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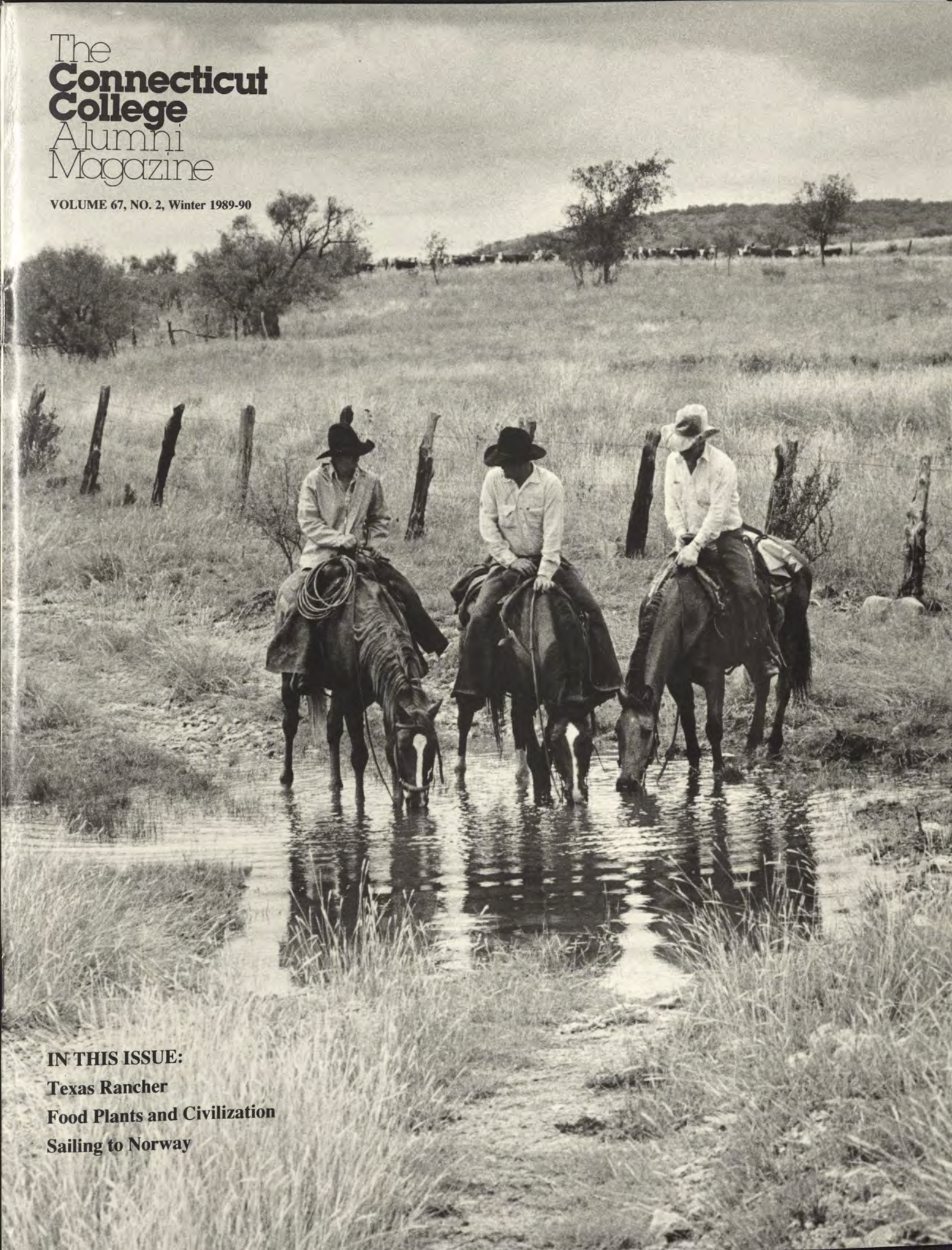
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## CAMPUS BUILDINGS



*Illustration by Kate Waterman, a free-lance artist living in Rhode Island.*

This campus building, 146 Mohegan Road, was once the President's House for the college's second president and his family. President Marshall and his wife, sons Andrew and "B.T. Junior," daughters Elizabeth and Mary, and the family collie "Tweed" lived on Granite Street in New London until their new residence was ready in late 1917. President Marshall served the college for 11 years, from 1917 until 1928. The building is currently used as housing for faculty and staff.

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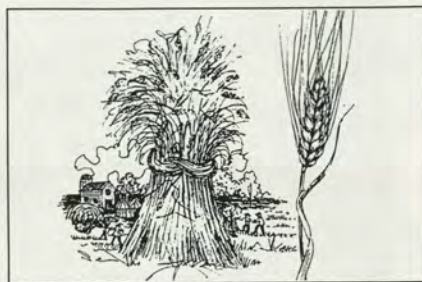
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by Laura Cunningham Wilson '61

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*An alumna photographer captures in her pictures the beauty and spirit of a 90-year-old Texas rancher and his 62-square-acre ranch, and describes in her prose the strength and purpose of the rancher's family from the frontier days when they settled the ranch until today as they fight to remain independent of encroaching industrialization and mergers and acquisitions.*

**W**att Matthews is ninety years old and still in charge. One of the last of the great Texas cattlemen, he operates Lamshead Ranch, which covers sixty-two square miles in Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties. Except for four years at Princeton University, Matthews has spent his entire life on the ranch, and his listing in the Princeton class directory of 1921 has never changed — "Rancher, Box 636, Albany, Texas." He carries within him the history of a large part of the cattle industry, from the time of the Civil War to the present day.

On Christmas Day, 1876, Matthews' mother, Sallie Reynolds, married Matthews' father, John Matthews. By 1883, four Reynolds brothers had married into the family. The combined force of the two families pushed back the Comanche frontier and held the open range along the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

While his position was inherited, Matthews' leadership is earned and indisputable. He holds sway over Lamshead Ranch with democratic ease and maintains a simple life close to the people who work on the ranch. The shared expectations of Matthews and his people have bound them together in mutual dependence. He knows of their flirtations and feuds, their troubles and triumphs. Matthews is at the center of a world which reflects Texas a century ago. He upholds the customs of an older society with its careful gradations of workers and family, neighbors and friends. He is a Western aristocrat with natural generosity and great strength of character.

Matthews, and Matthews alone, runs Lamshead. Except for one ninety-nine year old sister, Lucile, he is the last of the nine children. Matthews has never married, nor has he ever been engaged, yet he is the head of a large, extended family of nieces, double cousins, and great-great nephews. No one in the following two generations has come forward yet to take Matthews' place.

Photograph © Laura Wilson 1989 Lamshead Ranch



*Texas rancher Watt Matthews, who turned 91 in February, surveys his land. Sallie Reynolds Matthews, Watt's mother, was raised in the stone house.*

# TEXAS RANCHER



**“Matthews is at the center of a world which reflects Texas a century ago.”**

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Who has the interest, or the shrewdness, or the passion necessary to keep this vast ranch together?

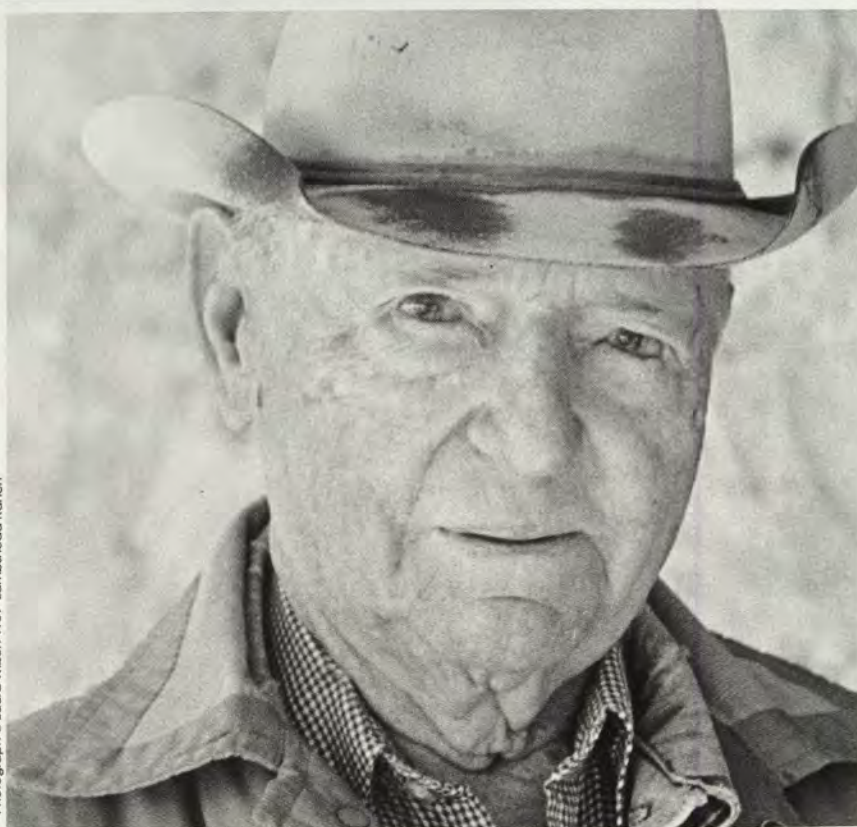
The four ranches surrounding Lambshead are all run by the trust departments of large, urban banks. But Matthews has kept Lambshead intact. He has held onto his history. He has hung onto his authority. While the rest of Texas has become part of the late twentieth century, Lambshead Ranch has remained its own separate world.

Albany, the Shackelford county seat, is twenty miles away. The Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church was built there in 1898 in memory of Matthews' grandfather. Matthews' uncle, George Reynolds, was the prime mover in building the Albany bank, which has been rock solid at times when big banks all over Texas were failing. Bob Green, a neighboring rancher, said, "In breeding livestock you can get a certain strain. Once in a great while you can see the genes mesh just right to make an animal of distinction. That's what happened when that little, sensitive Reynolds girl married that strong Matthews man. Out of all this we have Watt."

Matthews is five feet, six and one-half inches, but seems bigger. He has a brisk, cowboy's walk, pitched forward by the high-heeled boots he always wears: black for church, weddings, and funerals; tan for ranch work. They're handmade in Abilene by James Leddy of the Texas bootmaking clan. Matthews prefers inconspicuous stitching and has never worn boots made of ostrich or anaconda or other exotic hides. His hat is soft so the brim will give if he hits brush; the crown is not high. On a new hat, he has the brim cut down to two and three-eighths inches so it's perfectly proportioned to him. Then, before he wears a hat for the first time, he holds it over a steaming kettle in the cookshack, pinching and bending the felt to shape the hat into a style that's all his own.

In a world of big men, heavy enough to throw a steer to the ground or hold a struggling 1,100-pound horse, Matthews has never had the automatic respect that comes with size. His authority comes from meeting things head on, just as his father did. His beliefs are clear. And everyone agrees that if you want to know what he thinks, you're going to find out when you ask him.

Matthews was born into a family of West



Photograph © Laura Wilson 1989 Lambshead Ranch

*"Watt is cognizant of minute changes in the land the way a ship's captain knows how to read the wind and the direction of the swells" said neighboring rancher Bob Green of Watt Matthews, above.*

Texas cattlemen, the youngest child and his mother's favorite. His grandfather, Joseph Matthews, came to the Clear Fork area in 1858, and his mother's family a year later. Through inter-marriage, the Matthews and Reynolds families formed a kind of Celtic clan, fiercely loyal and sharing a common purpose. The land was open range then, unfenced and mostly untitled. Barbed wire was not introduced until the late 1870s. The Matthews and Reynolds were among a handful of people who had the will to stay on the edge of nowhere and build an industry out of hide and horn.

Matthews' uncle George Reynolds, along with George's brothers Will and Phin, established the Reynolds Land and Cattle Company, which operated in North Dakota,

Montana, Kansas, California, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Texas. In 1915, the Reynolds brothers shipped 2,000 head of horses from Malta on the Milk River in Montana to the livestock auction in Fort Worth. "They were operators of some note," says Matthews. "They bored with a pretty big auger."

Matthews' father, John "Bud" Matthews, was only nineteen when he became trail boss on a cattle drive in 1872 from Colorado up through Wyoming, across Utah, then onto the grassy ranges of the Humboldt River in Nevada. By the late 1870s, Bud Matthews was acquiring titles to Texas land along the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. He was known as a trader and a hard driver, a man of action with no fondness for the abstract. He conducted his business from horseback without Eastern money or British financing. "No one believed in hard work more than our father," said Matthews, "and he made me walk the chalk."

When she married, Sallie Reynolds was only fifteen. "She was the daughter of a cattleman and she married a cattleman. Her brothers were cattlemen and her sons became cattlemen," wrote Robert Nail in his introduction to *Interwoven*, Sallie Reynolds Matthews' classic about the frontier experience of the two families.

Sallie's life, however, was not limited by the borders of the ranch. She educated



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*Watt Matthews' great-great niece, Courtney Cowden Brown, sits under a portrait of Watt Matthews and his brother Joe.*





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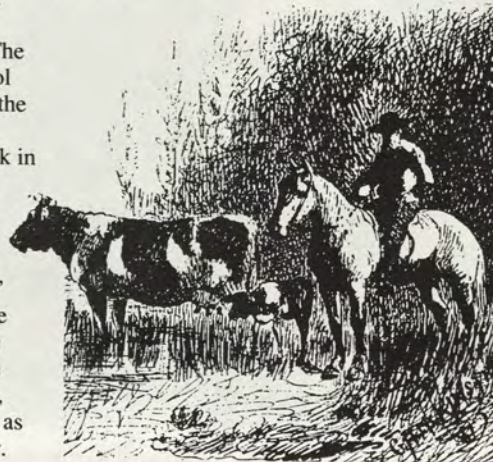
*For the last 72 years Watt Matthews has been the man who brands the cattle on Lamshead Ranch. The ranch's distinctive "open A" and "lazy V" brand was chosen for its simplicity, and is shown below and to the right of this photo.*

herself in botany and astronomy, history and literature. As the best mothers often do, she shared her ambitions with her children. Long before oil boosted the family's income, she borrowed money to send her daughters on a European tour. Some winters, she left the ranch for better schools in Albany, or Fort Worth, or Austin. But when the family had to remain at Lamshead, she tutored the children herself. The year Matthews was ten, he escaped school altogether by working with the men, but the next year his mother imposed a strict academic schedule: he had to sit at a desk in the main house and learn geography, history, reading, spelling, arithmetic and penmanship while his older sisters monitored his progress.

"Momma wanted me to go to college," Matthews remembers. "She said we have plenty of cow people in the family." She urged him to go to Princeton because she was a great admirer of Woodrow Wilson, who was a former President of Princeton as well as the son of a Presbyterian minister.

In September, 1917, he left the ranch to catch the night train from Albany to Waco, Texas. He arrived in New Jersey four days later.

In the beginning, both the university and the boy were wary of each other. "They thought I was mighty peculiar and I thought



the same of them," said Matthews. But judging from entries in his diary, he adjusted quickly. "Studied for astronomy exam." "Went to the Academic Welcome for Professor (Albert) Einstein," "Coasted on a boy's sled," "Heard the Philharmonic Orchestra," "Had tea at the Ritz Carlton with the Maverick girls from San Antonio." These girls were the granddaughters of Samuel A. Maverick whose unbranded calves gave the English language a new word.

Unlike so many talented Texans who left for other, less remote parts, Watt Matthews remained on the land, compelled to continue what his father and grandfather had begun. His mother had wanted him to go into the foreign service after graduation, but Matthews says simply, "I couldn't leave." He seems always to have known where he belonged.

Lamshead is surrounded by sparsely populated communities of people who earn their living by working on ranches and farms. When a calamity befalls them, they





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*Sunday morning at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church, Albany, Texas.*

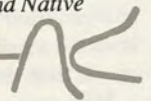


*Left: Watt Matthews and his sister, Lucile, 99, in front of the cow foreman and cowboys of Lambshead Ranch.*

Photo by Watt Matthews



*Laura Cunningham Wilson '61 majored in painting at Connecticut College. Before photographing Lambshead Ranch she worked as assistant to renowned photographer Richard Avedon for six years, and she traveled with him through 17 states to help him make pictures of workers in the West. (The photos were exhibited in New York City, Boston, San Francisco, Atlanta, Chicago, Madison, Wisconsin and Fort Worth, Texas in 1988.) Wilson said her interest in photography began at age seven, but her professional career as a photographer did not begin until age 35 after her three sons were born. Wilson's current project is for the law firm of Weil, Gotschal, and Manges and was commissioned after one of the partners saw her photographs. It consists of 25 portraits of Texan children, including Hispanic, Black and Native Americans.*



often look to Matthews for the course to pursue. He'll call a former classmate who was chairman of medicine at the Mayo Clinic, or his brother-in-law who was a congressman in Washington, or a nephew who was a lawyer in Houston. He is never high-handed. "The fact that he went to college didn't mean anything to the boys on the ranch," says a neighboring rancher, "but being a pallbearer at their funerals, and going to their children's high school graduation and maintaining a rapport with their kinfolks did." ■

The story and photographs published in this issue are excerpted from Wilson's book entitled *Watt Matthews of Lambshead*, published by the Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas.

Photograph © Laura Wilson 1989 Lambshead Ranch

# INCREDIBLE EDIBLES:

## FOOD PLANTS AND CIVILIZATION

by Professor of Botany Sally Taylor

*Connecticut College's Botany Department has existed for 60 years and offers students a program that is unique in small liberal arts colleges in the Northeast. Unlike other colleges in the Twelve College Exchange, the New England Small College Athletic Conference and other colleges that Connecticut College competes with for top students, Connecticut's botany department is independent of any other department such as biology, zoology, or horticulture. In addition, students are able to conduct field work in the 435-acre Connecticut College Arboretum, which is across the street from the campus. The botany faculty (five professors, including an ethnobotanist who holds a joint appointment in botany and anthropology) and their students specialize in tidal and inland wetlands research. The department offers a graduate as well as an undergraduate degree in botany.*

**H**uman beings had a simple relationship to food in the early days of small, nomadic tribes. They ate the fruits, seeds, leaves and roots of plants which were available in season, and they followed the migration of animals. If they failed to live in balance with their food source, they starved.

The plant kingdom serves as the underpinning to all of the animal kingdom because it alone has the remarkable ability to put together the inert molecules of carbon dioxide and water, using the energy of the sun and chlorophyll that is present in all green cells.

We can rearrange and construct other molecules, using the nitrogen from protein, but we can't create all of the essential amino acids we require using only mineral forms of nitrogen. Only plants can do that. So, the basis of our diet must be the plants around us.

Plant resources have been manipulated and exploited since people first learned to save seeds from harvest time to the next planting time. The Spanish conquerors who came to the Andean highlands in the 1500s found Indians eating chunos, a primitive freeze-dried potato product, and forced the Indians to work the silver mines by rationing this food. From feudal times in Europe, the landowner who controlled a wheat grinding mill could charge what he could get away with, and adulterate the flour. On the high seas, Captain Bligh's mutinous crew threw overboard the breadfruit plants the ship was carrying to the West Indies, where they were to form the basis for a cheap starchy diet for slaves working the sugar cane mills.

The potential for conflict over food sources still exists today. Ethiopia is one example, where political policies to block food delivery to refugees are the root of the famine in that country.

The story of food in our modern diet is related to component carbohydrates, fats and amino acids.

### SUGARS

People have always liked the taste of sweet things. Honey, the original concentrated sweetener, contains glucose and fructose,



Illustrations by  
Dale Julier.

each a 6-carbon compound, while sugar beets and sugar cane contain sucrose, a 12-carbon chain of glucose and fructose joined.

Honey had a powerful hold on the taste buds of early societies because of the mysterious way in which it appeared. The connection between bees, flowers, nectar and honey was an obscure one to these early societies. The "land flowing with milk and honey" mentioned in Exodus 12:8 reminds us that from earliest times this natural sweetener was valued. Pliny the Elder, the Roman naturalist and writer (23-79 AD) speculated in his work *Historia naturalis* that honey came from the air, that it might be the perspiration of the sky or the saliva of the stars.

Table sugar as we know it comes from sugar cane, which is a large grass, and sugar beets. Sugar cane is a warm climate plant of Asiatic origin that was transported to almost any area of the world where it would grow. In Central America, natives were using corn stalks for a sweet "chew" when Europeans arrived in the 1400s. In India, native people knew how to produce brown sugar crystals 1000 years ago. The Crusaders met sugar in the Middle East, and sugar was first imported through Venice to England in the 1300s. Over the centuries sugar went from being treated as a medicine or spice to an essential staple.

The increased use of sugar cane in Europe was possible only because of the colonial exploitation in 1520 of Brazil by the Portuguese, and of Barbados by the British, who introduced slaves there in 1630. These climates and soils favored cane cultivation, so it was possible to break the Islamic world's monopoly of the sugar trade by creating a greater monopoly.

The political legacy of these earlier adventurers in the New World is with us still in our relationship to Cuba. After Cuba revolted against Spain in 1896 to escape a high tariff on sugar, we granted preferred status to Cuban sugar. Most Cuban sugar was exported to the U.S., and 40 percent of the profit remained in the U.S.. Cane cultivation used all arable land, and the one-crop economy led to many poor workers and a few rich landowners. Thus the seeds of Castro's revolution in 1959 arose from an agricultural monopoly.

In Hawaii, New England missionaries initiated cane growing as a business in 1840. The missionaries became landowners and imported laborers from China and Japan, Korea and the Philippines. These laborers gradually "swamped out" the native Hawaiian population.

The rise of the sugar industry would have been impossible without the use of slaves because white men would not or could not be induced to labor in the cruelly dangerous harvest and processing. Cane mills ground plant stalks, expressed the juice from pulp, and cooked down the syrup to crystalline sugar in a long, hot process.

Cane harvesting was and still is difficult and backbreaking work. By the middle to late 1700s, extensive plantations in the West Indies were worked by slaves imported for field and mill work. Newport, Rhode Island, became one of the major ports where the complicated trading of sugar, rum (made from cane sugar), slaves and manufactured goods created millionaires.

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## CEREAL GRAINS

Of all the seeds which nourish man, wheat is the most important because it can be milled into a flour and baked into a nourishing bread that is easily transportable. Wheat, a member of the grass family, grows well in a wide range of soil, water and climate



Photo courtesy of S. Taylor.

Professor Taylor

*Botany Professor Sally Taylor instituted the course "Plants and Civilization" at Connecticut College 10 years ago in response to student interest in uses of plants outside the laboratory. She is the director of the program in Human Ecology and the author of publications on native shrubs, a Traveler's Guide to Woody Plants of Turkey, and a best-selling handbook on seaweeds of the Connecticut shore. She has been a member of the Botany Department since 1964, and will be retiring in May, 1990 to a more active role in the Connecticut College Arboretum.*

conditions. (Of the food grains, rice requires more specialized growing conditions while corn, barley, rye and oats have a more limited geographic range.) Early remains of charred seeds of a simple kind of wheat (einkorn) have been found dating back to 9,000 B.C. in sites in the Middle East and northern China.

Civilization as we perceive it arose when migratory tribes settled in one location because they no longer had to move about searching for seasonal food supplies. Wheat could be harvested and stored for sowing during the following season on plots of land owned by a family grouping, ensuring survival.

The wheat seed is an amazingly packaged structure. Its outer coat, bran, and inner coat contain minerals and vitamins. The major mass of the seed is a starchy endosperm which feeds the embryo as it develops. The embryo, or germ, contains vitamins, minerals and oils.

In order to produce fine white flour, the seed coat and the embryo have to be removed by a fine milling process. Bran is indigestible, and not as nutritious as the embryo, and it creates a dark color when left in the flour. This dark flour made dark bread, which became a symbol of the peasants who grew the wheat, while fine white bread



became a symbol of the expensive tastes of the aristocracy. After the French Revolution, a law created "pan egalité," or "white bread for all citizens," and the French love affair with excellent bread became a part of history. Bread as a symbol of communion, bread as a symbol of plenty, and bread as something we cannot live without shows us the emotional and nutritional importance of wheat.

Natural evolution and selection by man has produced new wheat and barley varieties that have thinner husks, bigger seeds, thicker and shorter stalks, and seeds that mature all at once. This makes harvesting more productive. Wild seeds mature at different times, even on one stalk, which is an excellent survival strategy for a wild plant but not good for modern harvesting.

As modern farming methods use the seeds which have a wild plant as their genetic ancestor, it has become critical to preserve the wild plants and their seeds because they are resistant to many fungus and insect infestations, as many hybrid plants are not.

Wild seed plants grow in many sites in the Third World countries that do not have sophisticated agricultural development. Modern seed banks have been set up in the United States and Europe where long-term storage of seed stocks is possible. This kind of preservation is impossible for a Third World country, and conflicts about who owns the seed stock arise. After the loss of rice strains in the devastation of Cambodia, the seeds for restoration came from a seed bank in the Philippines that had been established by the United States. In light of fears about problems with agriculture created by global warming, ownership of seed stocks may be critical to breeding new hybrids which can withstand higher growing temperatures.

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## FATS AND OILS

Fats and oils are lipid compounds composed of a three-carbon glycerine molecule with three fatty acid tails, one attached to each of the carbon molecules. The structural arrangement of the molecules in the fatty acid tails differs from one kind of lipid to another, making possible the great variety of oils found in plants. Fat molecules contain a special kind of linkage that can open to accept hydrogen into the molecule. The number of linkages saturated with hydrogen determines whether the lipid is liquid or solid.

Familiar examples of this are coconut oil, which is solid at room temperature, and castor oil, which will not solidify at 50 degrees

below zero. In coconut oil, 87 percent of the fatty acid tails are saturated. Animal fats are also solid at room temperature because their lipids contain few or no unsaturated bonds. Nearly all plant fats are liquid at room temperature (oils), and are stored in the rich nutritive material of seed embryos.

Pound for pound, fat contains more than twice the energy of carbohydrate and sugar. Most cultures place a high premium on cooking oil. The travels of oil seeds and their products testify to the pleasure and nourishment people derive from cooking oils. The ubiquitous olive oil, as well as sunflower, palm and sesame seed oils, all have strong places in regional cuisines. Most widely used is soybean oil, with sunflower a close second.

Sunflowers are native American plants that were used by the Indians long before Europeans arrived. One sunflower plant (*Helianthus*), can produce 1,500 seeds in one flower head. With this productivity it can produce as much as 3,000 pounds per acre, more than any other oil seed crop.

Sunflowers were taken to Europe as a curiosity, and found their way to Russia. Because sunflower oil was not listed by the Russian Orthodox Church as prohibited for use during Lent, the Russian farmers grew and improved on the original plant. By 1890, Russian seeds were offered in the U.S.. Newer cultivated varieties produce seeds with as much as 50 percent oil. Sunflower oil is naturally polyunsaturated, so it is a valuable addition to our modern diet. After the oil is extracted from the sunflower, the meal left as a residue is fed to cattle and the stalks can be used as silage. Sunflower oil can also serve as a fuel additive when mixed 50-50 with diesel fuel.

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## LEGUMES

A legume is technically the seed pod of plants of the pea family, one of the largest plant families on earth (2,000 species). Pea family plants, which include the acacia tree and clover as well as soybeans, all have the ability to increase soil fertility because their roots carry nodules of bacteria, which can extract nitrogen from the air and convert it to other forms of nitrogen in the soil as well as protein in the seed.

The legume seed protein includes amino acids which are missing from grain seeds. A vegetarian diet constructs a full complement of essential amino acids necessary to our health by combining seed grains and legumes. The Mexican corn-bean-tomato combination is an excellent example of a well-balanced vegetarian diet.

The most valuable of the legumes is soybean. It was recorded in ancient China in 3,000 B.C. as one of the major crops for oil and food. Soybeans are 45 percent protein while wheat is 12-14 percent protein. Soybeans are relatively recent as a major export crop of the U.S., though they have been grown for 150 years. They have become an important part of our diet as food sophistication increases and as the cost of eating a predominantly meat diet becomes too great for many people.

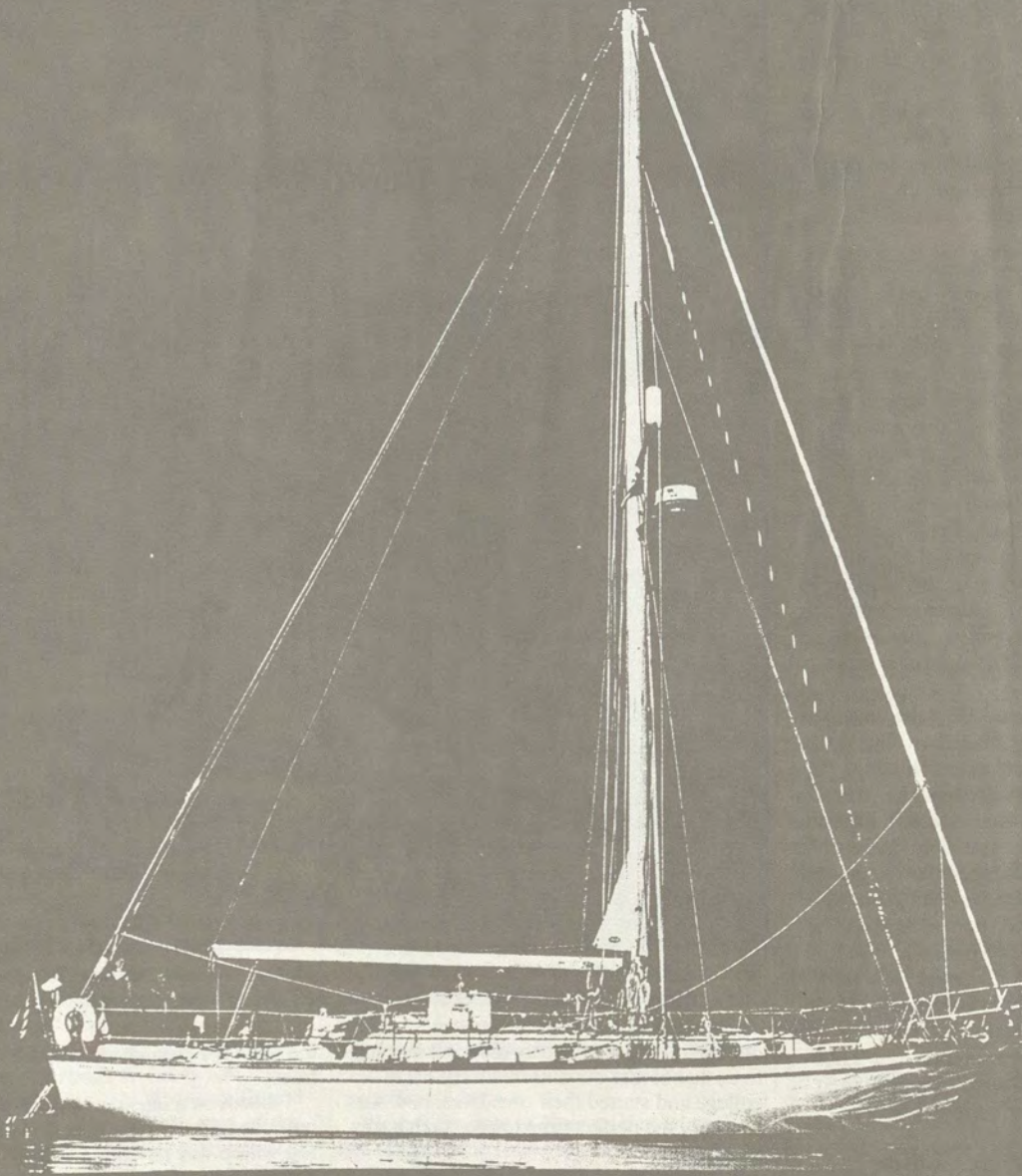
The importance of the plant world rests also on the use of plants for paper, for the production of medicines which cannot be synthesized, and for fragrances of the aromatic oils in spices and herbs.

