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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.

* 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 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.
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 Butler'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 in 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**

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.

**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-
Molfy Cheek '73

"erring 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 Beano, 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."

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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 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 Conservatory 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-
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.

**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 freelance writer in Los Angeles. Canfield is married to Justus (Mont) Fennel ’83, a producer and editor at Financial News Network.
REUNION 1990

Photos by Meredith Drake ’83

Irene Kennel Pekoe ’40 and Florence McKemie Glass ’40

Olive Doherty ’20

Summer 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

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.

Photos by Michelle de la Uz ’90

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


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 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 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
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•
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 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,
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 alumni. 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, alumni records and files. “We’ve simply outgrown our space,” says Kristin Stahlschmidt. “Even the Alumni Lounge has grown our space,” says Kristin Stahlschmidt. “We’ve simply outgrown our space.”

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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 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 Crowd-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.

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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 1985. Rossi also holds a master's from Brown University (1957) and a doctorate in classics from the University of London (1982).

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg '57 — professor of histories 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, Dobrowsky. 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. Goodman and Titcomb have 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-Saenz '71— received the 1990 Business Week Award for Outstanding Achievements in Innovative Teaching for her project "Sequel Dramatization to Hispanic Short Stories." Cruz-Saenz, a French and Spanish teacher with the Wallingford-Swathmore (PA) School District, was one of 184 teachers chosen from 1,300 applicants worldwide. 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-Saenz 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-Saenz 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 53 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, awarded 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 1/3/90
Barbara Brooks Bixby '26 6/26/90
Beatrice (Bec) Lord '28 10/26/89
Marguerite Reimann Roberts '28 6/4/89
Jane Kinney Smith '29 5/10/90
Helen Burbans Bishop '30 4/1/90
Louise Armstrong Blackmon '33 5/2/89
Sylvia Brown Gross '34 1/8/90
Gerrude Allen Dinsmore '42 12/21/89
Ruby D. Benham '36 4/25/90
Jean Keir Luttrell '38 5/3/90
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 Gurnam '67 12/17/89

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Mildred Duncan speaks of a "freak accident" at the end of Jan. For some unknown reason she "coooked" 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 100-year-old cousin of our mother. She left one house to Irving and me. When told 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 Geri is the same, no better, no worse and "we are grateful for our blessings." Rose and Ed still go to the office and wish the best of everything to everyone.

Marjorie Smith is still climbing along with a walker and "seems to be able to do it." 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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Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon writes, “The luckiest move I ever made was to come to Fouke, 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 I’m anticipating taking my parents to Europe 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 that Perig is in a nearby hospital in Damascus, OR, with a pneumonia. Perig is comfortable, but down hill physically and mentally.

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

Marion Vilbert 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, David, visited from 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.”

Ellinor Humlen Torpey suggested class notes might include that 15 of us 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 Ellinor gets to visit her often.

Anra 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 Radcliffe in some way and also at some other colleges. The facilities are good and we enjoy each other’s company.”

Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin class correspondent, is delighted with new responses and hopes the idea will spread to all classmates. She and other alumnae have exchanged a week in the sun and wind on Barbados. She spent the summer in ME, of course.

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Greetings for our 65th reunion! Those who returned were: Gertrude Deickelman 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 — $8,925.50, grand total — $127,550.36 (includes a portion of the late Eleanor Harriman 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/correspondence secretary, Gertrude Noyes; treasurer, Betsy Allen; and assistant secretary, Margaret Gifford.

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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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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 Chico brownstone — home after three years overseas.

Lucile Austin Cutter and husband sold their FL house and love living in the Grand Rapids retirement community only a few miles away from their daughter.

Margaret Austin Grumhaus spends winters in FL and summers in MA. 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 one-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. Hopefully soon great-grandchild will be a girl.

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

Florence Baysin Skelton’s oldest grandson 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 in June, to London in June and July. Scrooge” between a mail truck and the car behind her. Monday, January 1, 1990

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Marjorie Bishop joined Cary Bauer Bresnan in FL for a winter full of birding and racquet 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 Bledgette 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 plus Serena. She volunteers at Western Hospital and is looking for a part-time job.

Marion Bogart Hoffmann 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 Braxh 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 Cassett 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 Cornow 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!"

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

Helen Frey Sorenon 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 Cortilo and Clark participated in Elderhosted in Finland, Sweden and Denmark last year.

