosser Fuller**, who has volunteered to host our Sunday brunch in five years, **Carol Schaefer Wynne**, **Ethel Schall Gooch**, **Mary Watkins Wolpert** and assorted husbands and friends.

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Deane Austin Smigrod and husband traveled to San Francisco last Dec. to see their son and his family who came from their home in Brisbane, Australia, for the reunion. Deane is still playing lots of golf, tennis, bridge and doing volunteer work. She and Smig are really enjoying his retirement.

Paige Cornwall McHugh spent three weeks in France recently "renewing herself." She continues to write, and her work appeared in the *Boston Globe* recently. Paige sees **Sarah (Sally) Nichols Herrick**, **Margery Watson Fulham** and **Jane Seaver Coddington** regularly, and they're all looking forward to our next reunion, a little more than a year from now!

Lygia de Freitas Hodge writes of the extraordinary 11,000-mile, ten-week trip around the country she and husband, John, took in their motor home. They had delightful visits with **Nancy Platt Sands** and **Stan, Lucy Block Heumann, Janet Kennedy Murdock** and **John, Joanne (Jody) Ferry Gates** and **Dick, Barbara Miller Gustafson** and **Bob, Barbara Caplan Somers** and **Lee, Cynthia Terry White**, as well as with other friends and relations. In addition, they explored many fascinating places — a real peak experience.

Phobie Gardner Rockholz writes that Oaxaca, Mexico, was a real treat in Feb. '89 with an Elderhostel group. She and Bill didn't learn much Spanish but absorbed lots of culture and craft operations. Phobie's very busy with board meetings and several volunteer jobs, the latest at the TN Colonial Dames Headquarters.

Dorothy Goldman Seligson spent two years at CC in preparation for Columbia U. School of Business. Dorothy claims perpetual-student status because she continues to study and is now a retired child psychologist.

Ethel Lawrence Woodbury and Jim have a darling new granddaughter, thanks to daughter, **Christie**, in CA. Their daughter-in-law, **Chris**, and two of her three children are looking forward to an AK tour on the *Rotterdam* with Larry's brother and his descendants and their spouses. Jim is slowly settling into a very nice nursing home close by, and their son, **Glen**, is in a master's in Spanish program in DC, hoping eventually to teach and take some Americans to Central and/or South America.

Beatrice Littell Lipp is now a retired volunteer at Greenwich Hospital and International Executive Service Corps. No grandchildren yet. Had a great trip to Southwest national parks last fall and went whale-watching in Baja in Jan.. The Northwest national parks are on the agenda for June.

Aileen Moody Bainton has been trying not to stay put, and succeeding very well. She went sailing from ME to New Brunswick with brother, **Sidney**, last summer, with a thoroughly successful stop-off at a solitary island where puffins breed. In Aug. she joined a group of 32 friends on a spectacular tour to the Galapagos, preceded by a visit to Quito and environs. They were on a very luxurious ship with a guitar-playing captain who looked like **Rudolph Valentino**. But surpassing all that, were the creatures of the islands — a photographer's paradise! Son **Kenneth's** twins are clones of their parents: the girl nervous, the boy laid-back. Daughter, **Cressida**, was made sr. producer in a video division of **Drexel Burnham**. For **Moody**, gardening and the garden club have been great therapy since she lost Jack.

Sarah Nichols Herrick had a wonderful Elderhostel trip to Santa Fe last Oct. and thought she must be dreaming. She felt it was another planet and is planning to go to AZ in Sept.. **Niki** lunched recently with **Jane Seaver Coddington**, **Margery Watson Fulham**, **Patricia Smith Brown** and **Vi Egan Candee**. **Niki** is continuing to sing and performed two gigs this winter.

Kate Niedecken Pieper reports on ski outings in Jan. and Mar. and several long weekend trips this summer. She still sees **Vi Egan Candee** when their schedules permit and had lunch with **Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman** recently. **Kate** is still working and enjoying it and is looking forward to Reunion '91.

Caruth Niles DeLong now lives in Venice, FL. Her landlord sold the house she was in so she had to move but prefers where she is now, just three blocks from the Gulf. Her house on the Cape is rented for the summer.

Miriam Steinberg Edlin's news is of great extremes. She lost her Joe of colon cancer on 1/28/90, after a relatively

short illness. Because his interests were many and varied, he touched many lives and the attendance at his memorial service was one of St. Louis' largest. Many of the CC community wrote to the effect that Joe was an "adopted alumnus." Delightful news is that daughter, **Laura Wendel**, gave birth to **Mimi's** first grandchild in Sacramento. Of course **Mimi** has already visited Sacramento and has plans for many future exchange trips!

Cynthia Terry White reports that this past year she has been visited by **Anne Muir Strickland** and **Harold**, who arrived on their Grand Banks yacht, **Lygia de Freitas Hodge** and **John**, who arrived in their recreational vehicle, and **Jane Montague Wilson** and **Norm**, who arrived in a station wagon. She's still waiting for a classmate to fly into Hilton Head Airport in her plane!

Barbara Thompson Lougee retired in '89 after 24 years as East Lyme, CT, Judge of Probate. Her husband, **Dick**, and she traveled all 48 states in a motor home. They just bought a small winter home in Tucson and one in Denver. They also have a daughter and her family in VT.

Mary Margaret Topping DeYoe is still substitute teaching in the high school but still has time to work on her landscape and tole painting. **Topper** and husband spent two months last winter in Mexico. They took three Elderhostel courses: two in watercolor painting and Spanish and the third, a nature and history trip to Copper Canyon in the Sierra Madre mountains. They also spent three weeks on their own at Lake Chapala.

Rosalie Tudisca Coulombe's husband, **Ray**, retired and they're planning to stay in La Grange, GA, as her mother resides in a nursing home there and this curtails their trips to short get-aways to FL and CT. They try to play as much golf as possible. Only one of their three is married and he and his wife live in Atlanta. Their daughter is a nurse in La Grange and their other son is doing graduate work at Wharton in PA.

Eloise Vail Pierce writes that her shoulder with prosthesis is still improving after five years since her accident. Last winter in Ft. Myers, FL, she swam 1/2-mile every day, biked and hiked. **Lindy** saw **Anita Galinda Gordon** in her lovely Royal Palm Beach golf course home. **Eloise** says that **Lois Andrews Yearick** had a major heart attack the night before she was to visit her, but a month later **Lois** seemed much improved when **Lindy** visited her in VA Beach.

Frances Wagner Elder remarks that Professors **Smysner** and **Roach** would be stupefied if they knew that she is taking a course in 17th-century English history and literature at Cambridge, England. **Frannie** is glad there are no exams involved because they're really looking forward to it all.

Elsie Williams Kelly and husband, **Bob**, are FL residents now, but spend May through Nov. in their NC home. Her interesting news: three years ago they met some friends of their next-door neighbors in FL and saw them on three different occasions. **Elsie** and **Bob** then visited their neighbors in their Chicago home last summer where they saw **Bob** and **Joan Adams**, their neighbor's friends, again. They were discussing the naming of children when **Elsie** said she was sorry her son was a jr. — that his name was **E. Whitaker Kehaya**, and **Joan** said, "I knew a girl at college who married a man by that name. Her name was **Elsie**, too." The dawn hit when they realized they were both at CC. The neighbor's friend was **Joan Ireland Adams**. Of course, **Elsie** knew her as "Ireland" from CT and **Joan** knew **Elsie** as "Williams" from NY and they met again as **Joan Adams** from Lake Forest and **Elsie Kelly** from NC! Small world!

Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller found the latest issue of the Connecticut College *View* most interesting with its report from Pres. Gaudiani and from exchange students who are spending the year in Russia as she has just finished taking a mini course on Gorbachev's Russia in a university program geared to those 50 years or older! It was a marvelous program with classes on every subject imaginable. **Chips** says she is trying to keep her mind from atrophying!

Gloria Frost Hecker and husband, **Art**, were coordinators for a huge Faith Alive Weekend at their church in Feb.. Over 500 parishioners and friends attended the first night, followed by almost as large an attendance during the rest of the weekend. A tremendously uplifting experience! **Glo** had lunch with **Frances (Sis) Crumb Richardson** in April while **Sis** was visiting her sister in Bradenton, FL. **Sis** promises to make our next reunion. After having sold their big boat two years ago, the **Heckers** joined a boat club where they reserved boats of different sizes and makes — the boat is in the water when you arrive and, when the day is over, you just gas it and leave it at the dock! No clean-up or anything!

WHAT IS THE SYKES SOCIETY?

If you graduated in 1940 or earlier, you're already a member. All other alumni automatically become members after celebrating their 50th reunion.

Established in 1980, the Society was named in honor of Frederick H. Sykes, first president of Connecticut College. The Sykes Society evolved because fewer and fewer alumni in the older classes were able to return to reunion. By combining these classes into one larger group, these alumni are able to enjoy the company of fellow "Sykesers" during a special meal and program at reunion. "The individual class is not lost in the Society, but is actually strengthened through association with its own peers of college and present days," said Andy Wheeler '34, former Sykes Society Chairwoman.

What a way to go! Also in May, Glo had lunch with **Barbeur (Ditto) Grimes Wise** and Lorraine Pimm Simpson '47 in Sarasota, FL. Great to renew old acquaintances!

The class extends its sympathy to the family and friends of **Evelyn Isler Schwartzman** who died 2/17/90.

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Janet Alden Carrick wrote from her new Chicago home of a mini-reunion in Santa Fe, NM, with **Margaret (Peggy) Reynolds Rist, Carol Paradise Decker, Frances Sharp Barkmann** and **Polly Amrein**, who is now on a trip around the world.

Shirley Nicholson Roos reported a great trip to Switzerland and exciting music activities in the NY area which she attends with husband, Casper.

Helen Crumrine Ferguson and family are busy building a house and traveling. She spent time in TX with daughter Marilyn in Fort Worth, TX. Younger daughter, Carol Ehler, on business in Chicago, had lunch with **Susan Scharfenstein Speers**, who lives there with her new economist husband, Stephen.

Eleanor Roberts, who passed away in '73, received a letter from a Richard de Schweinitz, of Virginia Beach, who knew Elly during the summer of '47 when she was incarcerated briefly for passing out anti-communist literature. In his letter, de Schweinitz spoke of a brief close association with Elly and wondered how the years had treated her. He was not aware that she had passed away.

The class extends its sympathy to family and friends of **Bertha Mayer Romanow**, who died 2/22/90.

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50 REUNION

Friday, June 1st, brought 90 of our class (the largest number of all reuniting classes) and 35 spouses to New London for our 40th reunion. The faculty seminars, the reception honoring Pres. Gaudiani and her husband, David Burnett, the New England clambake and visiting and more visiting were highlights of the day and evening.

On Saturday morning we lined up for the annual parade to the Cummings Arts Center wearing our "Nifty 50 T-shirts" and carrying our pennants. At the presentation of Class Gifts and Alumni Awards, **Annis Boone, Virginia Amburn** and **Elaine Title Lowengard** presented our 40th Reunion class gift and the Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund, a permanent endowment from our class; the amount and percentage of givers should make us all proud. Our classmate **Marlis Bluman Powell** received the College's Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumni Award.

After Pres. Gaudiani's stimulating State of the College Address, we picnicked on the lawn in front of Knowlton House and visited with classmates. There were all kind of

activities available for the afternoon. **Caroline Crane Stevenson** and **Ruth Kaplan** were the organizers of our wonderful class reunion — including our class dinner held Saturday evening at the Radisson Hotel with special guest Professor Emeritus of Art History, Edgar Mayhew.

Our president, **Beth Youman Gleick**, opened our business meeting and asked for reports from class officers: **Margaret MacDermid Davis**, treasurer; **Nancy Lee Hicks Henrich**, class correspondent; **Annis Boone**, class agent; **Elaine Title Lowengard**, reunion gift chair — the latter report was done in song. **Marlis Bluman Powell** gave a report on our Scholarship Fund. **Charlene Hodges Byrd**, nominating chair, presented the slate of new officers which was accepted unanimously. New class officers are as follows: **Janet Surgenor Hill**, president; **Barbara Harvey Butler**, vice president and reunion chair; **Margaret MacDermid Davis**, treasurer; **N. Terry Munger**, secretary; **Mary Haven Healy Hayden**, nominating chair; **Anne Russillo Griffin**, class correspondent; **Annis Boone** and **Virginia Amburn**, class agents co-chair and **Julia Linsley**, planned giving chair.

Beth Youman Gleick, N. Terry Munger, Barbara Harvey Butler, Alice Hess Crowell, Jean McClure Blanning and **Joann Cohan Robin** gave brief talks on various changes that have occurred in the past years. Then we were surprised with a special guest, "Julia Child" (alias **Mary Haven Healy Hayden**), who extolled our class cookbook and, with the help of **Ann McWilliam Dille**, prepared one of the recipes from the cookbook: Chilled Florentine Soup. The evening at the Radisson Hotel was concluded with the singing of our class songs and the *Alma Mater* led by **Joann Cohan Robin**.

Following the Service of Remembrance at the Harkness Chapel on Sunday morning, a delightful brunch was held for our class at the Seaman's Inne. And then it was time to say goodbye, and make our promises to be back for our 45th reunion.

Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger of Stratford, CT, writes that '89 was a busy, unforgettable year full of travel, weddings and a new grandchild, born in Feb. '89 to daughter, Beth, of Aberdeen, NJ, bringing the total to six grandchildren. Youngest son, Howie, 27, and Sylvia went to Finland in June '89 to attend the wedding of a Finnish exchange student who had lived with their family 10 years ago — Sylvia and Howie traveled to Sweden, Lapland and the length of Finland with the newlyweds for two weeks, then went on to Russia: Leningrad, Kiev and Moscow for a week. Son, Steven, a doctor of optometry in RI, married Linda Levin in May '89; son, Ken, a co-owner of the family furniture business, married Joan Hastings in Sept. '89. Oldest daughter, Roseanne, and family live in Westminster, MA.

Martha Adelizzi Uihlein and husband, George, who live in Woodbridge, CT, love retirement. They see their two grandchildren who live nearby in Westbrook, CT, often. The Uihleins were in FL in Feb., and stopped at an Elderhostel in Savannah, GA, for a week on their way home. In April they spent a week in Palm Desert, CA, and then went to Boston to see the Monet exhibit.

Joan Pine Flash of Chatham, MA, writes that they had the good fortune to house sit for Bermuda friends for six weeks in Feb. and March in a lovely house overlooking the ocean, accompanied by two perky standard Schnauzers; every morning, sans dogs, the Flashes walked through the Royal Botanical Gardens.

Virginia Claybaugh Wortley of Cheshire, CT, writes that "'89 was the pits." She had a major stroke in Feb. and is still recovering.

Barbara Earnest Paulson of Huntington, MA, has been very busy for the last few years. She graduated from Harvard Divinity School in March '88, was ordained as a UCC Pastor in May '88, and has since been serving as a chaplain at the Northampton State Hospital and pastor of the Huntington Congregational Church, UCC. Her sad news is that her second husband, Robert Paulson, died of lung cancer in Jan. '89.

Janet Surgenor Hill, Janet Pinney Shea, Artemis Blessis Ramaker, Virginia Hargrove Okell and **Marie Woodbridge Thompson** had a mini-reunion at Sturbridge Village, MA; they had adjoining rooms and it was great!