The present concern for Planet Earth is not just of interest to scattered ecologists and nature lovers. It concerns us all. We all live on a fragile skin of soil and water over the Earth's surface. We are the stewards of this land and we have an obligation to love and protect it. ■

Recommended reading: *The Green World* by Richard M. Klein, Harper and Row, New York, 2nd edition, 1987.

# Sailing to Norway: A FAMILY ON COURSE

by Cynthia Sacknoff Gould '62



*Cindy Sacknoff Gould '62 and her family set off on a dangerous and dramatic voyage of exploration across the North Atlantic Ocean in their Mariner 47-foot sailboat during the summer of 1982. They explored the coast of Ireland and Norway, skirted the icy shores of the Arctic Circle, and eventually circumnavigated the North Atlantic Ocean. What tempted them to go, and what effect did the experience have on the Gould family?*



## SAILING TO NORWAY

“Are you out of your mind? Are you crazy? You can’t be serious! Good God, you really mean it! Well, just because you’ve lost your mind and I happen to be married to you doesn’t mean that I’ve gone crazy too!” Thus my reaction to my husband’s proposition in the fall of 1981: “Honey, wouldn’t it be wonderful to sail *Free Spirit* as a family across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe?”

Bob is a creative thinker, but he’s also an indefatigable action-oriented doer, the perfect combination of qualities that enable him to be an outstanding surgeon in his daily life as well as an excellent sailor during his leisure time.

However, cross the Atlantic? No way! Once Bob had made his decision to follow a lifelong dream of sailing across the Atlantic with the goal of seeing the wild fjords of northern Norway, he knew enough not to push me. It was clear that he wanted us to explore this part of the world as a family. But he understood that if the crossing was too scary for us, he would be delighted to have our company even if we chose to fly over and meet him there. But sometime in that winter of 1982, the idea of actually doing the crossing began to appeal to me intellectually. Boy, if I could ever really accomplish such a seemingly impossible task, nothing in my life would ever seem unattainable again!

Our oldest son, Peter, 17 at the time, was ecstatic about joining his father. Elizabeth, 15, also was interested in the crossing, although the thought of leaving her friends behind for a whole summer was difficult for her. John, age 10, was the only intelligent child whose fear and respect for the power of the ocean made him hesitant. John had been on sailboats since he was two, and he had heard about the 110 mph winds of an extratropical cyclone his father went through on a trip from Boston to Bermuda (without us) off the coast of Bermuda. That was only 650 miles, but Dad was proposing a 2,600-mile trip to the southwest coast of Ireland and another 1,100-mile trip to northern Norway!

Part of me was intrigued with the idea and part of me was infuriated with Bob for this dilemma. There was no way I wanted to split up the family with two of us flying over while three of us sailed. I finally decided that we would all go and that the worst that could happen is that we would all die — but we’d either make it together or we’d die together — together being the operative word.

The timing was right for us. This trip required the strength and stamina of people



*The Gould family all aboard in 1982. L to R: Peter, 18, John, 11, and Elizabeth, 16, with parents Cindy and Robert. For a 1989 photo of the Goulds see Table of Contents, page 1.*

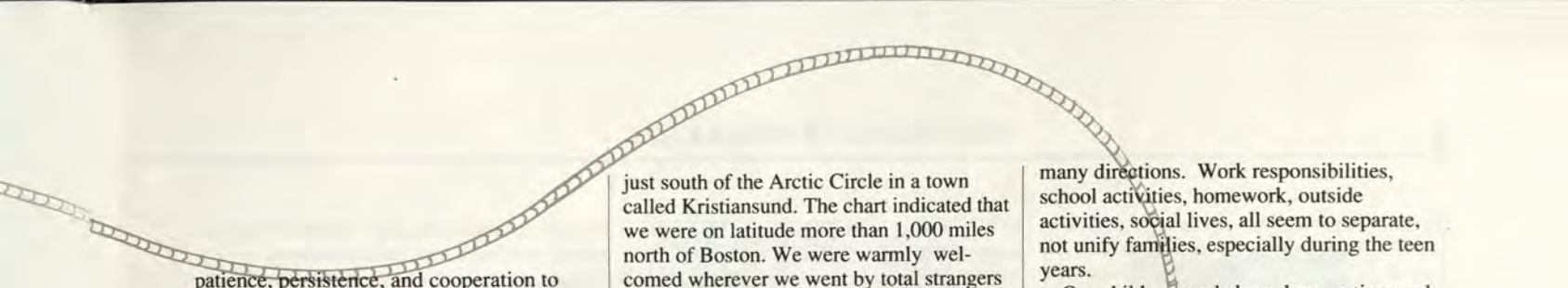
our age — not many years older. It seemed to us that before our children went off to college and started their own lives, now was probably the perfect time to take such a trip as a family.

It’s amazing what one learns when one undertakes such a project. Much of what I expected didn’t happen and things I never expected did occur. For example, I expected to be in a state of sheer terror much of the time. The thought of 360 degrees of horizon — water and sky — seemed horrifying to imagine. I was an account executive for Xerox Corporation at the time, and I spent the two months before our trip driving along highways in my territory trying to imagine

the view if I eliminated all buildings and trees.

I discovered later on our trip that it was only the lack of horizon and visibility during fog which was terrifying. Charging along in a powerful sailboat without visibility was like running at top speed blindfolded. I also expected that, in no time, everyone would drive everyone else crazy in such small quarters and that there would be no place to go to escape family squabbles. This proved to be an unnecessary worry.

What I didn’t expect and what really happened was a series of difficulties from serious bouts of seasickness for the first few days to endless breakdowns that required



patience, persistence, and cooperation to solve.

We had to have "forced" cooperation. All of us quickly realized that we needed to be responsible for the safety of this small vessel and ourselves because survival was at stake. We were on our own — all alone. We needed to be totally self-reliant. Watches were kept 24 hours a day as we sailed for 21 days and nights from Boston to the southwest coast of Ireland — a distance of 2,600 miles.

The major danger on an ocean crossing was the possibility of being hit by one of the enormous tankers whose 90-foot steel bows could easily cut our Mariner 47 sailboat in half and never know they hit anything. After all, despite our 65-foot mast, the hull was only three feet off the water.

Peter, almost 18 during the summer of '82, Elizabeth, just 16, and I split the 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. watches. Even John, who turned 11 on the way to Norway, was invaluable taking the 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. watch and the 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. watch. This enabled the rest of us to get much needed sleep during these times.

In addition to "forced" cooperation, we all experienced "forced" neatness. One simply had to keep everything shipshape because a storm could develop in very short order. The usual clutter of clothing and possessions always strewn around our home was absent on *Free Spirit*. Safety and survival required all of us to think differently about putting things away.

We baked bread, cooked all our meals, and ate them together. We participated in navigational and other survival skills. Evenings were spent playing cards and various games, and listening to tapes of adventure stories as our whole family curled up together while our ship drove on through the darkness. The kids made kites and we all played games. What was most important was that we did it all together.

My favorite part of the ocean crossing was a storm we experienced in mid-Atlantic. The winds blew at about 40 knots and the seas rose up to magnificent 20-foot hills and valleys. White caps blew off the tops of the mountainous seas and our sailboat surfed down the backs of the big waves, at times topping 18 knots in speed. At first it was frightening, but once I could see how well the boat handled these big seas, it was reassuring and then thoroughly exhilarating. I stayed up 24 hours for the whole storm, not out of fear but out of sheer delight. During that storm we traveled 200 miles in 24 hours instead of the usual 140 miles. It was a thrilling experience.

We sailed 3,700 miles to Norway, landing

just south of the Arctic Circle in a town called Kristiansund. The chart indicated that we were on latitude more than 1,000 miles north of Boston. We were warmly welcomed wherever we went by total strangers who were intrigued by an American family traveling so far to see their country firsthand. I was astonished at the number of families who invited us into their homes for dinner, insisted that we use their washing machines for our laundry, drove us around their towns to show us the sights, and refused payment for services rendered. It was a far cry from the commercialism we so often met at home.

We had many serious crises and dangerous adventures. On one occasion we were beset by a major storm as we attempted to work our way down the lonely outer coast of Norway. Surrounded by rocks, in a narrow offshore passage, we strove to reach a safe harbor many miles away. Two buoys marked on the chart were nowhere to be found, making it impossible to judge our exact location. I was sure that we were going to be smashed against one of the many unseen rocks just below the surface as our bow rose up and crashed down in the angry seas.

Then, luckily, we spotted an unmarked cleft in the mountains that offered access to a tiny, hidden inner harbor. We followed little sticks with arrows placed by local fishermen as a guide to the entrance into a tiny opening in the cliffs only 20 feet wide. Surfing on the top of a 15-foot-high wave, we charged through the tiny opening, rocks surging toward our fragile 14-foot-wide hull, and rounded up into the tiny harbor to drop our anchor to the security of a sandy bottom. Moments later, we were struck with hurricane-force winds and torrential rains which lasted for three days. A few minutes delay and we would have been dashed on the rocks. We were lucky. We survived.

In Alesund, Norway, we met a judge who took time from his busy courtroom schedule to escort us around his town, educating us about the horrors of World War II in his country and of the beauties of their ancient heritage. A trip to the top of a 5,000-foot-tall mountain range aboard an open cable car to view the fjords from afar capped a magnificent day.

We left the boat in Norway that winter and returned the following summer to explore Scotland, England, France, Spain and Portugal as a family. Bob eventually brought *Free Spirit* back to Boston in 1986, completing a circumnavigation of the North Atlantic.

On many occasions since the trip, Bob and I have discussed with the children why things worked so well — better than we ever dreamed. It's a grueling endeavor at best, so why did it work? One reason may be that in today's families, members seem to be torn in

many directions. Work responsibilities, school activities, homework, outside activities, social lives, all seem to separate, not unify families, especially during the teen years.

Our children needed much more time and attention from us than we were able to give. With Bob's busy medical practice and my frenetic pace and long hours at Xerox, there never seemed time for us all to be together. Dinnertimes that used to keep us together at least once a day had long been fragmented by conflicting demands and schedules. As my daughter said recently, "Except for the trip, when have we ever eaten three meals a day together as a family?" She, of course, is right. On our trip, for the first time in years the children were not competing with outside interests for our attention — they had it all.

I guess it's a sad commentary on family life in the '80s that we had to go to such an extreme as crossing a great ocean — totally isolated from our usual suburban lifestyle, no TV, no telephone, no friends, no work, no school, no food shopping, no malls, no movies — to find out what good company we are for each other. Suddenly, through the necessity of daily needs, we were all communicating in ways that were wonderful and unexpected.

Personally, I was very idealistic in my 20s and rather cynical in my 30s. The people we met during our two summers of sailing restored my faith in the basic goodness of people. The warmth, friendliness, generosity and hospitality of the people in Ireland, Norway and the other countries we sailed to were totally unexpected and very much appreciated.

My idealism returned in my 40s and no one will ever take it away from me again. When you travel by boat to little towns and need to shop for food or supplies in the local shops, it's easy to meet people. The children made wonderful friends in every port of call.

Our family will never forget the special nature of those two summers together. We hope that daring to follow our dream will inspire others to do likewise. ■

*Cindy Sacknoff Gould '62 was a psychology major at Connecticut College. She taught school for two years after graduation, received her master's degree in education, and then retired to raise a family. Thirteen years later she trained as a computer programmer, becoming first a sales trainee and then a senior account executive at Xerox Corporation. For the past four years she has been the director of sales at Cardinal Data Corporation in Needham, MA. North Atlantic Odyssey, a book chronicling the family's adventures, was written by Robert S. Gould and published by St. Martin's Press, August, 1989.*

## NATIONAL NEWSMAKERS



Photo courtesy of S. Myers

Sondra Gelb Myers '55

**Sondra Gelb Myers '55** — cultural advisor to the governor of Pennsylvania, was one of six prominent Pennsylvania residents to serve as guest conductor in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's "Battle of the Batons" on Sunday, September 10, 1989. Myers raised \$15,000 for the Philharmonic, of which she is a past president.

When she was appointed to the newly created position of cultural advisor in May 1987, Myers was president of the Federation of State Humanities Councils and the State Arts Advocacy League of America. She served by presidential appointment on the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts from 1980 to 1985. She is a member of the board of the American Council for the Arts and has held many other posts in arts and humanities organizations on local, state and national levels. Myers co-edited the book *The Courage to Care* about rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust. (with Carol Rittner, New York University Press, 1986) and was co-executive producer of a documentary of the same name, which was nominated for an Academy Award in 1986. She is a trustee of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and former vice chairman of the board of trustees at the University of Scranton.

Myers earned a B.A. in philosophy from Connecticut College and has done graduate work in literature, philosophy and history at New York University, The New School for Social Thought and Oxford University, UK. In 1985 she was elected as an alumna member of Phi Beta Kappa and installed in a ceremony at Connecticut College.

**Nellie Beetham Stark '56** — was recognized as a leading female ecologist and a pioneer among women in the forestry profession by former Ecological Society of America president Jean H. Langenheim. In her August 1988 address to the Society at Davis, CA, Langenheim chronicled the achievements of American women who earned doctorates in ecology in the 20th century. She outlined a "genealogy of some women plant ecologists," listing Stark, professor

of forest ecology at the University of Montana, along with 15 other scholars. She described Stark as "a pioneer in being one of the very few senior women professors today in a U.S. forestry school" and the author of "thought-provoking concepts." Langenheim's address was published in the *Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America*, December 1988.

Stark earned a B.A. in botany from Connecticut College and an M.A. (1958) and Ph.D. in botany-ecology from Duke University (1961). She did post-doctoral study in forestry at Oregon State University. Stark is a tenured professor at the University of Montana, where she has taught since 1972, and is director of the School of Forestry's Laboratory for Soil, Water and Plant Analysis. Her concept of the biological life of a soil has been published in textbooks, and she has written more than 80 articles on ecology and soils for national and international journals. Connecticut College awarded Stark its College Medal in 1986.

**Marie L. Garibaldi '56** — the first woman to serve on the New Jersey Supreme Court, was reappointed as a lifetime member of that court on June 26, 1989. The lifetime appointment enables Garibaldi to serve until her 70th birthday, the mandatory retirement age.

Garibaldi was first appointed to New Jersey's highest court in November 1982. Prior to this, she was a specialist in tax law and a partner with the Morristown, NJ, firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer and Hyland, as well as president of the New Jersey Bar Association. Garibaldi was the first woman partner in her firm and the first female president of the state bar association. She holds a B.A. in economics from Connecticut College, an LL.B. from Columbia University Law School (1959) and an LL.M. in tax law from New York University (1963). Connecticut College awarded her its College Medal in 1983.

**Suzi Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer '56** — was one of five women featured in the article, "Beyond Macho: The Power of Womanly Management" in the February 1989 issue of *Working Woman*. The article, an excerpt from the book *Tender Power* by Sherry Suib Cohen (Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1989) discusses the need for traditionally feminine nurturing skills in management and profiles five women who have successfully used feminine traits in their professional lives. Oppenheimer, a New York state senator, feels that "...It's up to women to humanize the political arena," and champions legislation that will improve the lives of women, children and the elderly.

New York's 36th District re-elected Oppenheimer for her third senate term in November 1988, with 64 percent of the vote. Prior to running for the New York Senate, Oppenheimer served eight years as mayor of the Village of Maroneck, NY. She holds a masters from

Columbia University Business School (1958) and a B.A. in economics from Connecticut College.

**Judith Irving '68** — co-directed, co-produced and narrated the award-winning 90-minute documentary film *Dark Circle* aired on the PBS program *P.O.V.* on August 8, 1989. The film examines the impact of nuclear weapons and power production on the health and lives of Americans. The film won a blue ribbon from the American Film Festival in 1983 and has been distributed to theaters and television in 150 American cities and 17 countries.

Several national publications covered the documentary's first American broadcast, including *USA Today* ("This Is Just the Tip of the Nuclear Iceberg," August 8, 1989); *The Washington Post* ("PBS's Atom Smasher," August 8, 1989); *PSR* (Physicians for Social Responsibility) *Reports* ("PBS Documents Ongoing Tragedy," Summer 1989) and *People* (August 7, 1989).

Irving holds a B.A. in psychology from Connecticut and an M.A. in film and broadcasting from Stanford (1973). In 1983, she won a Guggenheim Fellowship for a dramatic feature film script set in Alaska. Irving lives with her partner, *Dark Circle* co-producer Christopher Beaver, in San Francisco.



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Alice W. Handy '70

**Alice W. Handy '70** — was appointed Virginia state treasurer on November 1, 1988. Handy, the first woman to hold the position, served until January 12, 1990.

Handy earned a bachelor's in economics from Connecticut College and did graduate work in economics at the University of Virginia. She began her career in 1970 as a public bond trader and portfolio manager for The Traveler's Insurance Company, Hartford, CT. In 1974, Handy became an investment officer of the University of Virginia. She was promoted to assistant vice president in 1983 and to university treasurer in 1988.

**Lynn H. Staley '70** — was named assistant managing editor for design by *The Boston Globe* in September, 1989. In her new position, Staley supervises 24 staff members and oversees the implementation of the paper's new design, which was introduced on October 15th. Staley, *The Globe's* editorial design director since 1987, led the team that performed the redesign work over the past two years.

Staley joined *The Boston Globe* in 1980, and in 1985 was named art director of *The Boston Globe (Sunday) Magazine*. Before *The Globe*, she worked as design director for Boston's alternative *Real Paper*, as design director of *Inc.* magazine, as a free-lance designer, as a medical illustrator, and as a paste-up artist for the *Boston Phoenix*. Numerous professional organizations have recognized Staley's work. She earned a B.A. in studio art from Connecticut College.

**Jane A. Difley '71** — received the Young Forester Leadership Award from the Society of American Foresters at their national convention in Spokane, WA last fall. Difley, a resident of Bennington, VT, is regional manager of the American Forest Council and was recognized for her leadership in developing forestry communications practices that promote understanding of forestry and the forestry profession.

The Society of American Foresters has 19,000 members. Its national convention is the world's largest annual gathering of forestry professionals.

Difley has also worked as regional manager of the American Forest Institute in Concord, NH, and as a forester and work coordinator for Green Diamond Forestry Service in Belchertown, MA. She holds an M.S. in forestry from the University of Massachusetts (1979) in addition to a B.A. in English from Connecticut College.

**S. Harvey Moseley, Jr. '72** — won the John C. Lindsay Memorial Award for Science, an award given annually to a member of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center for an outstanding contribution to science or technology. Moseley, who works in the Infrared Astrophysics Branch of the Laboratory for Astronomy and Solar Physics, was cited for his conception and development of advanced detectors for infrared and X-ray astronomy, and for his contributions to the understanding of the physics of Supernova 1987A. NASA has called Moseley the world authority on the realization of the microcalorimetry concept.

Moseley also appeared in the news in April 1989 when *Sky and Telescope* magazine interviewed him about his far-infrared spectrophotometry observations of the Supernova, and in August 1989 when he co-authored the article, "Infrared Observations of Thermal Dust Emission from Supernova 1987A," for the British scientific journal *Nature*.

Moseley worked on the instruments for the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite,



S. Harvey Moseley, Jr. '72, left.

Photo courtesy of NASA

launched from Vandenburg Air Force Base on November 18, 1989. COBE is searching for remnants of radiation from the theoretical "Big Bang," and contains the most sensitive detectors used on a space mission to date. Moseley is also the principal investigator on Kuiper Airborne Observatory, 20-60  $\mu\text{m}$  spectrophotometry.

Moseley earned a B.A. in physics from Connecticut College and a master's and Ph.D. (1979) in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of Chicago. He and his wife, Sarah Nash Moseley '73, live in University Park, MD.

**Kevin S. Murray '75** — developed, wrote and produced the five-part pilot television program, "Girl Talk," aired nationally in fall, 1989. "Girl Talk," a variety talk show aimed at girls eight to 14 years old, was aired in major cities during two fall seasons: August 27-September 30, and December 3-31. The show is hosted by the young actress Soleil Moon Frye, of the "Punky Brewster" television series and combines comedy skits, celebrity guests and a music video introduction in a unique format.

Murray lives in Kings Park, NY, where he directs toy commercials and develops television programs for his company, Swift Communications. He is currently developing another television program for children of both sexes, age eight to 14. Prior to forming his own company, Murray wrote, directed and produced toy commercials for Richard and Edwards Advertising in New York City. He has also written, performed, directed and produced theater productions in Minneapolis, Houston, and Syracuse. He holds a B.A. in theater arts from Connecticut College.

**Glenn D. Dreyer M.A. '83** — director of the Connecticut College Arboretum and author of a new Connecticut Botanical Society book, was featured in *The New York Times* on November 5, 1989. The *Times* article, "What's Notable: A Book of Wondrous Trees," describes the making and purpose of the 100-page volume, *Connecticut's Notable Trees*, researched by the Botanical

Society's Notable Tree Committee and written by Dreyer, the committee chairman. The book lists the largest trees of 200 species, as well as the state's historic trees and notable tree collections. It contains 46 photos.

Dreyer's Notable Tree project began in the mid-'80s as a compilation of data to aid urban planners, scientists, historians and gardeners, and is still going strong. Dreyer is still receiving tips on exceptional specimens from Connecticut residents and believes an updated edition will be necessary.

Dreyer earned a B.S. in general ecology from the University of California-Davis in 1978 and an M.A. in botany from Connecticut College. After receiving his graduate degree he worked as assistant to Arboretum director and Professor of Botany William A. Niering and then succeeded Niering as director in 1988. Dreyer is a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut Botanical Society, chairman and treasurer of the Northeast Section of the Botanical Society of America and a reviewer of botanical and horticultural books for the library journal *Choice*.



Glenn D. Dreyer M.A. '83

Photo by Robert Patterson/The Day

Among his current research interests Dreyer lists the naturalization of exotic woody species and the distribution, cultivation, propagation and landscape use of woody plants in the Eastern United States.

Our "National Newsmakers" column is published twice a year. It features alumni who have been named in the national media or who have received a national or international award. If you know of an alumna/alumnus who might be right for this page, please send the news clipping or other information to "National Newsmakers" Editor, Connecticut College Alumni Magazine, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320

# Round AND About

## CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS

### Campus COOL

BY BETH SALAMONE '90

A chapter of the nation-wide organization, the Campus Outreach Opportunity League, or COOL, has been brought to Connecticut College and is flourishing. The chapter is one of 550 in the country and is the only one in the state of Connecticut.

Last year's Student Government Association president, Sam Bottum '89, introduced the University of Minnesota-based community service organization to the college. Working with Annemarie DeLuca '90, the current president of COOL, and Barbara Troadec, the Director of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS), COOL was brought to life.

Separate from the OVCS, COOL plans events which involve a short-term commitment and a large number of participants. Since COOL is a new organization on campus, its budget is limited. Most of the organization's funding is from donations and fundraising.

DeLuca, president of the organization's seven-member executive board, believes "COOL will expose college students to the benefits that volunteerism can have in the community." COOL is doing just that.

COOL's first semester of activities was a busy one. The organization's first event was intended to involve the incoming freshman class as soon as it arrived. COOL sponsored a picnic at Harkness Beach Park in Waterford, in which each Connecticut College freshman was paired with a child from the Winthrop Housing Project in New London. The project was a success. Thirty-five freshmen participated and the number of interested students is increasing.

The other fall events were scheduled around holidays. On Halloween night COOL invited to campus children from Centro De La Comunidad in New London, as well as mentally handicapped children and adults from the New London area. Each dorm sponsored an activity for the participants and treats were distributed.

On December 1, COOL sponsored an "Adopt-a-Grandparent" event. Forty Connecticut College students visited the Nutmeg Pavilion Health Care Center and each was paired with a senior citizen.

Musical performances by Connecticut College students provided the entertainment. The students plan to return for another event in the spring.

December 9th marked the final COOL event of the first semester. Community children ages 6-12 came to campus for a Christmas party to receive a gift from a college student.

In addition to these major events, members of COOL have worked in response to requests received from the New London community. On October 19, COOL held "Community Conversation," a breakfast/forum at the college for community leaders and college administrators. The forum resulted in volunteer work at a local soup kitchen, the distribution of AIDS information in New London, and participation in the American Cancer Society telethon.

COOL plans to invite community leaders with whom the organization has already worked to a second forum in the spring. The organization is also planning three or four major spring events in addition to continuing the smaller projects.

Though COOL is new to campus, it has made its mark. Two hundred and thirty five students signed up to join COOL on the Club Night held on campus. Community leaders are responding warmly. Members of COOL hope that volunteerism will become an increasingly important part of the liberal arts education at Connecticut College.

During "Community Conversations," President Gaudiani said, "Some of the most important experiences students will have in college are those which will outfit them for citizenship." COOL is making that a reality at Connecticut College. ■

### Rockefeller Fellowship Program in Residence at Connecticut College

BY PROFESSOR DORIS MEYER,  
Chair of Hispanic Studies and Director  
of the Rockefeller Fellowship Program

During the past four summers, more than 400 teachers of foreign languages in the nation's secondary schools have spent eight weeks abroad developing their foreign



Photo by Saybrook Studio

Doris Meyer, Director of the  
Rockefeller Fellowship Program.

language skills and knowledge of foreign culture, thanks to generous grants from the Rockefeller Fellowship Program for High School Teachers of Foreign Languages. Fellowship winners have gone to Europe, Asia, the Soviet Union, Latin America and Africa and have pursued a variety of objectives including development of innovative curricular materials for their classrooms.

The program, originally conceived by Claire Gaudiani '66 in 1986, now has its central office at Connecticut College in the basement of the Warnshuis Health Center. More than 450 applications come in each year for the approximately 100 fellowships that are awarded in February after a rigorous review process.

Teachers who apply are leaders in their schools and are highly motivated to undertake ambitious plans for professional self-development over the course of a summer. Each applicant must submit a project plan outlining his travel/study/research plans. Preliminary and final review panels evaluate the applications after the annual submission deadline of October 31, a process that involves the participation of over 60 Academic Alliances of foreign language teachers around the country.

The concept of Academic Alliances was also brought into being by Gaudiani in the early 1980s. Modeled after professional bar and medical associations, Academic Alliances are associations of primary, secondary and college faculty who are in a common disci-

pline, such as foreign languages, with the objective of sharing knowledge and promoting projects of mutual interest and benefit. Academic Alliances have blossomed in many fields and in many areas of the country and are now headquartered in Washington, DC.

Within the state of Connecticut, for example, there have been 13 Rockefeller Fellows during the past four years. One of these teachers, Bert Neumaier from Vernon, CT, took a four-week immersion course in

French language and culture at the Université de Bourgogne. He then spent another several weeks interviewing elementary and middle school teachers to learn about the latest methodology and programs in French foreign language classrooms.

Thus far, no Connecticut College alumni have been participants of a Rockefeller Fellowship. Anyone who is interested — or who knows a teacher who might qualify — is invited to call Coordinator Naima Gherbi at

(203) 447-7800 to request further information.

The Program is an asset to the college in that it reminds us all that excellence in high school teaching is the key to improving the quality of college students. By promoting the highest standards of foreign language teaching, the Rockefeller Fellowship Program is responding to a national need for more linguistic and cultural skills on an international level. ■



Photo by Caroline Croson '82

Unity House held a "Moving and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony" on November 17 to celebrate the newly renovated minority and cultural center on campus. College staff and students marched from the former Unity location on the east side of Route 32 (Vinal Cottage) to the new building, the former College House. Student leaders from four campus groups, La Unidad, Umoja, ASIA and Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR), helped remove the letters over Unity's front door and marched with them to

the new house. Connecticut College's branch of SOAR is the strongest in New England.

President Gaudiani spoke at the ribbon cutting, as did Chaplain Stephen Schmidt, Dean Robert Hampton and Minority Cultural Center Director Grissel Hodge. Unity House, which celebrated its 15th anniversary this year, is a social and activity center, and a place where students can gather to learn more about their own culture and the culture of others. ■

## ALUMNI TOURS

### LEGENDARY SHORES

A voyage from Istanbul to the Aegean Sea. Cruise in elegance and comfort aboard the 333' yacht *M.V. Illiria* to resplendent cities, idyllic islands and ancient sites set against blue waters. Visit Istanbul, Thira, Ephesus, Crete, Mykonos, Rhodes, and Lesbos.

May 10-21, 1990.

### ALUMNI SAFARI TO KENYA AND TANZANIA

Combined Alumni Tour with Wesleyan University Alumni Club. Come visit the Great Rift Valley, the Serengeti and the Masai Mara, the Ngorongoro Crater, the Olduvai Gorge, and the home of Karen Blixen. Anthropology comes to life with guide John Burton, Connecticut College associate professor of anthropology, and Jelle de Boer, Wesleyan professor of earth sciences.

August 4-19, 1990.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the 1990 slate of candidates for Alumni Association officers. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are presented below.

### Vice President

Laurie Norton Moffatt '78

Laurie majored in art history at Connecticut College, and received a professional certificate from the Museum Management Institute (J. Paul Getty Trust) in 1987. She lives in Stockbridge, MA, where she is director of the Norman Rockwell Museum. Laurie's book, *Norman Rockwell: A Definitive Catalogue*, was published in 1986.