Eleanor Hine Kranz swam and snorkelled inside the Barrier Reef off Belize — saw birds and fish galleons. The ship’s captain and the hordan were natives of Martha’s Vineyard.

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

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

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

Alison Jacobs McBride and Vince are enjoying the Smithsonian countryside tour.

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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.

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Violet Stewart Ross says that she is not fully recovered from a long hospital stay but mustures 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 Congrove, announced the new officers. Virginia DiCicco Shear, 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 donated 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 Cooset-Williams to the Cummings Art Center for the two students underneath the heavy plush camel outfit on that warm, clear day.

In Dana Hall, Pres. Gazdalian gave a stimulating State of the College Address, reviewing tasks proposed by Dakes 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 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 a classical guitarist entertained at dessert. The medal was awarded to Gertrude Noyes ’25 for outstanding services to the college.
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 reunions 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-togethers.

Elva (Happy) Bobbi Bobst Link is a key-carrying volunteer at the local library, “pushing away” at the card catalog as she puts it. She babysits her 3-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, the first 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. She visits them 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 the same time they 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 McCatchen, after battling a virus of some kind in Sept, spent Christmas with her daughter in Shreveport, LA, then on to Nassau. Recently she toured Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. She enjoys her 3/2-year-old grandson and 3-month-old granddaughter.

Jean Clarke Lay says that she and George are both up to their ears in 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 Petrus Chapel.

Shirley Durm 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 Veterans Memorial, and Ham are also birders. Recently they visited the Moet 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 her 18 wheeler to move all their belongings from Hopewell Junction, NY. Daughter, Judith, has a new position as director of the Geropsychiatric Unit of Elizabethtown, 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 RV’s 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 Knote.

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

Gerutha Kempe Knote 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, have a sudden impulse to move to Coastal, 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 squad 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 to a Baltic cruise. Her granddaughter will be married October 28th.

Dorothy Kelsey Roue 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-in-law have arranged for a physical therapist in Baltimore and her two grandsons are at URI.

Margaret Flannery suffers from Alzheimer’s Disease and is confined to the Legedcare Health Care Center in Kirkwood, 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 Benjamin, who died 4/2/90.

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

Jeanette Dawless Kinney and Doug also traveled to AK by plane, train and ship. On route they had a visit with Winifred Nies Nordstrom 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 Oppeheim 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 Social Work on “Family 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
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 Kendall Pekoc. The new officers, elected by unanimous vote, are: president, Miriam Brooks Butterworth; vice president, Olve McWain 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 Hart's hot and humid reception for Pres. Gaudiani and his family, followed by a genuine chambake, weather perfect and lobsters without toots, just stones — the challenge of the weekend. On Saturday morning we all paraded in a group to the city center. Some of the classes were attired in white nylon jackets with an elegant blue college emblem woven 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 reunion class gifts was first on the morning program and we were at the table for percentage of participation. Our gift was over $20,000, with more to come, according to Jane Clark Gibney. Pres. Gaudiani with unabashed enthusiasm responded to the good financial result. Even then he gave us an equally charged report on the state of the college as a whole.

Lunch was served in front of Mary Holland's family, competency custodian. The simple and unassuming Pres. Gaudiani took a calm, accompanied luncheon up the Thames River on the Queen with complete commentary on the submarine world which dominates the lower Thames. We were given a wonderful cocktail hour and dinner in Blaasinc Humanities Center/Palmer Library on Saturday evening. During dinner we were entertained by a pianist covering our college years. Comment was written and read by Sybil (Billie) Bindloss Sim and Laetitia Pollock Israfel. Several classmates modeled period clothing. Yours truly, Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, wore the only gown suit (sage bloomers, middle 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 Roberta 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 our questionnaires by Dorothy Newell Wagner will take the place of any other official program. Dorothy, our scribe, is doing a super 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, Bessee Knowlton Tyler, Edna Jean Headley Offield, Elizabeth (Andy) Anderson Lercere, and Dorothy Edelman Dottie. Among the theme of the gathering was an object of interest, and 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 on 1/25/89 and Margaretta Bud McCloud on 2/16/89. On behalf of their classmates I send our sympathy and love to their saddened families.

