

Connecticut College

## Digital Commons @ Connecticut College

---

Alumni News

Linda Lear Center for Special Collections &  
Archives

---

Winter 1991

### Connecticut College Alumni Magazine, Winter 1991

Connecticut College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.conncoll.edu/alumnews>

---

#### Recommended Citation

Connecticut College, "Connecticut College Alumni Magazine, Winter 1991" (1991). *Alumni News*. 257.  
<https://digitalcommons.conncoll.edu/alumnews/257>

This Magazine is brought to you for free and open access by the Linda Lear Center for Special Collections & Archives at Digital Commons @ Connecticut College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Alumni News by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Connecticut College. For more information, please contact [bpancier@conncoll.edu](mailto:bpancier@conncoll.edu).

The views expressed in this paper are solely those of the author.

The  
**Connecticut  
College**  
Alumni  
Magazine

VOLUME 68, No. 1, Fall/Winter 1990-91

Japanese Floral Design *(See Inside Cover)*



# The Flower Path

BY ELIZABETH COOMBS

Jane Kessler Morgan '43 found her true path, *Ka-do*, "the flower path," a little over a dozen years ago. She had been a writer and editor for *The Saturday Evening Post* and *Holiday*, as well as an interior decorator, had married happily and raised two sons, and had even spent 15 years creating and judging Western-style flower arrangements before a friend pointed her down the path. "There's more to flower arranging than winning blue ribbons," her friend said, for Morgan had been "hooked" on Western arranging after taking "best of show" her first year in the Philadelphia Flower Show. Morgan's friend suggested that she try *ikebana*, Japan's 1400-year old art of floral arrangement.

After taking a few lessons through the Philadelphia chapter of Ikebana International, Morgan was won over, not only by the elegant restraint of the simpler, asymmetrical, Japanese arrangements, but also by the "peace of the soul" she felt when practicing *ikebana*. "The Japanese call it 'wa,'" she says. "I honestly feel that if all the world studied *ikebana*, there would be little need for drugs."

For two years, she experimented with the three leading schools of *ikebana*: Ikenobo, Ohara and Sogetsu. "Finally, I succumbed to the oldest and classical Ikenobo school," Morgan recalls. For 8 years, she took weekly classes in Ikenobo, attended the semiannual seminars of visiting Japanese and American masters, and, in 1977 and 1981, went on month-long study tours to Japan with other qualified students of the Ikebana Ikenobo Society of the U.S. at the invitation of Headmaster Sen'ei Ikenobo. In 1987, she received her degree as a professor of the Ikenobo School, which is headquartered at Rokkakudo Temple in Kyoto.

Today, Morgan gives private and group lessons in her workshops in Rydal, PA, and Captiva, FL. She conducts workshops for

Photo by Jane Kessler Morgan '43



Morgan used quince branches, Siberian iris and hosta in this two-group, naturalistic moribana.



Photo by James S. Morgan

Jane Kessler Morgan '43 wearing her "Japanese equivalent of the Western cap and gown." The kimono, which she wears for special occasions, like her students' graduation ceremonies, was given to her by her late friend, Peggy Rutledge, who introduced her to *ikebana*.

garden clubs around the country, using a teaching method she created which combines step-by-step slide coverage of the arrangement process and hands-on work. Morgan continues her studies too, with visiting senior professors and a senior professor in Hendersonville, NC. She contemplates another study tour in 1992.

Ikebana's history is closely linked to the rise of Buddhism in Japan. One of the Chinese customs brought to the country by Buddhist monks in the sixth century was the decoration of temple altars with floral sacrifices. As Buddhism flourished in Japan, the tradition developed into an art form which eventually spread to the nobility. The rules of *ikebana* were formalized in the 15th century when Shogun Yoshimasa Ashikaga

called artists and connoisseurs of the principal Japanese art forms to his Silver Pavilion in Kyoto. In the succeeding centuries, interest in flower arranging spread throughout society, and formal schools and styles were born.

According to the *Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan*, there are as many as 3000 established *ikebana* schools in Japan today. After WWII, wives of Allied servicemen stationed in

Japan helped to popularize the art form in the West. Ikebana International, founded in 1956, has 100 chapters and the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America counts approximately 5000 dues-paying members.

Although there are dozens of variations, Ikenobo students practice four basic, classical styles: *rikka*, a nine-part upright style depicting nature in its entirety; *shoka* or "living flowers," a three-part arrangement symbolizing man's influence by heaven and earth; *moribana* or "piled-up flowers" in a shallow dish representing scenic landscapes; and *nageire* or "thrown-in flowers," a simplified style in a tall vase developed from tea-ceremony arrangements.

"The philosophy and subtle symbolism embodied...in *ikebana* is a study in itself," Morgan says. Certain plants represent characteristics or seasons and, like Western artwork, arrangements often illustrate themes or moods. Yet unlike many Western art forms, the creative process, and not the finished piece, is of primary importance. Like Morgan, *ikebana* students seek an internal transformation, a sense of harmony, the attainment of what the Japanese call "the flower heart."

Front cover: A modern rikka in the sugushin style by Morgan. On a walk through her garden, Morgan collected Japanese iris foliage, roses, quince branches, asters, acuba, pinks and statice for this arrangement depicting summer. Cover photo by Jane Kessler Morgan '43 Below: Morgan's modern shoka combines Egyptian garlic, aspidistra leaves and lisianthus.



Photo by Jane Kessler Morgan '43

**Editorial Staff**

Acting Editor: Elizabeth Coombs  
 Assistant Editor/Class Notes Editor: Mary Farrar  
 Contributing Editor: Caroline Crosson '82  
 Designer: William Van Saun

**Editorial Board**

Helen Haase Johnson '66  
 Benjamin O. Sperry '79  
 Julia van Roden '82  
 Kristi Vaughan '75  
 Helen Reynolds '68, ex officio  
 Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69, ex officio

The Connecticut College Alumni Magazine (USPS 129-140). Official publication of the Connecticut College Alumni Association. All publication rights reserved. Contents reprinted only by permission of the editor. Published by the Connecticut College Alumni Association at Sykes Alumni Center, Connecticut College, New London, CT, four times a year in winter, spring, summer and fall. Second class postage paid at New London, CT 06320. Postmaster: Send address changes to Connecticut College Alumni Association, 270 Mohegan Avenue, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. CASE member.

**Alumni Association Executive Board**

Helen Reynolds '68, President; Laurie Norton Moffatt '78, Vice President; Sonia Caus Gleason '85, Secretary; Leslie Margolin '77, Treasurer; Helene Zimmer-Loew '57, Warren T. Erickson '74, and Elizabeth McLane McKinney '52, Alumni Trustees. Directors: Virginia Bergquist Landry '70, Gregg M. Breen '85, Susan Cohn Doran '67, David H. Gleason '83, Prudence Regan Hallarman '78 and Jane Silverstein Root '60. Committee Chairmen: Virginia Bergquist Landry '70 (Classes and Reunions), Samuel E. Bottum '89 (Undergraduate/Young Alumni), Gregg M. Breen '85 (Clubs), Susan Cohn Doran '67 (Alumni Giving), Kevon Copeland '76 (Minority Alumni), Danielle Dana Strickman '66 (Accessibility), David H. Gleason '83 (Programs), Leslie Margolin '77 (Finance), Laurie Norton Moffatt '78 (Magazine), Prudence Regan Hallarman '78 (Admissions); and Jane Silverstein Root '60 (Sykes Society) and Louise Stevenson Andersen '41 (Nominating; Career Services). Ex Officio: Bridget M. Bernard, Director/Alumni Administration; Martha Clappitt Merrill '84, Director/Alumni Programs; and Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert '69, Executive Director.