Laurie has served the college as an admissions representative since 1980 and as an AAGP Laurels Committee volunteer since 1988. She was Alumni Association treasurer and finance committee chairman from 1985 to 1988, and program committee chairman in 1986. Laurie also sponsored a January career internship at the Norman Rockwell Museum in 1984.

Laurie belongs to the New England Museum Association and the American Association of Museums.

### Director, Sykes Society

Jane Silverstein Root '60

Jane earned her B.A. in economics from Connecticut College and a graduate degree in banking from Southern Methodist University in 1984. She is vice president and manager of personal trust at MTrust Corporation, Houston, TX.

Jane has volunteered as an admissions aid for Connecticut College since 1986. She was president of the Connecticut College Club of Houston from 1968 to 1970 and co-president from 1987 to 1989.

She currently serves on the executive board of the Houston Estate and Financial Forum, and has been a trustee of the Houston Ballet Foundation and a member of the Planned Giving Committee of the American Red Cross, Houston Area Chapter.

### Director, Clubs

Gregg M. Breen '85

Gregg studied French and economics at Connecticut. Since graduation, he has worked as a programmer-analyst for the Hartford Insurance Group. He lives in Wethersfield, CT.

Gregg has been instrumental in the revitalization of a large alumni club, the Hartford Club. He has served as Hartford Club president since 1987 and as acting chairman of clubs for the Alumni Association Executive Board since June 1989.

As an undergraduate, Gregg was a student advisor, a member of Class Council and treasurer of the CoCo Beaux.



Laurie Norton  
Moffatt '78



Jane Silverstein  
Root '60



Gregg M. Breen '85

Virginia Bergquist  
Landry '70



Elizabeth McLane  
McKinney '52



Deborah Zilly  
Woodworth '72



### Director, Classes and Reunions

Virginia Bergquist Landry '70

Ginny majored in government. She now lives in McLean, VA, and has served as head admissions aide for the Washington, DC, area from 1982 to 1988. She has also been class agent

chairman since September 1979 and was involved in the college's strategic planning process as an alumni liaison to the external relations planning team.

Ginny worked as an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics from 1972 to 1977 and has had articles published in *Monthly Labor Review*. Since the birth of her first child, she has worked in the home and has been active with her sons' school, The Potomac School, as well as in the Presbyterian church.

### Alumni Trustee

Elizabeth McLane McKinney '52

Betsy earned her B.A. in psychology. She is a resident of Cincinnati, OH, and has served the college and the Alumni Association in a number of capacities: Alumni Association Executive Board secretary (1986-89); class president (1982-87); class agent chairman (1982-83); secretary of the Cincinnati Club (1963-65); and admissions aide.

A resident of Belgium for 12 years, Betsy taught English from 1969 to 1971 and was co-founder and director of the Community Help Service, a mental health center for English-speaking people in Brussels, from 1972 to 1978. From 1978 to 1986 she was director of the Cincinnati Opera Education Outreach Program and Ensemble Company. Betsy currently serves as a board member for the YMCA and the Cincinnati Opera Guild.

### Chairman, Nominating Committee

Deborah Zilly Woodworth '72

Debbie graduated with a B.A. in art history. She currently serves as class agent chairman. From 1976 to 1986, Debbie was director of annual giving at Connecticut College. In 1986, she joined the development staff at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She now serves as director of annual giving for a new development effort encompassing Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale School of Medicine.

Debbie lives in East Lyme, CT. She belongs to the New England Association for Hospital Development and the National Association for Hospital Development. She is a fundraising consultant for the McCall Foundation in Torrington, CT.

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

#### A. Nominations

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

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

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*Best wishes,*

*Mary H. Farrar*

*Mary Farrar  
Class Notes Editor*

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## OBITUARIES

**Helen Lehman Buttenwieser, 84,**  
*Lawyer and Civic Leader*

by Susan Heller Anderson

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**H**elen Lehman Buttenwieser, among the first women admitted to the City Bar Association in New York and a civic leader, died of heart failure yesterday (11/22/89) in New York Hospital. She was 84 years old and lived in Manhattan.

As one of the city's earliest and most notable female lawyers, Mrs. Buttenwieser bore the admiration of younger generations modestly, with self-deprecating humor and candor. When the City Bar Association honored her last year at an annual dinner, she noted dryly, "I'd rather be reading a book."

As a scion of a powerful family, she followed in its tradition of advocacy, philanthropy and concern for social issues. "Public service is an obligation," Mrs. Buttenwieser once declared.

### 'Embodied the Concept'

Two passions ruled her professional life: the law and civil liberties. They merged when she became the first chairwoman of the Legal Aid Society, an organization she served for more than 50 years.

"She embodied the concept of public service, and that her profession recognize its responsibility to people unable to represent themselves," said Alexander D. Forger, the current chairman of the Legal Aid Society and chairman of the Manhattan law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

As Legal Aid's first chairwoman, she nevertheless insisted on being referred to as a chairman, rather than chairperson.

"That was her style," Mr. Forger said. "She was of the old school, where matters of gender were less important than doing the job."

Mrs. Buttenwieser, who was born in Manhattan, was the daughter of two leading figures in "our crowd," the 100 or so German Jewish families who founded leading banking, securities and retailing empires. Her mother, Adele Lewisohn, was the daughter of Adolf Lewisohn, who made his fortune shipping mining products. Her father was Arthur Lehman of the investment banking family. Her uncle, Herbert H. Lehman, was a New York governor and a United States senator from New York. Another uncle, Irving Lehman, was chief judge of the State Court of Appeals.

### Worked in Settlement House

After two years at Connecticut College, she left and enrolled at the New York School of Social Work. Then, she worked in child guidance in a settlement house. In 1930, she was appointed to the Board of Child Welfare. She turned to the law when she aspired to a judgeship in what is now Family Court.

In 1929, she married Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, a partner in the investment banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company. In a typical "our



*Helen Lehman Buttenwieser, '27. Alumna, and trustee of the college for 35 years.*

Helen Lehman Buttenwieser '27 served the college as a volunteer in many ways

—as a trustee for 35 years (1949 to 1984), as a speaker and advisor, as a writer for the *Alumni Magazine*, as initiator and chairman of the Student Liaison Committee, and as a liaison between the college and the Alumni Association. She received an honorary doctorate from the college in 1984 and was awarded the College Medal in 1973.

Britta Schein McNemar '67, trustee and former chairman of the board said in a tribute to Buttenwieser in 1982:

Helen Buttenwieser is ... a model as an alumna serving her college. Her 35 years of trusteeship at Connecticut College have given the alumni and the college a strong voice of continuity and stability....She has been an active, involved, hard-working trustee. She is known for her tough questions, her challenges, and she is known for clear thinking and precision. Helen constantly urges the board not to think solely about the problems of today but of the needs of the future, and not just the needs of Connecticut but all of education.

crowd" twist, one of her husband's partners wed her sister, and the firm later merged with Lehman Brothers, the family firm.

She graduated from New York University Law School and became the first woman to work at the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. She left after a year because of the impending birth of a child.

Mrs. Buttenwieser then set out to fashion a life that would enable her to fuse work, family and community service. She founded her own office and practiced law in Manhattan for 50 years, until she retired in 1986. "I decided that when you get to be 80, you retire," she said.

### A Busy Volunteer

Her volunteer activities continued throughout her life and included many firsts. In 1939, she was the first chairwoman of a standing committee of the New York County Bar Association. Ten years later, she was elected trustee of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, the first female director of a prominent banking concern.

She was chairwoman of the New York City Committee on Adoptions and often served as a *pro bono* lawyer for children's organizations. Mrs. Buttenwieser and her husband frequently opened their home to foster children. When asked how she had been able to accomplish so much, she often credited "a good husband." The two were a familiar sight at their regular table at Le Perigord, where they dined every Saturday night at 8 p.m. precisely and where they recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Mr. Buttenwieser, a prominent philanthropist and civic leader, nurtured his wife's career and shared her causes. Mrs. Buttenwieser, as a tireless defender of Alger Hiss, the former State Department official who was convicted of perjury in 1950 after trials that mesmerized the nation, was the host for Sunday brunches at her home, where the defendant and his advisers and friends would gather.

### 'Fundamental Values'

"She was a woman of great spirit and fundamental values — human rights, decency and the quality of individuals," said Oscar M. Ruebhausen, a longtime neighbor and retired partner of Debevoise & Plimpton, the firm that defended Mr. Hiss.

She was also a former trustee of the New York Civil Liberties Union, a former board member of the Citizens Committee for Children, a former chairwoman of Madison House, a former president of the New York Federation of Jewish Charities, a former board member of the Legal Defense Fund and a former member of the Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary.

She was a donor of Adele Lehman Hall at Barnard College, named for her mother, and was a former trustee of Connecticut College and a former board member of the Columbia University School of Social Work and the Dalton School.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Frances L. Loeb of Manhattan; three sons, Lawrence of Manhattan, Peter of Philadelphia, and Paul, of Boston; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. ■

## OBITUARIES

### Malcolm Jones 1902-1989

*Professor Emeritus of French and Spanish*

Malcolm Bancroft Jones retired from Connecticut College as Professor of French and Spanish in 1967. He had then been a member of this faculty for 29 years. He was born in Salem, MA, March 23, 1902. He attended the Salem schools and then entered Harvard College. From Harvard he received his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. After short appointments at Harvard, Ohio University, and Kenyon College, he joined the Connecticut College faculty in 1938. He taught French with a principal interest in French medieval literature. When he found students who were interested in the Provençal troubadour poets, he taught Provençal.

His linguistic preoccupations led him in many directions. As I said, he taught Spanish here for which he wrote his book, *Spanish Idioms*. He was fluent in Italian and Portuguese, and, I have been told, he could read Turkish.

He had married Marian Woodbridge in 1938,

Photo courtesy of Connecticut College Archives.



*Professor Malcolm Jones*

and after his retirement they would often be seen on campus, usually going to or coming from the library. He retained a strong affection for campus life and the college community. As his wife's health declined with advancing age, he was less often seen on campus.

I got to know Malcolm after he had retired. Sometimes he would come to my office bearing books that he knew would interest me. More often I saw him on campus. At the time, he was learning Welsh and whenever we met, he would begin a conversation in Welsh, knowing full well that I didn't understand that complex and difficult language. "But, Charles," he would say, "don't you think that with your Welsh name you should know Welsh?"

Some of the older members of this faculty may recall Malcolm's participation in that great annual event of past years, the Faculty Show. Malcolm had formed, with Professor Paul Laubenstein and two other singers, a barber shop quartet that performed in the Faculty Show and at other important occasions.

For the last three years of his life, he lived in Windsor, VT, to be near his daughter and grandchildren. He kept in touch with New London and the college gossip by means of the telephone. His last call was to the widow of his old friend, Paul Laubenstein, five days before he died.

Malcolm Jones died in Windsor, VT, on May 9, 1989. He was taken to his family home in Salem, MA, for burial. ■

— Charles Price, Professor of Art History  
"Memorial Minute," read at a meeting of the faculty.

### Marjorie Ruth Dilley

*January 26, 1903-October 28, 1989*

*Professor Emeritus of Government*

Marjorie R. Dilley, professor emerita of government, died peacefully in her home in Canon City, CO, on October 28, 1989 at the age of 86. She began teaching at Connecticut College in 1935 and retired in 1969. Her influence extends well beyond her 34 years here. She was a woman of many talents and gifts, whose life was shaped by the Great Depression, the New Deal of the 1930s, World War II of the 1940s, McCarthyism of the 1950s, and the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. In each of these eras she demonstrated a strength of will and astringent leadership marked by an insistence on truth and justice and due process. The courage of her convictions carried over into her professional career, whether it was teaching in the classroom, influencing faculty policy, or urging her students to "do good and avoid evil."

Born on January 26, 1903, in Roseville, IL, she took her A.B. degree in history and political science at the University of Colorado in 1923, taught for four years in high schools in New Mexico and Colorado, began graduate work at the University of Washington (in Seattle), received her M.S. in 1928, and her Ph.D. in 1934. Between 1930 and 1932 she taught at the College of Puget Sound and during 1932-1933 studied at the London School of Economics where she worked with Harold Laski and Bronislaw Malinowski. One of her classmates in Malinowski's anthropology course was Jomo Kenyatta, who some 30 years later became Kenya's first president.

A Mid-Westerner by birth and by choice, many of Marjorie's values were influenced by the Mid-Westerner's love of the land and the knowledge that both nature and nurture are essential elements in any process of growth, whether it be of the intellect or of the character, and whether it be of a cornfield or of African violets which graced her home and which she packed so carefully in the back of her car when she left New London for Canon City upon retirement.

Dilley had sharper experiences of the Great Depression than most of her colleagues at Connecticut College, and this left a lifelong impression on her. That she managed to finance a year in London to do research is all the more remarkable, especially when we remember that the fellowships which post-World War II graduates took for granted were few and far



Photo courtesy of Connecticut College Archives

*Marjorie Ruth Dilley*

between in the Depression years, and certainly rarely available to women. Little wonder then that she used her time there so profitably, literally mining the archives of the Colonial Office Library as she gathered the evidence for her dissertation, which was ultimately published in 1937 as *British Policy in Kenya Colony*. This book was republished nearly 30 years later — in 1966 — primarily because it was a classic in its field, a perceptive detailed study which accurately judged an era of British colonial policy and subjected white settler politics to a scrutiny it had never experienced. Since the 1930s were not a time of anxious soul searching about white attitudes toward Africans, the book won a renown in the Colonial Office which made officials wince at the mention of it, but who nevertheless acknowledged the validity of her critical analysis. That made it a best seller among District Offices in Kenya Colony.

She came to Connecticut College in 1935 as an instructor in what was then the Department of History and Government, and became chair when Government emerged as a separate department in 1946. By the end of that academic year she was a full professor. During World War II she was actively related to civil defense on campus, and raising funds for the relief of children in Bristol, England (for which King George VI of England awarded her the Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom).

With the rise of "McCarthyism" in the 1950s she refused to be bullied into silence and conformity, as some of the liberals of that period were. In faculty meetings, chapel services, and in the classroom, she spoke out repeatedly against the constraints of McCarthyism and firmly rejected efforts to submit course syllabi to any agency outside her department. Marjorie was not a liberal with a capital "L;" she simply believed in the right to dissent, the pragmatic importance of the right to differ in a pluralistic society, and the civic duty of citizens to participate in shaping

public policy. Many an FBI agent seeking a security check on former students left her office in a dazed condition after inquiring whether they were "radical." "Just what do you mean by 'radical?'" she would ask.

She believed firmly in the rights of citizenship and expressed these views vigorously in the classroom and chapel. In the 1960s she applied these beliefs to the civil rights movement and supported it in many different ways, one of which was to take the lead in raising bail for a Connecticut College student who had been arrested in the summer of 1964 for participating in activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee as Freedom Rider in Mississippi. Marjorie lived the precepts of constitutional law which she taught in the classroom; as a liberal in the traditional sense she also rejected the radicalism of the 1970s that sanctioned any action which imposed one's views on others — in her view no one could claim a constitutional right to attack the system outside its constitutional context. Her tolerance did not extend to intolerance.

Although she had little opportunity to pursue her interest in African affairs in the classroom, she nevertheless retained a life-long interest in African politics. She wrote her remarkable book on Kenya Colony without ever having stepped foot on the continent, but she ultimately spent two years teaching at what was then Makerere College in Kampala, Uganda, first in 1958-1959 as a Smith-Mundt Visiting Professor of Government, and again in 1962-1963 as a Fulbright lecturer. She used her time fully and effectively while in East Africa, often lecturing about American politics and traveling frequently when opportunity and time allowed. For someone who loved the Rocky Mountains and the Great Divide, the terrain in East and South Africa were marvels to behold. And, for someone who loved gardening and growing things, the flora and fauna of East Africa were a source of endless pleasure. One could not miss this in the pictures she took and the vivid descriptions which filled her letters at the time.

Characterizations about her teaching style are legend. As one reminiscing friend put it: "She expects a high grade of work from her students and from what I observe I am sure she gets it." At the time of her retirement Charles Shain noted at Commencement that: "She is famous for helping to make reluctant students think for themselves." One might add that she had a similar influence on her faculty friends too. Everyone will remember what an avid gardener she was, and somehow she managed to coax flowers to do their best too!

Marjorie Ruth Dillely was member of the college community during its formative years — 1935-1969 — and she made a significant and lasting contribution to the excellence of its academic and collegial life and to the lives of those she touched. Her legacy is with us today and is part of our self-definition. Her life continues to tell us who we are and what we ought to be. ■

— Marion E. Doro, Professor of Government  
"Memorial Minute" read at a meeting of the faculty.

## Class Notes

### In Memoriam

Roberta Morgan Troland '19	11/6/89
Marion Williams Baker '19	11/14/89
Alice Maud Carpenter Dustin '20	9/20/89
Alice Gardner Crawford '20	11/2/89
Ethel Kane Fielding '23	11/24/89
Helen M. Forst '24	12/1/89
Lucille MacDonall Miller '24	11/14/88
Marion Barnett Halket '25	2/13/89
Helen Lehman Bittenwieser '27	10/22/89
Lois Day Allan '28	8/4/89
Aimee Wimmelbacher Deitsch '28	9/6/89
Mabel Hansen Smith '32	9/30/89
Mary Marsh Baxter '34	10/12/89
Alice Galante Greco '34	11/23/89
Margarethe Alma Nichols '34	6/26/89
Frances Rooke Robinson '34	9/12/89
Elizabeth Osterman Farley '35	8/20/89
Helen Daghlian Allanach '38	6/17/89
Helen Weeks Evans '38	11/13/88
Ellen Mayl Herberich '39	12/18/88
Margaret Jean Hall Dearing '42	7/14/89
Susan Smith Nystedt '42	10/10/89
Nancy Wolfe Hughes '42	11/13/89
Margaret Dunham Goggin '43	11/25/89
Vera Bluestone Randal '43	4/30/89
Anne Doherty Rush '48	7/3/89
Polly Earle Blandy '50	10/5/89
Helen Knight Johnson '52	11/1/89
Barbara Ocain Dudley '52	12/8/88
Sarah (Sally) Dawes Hauser '56	9/7/89
Sandra Sorsby Harris '58	4/7/88
Jane Manning Dunn '68	9/29/89
Meredith A. Sullivan '69	12/30/88
Julia Frances Foley '81	1/12/87

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

20 Dorothy (Runt) Doane Wheeler, from Sebring, FL, says, "I celebrated my 92nd birthday in April '89 and am looking forward to celebrating another in '90. Would love to return to a CC reunion, but think it's not to be — so pass along my best regards to my classmates of 1920."

Olive Doherty of Cranston, RI, replies, "I am the last living member of the original family. I have, however, a nephew, living in Narragansett (RI), who writes to me everyday, and this makes the world go round for me. I'll be 90 years old on 1/18/90."

Loretta Higgins of Norwich, CT, had a friend write for her. Loretta is scheduled for cataract surgery in June, and is now wearing special glasses for reading and writing.

Alice Horrax Schell from Sarasota, FL, our new AAGP representative, writes to remind us that our class banner was lost after a reunion. "Does anybody know anything about this? If you do please let your corresponding secretary know."

Katherine (Trena) Schaefer Parsons writes from West Suffield, CT, "I have one son, a Dartmouth graduate, and three grandchildren." The oldest granddaughter has had a book published. Trena says that "as a botany major" she notices buds and blossoms on trees and quotes an old saying, "One is nearer to God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth." Trena gives her best to her classmates and wishes everyone good luck, "especially those with aches and pains."

Dora Schwartz Epstein is living at Duncaster in Bloomfield, CT. Daughters, Edith (Gay) Gaberman Sudarsky '43 and Naomi Gaberman Vogel '49, report that Dora is doing well. Dora's grandson, Lawrence Vogel, is teaching philosophy at CC.

We are sad to report the death of two of our classmates, Alice Maud Carpenter Dustin, 9/20/89 and Alice Gardner Crawford, 11/2/89. Our sincere sympathy goes to their families and friends.

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

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22 Blanche Finley is elated because she finds she can resume her exercise classes after a spell in the hospital. She says to you all, "Don't give up. Just try, try again."

Elizabeth Merrill Blake writes, "(I) enjoyed two and a half years at the trailer park in Merrimac (MA), but Amesbury (MA) is where my heart and home are. I watch chickadees and titmice eat sunflower seeds at the window feeder. African violets thrive well here."

Helen Merritt and brother, Irving, enjoyed a day's bus trip to Mystic, CT. In crossing the bridge at New London they eyed as much as possible of CC. They are active in various courses that keep them busy writing.

Anne Slade Frey regrets that she seems destined to find highly romanticized accounts of her life in the *Magazine*. A few years ago she was startled to find she had moved permanently to TX, which bewildered her correspondents. In the Sept. '89 issue of the *Magazine* she was quoted as saying that Janet, the class baby, was married to William Slade Harte of San Antonio, TX, and the mother of three. Anne wishes to clarify all by saying she is NOT a permanent resident of TX, "ugh," but still lives contentedly in Hanover, NH, and that Janet, the class baby, is the mother of William Slade Harte and not the incestuous daughter of Anne Slade Frey. Janet is married to Edward Holmead Harte of Corpus Christi, TX, the mother of four, and the grandmother of nine, "Glory Be."

Class Notes Editor's Note: We apologize for printing the erroneous information about Anne Slade Frey and are glad for Anne's good humor about the situation.

Olive Tuthill Reid has a new electric typewriter and is learning to use it. High winds and rain "have washed most of the mud off the brick driveway and my carpet is the same color as the dirt. I can't master this typewriter so you can imagine my feeling when I push a button and the garage

door goes up! I envy all you smart people out there."

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

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

**24** **Margaret Dunham Cornwell** sold her house (promptly) in Wethersfield, CT, this fall, and has moved to VT to live with her daughter, son-in-law and little grandson in their new home. When the house is completed Margaret will have her own apartment. The move was exhausting but the VT countryside is beautiful and the people friendly.

**Katherine Hamblet** did not get to reunion because of a conflict of dates (51 guests for the Appalachian Mountain Club were at her beach house). She intends to stay in her big house despite a "break in" this fall. She is a volunteer at two hospitals, going when called to do whatever is needed: making beds, carrying trays and some physiotherapy.

**Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin** continues in her own home with a college student to give some company and do occasional chores. She was in ME again in the summer and visited a niece in IA in Oct.

**Margaret Kendall Yarnell** has been recuperating from a fall which cracked her femur and left her in a wheelchair for six weeks. She is living with her daughter and son-in-law on the coast of ME.

Belatedly we learn of the Nov. '88 death of **Lucille MacDonall Miller**. We send our sympathy to her relatives and friends.

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

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

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

**28** **Elmo Ashton Decherd** moved to an Essex, CT life-care community in Aug. '89 where she has her own apartment and enjoys interesting companions. "My family is scattered—a daughter in MA, a son in Atlanta, one granddaughter in Leningrad, one grandson in Belgium, the other at U. of GA, one granddaughter at Tulane U., the other two in high schools in Atlanta. It means much letter writing."

**Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** writes about her daughter, Grace, who was in Beijing for more than two years studying. In early April '89 Grace shipped her belongings out by boat and at the end of April left for the Yunan province, in southwestern China, to study the Bai dialect with her Chinese collaborator. Her fiancé, Stuart Jiang, from Honolulu, joined her there in June. At that time Grace received an urgent wire from her sponsoring organization in DC to leave. Grace then visited friends in Hong Kong, where she had taught for four years. Roberta knew nothing about her daughter's safety after the violence in Beijing and lived through a long agonizing silence that was broken from a middle man in Honolulu announcing that "all was well." Grace and Stuart are now living in Honolulu where Roberta spent three weeks. Roberta has made good recovery from knee surgery, but is slowed down on stairs and walking. Occasionally she loses her cane or forgets to use it. It is then that her doctor says firmly, "Use it — you're waddling!"

**Jeanette Bradley Brooks** has lived in a Quaker retirement home for over 11 years. She is in good health, is very active and now is the chair of the resident board of directors at her retirement home. She also keeps busy with missionary work: visits, errands and loving care.

**Sarah Emily (SaySay) Brown Schoenhut** says,

"George and I are joining the ever-growing group — thinking — retirement home. This past Oct., George and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a low-key quiet affair — best for those not too rugged in health. Our guests were our VT neighbors and their families — a baby or two on up to the honored aged couple. It was quite an international group: Sweden, Germany, Denmark, France, Australia and Korea all represented." SaySay received a lovely, huge amaryllis from **Joan Hoge** whom she has not heard from in 50 years. She also received a "merry" note from **Mary Dunning McConnell**, but mislaid the card and requests a duplicate.

**Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine** had a lovely time visiting **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** in NH with **Reba Coe Ehlers** and **Cordelia (Cordy) Kilbourne Johnson**. In Oct., Bugs played hostess to all at her summer home in Northville, NY — except Mickey who had already left for FL. They agreed that others may have whiter hair and more wrinkles, but none, with a hands down vote, could sport more arthritic hands than theirs!

**Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees** reports that last July and Aug. two of her grandchildren were married. She is pleased to have met her four great-grandchildren — two from CA, one from MO and the other from NY. "They are super, of course." Dot reports problems with her Thousand Islands property. "What we claimed for peace and quiet is gone and progress has put a campground behind us making life miserable for us, so we will sell our shoreline. Maybe it is time for a change — sometimes I think it well enough not to live too long and avoid the mental stress of tomorrow!"

**Elizabeth Gallup Ridley** is living in NC. **Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers** spoke with Elizabeth over the phone and says, "Her physical limitations make it difficult for her to get about — but good friends make her life pleasant."

**Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin** and Dick went to Myrtle Beach, SC, for a "golf package" of seven days and six nights. "We usually play (golf) in the mornings and I looked forward to sitting on the beach or swimming in the afternoon." But after Hurricane Hugo the huge beach had shrunk and water came up to the hotel, ruining the lovely lawns and gardens. The dunes were completely demolished. Betty and Dick played the inland golf courses where the only damage was uprooted trees.

**Edna Kelley** moved to a Haverford, PA life-care home in July '89. She is very pleased with the move and wishes she had moved earlier. The VT summer home is still in the picture as long as she can handle it. Kelley advises all who are thinking of making a move: "Don't take too much furniture or 'stuff,' and don't let it worry you that you don't accomplish as much as you think you should."

**Abbie Kelsey Baker** is very pleased with living in her life-care apartment home and has found many delightful friends. She spent Jan. '89 in FL, driving there alone. Her daughter accompanied her on the return drive to NJ.

**Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman** mentions the loss of **Lois (Bo) Day Allan**. "I'll miss her Christmas news as she described her 'Toy Fair' trips, her thriving business plus her plans for continuing 'Fuzy Felt.'" John and Kinky migrate to FL during Jan. and Feb..

**Helen Little Clark** writes that she is fine, and to insure that she is, her daughter, Nancy Clark Anderson '53, keeps an eye on her. She mentioned that her college roommate, **Ethelyn (Babe) Redden Farnsworth**, is not in very good health. Ethelyn has frequent visits from her daughters and lives with her son in Brookville, Ontario, Canada.

**Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers'** plastic hip prevented her from participating in the Nov. 12 pro-choice march on DC. For a birthday gift, Honey Lou's daughter carried her mother's torch and marched in her stead. "Bravo!"

**Catherine (Dill) Page McNutt** lost her cane (a necessity for locomotion) during a visit to her farm — a mountain retreat in western PA. "I had visions of a couple of weeks stuck on the porch, while others were off. Then I remembered in our last '28 news, ski poles had been recommended for those with walking problems who still enjoyed trudging along through the woods (and) snow." A pair of ski poles were found and Dill "tramped all over the place — and had a ball." It is wild country where bear, deer and turkey abound and where Dill and her family spend Thanksgivings.

**Edna Somers** is about to return to cold New England from AL where her almost one-year-old nephew, Terrence Thomson, lives. Terrence is happy with gorgeous blue eyes

and pale reddish hair. Edna says, "At 83 — do you believe it? — I find myself leery of falling. I believe I am wise to be careful."

**Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh** and daughter, Ann, traveled to southern France in "off-the-beaten-track-country" where little, if any, English is spoken. Ann, a French language teacher, made it all effortless and fascinating.

**Eleanor (Woodie) Wood Frazer** ecstatically reports that she does not have Parkinson's Disease — which is wonderful! "We lead a very quiet life — have owned our own home for 52 years. Our children are near and we enjoy them and our three great-grandchildren."

The class extends its love and sympathy to the family of **Lois (Bo) Day Allan** who died 8/4/89.

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

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

**30** **Edith Allen MacDiarmid** went to Thailand and Burma in April and to the Galapagos Islands in July. She uses slides from her trips to present travelogues to groups. She is also an active volunteer in her community.

**Helen Benson Mann** had a wonderful trip on VIA Rail Canada from Montreal to Vancouver, then to San Francisco on Amtrak to daughter Wendy's graduation from medical school at the age of 47. In Sept., she and Dorothy Stevens '32 drove to Norwich CT, to visit **Louisa M. Kent** — such a happy reunion.

**Mercer Camp Stone's** husband writes that she is at Willowdale Nursing Home, New Holstein, WI, as a result of Alzheimer's Disease. Her husband keeps her up to date regarding news of CC.

**Elisabeth (Betty) Capron** writes, "I am still here. Recently my faithful next door (neighbor) Dylan, an undaunted 8-year-old hemophiliac, said to me, 'Betty, do you know you are the oldest person I know?'"

'You are absolutely right,' I said 'Even older than your great-grandmother. Dylan replied, 'But not much. Cheers'"

**Evelyn Clarke** visited a friend in FL last winter. She has joined the Cape Cod branch of AAUW, and is apparently the only graduate of CC who is a member of that branch.

**Mary Clauss Gescheider** had a visit from her sister-in-law, **Marie Gescheider Stark**, in Sept. when she was visiting her daughter Emilie, in Newton, MA. A very pleasant visit.

**Allison Durkee Tyler** writes that she and her husband play golf, travel and do some volunteer work. In '87 they had a trip to Budapest, Vienna and Prague with a group called People to People, which was started by President Eisenhower. They were entertained by the Ambassador in each place. This year they took a cruise to Canada with friends from Jacksonville, FL, — very enjoyable with interesting stops.

**Dorothy Feltner Davis** wrote that they had a hurried trip of 2,000 miles and are now nearly settled in their TX home in San Antonio.

**Ruth Ferguson** had to put off traveling in order to give her home a face lift. She has traveled extensively in many parts of the world and says, "Now Russia calls."