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ELIZABETH MARVIN McMillan and her husband, retired from mingling at the college. The McMillans have lived in the South Carolina Lowcountry 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 to her stepchildren. She now has 11 step- and 15 great grandchildren! Surely she was the prize in our class for that number of great grandchildren! She and her husband, Frank Tanham, traveled all over the US and Canada. He is a retired American, much loved in Europe and Asia Minor, and Mexico. After Frank's death, she traveled by herself to the Middle East, Hawaii, 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. Sue 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 have hosted some local friends. They and their friend took 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 O'Neill reunion and went to Phillips Andover Academy where Fred was on the committee for his 60th reunion; then they met Virginia Little Miller and her husband, Charlie. 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.

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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 seven grandchildren 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 Neil is having a boat built with hopes of a summer trip north visiting friends as route. Suzee 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 Cupids Harbor, ME, and Pompano Beach, FL, now that a two-year-old grandson. "What a lucky couple we are."

Edith Miller Kerrigan's daughter Meredith came from France in Feb. to introduce her third child, Samuel Lucas, born in Dec. In March, Edith had the adventure of her life. In Nepal with son, Jack, as a leader, she trekked seven days in the Annapurna foothills, raffed 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 tour of Belize and Guatemala. Lots of exciting times with fish, surfing and their loved ones.


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 grandchildren.

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.

Ruthie Nash Waverlton 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 painting. "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 Chestes, CT, Art Gallery, featuring Cont 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.

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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 has a new grandson born to Leslie and Bob in HI — grandchild number eight.

Passy has been lucky to see Susan Balderston Pettigell, Barbara (Puck) Pilling Tift, Jeanne Estes Sweeney, Nancy (Sizzle) Hitchcock Marshall, Marion Kane Witter, Jane (Bridge) 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 the social classes.

Barbara Ploß Byrside 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 in 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 Verran, 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 '93 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 Ellie (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 fixed the houseless." Ellie looked stunning. "I love her straight hair pulled back — handsome."

Jean Leinhart Ziemer and Dick are delighted with the interest of community when 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 League of the YWCA. Have enjoyed meeting American and German friends.

Catherine Wallerstein White says "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 murphine. 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. On 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 when they are retired — to Russia, Poland (just before the governmental changes), Latvia, Scandinavia, to England for a few months, 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-
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 Snig are really enjoying their retirement.

Paige Corvall Mcllugh spent three weeks in France recently "renewing herself." She continues to write, and her work appeared in the Boston Globe recently. Paige sees Robert (Sally) Noyes and John 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 John, took in their motor home. They had delightful visits with Nancy Platt Sand and Susan, 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.

Phoebe Gardner Rockholz writes that Oaxaca, Mexico, was a real treat in Feb. '89 with an Elderhostel group. She and Bill had a great time, much more Spanish but absorbed lots of culture and craft operations. Phoebe's very busy with board meetings and several volunteer jobs, the latest at the CT Coalition of Tenants' Head Quarters.

Dorothy Goldman Seiglman spent two years in 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 Wescott and Jim have a darling new granddaughter, thanks to daughter, Christie, in CA. Their daughter-in-law, Chris, and two of their three children are looking forward to an AK tour on the Rotterdam with their parents and their 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 grandchilistyet. Had a great trip to Southwest national parks last fall and winter and in Raja in Jan. The Northwest national parks are on the agenda for June.

Aileen Moody Bainton has been trying not to stay put, and is succeeding very well. She went sailing from ME to New Brunswick last summer, and during the last winter, 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 of Galapagaos, preceded by a visit to Quito and environs. Then she cruised on a 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 gracious, the boy boisterous. Daughter, Cressida, was made sr. producer in a video division of Dreshelm Buron. For Moody, gardening and the garden club have been great therapy since she lost Jack.

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Caruth Niles DeLong now lives in Venice, FL. Her landlord sold the house she was in so she had to move but they stayed on the same street. She is now just three blocks from the Gulf. Her house on the Gulf is in the 1/2 moon. CT.

Mimri Stearns Edlin's news is of great extremes. She lost her Joe of colon cancer on 7/29/89, 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" community. Delightful now that he's deceased, Mimi 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 Wilton and Norm, who arrived in a station wagon. She's still waiting for a classmate to fly into Hilton Head Airport in their plane!