**Alumni Office Staff**

Bridget M. Bernard, Director/Alumni Administration; Anne A. Chappell, Administrative Assistant to Director/Alumni Administration; Martha Clappitt Merrill '84, Director/Alumni Programs; Carol Geluso, Administrative Assistant to Director/Alumni Programs and Headline Writer; Lori Ann Craska, Administrative Assistant to Executive Director; Mary Jackson, Records Keeper and Eleanor Poulos, Office Assistant.

One of the aims of the Connecticut College Alumni Magazine is to publish thought-provoking articles, even though they may be controversial. Ideas expressed in the magazine are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the Alumni Association or the college. Your thoughts and comments are welcomed, as are your unsolicited manuscripts, although we cannot guarantee publication and reserve the right to edit all copy. Communications to any of the above may be addressed in care of the Alumni Office, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320. (203) 439-2300.

Production by Laser Graphics, New Haven, CT.  
 Printing by Wm. J. Mack Printing Company, North Haven, CT.



*Matthew 25:36 House* page 2



*A 19th-Century Widow (detail)* page 5



*CC Before Coeducation* page 7



*Homecoming '90* page 11

The Editorial Staff wishes to extend special thanks to College Librarian Brian Rogers, volunteer copy editor extraordinaire, and to Anne Chappell and Ellie Poulos, dedicated volunteer proofreaders.

The  
**Connecticut  
 College**  
 Alumni  
 Magazine

**VOLUME 68, No.1,  
 Fall/Winter 1990-91**

The Simon of Cyrene Society:  
 Stretching A Helping Hand  
 Through Prison Bars **2**

Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby '51:  
 A Real Doer's Profile  
 by Elizabeth Coombs **3**

A Widow's Sphere in  
 Early Pennsylvania  
 by Professor Lisa Wilson **5**

Close To Home  
 by Mary Cantwell '53 **7**

Round and About/  
 Campus News and Events **8**

Letter to the Editor **12**

Sports Calendar **13**

Books **15**

Obituaries **18**

Class Notes  
 In Memoriam **19**

Club News **30**

A Letter from the Provost **37**

# THE SIMON OF CYRENE SOCIETY



## STRETCHING A HELPING HAND THROUGH PRISON BARS

BY ELIZABETH COOMBS

MONROE, WASHINGTON. A woman walks slowly up the hill toward the Washington State Reformatory. Her husband, a new Reformatory inmate, asked her to come visit. On the phone it seemed such a small request, but the closer she gets to the prison's towering brick wall, the more forbidding it looks. As she pauses to gather her courage, her eye catches a slate-blue house with a red door across the street. "The Matthew 25:36 House, Family HOSPITALITY Center," a sign on the house reads. Under a picture of the rising sun is painted the biblical verse, "I was in prison and you visited me."

The woman knocks on the door and is greeted by the Hospitality House's director, Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby '51. "I was on my way to visit my husband, you know at the Reformatory," the woman stammers, "but now I'm too scared to go in there."

"It's really not so bad," Cosby says as she invites her inside. "Let me tell you what to expect ...." In a few minutes, Cosby sees the woman off with a smile and a hug

and tells her, "Please stop by afterwards and tell me how it went."

When the woman returns to report a successful visit, she learns that she can get a lot of help from the Simon of Cyrene Society, which runs Matthew 25:36 House. She can take the Society's free bus service the 35 miles from Seattle to Monroe, and leave her two boys in the free daycare center at Matthew 25:36 House while she visits the Reformatory. While at the Hospitality House, the boys can eat lunch, and all three of them can enjoy the company and support of other prison families. The woman selects some warm winter

*Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby '51*



*Photo by Frank Varga, The Herald, Everett, WA*

items from Matthew House's clothing shed and makes plans to return to Monroe in a few weeks.

This is often how family and friends of inmates in Monroe's four correctional facilities learn of Matthew 25:36 House and become "regulars." For 10 years, the nonprofit Simon of Cyrene Society has been extending hospitality and support services to loved ones of inmates from the little blue house on 177th Avenue, SE. The Society, which is named for the man who helped the prisoner Jesus Christ carry the cross up Calvary, was founded in 1979 by Father Richard Stohr, former chaplain of the Washington State Reformatory. In the late 1970s, Stohr learned of a hospitality house run by the Roman Catholic Church outside the gates of the California State Prison at San Quentin, and became interested in starting a similar, but ecumenical organization in Monroe. When he discovered an available building a hundred yards from the Reformatory, the Society and Matthew 25:36 House were born.

Today, the Simon of Cyrene Society owns the little blue house. Mary-Stuart Cosby has been the Society's energetic leader since 1983, and Father Stohr, who still serves on the Society's Board of Directors, knows the organization is in good hands. In addition to hospitality, drop-in child care, and secondhand clothing, the Society offers a variety of services to family and friends of prisoners: supportive counseling; advocacy with prison officials over issues related to visitation; emergency food supplies; a free monthly bus service from the Seattle area to Washington Department of Corrections facilities in Clallam Bay, McNeil Island, Shelton, Walla Walla and Monroe; and an upstairs apartment where people traveling over 200 miles to visit prisoners in Monroe can stay overnight. In 1989, the Society served 3,646 lunches and snacks, provided clothing to 1,103 women and children, provided free, overnight accommodations to 170 people, conducted 670 counseling and referral sessions, and made 56 bus trips. All this was done with just \$52,000 in cash, five part-time staff members and lots of volunteers.

"Behind what we do, we know that almost every person who goes to prison will come out," Cosby says. "How can

## Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby '51: A Real Doer's Profile

by Elizabeth Coombs

**Name:** Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby '51

**Position:** Executive Director of the Simon of Cyrene Society, Monroe, WA.

**Education:** B.A., child development, Connecticut College; M.S.S.W., Columbia University School of Social Work, 1954; post-graduate courses at Assumption, Smith and Wheelock Colleges, and the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge

**Husband:** John C. Cosby, free-lance consultant in church camps, conference centers and fundraising

**Children:** J. Stuart, 34; Williams, 32, Connecticut College Class of '81; Ellen, 31 and Laura, 27

**Home:** Everett, WA

**Previous Work:** School social worker; social worker with a community mental health clinic and a private psychiatrist; co-director with husband of church conference center; active volunteer

Cosby first became interested in working with the Simon of Cyrene Society when she and her husband, John, then a lay administrator with the Episcopal church, moved to the Seattle area. She heard of the Society through a volunteer agency in nearby Everett, but the first two times she approached the Society for volunteer work, she found they didn't need extra help. Yet she was ready a few months later when the Society advertised the position of Matthew 25:36 House coordinator in a Seattle Catholic newspaper. "I applied and was happily accepted," Cosby says. She became interim director of the Society in 1985 and executive director of the Society in 1989.