**Helen Flinger Smith** is enjoying life at the McAuley, a retirement home in West Hartford, CT. Her granddaughter, Meg Sheehan, is now a sophomore at CC.

**Isabel Gilbert Greenwood** is very active in her church in Ottawa, Ontario. The church has just helped install another Cambodian refugee family in a nice apartment in the city. The city of Ottawa is sponsoring a 10-year Thanksgiving celebration for the success story of about 3,000 Vietnamese whom the city sponsored in 1979. Isabel keeps in touch with **Elizabeth Perkins**, **Edith Allen MacDiarmid**, **Marjorie Ritchie** and **Edna Whitehead Gibson** in a wonderful round-robin letter that they have kept going for 10 years.

**Elizabeth Hartshorn** wrote from Hilton Head that they were expecting a direct hit from Hurricane Hugo, but a 20-degree change in direction took it to Charleston — "that beautiful city. Evacuation here and a lot of good fortune."

With sadness the class extends its love and sympathy to the family of **Dorothy (Babe) Barrett Janssen**, who died 7/21/89.

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

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

**32** **Mabel Barnes Knauff** attended her grandson's wedding on Long Island in Aug. In Sept., she had cataract surgery and since then is very happy with reading and "finding new vivid colors in nature."

**Frances Buck Taylor** is well and happy, enjoying golf and gardening in FL and Fennelworth, IL. She has one married grandson, two who have graduated from college, and three who are still pursuing degrees.

**Susan Comfort** fell in her apartment in late Aug. and broke a bone in her pelvis, which put her in a nursing home for two weeks. "I had a lot of pain in my left leg and could not put my weight on it, but in due course the break healed and I am completely back to normal."

**Isabelle Ewing Knecht** is well and adjusting to life in TX with its "hot, hot summers." She built across the street from her son's farm, and has a daughter nearby. Two children are still in OH. Isabelle has seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Sylvia (Sally) Francis Sawyer** is in a convalescent home in Middletown, CT. She has two sons and five grandchildren nearby. She can't see to read, knit or sew anymore, but enjoys music on the television, talking books and hearing from and about former classmates.

**Margaret (Billy) Hazlewood** writes, "Attended Elderhostel at CC. Interesting courses. Thoroughly enjoyed the summer campus. Fewer cars. Pretty clothes. Nice!"

**Mercia May Richards** broke her left hand and was out of commission for three months last spring. She had a great time catalog shopping for Christmas gifts and bought "gorgeous" presents for everyone — "including a new great-granddaughter!"

**Helen McKernan** writes, "Though I have no exciting news to impart, I'm just glad to be able to keep going. I did go to Las Vegas for a few days in Oct. to see my goddaughter, and, of course, lost money on the slot machines. We have all enjoyed our lovely New England fall!"

**Marion Nichols Arnold** and her brother went to the Stratford, Ontario, Festival in Aug. and saw eight plays. She spent a weekend in Toronto before returning home via MI. Marion has been busy with preparations for the 250th anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational Church in Amherst, MA.

**Jean Richards Schramm** is living in Burlington, VT, near her son. "My husband, Gus, is in a nursing home, so I am alone again." Jean's children are scattered: Burlington, Boston, Canada and Tampa, FL. She keeps busy with all her relatives, 17 grandchildren. "It's never dull around here."

**Elizabeth Root Johnson** has an apartment in a lovely new retirement center near her daughter in Fort Worth, TX, and two grandchildren attending TX Christian U. there. She keeps busy with church work and various club meetings, bridge and bingo games. In July, she enjoyed an eight-day Caribbean cruise out of Miami.

**Ruth Seanor Hubbell** participated in the Armory Antiques Show in NY in Jan.. She has been abroad on frequent buying trips: Regency is her specialty. Daughter Jean is her able assistant.

**Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Baker** writes, "My son, Ben Jones, survived the San Francisco earthquake!" His apartment was demolished by the quake, and he spent seven hours getting from his office in Oakland to what had been his home (after a three-mile walk in total darkness)! "George and I had a glorious summer in Sedona, AZ."

The class extends love and sincere sympathy to **Gertrude Yoerg Doran**, whose husband died in 9/1/89.

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

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

**34** **Helen Andrews Keough** reports that her daughter-in-law (with 18-month-old daughter) is in VT working on her master's in physical therapy.

Helen's son is still in CA, but hopes to find a job in VT.

**Florence Baylis Skelton** and Bob enjoy frequent visits from their children and families. Daughter, Susan, still lives in West Berlin.

**Jean Berger Whitelaw** and Mac had a busy summer trekking with sons and grandchildren to their camp in the wilds — "mileage was something over 2,500." Spring meant extra work getting the garden in shape — it was one of a dozen gardens included in the Van Dusen Garden Tours. Mac is "intrepid with the lathe" and enjoys making boxes and bowls from exotic woods. Jean is "still with the seeds" at the gardens — sorting and sifting for packaging and the spring sale.

**Marjorie Bishop** spent Thanksgiving in MA with **Cary Bauer Bresnan** and family. Marjorie drove to FL with her sister, Betty, for Christmas holidays.

**Marion Bogart Holtzman** and George picked up the Canadian flu during an eight-day canal cruise in Oct., but recovered in time for a mini-reunion in Old Saybrook, CT, and Lebanon, CT, with **Ruth Brooks Von Arx** and Emil, **Lillian Bacon Hearne** and her wonderful dog, and **Alison Jacobs McBride** and Vince.

**Edith Canestrari Jacques** and Bob revisited Quebec and the Finger Lakes where they honeymooned more than 49 years ago! They hope to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a jaunt to the Greek Isles.

**Elizabeth Flanders McNellis** spent time and money having her lake house remodeled and her Evanston, IL house painted. She had such fun at our 55th, she is planning for the 60th!

**Helen Frey Sorenson** has moved to Sarasota, FL — better situation, less work and care.

**Eleanor Hine Kranz's** plans for an "off-island (Martha's Vineyard)" Thanksgiving were thwarted by the snow storm — no boat run. She plans a cruise to Belize this month.

**Emma Howe Waddington** and Les celebrated their 50th anniversary with their entire family in Sturbridge Village, MA. They compiled a scrapbook, *Diary of a Marriage*, which amazed the children with comparisons: first car versus present car, cost of housing, food, clothes and much more.

**Alison Jacobs McBride** and Vince are happily back on Songbird Lane in FL — "slowing up a bit, but can still smell the flowers." Granddaughters are doing exciting things: one is married with a husband in the Orient; one, who is training for the Air Force, will be with the military police in England; another spent time in Paris being photographed; yet another had a college semester in London.

**Phyllis Johnson Doolittle** writes that she feels "trepidations" because she plans to meet with her boss of 45 years ago.

**Helen Lavietes Krosnick** and Gerry celebrated their 53rd anniversary on Christmas Eve. Daughter, Ellen, and her husband, Joal, tripped to Paris for a third visit.

**Lilla Linkletter Stuart** has sold her mobile home in FL. She attended Elderhostel at Emma Willard School, Troy, NY, where her daughter, Dawn, teaches. Currently Dawn is teaching an introductory course in Russian at Russell Sage College, Troy, NY. The June '89 issue of *Down East* magazine featured son, Robert, who is active in his ministry and with antiques.

**Ruth Lister Davis** visited daughter and family in HI — grandson is on a submarine based in Pearl Harbor. Ruth's plane was due to land in San Francisco 20 minutes before the earthquake! Instead she flew to Denver where the weather was wintery and her clothes summery!

**Dorothy Luer Harms**, a real PR lady for Tuscon, AZ, loves just "staying put." Summers are hot — but "oh, the winters!"

**Dorothy Merrill Dorman** and Dan's children and grandchildren (19 in all!) gathered in June, the first time in ten years they were all together, to celebrate Dorothy and Dan's 50th anniversary. Later there was another reunion at the Long Island summer cottage.

**Edith Mitchell** now live permanently in Vero Beach, FL. "A big step, but at least I won't have to shovel snow."

**Jane Petrequin Hackenburg** (the only classmate to use the postcard insert in the *Magazine*) says her travels consist of visiting children and families in MA, MN and PA. She's an expert "graduation attendee." The latest two were: a grandson from the College of William and Mary and a granddaughter from the U. of NC, Phi Beta Kappa. Jane

keeps busy with church, college club and the Shaker Historical Museum.

**Alison Rush Roberts** highly recommends the boat trip to the four main HI islands. The youngest of their seven grandchildren just graduated from college. She went to Blowing Rock, NC, for an Aug. cooling off — St. Simon's Island, GA, is too hot in the summer, but great in the winter.

**Gladys Russell Munroe** and Lamar took their time visiting en route home from reunion. They attended their grandson's graduation from The Citadel and went to another grandson's wedding in Atlanta. Lamar recovered nicely from a lens transplant.

**Jean Stanley Dise** spent two weeks in Canada with all nine members of her family. A new cabin has replaced the one built by an aunt 80 years ago.

**Violet Stewart Ross** sent good tidings that she is recovering slowly from a three month ordeal in the hospital.

**Alice Taylor Gorham** and Tom had a pleasant summer on the St. Lawrence River, Canada. Two of their three daughters were in Rochester, NY, for Thanksgiving.

**Gertrude Teter Young** sent sad news of her husband's death in May. She is staying in San Diego. Her son is in Los Angeles and her daughter lives in Toronto.

**Jane Trace Spragg's** calendar notes a cruise through the Panama Canal, a family reunion in June honoring Shirley's 80th birthday, a summer at her cabin and an Oct. visit to Boston to check on her grandson's freshman quarters at Harvard.

**Elizabeth Turner Gillfillan** says, "The world is much brighter these days." She and Bob had lens transplants. April meant a gala 50th anniversary and arrival of the seventh granddaughter — Erin Addis. The Charleston family luckily survived Hurricane Hugo with minor damage.

**Millicent Waghorn Cass** says that life is going well despite heart and eye problems. "What does one expect in these 'Golden Years?'"

**Elizabeth Waterman Hunter** flew to Atlanta for Thanksgiving with her sons and his busy family: twin 17-year-old girls, 10 and 12 year olds, and an exchange student from Germany. While there she attended an extraordinary exhibit, Saudi Arabia — Yesterday and Today.

**Olga Wester Russell** visited **Emily Daggy Vogel** in August where **Emma Howe Waddington** and Les joined then for a party. Olga is studying Russian under difficulties — the parking at U. of ME is impossible!

**Ruth Wheeler Cobb** would love to hear from someone interested in buying an island — three-quarters of an acre with a house! Heartbreaking to sell it, but too expensive to maintain. She recently visited Elmo Ashton Decherd '28 who has moved to a life care retirement residence in Essex, CT. Ruthie continues her stint in the OR lounge at Yale-New Haven Hospital — lots of stress but very rewarding.

**Ann (Andy) Crocker Wheeler** writes, "Your correspondent still works at the nursery — much to the concern of her friends. It isn't always fun when the wind chill is below zero and plants have to be tucked under microfoam. Children and families visited from TN and NH. (The job of correspondent is both happy and sad — reporting so many gala 50th anniversaries is fun, but reporting the death of dear classmates is not."

We extend deepest sympathy to the families of **Alice Galante Greco**, who died 6/26/89; **Mary Marsh Baxter**, who died 10/12/89; **Margarethe Alma Nichols**, who died 6/26/89 and **Frances Rooke Robinson**, who passed away 9/12/89.

The class also offers sympathy to **Catherine Baker Sandberg**, **Emily Benedict Grey** and **Gertrude Teter Young** — all widowed during the past year.

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

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

**36** **Agatha McGuire Daghlian** says her daughter, Alice Daghlian Kanayan '66, contributes annually to the Garabed K. Daghlian Accelerator Lab at CC. Daughter, Beth Evans '70, her husband and friends are funding an annual prize given in Phil's name by the IN U. department of English to an outstanding IN high school and college English teacher.



**Bianca Newell Stebbins** writes all is well with her. She spends her time in VT, not interested in going to FL or elsewhere.

**Grace Rathbun Reed** and family were spared Hurricane Hugo which went up north and hit Charleston, SC. She went this year to AK, starting in Seattle, WA, flying then to Fairbanks, AK; and finally returning to New Amsterdam.

**Lois (Ry) Ryman Areson** is almost settled in her new home near Savannah, GA. She sent along a picture of the view from her deck and hopes that those of us who pass by will stop and say "hello."

**Priscilla (Petey) Spalding Scott** in Jan. and Feb. took the Cunard's *Sagafjord* on the first leg of her annual world cruise — just short of three weeks. They went from Fort Lauderdale, FL, to Barbados, then across the South Atlantic to Dakar, Senegal; Banjul, Gambia; Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Walvis Bay, Namibia; and finally to Capetown where she and Douglas disembarked. They ended their trip with a month in Lisbon, Portugal.

**Caroline Stewart Eaton** reminisced about our 53 years since graduation. Caroline went from two rooms in a college dorm to a 13-room house on more than 13 acres! She now lives on a seven-room ranch built on the same property. Caroline is active in the local hospital guild, garden club, economic club, Nichols College Women's Club and is the director of the restoration of the Black Tavern, an historical building in Dudley Hill, MA.

**Olive Tubbs Chendali** had a wild year being involved in her town's sesquicentennial and collaborating in the issue of a commemorative book of old pictures of East Lyme, CT: *Scallops Shells and Granite, Too*. In Dec. Olive had a reading and book signing at the Little Professor Book Center, Niantic, CT, of her own book, *East Lyme: Our Town and How it Grew*, with a wine and cheese reception. "This is what happens when a little frog grows up in a growing puddle." She's involved in several women's groups and lectures in area high schools and jr. high schools, and "can't worry about turning 75."

Our sincere sympathy goes out to **Gertrude Allen Dinsmore** on the death of her husband, Bill, 8/21/89 and to **Virginia Bowen Wilcox** on the death of her husband, Dr. Joseph Wilcox, on 9/6/89

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

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

**38** **MARRIED: Winifred Frank Havell** to Paul Randolph, 8/6/89.

**Bethy Anderson Verduin** divides her time visiting her sister in Raleigh, NC, and caring for her daughter, who suffers with diabetes, and a blind granddaughter.

**Muriel (Mu) Beyea Crowell** and Bob are working on their "outdoor museum" on seven acres of land in VT. Their winters are spent partly in Bradenton, FL, and their new retirement center, Vicar's Landing, in Ponte Vedra, FL.

**Frances Blatch** had a pleasant visit from **Lenore (Lee) Walsler Jones** and Bart who had returned from a trip to Turkey.

**Katherine (Kay) Boutwell Hood** enjoys her grandchildren, fall in New England and soccer games. She made a quick trip with her daughter to visit granddaughter at CO College.

**Julia Brewer Wood** lives about 15 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. She said the earthquake was one of the "most awful experiences" in her life. The force was so great that the front yard appeared to rise up to her eye level. Fortunately the house was okay, but dishes and bric-a-brac were broken. She talked to **Betty Lingle West** who lives south of San Francisco and Betty told her about a friend's grandson who was swimming and was simply thrown out of the pool!

**Marcella Brown** had a visit with **Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** when they were in Philadelphia for Ed's 55th reunion from medical school. In Nov. Marcie went to Madrid, Spain, and returned by ship via the Mediterranean, Atlantic and Caribbean.

**Mary Capps Stelle's** husband died five years ago so she has been traveling to AK, China and Mexico. This past summer she took an opera tour of Italy. She keeps her summer home in ME, returning to Tucson, AZ, in mid-Oct.

where she sings in the church choir, serves on the Board of the Northwest Interfaith Center (which serves the needy), plays golf twice a week and takes classes at U. of AZ. For the past year she has been working on the Capps family tree. Her two sons work in the field of education of deaf youth. Her only granddaughter is a freshman at Saint Olaf College.

**Sylvia Draper Fish** mustered the courage to attend an Elderhostel at Deerfield Academy. Son John just published a book about ship wrecks, *Unfinished Voyages*; son Story is doing side scan sonar work; daughter Mira is at Orleans Convent; and daughter Ellen is teaching psychiatric nursing.

**Ruth (Poofie) Earle Brittan** enjoys life in Hanover playing tennis and bridge and is involved with the League of NH Craftsmen. She has three girls and five grandchildren. She went to CA to visit her youngest, who lives on a

45-foot sailboat in San Pedro.

**Wilhelmina (Billie) Foster Reynolds** wrote that her daughter Katharine Reynolds Rovetti '67 received her master's of music education from Central CT State U., and her daughter Sue, of CA, was elected vice president of Women in Emergency Medicine.

**Mary (Hoppy) Hellwig Gibbs** and Jim went with another couple on a cruise to Bermuda. Later, they spent seven weeks at Skytop in the Poconos, PA.

**Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** still works on her writing with another book being revised. She has had gall bladder surgery and a major shoulder repair job. Ed had knee surgery in Oct. Jane writes that horse shows are "out" this year as her horse had an accident to his jaw, so she only works him around the farm.

**Mary Caroline (MC) Jenks Sweet** says, "I gave Bill a

## RECENT BEQUESTS TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important role in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding of special projects. Below are listed representative bequests from gifts received between October 1, 1988 and September 30, 1989.

### Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25

Mrs. Crane's bequest was for unrestricted purposes.

### Daniel G. & Eva Ettlinger (Friends)

The Ettlinger Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by this bequest.

### I. Elizabeth Haemmerle (Friend)

Mrs. Hammerle's bequest made it possible to purchase rowing shells for the crew team.

### Frances M. Joseph '27

Miss Joseph's bequest helped fund the new Admissions Building and was given in memory of her mother, Charlotte A. Joseph.

### Eleanor Harriman Kohl '25

(additional)

The second floor of the new Admissions Building was named in Mrs. Kohl's honor with the proceeds from her bequest.

### Anonymous (HA x '34)

The proceeds from this donor's estate were used toward the funding of the new Admissions building.

### Jane Pforzheimer Long (Parent '56) (additional)

Mrs. Long's bequest was divided between the Art History Department, the Jane P. Long Memorial Fund for Faculty Development and, along with a gift from her daughter, Jill Long Leinbach '56, and Jill's classmate Esther Wachtell '56, named an interview room in the new Admissions Building in tribute to Jane P. Long and David A. Leinbach.

### Dorothy Bethurum Loomis (Ex-Faculty)

This represents the proceeds from a life income gift participation. Her bequest requested that the funds be used to purchase books in the humanities for the College Library.

### Jane MacKenzie '32

Miss MacKenzie's bequest was designated for scholarship purposes.

### Rosa Wilcox Tappey '19

Mrs. Tappey's bequest was designated for unrestricted purposes.

big 75th birthday party in July. We attended the Directions Program on campus in Oct. and were impressed with the "goings-on" and enthusiasm of everyone involved. Then we managed to get away for a week's motor trip to Colonial Williamsburg. My son, Arthur, and his wife flew in from Spokane, WA, for T-day and Art's 25th high school reunion."

**Audrey Krause Maron** had a quiet summer because she broke her ankle. She has 17 grandchildren — six in college!

**Lucille Levy Eisenberg** and Harold celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends from CA and AK, plus two sons and five grandchildren. Harold still practices psychiatry and she continues her Braille.

**Mary Louise McCluskey Leibold** held a mini-reunion in Wheeling, WV. **Eleanor Johnson Lunde** came from Chicago, **Julia (Brewie) Brewer Wood**, from Orinda, CA, and **Beatrice Enequist Strifert**, from NH. **Elizabeth Fielding** was unable to attend because she had stepped into a wasp's nest! They made phone calls to **Mary Hellwig Gibbs** and **Margaret Nelson Hanson**.

**Florence McConnell Knudsen** and husband have been married 51 years.

**Beth McIlraith Henoch**, in addition to her five-day-a-week foster grandparent duties, is now commissioner for the Housing Authority in Santa Rosa, CA.

**Clarisse (Carol) Moore Kepler** still copes with her small farm. Son, Chris, is building a house nearby. She managed to break away to Egypt and Paris and had a reunion with an Egyptian friend she met 36 years ago at a Girl Scout training camp.

**Elsie Schwenk Taylor** is another casualty. While walking the beach, she slipped climbing a wet jetty and broke her arm.

**Selma Silverman Swatsburg** didn't get to London this year due to her aunt's illness. She and Harry managed to go to Albuquerque, NM, for a week to visit grandnieces and nephews.

**Helen Swan Stanley** and Dave spent the summer visiting two children and their families in the west, spent 10 days in AK and flew to Istanbul for a Smithsonian tour, Journey to Antiquity.

**Frances Walker Chase** took off for London to see what goes on in England with CC grads and exchange students. In July all four of her children and their families (English and American cousins) vacationed with her in ME.

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Wallace Greig** and **Margaret McCulloch Null** took a trip across Canada from Toronto to Vancouver, back to Seattle and Canton, OH. In the spring Betsy's oldest grandson made Eagle Scout and has entered the College of William and Mary. Summer found Betsy traveling to NJ and Nantucket.

**Judith Waterhouse Draper** keeps traveling whenever she can get away. Last year it was to Europe and England and this spring she went to Greece, Turkey and the Greek Islands. When touring New England and Canada she saw snow "for the first time in ages." Judy brags about four granddaughters.

**Virginia Wilson Hart's** husband, Bob, has had all kinds of health problems for the past five years — open heart surgery, quintuple bypass, arthritis and total left hip replacement. He is much better now and gets around walking with a cane. They were able to visit their son in the San Francisco Bay area, leaving the day before the quake. Both their son and Virginia's brother escaped unharmed.

The class extends its sincerest sympathies to **Gladys Klippel Hamilton** and **Juliet Bruere Bloor**, who lost their husbands.

Our sympathies also to the families of **Virena Marjorie Beaudette Wilson**, who died on 4/22/89, and **Helen Daghlian Allanach**, who passed away on 6/17/89.

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

**39** Correspondents: *Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi, 42 Thornton St., Hamden, CT 06517; and Margaret Robison Loehr, 22C Turtle Creek Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469*

**40** **Marion Alexander Peterson** writes from Pacific Palisades, CA, that although she only spent her jr. year in our class and then went on to graduate from Mills College in '40, she does enjoy reading

our class notes and wishes us a happy 50th reunion.

**Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune** had successful cataract surgery in NYC. She had a marvelous reunion in CA with **Edna (Eddie) Headley Offield** and husband, Bud. Liz hopes all will make the 50th. She goes to her TX ranch often, had a house party in Barbados, and enjoys her home and gardens in Indianapolis.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Downs Bradley** keeps in touch with **Clarissa Weekes Burgevin** and **Elaine Perry Sheldon**. Her son, Sheldon, who has been home with her for the past four years, married 7/1/89, and now lives in Fairport, NY. Betty's nephew from York, PA, visited her in Oct. to help with the leaf raking. She plays lots of bridge and hopes to get back for the 50th.

**Evelyn Gilbert Thorne's** oldest grandson had his bar mitzvah in May. She and Mike spent the summer at their apartment in Stratton Mountain, VT; went to Toronto for a wedding; and also ushered at the Volvo Tennis Tournament — where Mike volunteered in the media room as the "oldest copy boy." She looks forward to our 50th.

**Mary (Teddy) Testwuide Knauf's** four children have blessed her with six grandchildren: a new baby, a two-year-old and four college students. A granddaughter is a sr. at the U. of Notre Dame; a grandson is a sr. at U. of CO; a granddaughter at the U. of Seville, Spain, for her jr. year; and a granddaughter who is a freshman in the medical program at the U. of WI. She and her husband are very active in things civic, social and athletic.

**Jane (Tony) Holcombe Dewey** may possibly have a record for the class in number of grandchildren, 12 boys and two girls. She loves the little girls' dress department. Although home is Hanover, NH, she and husband, Brad, head west to the mountains "always searching for the ultimate ski run and the dreamy powder snow." Last summer's highlight was a barge trip on the Canal du Midi, France, with three grandsons and their parents. She hopes to see all her classmates in June.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Morton Jordan** and husband, Dick, saw AK last summer and also spent two months in Naples, FL. "It's my pleasure to stay close to my husband of seven years. Have a wonderful 50th. I'll be thinking of you."

**Janice (Jan) Thralls Hayn** had a wonderful visit in June with her freshman roommate, **Nancy Rosebury Downey**, and husband. Husband, Lloyd, had his 55th reunion at Wesleyan U. and granddaughter, Sara, graduated from high school and is now at UNH. Grandson, TJ, is a high school jr. and two other grandchildren attend Denver Community College. Jan is uncertain about our 50th because she and Lloyd may celebrate their 50th anniversary in HI.

**Laura Sheerin Gaus** shares some of her blessings: reasonably good health, still playing tennis, still writing, still teaching occasional short courses and much blessed by friends and children. She's looking forward to reunion.

**Helen Stott Waugh** had a zoological tour of Australia last fall. She has lived in CA for six years, and although she has adjusted to the climate, she misses the definite seasons in the east. Children in NY, PA, and CO keep Helen moving frequently around the country.

**Edith Irwin Whelden's** daughter, Rebecca, was married in Glenside, PA, in Sept. and classmates, **Patricia Alvord French**, **Marjorie Willgoos Betts** and **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, were among the guests. Shortly before the wedding, Edie lost her only sibling, brother Allan.

**Barbara (Bumpy) Deane Olmsted** had surgery this fall for a knee replacement.

**Marjorie (Jerry) Willgoos Betts** is recovering from surgery for an abdominal blockage.

The class extends its sympathy and support to **Dorothy Newell Wagner** who was widowed in Sept..

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

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

**42** **Mary Crowell Pauli** is a retired social worker, having earned her MSW at the U. of TN — Nashville, in '61. She reared two children after her divorce and now lives in an apartment in Hamden, CT. Her activities are restricted because of back problems, but in the past she did a lot of volunteer work, mostly for the Red

Cross and her Unitarian church. She doubts she will ever be able to attend a class reunion.

**Frances (Franny) Hyde Forde** organized a mini-reunion with **Mary Blackmon Smith** at Delray Beach, FL, last year. In attendance were **Edna Fuchs Allen** (who lives in Delray Beach, FL, year round), **Mary Pattinson Hicks** (who lives in Ontario, Canada, but winters in Highland Beach, FL), **Joan Jacobson Green** (who lives in Manchester, NH, but winters in Naples, FL), **Priscilla Redfield Johnson** (who lives in Norton, KS), **Luise Trimble Anderson** (who lives on Long Island), **Katherine Holohan McCarthy** (who lives in Skillman, NJ, but also winters in Delray Beach, FL), **Mary and Franny**. Neither Priscilla nor Luise had ever been to Florida before, so every effort was made for them to see as much as possible. Five of the ladies stayed on to meet Dr. Gaudiani at a CC club luncheon in Palm Beach, FL. Franny's daughter, Nancy Forde Lewandowski '76, will be reunion '90 chairman. Franny sometimes goes with Nancy to the college and watches Nancy's two little girls while Nancy is in conference.

**Margaret (Peggy) Keagy Whittemore** wrote, "Reading the (last issue of the) *Alumni Magazine* was a bittersweet exercise. My Bruce died in July after a six-month bout with cancer. **Barbara (Barry) Beach Alter** had a part in the memorial service at Center Church in New Haven, reminding us of our early days together in the Student Christian Movement." Bruce had been minister at Center Church for 12 years before his retirement. Barry's father served the same church, and Barry is minister of visitation there now. The class extends its sympathy to Peggy.

**Adele Rosebrock Burr** and Jack live in Bronxville, NY. She spent last Christmas in the hospital with an infection in her foot bone, but recuperated after three months on an antibiotic. Adele, Jack and the children were in Maui in April where it rained most of the time. Their son, Peter, and his wife have a cottage at Lake George, where Jack and Adele visit frequently during the summer. Peter is a dentist in Louisville, KY. He and his wife have Adele's only grandchild: Carrie, 12. Their son, Dick, who is vice president of a bank in Southern CA, has a lovely home in Laguna Beach, CA. Adele has been the chairman of her hospital auxiliary shop for many years and is now a voting member of the hospital board. Jack, a retired dentist, is an active volunteer also, transporting patients to and from physical therapy. The Burrs went on a cruise in the Caribbean this past fall.

**Mary (Stevie) Stevenson Stow**, of Wilmington, DE, has spent the past four years taking care of her husband, Ted, who has suffered several severe strokes. Circulatory problems necessitated the amputation of his leg a year ago. Their summer home at Beach Haven, NJ, is truly a haven for them, the place where they find strength and solace, and where their children come home to visit. Daughter, Susan, has been battling lupus for many years, with an occasional bout of pneumonia thrown in, but remains cheerful through it all. She and her husband are a great help to Stevie. Son, Fred, is an attorney in Las Vegas, and father of Meredith who has danced in a professional performance of *Nutcracker* the last two Christmases. Rick and Dyann delivered their own baby (not intentionally!) two years ago, a rather exciting performance. Rick teaches in the school where the scenes for *Dead Poets Society* were filmed. Youngest child, Marty, and her second husband have a combined family of three children, so Stevie and Ted have a total of five grandchildren, ranging in age from 14 to 2.

**Betty Jane Wallbank Stokes** still lives in Denver with her husband of 49 years, a retired real estate agent. Of their three children, one is close by in CO, and the other two are on the East coast. Their only grandchild, a little girl of 8, lives in CT, and they don't see her often enough. Betty Jane was an "A" tennis player until three years ago when knee problems forced her to retire.

The class extends its sincerest sympathy to the families of **Margaret Jean Hall Dearing**, who died 7/14/89, and **Susan Smith Nystedt**, who died 10/10/89.

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

**44** **Elise (Ellie) Abrahams Josephson** and Neil spent a glorious six weeks vacation in Kauai, Maui and Oahu (HI) and in CA. The best parts were Elderhosteling in Hilo, HI, and a week with son Russ and his wife, Vera, on Oahu. Before Ellie left home she entertained lots of guests and made trips to Santa Fe, NM. In spring she visited children in Nashville, TN; Kennebunkport, ME; and Baltimore, MD. Her retirement career is running a soup kitchen and volunteering at the NM State U. Art Museum. The welcome mat is always out in Las Cruces, NM, for classmates.

**Marjorie Alexander Harrison's** new granddaughter, Mary Hill Hadley, was born to youngest daughter, Beth, and her husband on 7/17/89. Marjorie now has three grandsons and two granddaughters.

**Susan Balderston Pettengill** enjoyed a family reunion in San Francisco and experienced the quake in Monterey, CA. At home on Cape Cod, she met **Priscilla Martin Laubenstein**, a "Cape dweller" also. In the winter Sue B. and her husband return to Naples, FL, where she resumes her Hospice work.