Barbara Thompson Lounge retired in '89 after 24 years at the Lauynes, CT. She's now in her 2nd place. 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 Devoe is still substitute teaching in the high school but still has time to work on her landscape and tole painting. Teep 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 Tudsca 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 couple's trip to short-get-aways to FL and CT. They try to play as much golf as possible and aren't shy about playing against younger people. They try to get back to a golf course near their home in Atlanta. Their daughter is a nurse in La Grange and their other son is doing graduate work at Warton in PA.

Eloise Vail Pierce writes that her shoulder with protrusio deformity is still improving. As after five years since her accident. Last winter in FL, Meyes, FL, she swam 1/2 mile every day, baked and biked. Lindy saw Anita Galinda Gordon in her lovely Royal Palm Beach golf course home. Eloise says that Linda doesn't have any other plans this winter besides spending time with her husband and his wife live in Atlanta. Their daughter is a nurse in La Grange and their other son is doing graduate work at Warton in PA.

Franccis Wagner Elder remarks that Professor Stynes and Rouw could be stumped if they knew that she is taking a course in 17th-century English history and literature at Cambridge, England. Frannise is glad there are exams involved because they're really looking forward to it all.

Elise 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 on a trip to Greece. One year later, they were on a motor home tour of the USA. Last summer, they had another tour of the USA, this time in an RV. They think they're onto something special since they've been on 40 road trips since they met two years ago.

Patricia Turchon Peters said she'd selected steak, rather than lamb, for a 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 said she'd selected "Terrapin," rather than lobster, because it was easier. There were no nutcrackers, but there were rocks to hold down the tablecloths in the evening breeze. We put the rocks to use immediately, as the dinner after most returned to Park dorm for conversation and refreshment.

Saturday we assembled at Crossley-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. The gift was the highest by a good margin. Then we heard a spirited address by Pres. Gaudian on the State of the College.

A picnic lunch in front of Knowlton really hit the spot, and we were treated to a meeting by Torrey business majors panel discussion and entertainment at the Coffee Court in Crossley-Williams. ParlSiftic Sharia Armstrong Menecie told of the patience required and satisfaction derived from her busyness and the support of her former classmates. Nancy Bailey Neely described her various careers, from failed imm-keeper to successful waveform 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 Whistleton relate the evolution of her writing career; Harriet Sayre Noyes described the innovations and growth of volunteerism in the psychiatry of her writing career; Harriet Sayre Noyes described

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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 “Sykessers” 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 day,” said Andy Wheeler ’34, former Sykes Society Chairwoman.
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 award 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 California — all beautiful country.

Marlon Durgan 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.

Jaromie Neumann Gosling and husband, Tom, of Western Australia, flew to Los Angeles in May and took a three-week tour of the southern states woundng up in CT for our 40th reunion. Later, a family reunion in Los Angeles was planned. Jaromie 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.

Lol Papa Dudley of Gulfport, CT, writes that they have their first grandchild. Lolis 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 Seaorob, 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 June of this year.

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

Nancy Alftern Kramer’s work as a clinical social worker is challenging and often fun. She reports their life is “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 goes with an old college friend, Ellen Marcus and last year with Mary Harrison Beggs.

Mary Ann Rossi’s son Scot graduated from Grinnell College with honors in 1989. He is in Taiwan learning Chinese and teaching. Son Bob 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 Lensburg Vintner. Mary Ann is an honorary research fellow at the U. of WI/Madison. She assists her husband, Bruce Brockenridge, with a guide to Isaac Newton’s Principia. The project is scheduled for completion in ’93.

Eleanor Kent Waggett 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 Reid has been in touch with her roommate, Marianne Newbold Parsons. Janet has a new house and can walk without limping. She is coaching her daughter, who competes at the international level of dressage. 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 (’79) is a news producer in NY. She and her husband, Robert Maufer, 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 golf 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 Allen’s have eight grandchildren — seven girls. Joan is a librarian at the U of TX/Dallas and works for 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 have their friends, Burt and Marcy, live near them in Thailand for a friend’s birthday party. They especially enjoyed “Phat Vet” in southern Thailand. Bunny reports they are still “shook up” from Hurricane Hugo.