Cosby runs Matthew 25:36 House of Hospitality three days a week. Two days a week, she administers the Simon of Cyrene Society: She tells the Society's story to other community groups, raises funds and works with other communities that host correctional facilities and are looking for ways to serve the needs of the incarcerated and their dependents. At press time, a group in Shelton, the site of the Washington Corrections Center, was nearing completion of Washington's second hospitality house for prison visitors.

During Cosby's "free" time, she has enough projects going to fill the average person's work week. She is a member and past president of the Snohomish County Mental Health Advisory Board, a volunteer mental health planning group, and president of the newly-formed North Sound Regional Support Network Advisory Board. The Support Network, Cosby says, will provide certain services on a regional level to individuals with severe psychiatric disabilities in the five-county North Sound area.

Cosby and her husband are also active in the Episcopal church. They are members of the Trinity Parish Church of Seattle, and John Cosby serves as a lay chaplain at the Washington State Reformatory. Mary-Stuart Cosby is a lay reader, chalice bearer and member of the parish's Worship Committee. She is head of a diocesan-level group formed to bring together Episcopalians active in prison ministry. She participates in the worship programs at all of the correctional facilities that the Simon of Cyrene Society serves, and joins members of the Catholic Detention Ministries to attend worship services at the Washington State Reformatory chapel every Friday night. After services, Cosby serves coffee and cookies and talks to inmates who come to worship, or to talk about their families, or simply to meet people from the local community.

Cosby believes that visiting the prisons has helped her to lose her prejudices about inmates. When she began visiting the Reformatory with Father Stohr seven years ago, she began to understand what Matthew 25:36 House clients told her about their visiting experiences. "Every stereotype I had

*continued page 4*

*continued page 4*

## THE SIMON OF CYRENE SOCIETY

continued from page 3

productive citizens be made after the period of incarceration?" According to Cosby and others who work with inmates, the problem of preventing, or at least reducing the rate of repeat offense among convicted criminals requires a holistic solution: You must keep the prisoner's support network intact in order to help him heal and grow. According to Jim Mustin, executive director of the Family and Corrections Network, a North American organization headquartered in Batesville, VA, "Studies over the last 50 years have shown that prisoners that maintain family ties through regular visits and/or mail ... have better release rates than those that don't." Mustin cites what he calls a "very conservative finding" from a California study which showed the arrest rate in the first year following release of men who maintained family ties during incarceration to be 20 percent lower than that of prisoners who did not. "A graduate of your college is doing something we consider very important for public safety," Mustin says.

All of the Society's programs are designed with this research in mind because maintaining contact with a loved one in prison, Cosby explains, "is something that needs some help and support." Family members and people close to prisoners, particularly wives and girlfriends, suffer many hardships. First, Cosby says, "They continually run up against the feeling that if they are visiting a prisoner, they are guilty in some way too. They are denied jobs and housing. Their kids are teased. They suffer economic stresses." Many of these families are what Cosby terms "multiple-problem families": They belong to lower-income groups, they experience repeated broken relationships, the adults often have no employable skills, and most have always lived on the fringe. These pressures, combined with the fact that prisoners are often assigned to institutions several hours from home, can make regular visiting next to impossible. Family members often lack a vehicle of their own, or the funds for long bus trips, or enough pocket money to buy a meal while traveling, or even friends who will watch the children.

Inmates, their families and the Monroe community are quick to show their gratitude. In the fall of 1988, the

## A Real Doer's Profile

continued from page 3



Cosby with her Assistant for Child Care, Rosaleen Wilcox.

was blown away," she says, along with every reservation she had about dealing with inmates. Since 1988, the Cosbys have been working with Soviet clergy and lay people through the Leningrad-Seattle Sister Churches Program, of which John Cosby is program secretary. In September 1988, the Sister Churches Program sponsored a delegation of Russian Orthodox Church leaders to visit Seattle and observe area churches in action. At the delegation's request, Mary-Stuart Cosby arranged for the Soviets to tour the Washington State Reformatory and attend the chapel services. "None of these people had ever visited a prison. This kind of thing was totally forbidden in the Soviet Union," she recalls. Now with guidance from the leaders that visited Seattle, inmates are building an ecumenical chapel in Leningrad Prison. This year the Cosbys hope to visit Leningrad as part of a Seattle delegation going to work with Soviet clergy, lay people and government officials in designing and implementing prison ministry, along with other Christian community service programs.

How does Cosby fit it all in? "You know," she confides, "you squeeze it in where you want to. I enjoy this time of life. Actually, one of the surprises to me was this period of life I call 'unkah'—N-K-A-H, which is 'No Kids at Home.' Nobody told me it was going to be such a rewarding, fun time of life—to have raised 4 kids, to know that they are coming into their own, and then to have this time ... to share with my husband many concerns and to work together and have a lifestyle that is tremendously satisfying."

Does Cosby have any plans to retire? Quite simply, no. "For many, many years, I don't see doing anything differently than I am now," Cosby says. There must be a lot of families in Washington who are glad to know that.

Society launched a capital campaign to purchase the blue house on 177th Street SE from the original owners. Within nine months, the Society met its fund-raising goal. More than a hundred individuals donated to the house fund, as did Seattle-area civic organizations, foundations, and churches and church organizations of all denominations. Perhaps the most meaningful contribution, though, came from the inmates of the Washington State Reformatory who voted to donate \$5000 from the Inmate Welfare Fund toward the purchase of the house.

The men at the Reformatory also make a smaller contribution to the Simon of Cyrene Society from the fund each year. Crews of Monroe inmates occasionally do work on Matthew 25:36 House too, like the seven Reformatory Honor Farm residents who dubbed themselves "the Chain Gang"

— they painted the building and installed new window and roof trims last summer. In-kind donations from Monroe citizens keep Matthew 25:36 House well furnished and the pantry, emergency food bank, and clothing shed well stocked. Clients keep the upstairs apartment clean and tidy and join neighborhood people in performing other tasks. Community organizations lend a hand too, like the men of the First Baptist Church, who put a new roof on the house in the summer of 1990.

As Cosby told Simon of Cyrene Society supporters in a recent newsletter, surviving a loved one's incarceration is "a long, lonely walk, beset with too many problems if you are alone." But with the support of Society staff and volunteers, hundreds of prison families don't have to make that journey by themselves. ■

# A Widow's Sphere in Early Pennsylvania

BY LISA WILSON

At holiday time, and during the solitude of the post-holiday period, it is not unusual to think about loved ones who have passed away. Widows comprise a sizable segment of our alumni population. For them, and for all of our readers who have recently lost a partner, we offer this excerpt from a forthcoming book by Assistant Professor of History Lisa Wilson tentatively titled *United to*

*Each Other: Widowhood and Family in Early Pennsylvania, 1750-1850* (Temple University Press, fall 1991).

Through the experiences of Elizabeth Powel, who lost her husband in 1793, Professor Wilson examines some struggles common to widows in early 19th-century America. Although gender roles have changed dramatically since the early 1800s, some of the challenges of widowhood have

not. Then, as now, accepting new responsibilities, or learning to carry out old ones without a partner's support, was as important a part of the adjustment process as was grieving. We hope that, in reading Elizabeth Powel's story, some of our readers may find the strength needed by a newly-single person of the 20th century to face the changes brought by a spouse's death.