**Barbara Barlow Kelley** is still working full-time as a circulation librarian. Barbara's son, CC '81, married another alum, CC '83, in Chicago in spring '88. Barbara met her 2-year-old granddaughter, Sarah, who lives in Rio Rancho, NM, for the first time in Nov.. Barbara visited son Peter's bachelor pad in Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY. "After that 5:30 PM Friday subway ride, I'll wait till they have hoverscraft for a return trip."

**Madeleine Breckbill Driscoll** and her husband are active in the Eastham Council on Aging, help lead a humanities program in the winter, have time for reading and generally enjoy the good life of retirement on Cape Cod. Three of their four offspring and all three granddaughters live nearby.

**Sally Church Paynter** and Howard celebrated their 25th anniversary in Sept. "Jane Storms Wenneis '43 gathered together eight friends (and their husbands) who had been close in Emily Abbey (dormitory) — together representing the classes of '42, '43, and '44 (**Lois Webster Ricklin**), and from RI, NY, CT, and NJ." Presented to the happy couple were tickets to *42nd Street* at the Peppermill Playhouse.

**Helen Crawford Tracy** and Bill visited England, the Netherlands, Germany and Austria for three months. They stayed with 15 different families who treated them "royally." Seven couples will visit them in return in '90. Bill and Helen have six grandchildren.

**Phyllis Cunningham Vogel** commented on the great reunion as many of you did. Biggest event for the Vogels was Dick's retirement in Aug.. "Enjoying life to the fullest."

**Jane Day Hooker** has been busy with weddings and grandchildren. She's thinking about our glorious 45th, and projects the 50th to be even better.

**Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb**, as our class agent, is plugging for the AAGP — money for financial aid, faculties salaries, building maintenance, etc.. Lib had lunch with **Arabelle Kennard Dear**, **Mona Friedman Jacobson**, **Jeanne Estes Sweeney** and **Barbara Pfohl Byrnside** who all live near each other in NC. Travels for Libby included a glorious week in London.

**Mona Friedman Jacobson** had quite a year: moved to Pinehurst, NC; George had surgery (his fine); and went to Italy and Switzerland in Oct.. Oldest granddaughter, a student at Duke U., is spending part of her jr. year in Rome. Mona had a mini-reunion at **Jeanne Estes Sweeney's** lovely home.

**Nancy (Rusty) Grosvenor English** traveled to Milan to visit her son who lives there. Favorite places on the trip were Venice for its extravagant architecture, and Provence, France, for its beauty and simplicity. Rusty may move to SC where she has land, but first she has a house to sell in a slow market.

**Lois Hanlon Ward** has returned from a memorable two weeks in Turkey. Never had she experienced so much antiquity before — exotic food, friendly people — one of her best vacations ever. Another treat, as a tour coordinator Lois took a group to Quebec and Montreal in Sept..

**Nancy Hotchkiss Marshall** and **Murray** are looking for a smaller house requiring less care. They hope to travel more. Youngest child, Joanna, was married in May. Periodically the Marshalls get together with **Virginia Weber Marion** and **Punch**, **Virginia Passavant Henderson** and

**Sid**, and **Marion Kane Witter** and **Jack**.

**Elinor (Ellie) Houston Oberlin** missed reunion because of a flare-up of rheumatoid arthritis, making walking difficult. She had some good trips: Indonesia, Singapore and Hong Kong in March, and Stowe, VT, a week later with some friends. Ellie still paints landscapes and a few portraits to take her mind off her joints. Dave is well, does some consulting, plays golf and does household chores good naturedly.

**Jane Howarth Yost** writes, "Our good news is rather unusual: we have not been off Cape Cod in three years. However, we have enjoyed visits from many MI friends." **Ruth Hine** is very busy in retirement with the Nature Center at Bethel, WI, and with a church regional task force on the care of the earth. Travels include Nova Scotia in June, and Australia and New Zealand in Nov..

**Norma Pike Taft** has never worked harder than she does now with her three successful television shows: "talk shows with a performing format — upbeat, elite and complete." Norma is happy and gives much credit for her success to her years at CC. She and Nat are proud of daughter-in-law, Cathy, a mother of three, who just passed her bar.

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**45** *Correspondents: Elizabeth Brown Leslie, 10 Grimes Rd., Old Greenwich, CT 06870; and Mrs. Dorsey Whitestone Jr. (Patricia Feldman), 83 Turtle Bay Dr., Branford, CT 06405*

**46** **Betty Bartchet Schabacker** and husband, Bob, have moved to Santa Fe, NM. She continues to paint and is now scheduled for her 16th one-man show at Saint John's College, Santa Fe, in July. Betty continues as a member of numerous art groups and is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*.

**Lucy Block Heumann** had a very busy year starting with a marvelous stay in Southern France. She then had eye surgery which didn't heal as quickly as hoped. **Dana Davies Magee** and **Curt** dropped by over July 4 — "wonderful to see them!" Then Deedee, unfortunately, had to have a mastectomy. Shortly after that **Lygia de Freitas Hodge** and **John** visited — another treat. Deedee says she is doing really well and hopes to be back to her golf and Nautilus soon.

**Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson** would like to join the chorus commending **Jane Seaver Coddington**, class president, for her recent revealing letter on the status of CC and to thank her for doing such a good job for our class! Dave will retire next spring and they hope to spend more time at their summer place. Julie, their youngest, is in an internal medicine residency in Hanover, NH. One son and wife live nearby and one is in the Boston area. Daughter, Susan, her husband and four children live in Oxnard, CA, where he is a Naval Commander. Marie Ann and Dave spent some time visiting them in Sept., and were in San Francisco just before the quake.

**Phebe Clark Miller** had a wonderful visit with **Ceres Geiger Henkel** in the spring and **Sarah (Sally) Nichols Herrick** visited her in Maine in Aug. Her happiest news: daughter, **Trudie**, had a baby, **Annie**, on 5/9/89, and she and Peter now live close enough for frequent visits.

**Janet (Jonnie) Cruikshank McCawley** says that Martha's Vineyard is great in the fall after the tourists have departed! Jonnie published her third cookbook, *Potluck Casseroles and Stews* — 60 easy recipes that are doing well thanks to a write-up in the *Boston Globe*. Jonnie is involved in the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank as the selectman's representative from her town and happily will plant 1,000 daffodils (donated from the Garden Club) on the town's newest purchase, a lovely roadside farm. Jonnie loves the lake and mountains and, especially, the sea! She and Ted bike, play tennis and paddle tennis.

**Dana Davies Magee** had a busy Aug. with all four grandchildren, ages 5 and under, plus parents at their summer house in MA. The Magees had a great trip to British Columbia, Canadian Rockies and Seattle last year. Last spring they had a fun week in Denver, CO, for a wedding, followed by another wedding in Cincinnati where Dana saw

**Frances (Frannie) Wagner Elder**. Dana then visited **Lucy Block Heumann** in Louisville, KY. Early in the summer Dana had lunch and theater with some of Boston's CC grads: **Margery Watson Fulham**, **Jane Seaver Coddington**, **Sarah (Sally) Nichols Herrick** and **Caruth (Ginger) Niles Delong**. More recently Dana had lunch with **Muriel Evans Shaw** and **Jane Seaver Coddington** in Nashua, NH.

**Sally (Duff) Duffield Wilder** says she is the happy recipient of **Janet (Jonnie) Cruikshank McCawley's** latest cookbook, *Potluck Casseroles and Stews*, from Jonnie's Martha's Vineyard Soup Kitchen. Duff is excited over Jonnie's claim that if you lack a salad spinner, try the washing machine op spin! Duff had a reunion with **Nancy Faulkner Hine** at her home in Sarasota, FL, and got a great glimpse of her work at the Ringling Museum.

**Lucy Eaton Holcombe** says she's serving on a historic district study committee and on the library board. She also rides her Morgan gelding (accompanied by her Dalmatian) and is grateful she can enjoy her rural surroundings.

**Muriel Evans Shaw** writes that her life is on hold this fall because of a second heart attack on 9/29/89. Her first was 1/21/86 on the tennis court. The incredible fact is that her weight is the same as in college, she's a "jock," eats all the right foods and takes every medicine made to lower cholesterol, and yet her arteries are clogged — a genetic defect. She was scheduled for bypass surgery at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA, in Nov. '89.

**Joanne (Jody) Ferry Gates** loved visiting her daughter on Marco Island, FL. Jody and Dick spent two weeks in Japan where their nephew is studying and living with a Japanese family. They also went to Hong Kong for three days. Jody had a great time at the CC reunion with **Janet (Kenny) Kennedy Murdock**, meeting our new president and seeing **Cynthia Terry White**. Kenny and John stayed with them in Watch Hill, RI, for a weekend. During the summer, while at Sea Girt, NJ, Jody drove to Princeton, NJ, for lunch with **Jean Mount Bussard** just before she and Willis moved to FL. This fall **Lygia de Freitas Hodge** and John visited them while traveling the country in their RV. Jody also spent a fun three days in NYC with her oldest grandson, who's 15 and almost six feet tall! Twelve-year-old grandson is on the Junior Olympic Ice Hockey Team. Jody has five grandchildren in all.

**Anne Frank Oser**, of Hillsborough, CA, says the San Francisco quake had endless repercussions, although the Osers had no problems personally. She hopes never to see another one like it! Last spring they visited the Baltic and Leningrad areas, among others. Their son, Roger, married on 11/4/89. Their daughter has two young children.

**Gloria Frost Hecker** and husband, Art, took a fantastic trip to Africa! They went on a pictorial safari throughout Kenya for 17 days. They drove from one camp to another in a Nissan van over dirt roads and were "thoroughly jostled and exhausted after literally holding on to our seats for four or five hours at a stretch." But at the end of each shake-up there was always a rainbow: a luxurious camp or lodge, and savannas teeming with lions, cheetahs, monkeys, baboons, gazelles, wildebeests, zebras, impalas, elephants, dikdiks and so many other magnificent animals and birds in their natural environment. "A truly unforgettable experience." This past fall, Glo and Art babysat for their 8-month-old granddaughter and her 3-year-old brother while their youngest daughter and her husband were on a 10-day cruise.

**Mary Gates** writes that she loves being a full-time homemaker after many years of teaching. "It's great to be able to go to League of Women Voters meetings, church activities and community volunteer work during the daytime on weekdays." Recently, Mary and former CC roommate, **Louisa Angus Grosjean**, met in Cooperstown, NY, for their annual chowder, chuckles and chatter.

**Barbeur (Ditto) Grimes Wise** had an exciting vacation bonus trip in Oct. to Portugal, Spain and Morocco. The bonus trip was for finishing her company's last project, an authentic English pub, "The Whale and Ale" in the seafaring port city of San Pedro. In the midst of preparing for the trip, Ditto had two cancer surgeries. All is okay and she's doing her preventive radiation. She says that, except for low energy, she feels great and grateful. Her company is starting a new rehabilitation project, "Grand Emporium," a Victorian retail store next to "Whale and Ale." Ditto has a new granddaughter, born a year ago on Ditto's birthday.

**Joan Jacobson Kronick** and husband, Al, had a grand trip to the Soviet Union; Warsaw and Krakow, Poland; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and Budapest, Hungary. "It was

## CLUB NEWS

BY SUSAN KOLB HEPLER

**ATTENTION FAIRFIELD COUNTY ALUMNI** — The Fairfield County alumni club is back in action! On Tuesday evening, February 13, the club had its first official meeting, which was preceded by President Gaudiani's visit at the Hyatt in Greenwich, CT. Future club events were discussed and various committees were formed to implement the new ideas. The Fairfield club needs your help to make this a fun, exciting and successful club. Please call any one of the following board members or Susan Kolb Hepler, director of alumni programs, to find out how you can help.

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**REMINDER TO SOUTHEASTERN CT ALUMNI** — The Southeastern CT alumni club's Annual Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 2, 1990 in Blaustein Humanities Center on the Connecticut College campus. Chamber music will be performed by faculty and staff. For more information contact Marilyn Dunphy RTC '86 at 203-447-7221 (W) or 203-434-5886(H).

**ATTENTION ALUMNI IN THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO AREAS** — We are working to re-organize these clubs and need your help! If you are interested in helping with club events, please call Susan Kolb Hepler at 203-447-7525. We will put you in touch with club members and answer any of your questions about clubs.

Are you planning to relocate? Job hunting? Interested in getting involved in alumni activities? Call the Alumni Office to find the names of alumni who will be happy to provide you with information about a particular area. 203-447-7525. (Call Collect!)

**50 Margery Asher Russem** and husband, Jerry, live in Andover, MA, and own and run a women's and children's clothing store, Russem's. After leaving CC, Marge graduated from Clark U.. She taught kindergarten for two years and then married and had three children. Marge's community volunteer work included Cub Scouts, Blue Birds, and temple committee work. Son, Andrew (Phillips, Yale, MBA—Columbia), is a senior vice president at Saatchi and Saatchi Advertising. Andrew's wife, Marianne Hunter, is a divisional merchandise manager at Bloomingdale's; the Andrew Russems live on Roosevelt Island, NY, with sons Zach, 5, and Jake, 4 months. Daughter, Julie (Tufts, Yale), lives in Portland, ME, and is administrator of the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Their youngest child, Jaclyn (Dean Jr. College, Curry), commutes from Cambridge to Andover and is her father's favorite junior executive at Russem's store.

**Annis E. Boone** of Dallas, our class agent, writes that for the first time since graduation, a classmate visited under her roof: **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris** and husband Frank, in May, on their transcontinental trip. Annis would love to see any classmates coming through Dallas. In March '89, she took an interesting cruise through the Panama Canal. No shooting! On her way to Alumni Council in Sept., Annis enjoyed staying with **Elaine Title Lowengard** and Jerry, and with Ann Grayson, new president of '49.

**Edmee Busch Reit** and husband, Seymour, have had a busy year settling into a new apartment in NYC — Seymour is writing three children's books. The Reits took a long Mediterranean cruise, and Edmee also made a short trip to Florence and Rome and had a fine tour of art and architecture in Moscow, Leningrad and environs.

**Josephine Frank Zelov** and husband, Randy, have five grandchildren: three boys and two girls. The Zelovs are happy to say that son, Rod, his wife, Deb, and three children have left the cult headquarters of the WAY International and now live in Syracuse, NY, — a first step back into the real world. The Zelov's youngest son, Peter, lives in Haverford, PA, works with the family company in Germantown, PA, and willingly drops by to help the old folks with their chores. Josie and Randy attended Wimbledon in July and then took a five-day motor trip through Wales. Randy continues in business and Josie continues her work with the Cult Awareness Network: the national board of directors and the local affiliate in Philadelphia. Randy and Josie still manage to make it to the paddle and tennis courts, spent weekends at their Pocono, PA, retreat and romp with their wonderful Bernese Mountain pup.

**Rhoda Freed Mann** and husband, Paul, of West Newton, MA, have their first grandchild, a son born to their daughter, Susan, in Aug. '89. Their son, Andrew Mann '83, graduated from Princeton Graduate School of Architecture in June and now works in San Francisco.

**Joan Mapes Pryor** of Northport, NY, a widow for three years, married Ralph Pryor, a retired marine engineer, a widower and golfer on July 1, 1989. Ralph has two daughters and three grandchildren, which really enlarges their family with Joan's four children and five grandchildren. The Pryors are looking forward to lots of golf and traveling.

**Mary Jo Mason Harris** of Fanwood, NJ, writes that husband, Bob, retired in Jan. '89. They immediately took off for Singapore to visit son, Ed, and his family and spent the month of Feb. '89 traveling around Southeast Asia with them. Mary Jo says it was quite an experience traveling with a 2-year-old! Mary Jo and Ed spent July at the Jersey shore.

**Barbara Mehls Lee** of Cheshire, CT, visited her daughter, Katharine, in Aspen, CO, during Oct. The mountains were ablaze with Aspen's yellow fall color. The drive from Aspen to Crested Butte, CO, and back again, 30 miles on a gravel road, "was stunning and scary." Barbara, husband Bob and daughter, Katharine, rented an apartment in a medieval village in Provence, France, in Nov.. Barbara continues to run an interior design business and has recently taken up golf, to which she has become addicted.

**Marjore Neumann Gosling** and husband, Tom, are still living in the Perth area of Western Australia for the duration of Tom's Chinese project. They were in China for the month of Aug.. Student unrest was evident in Guangzhou, but was kept suppressed by the Gong An (security police). Eldest Daughter, Mary, had her second child, a daughter, Rachel Louise, while the Goslings were in China. Marjorie continues with the church work, the Country Women's Association Social Issues Fact Finding Team, singing, dancing and sailing.

a fascinating learning experience at a time of high risk and significant political change."

**Elizabeth (Betty) Kellock Roper** is thoroughly enjoying retirement. She spent the first week in Oct. as a participant in CC's Senior Intern Program in DC sponsored by Senator Chris Dodd's office. Betty found it very exciting and most interesting to be on the spot observing and interacting in the political process. She is busy as registrar of voters for Ashford, CT, and is active again in the League of Women Voters.

**Dorothy Poust Goodrich** enjoys all the news about her CC classmates and reminisces about the time she and Elizabeth (Libby) Travis Sollenberger '44 did a radio program on WNLC. Dorothy is married and has three grown children.

**Barbara (Bib) Rubenoff Mayer** agrees with **Jane Rutter Tirrell** that CC's new president is fabulous! Barbara loved seeing Janie recently. Bib has one daughter, one son and four grandchildren, all of whom, through diverse paths, ended up in Dallas this summer. She and Bob retired in '86 and moved to Fort Myers, FL, which they love. Bib considers having her own pool life's greatest blessing.

**Jane Seaver Coddington**, class president, writes that they had a wonderful family reunion this summer, the first

time the whole family has gotten together in four years. Jane recently finished a course in writing for children, which she really loved.

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**47** Correspondent: *Janice Somach Schwalm, 520 Sweet Wood Way, Wellington, FL 33414*

**48** The class of '48 sends its sympathy to family and friends of **Anne Doherty Rush**, who died 7/3/89.

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

**49** Correspondents: *Jane Broman Brown, Box 323, Campton, NH 03223; and Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle, 14 Whitewood Dr., Roslyn, NY 11021*

**Dorothy Pardoe Kaufmann** writes that after 26 years of living in Switzerland, they moved to Willow Street, PA, in Oct. '88, living independently but in a "lifetime retirement community." Son Laurence (Larry) Kaufmann '83 received his MBA from The Amos Tuck School, Dartmouth, in June '88 and joined Ford of Switzerland. Larry lives in the Zurich, Switzerland, area with wife, Marilou Van Marx '82, and children: Lauren, 3, and Philip, 1. Son Roger (Muhlenberg College '88) is with IBM in the Zurich area also. The Kaufmanns get together here or in Zurich several times a year.

**Arlene Propper Silberman** and husband, Charles, of NYC have two new daughters-in-law, three grandsons and the opportunity to travel as if they were nomads. The Silbermans went to Egypt in Dec. and Hungary in Aug.. Arlene's most recent news is that Times Books, a division of Random House, Inc., has published her first book, *Growing Up Writing*. Publisher's Weekly gave it a superb pre-publication review, and now Arlene is waiting to see what the post-publication reviews say as she travels about the country. She is scheduled to lecture at the U. of NC, the AL chapter of the National Teachers of English, and to three scholarly audiences in PA.

**Marjorie (Jerry) Rost Dehls** and husband Allan of Bristol, NH, have 10 grandchildren. Allan is semi-retired and spends much of his time doing oil paintings, mostly commissioned animal portraits. The highlight to their '89 summer was having all five children, three spouses and 10 grandchildren visiting at the same time. Jerry and Allan are both involved with town and area committees, church work and choral music. Jerry is on the board of the League of NH Craftsmen and does as much rug hooking as time allows. Son, James, head of Groton, CT, High School arts department, and his wife, Patricia, a music teacher and a soprano soloist, live in Mystic, CT with their two children; James

and Patricia held their spring '88 concert in Harkness Chapel to a "standing room only" audience; they direct the Mystic River Chorale which joined in the Beethoven extravaganza celebrating Palmer Auditorium's 50th Anniversary in Oct.. Daughter, Sue, and her three children live in Fort Worth, TX. Cookie and Tom, a stockbroker in San Francisco, and their two children live in LaFayette, CA. Lois and Link live in South Natick, MA, with their new baby. Betsy, a quilter, and Chuck, who completed his residency in radiology, and their two children live in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Gloria Sylvia Paoella** and husband, John, have moved to NYC after 18 years of owning a house in White Plains, NY. Their new condominium is in Battery Park City on the Hudson River Esplanade with marvelous views of the harbor, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The highlight of their summer was a trip to England. They went over on the *Queen Elizabeth 2*; drove for three weeks from the English Riviera up to the Lake District; they then went back to London for several days of theater before flying home. One of their sentimental experiences was visiting Taunton, England; Gloria was born and brought up in Taunton, MA.

**Marie Woodbridge Thompson** of Wayland, MA, writes that in '89 she, on behalf of the Thompson family, established an endowment fund at the Coast Guard Academy in honor of her late husband, Rear Adm. Bernie E. Thompson (Coast Guard Academy '48) to provide trophies for the winners of the Coast Guard Academy/Connecticut College Intersectional Sailing Regatta. College teams from all over the country take part in the annual spring regatta. The Thompson trophy will be engraved with the college seals and sailing club insignia from both colleges. Marie enjoyed Alumni College at CC along with **Janet Surgenor Hill** and **Janet Pinney Shea**.

The class extends its sympathy to the family of **Polly**

**Green Kemp**, who died on 2/7/89, and to the family of **Polly Earle Blandly**, who died 10/5/89.

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52 **Elizabeth Hamilton Coffey's** married daughter lives nearby so that Liz has ample time to spend with her grandchild, T.J. Liz took her first Elderhostel trip to Italy and found it a stimulating experience.

**Kitty Fischer LaPerriere** traveled to some family therapy conferences. She was in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in '87 and in Hungary and the USSR this summer. Kitty says the political events in Czechoslovakia promise a reopening of long-shut connections. Kitty occasionally sees **Marion Fay**, a fairly recent CT lawyer.

**Patricia Urdike Sormani's** older son, Ken, works in NY for First Boston Corporation. Younger son, Ross, works for his father in NY. The Sormani's spent several recent winters traveling in South America.

**Beverly Bower Shadok** writes that the San Diego club, of which she is treasurer, is flourishing. The Shadoks traveled to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. One child is in Boston, hating the winters, one in Southern CA, and the third survived the earthquake on the collapsed bridge in San Francisco.

**Sidney Brown Kincaid** and Pat are enjoying life in Bellair, FL, after leaving Brazil, their home for many years. They appreciate the local cultural opportunities. Their daughter, Carolyn, is with them and her twin, Carl, is in the west.

**Joan Berson Armour** works for the American Cancer Society.

**Nancy Laidley Krum** teaches history of the Plains Indians in a Denver museum and is in a new home. She had a visit from **Mary Ann Allen Marcus**.

**Shirley Lukens Rosseau** is a librarian at Wesleyan U.. Her daughter and two grandchildren from Bordeaux, France, visited her. Shirley's son is a doctor in DC and her other daughter lives in San Francisco.

**Catherine Kirch Dietrich** and Ned made a 9800-mile drive around the US to show a British friend the country, and saw all four children and six grandchildren.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Barbara Ocean Dudley** who died 12/8/88.

Correspondent: Mrs. Edward Dietrich (Catherine Kirch), 4224 91st Ave. N. E., Bellevue, WA 98004

53 Correspondent: Mrs. Frank Frauenfelder (Janet Roesch), 23505 Bluestem Dr., Golden, CO 80401

54 **Elizabeth (Betsy) Friedman Abrams** and Bob were in Europe this summer. "Our trip was great.

I had been to Switzerland twice and never really saw the Alps because of bad weather. This time we were there long enough to get a good look. We got a Swiss railpass and traveled over most of the country. It was really lovely! I think we liked Zermatt best. It had a beauty and "joie de vivre" that made it fun. Paris was much bigger and dirtier than I remembered, but, of course, the art is unparalleled. We went to the Louvre, the Pompidou Center and the new Musee d'Orsay, so covered a few thousand years in four days. As Bob says, 'We work at our vacations.'"

**Lasca Huse Lilly** and Richard have moved from London to Rome. He is CEO of Exxon — Europe and Africa.

**Lois Keating Learned's** trip to China and Japan was everything she anticipated. "According to our American guides, who have been traveling there annually since '73, the Chinese seemed a bit subdued because of the 'turmoil,' (the Chinese term) last June. Except for Beijing, we could walk anywhere we wished, day or night, alone or with the group and feel safe. That city was still under some martial law because of the 'turmoil' and the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Revolution. We were directed to move only as a group, but we were able to witness — along with a half-million Chinese — the spectacular evening celebration with two hours of fireworks in Tiananmen Square. Another memorable part of the trip was three days cruising the mighty Yangtse (River)!"

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989

	Expended and Encumbered		Budget	Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget
	Encumbered	Refunds		
Salaries & Wages (Including Payroll Taxes)	\$ 214,657	\$ -0-	\$ 225,750	\$ 11,093
Employment Benefits	22,162	-0-	22,675	513
Executive Board	238,945	57,992	150,445	(30,508)
Programs & Projects	7,053	-0-	3,700	(3,353)
Committee Business	3,850	-0-	3,250	(600)
Off-Campus Conferences				
Alumni Office:				
Operating Costs	80,759	22,573	34,010	(24,176)
Furniture & Equipment	16,511	-0-	19,010	2,499
Accounting & Legal Fees	5,240	-0-	5,008	(232)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 589,177</b>	<b>\$ 80,565</b>	<b>\$ 463,848</b>	<b>\$ (44,764)</b>

SUMMARY OF SAVINGS FUNDS

General Savings Fund - (Capital Account)	\$ 139,465
Special Savings Fund - (Equipment Fund)	19,025
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 158,490</b>

The above figures are part of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1989. Copies of the complete statements, and the audit report thereon, are available at the Association Office in the Sykes Alumni Center (Box: ALUMNI, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320).

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**Dorothy Knup Harper** and Rollie became grandparents in July. Son, Rollin, and his wife, Djuna, had an eight-pound baby girl, Daria Rose. Dorie went to WA for 10 days to visit and help out. "She is a beautiful, peaceful, happy baby."

**Ann Strosberg Savos** had a mini-reunion this summer in Storrs, CT, with **Marilyn Thornton Williams** and **Shoshana (Shonny) Traub Teicher** and husbands. Shonny came with wonderful photos of her seven grandchildren, who live near her on Long Island, NY. Ann's son, Chris, has a girlfriend who is a CC jr.. "He drives down from MIT and stops by our house on his way back to do laundry and eat! Thank goodness she goes to CC or we'd never see him!"

**Marilyn Thornton Williams'** daughters are at Vassar U. and Wesleyan U.. She and her husband live in NYC and have a summer place in Niantic, CT.

**Mary Wright Heidtke**, who moved from Houston to Yorktown, TX, five years ago, is busy as a substitute elementary teacher and is involved with Literacy Volunteers. Her husband, David, is administrative pastor of a local Lutheran church. Oldest son, John, is in marketing for the local cable station of Sports Entertainment in Dallas. Son, Kenan, is in the master's program for nautical archeology at TX A & M. Anne is looking for a high school teaching job in San Antonio.

Correspondent: Mrs. Leslie S. Learned (Lois Keating), 10 Lawrence St., Greenlawn, NY 11740

**55** Correspondent: Mrs. H. J. Schoeller (Henrietta Jackson), 3335 Holmes Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

**56** **Janet Ahlborn Roberts** has completed the restoration of a mid-19th century home. She has two children in college.

**Carole Awad Hunt** biked through Provence, France, in the fall. In the Women's Foundation she is raising endowment funds for underprivileged women. She is also renovating a house for a Japanese family. Son, Jim, is at Shearson Lehman; son, Jeff, works for Trial Behavior Consultants and daughter, Steph, is at Chase Manhattan Bank.

**Joyce Bagley Rheingold** and Paul enjoyed reliving Harvard Square days while Paul taught law school for a month. Joyce has supervised the renovation and furnishing of two houses in Chilmare, MA. Son, Ted, is a sophomore at UPenn and daughter, Susan, is a medical student there. Son, David, is a lawyer in Richmond, VA, and Julie is with her husband at Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Nellie Beetham Stark** traveled in Australia and New Zealand following her work with an Australian government research agency. She likes to write Christmas plays and build log cabins.

**Naomi Blickstein Pollack** and Arnold have moved to a 25th floor apartment overlooking the Hudson River. This gives them more time for travels to Scandinavia, Europe and Israel. Naomi is a psychiatric social worker in a mental health clinic. Son, Mark, works in West Palm Beach and daughter, Sharon, is at the U. of Miami. The Pollacks have visited with **Joyce Schlacht Scher** and her family.

**Anne Browning** is renovating her old house. Son, Mark, teaches English as a second language and Charlie is at Bowdoin College, going to Ecuador for second semester.

**Linda Cooper Roemer** enjoys time for herself in their townhouse, now that all four children are gone. Sarah is at Western Reserve Prep School. In their previous larger

home, they sheltered battered women. Linda enrolled in a pastoral theology class. Husband, Bill, has formed a new Pittsburgh bank. Their first grandson lives in San Diego.

**Constance Crosier Gibson** has served 20 years as dean of students at Chatham Hall, Chatham, VA. Her son, John, is working on finishing college after attending seamanship school and helping to build a schooner.

**Marilyn Dunn Mapes**, after a 27 year leave, is back with the State of CT as a social worker. Daughter, Wendy, is a sophomore at Fordham U., and Deb has completed her master's thesis at Tufts U.. Marilyn, **Janice Helander Sayre** and **Suzanna (Moe) Martin Reardon** had their annual reunion in Saybrook, CT.

**Ann (Bonye) Fisher Norton's** travels included Singapore, Thailand and Bangkok. Her daughter, a jr. at Mount Holyoke, is at the Sorbonne this year. Bonye visited CC as a member of the Laurels Gift Giving Committee and was very impressed with the cheerful faces of the students and with Dr. Gaudiani's unbounding enthusiasm.

**Barbara Givan Missimer** is the proud new "grandma" of Lyman IV, son of Lyman III, a bank trust officer, and Betsy, an IBM systems engineer. Youngest daughter, Holly, has graduated from Lehigh U. and works in Chicago. Lyman Jr. is a personnel director with IBM. They have moved to a smaller home.

**Faith Gulick** is the office manager in an allergist's office in Danbury, CT. Music, the arts, and friends mean more and more to her.