Jennifer Mumm is the new director of the Adiron-dack work in the Madison (NJ) Library arranged by Nancy Reese Blake. The exhibit was in conjunction with a book on the Adirondacks and the ’90 Kodak calendar in which some of Jen’s images appear. Jen’s niece and namesake in CO had quinellers and Jen took her mother to visit them in Nov. That visit and a hot air balloon ride were celebrations of Jen’s mother’s 90th birthday. Jen’s son Morgan is head of the Phat-ride (CO) Adirondack Race program. Jen’s 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 ski. Jen attended the Olympic 10-year reunion at Lake Placid in Feb.

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

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

Joen Brown Towlé and Philip are living in Wilmette, IL. He has two sons and a daughter who is a 9-year-old twin. 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 cable company.

Patricia Brooks Skidmore is living in Takoma Park, MD. After raising three children, she obtained her paralegal certification from Georgetown University and 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 San Diego. Becky, a kindergarten teacher, is moving with her husband, Mort, to Ann Arbor, MI, where she will be working on an advanced degree in environmental science. Tricia will miss having your grandchild, Jamie, close by.

Carol Connor Finks of Palm Coast, FL, 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 Dygard 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 product sales. Son Jay was married to Veronica Booth in Aug. ’89 and works in construction near Longboat Key, FL. Son Cliff was married to Joan Kartenbach ’88, works for Amoco in Chicago. In May, Elizabeth Sager Burlem and Bill in San Diego, CA, and also saw Mary Robertson Jennings.

Elizabeth Sager Burlem and Bill have two daughters — one is a pet store supplier and the other retired, just doing some consulting, so the Burlems 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 Community School in Athabasca, CA. Mary also enjoys being near her daughters and her new granddaughter.

Joan Feldman Svilage is practicing law in Philadelphia, PA. Her son Richard, now married, recently graduated from ML school where he won the most 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, Nini, 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 “postive 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 and wife have married children and are in Nashville, TN. Son Tim and Laura are in Los Angeles.

Nancy Maddi Avallone lives near Amappolis, MD, where she is involved in community activities. Gene works at a local company. Their son, Young Geor, 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. Oh well, no use staying. 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 Portheld, ME, and daughter, Cindy, who lives near Ann Arbor, MA, had twins born two weeks after Steve’s! In July ‘89, Jan had a gathering with Barbara Blanchard and Dudley, Harrington (CA), Courtney Conway, 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, usually on a roundabout way through warm waters. Their youngest daughter is at the Tift School.

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

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,

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

Schedule is subject to change. Call the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525 for more information.

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near their married son. Daughter, Wendy, lives in FL. Joanne Williams Hartley and Dick live in Wellesley, MA.

Claire Wallach Eagle 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 ophthalmologist near Jacksonville, FL, married Pat Morrell in San Juan in April ’89. Son Rob graduated from the U. of CF 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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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 Shari Shaver, who chaired the committee. The campus was greener, the food tastier (starting with a New England clam bake on Friday evening), and the distances — greater. Even the weather was supportive, sparkling for two days and remaining unseasonably warm 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 donation-raising Friday evening dinner, during which we enthusiastically approved the slate proposed by nominating chairperson, Mary (Mimi) Dreier Berkowitz, as follows: president, Dorothy (Doe) Palmer Hauser; vice president, nominating chair, Martha (Muffy) Williamson Barhydt; reunion co-chairs, Joan Frank Meyer and Margot Levin. Secretary, Adrienne (Joni) Audette Feige; treasurer, Martha Manley Colé; 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 opening ceremony, our delegation stood out. We were led by a spectacular ‘tree of knowledge,’ alias Jesse Rincicotti Anderson, whose imaginative costume gave a sensation and set out the “green and growing” theme of the weekend, persimmon red. Gretchen Hauser, jurors, MORAN, official parade coordinator, among her many artistic and meaningful role reas, asked us that we all wear white, provided signs to carry and cap us all in wonderful straw hats banded with white and green. We tipped our hats to Pres. Gaedzinski 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. Gaedzinski spoke at the morning 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, Julie Evans Doering moderated a well-attended panel discussion on concerns with air, land and water environments. Alice (Aja) Waterman Eastman represented her volunteer conservationist role in MD as well as giving an overview of environmental problems in the U.S. and worldwide. Edith Nancy Brown Hart reported on her approach to teaching earth science to ninth graders. Henrietta (Henny) Jackson Schoeller described the ins and outs of coping 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 Adrienne Jackson Schoeller, Marjorie Lewin Ross, and Sherrill American, promises to keep in touch and reunite again in five years. Correspondent: Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell, 16701 Cutiars Dr., Rockville, MD 20853