\* \* \*

Writing in the early 19th century, Elizabeth Willing Powel, widow of the former mayor of Philadelphia, Samuel Powel, offered advice to her niece on the occasion of her marriage.

To fix the variable Heart of Man to fan & keep alive that Affection by w<sup>h</sup>, alone, a woman can hope to preserve her Empire with a Man of Sense & Sensibility requires many sacrifices great Dignity of Conduct without assuming, greater condesention in Trifles, a scrupulous Adherence to the Principles of Virtue & Integrity, a Chastity of Manners the nicest Delicacy of Conversation & Behavior even in the most private Hours, & an unbounded Confidence in the Honor & conjugal Fidelity of the Man on whose supreme Will you must eventually rest all your hopes of Happiness in this World. Sweetness of Temper, Patience, an accurate Degree of personal Neatness, with a proper Attention to domestic Comforts have more fascinating Charms in the Eyes of Men than the most brilliant & showy Talents unaccompanied by these engaging



Painting of Mrs. Samuel Powel, c. 1770, by Matthew Pratt (American)

Philadelphia Museum of Art: The George W. Elkins Collection



## A WIDOW'S SPHERE

(continued from page 5)

feminine Qualities ... Nature & Custom seems to have destined us for the more endearing & private & the Men for the more active & busy Walks of Life.<sup>1</sup>

Expressing thoughts undoubtedly gleaned from various advice books and from her own sense of a woman's proper place, the Widow Powel echoed familiar cultural tenets of early American womanhood. While a man's world was "active & busy," a woman's sphere was domestic and "private," her happiness depending on her proper use of her "feminine Qualities" within the constraints determined by the "supreme Will" of a man.

Paradoxically, as the Widow Powel counseled her niece on the virtues of femininity, her own behavior departed significantly from these ideas. She ventured outside the proper domain of women by carefully attending to the land she owned and by precisely instructing the tenants she hired to work it. She also used her extensive knowledge of stock and land investments to augment her own fortune as well as that of her favorite nephew and adopted son, John Powel Hare.

In an 1809 letter to her surrogate son, she discussed the value of her homestead in relation to a parcel he was considering purchasing and the problems of finding good tenants to work the land.

The land and situation of Powelton renders it at least three times ~~more~~ as valuable, both as a Farm or as an object of revenue by letting lots on the various Roads by which the estate is bounded. Even the publick Road now contemplated will greatly enhance the value of my purchase of Guier — which I now call Westland.

<sup>1</sup>Elizabeth Powel to [niece?], n.d., Powel Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

<sup>2</sup>Elizabeth Powel to John Powel Hare, 16 March 1809, Powel Collection, HSP.

<sup>3</sup>Elizabeth Powel to John Powel Hare, 6 January 1811, Powel Collection, HSP.

She well understood that the value of her land would be increased through judicious exploitation. Replacing the hapless Andrew McConnel, who "paid the Rent with punctuality" and was "a very honest civil industrious Man; — but devoid of the necessary knowledge to apply his industry beneficially," she offered the position at "a very low rent to a Man of good character said to be an excellent Farmer Gardener, and Fruiterer" provided he "put on the Land One Hundred loads of Manure per Annum."<sup>2</sup>

Also a shrewd investor, Elizabeth Powel shed all her United States Bank stock before the Congress failed to renew its charter in 1811. Beyond demonstrating that she clearly understood and functioned well in the male sphere of business, the Widow Powel's financial maneuvering showed little deference to male authority, again in direct contradiction to the advice extended to her niece. She informed her nephew that "although my present communication may appear to you ungracious. Yet candour and a sense of propriety impels me to make it. I have contrary

to your advice; but in conformity with my own judgement and wishes after having reflected seriously on the subject sold all my United States Bank Stock." She went on to inform him that her lawyer's advice "was very similar to that you gave."<sup>3</sup>

The rhetoric regarding female conduct bears little resemblance to the actual behavior of this widowed woman in early Southeastern Pennsylvania. That is not to say, however, that Elizabeth Powel, and widows more generally, unwittingly or hypocritically violate cultural prescriptions. When proper femininity stood in the way of providing for herself and her family, cultural prescription was put aside. Using her less-than-feminine skills in the public world of men allowed a widow to meet family obligations if not the standards of womanhood. Her conduct reflects a necessary and sometimes seemingly contradictory layering of gender roles and family needs — the result being a whole larger than the parts, complex and yet completely compatible within the confines of an individual woman's life. ■



Photo by Armen Marsoobian

*Lisa Wilson joined the Connecticut College faculty in 1987. She teaches courses in American social history and Early American history, and has written extensively on gender in Early America. Wilson earned her B.A. from Franklin and Marshall College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Temple University. Her article "A 'Man of Business': The Widow of Means in Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1750-1850,"*

*published in William and Mary Quarterly in 1987, won the Quarterly's Richard L. Morton Award for the best article submitted by a graduate student. Recently, Wilson gave a seminar on the lives of mariners' wives in antebellum Connecticut at Alumni College '90, and served as commentator for the "Women in Trades in Early Philadelphia" panel at the 1990 meeting of the American Historical Association.*



ALUMNI OPINION

# CLOSE TO HOME

Photo courtesy of Connecticut College Archives

BY MARY CANTWELL '53

Reprinted from *The New York Times*,  
April 19, 1990

I don't think much about college. I went to one reunion, my 11th, and felt as if I were sleeping in a bed that was too short in a room that was too small in a place that was too narrow to encompass me. I'd grown up, and could no longer find a place for myself in academe.

Some years later I went back again, to get an award, and this time I marched in the academic procession and sat on the platform with all

the robes. True scholarship had eluded me, in that I loved English literature and medieval history and slept through everything else.



Even so, I was Harriet Vane in Dorothy Sayers's *Gaudy Night* when she donned her robes for the Shrewsbury Gaudy. "They can't take this away, at any rate," Harriet mused. "Whatever I may have done since, this remains. Scholar; Master of Arts; Domina; Senior Member of this University; a place achieved; inalienable; worthy of reverence."

I wished that a colored hood were dangling down my back, and that instead of a mortarboard I were wearing a doctoral cap from some British university. Several of them turn out a rather nifty cap, one that sits like a pillow on the head.

# CLOSE TO HOME

continued from page 7

Last week, I made a third return, by tuning into a television rerun of Wendy Wasserstein's *Uncommon Women and Others*. I was in college before Wasserstein's group, and it was the Weavers and *Kisses Sweeter Than Wine*, not James Taylor and *Fire and Rain*, that was my background music. Never mind. To watch Rita and Leila and Kate and the others singing about saving themselves for Yale was to see myself singing about how a man without a woman is like a ship without a sail. I have never been so feminine, so downright girlish, as I was when I was attending a women's college. Nor so happy.

The only time I have ever been truly drunk was at that school. A classmate had married and was giving a cocktail party just before a dance. The novelty of it all — her being married already and living off campus and serving martinis besides — went to my head.

Back in the dormitory, I changed into my evening dress, put on my lipstick, then slumped against the bathroom door. There I sat for hours, unable to get up, chatting pleasantly while downstairs the boy I was to marry paced the living room. Even at that moment, banked in tulle and Arpege and gin, I was thoroughly delicious.