Mary Jo Mason Harris and husband, Tom, retired to Middlebury, VT, a year ago and enjoy the college town tremendously. Joan keeps busy with her volunteer activities with hospice and the hospital thrift shop. They see their children quite often: Cathy lives and works in the Hartford area and Stuart lives in Queensbury, NY.

Ann Sprayregen is still in NYC and still at NYC Technical College (CUNY) as an associate professor in the student affairs department with the SEEK program. She has tried to avoid teaching, but in addition to counseling, advocacy work, etc., she is now teaching and finds it very exciting. Ann also co-directs a growing food co-op program: NYCTC/SHARE — part of a nationwide self-help program for students, faculty, staff and community.

Jane Wassung Adams and husband, Bob, live in Rockville, MD. Jane has been a realtor for 10 years — a corporate relocation specialist; Bob retired from the Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Transportation and is now working with Jane in real estate. Jane belongs to the Embroiderers Guild and Smocking Arts Guild. Their three daughters have given them six grandchildren. Jane and Bob make frequent trips to their beach house at Rehoboth Beach, DE, and had a wonderful winter trip to Antigua.

Phyllis Clark Nining of Woodbury, CT, has bought a condominium in Woodbury and is still trying to sell her house. Her children are all doing well and are scattered across the country; fortunately two grandchildren are close enough to visit often. Phyl still loves her church secretary position and her membership in the Connecticut Choral Society — they sang at Carnegie Hall in Dec. '89.

Margaret Miller Newport and husband, Bill, live in Windsor, CT, where Peggy still loves her job as a teacher assistant in special education in their middle school. The Newports are busy with Special Olympics training for the area and state games. Son, Bill, and his wife, Kristen, have moved from Mystic, CT, to Long Island.

Janet Baker Tenney of Wayne, PA, gave up her nursery school directorship and head teacher position in '85 due to family health problems. Janet's mother, Marion Williams Baker '19, died on 11/14/89. Son, John, and his wife and their 2 1/2-year-old son live in Clemson, SC. Oldest daughter, Lea, and her husband live in Centreville, VA; Lea is VP of Creststar Bank's Cash Management Office in Falls Church, VA. Daughter, Beth is in radio and has her own show.

Jean Rincicotti Shelburn and husband, John, live in Quaker Hill, CT. Jean has served on the technical staff of the CC Library for the past 26 years, retiring 2/1/90 from the acquisitions supervisor position. John retired from Dow Chemical four years ago. They are enjoying retirement, spending winters in Venice, FL, and summers in Quaker Hill. Daughter, Jeanne Lee, is a landscape architect (CC '74, MLA from Cornell '76) with the Department of Environmental Protection, Parks and Recreation, State of CT. Son, Keith Cary, is a corporate pilot for Dupont in Wilmington, DE.

Anita Manasevit Perlman and husband, Elliot of Woodbridge, CT, find Mexico their favorite winter vacation site; although in '89 they enjoyed driving through much of Portugal. This year they went to Nogales, AZ, and heard superb lecturers in Mexican history and art. Daughters, Lissa, Andrea and Julie, are successful career women living and working in NYC. Anita's career counseling practice continues to flourish; an interesting addition is her consultant position as spouse employment counselor for a corporate relocation firm.

Dorothy Hyman Cohen of NYC reports that she is still working hard as chairman of Echo Design Group. Dot has traveled a lot: Europe, Japan, Caribbean Islands, U.S. — both business and vacation; best of all was a trip to Disney World with all children and seven grandchildren.

Caroline Crane Stevenson and husband, Bob, live in Bloomfield Hills, MI, where Caroline is involved in various volunteer activities: head of education at church, Library Board, and lots of book discussion groups. Carol and Bob travel to New England a lot since two of their children are in ME and one in CT.

Connecticut College Psychology Journal

The Connecticut College *Psychology Journal* is now in print for the first time since 1966. The revived, 75-page publication will be printed annually and will contain papers on a wide range of topics written by undergraduate and graduate psychology students at Connecticut College. The papers were reviewed and selected by a committee of seven psychology professors and the student editorial staff of the *Journal*.

Please support this renewed effort! Order the 1990 issue now. Send your name and address and a check for \$5.00 to:

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Arlene Propper Silberman and husband, Charles, of NYC, are both writers. Arlene's book, *Growing Up Writing* — teaching children to work, think and learn, will soon be coming out in a paperback edition; she has begun work on her next book, tentatively titled, *What Good Schools Are Doing Right*.

Anne Russillo Griffin and husband, Jim, of Norfolk, VA, have two children living in Germany; they plan to visit this summer. Their youngest child, Philip, 20, is still in school. The Griffins have 12 grandchildren. Jim has been retired for six years and Anne expects to retire this year from being director of Great Venture, and educational program for those over 50.

Jane Keeler Hawes of St. Croix, VI, reports that they survived hurricane Hugo — a terrifying 13 hours, and were without electric power for two months and without a telephone for five months. Jane is still president of local USO and is kept busy by naval ships from all over the world. Bud is still painting and had a very successful show in Feb. '90. The sea is beautiful, the sunsets spectacular and the birds are back.

Holly J. Barrett of Bristol, CT, recently had an excruciating bout with diverticulitis brought on by a medically supervised Optifast program; needless to say, she has dropped out and will stay "fat and sassy" instead. Her children are scattered across the country: AZ, KS, CA, HI and CT. Holly is still working as evening administrator at Tunxis College, Farmington, CT.

Marilyn Packard Ham of Pittsburgh, PA, says that they continue to enjoy retired life. Marilyn and her husband enrolled in the "College Over 60" at the U. of Pittsburgh which allows them to audit courses: their first was a Spanish course. On a visit to Venezuela they hiked in the Andes and practiced their new languages skills.

Naomi Harburg Levy and husband, Martin, live in Chevy Chase, MD. Naomi was sorry to miss reunion because of her new job, continuing as a technical editor; Martin is retired. Son, Jonathan, and his wife, Carole, live in Madison, WI, where Jonathan is working on his Ph.D. in hydrology. Naomi has discovered snorkeling and loves it.

Priscilla Harris Dalrymple moved to Lincolnville, ME, this spring where they have a wonderful, big, old house with five fireplaces, three acres and a distant view of Penobscot Bay. After 14 years in a condominium, they are enjoying being able to spread out and garden in something bigger than a window box.

Joann Cohan Robin and husband, Dick, of South Hadley, MA, have had a busy year. In Sept. '89 Dick gave

a paper on Charles S. Peirce at an International Congress held at Harvard. In Jan. '90, Joey went out to Winter Park, CO, with their daughter, Debbie, who was directing and producing a film documentary on skiing for the handicapped. Following this, Joey and Dick went to CA to visit their son, David, who is working on his Ph.D. in physics at UCLA. Joey continues her music therapy for the brain injured. She gave a recital at Mount Holyoke College and has accompanied vocal recitals there this past year.

Jean McClure Blanning and husband, Jim, of Bethlehem, PA, interim associate pastor and senior pastor of Christ Church, ICC, respectively, will move back to CT in July, and Jean will have the opportunity to be a research fellow at Yale Divinity School for a semester; Jim will retire this summer. The Blannings have a 1 1/2-year-old grandson who lives with his parents in Los Angeles, CA.

Shirley Hossack VanWinkle and husband, Thomas, of Mystic, CT, are active in music, office and stewardship of the Congregational Church. Grandson, Matthew, 15 months, is in nearby New London. Their other grandson lives in Tallahassee, FL, where they see him each winter. The VanWinkles had a tour of Holland two years ago at tulip time. Last summer they visited the Pacific Northwest and Canadian Rockies (and Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, where wild life artist and sculptor daughter, Susan, exhibits her work.)

Ann Gehrke Aliber and husband, Jim, of Birmingham, MI, have three children (Tom, Sara and Bill) and two granddaughters as of 5/7/90. Jim retired May 1st. Ann and Jim have taken up golf in case their "advanced years" keep them from the tennis courts.

Ann Pass Gourley and husband, Robinson, of

Skaneateles, NY, enjoy sailing their 42-foot Endeavor (which they charter out bare boat or skippered) from St. Thomas, WI. Ann has retired from public school librarianship and loves being able to garden in perennial beds and volunteers at church, nature center and historical society.

Selby Inman Graham and husband, Frank, of Gaithersburg, MD, have five grandchildren. Frank retired three years ago but continues to do some consulting until recently. Daughter, Anna, a cum laude CC graduate, was married in the summer of '89 to David Kindermann; **Ann Pass Gourley** and husband, Rob, attended the wedding. Anna now serves as professional staff on Senator Pryor's Committee on Aging. Selby's mother died in Dec. '89 after a sad sojourn in a nursing home. Selby busies herself with grandchild-sitting, Episcopal Church Altar Guild duties and as a docent at the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Marcia Dorfman Katz and husband, Irwin, are getting ready to move back to NYC from Mamaroneck, NY; they are completely restoring a lovely old apartment. Their daughter, Amy, is now operations producer for *The Peter Jennings* — *ABC World News Tonight* show.

Mary Clark Shade and husband, Ross, are remodeling their house they remodelled 25 years ago in Mill Valley, CA. The Shades have three grandchildren: Olivia, 5, and Teddy, 1, children of their eldest daughter, Kate; Rachelle, 2, daughter of youngest daughter, Jenny. Mary and Ross enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day dinner with Frank and **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris**, Frank and **Susan Little Adamson**, and other friends — the evening was highlighted with the singing of CC and other college songs in "great" harmony.

Barbara Mehls Lee of Cheshire, CT, writes that she drove down to furniture market in High Pt., NC, this spring

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BOOK AWARD PROGRAM

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The Alumni Association is excited to announce the establishment of a Connecticut College Book Award program to recognize high school juniors who have demonstrated intellectual achievement and a commitment to cultural diversity. The purpose of instituting this award is two-fold. By publicly recognizing outstanding, well-rounded students, the Association and the college will continue our tradition of honoring academic and personal excellence. In addition, the award will help alert students, parents, teachers, and high school administrators of all that Connecticut College has to offer.

In order to set the Connecticut College Book Award apart from those offered by other small liberal arts colleges, we have established criteria which reflects our college's commitment to preparing its students for the challenges of the global decades ahead. First, recipients must be in the top 10 percent of their class. Second, they must have displayed an interest in cultural diversity. Examples of such an interest include: proficiency in a foreign language, volunteering in an organization that serves many children of a different race, and research into a cultural issue.

Awards may be sponsored by individual alumni or by clubs. Donors and clubs may choose the book to be awarded, provided it is approved by representatives of the Association and the college. Participants are provided with a list of suggested books, many of which are written by members of the Connecticut College community.

High schools in specific regions will be targeted by the Admissions Office, but individual donors may also specify a school to participate. In order to build rapport, it is important for alumni to commit to annual participation once a school has been chosen.

Individual student winners will be selected by the high school's awards committee. Alumni donors are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony and present the award, if possible.

Both the Alumni Association and the Admissions Office are very excited about this new program and we hope you will share in our enthusiasm. If you would like to become involved in the Book Award program, please call Kristin Lambert, Executive Director of the Alumni Association, at 203-447-7525.

with daughter, Katherine, who thinks she wants to get into "this crazy decorating business." They drove down via DC and Robert E. Lee's home in VA and returned via Charlottesville and Monticello — all beautiful country.

Marion Durgin Hanscom of Binghamton, NY, visited Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in Jan. of this year, renewing the acquaintance of a CC graduate who lives there.

Annis Boone of Dallas, TX, writes that in Nov. '89 she enjoyed a visit to the west coast of FL, from Sarasota to beautiful Naples, and the lovely barrier islands in between; the wild life was impressive.

Marjorie Neumann Gosling and husband, Tom, of Western Australia, flew to Los Angeles in May and took a three-week tour across the southern states winding up in CT for our 40th reunion. Later, a family reunion in Los Angeles was planned. Marjorie and Tom have not been back to their project in China since Christmas '89 and are already three years behind schedule. The project seems to have come to a grinding halt, probably due to the shortage of Western currency since the Tiananmen massacre.

Lois Papa Dudley of Guilford, CT, writes that they have their first grandchild. Lois is still in real estate. Daughter, Elizabeth, was married in April '90 and will be entering NYU in the fall to study for her master's. Youngest, Matthew, is in graduate school at UConn. The Dudleys hit Club Med once or twice a year and play as much tennis "as the middle-aged body allows."

Eleanor Kent Waggett of Seabrook, TX (near Houston), a widow for five years, writes that she retired from teaching a few years ago and presently is in computer sales to universities and colleges in the area. Kit has nine grandchildren: three of her four live in Houston with five children between them; daughter, Carol, and her husband, Jim, live in Atlanta with their four children. When she has some free time, Kit enjoys getting out on her sailboat.

Barbara Harvey Butler of Riverside, CT, took early retirement from General Foods in July '89. Daughter, Amy, just graduated from the U. of VT with a double major in English and philosophy.

Mary Louise Oellers Rubenstein lost her husband, Dan, in Jan. of this year.

The class extends sympathy to friends and family of our classmate, **Charlotte Bennett Packard**, who died on 11/28/89.

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Nancy Alderman Kramer's work as a clinical social worker is challenging and often fun. She reports their life is active and happy and their four children successful. Her son, Jeremy (CC '83), married Becca Davies (also CC '83).

Fairfield Frank Dubois has had a busy couple of years with two weddings in the family and the birth of identical twin grandsons in Nov. '89 to her eldest son, who lives nearby. She has seen **Barbara Guenzius Gridley**, **Jane Law Venell** and **Jean Lattner Palmer** recently. Fairfield is grateful for her health after recovering from a benign tumor on the spinal column.

Edythe Jarvis, **Francine LaPointe Buchanan** and **Mary Ann Rossi** got together at Edythe's place in the Adirondacks, had a great time reminiscing and vowed to make the '92 reunion. Mary Ann spent a week with Edythe. They sang old Conn Chord songs, as many as they could recall, until their voices gave out.

Janet Kellock has her own business, a typing and transcription service, which is thriving. Jan's oldest child, Susanne, lives in Ireland with her husband and three children; daughter, Elisa, works for CONNPIRG (Public Interest Research Group) and attended CC Alumni College last summer — Jan was in Ireland "grannyng." Son, Rob is at the U. of WI. Jan and Rob went to the USSR in Jan..

Jean Lattner Palmer helped her father celebrate his 90th on the *Mississippi Queen* in June. Jean and Jim got some cracks in the quake and stories of "where were you" still abound. In Oct. Jean and Jim went to visit son, Sam, in Taiwan where he teaches English, and on to Japan. Daughters Boatie and Suzie are in CO and daughter Martha and her husband in San Francisco.

Monique Maisonpierre Wood in Lexington, MA, has begun working half-time at her child protective social

work and filling her free days with frivolities. She plays tennis daily at 6:30 a.m. and feels stronger than ever. Monique has three grandchildren, one nearby and two in San Francisco, and she goes to San Francisco frequently where she sees **Nana Louria Cless**, who is in "terrific shape."