**Deborah Gutman Cornelius** is writing her Ph.D. thesis on the Hungarian Populist Movement, having studied in Hungary on a Fulbright scholarship. She sees **Janet Ahlborn Roberts** who lives nearby. Her daughter, Kriszti, works in a publishing company in Santa Fe. Son, Andras, teaches at the United World College in Dyino, Italy.

**Margot Harper Zeeb** has officially resigned as social service supervisor of an agency serving the mentally retarded but she will remain involved. Son Bill is in business school at Northwestern U.; Laurie is a lawyer; Lucy is producing Margot's first grandchild; Kurt works in FL; Charlie is a senior at Case Western Reserve U.; and Kathy, a jr. at the U. of CO, is studying and teaching in Taiwan.

**Mary Ann Hirsch Meanwell** earned her master's in art history. She and Jack had the pleasure of housing their 3-year-old grandson for three months. The Meanwells toured Kenya and Tanzania. On a layover in Amsterdam they visited their son, Greg, who works for a Paris law firm, and grandson, Brook. Mary Anne still loves tennis, golf and skiing.

**Martha Kohr Lewis** began her 13th year as a tax consultant with H & R Block. Daughter Karen is a Lucky Stores financial analyst; Nancy is a middle school teacher; and Ellen is a portfolio broker/analyst for Wells Fargo Investments. The Lewises explored CA areas new to them on vacation. Martha is captain of a 4.5 Volvo over-50 tennis team. She plans to combine our '91 reunion with a visit to her mother, Margaret Burroughs Kohr '29, who never misses reunions.

**Elise Hofheimer Wright** has worked with the Valentine Historical Museum for 32 years and is restoring an 1812 house. Daughter, Elise, is in Hamden, CT, and son, Wesley, is a sr. at Princeton U.

**Barbara Hostage Baker** and Bill were each honored for 20 years at Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, PA. They visited small villages in England last July. Daughter, Cathy, runs a women's formal wear rental business in DC. Tom is working on a Ph.D. at UNC.

**Nancy Stewart Roberts** was impressed by Dr. Gaudiani's speech to her local high school students, stressing the importance of foreign language study. Nan took students to Mexico last winter. She and Brad are enjoying "grandparenthood" with two little boys living nearby.

The class extends its sympathy to the family of **Sarah (Sally) Dawes Hauser** who died in Sept. after courageously battling a liver disease for many years.

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**57** Correspondents: Elaine Diamond Berman, 33 N. Wyoming Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079; and Mrs. Edmund LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, DE 19807

**58** Judith Ankarstran Carson loves her job as class correspondent and as office manager of the church next door in Needham, MA. Daughter, Andrea, is now at CO State U. and Alex is a high school sophomore. The Carsons all love skiing at Burke, VT, and in CO, some more crazily than others, "as when mom does a 'face plant' going too fast." David still works for Babson College when he's not renovating the third floor or canoeing the north country.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand's work in juvenile justice and child welfare continues to be challenging. Lolly travels frequently, visiting Bolivia and Peru last year. On a recent college visit Lolly was impressed with Dr. Gaudiani's innovative programs.

Barbara Beace Tuneski and Bob enthusiastically report their first grandchild, Matthew Robert Tuneski. Bob works in law, Barb in a title research business; she stays involved in community activities such as the garden club.

Ann Carnahan Wallace and daughter, Diana, toured Australia, New Zealand and Fiji last year. Son, David, lives in Tucson and is an expert scuba diver.

Clara Carr and her husband are retired, renovating their houses in ME and AL, and are busier than ever.

Jean Cattanaich Sziklas and John toured the Scottish Highlands and Inner Hebrides and hiked Ben Nevis. Travel tips from Nancy Dorian smoothed their way. Jean sends cameo news of some classmates she had telephoned for AAGP: Pat Criscuolo Conte teaches an inner city first grade in Bridgeport, CT. Jean Daniels Meisell had just returned from a buying trip to China for her business.

Roswitha Rabl Classen, of Gottingen, West Germany, writes that she is still busy although all three sons have left their home by now. Roswitha teaches English literature to elderly people and plays the violin, and just returned from a concert tour of Poland. Her husband teaches classics at the U. of Gottingen. They are both very excited about the iron curtain being opened, "as it's only a few kilometers from where we live."

Nancy Dorian now lives permanently in South Harpswell, ME, while continuing her scholarly work for Bryn Mawr via computer and electronic mail through nearby Bowdoin. Her fourth book was published by Cambridge U. Press last summer, and she has begun a fifth opus. The coastal New England autumn was a "treat to savor" in her remodeled house.

Mary Jane Driggs Pacholczyk works as a medical transcriber and volunteers at AZ Families for Children placement agency. One son is at Yale Graduate School and also studying for the priesthood. Of three daughters: one is a Carmelite nun, one is studying education for the blind, and the youngest is in high school.

Ann Feeley Kieffer is a sculptor married to a sculptor. She and Will work in a NH studio. Her marble work is carried by several New England and NJ galleries. The process for bronze work takes her to Italy for one month a year.

Marilyn Leach Cassidy's news is "maternal." She enjoys her first grandchild and hopes for another soon.

Rhoda Lichtig Kleid went to her 35th high school reunion in Philadelphia and met Anita Jaron Spivack, who traveled from San Francisco for the event. Rhoda also has spoken to Reva Sprafkin Wurtzburger, who lives in NYC and has two grandchildren.

Gale Linck Partoyan teaches high school social studies in Great Neck, NY, and is active on the Northwestern Alumni Admissions Council. From Conn she remembers the "excellent teachers ... and the awful weather!" Gale stays in touch with Phyllis Malone.

Jane Maurey Sargent and Bob enjoy their new life and career in ME with Bob's consulting business, Downeast International.

Ann McCoy Morrison and Bill, now grandparents, are busy in NH. Ann works in a brass shop. Daughter, Sarah, is married; son Jamie is in the Navy and youngest son, Alex, is at Gettysburg College.

Judy-Arin Peck Krupp and Alan climbed Mount Kilimanjaro during a trip to Tanzania last fall. Judy felt "euphoric" after running her first Boston Marathon in '89 at age 52!

Mildred Schmidtman Kendall and Neil are resettled in WA where their two sons and one grandson live. Daughter, Katie, is in Chicago. Millie is decorating their house and Neil has started training for a new career in nursing after 30 years in the Coast Guard.

## Sunday Seminar on Site at the Chicago Art Institute Lecture by Art History Professor Charles Price Sunday, May 20th, 1990 Topic: "Monet in the '90s"

Lois Schwartz Zenkel went back to Conn last year for the first time since '55 as a guest at a luncheon for scholarship donors. She met the recipient of the David Schwartz Scholarship, explored the campus, particularly Grace Smith dormitory and met Dr. Gaudiani. Lois keeps in touch with Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg.

Blanche (Bannie) Steger Ellis wrote to reminisce about our reunion in '88. After lung surgery last fall, Bannie was relieved to find that the diagnosis was benign; she is fine now.

Cassandra Sturman Harris is a travel representative in NY for Passages, a Boston-based custom travel agency. Sandy and husband, David, travel as often as possible. Son, Seth is an '89 Brown graduate.

Jean Tierney Taub's insurance agency continues to thrive with husband Don's help, despite CA chaos. Daughter, Kate, was married last year, Sue is a graduate student at UCLA, and Robert is cycling around Australia.

Joan Waxgiser Goodstein reports the thrill of seeing daughter, Laurie, graduate from Columbia U. Graduate School of Journalism first in her class, winning a Pulitzer Fellowship. Laurie is now with the *Washington Post's* NY bureau. Son, Gary, is married and living in San Francisco. Joan is on the staff of Recording for the Blind in Los Angeles.

Evelyn Woods Dahlin sends hilarious greetings from Houston: recounting husband Roland's fractured wrist in falling from a ladder; daughter Eleanor's quitting college to move to Long Beach; son Ted's frustration at losing his basketball prowess at age 16; the cat's illness; the roof's leak and lastly, Evvy's toothache.

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**59** Correspondents: Virginia Reed Levick, 10 Sargent Lane, Atherton, CA 94025; and Jane Starrett Swotes, 920 Ryè Valley Dr., Meadowbrook, PA 19046

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

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

**62** Doris Ward Lawson is still working with Youth for Understanding Student Exchange. This year she is hosting a boy from China and representing a boy from Greece and a girl from Finland. Mike and Doris went to France in Aug. to visit two of their former Youth for Understanding kids and their families.

Barbara Levine Hassenfeld-Rutberg has been a US administrative law judge since '78. Her daughter, Donnie, graduated from the U. of MI with honors and attends law school. Her husband of six years, Dr. Martin Rutberg, is an

orthodontist. They have a vacation home in Quebec, VT, where Barbara rides horses and joins her husband for golf or skiing.

Barbara Stone Aschheim is still working at the MA Department of Education, and Peter has moved his main office from NY to Boston. Deborah, 25, is in an MFA program in Seattle; Susan, 22, is teaching in special education in Fairfax County, VA; and David, 19, is at the U. of Rochester, NY. Barbara visited Jane Levine Zuckerman at her NY lake house.

Helen Osborn Braun has a daughter, Stephanie, at CC. She is spending her jr. year in Florence, Italy. Helen is still working part-time in a research lab and taking art history courses.

Prudence Roberts Kidd's husband, Larry, has retired from the Coast Guard and civilian engineering jobs, and is now in business for himself as a technical investigator for attorneys in MI. Jennifer, 25, will finish medical school at the U. of MI in May, and plans to practice internal medicine. Betsy, 24, is the mother of Zachary, 6 mos., the first grandchild. Margaret, 14, kept her parents on the road last summer showing her horse, Rigan. The Kidds also sell Christmas trees and Hart horse trailers.

Susan Strickland Roark works full time as a special education school nurse. Husband, Dick, is a family doctor, who is also medical director of a drug and alcohol in-patient rehabilitation center. Son, Dave, is a senior at CO College. Daughter, Debbie, graduated from CO College last year and works for Hewlett-Packard in the Los Angeles area.

Andrea Mattson Posner is staff editor of the American Enterprise Institute in DC.

Dara Zeiber Perfit teaches in the gifted program in Freehold Township, NJ, and keeps "intellectually stimulated because we write our own course of study." Since husband, Marty, deals with the multiply-handicapped, they see both ends of the spectrum. Dara is also a professional watercolorist and on the board of the NJ Watercolor Society.

Jane Crandell-Glass is busy with all aspects of landscape design from private gardens to the revitalization of downtown Shreveport, LA. Three boys are all ensconced in the Ivy League: Andrew studies architecture at Harvard Graduate School of Design, Charles is a freshman at Yale U. and Jonny entered Harvard College as a freshman this past fall.

Barbara Nichols Bennett expects to remain in Monterrey, Mexico, until the summer of '91. Husband, John, enjoys his job as Consul General. It is a busy post both professionally and socially and "we are all getting lots of practice in Spanish." Ian, 17, graduates in June, and Seth, 12, is in 7th grade. Barbara welcomes all visitors!

Nancy Blake Paul and husband, Bob, are renovating their new home built in '28. Nancy has built several "spec" houses in the past. Nancy serves on the local high school board of education, enjoys gardening, golf and travel.

Elise (Woody) Irving Tucker has two daughters working in NYC. Son, Ben, is a sophomore at Hobart College. Elise is a jr. at MA College of Art and is also an interior designer between homework assignments.

Linda Lear was a guest faculty member at Alumni College this past June. Linda lectured on American environmental history and will help coordinate faculty for future Alumni College programs. She teaches environmental history at American U. and is the editor for a NASA contract at George Washington U. for a documentary on the history of space. She has also just signed a contract to write a popular biography of Rachel Carson, due out in '91.

Suzanne Rich Beatty continues to run the State Senate Office of Sen. Mary B. Goodhue. Her creative outlet, That Special Touch, which specializes in live plants and silk flower arrangements, continues to flourish. She also sings in the church choir and performs in the handbell choir. Heather and Holly are seniors at Yale U. and Middlebury College. Suzanne sees Judy (BoBo) Piper Zinn periodically and practically works next door to Paula Berry Langsam.

Marion (Duffie) Stafford Lorr says work is going well. Two of her five children have attained undergraduate degrees. One is at the U. of London, master's of science — archeometalurgy, and one is developing a portfolio to "attack the Big Apple." Two other children are in NYC and the youngest is a sophomore at the U. of IA.

Pamela Poppe Good writes that she and Carl are traveling as much as possible. Pam is co-chairing a "Celebration on the Occasion of Michael Graves, Architect's, Twenty-

fifth Year of Practice in Princeton." It is to benefit the Arts Council of Princeton, and timed to coincide with the Nov. reopening of the Graves Galleries at the Newark Museum. Pam is also planning the wedding of daughter, Gretchen (Smith '85), in May.

**Carol Ann Sacha Martin** is temporarily retired from nine years of many "long hour days" with a management consulting firm. She is working on a project basis, and is commuting back and forth each week between her apartment in NYC and home in Newport, RI.

**Ann Morris Loring** and Ed have recently returned from a trip to visit their son in Innsbruck, Austria. Ann continues to manage the gift shop for the DE Nature Society and coordinates volunteers. Daughter, Jocelyn; husband, Everett; and granddaughter manage a restaurant in MD.

**Anne McClain Johnston** has a new job as director of the immunology department at Roche Biomedical Laboratories — challenging work — more managing people than science. Older daughter, Elizabeth (Trinity '89), is now employed at Silver Burdett Publishers in Morristown, NJ. Younger daughter, Alicia, is a sr. at Middlebury College and is applying to medical schools.

**Dorothy Swahn Williams** is still living in Gaeta, Italy. Husband, JD, is commander of the Sixth Fleet. Both Jonathan (hydrology graduate student at U. of AZ) and Samantha (second year engineering student at Cornell U.) spent time with their parents this summer. Dorrie still travels a lot and is intrigued by the countries around the Eastern Mediterranean.

**Solveig Weiland Stetson** is in her fifth year as execu-

tive director of advancement for DE Valley Independent Schools — 110 member schools. She is coordinating an exchange trip between choirs from Switzerland and Germany and the sr. chorus from the Haverford School. Youngest son is a sr. at Haverford, and chorus president; middle son is a jr. at Lafayette College; and the oldest son married his sweetheart at Amherst College on 9/2/89, and is an officer in the Air Force's space program.

**Pamela Page** "survived the earthquake" in San Francisco. Daughter, Debby graduated from Lehigh U. in June. Pam joined Debby and her friends for 10 days in Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome last summer. Pam says the real estate market is still great and she loves her business.

**Heather Turner Frazer** and husband, Perky, were in London this past fall while Heather taught at the FL State U. Centre. They have traveled to Scotland and Paris and have immersed themselves in the theaters and museums of England. Son, Devon, will graduate from CC in May, and daughter, Kimberly, has completed her two years with the Peace Corps in Western Samoa and is marrying an Australian in Jan..

**Linda Siegel Anstendig** received her doctorate from Columbia Teachers' College in May '89. She is an assistant professor of literature communication at Pace U., NY. Son, Mark, just graduated from Tufts U. and daughter, Karin, is a sr. there. Linda spends time in Quechee, VT, where she sees **Alice Katz Goldstein**.

**Carol Williams** is still professor of the mathematics department at the U. of South FL — Tampa, and she spends the summer at the National Institute of Standards and Technol-

ogy in MD. Carol lives with her mother in Palm Harbor, FL, and would love to see any visiting CC classmates.

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

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

**64** **Hilary L. Hinchman**, director of advertising services for Sterling Drug Inc., NYC, has been named to the '89 class of the Academy of Women Achievers of the YWCA of the City of New York.

*Correspondent: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Cliff Ave., Pelham, NY 10803*

**65** *Correspondent: Susan Peck Repass, 315 River Rd., Titusville, NJ 08560*

**66** **Katherine Curtis Donahue** and sons took advantage of an anthropological conference in Santa Fe, NM, to visit **Deborah Nichols Losse** in Phoenix. On her way to Princeton U. to grade French exams, Debbie visited Windsor, VT, in return. Kate also saw **Bridget Donahue Healy** at a family reunion, and **Mary Lee Johnson Sparks**, who was at her condominium in Ludlow, VT. Bridget would appreciate any help with the upcoming 25th reunion.

**Anne Langdon** recently retired from her position as director of Erector Square Gallery to return to writing, art-making and co-directing Women in the Arts/New Haven, CT, an annual art festival in March celebrating International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

**Diane Weinstock Meltzer** of Muttontown, NY, enjoys her job as a naturalist and educator at the Sands Point Preserve. She also does freelance writing. She and husband, Bob, president of a packaging firm in NYC, spent an exciting week at Wimbledon this past summer and are looking forward to another ski season at Okemo, VT. Daughter, Jocelyn, a Hamilton College jr., has traded her equestrian ribbons for a possible career in journalism.

*Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas Rutter (Courtney Ulrich), 15 Crowley Dr., Old Saybrook, CT 06475*

**67** *Correspondent: Prof. Janet A. Riesman, P.O. Box 828, Stony Brook, NY 11790*

**68** The class of 1968 extends its sympathy to the family of **Jane Manning Dunn** who died 9/29/89 at her home in Claverack, NY.

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

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

**70** **MARRIED: Judith A. Hamilton** to Dennis W. Riegel, 5/6/89.

**Elizabeth Bacchiochi Landsman-Libby** is human resources director for a large ME agency that provides services to adults with developmental disabilities. She takes art classes in her spare time. Husband, Randy, is a casework supervisor for the Bureau of Mental Retardation in Portland. Daughter, Kira, is a freshman at Vassar, interested in bio-psychology. Son, Jared, is an active third grader who likes computers, rocks and building things.

**Judith Hamilton Riegel's** wedding was a mini-reunion, attended by **Nancy Simon Fulton**, **Barbara Dion Buchner** and husbands, **Linda Lee (Lynne) Schott '69** and **Lindsay Acomb** were attendants.

**Karen Nielsen Bevan** and **Stuart** are enjoying the challenges of raising Andrew, 2. Karen and Andrew attend a music class together where Andrew enjoys conducting. Last year Karen was soprano lead in two operettas done in NYC by the Blue Hill Troupe: *Bon Voyage* by Offenbach and Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*. She says

## Alumni Magazine Readership Questionnaire Response

A readership questionnaire appeared in the Spring, 1989 issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, which was sent to all 16,664 alumni. We received 206 completed questionnaires — at least one alumna/us responded from each class except '25, '27, '28, and '30. In answer to the question "Would you be willing to pay dues or a subscription fee to receive the magazine?" 47% said yes, 48% said no, and 5% did not mark an answer. Alumni overwhelmingly felt that the space allowed in the magazine for Class Notes was "just right", with 169 votes. Eight people marked "too much" and 28 people felt "too little" space was reserved for that section.

Alumni who answered Question "A" of the questionnaire ranked 18 given topics in order of importance. Here are their preferences, from "most important" to "least important:"

1) News Notes about alumni 2) Activities of alumni 3) Features about the college 4) Alumni Profiles 5) Campus issues 6) Alumni opinion and comment 7) Professors and/or their research 8) Opinions of the college president 9) Current curriculum 10) News of Alumni Association events 11) Obituaries 12) Student news, opinions and comment 13) General interest subjects 14) Careers 15) College administration 16) Athletics 17) Travel 18) Book reviews

On Question "B," "Should the *Alumni Magazine* include the following: Sports calendar, listings of bequests, appeals for money and other support, short obituaries on each alumnus who dies, and 'other,' alumni respondents rated obituaries the most important item to include in the magazine, followed by sports calendars, and ending with bequests and appeals for money. In the "other" category, alumni felt more information on careers and clubs should be included.

We received 295 comments and/or suggestions from alumni. The most frequently expressed comment under "most liked" about the magazine was "news about alumni" and "professors," and "class notes." Alumni responded enthusiastically to the diversity of articles and topics as well as the "readability" of the layout.

The most frequently expressed comment in the "least liked" category about the magazine was "nothing," followed by dislike of "appeals for money," the "odd" and "even" switch-off in class notes reporting, and sports coverage (alumni who responded to this question didn't want any coverage).



playing 19 and 20-year-olds was possible through the makeup and lighting departments' expertise!

**Randall Robinson** continues her clinical psychology in full-time private practice and she also gives expert witness testimony in child sexual abuse court cases. She planned her eighth and ninth marathon participation this year in Sacramento and NYC. Husband, John, is finishing his special education credential. Casey, 10, and Whitney, 7, help their mother perfect her chauffeuring talents. Randy joins **Virginia (Ginny) Bergquist Landry, Susan Lee, Barbara Hermann and Karen Blickwede Knowlton** in looking forward to our 20th reunion.

**Martha Sloan Felch** is vice president of Shawmut Bank and was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of Babson College. Martha lives in Newton, MA, with her husband, Allen, and daughter, Sarah.

**Lynn Staley** is assistant managing editor for design at the *Boston Globe* where she will oversee implementation of a major redesigning of the paper. Lynn has been with the *Globe* since 1980 and has received numerous local and national awards.

**Helene Turner Means** and her husband recently moved to Winston-Salem, NC, and live in one of 50 cottages at a new retirement community.

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

**71** Correspondent: **Anne Kennison Parker, 54 Woodland Ave., Apt. 39, Summit, NJ 07901**

**72 MARRIED: Gail Coad** to James E. McGinness, 5/6/89.

**BORN:** to **Carolyn Anderson Romelczyk** and Jerry, Kathryn Ruth 11/4/89; to **Norma Drab Goldstein** and Allen, Adam Quinn 6/10/89; to **Betsy Frawley Litton** and James, Natalie Frawley 2/17/88; to **Mary Lynn Kebler**, Chelsea Colleen Corridor; to **Jacqueline F. McGinty** and Donald G. Smith, Jessie Lillian 11/20/89.

**Harriette Sandi Bauman Edelstein** works while her children, Danny, 11, and Carly, 8, are in school. After 3:30 p.m., she's in the car for soccer, basketball, gymnastics, Hebrew school, etc.. She's becoming very involved in her temple and delivers meals for a "Mobile Meals" program. "In a nutshell, busy, but happy!"

**Christine Berg Mara** teaches kindergarten and is a coordinator for the Shaklee business. Her children are now 13, 10 and 5. Husband, Jack, is an elementary school principal. They live in Coopers Mills, ME, a town of about 1,000 people.

**Adelyn (Addie) Bernheim Firtel** is working on charity fundraisers, most recently one for cerebral palsy and a second for the AIDS Assistance Fund of San Diego. She's enjoying raising her eldest son, who's now a sophomore at Southern Methodist U. and is busy cheering on her 9-year-old at soccer games. She has kept her store in NJ and has branched out into hand-painted items. "Just keeping really busy and enjoying the Southern CA lifestyle."

**Carol Blake Boyd** has had a busy year building a new house, moving, teaching Catholic Christian education and leading third grade Cub Scouts. She's the chairman of the silent auction committee for her sons' school fundraiser. Husband Pete's pathology group has gone into private practice and is busier than ever. Sons, Mike and Greg, are in kindergarten and the fourth grade.

**Peggy Broekel** is married to Matthew Rouner and they have a 2-year-old daughter, Leah. After a career in nursing and interior plant design, Peggy is at home with Leah and designing an addition to their home. She's also an editor and writer for *One Person's Impact*, a newsletter that expounds "practical actions for conscious living."

**Nancy Burnett** has just become one of four producers at a public television station in Binghamton, NY. She finds it a real change from her recent work as a radio news director and is happily settled in Unadilla, NY, with her friend, Kay Benjamin.

**Gail Coad** was married to James E. McGinness on 5/6/89 in an apple orchard at their home in southern NH. After being a self-employed consultant for over a year, she joined a small consulting firm in Cambridge MA, that works in environmental economics and policy.

**Deborah Dickson Shapiro** is still in private law practice with her husband, Dan, and keeps busy with volunteer

work as the chairman of the Farm Hill School building committee (for a new six million dollar building) and on the United Way Board of Directors. Daughter Sarah is 10 and enjoys flute and piano; Suzanne is 7 and has started piano and art lessons. Deborah and Dan went to UT last March to see the national parks — found it a perfect time — "not too hot and no tourists!" They're excited about their next vacation to Germany and Austria and find recent events in Europe "overwhelming."

**Norma Drab Goldstein** is assistant professor at MS State U. — Meridian, where she teaches English and writing courses and is supervisor of a 21-district consortium for staff development. Her work brings her to major cities across the country for inservice programs and presentations. Norma hopes to publish her dissertation on Thomas Hardy as a book. Sons, Ivan and Todd, are 20 and 15; new addition, Adam, is already interested in his engineer dad's electronic equipment.

**Merrily Gerrish** has recently moved to DC and would love to hear from any classmates in the area. She's working for the Comptroller of the Currency.

**Barbara Hoffman Keiser** is in her third year teaching first grade after taking 10 years off for sons Jeffrey, 13, and Brian, 9. She enjoys her small school in Barkhamsted, CT, and is looking forward to finishing up her master's in education.

**Mary Lynn Kebler** is busy looking after daughter Chelsea Colleen Corridor, born 3/14/89, and has been appointed chairman of the math department at her school.

**Nancy Kyle Fraser** was promoted last year to Chief International Equity Strategist at JP Morgan Investment Management, Inc.. She travels often to London, sometimes with husband, Jack, who is a managing director for Citibank in NY. They enjoy their farmhouse in the Hudson Valley with sons, Cameron, 7, and Briggs, 3.

**Louise Moorrees Berglund** is now living in Half Moon Bay, about 25 miles south of San Francisco, with husband and daughter. She no longer works at the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco as she is now a busy mother, housewife, etc.. They survived the earthquake, but have cracks in their walls to remind them.

**Pamela Peterson Johnson** recently moved to the Harrisburg, PA area. Her husband, Reuel, is now vice president with the American Cancer Society's PA division. Pamela is beginning a new job with Commonwealth National Bank as a mortgage lending field manager. Her children: Erin, 9, and Althea, 5, are adjusting to their new home and are involved in gymnastics, swimming and girl scouts.

**Bernadette S. Prue** has recently moved to Haddam, CT, and has begun the restoration of her "new" old (1868) home.

**Elizabeth Otto** and partner bought a house in the mountains west of Denver in the old mining town of Idaho Springs. She has just started a new job with an environmental consulting firm in Lakewood, CO.

**Patricia Reum Burke** lives outside of Charlottesville, VA, and has two daughters, aged 9 and 5, a horse, a dog and a guinea pig. She keeps busy doing nature tours for children, landscaping her daughters' new school, birding and trying watercolors.

**Ruth Ritter Ladd** changed jobs in Sept. and got back into her long-neglected field of environmental planning. She is a planner with the BSC Group, an environmental consulting firm in Boston. She enjoys tromping around in wetlands when she is not writing reports. She continues to work on her master's in environmental studies at the U. of Lowell. She fills her spare time as a Camp Fire leader and is town chairman to that group. Ruth and family visited **Kathleen Cooper Vadala's** family after Thanksgiving.

**Constance Shaffer Synakowski** is in her 15th year of teaching English. For the past 11 years she has been at Wellsville High School in western NY. Her oldest child, Jason, is now a freshman and has his mother for honors English! Her daughter, Sarah, started middle school this fall and husband, Dan, continues to practice banking and real estate law. Her plans to soothe the pain of her 40th birthday included a four day weekend in NYC with Dan in Dec.. She writes that Broadway, Bloomingdale, and Bonwits helped.

**Laurie Stewart Otten** took a trip to Thailand, India and Singapore with husband, David; son, Jimmy; and Laurie's parents. She is busy as a freelance soloist. Son, Jimmy, is in kindergarten, and Laurie and Dave are involved with PTA and church activities. Last spring she visited **Kathleen Cooper Vadala** and daughters in Baltimore.

**Barbara Sundheimer Extein** is still in Boca Raton,

FL, with four very busy children, including Seth, born on 5/10/88. She volunteers for the Children's Museum and is president of her Hadassah chapter. She writes that while husband, Irl, is a psychiatrist, it doesn't help much when you are facing 40 with quiet terror!

**Susan Walker Kowen's** sons, David and Peter, are now 6 and 3. The law firm which she, her husband and a third partner started four years ago now has 12 attorneys and 50 employees!

**Jennifer Ward Angyal** left her job the past summer to enter graduate school at U. of NC — Greensboro to pursue a master's degree in speech/language pathology, an entirely new field for her. She enjoys being a student again and is looking forward to the next three years of schoolwork. Her husband, Andy, continues to teach at Elon College. Sons, Jeffrey and Evan, are 10 and 7 years old, respectively.

**Deborah Warsaw Malin** keeps busy with her children, Alexandra, 8, and Jared, 4, juggling their schedules, lessons, etc. with her part-time work as a makeup artist. She and Alexandra are getting ready for their annual participation in the Cape Cod Ballet Society's production of *The Nutcracker* as Debbie still takes ballet classes. Last spring she spent two weeks traveling in Europe with her dad, and enjoyed it tremendously.

**Robin Wedberg** is in private practice in gynecology in San Diego, and is married to Dwight Braun, a restaurateur. They have two sons, Adam, 2, and Matthew, 4 mos.. Robin was recently appointed by Gov. Deukmejian to serve on the Medical Quality Review Committee of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance.

**Paula Wolf Carlson** works out of her home on her growing educational mail order business. Her husband continues to paint, teach and build in beautiful OR, and she designed their new Tudor style home which they built this past summer and fall.

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**73** Correspondents: **Brian Robie, 3301 Henderson Creek Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341; and Mary Ann Sill Sircely, P. O. Box 207, Wycombe, PA 18980**

**74 MARRIED: Ann Taback Fairman** to Bernard Pierre Pasquier, 6/16/89; **Susan Wittpenn** to Dan Ott, 5/23/89.

**BORN:** to **Paula Marcus Platz** and Tom, Molly Weis 6/14/89; to **Michele Bierenbaum Reichstein** and Robert, Jonathan 3/6/89; to **Marsha Craig Knoll** and Andy, Kirsten 12/11/85; to **Karen Fales Sauter** and Gus, Trace 12/30/88; to **Robin Farwell Gavin** and Jim, Molly 12/26/88; to **Ellen Holland Gibson** and Furman, Katherine Whitney 9/21/89; to **Janet Howland** and Jay Gorud, Christopher 4/12/89; to **Carol Filice Godfrey** and Joseph, Kristin Conant 7/29/89.