We were all delicious, we monuments to orange juice and orthodontia, and surrounded by deliciousness. Tall trees bowed and nodded over the campus, and the lawns seemed to stretch right down to the river. Walking from the library toward the dorm on foggy nights, I would imagine myself a solitary pilgrim. Clutching my scallop shell of quiet, of course: I was in love with Sir Walter Raleigh.

Cloistered, we had time to love. We showed up at our Saturday 8 o'clock classes in camel's hair coats and high heels and left immediately thereafter for Yale and Wesleyan, where we played at sophistication. But the rest of the week we were free to

concentrate on whatever it was that had snagged our minds. Each of us had at least one passion, although all of us spent an inordinate amount of time at the card table. The bridge game forever in progress in the second-floor commons room of my dorm was equivalent to the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York.

Study and bridge, work and love: Life had never been so simple, nor would it ever be so simple again. Nor so simple-minded. Several of my dormmates, like several of those in Wasserstein's play, suffered from Pooh Complex and talked a lot about Tigger and Roo. One girl played a recording of *The Teddy Bears' Picnic* night and day, and a stuffed animal was on every other bed.

But if I learned (and have since forgotten) how to play a decent game of bridge and how to pretend an interest in A. A. Milne, I also learned something about toughness. When my younger daughter applied only to coed colleges, she said it was because she would always have to compete with men and wanted to start early.

But I think it was I, cooped up in the cloister, who was best trained to compete with men. Because I didn't have to.

We took ourselves seriously, we enthusiasts of Kierkegaard or Keynes or Henry James, and what is more important, our teachers took us seriously, too. They might not have found us quite so interesting had our sopranos been accompanied by baritones. They and indeed we might have listened harder and expected more from the voice that separated the light from the darkness.

But there were no baritones, so on we talked, as unafraid of sounding stupid as we were unafraid of sounding smart, and determined to be heard in either case. There's nothing wrong in asking a dumb question, only in not having the guts to do so.

I seldom see my old college classmates now. But I know that some of the gang from the bridge game are what Wasserstein's Rita wanted herself and her friends to be: "incredible ... amazing." And I want to believe that all of them are all still talking. Loudly. ■

Copyright ©1990 by The New York Times Company. Reprinted by permission.

## Alumni College '90

Nineteen alumni and spouses attended Alumni College July 8-12, 1990. Titled "The Rise and Fall of Seafaring Industries in New London County," this year's college capitalized on spots of local interest. Alumni College "students" visited Mystic Seaport Museum and Mystic Marinelife Aquarium, took Professor William A. Niering's tour of Barn Island in Stonington, and enjoyed a *Mystic Clipper* dinner cruise.

Faculty seminars included "The Biological Consequences of Whaling" with Robert Askins, associate professor of zoology, and "Womanhood in Antebellum Connecticut" with Lisa Wilson, assistant professor of history. The program ended with a clambake and a tour of the Deshon Allyn House in New London. — C.C.

## Alumni Council '90

We've all heard of the "three R's" of a solid education, but on the weekend of the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Council, September 21-22, President Claire Gaudiani '66 stressed the "three R's" of alumni involvement in the college. During her speech on Saturday afternoon, Gaudiani stated that through Recruiting exceptional students, Reconnecting "disconnected" alumni and Raising funds and the visibility of Connecticut College, volunteers could greatly help the college in its quest for excellence in the '90s.

President Gaudiani's address climaxed a weekend of workshops and panel discussions which provided class officers and club presidents with an opportunity to learn how to carry out their responsibilities and voice questions about their service to the college. The workshops, led by executive board members and alumni and development office staff, took place on Saturday morning. Following the workshops, participants gathered for the Alumni Association's Annual Meeting, at which all executive board members were introduced and reports given.

In a five-person panel, Judy Kirmmse, coordinator of the college's strategic plan, informed alumni volunteers of the plan's progress while other panelists — Bob Hampton, dean of the college; Steve

# Round & About

CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS



.....  
A modern catboat sails by Mystic Seaport's restored barque, the Charles W. Morgan, which is moored on the Mystic River; Inset: Alumni enjoyed a tour of Mystic Seaport Museum's shipyard. Here, the Seaport's Vice President for Watercraft Preservation, Dana Hewson, shows how ship elbows are made from logs.

Photos by Caroline Crosson '82

Loomis, associate professor of zoology; Bob Proctor, professor of French and Italian; and Steve Culbertson, vice president of development — alerted alumni to campus developments and gave suggestions on how the volunteers could make a difference to their alma mater. David Gleason '83, chairman of alumni programs, orchestrated the Friday evening panel and served as moderator. An awards dinner honoring class agent chairs who achieved distinguished results during the 1989-90 fund year immediately preceded the panel.

The 80 executive board members and other volunteers who attended Alumni Council '90 demonstrated a spirit of dedication and support of the college that echoed President Gaudiani's address. — M.F.

.....  
*On board the Charles W. Morgan, alumni learn about New England's days of whaling.*



# Round & About

CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS *continued from page 9*



Photo courtesy of Jo Ann Hess Myers '67

Above: Jo Ann Hess Myers '67 Right: Elie Wiesel

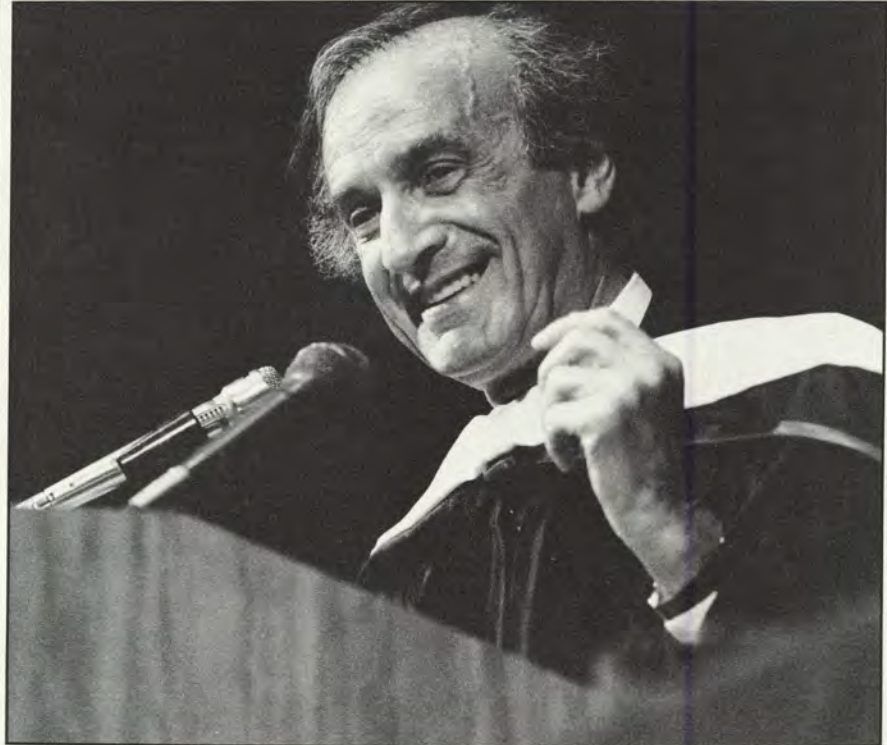


Photo by Paul Horton

## College Celebrates New Elie Wiesel Chair in Judaic Studies

Connecticut College formally celebrated the establishment of its third fully endowed chair and first chair in Judaic studies on Saturday, Sept. 15 with a ceremony in Palmer Auditorium. Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, for whom the chair is named, accepted an honorary doctorate in humane letters from President Claire Gaudiani '66, Provost Dorothy James and Jean Handley '48, chairman of the Board of Trustees. After a performance of Randall Thompson's *Alleluia* by the Connecticut College Chamber Choir, the personable Wiesel gave a stirring lecture, "The Urgency of Learning," to a full auditorium on the value of studying Jewish texts and history.