Elizabeth McLane McKinney is the new alumni trustee. Betsy and Dick find that retirement agrees with them "a WHOLE lot!" They spend their time consulting, traveling, participating on boards and in community projects in Cincinnati and keeping in touch with their four children who live in Philadelphia, WI, CO and WY. Betsy and Dick's travels have taken them by car over the United States and Canada and by air to England, Belgium and France. Every year Betsy gets together with **Mary Ann Allen Marcus** and last year with **Mary Harrison Beggs**.

Mary Ann Rossi's son Scot graduated from Grinnell College with honors in government. He is in Taiwan learning Chinese and teaching. Son Rob is making people everywhere laugh as a stand-up comic. Daughter Sandy went to AK to help with the Exxon cleanup. She plans to return as part of the ecological group that will evaluate problems and recommend future action. Daughter Lynn is director of development for Catholic Charities, USA. She and her husband, Mike Carroll, have a store, The Leesburg Vintner. Mary Ann is an honorary research fellow at the U. of WI/Madison. She assists her husband, Bruce Breckenridge, with a guide to Isaac Newton's *Principia*. The project is scheduled for completion in '93.

Eleanor Souville Higgenbottom took an extended tour in Europe to visit friends and see the tulips in the Netherlands. She thinks of selling her home and moving to Hilton Head, SC.

Janet Stevens Read has been in touch with her roommate **Mariamne Newbold Parthenais**. Janet has a new knee and can walk without limping. She is coaching her daughter, who competes at the international level of three-day eventing (an equestrian sport). Janet does part-time social work in oncology and runs her farm with a few horses. She doesn't have to stir from her home to get plenty of exercise.

Lenore Tresenfeld Singer's daughter Riki lives in Hong Kong publishing *Women's Wear Daily — Asia*. Daughter, Nancy (CC '79), is a news producer in NY. She and her husband, Robert Mautner, have a son, Max. Son, Jamie, recently married Robin Anderson and works for a French software company. Lynn's husband, Sam, is still in active practice and golfs when time permits. Lynn is director of merchandise sales for the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art's retail, wholesale and mail order divisions — which she loves! She and Sam travel as a hobby.

Joan Wardner Allen and Don have five grandchildren born in '88: one to each child. The Allens have eight grandchildren — seven girls. Joan is a librarian at the U. of TX/Dallas and Don is in electronic sales.

Dorothy Wood Whitaker and Caleb live part of the year in Cincinnati and six months in Palm Beach where they would be happy to see CC friends. Bunny and Caleb traveled to Thailand for a friend's birthday party. They especially enjoyed "Phu Vet" in southern Thailand. Bunny reports she is still "shook up" from Hurricane Hugo.

Jerilyn Wright had a photo exhibit of her Adirondack work in the Madison (NJ) Library arranged by Nancy Reeve Blank. The exhibit was in conjunction with a book on the Adirondacks and the '90 Kodak calendar in which some of Jeri's images appear. Jeri's niece and namesake in CO had quintuplets and Jeri took her mother to visit them in Nov.. That visit and a hot air balloon ride were celebrations of Jeri's mother's 90th birthday. Jeri's son Morgan is head coach of the Telluride (CO) Alpine Race program. Her son Jay competes in cross-country racing in MI where he lives with his wife, Maureen. Daughter, Mallori, her husband, Peter, and 2-1/2-year-old Kyle visited Jeri for Christmas. Kyle loved her new skis. Jeri attended the Olympic 10-year reunion at Lake Placid in Feb..

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Helen Knight Johnson** who died 11/1/89.

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MARRIED: Joen Brown to Philip M. Towle, 12/15/82.

Joen Brown Towle and Philip are living in Wilmette, IL. He has two sons and a daughter who has a 9-year-old son. Joen's son, Brett, works for Bell & Howell and lives nearby. Arthur works in a hospital in Albuquerque. Joen enjoys her job as business manager for a group of orthodontists. Philip is a computer sales representative for a cabling company.

Patricia Brooks Skidmore is living in Takoma Park, MD. After raising three children, she obtained her paralegal certification from Georgetown U. and currently works for the Federal Trade Commission. Bill is in the Department of Commerce. Daughter Wendy lives in Mexico and also works for the US government. Son Peter lives and works in Seattle. Becky, a kindergarten teacher, is moving with her husband, Mort, to Ann Arbor, MI, where he will be working on an advanced degree in environmental science. Tricia will miss having year-old grandson, Jamie, close by.

Carol Connor Ferris's daughter, Claudia, was married Sept. '89 to her college beau, Tom Clark. Carol and Tom became grandparents in March when Dick and Maryann had Annamarie. Carol keeps busy riding and skiing. Tom is president of the American Society of Nephrology and president of the Association of Professors of Medicine.

Ann Dygert Brady is still enjoying her job with ABC News and living in DC. Her daughter Robin is with HBO in NYC and Wrenn, who lives near DC, is in office products sales. Son Jay was married to Veronica Booth in Aug. '89 and works in construction near Longboat Key, FL. Son Cliff who was married to Joan Kartenbach '88, works for Amoco and lives in Chicago. In March Ann visited **Elizabeth Sager Burlem** and Bill in San Diego, CA, and also saw **Mary Robertson Jennings**.

Elizabeth Sager Burlem and Bill have two daughters — one runs a pet supply store. Bill is mostly retired, just doing some consulting, so the Bulems have time to travel and were recently cruising the Greek Islands.

Mary Robertson Jennings has moved back to CA and is head librarian at the Connelly School in Anaheim. Mary also enjoys being near her daughters and her new grandchild.

Joan Feldgoise Jaffe is practicing law in Philadelphia, as is her son Richard. Peter just graduated from MI law school where he won the moot court competition as well as the best brief in moot court competition.

Helene Kestenman Handelman, who is president of the Westchester County Association, a group of 12 family services, recently attended a Mid-Atlantic conference of the Family Service Association of America in Wilmington, DE, where she served as VP. Daughter, Nina, was married in Dec. to Mark Van Dam from Amsterdam, Netherlands; she met him at Ithaca College.

Sally Lane Braman and Bill live in Lyme, CT, with a "poetic" view of the Connecticut River, which must have helped with Bill's wonderful recovery from his accident six years ago. Son Will and his wife, Eva, spend their time between Marblehead, MA, and Boston. Son Ned and wife Maryann have three children and are in Nashville, TN. Son Tim and Laura are in Los Angeles.

Nancy Maddi Avallone lives near Annapolis, MD, where she is very involved in community activities. Gene enjoys his work at a local community college. Young Gene and a partner have two photo processing stores in Rochester, NY, and are planning a third. John is a resident in ophthalmology in San Diego and his wife, Laura, is the public relations director at Mercy Hospital. The Avallones have been traveling around the states and Mexico. In Sept. '89 they went to Russia and Central Asia on a Smithsonian Tour. "Our visit was fascinating considering the changes that are taking place in the communist world since our stay there. We're not sure what we did to make it happen!"

Janice Smith Post was having a "triplet" birthday party when I phoned her in Middlebury, CT. Her son, Steve, who lives in Portland, ME, visited with his child. Jan's daughter, Cindy, who lives near Amherst, MA, had twins born two weeks after Steve's! In July '89, Jan had a gathering with **Barbara Blanchard** and Dudley, **Harriett (Casey) Calloway Cook**, **Kathryn Hull Easton** and **Joanne Williams Hartley** and Dick.

Barbara Blanchard and husband, Dudley, have four daughters and a son and spend most of their time traveling, including living on a boat in southern waters. Their youngest daughter is at the Taft School.

Casey Calloway Cook lives in Knoxville, TN, and is active in civic and church affairs. Her two married daughters live nearby.

Kathryn Hull Easton spends winters in St. Croix and the British West Indies and summers in Virginia Beach, VA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOMECOMING,
September 15, 1990.

ALUMNI COUNCIL,
September 21-22, 1990.

Annual meeting of the Alumni Association meets on campus Saturday, September 22, 1990. All alumni invited.

Executive Board of Alumni Association meets September 21-23, 1990

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PRESIDENT GAUDIANI'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

September 18	Essex County/Central NJ
September 24 & 25	Baltimore and Washington, DC
October 30	Rhode Island
November 5	Nassau/Suffolk Counties
November 18	Westchester
November 26	Hartford, CT
December 10	Southeastern Connecticut

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near their married son. Daughter, Wendy, lives in FL.

Joanne Williams Hartley and Dick live in Wellesley, MA.

Claire Wallach Engle continues as an active member of the community in Honolulu: she's vice president and chairman of development for the HI Theater — a 66-year-old former movie palace, and she's a negotiator and lobbyist with the city and state where she's raised 4.1 million dollars. She's also involved with the Red Cross, Pacific Aerospace Museum, a local Hawaiian college and The Honolulu Boy's College. Husband, Ray, is a family court judge, on the board of deacons at the Center Union Church and chairman of the National Eagle Scout Association. Son Andy, a Navy optometrist near Jacksonville, FL, married Pat Morell in San Juan in April '89. Son Rob graduated for the U. of CO and is with Hewlett-Packard as a software development engineer in their Santa Clara Technical Center.

Kathryn (Kitty) White Skinner is living in Scranton, PA, and is assistant professor at Marywood College, department of social science. "Little did I think that I would end up back in academia as a professor when we graduated in '54. Since I last saw you I have been legally separated, been director of social work in two hospitals following a lot of years as a mental health social worker, and in '85 entered the Ph.D. program in social welfare at the State U. of NY at Albany. Throughout my pursuit of the Ph.D. I taught social work practice courses and did research at SUNY. Now that I have decided what to do when I grow up, I am also looking forward to retirement in FL."

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55 REUNION

Our 35th was an outstanding reunion in every regard. We had more classmates in attendance (54) than ever before — several who had never come to a reunion. We had new events as well as traditional ones, planned and executed to a "T" by **Shirley Smith Earle** and her committee. The campus was greener, the food tastier (starting with a New England clambake on Friday evening), and the distances — greater. Even the weather was supportive, sparking for two days and only "threatening" for the third! The memories of the special weekend glow on, as well as the oft-repeated observation that reconnecting gets better, easier, and more meaningful with each reunion!

Retiring class president, **Claire Levine Harrison**, chaired a short meeting on Saturday morning, during which we enthusiastically approved the slate proposed by nominating chairperson, **Mary (Mimi) Dreier Berkowitz**, as follows: president, **Dorothy (Doe) Palmer Houser**; vice president/nominating chair, **Martha (Muffy) Williamson Barhydt**; reunion co-chairs, **Joan Frank Meyer** and **Margot Colwin Kramer**; secretary, **Adrienne (Jonni) Audette Feige**; treasurer, **Martha Manley Cole**; class correspondent, **Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell** and class agent, **Valerie Marrow Rout**. Congratulations to the new and thanks to the old, officers, that is.

During the parade of classes to Cummings Arts Center for the Alumni Association meeting, our delegation stood out. We were led by a spectacular "tree of knowledge," alias **Jessie Rincicotti Anderson**, whose imaginative costume caused a sensation and set out the "green and growing" theme of the reunion persuasively. **Gretchen Hurxthal Moran**, official parade coordinator, among her many artistic and useful reunion roles, asked that we all wear white, provided signs to carry and capped us all in wonderful straw hats bannered with white and green. We tipped our hats to Pres. Gaudiani and wore them faithfully throughout the weekend. They turned out to be wonderful identifiers for our group and undoubtedly will help many gardens grow this summer! Pres. Gaudiani spoke at the meeting with infectious vigor and conviction concerning the state of the college, its successful new programs and plans for academic and financial strengthening.

In the afternoon, **Julia Evans Doering** moderated a well attended panel discussion on concerns with air, land and water environments. **Alice (Ajax) Waterman Eastman** represented her volunteer/conservationist role in MD as well as giving an overview of environmental problems in the U.S. and world wide. **Edith Nancy Brown Hart** reported on her approach to teaching earth science to ninth graders. **Hennrietta (Henny) Jackson Schoeller** described the ins and outs of complying with environmental regulations from an industrial point of view.

The other innovative event this year was a fabulous exhibition of our arts, crafts, writing and weaving, both amateur and professional. This exhibit, put together by **Ruth (Connie) Silverman Giesser**, **Marilyn Palefsky Stein** and **Virginia (Ginger) Hoyt Shonbrun**, was a galvanizing force for those attending as we discovered talents and aspects of ourselves unknown or unrecognized before.

The variety and range of exhibits was intriguing: an encyclopedia of third world countries, edited by **Joan Barkon Antell**; newspaper clippings about the British Petroleum art collection, curated by **Diane Levitt Bell**; a make-your-own planter complete with plants and instructions, **Doris (Deedee) Deming Bundy**; a poster from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission detailing questions to ask about nuclear power plant safety, **Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell**; hooked rugs by **Carol Kinsley Murchie**; video tapes of educational programs from the Whitney Museum of Art, **Adele Mushkin Stroh**; interior design plans and photos, **Nan Chisholm Rosenblatt** and **Margaret (Peggy) Streifler Barton**; playbills and photos of Broadway musical performances by **Sheila Swenson Weil**; bird carvings by **Polly Moffette Root**; a proposal for and photos of HUD housing projects, **Cynthia (Buzzi) Reed-Workman**; as well as an impressive array of writing from novels to master's theses, not the least of which was our reunion yearbook, produced by **Gail Andersen Myers**, **Julia Evans Doering** and **Betsy Gregory Campbell**.

At our banquet we enjoyed the food and ambience of the Norwich Inn and a test of memory in a '55 trivia game devised by **Linda Keen Scharer** and **Judith Pennypacker Goodwin**. We sang songs, some rehearsed, and, well, most not!

On Sunday, both **Louise Dieckmann Lawson** and **Adrienne (Jonni) Audette Feige** contributed their musical



The Class of 1955 celebrates its 35th reunion.

talents to the chapel Service of Remembrance in memory of deceased alumnae. Louise also teamed up with **Jane Dornan Smith** and **Gretchen Heidel Gregory** to put the finishing touch on our remarkable weekend with a bountiful picnic at Buck Lodge — the perfect setting to make our promises to keep in touch and reunite again in five years.

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Marjorie Lewin Ross is still working with **Janet Frost Bank** as our class agent. She hopes that in '91 — our 35th reunion — we will be 100% responsive to their pleas. Marge plays tennis with **Suzanne Schwartz Gorham** and is busy with her students summer referral business, *Tips on Trips and Camps*. Her daughter Nancy graduated from CC last May and daughter Catherine will graduate from Dartmouth in '94.

Judith Missel Sandler's daughter, **Jane Frank**, is moving to London with her husband and 2-year-old daughter.

Ora Beth Ruderman Levine has opened her own travel agency, *Windows of the World*, after managing another agency for 15 years. Beth and Larry have two grandchildren: Jill has a 1-year-old son, Ian; Jonathan has a 2-year-old daughter Lauren. Youngest child, Teddy, is at Northwestern U., class of '92. Beth reports that their travels have become more exotic with time. Last year they rode elephants through Nepal, went on a polar bear expedition to the Arctic, and in May traveled through Eastern Europe.

Joyce Schlacht Scher is still teaching science at Long Island School for the Gifted in Huntington, NY. She recently gave a speech in Toronto for the Council of Exceptional Children entitled, *Teaching Science to the Gifted*, and keeps in touch with her college roommate, **Naomi Blickstein Pollack**.