**ADOPTED:** by **Cynthia Thomson Hill** and Eric, Eric Bradley 4/10/87.

**Catherine Backus** recently moved to New Britain, CT, and manages a Planned Parenthood clinic in Enfield, CT. She sings with the CT Choral Artists, CT Opera and at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford. She keeps up with **Leslie Revilock**, Peggy Powell '76 and Charles Fitzburgh '76.

**Sharon Bell** took over her father's law practice in Sept. '88 and also serves on boards of trustees of several universities in TX and OK. She enjoys being a mom to son John, 3.

**Michele Bierenbaum Reichstein** began a private psychiatry practice in Montclair, NJ, six months after the birth of her third son, Jonathan. She also teaches at NJ Medical School.

**Charles Blanksteen** received a master's in economics from Polytechnic Institute of NY and was named a partner of William M. Mercer, Inc., a benefits and consulting firm in NYC. He lives in Millbrook, NY, with his wife and children, Jon, 4, and Alison, 1, and spends weekends restoring his house.

**De Ette (Dede) Chirgwin** moved to Lansdowne, PA, in Aug.. She is director of development at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, PA.

**Marsha Craig Knoll** left her job to be a full-time mom to daughter, Kirsten. Following a six-month stint in Canberra, Australia, where husband, Andy, took a fellowship for geological research, the Knolls returned to the Boston

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**Friday, June 1**

1:00-4:00 p.m. Faculty Seminars  
5:30 p.m. Reception with Claire Gaudiani '66  
6:30 p.m. All-classes dinner

**Saturday, June 2**

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sports Camp for children  
9:30 a.m. Alumni Parade  
10:00 a.m. Presentation of Class Gifts and Alumni Awards  
11:15 a.m. State of the College Address — President Gaudiani  
Noon Picnic on the Green  
2:30-4:00 p.m. Faculty Open House  
Evening Class Dinners

**Sunday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. Service of Remembrance

This year we celebrate the reunions of the 0's and 5's classes, but all alumni are welcome to return as the class of 1911. For information and reservation forms, contact the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525.

area, where Marsha is president of Kirstin's nursery school.

**Christine Dunkel-Schetter** was named associate professor of psychology at UCLA in July '88. She is co-director of the UCLA Training Program and is editing a book, *Psychological Adjustment to Infertility*. Son, Alex, is in pre-school.

**Susan Eilertsen** runs Word of Mouth, a publicity business; is busy with daughter, Sarah; and a new old house which she and husband, Ron Weiss, are renovating.

**Joan Fabso** is happily single again. She has a degree in dance therapy and works with patients in a private psychiatric hospital.

**Karen Fales Sauter** lives in Valley Forge, PA, with husband, Gus, and son, Trace, where she maintains a small CPA practice. She had a great time at reunion catching up with **Polly Haight Frawley**, **Marianne Casey Reinhalter** and **Susan Snyder Cloninger**.

**Robin Farwell Gavin** married Jim, an artist and Spanish teacher, began a new job as curator of Spanish Colonial Collections at the Museum of International Folk Art in Sante Fe, and gave birth to daughter, Molly, all in '88! Robin is in touch with **Marcia (Didi) Coyle** and **Nancy Rae-Seiberling**.

**Ellen Feldman** finished her MBA at Northwestern U. and is national sales manager for Armanino Farms (a division of McCormick Inc.). She is recovering from spinal surgery. Ellen sees classmate **Pamela Strawbridge** on occasion.

**Carol Filice Godfrey** is busy with son, Chip, 4, and newborn, Kristin, as well as with various volunteer activities.

**Elizabeth Fisher High** is a television producer in NC where she is busy remodeling her home with husband, Tom, and daughter, Georgia.

**Katherine Freygang** is a graphic designer/artist working on environmental projects. She and husband, Don Flagg, an architect, live in a NYC loft with son, Nathaniel. Katherine and Don spent their honeymoon rafting and kayaking on the CO River.

**Elizabeth Brooks Gottsch Workman**, husband, Roy, and three children live on Clearwater Bay, FL, where they enjoy fishing and swimming. Brooks works in accounting and office management. The family is busy with Scouts, church, and sports activities.

**Amy Guss Hsu** and husband, Francis, own a Realty World franchise in Buena Park, CA. Their children, Alan, 12 and Laura, 9, study Wushu, a style of Chinese Kung Fu. Alan trained in China and appeared on Hong Kong television. Amy is an avid real estate investor.

**Janet Howland** is back to work part time at the Bank of America following the birth of baby, Christopher. Husband, Jay Gorud, is with IBM in San Francisco.

**Karin Hemmingsen** completed medical school in '89 and is doing a residency in family practice in Pawtucket, RI. Husband, Leonard Lopatin, is a flutist and flute maker.

**Ann Jacobs Mooney** lives in Ann Arbor, MI, with husband, Tom; Danny, 4; and baby, Scott. She is a lecturer in psychology and psychotherapy at the U. of MI. She also maintains a small private psychotherapy practice, but limits her work so she can be a full-time mom.

**Jill Katzenberg** enjoys her new home in Cleveland Heights, OH. She is in real estate locally and travels the US three to four times a year as a member of the Residential Specialist Council.

**Caroline Kent** is head of research service and assistant to the associate librarian for publication services at Widener Library at Harvard.

**Lydia Keyser Nabuco's** son, Andrew joins big sister, Daniella, 4.

**Doris King Mathieson**, full time mom to Christine, 5, and William, 18 mos., was recently appointed to the Community Advisory Board of West Help's first transitional housing project in Westchester County, NY. She is a lay leader of her church Youth Forum, works with families living in a local shelter, with individuals living on Manhattan streets and is involved in political advocacy for the poor.

**Paula Marcus Platz** writes from ME that her family is expanding and they are moving to a new home. She is taking

a few months off from her private practice as a clinical social worker. Sons, Joseph, 5, and Adam, 3, are delighted with baby Molly and adjusting well.

**Nancy McNally Wagner** is attending Long Island U. CW Post Center to become certified to teach art. She is an intern at the Shelter Rock School. She stays active with her three children: Michael, Lindsay and Laura Jean, and painting clothes to sell in boutiques. She recently rode in a 100-mile bike-a-thon for the American Lung Association.

**Renee Michaud Fitch**, of ID, has four children. She spins and weaves, teaches First Aid and is a senior ski patrol at Big Sky, MO.

**Douglas D. Milne III** was made chairman of Hometown Bank Corporation, a commercial community bank in Darien and Westport, CT. He is also still gainfully, if barely, employed in real estate brokerage and development. Doug visited with **Donald Kane**, **Brian Peniston** and **James Wolf** in DC. Brian and his wife are living in Kathmandu and recently had a baby.

**Janice Murphy Congdon** is the busy mother of Lindsay, 10, and Stephen, 7. She enjoys volunteer work at church and in her children's schools. She works part time at Weston Nurseries when she has the chance.

**Katharine D. Paine** lives near Portsmouth, NH, and runs her own company, which measures the results of public relations, advertising and marketing programs. She has a staff of about 20 and is always looking for more. Her business travel takes her all over the country with many clients in CA. She just added a computer network in the office and built a deck on the barn. She had a visit from **Stacy Valis**, but Stacy is not ready to give up CA weather.

**Pamela Raffone D'Agostino** is immersed in the "three 'D's' of motherhood:" diapers, dishes and dirty laundry. Her brood consists of Julianne, 5; Alexa, 3; and Joseph, 18 mos.. She is co-leader of a mothers' support group which does wonders for her sanity!

**Deborah Rifichin McDowell** keeps busy with her sons: Andrew, 7; Jake, 3; and Luke, 6 mos.. Husband, Bill, is at Prime Computer in Natick, MA.

**David Sanjek** is an adjunct professor in English composition at Iona College and teaches music business and technology at NYU. He has forthcoming articles in *Literature/Film Quarterly* and lectured on rap music in Nov. at the American Studies Association Convention. This year a book Dave edited on the history of the American music industry will be published by Oxford U. Press. Since '73 he has helped run a summer camp in VT.

**Dianne Saunders** works as a commercial mortgage loan officer and helped open a field office of Barclays Business Credit in Los Angeles. Outside of work, she swims, bicycles and renovates her house. She does volunteer work for the Los Angeles Architecture Conservancy.

**Martha Seely** was costume designer for the film, *Mermaids*, starring Cher, Bob Hoskins and Winona Ryder. Prior to that film, she was assistant costume designer for the movie, *Dad*. When not working on films, Marty designs sets for industrial videos. She and her husband continue to renovate their Victorian home in Somerville, MA, and dream of traveling.

**Andrea (Andi) Shechter** has a new apartment near Tufts U. and a new job working for an environmental attorney. She recently helped run the World Science Fiction Convention (7,000 attended) which was exhausting, hard work, but fun. She still dreams of returning to CA in a year or two.

**Virginia (Ginny) Skord** is an assistant professor at Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY, teaching Japanese language and literature. She is working on a book of translations of medieval Japanese short narratives. Daughter, Jessica, is 11 and husband, Bill Waters, is a CPA in Manhattan.

**John E. Stiner** left the Reagan Administration last spring as deputy assistant secretary in the International Trade Administration. Recently he began a law firm in DC, Nickerson and Stiner, specializing in trade, customs and white-collar crime. Sons, Wilson, 4, and Jes, 2, are a handful. John sees **Robert Hernandez**, **John Wilson**, **Harold (HP) Goldfield '73**, and **Rebecca (Becky) Frailey '75**. He had lunch with **Laura Brown '78** and they laughed about the Frye Boot gang in Blackstone in '74.

**Nelson N. Stone** is director of urology, Elmhurst Hospital, and assistant professor of urology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in NY. Wife, Gloria, has a private practice in psychiatry at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Their children are: Michelle, 6; Jonathon, 4; and Laura, 2.

## ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI

Did you know there is a Florida/West Coast Alumni Club? Alumni from Sarasota, Bradenton, Englewood and Venice and surrounding areas get together to participate in a variety of interesting and educational events. Field trips to museums, botanical gardens and marine laboratories, with guest speakers from the community and from Connecticut College, are just a few examples of the events organized by club members.

Events are usually planned for the late fall and winter months. This is a perfect time for all of you "snowbirds" to join in on the fun and become re-acquainted with Connecticut College today. For more information, please contact Ethel Failey Holt '40, (club president), 3637 Longmeadow, Sarasota, FL 32424, 813-371-7640; or contact Susan Kolb Hepler, director of alumni programs, at 203-447-7525.

**Pamela Strawbridge** and husband, Rich Mashke, are building a major addition onto their 100-year-old house in Chicago. She still has time to enjoy tennis, opera, and the symphony. Pam has seen **Sarah Dean Peck** and **Judith Viadella** and has periodic chats with **Ellen Feldman** and **Linda Ferguson Benoit**.

**Ann Taback Pasquier**, who was married this summer, will finish her sixth year degree in May. Her daughter, Wendy, received a biology degree from U. Conn. and is working for Pfizer Pharmaceutical.

**Cynthia Thomson Hill** has moved from MA to Bloomfield, MI, with husband, Eric, and son, Bradley. She has taken a leave from marketing/consulting to be home full time with Bradley. She is active in the Junior League.

**Stacy Valis** has been living in Hollywood for 11 years and works in the record industry. She is art production manager at Warner Brothers. She finds her work fun, exciting, exhausting and challenging. She enjoys playing electric guitar and does a little writing for a Warner's publication that goes to radio and retailers.

**Polly Tompsett Walsh** has a new hobby/avocation: showing, breeding and training dogs. She enjoyed her 15th reunion and showing husband, Michael, the campus for the first time.

**Mark Wasley** has lived in Atlanta for 15 years and works as an attorney and computer nerd. Last year Mark and his lover, Larry Miller, traveled around the world for nine months, visiting 23 countries. Mark is involved with liberal causes and acts as a buddy to AIDS patients. He keeps in touch with **Karen Davidson**.

**Susan Wittpenn Ott** married in May '89 and moved to Atlanta. She is vice president in corporate banking at First Atlanta Bank. Husband, Dan, is general manager of Web Industries' Atlanta plant. She misses Boston.

**Carol Jean Woodbridge Ward** is living in DC after three years in a remote corner of AK. Jean keeps busy looking after children, Brian and Valerie, and volunteering as a cub scout leader. Jean enjoyed a summer visit from **Marian Boynton**.

**Gary Zeger** left NY to return to CA where he is a pathologist with the Red Cross blood services.

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**75** Correspondents: **Darcy Gazza Jones**, 77 Ivy Way, Port Washington, NY 11050; and **Bonnie Kimmel Dazenski**, 32405 Thyme Ct., Jamison, PA 18929

**76** **MARRIED:** **Kenneth Abel** to Jill Flegenheimer, 5/21/89.

**BORN:** to **Robert Axelrod** and Katrina, Philip Martin 3/21/89; to **Karin Rallis Davies** and David, Gillian Sarah 5/28/89; to **Jo-Anne Principato Morley** and Kevin, Dylan John 11/27/88.

**Richard Allen** continues the practice of commercial litigation and is adjunct professor of law at the U. of Miami. He and wife, Louise, enjoyed a visit last winter from **Kenneth Abel** and wife, Jill, en route home after a vacation in Mexico.

**Craig Barth** continues his audiology practice in NJ, serving hospitals and making house calls. He resumed work last summer on his Ph.D. at the U. of IL.

**David Coleman** has started his own marketing consulting firm, Coleman Communications. While attending a workshop last summer in Maui, HI, he and wife, Nancy, went whale-watching on a catamaran and sighted more than 60 whales in a single afternoon.

**Jeffrey Cohen** is assistant professor of neurology at the U. of PA. Wife, Sally Farwell, is assistant director of Ken-Crest Children and Family Services.

**Ina Cushman** continues as a surgical specialties physician's assistant, and serves as secretary of MA Association of Physician's Assistants.

**Louise Davis Pittaway** is the curator at the Lighthouse Museum, Stonington, CT, where she opened a very successful exhibit, Yankee Ingenuity in the Kitchen, which features, among other utensils, 25 eggbeaters dating from 1890 to the '40s. Louise believes the exhibit's popularity is due to "its simplicity and ordinary appeal."

**Patricia Dingle Murray** teaches art at the high school level and continues to work toward a doctorate.

**Elizabeth Dyess Jackson** is a full-time mom and enjoyed catching up with **Susan Moschella Maneri** during a brief reunion at a wedding last summer.

**David Foster** has been promoted to assistant professor of forest ecology at Harvard and is assistant director of the Harvard Forest. Research took him to Puerto Rico, Norway and Canada last year.

**Susan Hazlehurst Milbrath** continues at the Washington Bank and chairs the Education and Training Committee of the northern VA chapter of the National Association of Bank Women.

**Justine Knizeski** is director of cost accounting and budgets at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of IL. As a board member of a Chicago youth service agency, Justine is training for a bicycle tour fundraiser; last year she pedaled 40 miles — this year she is going for 100.

**Jonathan Kromer** has been promoted to director of administration at AID Atlanta, Inc., one of the nation's leading AIDS service organizations. As a volunteer, he reads business and popular periodicals for the GA Radio Reading Service for the blind and print-handicapped.

**William Levin** has established his own law firm in San Francisco, specializing in the trademark and copywriting field. He has been involved in real estate brokerage, and recently learned to snow ski.

**Veronica Makowsky** was promoted to associate professor of English at LSU and is associate editor of the *Henry James Review*. Her book, *Caroline Gordon: A Biography*, was published last spring by Oxford U. Press.

**Jonathan Marks** began a three-year post with the foreign service in China. Jonathan, his wife Patricia Moak Marks '75, and their children, Sarah, 7, and Jeremy, 4, left for China in Jan.. Jonathan will work as a commercial officer based in Guangzhou and Patricia plans to teach English to Chinese students.

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**77** Correspondents: **Amy Friedlander Gorin**, 2 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181; and **Sheila Saunders**, 2036 Huntington Dr., So. Pasadena, CA 91030

**78** **MARRIED:** **Dawn Bursk** to Ray Monahan; 9/23/89.

**BORN:** to **Cathy Fleischer** and Andy Buchsbaum, Seth FleischerBuchsbaum 5/20/89; to **Marcy Connelly Gookin** and David, David Burton Jr. 7/17/89; to **Alva (Vee Vee) Angle Scott** and Jon, Lily Franchot 7/26/89; to **Suzanne May Wagster** and Daniel, Matthew Jordon 7/23/89.

**Dawn Bursk Monahan** and husband, Ray, have started A Way With Words, a business focusing on corporate newsletters and desk-top publishing.

**Cathy Fleischer** is busy finishing her dissertation and hopes to receive a Ph.D. in education from the U. of MI.

**Suzanne May Wagster** and Dan have a new home in Sacramento, CA. Suzanne is a business consultant.

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

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

**80** **MARRIED:** **Christopher Gottlieb** to Dr. Lorraine Potocki, 7/29/89.

**BORN:** to **Maria Santini Cann** and David, Jeffrey Douglas 3/9/89; to **Courtney Carpenter Bruno** and Nick, Matthew 8/31/89; to **Celestine Knizeski Devine** and Stephen, Amelia Marie 5/25/89; **Lucia Santini Field** and Bruce, Samuel Benjamin 9/16/89; to **Herbert and Barbara Marino Kenny**, Alexander Francis 3/3/89; to **Karen Frankian Aroian** and Mirhan, Hasmig Mariani 6/23/89.

**Martin Alperen** is an attorney and lives in Brookline, MA.

**Marc Blasser** is a physician with the US Navy and lives in Portsmouth, VA. He is currently completing a five-year residency in urology.

**Mary Kimberly Bowden Peckham** and husband, Robert, own and operate the Albegon Inn in ME from May to Oct. and spend the rest of the year aboard their 42-foot boat in the South Florida Bahamas. Kimberly and Robert have a son, Robin Alexander, 1.

**Wendyll Brown** reports from NYC that there are no big changes in her life. She is still traveling around the world, designing home products and painting whenever she can.

**Betsy Bruemmer Ridgway** and Michael Ridgway '77 live in Edgartown, MA, where Betsy is a freelance writer.

**David Butterworth** recently graduated from Villanova Law School. He and his wife, Susan, live in Devon, PA.

**Courtney Carpenter Bruno**, husband, Nick, and sons, Michael and Matthew, are living in Providence, RI.

**John Bates Childress** is an account executive at The Daniel and Hill Insurance Company in Saint Louis, MO.

**Francesca Consagra** and her husband, John Edward Ray, live in Wilmington, DE. Francesca is an art historian and has published an article on seventeenth-century print publishing in *Pietro Testa, 1612-1650* (Philadelphia Museum of Art, '88).

**Carolyn Cronin** is a manager at the MA Department of Public Welfare and is currently attending Suffolk U. Law School. She lives in Brookline, MA.

**Laurie Cummings Case** is an insurance analyst and lives in Bloomfield, CT, with husband, Stephen.

**Deborah Elstein** survived Hurricane Hugo in her Mount Pleasant, SC home and wonders whether there are other alumnae in the Charleston area who rode out the storm.

**Karen Frankian Aroian**, her husband, Mirhan, and daughter, Hasmig, live in Austin, TX. Karen has been writing magazine articles and editing on a freelance basis for Holt, Rinehart and Winston book publishers. She keeps in frequent contact with **Debbie Fusaro Antoinetti** and **Elizabeth Weiss Bagish**.

**Christopher Gottlieb** and his wife, Lorraine Potocki, are living in Cumberland, RI. Lorraine is a surgical resident at RI Hospital.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Hardie** lives in NYC where she is a book designer.

**Amy Himmelstein** and her husband, Robert Fabricant, are living in Avon, CT. Amy is an optometrist.

**Chris Pascal Isbell** is a broker and resides in London, England.

**Barbara Marino Kenny** and **Herb** live in Storrs, CT,

with their four children: Malore, 6; Brittany, 4; Claire, 3; and Alexander, 8 mos.

**Celestine Knizeski Devine** and her husband, Stephen, live in Yarmouth, ME, with daughter, Amelia. Stephen is an attorney.

**Debra Low Mykrantz** and **Peter** live in NYC. Peter received a master's in hotel administration from Cornell U. in '86.

**Julia Mann** is a healthcare consultant and lives in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Judith Marks Cohen** lives in Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. She is a social worker.

**John Adam Martinez** lives in Bethesda, MD, and is a technical manager for UNISYS corp. Adam is pursuing an MS at Johns Hopkins U.

**George Miller**, of North Branford, CT, is director of certification at the Municipal Police Training Council of CT.

**Tito Molina**, of Trumbull, CT, recently received an MBA in finance from the U. of NH. He has two children, Marcel and Bianca.

**Stephen Murphy** and his wife, Rebecca Lockwood '81, are living in Newton, MA. Stephen is an attorney.

**Lisa Petroni Osur** and her husband, Mitchell, recently bought a new home in Pittsford, NY, to accommodate their new family: Laura, 3, and Emily, 1. Lisa writes that she is really enjoying being at home with her children during their formative years. Mitchell owns and operates a successful ski and tennis shop with four area stores.

**Elizabeth (Heather) Platt** has been selling real estate in Greenwich, CT. She is also a freelance artist and reports that she is enjoying sculling (thanks to Conn's Ric Ricci for his great coaching in VT).

**Mark Podolsky**, of Wellesley, MA, is a financial planner. He has two children: Matthew, 6, and Sandra, 3.

**Scott Pollack** and his wife, Angel, live in Hoboken, NJ. Scott is a financial consultant and has recently begun a real estate development company, buying rehabilitation property in distressed areas.

**Donna Reid-Holdman** and her husband, James, are living in Arlington, MA. Donna is a special education teacher.

**Amy Rosett** is living in Los Angeles, CA, and has an MA in clinical psychology.

**Richard Sachs** and **Janice Barefoot**, of NYC, have been married for almost four years. Richard is a philatelist and Janice recently received an MBA from Columbia U.

**Lucia Santini Field** received an MBA from Boston U. in '88. Lucia is living in Mansfield, MA, with her husband, Bruce, and their son, Samuel.

**Maria Santini Cann** and her husband, David, live in Henniker, NH, with their sons, Robert and Jeffrey.

**Campbell Seamans** is a custom carpenter. He and his wife, Dale, live in Salem, MA, and have a daughter, Caroline, 1.

**Martha Sharples** and her husband, William Daniels, are living in Haverford, PA. Martha is an executive assistant in the trust division of Provident National Bank.

**Richard Shrier** and his wife, Debra Sherman, live in Maynard, MA. Richard has started an independent insurance and financial services firm. He was formerly with John Hancock Insurance.

**Mary Ellen Small Hogan** is a post-doctoral research associate with the US Department of Agriculture. She is living in El Cerrito, CA, with husband, Christopher and their daughter, Emily, 3.

**Carol Story Felone** is a senior systems analyst living in Northboro, MA.

**Catherine Sweet Heide** is a part-time freelance photographer. She is living in West Falmouth, MA, with husband, Fritz, and their children, Jessica and Nathan.

**Andrea Talbott-Butera**, of Franklin, MA, recently left her position as a daycare director to stay at home with her children, Alexander and Erica.

**Anne Verplanck** is leaving her position as assistant curator at Independence National Park in Philadelphia to begin graduate studies at the College of William and Mary.

**Nicholas Walsh** and his wife, Ellen, are living in Yarmouth, ME.

**Lucinda Wilson Burns**, husband, Jeffrey, and children: Kevin, 4, and Alison, 2, are living in Rumford, ME. Lucinda owns and operates a preschool program in western ME.

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## WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI BOARD?

*by Kim Marcantonio '91, UAB member, and Susan K. Hepler, Advisor*

As an alumna/us of Connecticut College, you may have heard of a student organization on campus called the Undergraduate Alumni Board. This group is sponsored by the Alumni Association and is a member of SAASF, a national Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation organization. The Undergraduate Alumni Board (UAB) began in 1985 and currently has a membership of 30 undergraduate students. UAB's main purpose is to strengthen relations among students, faculty members and alumni. Its Executive Board consists of a president, vice-president of events, vice-president of public relations and a treasurer.

UAB sponsors a variety of interesting events throughout the academic year. If you have attended a reunion, the student workers who assisted you through the weekend were probably UAB members. They are there to assist all of the reunion chairpeople by running errands, decorating, helping to move alumni into their dorm rooms, and socializing.

UAB also sponsors a program called "Adopt-An-Alum." This event is held each fall in association with the Alumni Council program. Interested alumni are paired with students who take them to their Friday morning classes and then to lunch. This program gives participants an opportunity to compare the past, present, and future at Connecticut College. Homecoming is also a UAB event, held last year on Saturday, September 23. A dorm banner contest was sponsored by the Connecticut College Club of Hartford, and sporting events were held to give alumni the opportunity to watch Connecticut's fine athletes. The overall goal of Homecoming is to continue the "camel spirit."

For several years now, UAB has held a very successful event called "Dinner For 12 Strangers." Alumni living in Southeastern Connecticut volunteer to host a dinner in their home on a Friday evening. Students and faculty members are invited to these dinners. Ideally, the guests do not know one another prior to the dinner, which provides an opportunity for faculty, alumni, and students to meet. UAB, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, has developed a new project entitled the "Distinguished Alumni Speaker" program. Alumni are invited back to campus to talk about their professional careers. This past semester, Judith Licht Della Femina '66, spoke about her career as a news anchor for New York City's Channel 5.

Afternoon teas were once a tradition at Connecticut College. UAB has reinstated this popular event. Students and faculty members are invited to come, relax and enjoy delicious teas and cookies. The teas generally have a theme — in the past UAB has hosted a floral tea, a holiday tea, and a welcome-back tea.

To raise money for the group, UAB students have developed several fundraising projects. One such project is selling "survival kits" to the parents for the students. A month before finals, UAB invites parents to order the kits. They can choose between a fruit basket, which consists of a generous assortment of fruits (Sunkist oranges, Red Delicious apples, Washington State pears, and bananas) and nuts and candies, or a support basket, which consists of cheeses, raisins, yogurt candy chews, summer sausage, granola bars, and many other nutritional snacks. The kits arrive for the students a week before final exams.

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**82 MARRIED:** **Dorothy Redding** to Robert Yacobian; **Heather Farney Wood** to Francis Peter Grillo. (check dates)  
*Correspondents: Mrs. Robert Betti (Elizabeth Pictor), 11 Heritage Ct., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458; and Louise Tharrett, 46 Park St., Norfolk, MA 02056*

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**84 BORN:** to **Martha Clampitt Merrill** and John, Hayley Caswell 8/7/89; to **Emma Thomas Mullery** and Brian, Matthew Alexander Gordon 9/88; to Jill Whitney and Bill Brink, Jordan Whitney 7/1/89. **Laurie Garesche** completed her MBA at the Olin School of Business and is now working at Citicorp Mortgage as an advertising and promotion manager.

**Deborah Jacobs** received her master of fine arts in painting at Bard College and is teaching art at a private school in Manhattan.

**Elizabeth Kolber** is now working in Los Angeles for The Gap as a district manager. Prior to her current position she worked for Bloomingdale's for five years. She is enjoying the sun, new job and the CA lifestyle.

**Jordan B. Krown** is doing well living on Long Island and working for a commercial real estate firm.

**Margaret (Meg) Mundy Cowe** is working for the MA Department of Social Services with adolescent girls in an assessment center as well as in the Framingham, MA, Public Schools as a special aide. She is also kept busy with children, Keri, 15; Billy, 2; and Matthew, 9 mos..



# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



To honor graduates who have brought honor to the college in two ways:

—Their contribution to the college's athletic program

—Have distinguished themselves as alumni

Additionally, they are to serve as outstanding examples of the type of character, leadership and conduct which the college seeks to develop through its athletic program.

Connecticut College is seeking nominations for inductees into its 1990 Athletic Hall of Fame. If you know of alumni who have had a distinguished career both on and off the playing field, please send a letter of nomination to:

**Kris Lambert, Executive Director**  
Alumni Association  
Alumni Office  
Connecticut College  
New London, Conn. 06320

**Emma Thomas Mullery** spent two years in Tokyo working in the syndicate department at Morgan Stanley International. In Sept. '88 she married Brian Mullery. Emma and Brian live in Stamford, CT, with their son, Matthew, 9 mos..

**Jill Whitney** is working for the Bureau of Business Practice, a division of Simon and Schuster, as a part-time senior editor. She and her husband, Bill Brink, are enjoying their new arrival, Jordan Whitney.

*Correspondent: Elizabeth A. Kolber, 142 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021*

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**86** **MARRIED:** Catherine Irons to Rick Olson ('87), 8/6/88; Mark Margolis to Louise Natalie Rosenblum, 7/18/87; Carol Newman to Shipped Densmore, 9/16/88; Bill Ultan to Lisa Prezioso ('87), 11/5/88; Jessica D. Taylor to Peter W. Benoliel ('86), 5/6/89; Kathleen McMorrow to Jason Strickland 5/20/89;

**BORN:** to Christine Heym Lopez and Sergio, Sergio 5/17/88.

**Beth Block** is finishing her law degree at Boston U. Law School and plans to practice environmental law at a NJ firm. She would like to take part in an alumni coffee house again soon.

**Amy Muskin, Joyce O'Connor and Kristin Rademacher** are living together in Allston, MA, in a mansion, across the street from a convent. Makes for interesting living, including their wild parties attended by many Conn alums. Amy is a graduate student at Boston U. School of Public Health.

**Christina Horzepa** is still enjoying her job working in the PR Department of New York Medical College. She says, however, that Valhalla, NY, can get a little dull.

**Colin Poole** has moved back to VA and is working as a freelance illustrator in the Washington area.

**Anthony Ward** is living with **Mathew Tuck** in NYC and pursuing a career in professional historians.

**Kristin Wooten** will be attending Yale U. for Nurse Midwifery in Sept. '89 after traveling across country this summer.

**Margaret (Madge) Rossi** just returned from a five-month trip to Antarctica. "Bird biology and travel are main life themes as well as environmental education and conservation." Madge is living in Bennington, VT.

**Donna Roberts** was promoted to the director of admissions at Pok-O-MacCready Outdoor Education Center in Willsboro, NY. She enjoyed a visit this winter from **Karen Underwood, Renee Rougeot and Donna Spencer.**

**Susan Spencer** is living in NYC and works as an editor/writer for *Clipper*, Pan Am's in-flight travel magazine and is hoping to do some flying of her own soon.

**Christina Priest Beebe** loves her job teaching kids, ages 6 to 40, administrating, marketing and hiring for the Sylvan Learning Centers in W. Hartford.

**Catherine Irons Olson** married Rick Olson ('87) last August. **Nina Calace-Mottola and Marie DiMattina** were bridesmaids. Cathy earned a master's degree in elementary education from Marymount College of VA and is presently teaching sixth grade in Fairfax County, VA.