The college currently offers courses in Judaic studies through its Religious Studies Department. A \$1.4 million gift from Jo Ann Hess Myers '67 has enabled the college to search for a scholar-teacher working in the area of modern Judaic studies to teach two courses per semester and develop Judaic studies within a liberal arts framework. The college hopes to fill the professorship,

which will be a senior appointment in the Religious Studies Department, by the 1991-92 academic year.

President Emeritus Oakes Ames, Dean Emeritus R. Francis Johnson and other faculty members began searching for ways to establish a Judaic Studies chair in 1987. When Gaudiani assumed the presidency, she made the chair a high priority. Plans for a professorship honoring Wiesel began in the spring of 1989 with a breakfast conversation between Gaudiani and Sigmund Stochlitz, a New London Jewish leader and friend of Wiesel, and were realized in the spring of 1990 when Myers agreed to endow the chair through the private, philanthropic Fig Tree Foundation.

Myers told *The New York Times* ("Chronicle," July 31, 1990) that the goal of the Wiesel chair is to promote positive human relations and eliminate fear and ignorance. One of her previous donations enabled Shain Library to acquire the Aryeh Motzkin Collection which features strong holdings in Middle Eastern, Judaic, Arabic and classical studies.

Myers is director of the Birmingham, AL Jewish Day School and a board member of the Birmingham Jewish Foundation. She earned a B.A. in studio art from Connecti-

cut College, an M.A. in education from the University of New Hampshire (1983) and completed courses in Jewish studies at Hebrew University. Myers has served as a Connecticut College admissions representative since 1970; she was also Class of '67 vice president and reunion chair from 1977 to 1982. The college presented Myers with a miniature golden chair at the September 15th celebration.

The Romanian-born Wiesel is a survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald. He teaches humanities at Boston University and has published more than 30 fiction and non-fiction books on the Holocaust and other aspects of the modern Jewish experience, as well as Jewish oral and literary tradition. Wiesel has served as a spokesman for victims of war and human rights abuses around the world, including Soviet Jews, Cambodian refugees and famine victims in Ethiopia. Shortly after receiving the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize, he established the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity which seeks to advance the causes of human rights and peace by providing forums for the discussion of urgent ethical and moral issues. Wiesel will lecture once a year at Connecticut College in commemoration of the chair. — E.C.

## Homecoming '90

Despite early morning thundershowers, Saturday, September 15 was a warm, sunny day, and more than 400 alumni, faculty and students turned out for Homecoming '90. Exciting sports contests and special celebrations filled the day.

In sports, the women's soccer team beat Amherst 1-0 in a dramatic double overtime. The men's soccer team lost a heart-breaking double overtime to Tufts, 1-2. The men's cross country team finished third in a tri-meet (64 points) against Wesleyan (30) and Coast Guard (35) while the women's team finished third among six teams with 81 points — ahead of Simmons (87) and Wellesley (91), and behind Coast Guard (30) and Wesleyan (69). The women's volleyball team hosted the Connecticut College Volleyball Invitational, and came away with a win (2-1 vs. St. Joseph's) and two losses (0-2 vs. Hamilton, 0-2 vs. Amherst). In an away game, the women's field hockey team beat Wesleyan 1-0.

At 4:30 p.m., in the faculty lounge in Blaustein Humanities Center, the college inducted two new members of the Connecticut College Athletic Hall of Fame: Catherine "Bambi" Flickinger Schweitzer '75, a tennis champion, and David Litoff



Striker Rich "Tubby" Carter '92 beats Tufts to the ball.

Photo © 1990 by Jon Crispin



Forward Jessica Allan '94 and Head Coach Ken Kline discuss strategy.

Photo © 1990 by Jon Crispin

'83, an All-American distance runner. President Claire Gaudiani '66 and Alumni Association President Helen Reynolds '68 presented Schweitzer and Litoff with signed, limited editions of the bronze sculpture, *Ad Astra II* by Professor of Art David Smalley.

The Hall of Fame award is based on Smalley's sculpture *Ad Astra* which stands outside the college athletic center and illustrates the Latin proverb, "Through adversity, then to the stars." According to President Gaudiani, the *Ad Astra* sculptures have become "the symbol of excellence at Connecticut College." The Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1989 to honor those alumni who have made significant contributions to the college's athletic program and who have excelled in post-collegiate life.

Schweitzer, an American studies and art history major, and classmate Josephine Curran '75 won the state doubles titles in tennis in 1971 and 1972, and represented Connecticut College at the National Intercollegiate Championships the same years. Schweitzer still holds the college's

record for career matches (103). Since graduation, she has coached squash and tennis at the Nichols School in Buffalo, NY, and has competed in both sports. Most recently, Schweitzer won the 1990 district tennis championship in first doubles in the 4.0 Volvo League. In 1986, Schweitzer, her husband and father made a gift to Connecticut College that funded the Flickinger Tennis Courts, where the men's and women's teams now play home matches. Schweitzer earned a B.A. in American studies and art history.

While at Connecticut College, Litoff earned All-American status in cross country and track and set the school records in the 5,000- and 10,000-meter runs, both of which remain unbroken. Litoff, a biochemistry and zoology major, was named a Winthrop Scholar in 1982 and won the college's Dorothy Richardson Prize for excellence in zoology in 1983. He also received the National Collegiate Athletic Association post-graduate scholarship in 1985. Litoff received his M.D. from the University of Connecticut in 1987 and is now an ophthalmologist in his final year of resi-

# Round&About

CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS *continued from page 11*



Photos © 1990 by Jon Crispin



*Left: Undergraduate-Alumni Board President Vin Candelora '92 hanging out at Fanning Hall. Right: Everyone is feeling at ease as President Claire Gaudiani '66 inducts distance runner David Litoff '83 into the Athletic Hall of Fame.*



*Above: Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Catherine "Bambi" Flickinger Schweitzer '75 (left) and husband Howard Schweitzer (far right) chat with Athletic Director Charlie Luce during the men's soccer match. Right: Plant House's winning entry for the 1990 dorm banner contest.*



dency at Albany Medical Center. Litoff continues to compete in distance races and the biathlon.