Marilyn Schutt Spencer received her master's in liberal arts from SMU in Dallas last year. She continues to have a full-time position on the professional staff of the Meadows Museum at SMU. She and Norm have three married daughters: Jennifer and John Patterson live in Alexandria, VA, where Jennifer is an accountant; Sarah and Bruce Sammis live in Dallas and produced the first grandchildren; Elizabeth and Stuart Robinson also live in Dallas where Elizabeth manages a ladies apparel business; youngest daughter, Natalie, graduated from SMU last year and is an elementary schoolteacher.

Suzanne Schwartz Gorham is still selling real estate, playing on the Scarsdale Tennis Team, and enjoying their second home in Lenox, MA, in the heart of the Berkshires near Tanglewood. Son Eric received his Ph.D. in political science from the U. of WI this spring and looks forward to being an assistant professor at Loyola U. in New Orleans this fall. Jim is married and in the middle of taking his MD-Ph.D. at NYU. Roger finished his second year at the French National Institute of Music in Lyon. Howard and Sue visited him there last year and the three of them went to Morocco.

Victoria Sherman May and husband, Dick, who took early retirement, split their time between their FL home and a cottage at Lakeside, OH, on Lake Erie. Son Steve married Cindy Varney in MI last year. Sons, Ron of Irvine, CA, and Rob of Pittsburgh are still single. Since Vicky resigned from teaching in June '88, she has found time to work temporarily as administrative assistant to the director of the '90 Census in Sarasota, FL.

Janice (Ginger) Simone Ladley spent Christmas in Chile and the remainder of the winter in Switzerland, surviving an auto accident off a Swiss mountain. Son Mark was graduated from Duke in Dec. and is presently working in Bristol, England. Son, Chris, spent a semester in Baja California, Mexico, at the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Dorothy Smolenski Pickering still lives in New London and teaches at New London Adult Education. Husband, Jack, works at Electric Boat Company as an engineering supervisor. Daughter Mary, URI '86, worked at Electric Boat for two years and is now pursuing a teaching career in mathematics. Son Michael is a partner in a professional building corporation. Daughter Susan, Amherst '88, is in Kyoto, Japan, teaching English as a Second Language. Son Jon, Tufts '90, an electrical engineer, works for Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC.

Nancy Teese Moug and **Alfred** have been living in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, for three years and love it. She says that architecturally it's a gem. The Shaw Theatre provides lots of entertainment and volunteer pleasure. Tennis, golf and sailing are all within a mile and they have lots of interesting friends from all over the world.

Janet Torpey Sullivan has been working for an infants wear manufacturer for 10 years and still enjoys it. Son Larry, CC '88, worked at the Savannah River Ecology Lab, SC, and is now working toward his Ph.D. at FL State U. in the field of analytical environmental chemistry. Claire, CC '91, is majoring in anthropology and sociology. Janet's mother, **Elinor Hunken Torpey '24**, moved to a retirement community nearby last year. Husband, Bob, works hard both at the office and keeping their home "in shape."

Nancy Sutermeister Heubach writes that after living in Palo Alto for 30 years, she and Hank are off to Santa Barbara where Hank has a new job. Sutie plans to do a bike trip in the Dordogne area of France in Sept. with her elder daughter, before the latter begins her accounting career.

Victoria Tydlacka Bakker reports on her children: daughter Alice, CC '82, lives in Stonington, CT; daughter Vickie, Dartmouth '89, left New England three days after graduation for AK and has not been back since. She works for the environment there. Son, Ben, and his wife are teaching and living in Caribou, ME.

Marna Wagner Fullerton is actively helping to raise money for CC by serving on the President's Associates Gift Committee and the College Center Fund Committee. Daughter, Laure, spent her jr. year studying at the U. of Sydney, Australia. The Fullertons plan to meet her and

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LEGACY INTERVIEWS

Monday, November 12, 1990 is a special day set aside for legacy interviews. If you are an alumnus or alumna and you have a son or daughter who is a senior in high school and who would like to interview with a member of the admissions staff, please call (203) 439-2200 to arrange for an appointment and campus tour. The Admissions Office staff looks forward to welcoming you.

travel in that country and Papua-New Guinea this summer.

Marie Waterman Harris is pleased to report that grandson, Christopher Harris Knoblock was born on 9/8/89 to daughter, Ellen, CC '80, and husband, Henry. He is the world's cutest little boy, but unfortunately lives in Boston and not in Chicago.

Elinor Widrow Semel and Dick traveled in Switzerland on a trip she had won. Son Paul is graduating from Clark U. and John will be a sr. at Vassar.

Ellen Wineman Jacobs is president of Scilair Travel, Nashville, TN. She has been in the travel business for 15 years and spends her time traveling all over, coordinating large national groups and selling her agency's services. Daughter, Meg, Wesleyan '81, Harvard Law '85, married another lawyer, Samuel Flax, and lives in DC. Son Tom, a CPA, lives in Atlanta, and Bill, UPenn, is an investment banker in Nashville.

Laura Elliman Patrick reports on the Oct. birth of her first grandchild, Laura Stuart Van Leeuwen, born to Sally and Tom Van Leeuwen of Cos Cob, CT.

The class extends its condolences to the family of **Barbara Basso Drake**, who died on 10/14/88.

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Charlotte Bancheri Milligan achieved a master's degree at Temple U. en route to a Ph.D. in psychoeducation. Her boys are grown and she and Bert enjoy skiing.

Carolyn Coburn Auman works with husband, Ted, in their funeral business in Reading, PA. They recently traveled through the USSR.

Gretchen Diefendorf Smith and Ward found Pres. Gaudiani dynamic dinner company when she visited Cleveland. Three kids are still in college and a fourth will be married soon.

Patricia Harrington McAvoy and Don are proud of their two children: Katie, Assumption College '89, and Tom, UVM '90.

Barbara Kalik Gelfond travels with Charles on business around FL. They are now grandparents and their youngest, Patti, is an attorney in NYC. Maybe they'll come to our next reunion in '93.

Suzanne Kent Evans loves being a technical editor for a computer company. Not only has she written a well-received manual for computerizing college data, but one of her poems will be published in an anthology this year.

Simone Lasky Liebling writes from Greensboro, NC, that her two daughters are married and a third works in DC. Joel is president of his company while Simmy still works in real estate. They have only one grandchild.

Roswitha Rabl Classen has three sons, all now in their own careers or studies, and Roswitha keeps a busy schedule teaching English literature and playing the violin, including a concert tour to Poland. Joachim teaches classics at Gottingen U.. The opening of the iron curtain has brought

a good deal of excitement, especially as the border being only a few kilometers away means many weekend visitors from their city from East Germany.

The class extends deepest sympathy to the family of **Sandra Sorsby Harris**, who died on 4/7/88.

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Margaretta (Margo) Conderman Arnold has re-married and moved to DC. Husband, Douglas, works for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Barbara Burris Van Voorst and her husband Bruce, Sr. National Security Correspondent for *Time* magazine, will travel to Eastern Europe this summer. Bruce will be leading a group from the World Affairs Council.

Linda Barnett Beizer and husband "are enjoying being empty nesters." Eldest son, Bill, earned an MBA from Harvard. Son Jon will seek the same from Stanford in the fall. Son Mat is contemplating law school in the fall. Linda and David are still enjoying jogging, golf, tennis and summer home on Block Island, RI.

Judith Bassewitz Theran and family took a trip to Scottsdale, AZ, in Feb.. Son, David, will be a freshman at Ridgewood High School next fall and daughter, Elizabeth, will attend Harvard. Judith enjoys traveling with her French School to homes of special people whom she enjoys teaching. She is committed to her PTA newsletter column and

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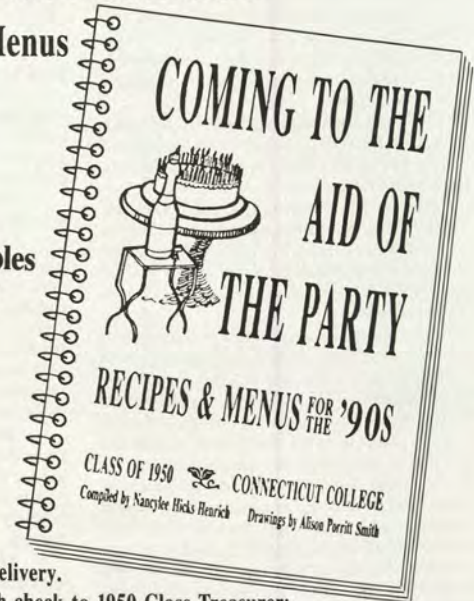
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Hilda Kaplan Colten received another bachelor's degree in music education from the U. of Lowell, College of Music, on 6/4/89 and is now teaching music, grades 1-3, in Middleborough, MA. Hilda is looking for another position in the Boston area or San Diego.

Christel Brendel Scriabine is curating two exhibits that will open in Hartford at the Museum of American Political Life. She will also be putting together a series of educational packages on American politics. Son, Nicholas, will start his senior year at Tulane in the fall.

Paula Berry Langsam married Raymond Mursell in '88. Paula manages a travel agency in Mount Kisco, NY. Son, Peter, is a jr. at CO College. He spent the first semester jr. year in Japan and is very interested in environmentalism. Russell, 23, a UPenn graduate, lives in Houston and works for Amigos de las Americas.

Elizabeth Carter Bannerman was the assistant editor on *Common Threads*, a documentary film about families who have lost loved ones to AIDS. The film won an Oscar for best documentary and was shown on HBO. Son, Cody, five, is "great at baseball, Legos and peanut-buttered raisins."

Anne Kimball Davis has lived in NM 10 years. Her husband is at the National Scientific Laboratory there. Ann is a commercial-investment real estate broker working with investors, office leasing and land development. Skiing, tennis and the arts continue to occupy her leisure time.

Alice Rosemarie Dawn and **Joyce Finger Beckwith** continue as secretary and president (respectively) of Eastern MA Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French — and as close friends. Alice was appointed to the Steering Committee of the Greater Boston Foreign Language Collaborative, which was founded by Pres. Gaudiani. Alice also edited software for a new French program.

Judith Karr Morse is a certified massage therapist and member of the American Massage Therapy Association. Judy is involved in Parents Coalition for Youth, a drug and alcohol abuse awareness program. Son, Todd, will be a freshman at the U. of VT and Andres, a high school junior, plays french horn and enjoys drama.

Marguerite (Peggy) Dey is pursuing a career in the healing arts. She is a teacher of massage and Shiatsu at McKennon Institute in Oakland and has a private practice in El Cerrito. After Conn and two years in NY, Peggy was in Nepal in the Peace Corps and has been back to Asia on two extended studying trips, finally settling in the Bay Area. "Visitors are welcome!"

Linda Hay Matusewic is just beginning a new job selling Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs in Madison, WI. She is having fun decorating a new townhouse and enjoys the company of Laura, 17, and John, 13.

Mary Aswell Doll loves LA where she teaches at Holy Cross College and Bill teaches at LSU. Son, Will, is a jr. in prep school, bilingual, and interested in German studies. Mary's two books have received good reviews and she continues to write this summer on Joseph Campbell and the British playwright, Tom Stoppard.

Margery Flocks Masinter has returned to school to get a master's in the history of decorative arts at the Cooper Hewitt Museum. Son, Robert, will be married in Oct.. Daughter, Cathy, CC '88, is a production assistant for *Nickelodeon* (part of MTV) in NYC. Margery visited **Judy Biegel Sher** in Santa Monica and stayed in her fabulous house on the beach.

Betty Grossman has made many changes "approaching 50." She bought a condo with her male friend in Cambridge, MA, overlooking the Charles River. Betty continues to work as a psychologist and school counselor.

Katrinka Crow Greger is again living in CT and working as a nurse consultant with the Hartford Insurance Group. She loves being near her parents and children (as well as her two granddaughters, Kristen and Samantha). New London is her territory for work and she is enjoying reacquainting herself with this area.

Marion Stafford Lorr writes that work time is busy and exciting. Two of her five children have graduated from college. Alix is in London working on a master's in archeometallurgy. Her other child began studying film making in graduate school this summer. Barnard and Pratt are still in college and one more is a university sophomore.

Nancy Jones Deforest enjoys living in the Netherlands. She has gone back to teaching English and pottery classes in her home. She also volunteers one full day a week at a center for handicapped children. Last Feb. she spent an exciting two weeks in Egypt with a group of 32 people.

Wendy Buchanan Merrill, class correspondent,



The Class of 1965 celebrates its 25th reunion.

received a wonderful postcard, chock full of information, but without a name! If you are the sender of that postcard, contact Wendy so she can include it with her next set of notes for the March edition of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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65 REUNION

The 25th reunion of the class of '65 was a huge success! We had 68 reservations for our classmates and 32 reservations for spouses or significant others for our Saturday night dinner at The Fisherman in Noank. However, during the day on Saturday, at least two dozen unexpected classmates dropped in on the campus from the surrounding areas. The weather certainly was at its best with bright sunshine for our early morning parade. The afternoon only improved as the temperature rose while we were picnicking gathered around our class banner on the lawn in front of what we used to call Palmer Library! Remember how great it was when you could see all the way to the Sound? It was one of those days!

Our class was distinctively decked out with blue and white striped umbrellas with the college logo in plain view. These were gifts to us from our class. In addition the college gave the 25th reuniting class blue tote bags, also with the college logo. The class gave the college a gift of \$52,000 during the presentation of class gifts. Our classmates came from as far away as England (**Sally Higgins Curtis**) and Mexico City (**Carol Murray Kim**). The youngest family member present was **Susan Thomases'** son Tommy II, age 5 mos! The eldest member present ... well, there wasn't one because we all looked terrific!

One event which many of our classmates attended was **Patricia Olson's** "Reflections of 25 Years." Many topics were addressed in several groups: the women's movement, the pill, civil rights, men at Conn, college, divorce, careers, abortion, etc.. Hopefully the material discussed will offer some interesting thoughts for a book Patti is writing.

Our class meeting covered several important points, one being our new class officers. The following people were elected by your classmates to lead the class for the next five years: **Martha Williams**, president; **Karin Kunstler Goldman**, vice president and nominating chair; **Judith Abbott Raffety**, reunion chairman; **Ann Brauer Gigounas** and **Leslie Setterholm Fox**, class co-correspondents; **Robin**

Pinkham, treasurer and **Nannette Citron Schwartz**, class agent chairman. Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

As class president for the last five years, I'd like to thank my reunion officers for all of their dedication and hard work: thanks to **Martha Williams**, reunion chairman; **Pamela Gwynn Herrup**, treasurer and **Patricia Antel Andrews**, class agent chairman.

This will be the first time in 25 years that I don't have a real "volunteer" job for our class or the college! It's been great fun for me to keep up with all of you and to see your pleasure with the reunion weekend which capped the past 25 years. Please keep in touch, and thanks to all of you.