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Marjorie Lewin Ross is still working with Janet Frost Bank as our class agent. She hopes that ‘91 — our 35th reunion — we will be 100% responsive to their pleas. Marge plays tennis with Susanne Schwartz Garham 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 Misel 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 grand-children: Jill has an 1-year-old son, last; Jonathan has a 2-year-old daughter, Fledy, and is at Northwestern U., class of ’92. Beth reports that their travels in Europe have become more exotic with time. Last year they rode elephants through Nepal, went on a polar bear expedition to the Arctic, and spent a few days in the Weeki Wachee Springs, Florida.

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

Marlyn 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;20 Uri and Bruce Sammis live in Dallas and produced the first grand-children. 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 Garham is still selling real estate, playing on the Scissadle Tennis Team, and enjoying her 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 W. of this spring and looking forward to be 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 Lakeville, CT, on Lake Eric. Son Steve married Cindy Varney in MI last year. Sons, Ron of Irvine, CA, and Bob 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 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 ’89, an electrical engineer, works for Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC.

Nancy Teese Mouget 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 produces lots of entertaining theater productions. Tennis, golf and sailing are all within a mile and they have lots of interesting friends from all over the world.

Janet Torrey Sullivan has been working for an insurance company 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 Hunkin Torrey ’24, moved to a retirement community nearby last year. Husband, Bob, works hard both at the office and keeping their home “in shape.”

Nancy Suttermiller Heushach writes that after living in Palo Alto for 30 years, she and Hank are off to Santa Barbara where Hank has a new job. Sue’s 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 Tylulka Bakker reports on her children: daughter Alice, CC ’82 lives in Stoneington, 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 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

The Class of 1935 celebrates its 35th reunion.
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 9/8/88 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.

Ellen 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 Wimenman Jacobs is president of Scilor 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.

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

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

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

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

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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 Middletown, 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 History. She is working on a project to put together a series of educational packages on American politics. Son, Nicholas, is a junior in prep school. bilingual, and interested in German studies. His brother, Alexander, is interested in physics.

Pamela Gwynn Herrup, treasurer and Patricia Antell 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 that capped the past 25 years. Please keep in touch and thank's to all of you.

Correspondence: Ann Brauer Giguere, 840 Stony Hill Rd., Tilton, CA 94920 and Leslie Setterholm Fox, 26 Conestoga Way, Glenside, CT 06033

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 has 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 Mac MacFarlane Slidell did some reminiscing about Conn during a ski trip this Feb.

Katharine 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, with her.

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

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 me so I can include it with her next set of notes for the March edition of the Alumni Magazine.

Margaret 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 the the Steering Committee of the Greater Boston Foreign Language Council which was founded by Penn, Guarini. Alice also edited software for a new French program.

Judith Barr Morse is a certified massage therapist and member of the American Massage Therapy Association. Judy is involved in Parent Coalition for Youth, a drug and alcohol 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.

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THE AGNES BERKELEY LEAHY ALUMNI AWARD
Nominations Sought

This award was established to honor the memory of Agnes Berkeley Leahy ’71, 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 Blumman 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

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 in Crozier-Williams Hall at 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 Boezar 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, Debora 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 secretary of the Women Engineers on campus. Daughter Cindy, 14, is in high school and does art and dance. 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 Shrewsbury, MA.

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

Lisa Rose 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—“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. She will be a s. at Deerfield Academy in MA. Her husband works for Coors.

Suzie reports they have “discovered that there is life away from the hectic Northtower Corridor” and feels all professions should include sabbaticals.

Lucy Thomson was elected to the Board of Governors of the DC Bar and was previously 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.
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1. Karen Blickwede Knowlton, have enjoyed serving as class correspondent these last ten years and encourage you all to send news of what you are 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 2/22/87.

Glen 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 Harrisonburg, 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, writer, 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 Barbarn and Peter Vickers and Michael Ware.

Anne Lopatino 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 (Cricket) Zoephel Hartley moved from Duxton, CT, to McLean, VA, last fall. From 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, NY, 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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Attention New York City Alumni!
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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 appeared at the reunion:

Elizabeth Howland Bagley and George, Gordon Frederick Douthit reports from Tuscon, AZ, that she is practicing energy law in DC.