In commemoration of 20 years of intercollegiate men's soccer at Connecticut College, the college hosted its first Soccer-Bration. Forty-five former soccer players

and coaches returned to campus for a scrimmage with the men's varsity team, Friday, Sept. 14, a reception and awards ceremony at Coach Bill Lessig's home on Friday evening, an Alumni vs. Alumni match Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Williams Field, and a "roast and toast" dinner Saturday evening in Hood Dining Room. The Connecticut College men's rugby club also challenged returning alumni ruggers ("The Conn Old Boys") to a game on Freeman Field Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Connecticut College Club of Hartford, CT, sponsored the annual Homecoming dorm banner contest. This year's theme was "The Conn Film Festival." Plant House won first prize, a VCR, with their banner, "Little Dorm of Horrors." The Hartford Club awarded second prizes, \$50.00 checks, to Lazrus for "A View Without a Room" and Larrabee for "The Attack of the Killer Larra-Bees."

At 7:30 p.m., the college hosted a reception for Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel and Jo Ann Hess Myers '67, donor of the college's Elie Wiesel Chair in Judaic Studies. Homecoming Day concluded with a 9 p.m. ceremony in Palmer Auditorium at which Wiesel accepted an honorary doctorate in humane letters and addressed the college community on "The Urgency of Learning." — E.C.

## Letters

To the Editors of the Connecticut College *Alumni Magazine*:

In the *St. Louise Post-Dispatch*, the announcement was made of the gift from the Fig Tree Foundation by Jo Ann Hess Myers '67 for the professorship in Judaic Studies. I was thrilled to know that someone cared so much and that she exemplified such wisdom as to the true meaning of philanthropy, and to know that to name it the Elie Wiesel [Chair] would exemplify the true meaning of Judaism and "tzedakah" (charity).

I know that when Jo Ann was a student she was a leader in student activities. How gratifying it is to know she is continuing her leadership capabilities and role-modeling for future leadership.

Mathilde Kayser Cohen '42

## WINTER - SPRING '91 SPORTS SCHEDULES

Due to space limitations, the Alumni Magazine is printing only those winter-season games played after this issue's publication. For scores of winter-season games played in November or December 1990, or information on spring sports schedules not finalized at press time (men's and women's crew, men's and women's sailing, men's and women's track and field), please call Marcy Dubroff, sports information director, at (203) 439-2501 or the Athletic Department at (203) 439-2550. All dates and times are subject to change.

### BASKETBALL — MEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri. 1/18 & Sat. 1/19/91	Liberty Bank Classic at Wesleyan vs. Wesleyan, Trinity & Eastern CT State		6 & 8 1 & 3
Tue. 1/22	Amherst	home	8:00
Thu. 1/24	Roger Williams	home	7:30
Sat. 1/26	Middlebury	home	4:00
Tue. 1/29	Coast Guard	home	8:00
Sat. 2/2	Trinity	away	8:00
Thu. 2/7	MIT	away	7:30
Sat. 2/9	Williams	away	8:00
Tue. 2/12	Western New England	home	8:00
Fri. 2/15	Bowdoin	away	8:00
Sat. 2/16	Colby	away	3:00
Tue. 2/19	Albertus Magnus	away	7:30
Fri. 2/22	Wheaton	home	8:00
Sat. 2/23	Bates	home	3:00
Tue. 2/26	Coast Guard	away	8:00

### BASKETBALL — WOMEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 1/17/91	Wellesley	home	7:00
Sat. 1/19	Tufts	home	7:00
Tue. 1/22	Amherst	home	4:00
Sat. 1/26	Elms	away	7:00
Wed. 1/30	Coast Guard	home	7:00
Sat. 2/2	Trinity	away	6:00
Tue. 2/5	Clark	away	6:00
Sat. 2/9 & Sun. 2/10	Subway Classic vs. Union, Emmanuel & Middlebury	home	5 & 7 1 & 3
Tue. 2/12	Wesleyan	away	7:30
Fri. 2/15	Bowdoin	away	6:00
Sat. 2/16	Colby	away	1:00
Thu. 2/21	Nichols	away	7:00
Sat. 2/23	Bates	home	1:00

### ICE HOCKEY — MEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 1/17/91	Suffolk at Boston Univ.	away	8:30
Sat. 1/19	Holy Cross	home	7:30
Tue. 1/22	UConn	home	7:45
Thu. 1/24	Assumption	home	7:45
Sun. 1/27	St. Michael's	home	1:00
Tue. 1/29	Bentley	away	8:00
Sat. 2/2	Wesleyan	away	4:00
Tue. 2/5	Amherst	home	7:45
Thu. 2/7	Roger Williams	home	7:45
Sun. 2/10	Quinnipiac	away	7:15
Wed. 2/13	Iona	home	7:45
Fri. 2/15	Bowdoin	away	7:00
Sat. 2/16	Tufts	away	7:00
Tue. 2/19	Trinity	away	7:30
Sat. 2/23	Colby	home	3:00

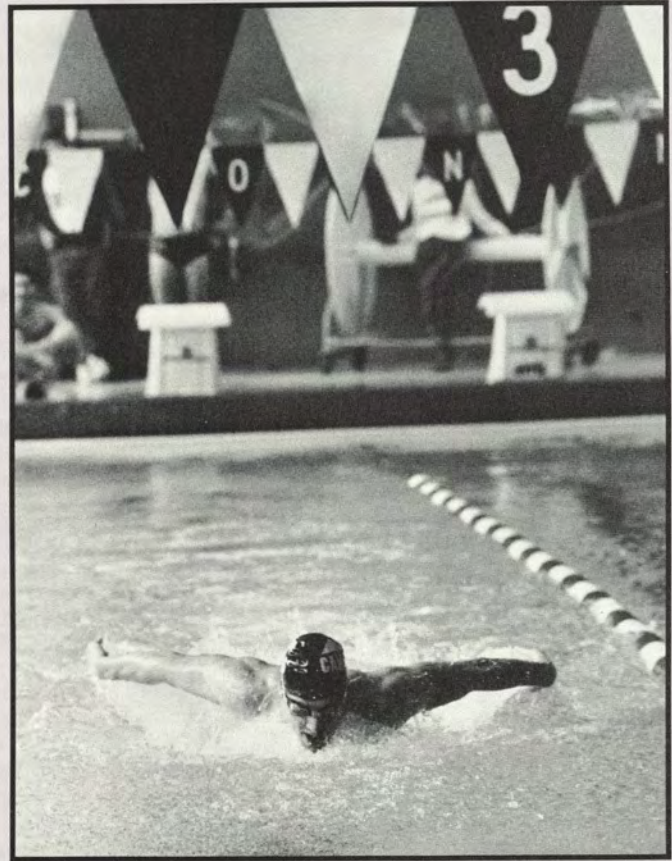


Photo © Tim McKinney

### SQUASH — MEN'S

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Wed. 1/23/91	Wesleyan	away	7:30
Fri. 1/25 & Sat. 1/26	Wesleyan Tourney vs. Wesleyan Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, George Washington, Stony Brook & Johns Hopkins	away	TBA
Fri. 2/1	Stony Brook	home	5:00
Sat. 2/2	Fordham	home	TBA
Tue. 2/5	Amherst	away	TBA
Sat. 2/9	Babson	home	2:00
Fri. 2/15	MIT	away	6:00
Sat. 2/16	Bard	home	3:00
Sat. 2/23 & Sun. 2/24	Nationals at Dartmouth	away	TBA