Correspondents: **Ann Brauer Gigounas**, 840 Stony Hill Rd., Tiburon, CA 94920; and **Leslie Setterholm Fox**, 26 Conestoga Way, Glastonbury, CT 06033

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Katharine Legg was appointed in March to be executive director of Spence-Chapin Services to Families and Children. Katharine received her MBA in Economics from New York University, and was an Executive Deputy Commissioner of New York City's Human Resources Administration before her new directorship. She also had served as Mayor Koch's principal advisor on issues affecting the City's homeless population.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Cogan Stone lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, and works part-time in Public Relations at British Columbia's Children's Hospital. Her son has graduated as an electrical engineer, and her daughter is in her final year studying physiotherapy. Jackie and **Mary MacFarlane Slidell** did some reminiscing about Conn during a ski trip this Feb. Mary's son, Mark, will be coming to Conn this fall.

Kathleen Dudden Andrasick and husband, Jim, live in Honolulu with two teenaged sons, Christopher and Gregory. She also has three foster children all in colleges on the mainland. Kathy has published many poems and articles, and wins awards for them. She has written a high school/college textbook on teaching literature, and is the English department head at Iolani School, where she works with **Diana Hall Jones**, who heads the history department.

Katherine Curtis Donahue teaches anthropology at Plymouth (NH) State College. This summer she is off to eastern France for summer field research, and is taking her three sons, ages 12, 10 and 6.

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THE AGNES BERKELEY LEAHY ALUMNI AWARD

Nominations Sought

This award was established to honor the memory of Agnes Berkeley Leahy '21, who died in 1960. Agnes Leahy was twice president of the Alumni Association, a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees for ten years and a wise, devoted alumna who played a vital role in the growth of the college and the Association.

The award, bestowed during Reunion Weekend to not more than three alumni, honors those who have contributed outstanding and continuing service in class, club or other Alumni Association Activities. Mary Caroline "M.C." Sweet '38 was the 1989 ABL award winner, and Marlis Bluman Powell '50 was given the award this year. (See page 8 for more information.)

Now is the time to nominate candidates for the award. Nominees must be members of a class that graduated at least fifteen years ago and may not be current members of the Executive Board or currently employed by the college. Your candidates should not be told that their names have been submitted.

Please mail nominations and reasons for each nomination before November 1 to:

David Gleason '83
Director for Alumni Programs
Connecticut College Alumni Office
New London, CT 06320

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

70 REUNION

Our 20th reunion was attended by 50 members of the class who enjoyed visiting, as well as the delicious food at the clambake, picnic and, surprisingly, breakfast in Harris, and the inspirational pep talk of Pres. Gaudiani in her State of the College Address. We found many changes on campus, some good and some not so good (particularly the condition of the dorms which occasioned some comment). The class dinner, held at Groton Motor Inn, was enjoyable and included some interesting remarks by Jane Brederson, secretary of the college, giving a retrospective of coeducation at Conn. Some results she reported from that change include more diversity of the student body (besides the obvious one of gender) and a larger applicant pool, especially in recent years. Interestingly, she told us that we are the first class to graduate from the college officially named Connecticut

College (dropping the "for Women") and are the last all-female class to graduate, making '70 a truly transitional class.

For probably the first time, the class of '70 participated in the Saturday alumni parade from Crozier-Williams to the Cummings Arts Center, and we learned at reunion that our banner (the only one bearing a motto and arguably the best one there) was created by **Amelia (Lee) Marks** and **Barbara Hermann**. Many thanks also to **Madeline Hunter** and **Julie Boczar Story** for their hard work in arranging a very pleasant reunion, and to **Virginia (Ginny) Bergquist Landry** for her great effort in encouraging us to give a very respectable reunion gift to the college.

The new slate of officers was elected for '90-'95 as follows: president, **Deborah Foster Ebeling**; vice president and nominating chair, **Susan (Hether) Clash MacFarlane**; reunion chair, **Nancy Burtis Prescott**; treasurer, **Susan Lee** and class correspondent, **Patricia (Trish) Allen Shellard**.

Frances Abodeely Hallonquist was appointed chief executive officer of the PaliMomi Medical Center in Aiea, HI. She is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and lives in Honolulu with husband, Hal, and

children, Koi, 16, and Lauren, 7.

Sally (Terry) Appenzellar Hauberg is director of international programs at Computer Sciences Corporation and enjoys travel several times a year. She is also in the executive MBA program at Wharton.

Julie Boczar Story works part time as a paralegal in a Hartford law office specializing in family law, and keeps quite busy at work and at home with her family.

Martha Church Moore and family still live in Belmont, MA. Oldest daughter, Phoebe, just completed her freshman year at Yale, son, Toby is a jr. in high school and daughter Gaylen, 11, is in the 6th grade. Martha sings a lot and is a tennis team captain.

Leslie Dahn Sundberg's family recently moved to the Atlanta area, where husband, Ed, is president of a company providing maintenance services to businesses in 28 states. They have four children, from age from 6 to 16.

Mary (Molly) Hall Prokop is a physical therapist at a nursing home and lives in Miami, where her husband is stationed in the Coast Guard.

Nancy Laun Perez lives in Katonah, NY, and teaches learning-disabled 5th and 6th graders.

Susan Lee is senior vice president of Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, serving as the division head of commercial banking customer services.

Margaret (Meg) Larkins Sweeting keeps busy as vice president of the PTO in Wellesley, MA, and brought her daughters Elizabeth, 10, and Susan, 8, to Reunion '90.

Sheryl McElrath Barnes lives in the Boston area and works in personnel at Digital Equipment Corporation. Husband, Rick, works at MIT Lincoln Lab. Daughter, Jenny, is a senior at Carnegie-Mellon U., where she is president of her sorority and of the student chapter of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as well as secretary of the Women Engineers on campus. Daughter Bonnie graduated from high school this year and is joining Up With People; Bonnie will spend a hot summer in Tucson training. Daughter Cindy, 14, is in high school and does a lot of dancing. Rick and Sherry are very involved with Acton Theater III, a community troupe, and have done several major musicals, including *Anything Goes* and *42nd Street*.

Amelia (Lee) Marks is an art dealer, dealing with old photographs. She is also writing a book on equestrian images in photography, which is due out in '91. She divides her time between NYC and Shelbyville, IN.

Carolyn Ollman moved from sales and marketing to product management at AT&T, also moving from Boston to NJ, where she enjoys being closer to her family.

Donna Rosen lives in the DC area and works for a mortgage company that finances commercial real estate.

Dale Ross Wang's children are 8 and 12. She works part time as acting director of Career Services at Manhattanville College.

Lisa Rowe works for a small chemical company owned by a Dutch firm and enjoys travel to Europe. She has started running and recently ran in the NYC women's 10K mini-marathon, along with 6,000 other women (which she found impressive — "so many women all in one place!")

Celia (Ceci) Simon Holbrook lives near San Francisco and came through the earthquake just fine. She recently left her job as a buyer for Nordstrom Department Stores to help her son visit colleges. He will be a sr. at Deerfield Academy in MA. Her husband works for Coors.

Suzanne Steenburg Hill suspended her teaching career as a reading specialist to be primary caretaker of Hadley, 7, and Connor, 5. During the '88-'89 year she began developing a traditional literature program for grades K-3 at Episcopal Academy, Merion, PA. In '89-'90 husband, Crawford, has been on research sabbatical from teaching biology at the same school, and the family rented out their Villanova home and moved to Hilton Head, SC, where they survived Hurricane Hugo, and to Ketchum, ID, for the winter — "a small slice of heaven," reports Suzie. They plan to spend much of Aug. '90 in Spain. Suzie continues her interest in folk literature by teaching in her children's classes, and Crawford is developing an innovative, thematic biology textbook as an alternative to traditional high school texts. Suzie reports they have "discovered that there is life away from the hectic Northwest Corridor" and feels all professions should include sabbaticals.

Lucy Thomson was elected to the Board of Governors of the DC Bar and was previously was president of the Women's Bar Association of DC. She continues her work as senior attorney in the criminal division of the U.S. Justice Department.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE READING LIST

President Gaudiani has invited all members of the college community, including alumni, parents and college staff, to read one or more books from the new College Reading List. The books, *The Mismeasure of Man* by Stephen J. Gould, *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula Le Guin and *Memorandum*, a play by Vaclav Havel, were selected by Professor George Willauer and other faculty members. The list is also endorsed by the Student Government Association's Board of House Governors.

Lectures and panel discussions on the works will be held during Parents Weekend, Reunion and at other on-campus events. "... in the fall we will have the opportunity to test our ideas against others'. In doing so, we will not only enrich our minds as Socrates prescribed but will strengthen the intellectual life of the whole college community," said Professor Willauer.

All the books are available through the mail from the College Bookshop. For further information, please call the Bookshop at (203) 447-7528, or the President's Office at (203) 447-7221.



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I, **Karen Blickwede Knowlton**, have enjoyed serving as class correspondent these last ten years and encourage you all to send news of what you're doing, whether you feel it's network caliber or not! We hope to see many more at the 25th reunion, so reserve the dates early.

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BIRTHS: to **Glenn Morazzini** and Pam Vandegrift, Tara Vandegrift 2/22/87 and Russ Vandegrift 9/16/89; to **Beverly Hardy Patten** and William, Taylor Felicity 6/6/89; to **Linda Simkanin Hammond** and David, Jeffrey Michael 6/22/88.

Glenn Morazzini continues to work as a psychotherapist in private practice in Portland, ME, and is training as a Jungian analyst at the CG Jung Institute in Boston.

Nancy Ann Watkins works for the George Washington National Forest in the Timber and Wildlife Department. This winter she did some archaeology fieldwork with James Madison University. She spends free time gathering and learning about herbs, and she recently vacationed in Ontario. She manages a house with five people in Harrisburg, VA.

Deborah Pierson-Mauro lives in York, PA, and is married to Richard Mauro, a chiropractor. She has two children, Nicholas, 3 and Lily, 1, and is at home full time now after 12 years of teaching. Her travel these days is to Club

Meds with Baby Clubs. She is in touch with **Peg Kobacker** in DC.

Margaret Ellen Williams is special assistant to the commissioner of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. Her husband, Alan Fisher, works at home and cares for son, Howie, 2, part time. Her daughter, Ellie, 8, is in the 2nd grade and likes math and ice skating. Margi keeps in touch with Barbara and **Peter Vickery** and **Michael Ware**.

Anne Lopatto is living and practicing law in Manhattan. She recently accepted appointment as associate director of the Office of Projects Development of the Appellate Division of the NY State Supreme Court, First Department. Her work focuses on the rights and welfare of children in NY's Family Court. She chairs the Appellate Division Committee on child sexual abuse. She's also on the court's committee on Juvenile Justice and Learning Disabilities, and is currently writing a manual for use by lawyers who represent learning disabled children. She is editing a text for professionals involved in sexual abuse cases. Anne visits regularly with **Jodie Meyer** and her son Jacob, 3. Jodie completed her doctorate in clinical psychology and has a practice in child psychology. Jodie's husband, Steve Tuber, is also a child psychologist.

Carolyn (Crockett) Zoepfel Lockhart moved from Darien, CT, to McLean, VA, last fall, as husband, Jim, was appointed executive director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation in DC. The move came, however, just after they had moved new furnishings into a summer house on Nantucket, making '89 a very busy year. Her children, JB, 12, and Graci, 8, are doing very well academically and are both sports enthusiasts.

Beverly Hardy Patten is a new mother to Taylor Felicity and teaches second grade in Melrose, MA.

Barbara McLean Ward recently received the Robert C. Smith Award for the Decorative Arts Society for the most distinguished article published in '88 in the decorative arts, "In a Feasting Posture: Community Vessels and Community Values in Colonial New England." The article appeared in the Spring '88 issue of *Winterthur Portfolio*. Barbara has also published articles in *The American Craftsman* and *the European Tradition*.

Barbara White Morse and husband, Ted, live in St. Davids, PA, with their boys, Teddy, 19; Chris, 16; and Ben, 3. Barb, who works at Scott Paper Company, was recently promoted to brand manager of Quality Ensembles: a new disposable, high quality, table-top line of products marketed under the name, Viva Designer Collections, in grocery stores on the East Coast. Ted owns and manages an Entre computer center outside Philadelphia. Life is busy, but manageable, with the help of a wonderful nanny.

Linda Simkanin Hammond is taking a two-year sabbatical from the hectic engineering field to enjoy her children, Stephanie Marie, 4, and Jeffrey, 2. She traveled to New England last summer and had a lakeside cottage reunion with **Lucy Boswell Seigel** and **Kathy McGrath Stillman** and families.

Kathleen McGrath Stillman moved into a home in Brooklyn, CT, last Sept. She started working as a bookkeeper at a glass company in Danielson, CT, last Jan. and took an accounting class last fall. Her daughter, Elizabeth, especially loved the new house this past Dec. — it's in the middle of a Christmas tree farm!

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MARRIED: Faith Spencer to Ove Wilche, 7/22/89.

BORN: to Jonathan Gold and Marjorie Rotkin Gold '78, Ariel Elizabeth 10/31/89; to Deborah Naman Meyer and Paul, Catherine Lynn 5/29/89; to Susanna Stone Farmer and C. Davis, Sara Holbrook 10/27/89; to Janice Johnston Primiano and Stephen, Gregory Elliott 11/10/89.

Amy Cohen teaches full time and chairs the faculty hiring committee at Western New England College of Law. Her husband, Harvey Shrage, also teaches law and they enjoy the academic lifestyle. Their oldest daughter, Rebecca, is in the fourth grade and Madeline is in kindergarten.

Melissa Fleishman Pruitt writes from VA that she is keeping busy with three sons, Andrew, Timmy and Adam. She teaches exercise classes and husband, Phil, works with Gannett News Service.

Janice Johnston Primiano is on leave from her job as a school coordinator for Meeting Street School, an Easter Seals Society agency that provides a school program for multi-handicapped students. Janice and husband, Stephen, are enjoying their new son, Gregory.

Mark Samuels Lasner served as co-curator with Margaret Stetz of the exhibition, England in the 1890s: *Literary Publishing at the Bodley Head*, held at Georgetown U., Dec. thru March '90. The catalogue of the show, which includes items from Mark's collection, was published in May.

Ellen Lipp lives in CA with husband, Leo Pedretti. She is associate professor of Linguistics at CA State U./Fresno. In addition to teaching, she directs an intensive English as a Second Language program and had an ESL textbook published by Macmillan in the spring.

Lawrence Roberts MA '74 has been named head of the upper school at Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford, CT. He will be responsible for all the academic, extracurricular, counseling and athletic programs.

Martha (Marty) Seely was assistant to the costume designer for the movie, *Mermaids*, starring Cher. She was production designer on *The Imported Bridegroom*, a small, low-budget film due to be distributed nationally. She is in the early stages of pre-production on two films in which she will be designing costumes.

Faith Spencer is married and living in Denmark. She would love to learn of other alums living in the area.

Susanna Stone Farmer keeps busy with three children and helps with her husband's health care consulting business. They are remodeling an 1830's house.

Jill Brandon Wilson Evitt is the director of planning for the city of Somerville, MA, and worked hard to draft a new zoning ordinance which she hopes will gain passage. She recently had knee surgery and is finding that nine months of knee rehabilitation, plus working full time, plus being mother to 2-year-old son, Blake, not to mention renovating two older houses, is exhausting. She visited Sarah Carleton '75 in Dallas, TX, last fall for her wedding, and she periodically sees Sally Abrahams and Victoria Pik '75.