**Lisa Newman** has started her own interior decorating business which she is enjoying. She spends a lot of time with **Lynne Pogmore**, doing their favorite thing — shopping, and least favorite thing — aerobics.

**Jocelyn Moore** is a home-based therapist for the May Center for Home-Based Early Intervention, in Watertown, MA. She is working on a master's degree in severe special needs.

**Mark Margolis** is a third year medical student in Tulane Medical School. He was married July '87 to Louise Natalie Rosenblum.

**Caroline Twomey** is teaching US history to high school sophomores at The Pomfret School in Pomfret, CT. She is also the coordinator of women's athletics, as well as the coach for field hockey and lacrosse. She would love to hear from any Conn people in the area.

**Donna Spencer** has finished her third year teaching math and computer science at Guilford High School in CT. She has recently completed her master's degree.

**John Sharon** has moved back to DC to teach history and coach soccer at The Maret School after living in CA for eight months. John continues to be involved with the Alumni Association's Committee on Accessibility for People with Disabilities and will represent the college at the annual conference of The Association of Handicapped Student Services and Programs in Post-Secondary Education in Seattle.

**Renee Rougeot** is living in Boston working toward her master's degree in library science.

**James Bradley Wade** is living in Fort Dodge, IA, and works at the Blanden Memorial Art Museum. He regularly corresponds with **Christina Horzepa, Chris Fray, and Richard Kassel.**

**Kristen Smith** is the national marketing director for Imagination Company, a creative broadcast facility with studios in Cape Cod and VT. She recently built a house, studio and office.

**Ellen Suber** enjoyed a wonderful trip to Australia, with a stop in HI. She lives in Princeton, NJ, and works for the Back Door Gallery.

**Robert Noyes** writes "after escaping Conn College, I surfaced in LA and was condemned to the corporate life, working for Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. I was then transferred to the NY region in Jan. '88 and have been living the life of a district manager."

**Thomas Wilinsky** has finished his first year at New York U. School of Law and will "spend the summer in and out of federal court."

**Elizabeth (Lisa) Schmitt** left NY in Sept. '88 after working for a year in the International Fixed Income department of Bear Stearns. She is enrolled in the MBA program at U. of TX.

**Rodney Woodley** is living in Rowayton CT, and works for the CT Bank and Trust.

**Peter Moor** is pursuing stand-up comedy and other performing venues in Chicago. He works at clubs fairly consistently and hopes to make a living out of it soon. He also works at an art gallery and has appeared in a national Montgomery Ward advertisement. Look for him in the background.

**Julia May** has been working at the Marisa del Re Gallery in NY for 2 years and enjoys living in NYC.

**Susan Czepiel** works as a news reporter/anchor at WCAP Radio in Lowell, MA. She is still riding horses and going to the racetrack.

**Christina Sieminski** is the assistant tennis pro at the Westin La Paloma Country Club in Tucson. She has now taken up golf.

**Carol Newman Densmore** is still running the future million dollar company of Ship's Rigging Services, Inc..

**Suzanne Muri** has been working for the Admissions Office of Newbury College for the past year, living in Boston.

**Bill Ultan** and Lisa Prezioso Ultan ('87) are living in Tuckahoe, NY. Bill works for Marrow and Company in NYC.

**Mike Stryker** is living in Boston and writes, "Finance, nine to five, pays the bills, but most free time is spent composing and recording music for my band." Mike also does volunteer work for the Commonwealth Library Corps.

**Karen Underwood** is in her third year of teaching kindergarten with the Greenwich, CT Public Schools and working toward a master's in early childhood reading at Fordham U..

**Dimitri Zepos** has finished law school and plans to practice law in Athens when he finishes with his Navy duty.

**Judy Martin** lives with **Bente Jones** and **Cynthia Jaffe** in Boston. Bente and Cynthia are co-chairmen of the Boston alumni club. Judy works for The Boston Company.

**Jessica Taylor** was married to Peter Benoliel ('87) in May '89. **Patti Walsh** was the maid of honor and **Judy Martin** and **Andrea Trella Blakemore** were bridesmaids.

**Ashley Ridgeway** writes "Living in the DC area and working in FL is great!"

**Kathleen McMorrow** was married to Jason Strickland in May '89. Bridesmaids were **Andrea Trella Blakemore** and **Shannon McNew** ('87).

**Liz Schelpert** handles all of the public relations and marketing communications for ICAD, a software company in Boston.

**Sandra MacVicar** has been teaching at the Greenwich Country Day School for two years. She now attends law school at UConn.

**Karen Smith** finished two years of teaching in Old Saybrook, CT, and is now completing her master's in reading/writing and literacy at UPenn.

**Melissa Upton** has been working for the Peace Corps as a marine fisheries volunteer in the Philippines. She finished in June and is making her way home via Thailand, India and Europe and plans to begin graduate work at the URI in Marine Affairs.

**Andrew Rosenstein** graduated from Columbia U. with an MFA degree in fiction writing. He has also been working at Farrar, Straus and Giroux, a book publisher. He has done some writing for *New York Magazine*.

**Rich Unruh** is living in NYC and works as an institutional equity trader for the investment banking firm of Lazard Freres & Co.. He writes that he hasn't given up on his artistic endeavors.

**Ted Wood-Prince** moved from Chicago to Los Angeles in March '89 after performing in Arts Club of Chicago Cabaret Revue.

**Joan Robins** writes that she is living in NYC in an apartment the size of a "large plex room." She is still the marketing director at Investment Video. **Sharis Arnold** came in from MO for a visit along with **Tom Wilinsky**, **Nina Ettie** and **Nick Bell**.

**Faith Marrion** is the coordinator for the New London Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program and will attend UConn's School of Social Work to study administration and policy and planning.

**Brendan R. O'Donnell** is working on a MS in Biology

at the San Francisco State U.. He spends lots of time volunteering: Haight-Asbury Free Medical Clinic, San Francisco General Hospital emergency room and others. He stays in shape by biking over the Golden Gate Bridge.

**Tarah Mazmanian** is living in Hudson, MA, and working as a pastry chef at Davio's Restaurant in Brookline, MA.

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**88** **MARRIED:** **Jennifer Bleezarde** to Randy Gauthier, 10/8/88; **Sonia Dart** to Sean Patrick Kane '87, 9/2/88; **Michele Fort** to Robert P. Carpenter, 10/14/88.

**Russell Anderson** spent two weeks in Europe and over a month in Asia last summer and is finishing his master's degree at UPenn.. He visited **Monique Galassi** in Europe this past Christmas.

**Lisa Baiter** is in Greece visiting her parents and plans to travel in Europe with **Amy Sinclair**. This spring, Lisa plans to work on an organic farm.

**Jennifer Baldwin** is living in Old Lyme, CT, and teaching fifth grade in Essex, CT.

**William Bartell II** works in NYC for Charles Schwab Co., Inc.

**Jennifer Bleezarde Gauthier** teaches a toddler program and recently bought her first house in Bennington, VT, with her new husband.

**Peter Bolster** spent part of '88 in the West Indies on the *Pride of Baltimore II*, worked on the Chesapeake Bay last summer sailing and teaching ecology, and is now preparing to sail to HI and Japan.

**Christa Burgess** is living with **Susan Stedt** in Brighton, MA. She has been working in admissions at Bay State Jr. College, Boston, since Nov. '88.

**Kathryn (Kay) Carlson** lives and works in Woods Hole, MA, recruiting for Sea Semester. She plans to attend graduate school next fall for environmental management.

**Diane Carollo-Page** attends UConn's School of Social Work in West Hartford, CT, where she majors in group work and minors in casework.

**Tiana Celesia** is pursuing a degree in nutrition and working as a nutritional counselor for Nutri/System Weight Loss Centers.

**Giridhar Clark** taught English and coached squash at Choate Rosemary Hall last summer. He began teaching English and coaching tennis at Blair Academy and plans to study English or architecture in graduate school in fall '91.

**Sonia Dart Kane** teaches third grade at Lebanon Elementary School. She spent Christmas in Disney World with husband Sean Kane '87.

**Lee Davis** returned from Switzerland and Japan after

his year-long Watson Fellowship.

**Katharine Dewitt** is in her second year of the master of architecture program at U. of CO. She has received a Rotary Scholarship and will spend her third year studying architecture in England.

**Jennifer Easton** worked for a year as recreation director and social worker in a nursing home in Chester, CT. She is attending Rutgers U. for a master's degree in social work.

**Alison Edwards** traveled around the world with **Dorothy Dudley Kenefick** and is living in Berkeley, CA, with **Victoria Johnson**.

**Robert Ellentuck** is a second-year law student at Washington College of Law — The American U., with a concentration in real estate development law. He spends his free time participating in equestrian activities.

**Susan Evans** lives on Beacon Hill in Boston with lots of other Conn people. She is newsletter editor and office manager for the New England Sierra Club.

**Timothy Evans** builds timberframe homes in a small NC community. He plans to bicycle tour in Europe with **Reed Thompson**. He was visited recently by **Claudia Page**, Nancy Hughes '89 and Caroline Ledebor '89.

**Christopher Fallows** was a reporter for eight months for the *Brooklyn Phoenix*. He received his teacher's certification from NYU, was a camp counselor in Queens and is now taking English courses at NYU and planning to pursue a master's degree in fiction writing.

**Michele Fort Carpenter** lives in Hamden, CT, with her husband and is an assistant manager for SNET.

**Frederika (Fritzi) Frey** lives in Narragansett, RI, does freelance illustrations for Embassy Suites Hotel in Boston, teaches gymnastics, and works part-time for a sign painting company.

**Carlos Garcia** is a corporate legal assistant at the law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft in NYC.

**Billy Gentry** resides at Lake of the Ozarks area, MO, and does graduate work in sociology at Lincoln U., MO.

**Daphne Gerstell** is a paralegal in NY. She spent a weekend in Baltimore with Michelle (Shelley) Brown, who lives in DC. **Andrea Neiditz**, who lives in NYC, and **Christine Weaver**, who is studying creative writing at Johns Hopkins U..

**Michele Goldsmith** is living in Boston and is corporate conference coordinator for a consulting firm. She teaches six to eight aerobics classes per week and had her first solo art show at the RI Building for the Elderly.

**Kristen Gossler** graduated from RISD with a fine arts degree in painting. She is a graphic designer for American Trophy in East Providence, RI.

**Mariel Hagan** lives in Philadelphia and just began a master's program in social work at Bryn Mawr College.

**Barbara Halpin** was an advertising sales representative in San Francisco for three years after leaving Conn in '86. Last Sept. she returned to school for a degree in environmental policy and planning at the U. of CA — Davis.

**Mary Hanrahan** is pursuing an MAT at Conn with certification in English at the secondary level.

**Philip Hastings** is executive director of the NH Republican Party and will begin studies at Harvard Law School next fall.

**Melissa Hennessey** lives in New Haven, CT, with Betty Kim and is a computer graphics designer at Graystone Publishing.

**Elizabeth (Lisa) Hodge** is teaching learning disabled children in East Lyme, CT. After getting her teaching certificate from Conn, she plans on moving out to Seattle to be with Edward Hewson III '89.

**Barbara Holland** lives in Mountain View, CA, with William Toomey and is working on a Ph.D. in Biology at Stanford U..

**Elizabeth Irwin** is the sales assistant for the Licensing Group of the National Basketball Assoc. in NY.

**Kenneth Jockers** moved back to NYC from DC and is working for the City Volunteer Corps which puts kids who have dropped out of school to work as volunteers for non-profit agencies while they obtain GED's.

**Carolyn (Carrie) Kaplan** lives on Long Island and was promoted to assistant buyer at Workbench, Inc. a furniture store in Manhattan.

**Betty Kim** attends Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She lives in New Haven, CT, with **Melissa Hennessey**.

**Rosemary (Roe) Kucsma** is an intern in the art department at Wilton High School, CT. She is a substitute teacher

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and takes graduate classes at the U. of Bridgeport. She hopes to become certified and to complete her master's in art education.

**Amanda Kuklin** lives in Boston with **Kimberly Ellsasser** and **Sarah Stone**.

**Elizabeth Lerner** has been living in Greece since May '89 and loves it. She teaches English as a foreign language school and says she's finally learning some Greek.

**John MacRae** lives in Somerville, MA, with **Shaun Pedersen**, **Thomas Price** and **Matthew Charde '87**. He is a waiter at night and looking for a "real" job during the day.

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**89 Gabrielle Antoniadis** worked in Boston and NYC over the summer and is currently in Europe.

**Elizabeth Arnold** is living in Bloomfield, CT, and plans to do environmental work.

**Mach Arom** is doing free lance graphic design in DC. **Tamsen Bales** plans to get her MBA from Villanova U. and is working for Mobil Oil Corporation.

**Helen Bird** is living in NYC and working in the promotion/merchandising department for Estee Lauder.

**Noel Brohner** is working in NYC and living in Greenwich Village.

**Angela Marie Caines** spent her summer on the islands of St. Kitts and Antigua. She is now at the U. of CA—Davis for graduate work in botany.

**Carina Capps** is working toward her MA in human nutrition at Columbia U..

**Leslee Carlson** is in a master's program at PA State U..

**John Eric Carter** is at graduate school in Nagoya, Japan.

**Darrell Clark** is living with Thom Pozen '88 in DC.

**Stephen Cornick** is an investment banking financial analyst at the First Boston Corporation in NYC.

**Alexandra Davis** is living in Philadelphia and working for an art gallery.

**Helen Dewey** worked as a preservationist for the Preservation Association of Central NY before driving cross country with **Shira Wilson** in Dec.

**Deborah Dorman** is a systems analyst in DC.

**Paul Dunnder** is living in NJ and working for Polo/Ralph Lauren Creative Services.

**Stuart Eaton** is in Portland, OR, but plans to move back to CT.

**Peter Falconer** is in his first year of law school at Northwestern U., Chicago.

**David Fendig** is living in London with **Bruce Marchand** and attending the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts.

**Eric Ferguson** is teaching English in Tokyo, Japan.

**Amy Fleming** is a design assistant at Polo/Ralph Lauren in NYC.

**Terence Fracassa** is in his first year of law school at NYU.

**Karen Frost** works in Westbrook, CT, as a feature writer for a local newspaper.

**Saul Fussiner** lives in Oakland, CA, and works at Living Foods in Berkeley. He also reads his writing at coffee houses in the Bay Area.

**Jonathan (Jay) Gilberg** is living in Beverly Hills and working at the William Morris Agency.

**Julia Gonick** worked on a dude ranch in CO this summer, and is now working for a ski corporation in Steamboat Springs, CO.

**Andrea Goren** is teaching English in the USSR.

**Eric Gressler** is employed with the Los Angeles Judicial District.

**Mary Haines** is working for Cigna Insurance Corporation in their pension plan department.

**Stephanie Hamed** is working toward her doctorate in psychology at the U. of Hartford.

**Matthew Hayward** is in a Ph.D. program in chemistry at Yale U..

**Frank Heavey** is teaching and coaching at Saint James High School, Saint James, MD.

**Bethanie Hooker** is teaching English in Osaka, Japan.

**Elizabeth Huffman** has returned from Europe and is a journalism intern for the Thornton Burgess Society.

**Nancy Hughes** is teaching and coaching at the Pomfret School, Pomfret, CT.

**Noelle Ifshin** is in Westchester, NY, co-managing a limited clothing store.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT

### CLAIRE GAUDIANI'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

April 25, 1990 New York City

May 9, 1990 Boston

**Gregoire Ian Johnson** is living with a Japanese family near Tokyo and studying Japanese at the Tokyo Japanese Language School.

**Elwyn Jones** is in his first year of medical school at Howard U., DC.

**Carroll Kaneta** has a one-year fellowship from the Japanese government to teach in Japan. She is living and working in Chuzu-cho.

**Marla Ker** spent the summer on the Cape and is now in NY where she is involved in publishing.

**Kimberlee Krasko** is working in the public relations department at the NY Public Library.

**Joan (Muffy) Pado** is a marketing representative for General Investment and Development Corporation. She is living in Brighton, MA, with **Bethany Rosofsky** who is working in the children's unit at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA.

**Sheila Leniart** lives in Atsugi City, Kanagawa, Japan, teaching English to Japanese students in six jr. high schools. The highlight of her year was climbing Mount Fuji and watching the sunrise from the summit.

**Brynna Levin** works at a film and video production company in NYC and lives in Greenwich Village, NY.

**Jessica Levinson** lives in San Francisco and works at a graphic design firm as an assistant office manager.

**Julia Li** teaches 23 classes of math and physics a week at La Lumiere School in La Porte, IN. She also has two night duties (study hall), and one morning duty every week and four advisees to watch over.

**Alexandra MacColl** lives in Bethesda, MD, with her fiance, **Geoffrey Buckley '87**, and has been a curatorial assistant at the National Building Museum in DC.

**Paige Margules** attends law school in Boston which is both exciting and stressful. She sees a lot of **Elizabeth Blood** who works in Boston for an Italian chocolate company.

**William Marshall** lives in San Francisco with **Stephen Turko**. Bill works for Lehman Brothers, an investment banking firm.

**Michele Matthes** is in CT, while her "better half" is in NYC. They hope to be roommates once again, soon.

**Andrew McKnight** spent the summer at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory doing research, and is now at the U. of MA in a master's program for environmental

engineering. He plays in a band, After Midnight, in eastern CT every weekend.

**Katherine McLachlan** is in Thailand for the next two years with the Peace Corps. She teaches English near the Malaysian border.

**Wendy Merk** works at Subway World Headquarters in personnel where she hires, fires and interviews people.

**Anne Mickle** is in NYC getting her master's in higher education administration and works in the admissions office at Columbia U.

**Lawrence Miller** says there is a good chance he is going to pilot training school in FL where he will train to become a commercial pilot.

**Heather Morgan** graduated cum laude from the U. of NE in May and attends graduate school at UCLA for film and television production. She is executive producer of the UCLA "soap," University, seen weekly on the National College Television Network.

**Jennifer Nagot** lives with her parents and is a customer financial analyst trainee in the employee division of Aetna Casualty and Life in Middletown, CT.

**Michael Nelson** is living with his parents and working his way out of debt.

**Kirsten Plehn** is in Daytona Beach, FL, working in a sheltered workshop for a human services corporation. Over the summer, Sue traveled to England and is now back in the DC area to apply to a Ph.D. program in psychology.

**Marianna Poutasse** works at *HG Magazine* in NYC as an editorial assistant.

**Harold (Hal) Pratt** teaches geometry, pre-calculus and international students' pre-algebra at The American School in Switzerland. He lives in a dorm with 24 jr. boys, coaches cross country and has traveled to Florence, Italy; the Alps; and Munich, West Germany, for Oktoberfest.

**Thomas Read** works for State Street Bank in mutual funds and lives in Boston. His biggest gripe is that "Christmas break" is a three-day weekend!

**Jonathan Rotman** is an assistant sales representative at Pitney Bowes. He joined a band, 4 play, which works in Boston.

**Lori Rubin** is an account coordinator for Ingalls, Quinn and Johnson Public Relations, and is living in Brookline, MA.

**Deborah Schachter** traveled for six weeks in southern Africa with her family and is back in Palo Alto, CA, working at a residential treatment center for abused children, ages 7 — 17.

**Michael Scheman** is in a master's program at Columbia U., NYC, for theater. This summer he directed, *The Children's Hour*, *Our Town* and *George M.*

**Volker Schmitz** works for a German steel trading company in NYC. He travels to South America and Germany while working in the Latin American Trading Division, and will be sent for six months to a regional office next year to either Venezuela or Argentina for further training.

**Stephanie Schreiner** is getting a master's in human nutrition at Columbia U., NYC. She likes her apartment and roommates, but misses trees.

**Jonathan Schwarz** traveled to Europe this summer with his brother. He lives in Portsmouth, NH, and works for Timberland Company in the marketing department.

**Chesca Sheldon** works for her parents designing sweaters and is looking for a job in graphic design.

**Debra Sigler** is living in Princeton, NJ, and working with Wayne Meisel, the founder of COOL — Campus Opportunity Outreach League. She is helping to organize a new foundation, the Bonner Foundation, which will assist local community outreach programs within church congregations and synagogues. Debra reports that she is loving every minute of it!

**Loulie (Dodie) Sutro** is an assistant media planner at Gardener Communications in San Francisco. She shares an apartment with **Jessica Levinson** and **Karen Lloyd**.

**Melissa Tower** is in San Francisco trying to establish residency and loves the city.

**David White** lives in DC.

**Sarah Wilson** is a community educator at The Women's Center of Southeastern CT, and is also a youth counselor at the Noank, CT Baptist Group Home.

**Sarah Young** works in NYC as a research assistant at SUNY State College of Optometry.

**Constantine Zepos** is at Duke U. Law School doing fine, but not looking forward to exams.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Alumni College 1990

July 8-12, 1990

This program is in conjunction with the Mystic Seaport Museum. Look for a brochure in your mail in the spring, or call Susan K. Hepler at (203) 447-7525.

### Reunion 1990 June 1-3

Mark your calendar!

### Minority Celebration

June 22-24, 1990

### Executive Board meeting

June 14-17, 1990

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Claire Gaudiani '66, President of the college



Dear Fellow Alumni:

This spring I am in the midst of teaching my first course at Connecticut College. Seventeen students meet at the President's House — in the dining room — at 8 a.m. two days a week for a course on "The Faces of Love in French Literature." Teaching is the centrally important work of our academic community. I am enjoying my return to the "classroom."

I am delighted to report to you on the survey I sent to all alumni last spring. More than 2,500 of you took the time to respond to the Connecticut Professional Alumni Career Team (CONNPACT) survey which was part of the March 1988 *Alumni Magazine*. The survey was designed to provide information to help Connecticut College alumni who have similar interests and careers to connect with each other. The response indicates a splendid show of interest in your fellow alumni and in our students.

The initial membership of ten of the Connecticut College Alumni Professional Societies is now in place: Corporate Sector/Business; Media/Communications; Social & Human Services; The Arts; Government; Education; Law; Science & Environment; Medicine & Health; and Banking & Finance. A society on Community Volunteerism is being formed. Alumni affiliation by these societies will create natural networks to enable alumni and students to find and meet members of the college family with common aspirations and interests.

Under the leadership of John Loge, the new director of Career Services, the CONNPACT project is moving forward. Students are now being referred to members of the professional societies to learn about careers, career paths and work settings.

The first directory for each society will soon be sent to all members. With such a directory in hand members can find each other, get and give help, and encourage others to join. If you have not filled out a CONNPACT survey, and wish to join a society and receive a directory, please write CONNPACT, John Loge, Director, Career Services, 270 Mohegan Avenue, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320 or phone the office at (203) 447-7625.

As many of you who participated in the Connecticut College Strategic Planning process know, the five-year plan and its goals have been approved by all constituencies of the college — the Alumni Association's Executive Board, as well as the Board of Trustees, faculty, students and staff. In its resolution to support the statement of goals and the continuing strategic planning process, the Executive Board in particular committed itself to "those parts of the plan concerning the college's external relations especially with alumni." I am especially grateful to the many alumni who were part of the planning process. It is essential that this part of the family have input into the deliberations and decisions that will shape the college as it moves ahead.

The Plan will enable us, by building on our traditions, to move the college to the next stage of excellence. Four overriding goals have been shaped by examining the ninety-two goals which were identified by the college community. Now the plan moves to a phase where priorities will be set. Key goals include such things as: strengthening the intellectual life on campus, particularly, challenging students to achieve their full intellectual potential through rigorous academic standards; increasing the diversity of our community; seeking to be a community that supports the development of the well-rounded person, and one in which students can develop leadership skills. Examining the ethical responses of the institution to the internationalization of the world is also important.

Some parts of the plan are already being implemented. Resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees at their December meeting directly address

goals which were set forth as part of the strategic planning process.

The board committed itself to bring the faculty salary structure to the medial point of Connecticut's reference group colleges and the New England Small College Athletic Conference schools within five years. To reach this point the board agreed to begin the process by narrowing the gap by 15 percent in the first year. On the basis of annual reviews of peer colleges, the board will adjust its plan to achieve the five-year goal. This will enable the college to not only reward the efforts of our fine faculty, but also to put us in a position to hire the best new faculty members.

Both the strategic plan and the college's Mission Statement stress the importance of a community that supports the development of the whole person, and a community in which students can develop leadership skills. The Board of Trustees' decision to move forward with the \$12 million College Center addresses this issue. Many aspects of the new building address concerns about student life that were voiced as the strategic plan was being developed.

When it is completed the College Center will feature a new multipurpose space which will accommodate 500 people. We will relocate the post office and bookstore to the Center so that students, faculty and staff will find a common ground in this building. A new coffee shop (The Coffee Ground Cafe) and snack bar, as well as lounge space, will also attract all members of the campus community. A dance studio is planned and the renovation of Crozier-Williams will include expanded space for The Student Government Association, student publications and office space for some of the 57 student clubs and organizations.

A larger athletic center is also a must. In a college environment where there are no physical education requirements for graduation, 85% of the student body has become involved with some form of physical fitness/wellness. Five hundred and twenty-five students participate in 23 varsity sports. Six hundred enroll themselves in physical education classes each year and about 300 participate in club sports such as archery, cycling, figure skating and rugby. Young women today come to us from high school interested in competitive sports — it is not just the men.

The pool that was built to serve a campus of 900 women no longer serves well a campus of 1,600 undergraduates with a far greater interest in physical fitness and competitive sports. The first phase of the Campus Center project will include the extension of the Athletic Center by adding two gyms to replace ones currently in use in the Crozier-Williams Student Center. Also included is a fitness center, which will consolidate training facilities used by the college community, rowing tanks for the crew teams and a new 25-meter stretch pool.

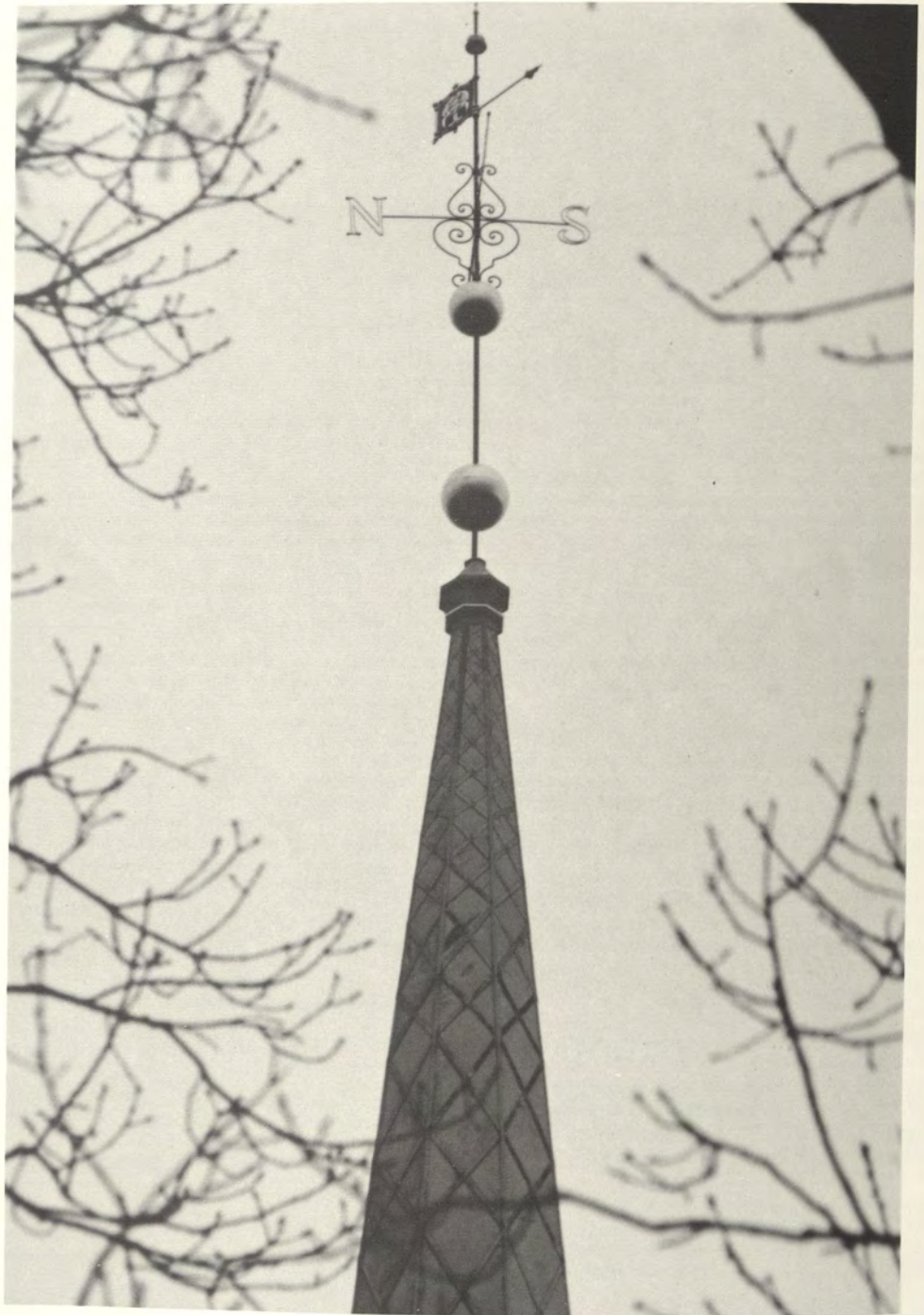
It was not an easy task to bring the ideas and dreams of the college's many constituencies together in the strategic plan, but with the help of you, the alumni, and the rest of the community, we now have a document that, while it will always be subject to fine tuning, will provide us with a focus for the future of our institution. This plan will enable me to go to corporations, foundations and individuals and show them how their assistance can make our vision for a future a reality.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Claire Gaudiani". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Dr. Claire Gaudiani '66  
President





This shining gold weather vane now atop the 50-year old Harkness Chapel was designed by master iron craftsman Alex Klahm from conceptual sketches drawn by the chapel's architect, James Gamble Rogers, in 1937. The weather vane was shipped from Klahm's Florida workshop to Connecticut College, where it was displayed in the Shain Library stairwell for a year. The weather vane project was funded primarily from a bequest made by Alice Richard Waldschmitt '42 in memory of her husband Joseph, along with 20 other donations.

Raised on October 24, 1989, the weathervane was dedicated at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28.

Photo by Stefano Huryady '90.