Jeffrey Gray; Bruce Liebman; Andrea Talbot-Butera; Jill Eisner for the superb job she did in organizing 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 appeared at the reunion:

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Correspondent: 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 Advocate for Neglected and Abused Children. This spring, she attended the Annual Storytelling Conference at Conn.

Carol Burnett, 800 Plymouth Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

Correspondents: Amy Friedlander Gorr, 2 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181; and Sheila Saunders, 2036 NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

Married: David Rittenhouse to Mary Kearns, 10/7/89; Judith Stein to Myles Gordon, 5/2/90.

Born: to Kathy Mast Kane and George, George III 8/8/88; to Carmen Perez-Dickson and Vernon, Vernon Joseph 12/10/88 and Luisa Allagrata 11/17/89; to Jane Sutter Starke and John in their Grammar school at her farm in Geneva, NY.

Lori Epstein took time out to be at the reunion, traveling from West Hartford where she continues her family: David Butterworth; Gail Compton; Julie Lister; to Frederic and Corrine Harper 1/6/89; to Frederic and Constance Smith Gemmer 2/14/89; to Robin Sper and George Brier, Corey Sper 11/29/89.

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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 Shayeit C. Kellman is a veteran 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 Sinko 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 Vanier Adolph was married in Aug. ’88 to husband, Jonathan, 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 Leonerworth is a currency trader and assistant vice president at Chemical Bank in London. Crew team send information!

Nathaniel Stewart Saitonstill 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 Jonda and her two sons, Maxwell and Alexander.

Joanne Baitz bought a home in Perkinsville, VT.

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

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Elizabeth Kolher is now working in Los Angeles as a buyer for Marshall’s department store division, a division of Melville Corporation.

Nancy Snyder married Scott Richman on 10/22/89.

Nancy Sutton Finley and Claudio Gould ’83 attended the wedding. Richard Snyder, ’86, Nancy’s brother, was an usher.

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

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

Dore Freedl will receive 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 8/1/89, 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 also working part time as a freelance editor for D.C. Heath — an educational publisher. She was also teaching toward a 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 Jacobowitz ‘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 Warnman in Middleburg, VA. on 10/9/89. Charlotte Look Sauck 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.

Correspondents: Elizabeth A. Kolher, 142 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021

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 Larabee 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 town 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 Pea. Guardsman. 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 Larabee green where there were plenty of blue and white reunion cups to go around.

Saturday’s semi-formal dinner in Backick was preceded by cocktails on the Quad greens. Before dinner, the following class officers were elected for the ’90—’95 term: Eric Kaplan, president; Anne (Amy) Kiernan and Maria Susanne Hants, co-union chairs; Sharon Ephravim Kite, treasurer; Garrett (Gary) Blos, nominating chair; Kathleen Boyd and Anne-Marie Parsons, co-correspondents and Jane Rowan Brough, class Agent. After dinner our sr. year slide show was replayed, and then there was dancing in Corncave.

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

Correspondents: Kathleen Boyd, 33 Maple St., Florence, MA 01060; and Anne-Marie Parsons, 531 Burnham St., Hartford, CT 06108

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MARRIED: Anne Congdon to Whitney Gifford, 9/10/88; David Shadie to Sarah Dickinson, 12/30/89; Douglas Kneeland to Carter Johnson ’87, 7/21/89; Laura Lombardo to Thomas MacGregor, 9/10/89; John Nabbitt to Maureen Do, 10/23/88; Victoria Morse to Drew Robertson, 6/7/89; Kirstie Rice to William Foir, 8/3, 5/19/90; Donna Roberts to Donald Dione, 11/11/89; Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Rogers to Tom Olson ’87, 6/24/89. Jeff

Photo by Lydia Adels...
Brenda Kramer has earned his MBA and is now employed with Glincher Group, Inc. — a real estate concern in Pittsburgh.

Kathleen Hens 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” her first year of veterinary school. Thomas Liptack is keeping up with Daruis 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 II, who was born in May ’88.

Nina Calace-Mattio is working for Elizabeth Arden in NYC and sees a certain young man frequently.

Sandra MacVicar is teaching special education in Dartmouth, and will return to law school to finish her degree in the fall.