Joanne Allport moved to Hartford from San Francisco in Sept. '87 to get an MPH from Harvard. She is a member of the Department of Pediatrics at UConn School of Medicine and serves as medical director of CT programs for children with AIDS at the State Health Department. Although her work is all-consuming, she is enjoying getting to know her hometown again.

Francine Axelrad Rosenberg is director of the Department of Law and Police Legal Advisor for Cherry Hill, NJ. During her term she has been appointed acting mayor several times and in that capacity has performed marriage ceremonies. She recently argued a case before the NJ Supreme Court.

Holly Babbitt Cobb has two daughters, Whitney, 10, and Blair, 7. She works as a systems engineer at IBM and will soon be working on a corporate staff development advertising strategy for the PS/2 line. Husband, Bill, is a human resources consultant.

Barbara Bakach Ferrer and husband, Rodrigo, live in Cromwell, CT, with three children, Rodrigo, 8; Christian, 5; and Sara, 3. Both work in data processing at The Travelers in Hartford. Barbara returned to school part-time in Sept. to study clinical psychology. The Ferrers recently built an

addition on their house. Barbara frequently has lunches with Linda Amato, who works nearby, and hosted Richard and Darcy Gazza Jones '73 for a weekend.

Sara Brown Laughlin lives in Milford, CT, with her husband, Tim, and children, Timothy, 7, and Elizabeth, 5. Sara was named '90 Teacher of the Year for Brookfield, CT.

Julia Bruning-Johns moved from MO to San Diego with husband, Greg, and children, Austin and Adrienne. They own a FastSigns franchise for which they have high hopes. They are happy to live so close to the ocean and mountains.

Barbara Childs is a travel agent and loves traveling all over the world. She spends spare time training her horse, Lady, in dressage.

Karen Creasman Aldridge is a social worker for Chapel Hill — Carboro City School System. She and husband, Keith, have plans to begin a family, build a new house, and visit Karen's sister on St. John, Virgin Islands, all in the near future.

Karen Davidson lives in a big, old house near the bay in RI and practices civil litigation. She frequently sees George Aelion and Roz Rustigian '73.

Warren Erickson is assistant vice president of quality planning at CT Mutual. Warren is still restoring his old house and barn and continues to devote many hours to CC as a member of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Executive Board.

Mark Gero (Gerolmo) will have his next solo exhibit of wood carvings in 11/90 at Weintraub Gallery in NYC.

Kathleen Hanagan Fimmel visits the terminally ill as a social worker with the United Hospice of Rockland, MD, Inc.. She also maintains a small private psychotherapy practice. Children, Antje, 12; Katrina, 10; and Jonathan, 8, keep her busy. Kathleen began training in psychodrama in 9/89 and hopes to continue when the family moves from MD to the new house they have built in VA near DC in June. Husband, Klaus, works for Mobil Oil.

Deborah Naman Meyer is busy with Laura, 9, Stephen, 6, and baby Catherine. She is settled in their new community and volunteers at the Children's School.

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The Connecticut College men's hockey team, led by head coach Doug Roberts, had its finest season ever, winning its first ECAC South Championship by topping Trinity 4-3 in West Hartford, 4th row: Coach Fran Shields, Doug Roberts, Matt Cann, Scott Sartrys, Mike Gaffney, Matt Hopkins. 3rd Row: Tim Erickson, D.J. Crowley, Mike Vedder, Mike Moccia, Chris Hawk, Kip Theno. 2nd Row: Bill Messer, Sean Curry, Geoff Schaefer (Co-captain), Joe Cantone (Co-captain), Mark Chase, Chris Clark. 1st Row: Andrew Gibian, Ken Smoltz, Coach Doug Roberts, Ray Woishek, Craig Johnson, Eric Hintz.

MARRIED: Harvey N. Kornfeld to Amy Zelenetz, 10/29/89.

BORN: to Kathleen Smith Andersen and Bill, Sydney Linton 5/1/90; to Lisa Boodman Rudman and BJ, Sarah Katherine Anne 11/23/89; and, in his first appointment as a lawyer in a criminal case, successfully defended a man accused of first-degree murder.

Samuelm (Sandy) Adelman has opened a nationwide legal collection service in NY and CT. He has taken many trips to CA to pursue debtors and to buy and sell celebrity autographs.

Richard Allen and wife, Louise, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary in England. Richard continues as a commercial trial lawyer in Miami, and, in his first appointment as a lawyer in a criminal case, successfully defended a man accused of first-degree murder.

Barbara Anderson Mongold and husband, Jim, welcomed their adopted daughter, Rebecca Jae, in Jan. Rebecca was born in Sept. '89 in Kwang-Ju, South Korea. Barbara is an active adoption advocate, and has written articles and congressional testimony on adoption issues.

Lynda Batter Munro continues her law practice in Essex, CT, and has enjoyed recent visits with Elizabeth Stenger and Louise (Holly) Wise.

Nancy Bellantone operates a graphic design business on the Boston waterfront with husband, Peter. Nancy is an MBA candidate at Simmons College, and recently took a brief but interesting ski trip to Big Sky, MT, where she "blew out" both her knees on day one.

Faith Bersch Zwick has made recent business trips to Japan, Taiwan, China and London. Her hobby is hatching and raising peach-faced love birds.

Jonathan Bricklin published an essay on Hemingway in the Fall '89 issue of *Verbatim*. He recently spent nine days on silent retreat in MA.

Michael Cassatly has moved his home and his practice to Jupiter, FL, where he and his wife, Stephanie, live on the beach. Michael has opened a practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery, and keeps in touch with David Alden and family.

Lynn Cooley is assistant professor of genetics at Yale Medical School. She recently returned from a "magical" trip to Greece.

Elaine Coutsouridis was promoted to senior account manager of her publishing group, and recently took part in

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the Annual Storytelling Conference at Conn.

Linda Bordonaro Dwyer is looking forward to husband Jim's end of duty as commanding officer of the *Acacia*. His next assignment will move the family to Coast Guard District Headquarters in Long Beach, CA.

Nina George has been appointed director of media relations for the Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center in KY. Last summer she spent three weeks in Greece and cruising the Aegean Sea.

Harvey Kornfeld and wife, Amy, a music therapist, are co-owners (and co-chefs!) at Harvey-Ames Gourmet Food, a catering firm and cooking school in Mahopac, NY. Among the guests at their recent wedding were **David Katzenstein** and **William Morrison**.

Bernard McMullen is vice president of WC Wolf Associates, a research and consulting firm. He recently adopted a daughter, Rachel Ashlee Marie, born 10/31/89.

Victoria Price is an associate in the trial department of a large Boston law firm, where she also volunteers as an advocate for neglected and abused children. This spring, she visited **Carol Bowman Grammar** at her farm in Geneva, NY.

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MARRIED: **David Rittenhouse** to Mary Kearns, 10/7/89; **Jody Steiner** to Myles Gordon, 5/27/90.

BORN: to **Kathy Mast Kane** and George, George III 8/9/88; to **Carmen Perez-Dickson** and Vernon, Vernon Jose 12/10/88 and Luisa Altigracia 11/17/89; to **Jane Sutter Starke** and Penfield, Anne Courtney 1/2/89.

Lue Douthit reports from Tuscon, AZ, that she is going on for her Ph.D. in dramatic theory and criticism. She is busy directing and writing one-act plays.

Kathy Mast Kane writes that she, her husband and new son traveled from OH to visit **Maryellen McLaughlin Sobin**, her husband, Sturge, and two sons, Sturgie and Neil, in Arlington, VA, last June.

Carolyn Nalbandian Frzop is working as a stockbroker in Bridgeport, CT, managing pension funds for small companies. Husband, Radovan Frzop, is an engineer with Air-Locke. She enjoys antiquing and working with the Fairfield County Alumni Club. She had a wonderful reunion in St. Davids, PA, with Susan Schelpert Murray '76 and **Maria Sweitzer**. Susie has a little girl, Sloane. Maria is practicing energy law in DC.

Carmen Perez-Dickson and husband, Vernon, are enjoying their two children, Vernon and Luisa. Carmen is an elementary school principal in Bridgeport and loves it.

Jody Steiner moved across the Charles River to Jamaica Plains, MA, after her recent marriage to Myles, a poet and writer. She is teaching creative dramatics, interpreting sign language and "still carrying on."

Jane Sutter Starke lives in DC doing legislative/legal work at Eckert, Seamans, Cheren and Melloff. With her husband, Penfield, an attorney, and daughter, Anne, Jane visits **Sarah Hershey**.

The class extends its sympathy to family and friends of **Calvin Heath**, who died on 3/12/88.

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80 REUNION

The class of '80 celebrated its 10th anniversary at this year's reunion. Apparently, this class had the largest registration of all returning classes for the June 1-3 weekend.

Among the many former classmates, the following traveled up to Conn to enjoy the sunny, hot weekend.

Robert Seide is now in-house counsel for Traveler's Insurance Company in Hartford.

Nancy Neiditz is a physical therapist at Lenox Hill Hospital in NYC. She is also teaching dance and movement.

Seth Marcus is a genetic counselor in IL.

Karen Greeley Hodge continues to work for Northeast Utilities.

Stephen Murphy, wife, Becky Lockwood Murphy '81 and son, Garrett, all traveled from Newton, MA. Both are lawyers. Steve hopes that Garrett will be the Boston Red Sox's answer at first base before too long.

Wendyll Brown is living in NYC on the Upper West Side and is employed as a designer for Macy's.

Lawrence Strauss is a local news writer for *The Hartford Courant*.

Paul Sabatino is a political consultant in MA.

Janice Mayer is still in the music field in NYC. She is now working for a firm that manages opera singers.

John Adam Martinez is working for Unisys and lives in Bethesda, MD.

Jonathan Etkin appeared, as always, with his camera over his shoulder and ready to snap a shot at moment's notice. He continues to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in NYC as a financial analyst monitoring and reporting on the company's bond and stock portfolio.

Michael Litchman and his wife, Elyssa, drove down from Brookline, MA, where he is now practicing real estate law and rooting for the Boston Red Sox.

William (Bill) Tobin and wife, **Natasha Wise Tobin**, came in from Akron, OH, where Bill is still employed in the rubber industry.

John Bates Childress took time out to enjoy the weekend away from his insurance work in MI.

Virginia Houston Lima and her husband came from Weymouth, MA.

Lori Epstein took time out to be at the reunion, traveling from West Hartford where she continues to practice law.

Debbie Fusaro Antoinetti and **Stephen Antoinetti** made the trip from Newington, CT.

Karen Frankian Aroian came up from Austin, TX, where she and her family recently moved.

Others in attendance at the reunion included: **Courtney Carpenter Bruno** and her family; **Amy Himmelstein**; **Dawn Shapiro Ringel**; **Helen Wheeler**; **Patricia O'Leary**; **Mark Podolsky** and his wife, Candace Poole Podolsky '79, and their family; **David Butterworth**; **Gail Compton**; **Julie Schapiro**; **Donna Reid-Holdman**; **Stephanie Cooper**; **Gregg Levy**; **Henry Hauser**; **Katherine Davis Guay**; **Susan Brewster**; **Marcia Spiller Fowler**; **Ellen Harris Knoblock**; **Jill Eisner**; **Elizabeth Weiss**; **Anne Verplanck**; **Jeffrey Gray**; **Bruce Liebman**; **Andrea Talbot-Butera**; **Pamela Long**; and **Bernice Flanagan**.

While this list doesn't include all at reunion, everyone who made it to Conn will not soon forget a truly great weekend. With that, a special thanks should be extended to **Jill Eisner** for the superb job she did in organizing this tremendous weekend.

MARRIED: **Alice Veronica Wilding-White** to Lon Winters 2/14/89; **Karen Meagher** to Owen McNamee 10/21/89.

BORN: to **Ellen Harris Knoblock** and Henry, Christopher Harris 9/8/89; to **Nancy Hollister Reynolds** and Tom, Kristen Cathleen 9/1/89; to **Frederic and Constance Smith Gemmer**, Anne Bradbury 9/26/88; to **Elizabeth Weiss Bagish** and Scott, Corrine Harper 1/6/89; to **Elizabeth Howland Bagley** and George, Gordon Frederick 5/13/89; to **Tina Reich Hass** and William, Cara Joyce 11/17/

89; to **Robin Sper** and George Brier, Corey Sper 11/29/89.

Veronica Wilding-White and **Lon Winters** were married in DC. **Susan Taylor Farnsworth**, **Susan Pollak** '79, **Liz Rapp Isenberg** '79 and **Dawn Shapiro Ringel** attended their wedding. She also stays in touch with **Helen Wheeler**. **Veronica** and **Lon** live in Sedona, AZ, and have a business called *The Happy Wanderer*, a travel and adventure bookstore which also does a mail-order business.

Todd Geoffrey Hudson received his master's from UMass/Amherst in '89. He is living with his wife, **Tamara Vertefeuille** '81, and two cats in Portland, OR. He works as an industrial engineer for Wacker Siltronic Corporation and is learning how to play the harmonica.

Judson Dayton is married and has two children: **Caroline**, 6, and **Davis**, 3. He is a self-employed venture capital investor in Wayzata, MN.

Lois Mendez is the assistant director of HEOP at Adelphi U.. She is a doctoral student in the Higher and Adult Educational Teacher's College at Columbia U..

Susan Gorvine Nelson works for the CT Council of Police Unions as a labor lawyer and lives in Pawcatuck, CT, with her husband and daughter, **Katherine Ann**.

Lindsey Sutman has her master's in public administration and is a hospital administrator living in Clifton, NJ.

Andrew Nikel is a theatrical lighting salesman living with his wife, **Jennifer**, and son, **Ben**, in an 1820's farmhouse that they are restoring.

Lynn Englehardt Riegler lives in Farmington, CT, with her husband and son, **Daniel**. She is a piano accompanist in NYC and CT as well as a teacher at Loomis Chaffee Prep School.

Silvana Hage Saba is married and has two children, **Ramsey** and **Zeina**. She is enjoying being at home with the children in Hyde Park, MA.

Nancy Hollister Reynolds lives in Oakton, VA, with her husband and three daughters.

Frederic Gemmer is at L.L. Bean in product development and **Constance Smith Gemmer** is a partner in a management consulting company in Portland, ME. Their two girls, **Cary** and **Annie**, keep them very busy.

Elizabeth Howland Bagley, of Greenwich, CT, works at **Herbert Clough Inc.**, a subsidiary of **General Reinsurance Corporation**, in Stamford, CT.

Meryle Lovice Cawley and husband, **Patrick**, live in Newport, RI. **Meryle** writes that between **Matthew**, 4, and **Jacob**, 2, her husband and the store that she owns called *The Spring Street Collection* she is very busy!

Kathleen Cairns is a psychotherapist in private practice in Beverly Hills, CA, and pursuing a career in acting. She had a lead in an independently produced video.

Richard Humphrey writes from Little Compton, RI, that he has his own law office and has recently hired an associate. The emphasis of the office is on trial work.

James Levine graduated from Smith College, School of Social Work and opened *Dual Diagnosis*, a private therapy and consultation practice in western MA.

Barbara Marino Kenny and **Herbert Kenny** moved to FL when Herb was offered the job of vice president in charge of sales and marketing for his company, **LDC Analytical**.

Patricia Stern-Winkel writes that she lived in NYC for six years after college, acting in off-Broadway, TV and film. Then she did sales and marketing for a NY video production company. She is now married and living in LA with husband, **David**, who is a screenwriter. **Patti** is vice president of **Kalish/Davidson Marketing Inc.**, which specializes in marketing consultation and advertising services for films and independent film companies. She keeps in touch with **Beth Larson** and some of the other Shwiffs, and **Mark Teschner** '79.

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MARRIED: **Dorothy Redding** to Robert Yacobian, 12/3/89; **Heather Wood** to Francis Grillo, 12/3/89; **Jessie Shayevitz** to Robert Kellman, 9/4/89.

George Rogers was promoted to vice president at **Della Femina McNamee WCRS/Boston**. **George** joined the

agency in '85 and worked on the Molson Light account and a variety of other assignments before his present position.

Marjorie Morse was promoted to assistant vice president in the corporate banking division at CT National Bank. She is a cash management sales officer at the Landmark Square Office. She and her husband, Gavin Bell, and their child live in Stamford, CT.

Rufus Winton is at Northwestern U.'s J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Before attending graduate school, Rufus worked at Citibank.

Jessie Shayevitz Kellman is a veterinarian living in the Syracuse, NY area.

Leona Mazzamurro Joseph and husband, Steven, are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl: Rebecca Lee born 3/31/89. They have also moved to a home in Worcester, MA. Leona is working for Trust of New England Inc./Better Homes and Gardens as a marketing coordinator in residential sales.

Benjamin Robinson returned in June from performances in Bangkok, Katmandu and the base camp of Mt. Everest. In July and Aug. he appeared in *Big Show* and *All My Children*.

Wendy Vannieuwenhuyze Van Kirk and husband, John, have two girls: Aubrey Lynn, 12/12/88 and Lindsay Ann, 3.

Tatiana Lopuchin is living in CA and loving every minute of it. She recently played tour guide to **George (Put) Goodwin** and Kathleen Boyd '85.

Alison Rogers Simko and husband, Robert, a photographer, had a daughter 10/27/89, Lucy Maude. Alison left her job as an editor and is now a free-lance writer in NYC.

Sarah Vanleer Adolph was married in Aug. '88 to husband, Jonathon, and is living in Natick, MA, where they have bought a home. Sarah is working as an educational sales representative for a computer company.

Carolyn Walton Leavenworth is a currency trader and assistant vice president at Chemical Bank in London. Crew team send information!

Nathaniel Stewart Saltonstall and Laurie have worked for three years restoring an 1800 Colonial in Hamilton, MA. They're almost finished, which is a relief especially with daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, 2/17/89 — Conn College class of 2012.

Paul Weiss was elected vice president of Pegasus Capital an investment banking firm specializing in commercial aircraft financing. Paul and wife, are enjoying San Francisco life with daughter, Jessica.

Laurel Rosenblatt Eisenbruch is in love with her baby, Noah Mandell, born 3/6/90. She recently enjoyed a visit with **Wendy Weeks Junda** and her two sons, Maxwell and Alexander.

Joanne Baltz bought a home in Perkinsville, VT.
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Elizabeth Kolber is now working in Los Angeles as a buyer for Marshall's department stores, a division of Melville Corporation.

Nancy Snyder married Scott Richmano on 10/22/89. **Nancy Sutton Finley** and Claudio Gould '83 attended the wedding. Richard Snyder '86, Nancy's brother, was an usher.

Sally Susman moved from DC to NYC for a job in public affairs at American Express.

Deborah Jacobs married Michael Wiskind on 5/13/90.

Dori Frewald received her Ph.D. in psychology from the U. of MI specializing in environmental psychology in Dec. '89. She is enjoying some free time in Ann Arbor before heading back east to find a job.

Patricia Moe Andrews and husband, Richard, had a daughter, Allison Pamela, on 10/22/89.

Harold (Hal) Sizer and his wife, Susan, had twins on 8/11/89, Nicholas and Julie. Hal is working in Boston as a brokerage representative at Paul Revere, a financial services company. Susan is not only keeping busy with the twins, but she is working part time as a freelance editor for D.C. Heath — an educational publisher. She was working toward her master's in elementary education at Lesley College, but that is on hold now with the arrival of the twins and a new house



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Diane Jacobowitz MFA '84, heads the Diane Jacobowitz Dance Theatre, which presented its spring season at Marymount Manhattan Theater in New York City last March. Diane Gozempa '84 is also a member of the dance company.

in Sudbury, MA.

Elizabeth Ridgway Hughes has moved to Natchitoches, LA.

James Brooks, of Greenwich, CT, graduated from the Harvard Business School in June '89. He now works for a hotel chain in NYC as a real estate developer. Jim would love to hear from Conn friends.

Neil Helman is still working for Helmsley Spear in NY. He ran in the NYC Marathon in Nov. and finished!

Jessie Billings married Marc Warman in Middleburg, VA, on 9/2/89. **Charlotte Look Szuch** was the maid of honor. **Rebecca Lane** and **Mark Hubbard** were at the wedding. Jessie graduated from George Mason U. School of Law in May '90.

Elizabeth Sargent Corcoran is in the middle of her second year of a three-year master's program in landscape architecture at the U. of VA.

Michael Miller is living in NYC and working at Guess as an account executive. He and Jordan still spend a lot of time with each other.

Jordon B. Krown still spends part of his summer in France, soaking up the sun. He has been doing commercial real estate for the same company for five years.

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85 REUNION

Friday, June 1, marked the beginning of our fifth-year reunion. The sunny warm weather added to the festive feeling as our class gathered at Larrabee and eagerly caught up with one another.

Saturday was another beautiful day with a New London breeze that kept the temperature from getting too hot. In the morning we gathered for the alumni parade outside of

Cro with our class banner and purple and gold balloons. We ended up at Cummings Arts Center where our class president, **Eric Kaplan**, presented our class gift to Pres. Gaudiani. After lunch on Knowlton green, there was plenty of time to attend presentations or tour the campus. Catching up with classmates was made easier by an informal gathering on Larrabee green where there were plenty of blue and white reunion cups to go around.

Saturday's semi-formal dinner in Burdick was preceded by cocktails on the Quad green. Before dinner, the following class officers were elected for the '90-'95 term: **Eric Kaplan**, president; **Anne (Amy) Kiernan** and **Maria Suzanne Hanny**, co-reunion chairs; **Sharon Ephraim Kite**, treasurer; **Garrett (Gary) Bliss**, nominating chair; **Kathleen Boyd** and **Anne-Marie Parsons**, co-correspondents and **Jane Rowan Blough**, Class Agent. After dinner our sr. year slide show was replayed, and then there was dancing in ConnCave.

Sunday was a time for saying goodbye. It was agreed that our first reunion weekend was a success. We all benefitted from the organizational skill and hard work of **Maria Suzanne Hanny**, **Anne (Amy) Kiernan** and **Eric Kaplan**.

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MARRIED: **Anne Congdon** to Whitney Gifford, 9/10/88; **David Shore** to Sarah Dickinson, 12/30/89; **Douglas Kneeland** to Carter Johnson '87, 5/21/90; **Laura Lombardo** to Thomas MacGregor, 9/18/89; **John Nahill** to Maureen Dunfield, 10/22/88; **Victoria Morse** to Drew Robertson, 6/17/89; **Kirstie Rice** to William Fiora '85, 5/19/90; **Donna Roberts** to Donald Dione, 11/11/89; **Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Rogers** to Tom Olsen '87, 6/24/89; **Jeff**

Rubin to Janice La Vernia, 3/17/90; **Deborah Vleno** to John Esborn, 9/9/89; **David Warner** to Cindy Myers, 10/15/89. **BORN:** to **John Nahill** and Maureen, Kathleen Ann, 11/30/89.

James Greenberg was married in Aug. '89 to Lisa Mazo and enjoyed a fabulous honeymoon in San Francisco, Carmel and Maui. He is presently the coordinator of the CC Alumni Club of Fairfield County.

Sharis Arnold is living in DC and analyzes mergers for the Federal Trade Commission's anti-trust commission. **Robin Jagel** was married to Peter Berg in Feb. of this year.

Marco Bisaccia reports "being alive" in MA.

Beth Block has changed jobs and is pursuing a career in child advocacy.

Christopher Boyd completed CGA Navigation School and looks forward to a summer in his new craft on the Vineyard.

Constantine Brocoun finished medical school at Dartmouth and will pursue a career in the field of diagnostic radiology.

Lisa Condon moved to Burlington, VT, and is working on a master's in clinical psychology.

Anne Congdon was married in Sept. '88.

Marie Dimattina is an appraiser at Christie, Manson & Wood.

Ann Dennehy is living in San Francisco and will complete her CA teaching certification program at SFSU this spring.

Pamela Eliasoph is finishing her first year at Simmons School of Social Work and presently interns in the field.

Wayne Elowe started law school at Case Western, after working for two years at State Street Bank in Boston.

Kathryn Fiene is still living in Andover, MA, and teaching 4th grade.

Christopher Fray has left his job at the Russian Language School in Baltimore and will be going back to Russia to lead tours and perhaps flip burgers at McDonalds!

Deborah Duffy Gabinelle is enjoying her first year of married life and enjoyed a great trip to Disney World this spring.

Heidi Geiges recently drove cross country to live in LA. She cannot find any alums out there. "Where are you?"

Leslie Goss is still at the EPA in DC. She is a liaison to affairs related to environmental disasters.

Susan Graham will be going to graduate school to study international journalism.

Gretchen Hess has left teaching and is the customer service manager at Bread and Circus in Hadley, MA.

Laura Maguire was married to Robert Hoke last Sept.. They took their honeymoon in Paris.

Jeffrey Idelson has been promoted to director of media relations for the NY Yankees. He lives with **Rodney Woodley** in White Plains.

Constance Jangraw is a personnel coordinator with Kelley Services in North Portland, ME.

Timothy Joseph is at Duke in the chemistry Ph.D. program.

Richard Kassel is in first year at CUNY Law School.

Jodi Kelber has just finished her program at the Art Institute of Boston. She is applying to graduate schools for a further degree in photography and art history. She will have some of her work exhibited in Caracas, Venezuela.

Brenda Kramer has earned his MBA and is now employed with Glincher Group, Inc. — a real estate concern in Pittsburgh.

Katheryn Helms Linn's first child was born on Thanksgiving morning. She and Ted are currently renovating their 1770 Georgian home in CT.

Deborah Link is "loving" a tough first year of veterinary school.

Thomas Liptack is keeping up with **Darius Wadia**, **William Nightingale** and **Richard Unruh**.

Christopher Livingston is working on his thesis project at NYU Film School.

Christine Heym Lopez is living in West Germany with husband, Sergio, and baby, Sergio III, who was born in May '88.

Nina Calace-Mattola is working for Elizabeth Arden in NYC and sees a certain young man frequently.

Sandra Macvicar is teaching special education in West Hartford, and will return to law school to finish her degree in the fall.

Kirstie Rice was married to Bill Fiora '85 at Harkness Chapel this spring.

Joan Robins is working at Thirteen/WNET as an associate marketing director, project development. She regularly sees **Susan Lehnert**, **Sharis Arnold**, **Thomas Wilinsky** and **Nina Ettie**.

David Shore happily reports that he and wife, Sarah, were married on 12/30/89 in Sarasota, FL. They are both attorneys and presently reside and practice law in Denver, CO.

Scott Simpson is living in Puerto Rico and working for Timberland. He misses our New England winters.

Veronique Devoldere is living in Paris and has two personal art exhibits scheduled for the upcoming year.

Susan Zuckerman is living in NYC with **Marie Dimattina** and working for Booz Allen & Hamilton. She is very active in revitalizing the CC Alumni Club of NYC. Anyone interested in the club and its activities should contact the Alumni Office.

Christina Priest Beebe is director of the Sylvan Learning Center in West Hartford, CT. Chris started graduate work at Central CT. in business management, but expects to stay in education. She and her husband recently celebrated their first anniversary.

Donna Roberts Dione is living in Westbrook, CT with her husband, and works as a teacher at the Old Lyme Day Care Center and Mystic Marinelife Aquarium. Conn alums who attended her wedding were **Susan Zuckerman**, **Pam DiBona**, **Mark Margolis** and **Stephanie Lewis Tortorella** ('85).

Susan Rusk Cary and her husband John just bought a house in West Nyack, NY. Jim Richardson and Leyman Skinner attended a party in their new home.

Deborah Vleno Esborn and her husband John were married at Harkness Chapel last September. At the wedding were **Lynne Pogmore**, **Christina Horzepa**, **Jodi Kelber** and **Kimberley Knutson** ('85). Deb and John now live in the Syracuse, NY area where she works as a graphic artist.

Christina Horzepa really likes her new job in the Publications Office at the State University of New York at Purchase. No, she *really* likes her new job!

Timothy Maguire is living in Pasadena, CA next door to a little old lady. He says things are good and that he's thankful.

Mark Margolis graduated from Tulane University Medical School on June 2, 1990. His anesthesiology residency begins July 1, at the Tulane University Medical Center.

Dolores Markowicz is working on her CT state certification requirements for teaching. She is working towards her MALS degree from Wesleyan and continues teaching children's art classes, with Jackie Charette, at the Lyman Allyn Museum. She invites faculty, students and alum to drop in!

Julia May lives in New York City and works at Citibank in Art Advisory Services.

John McCarthy also lives in New York City and works for Mitsubishi International Corp., importing textiles and apparel. He travels frequently to Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and Thailand.

John McCormick played against the Hartford Whalers Alumni with Doug Roberts, Andy Pinkes ('84), March, 1990. They lost, 16-10, but John wrote that all three Conn participants played well.

Eleanor Miller moved to New York City in August 1989 and is attending graduate school at the School of Visual Arts, with a concentration in painting.

Peter Moor is working as a stand-up comedian. He goes on the road a lot, as well as performing in Chicago.

Jocelyn Moore is attending Simmons College for her Master's Degree in Severe Special Needs. She works at the May Center for Early Childhood Education in Arlington, MA with children with severe special needs.

Sarah Moore has returned to Boston after teaching in Venezuela and Italy, and coaching tennis in VA.

Victoria Morse is working for a non-profit company on a project funded by the Mellon Foundation to improve education for minorities. She received her MA in Critical and Creative Thinking from UMass in May 1990.

John Nahill has a new job as the general manager at Lee Imported Cars, Wellesley, MA.

Mark Newman recently finished a US and European tour as the drummer for the rock group, The Lemonheads. He is now working on his own musical project and living in Cambridge, MA.

Laura Nirtaut was promoted to Senior Technical Illustrator at NEC Technologies in Boxborough, MA. She moved to New Hampshire and has taken up cycling to enjoy the area. She also had a great time with **Frances Blume** and **Amy Wagner** at the "Trio Reunion" in Boston.

Brendan O'Donnell has returned to school at San Francisco State U. studying biology. He loves living in San Fran and sees the work at UCSF, in the Operating Room, is fascinating.

Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Rogers Olsen and husband Tom ('87) live on Cape Cod and are enjoying their new puppy, Etta. Liz is working as a freelancer, providing graphic design and creative marketing services.

Susan Palmore is working in Kansas City, MO, as a clinical social worker with adolescents and their families. She says she is trying to adjust to life in the Midwest!