Kirstie Rice was married to Bill Fiora ’85 at Hard Knox Chapel this spring.

Joan Robbins is working at Thirteen/WNET as an associate marketing director, project development. She regularly sees Susan Lehner, Sharis Arnold, Thomas Wilinsky and Nina Ettie.

David Shone happily reports that he and wife, Sarah, were married on the beach at 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 Davidoville 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.

Any 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 Maritime Aquarium. Conn alums who attended her wedding were Susan Zuckerman, Pam DiBona, Mark Magolis and Stephanie Lewis Torres (’85).

Susan Rusk Curry 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 Vileno Esborn and her husband John were married at Hard Knox Chapel last September. At the wedding were Lynne Pogmore, Christina Horzepa, Jodi Kelber and Kimberly Knutsen (’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 Cathay 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 Pinks (’84). March, 1990. They lost, tie-10, but John wrote that all three Conn participants played well.

Eleanor Miller moved to New York City in August 1989 and scattering graduate school at the School of Visual Arts, with a concentration in painting.

Peter Moehr 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 visits 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 coached Far Eastern rugby games. She is now teaching 4th grade.

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 UVA in May 1990.

John Nahill has a new job as the general manager at Lee Import 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 Niran 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 Blame and Amy Wagner at the "Titus Rinnest" in Boston.

Brendan O’Donnell has returned to school at San Francisco State U. studying biology. He loves living in San Fran and says 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, Eta. Liz is working as a freelance, 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 Papos lives in Washington, DC, 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 Reconstruuctive 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 Vileno Esborn and Christina Horzepa.

Kristen Rademacher recently moved to the West Hartford area last fall. She is teaching third grade in Farmington, CT, and is adjusting to suburban life!

Anne Renkis 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 (Maggy) Rossi and Jaclyn (Jackie) Gordon are very far apart, yet 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 Talinaoff & Rubin, in Miami, FL.

Robin Rubini is in her second year at Boston University.
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.

Mary Ann Sagaglia 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 Saldy 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 Schelpet 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 Mares 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 Sieniak 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 Silfka 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 Rougent as bridesmaids at Donna Roberts Dione’s wedding.

Susan Spencer is enjoying life, living in Brooklyn and teaching 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 Townes is living in Pomfret, CT, teaching at the Pomfret School.

Bill Ulman and his wife Lisa (Lisa Prezioso Ulman ’87) are enjoying living in Westchester county, NY, and working for East/West Network Publishing.

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 Ulman served in Dave and Cindy’s wedding.

William White is sending out applications to master’s in 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 Wilems is halfway through the three-year struggle at NYU Law School. Tom frequently sees


Aimee Wollaege is currently working as an acquisitions editor at Publications International in Chicago. She says she misses the East Coast and is planning 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.

Emile 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.

Kristen 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.

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LIBRARY FUNDS ESTABLISHED

Endowed library funds are being established in memory of two well-known professors of English. Dorothy Bethurum Loonides, who taught from 1940 to 1962, and James R. Baird, who taught from 1951 to 1978. The Loonides 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.

Russell Anderson is completing an master’s degree at UConn 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 Galausi. Amy Crootfied is moving from NYC to San Francisco with her fiance.

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 a furniture decorator in NYC and still sees Christine Weaver, Michele (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 Brezner 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 an 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 FI. State U. in the fall to earn his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry.

Maryann Wrenn completed a dual-master’s degree 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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RTC — Return to College

John Cortesse ’85 moved to Shelbyville, KY, and started a construction business, after being laid-off from his teaching position at Xavier High School in Middleburg. 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 Emby ’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 is a bimetropolitan.

Deborah Kindel ’89 is a graduate student at UConn and a teaching assistant in English. Husband, George, is commanding officer of USS Kamehamela. 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 Chinese people everywhere.

Marie-Anne Salvo ’86 lives in Tucson, AZ, where she is a Ph.D. candidate at the U. of AZ.

Barbara Merkel 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, Sari, 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 ’78 is communications coordinator CT Sea Grant Program at UConn, Avery Point, Groton. She published an article in the spring ’90 issue of New England Marine Magazine.

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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 competitive 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 student 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,

Claire Gaudiani '66
President
All classes ending in "0s" and "5s" had special celebrations during the first week of June at Reunion 1990. See pages 79 for more photographs.