Vladimir Papov lives in Noank, CT, and works as a chemist at Pfizer. He will soon be attending MIT for a Ph.D program in organic chemistry.

Sarah Pitt just started a job at NYU Medical Center working in the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery department. She graduated from Duke University's Physician Assistant Program in August 1989.

Lynne Pogmore is a visual merchandiser for five stores in CT. She is responsible for dressing the windows as well as interior display of stores, even dressing the mannequins in funky outfits! She often sees **Lisa Newman**, **Deborah Vleno Esborn** and **Christina Horzepa**.

Kristen Rademacher moved to the West Hartford area last fall. She is teaching third grade in Farmington, CT, and is adjusting to suburban life!

Anne Resnik finished her first year of graduate school, at Columbia University. She is working toward her masters in counseling psychology.

Ashley Ridgeway recently moved to Old Town, Alexandria, VA and loves it.

Margaret (Madge) Rossi and **Jacalyn (Jackie) Gordon** live far apart, yet still share golden moments. Since college they've seen the end of six relationships, one car, the world, one mother and several state lines. Now living in North Carolina and Long Island, respectively, both are happy.

Jeff Rubin is practicing law with his father and grandfather, in the law offices of Talianoff & Rubin, in Miami, FL.

Robin Ruhlin is in her second year at Boston Univer-

Attention Prospective Luce Scholars

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

Applications and additional material are available in the Office of the Dean of the College. The campus deadline for application is Oct. 31, 1990.

ATTENTION COCO BEAUX ALUMNI

We are currently trying to put together a mailing list for a semi-annual newsletter. Please send your current address to be a part of this free, innovative service. Also, our latest recording, "Standing Room Only," is now available for \$7 (checks to "CoCo Beaux"). Please send all correspondence to: Scott Cave '91, Box 3154, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

sity Law and working part time for the EPA. She sees Sarah Moore and Jana Sample often. Jana is pursuing a masters in journalism at Boston University.

Mary Ann Sagnella completed her Ph.D. course work at UConn in May. She is planning to go to Florence, Italy in September for the academic year as assistant director of UConn's program.

Thomas Saidy is living in DC and working as a political appointee in the Bush Administration.

Peter Santis is enjoying Boston and preparing for the upcoming marathon.

Elizabeth Schelpert is living in Newton, MA and heads the Marketing Communications department in a Cambridge software company.

John Sharon is enjoying the insane life of a history teacher at the Maret School in DC. He is teaching 6th and 7th grades and also coaches girls varsity soccer, basketball, and softball.

Tracy Shipman recently moved to DC after receiving a schedule "C" appointment from the Bush Administration, working for the Department of Energy. She loves the DC area.

Christina Sieminsky is in her 4th year in Tucson. She loves it and says she spends most of her time playing golf and enjoying the great weather.

Leyman Skinner is living in Brookline, MA and working in the admissions office at Wheelock College.

Amy Slifka was promoted in Jan. to assistant vice president in the Commercial Real Estate Department of Bay Bank Harvard Trust, Cambridge, MA.

Mary Ann Somers has been working as an account executive in advertising. This past fall she went back to school for her MBA at Amos Tuck Business School at Dartmouth College.

Donna Spencer is busy teaching at Guilford High School. Donna served with Renee Rougeot as bridesmaids at Donna Robert Dione's wedding.

Susan Spencer is enjoying life, living in Brooklyn and working for East/West Network Publishing as an assistant editor.

Ellen Suber began a new job in the Lawrence Gallery, Lawrence, NJ, and is enjoying the change.

Carolyn Sullivan is living in Woburn, MA, and works at VanWert and Zimmer, P.C.

Lisa Synoradzki is working for the Community Renewal Team, and lives in Bloomfield, CT.

Caroline Twomey is living in Pomfret, CT, teaching at the Pomfret School.

Bill Ultan and his wife Lisa (Lisa Prezioso Ultan '87) are enjoying living in Westchester county, NY.

Karen Underwood is living in Stamford, CT, and teaches at the Cos Cob Elementary School.

Bradley Wade works for Oxford Books and lives in Atlanta, GA, pleasantly close to Piedmont Park and the Botanical Gardens.

David Warner is in his first year at Fordham U. School of Law, evening division. He works for US Senator Daniel Moynihan as the Assistant Regional Director. Jonathan Latimer and William Ultan served in Dave and Cindy's wedding.

William White is sending out applications to master's of education programs, which he hopes will lead to a position teaching high school art.

Martha Wieler is in her second year at Vermont Law School. She sees a lot of Sharon Andrew, who lives in Watertown, MA.

Thomas Wilensky is halfway through the three-year struggle at NYU Law School. Tom frequently sees

Joan Robins, Nina Ettie, Sharis Arnold and Thorn Pozen ('88).

Anne Wollaeger is currently working as an acquisitions editor at Publications International in Chicago. She says she misses the East Coast and is plotting a way back!

Edward (Ted) Wood-prince finished shooting a commercial in Utah in January and is now working on a pilot for a cable TV Show.

Emilie Woodward is living in Northampton, MA, and loves it. She works with emotionally disturbed adolescents and recently was accepted into graduate school at UMass, Amherst in the master's of education program with a concentration in counseling.

Kristin Wooten is doing medical research (2 studies, one on breast cancer prevention and one on an antibiotic) and will attend a graduate program at Yale U. in Sept to become a certified nurse midwife.

Anne Young survived her first year at Brooklyn Law School.

Correspondents: James Greenberg, Putnam Green Apt. 14-E, Greenwich, CT 06830; and Elizabeth Schelpert, 130 North St., Apt. 4, Newtonville, MA 02160

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Correspondents: Michele M. Austin, 47 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405; and Martha Denial, 39 Pleasant St., Boston, MA 02129

LIBRARY FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Endowed library funds are being established in memory of two well-known professors of English, Dorothy Bethurum Loomis, who taught from 1940 to 1962, and James R. Baird, who taught from 1951 to 1978. The Loomis Fund will support acquisitions in the humanities while the Baird Fund will be used for English and Japanese literature. Contributions are welcome and may be sent to the Development Office.

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Russell Anderson is completing a master's degree at UPenn and is working with the League Island Development Corporation to protect Philadelphia's single largest industrial base. This past Christmas he went skiing in the Swiss Alps with Monique Galassi.

Amy Crutchfield is moving from NYC to San Francisco with her fiancé.

Heidi Ernst lives in Greenwich, CT, and works for a

research and consulting firm, where she has been promoted to research associate. She is able to use her German on a daily basis and plays on the firm's volleyball team.

Daphne Gerstell works for an interior decorator in NYC and still sees Christine Weaver, Michelle (Shelly) Brown and Andrea Neiditz on a regular basis.

Anne Horton has returned from Italy and is attending graduate school for a master's in business marketing.

Elizabeth Schroeder is the associate director of special events for the New York City Ballet and volunteers at a soup kitchen. She plans to make an updated studio recording of some original music. She frequently sees Claudia Brewster and Cynthia Fazzari.

Beatrice Spadacini attends graduate school at Boston U. for a master's degree in international relations and communications. She plans to travel to South America this summer to gather material for a thesis study.

Patricia Ryan spent a year teaching English in Paris and began working for Drexel, Burnham Lambert in Dec. She is back in Paris after spending the summer in the United States.

Lawrence Sullivan has been working at the U. of GA's Savannah River Ecology Lab doing research in organic biochemistry. He will be attending FL State U. in the fall to earn his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry.

Maryann Wrenn completed a dual-degree master's program in social work and public health at Boston U.

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

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Correspondents: Deborah Dorman, 1473-C North Van Dorn Street, Alexandria, VA 22304; and Alexandra MacColl Buckley, 2648 Harris St., Eugene, OR 97405

RTC — Return to College

John Cortese '85 moved to Shelbyville, KY, and started a construction business, after being laid-off from his teaching position at Xavier High School in Middletown, CT. Wife, Cheryl, is an RN and works in a nursing home in Louisville. They have a son, Dylan, who is 2. John built their home and owns 11 acres of land.

Dianne Embry '77 lives in La Crosse, WI, and works as a staff psychologist at St. Frances Medical Center. She provides psychotherapeutic services as well as teaching in the St. Francis/Mayo Behavioral Science Program

Billy D. Gentry '88 lives in the Lake of the Ozarks resort area in MO. He is a master's candidate at Lincoln U., Jefferson City, MO, with a major in European history and a minor in sociology. He has recently been elected to membership in the International Honor Society in History, Phi Alpha Theta, and the Gerontological Society of America. Billy is a retired commissioned officer of the Coast Guard and is active in the legislative concerns of the VFW. He has had two open-heart surgeries and a bifemoral by-pass.

Deborah Kindel '89 is a graduate student at UConn and a teaching assistant in English. Husband, George, is commanding officer of USS Kamehameha. They have three girls, 16, 12 and 10.

Marion Rasmussen '84 vacationed last fall in England and met several Conn people while she was wearing her Conn sweatshirt in the National Gallery. She says that there are Conn people everywhere.

Marie-Anne Salvio '86 is living in Tucson, AZ, where she is a Ph.D. candidate at the U. of AZ.

Barbara Merk Sullivan '76 is founder and publisher of *Investment Properties International*, a bi-monthly magazine, circulation 40,000, showcasing a portfolio in the aggregate of \$ 6.3 billion of commercial real estate for sale. She has two daughters, Sara, 13, and Jenny, 12.

Alayne Van Deusen '72 has been away from CT since '72 and is looking forward to returning to Mystic. Husband, Dick, is retiring at age 65, after thirty-eight years as a Presbyterian minister. He was previously the pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Groton.

Margaret (Peg) Van Patten '87 is communications coordinator CT Sea Grant Program at UConn, Avery Point, Groton. She published an article in the spring '90 issue of *Nor'easter* magazine.

Correspondent: Marilyn Dunphy, 8 Nottingham Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Dear Fellow Alumni:

September, 1990, marks the beginning of our planning cycle at the college. Since December, 1989, when the 93 individual goals of the Strategic Plan were voted on, the Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee (PPBC) has worked hard to group goals into first, second and third levels of priority and to prepare the final draft of our five-year plan. The PPBC is an all-college committee and includes faculty, students and administrators. Under the direction of Professor Dirk Held, the PPBC used second semester to confirm the purpose of our five-year plan, define three over-arching strategies to achieve the purpose and determine priorities among the goals.

The Connecticut College Strategic Plan 1990-91 outlines the foundations for Connecticut College's dynamic presence on the national educational scene. The intent of the plan is to place Connecticut College at the forefront of liberal arts education, by strengthening the traditional disciplines through an international perspective, thereby preparing citizen-leaders for an interdependent world.

The committee identified three major strategies necessary to achieve the purpose of our plan over the next five years. The strategies are:

- 1) to strengthen the academic resources and intellectual opportunities at the college
- 2) to enhance diversity as an enrichment of the shared values of the Connecticut College community
- 3) to increase the financial strength of the college in order to realize our priorities

Finally, the committee divided the specific goals into first, second and third priorities after conforming the cost estimates of achieving each goal. Particularly where costs are concerned, we want to make sure that we are allocating funds to cover top priorities first.

Each year, when we assess progress and plan the new year, we will revise the document. As part of the college's budgetary cycle, goals with funding implications will undergo evaluation. New goals will come forward to address new needs. Some goals will be achieved or changed. Of course not all goals cost money, but setting priorities carefully will assure the good use of time and energy. The PPBC, the Academic and Administrative Cabinets, the President and the Board of Trustees, will assess and replan each year. The Alumni Executive Board will also review the plan annually.

This past May, I appointed Claire Matthews as Dean of Admissions and Planning. She assumed her new duties July 1. Dean Matthews will work closely with the other senior administrators and the PPBC. She will coordinate and direct the achievement of the yearly plan and the projection of the five-year planning program, including our institutional research effort. She will also oversee the offices of Admissions and Financial Aid.

The college has identified a set of top priorities under each of the three strategies. Under Strengthening Academic Resources and

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Claire Gaudiani '66
President of the college



Intellectual Opportunities we aim to:

- develop a new plan for general education
- enhance science and mathematics programs for the benefit of all students
- support the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts
- enhance the intellectual environment for freshmen

• support the increase of courses in the curriculum that address traditionally under-represented groups

We also aim to support our faculty by:

- raising equitably all levels of total compensation for faculty and bringing the average level to at least the mid-point of compensation paid by the college's reference group of institutions

• increasing support for faculty in their scholarly research, course development and growth as teachers

And finally we aim to enhance support to education:

- enhance the technological support for instruction, research and cocurricular activities including greater access to computers and telecommunications services
- develop library holdings, staffing, services and technology to meet the increasing academic and administrative needs and support specific curricular changes

Given our nation's needs and our college tradition, we are committed to enhancing diversity and community values on campus by supporting our High School Summer Advancement Program and Unity House.

Other first priority goals under College Community Enhancement goals include:

- renovating of Crozier-Williams as a College Center and developing appropriate programs to address the needs of students, faculty and staff
- strengthening the creative social, cultural and intellectual activities among students
- supporting student implementation of the honor code and encouraging regular evaluation and discussion of the honor code under the auspices of the Judiciary Board

Our staff is a vital part of our college community. Some goals focus on their needs:

- make total compensation for staff com-

petitive with that at other institutions

- achieve congruence with the reference group in the college's fringe benefit packages and develop an equitable plan for higher education benefits for full-time faculty, staff and employees

A set of goals deals with campus safety in the dorms and work places.

First priority goals for the financial strength of the college include:

- increasing significantly the college's endowment
- increasing significantly the college's current and expendable income in gifts
- designing new ways for connecting alumni to the life of the college
- increasing alumni giving to the college

The above list only touches on a set of the top priorities for the next five years. I would be glad to send a full copy of the plan to any alumnus, parent or friend who would like one. We certainly have our work cut out for us over the next five years. The advantage of planning together is that we all help decide where we should be heading and we will all be able to work toward our goals and help each other achieve our common purpose.

The college belongs to its alumni. As the college gets stronger, the value of our degree increases beyond its personal contribution to each of us. I will need everyone's help to achieve the goals of our five-year plan because the next few years will be particularly difficult ones for private higher education. Our costs continue to go up; the economy, particularly in the Northeast, is soft, corporate and foundation philanthropy has turned increasingly to support for K-12 and away from higher education. Public higher education does not cost less per graduate than private colleges; taxpayers simply cover the difference, as we all know. But colleges like ours provide unique intellectual and social communities for learning. We must remain strong as an important component of the American educational system. As alumni of Connecticut College, we can be particularly proud of the quality of our liberal arts education and the values reinforced at the college, and the commitment to ethics reflected in our honor code, the respect for diversity, and the encouragement of volunteerism.

Our five year-plan builds on these traditions and defines the path to the next stage of excellence. I am so proud of the work of more than two hundred faculty, students and staff, trustees, alumni and friends of the college in drafting the plan. Each fall, I will present a review of our progress and projections for the future.

With best wishes.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Claire Gaudiani". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Claire Gaudiani '66
President



Photo by Meredith Drake '83

All classes ending in "0s" and "5s" had special celebrations during the first week of June at Reunion 1990. See pages 7-9 for more photographs.