### SQUASH — WOMEN'S

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 1/26/91	Bowdoin	home	1:30
Tue. 1/29	Wesleyan	home	4:00
Sat. 2/2	Amherst	away	11:00
Sat. 2/2	Mount Holyoke	away	2:30
Wed. 2/6	Vassar	home	7:00
Fri. 2/8- Sun. 2/10	Howe Cup at Yale	away	TBA
Sat. 2/16	Smith	home	1:00
Sat. 2/23	Round Robin w/ Bates & Middlebury at Wesleyan	away	10:00



**WINTER - SPRING '91 SPORTS SCHEDULES**



Photo © Tim McKinney

**SWIMMING**

(Men's and Women's Unless Marked)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 1/19/91	Clark	home	1:30
Sat. 1/26	Wesleyan	away	1:00
Tue. 1/29	Mount Holyoke (W only)	away	7:00
Sat. 2/2	Brandeis	away	2:30
Sat. 2/9	Trinity	home	1:00
Fri. 2/22 & Sat. 2/23	Women's New Englands	away	TBA
Fri. 3/1 & Sat. 3/2	Men's New Englands	away	TBA

**TENNIS — MEN'S**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Wed. 3/27/91	Wheaton	away	3:30
Tue. 4/2	Wesleyan	away	3:00
Fri. 4/5	Fairfield	away	TBA
Sun. 4/7	MIT	away	1:00
Tue. 4/9	Clark	home	3:00
Sat. 4/13	Colby	home	11:00
Tue. 4/16	Bates	home	3:30
Thu. 4/18	Univ. of RI	home	4:00
Tue. 4/23	Brandeis	away	3:30
Thu. 4/25	Holy Cross	home	3:30
Fri. 4/26	New England Small Coll. Athletic Conf. Championships at Middlebury	away	TBA
Wed. 5/1	Trinity	home	3:30
Fri. 5/3	Amherst	home	3:00

**LACROSSE — MEN'S**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 3/30/91	Middlebury	home	2:00
Wed. 4/3	Trinity	home	3:30
Sat. 4/6	Bowdoin	away	2:00
Tue. 4/9	Wesleyan	home	3:30
Sat. 4/13	Colby	home	3:00
Tue. 4/16	Bates	home	3:30
Thu. 4/18	Tufts	home	3:30
Sat. 4/20	Babson	away	TBA
Wed. 4/24	Amherst	away	3:00
Sat. 4/27	Univ. of Hartford	away	2:00
Wed. 5/1	Univ. of New Haven	home	4:00
Sat. 5/4	Alumni	TBA	TBA
Mon. 5/6	Williams	away	4:00

**LACROSSE — WOMEN'S VARSITY**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thu. 3/28/91	Wellesley	home	4:00
Sat. 3/30	Wheaton	away	2:00
Tue. 4/2	Tufts	home	3:30
Thu. 4/4	Trinity	home	3:30
Sat. 4/6	Amherst	away	2:00
Wed. 4/10	Holy Cross	home	4:00
Sat. 4/13	Colby	home	11:00
Wed. 4/17	Bates	home	3:00
Sat. 4/20	Mount Holyoke	home	1:00
Thu. 4/25	Smith	away	4:00
Tue. 4/30	Wesleyan	away	3:30
Sat. 5/4 & Sun. 5/5	New England Intercollegiate Athletic Conf. Championships	TBA	TBA



# BOOKS



**Chemistry** by Marjorie Hanson Navidi '38 and Stanley R. Radel, 1990, West Publishing Company, 1070 pages, textbook.

This first edition of *Chemistry* was written for freshman science majors. It has sold so well that Navidi and Radel are already at work on a second edition.

After graduating with a B.A. in chemistry, Navidi says she did "a lot of this and a little of that" and "finally returned to chemistry via a job at Rockefeller Institute." In 1953, she received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the Polytechnic University of New York, and in 1954, she joined the chemistry faculty of Queens College and, in 1988, she became emerita. Navidi likes to travel, hike, climb mountains and canoe and is secretary of the board of the Youth Activities Council in her hometown of Plainview, NY.



**Western Drawings From the Sketchbooks of Margaret Boyd Bush 1883-1887**, compiled and published by Katharine Bard Wollman '41, introduction by Joanna Bard Newton, 1986, 67 pages, pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations with captions.

A century ago, a young widow named Margaret Boyd Bush traveled from Albany, NY, to Santa Barbara, CA. From Santa Barbara she traveled through the mountains to the Santa Ynez Valley and along the Southern California coast with her brother, Alden, who was looking for a ranch to buy. Bush recorded all of her travels in a sketchbook. In publishing 60 of her works, Wollman, her grandniece, has given us an intimate look at a bygone period in California's history.

Wollman says of her research into her great-aunt's drawings: "the identification of places and buildings sent me on a thrilling journey ...." It's an entertaining journey for the reader too: by train through Indian settlements in the desert Southwest, to the quiet adobe homes of the Montecito gentry and the restorative waters of Santa Barbara Hot Sulphur Springs, over the San Marcos Pass by stagecoach, through the wilderness areas now part of the Los Padres National Forest, to Mission San Luis Obispo and, finally,

back to breezy Santa Barbara harbor.

After graduating with a B.A. in art, Wollman worked at the Naval Construction Battalion Corps in Port Huenema, CA and then at the Naval Intelligence Office in Oxnard. She married John Wollman in 1944, raised four children, volunteered, and attended art classes. In 1971 she began working in fund-raising at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, where she eventually became assistant manager of sales. While working at the museum, she got her first glimpse of her great-aunt's sketchbook and began her decade-long project. In 1986 she resigned from the museum and published *Western Drawings*.

Wollman and her husband now live in the abandoned lumber town of Caspar, CA (four miles north of Medocino), where they are renovating a cottage and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Wollman volunteers at the local historical society, takes pastel classes and hopes "to get back into serious art work."

**Nell of Blue Harbor** by Marion Walker Doren '49, 1990, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 153 pages, juvenile fiction.

The Willow family is forced to leave a commune in Vermont and settle on the Maine coast. Nell's parents have trouble living on their own, letting most of the responsibilities fall on Nell's shoulders. When both parents leave for business appointments, Nell and her baby sister, Abigail, face a winter storm in a house with no heat or water. Uncertain as to how a family should act, Nell calls the commune for help and the girls return to the safety of The Farm. The Willow family changes as a result of this crisis.

Doren's first book, the juvenile novel *Borrowed Summer* (Harper and Row, 1986), won a Christopher Award and was named to the Mark Twain Award list. Doren has also published short stories in newspapers and magazines in-



cluding *Discovery* magazine. In 1989, she won second place in the South Carolina National League of American Pen Women contest. Doren writes full time at her home in Mt. Pleasant, SC. She earned a B. A. in English from Connecticut College and did graduate work at Central and Southern Connecticut State Universities and Framingham State University, MA. She is a former elementary school teacher.

**The Girls at Lighthouse Point** by Beverley Benenson Gasner '51, 1990, Dutton, 288 pages, fiction.

A beautiful young woman on Governor Justin Lambert's campaign staff dies under mysterious circumstances at a party at the governor's beach house. The governor and six of his aides quickly design a cover-up. Ten years later, Rachel Warshowsky, one of the governor's aides as well as his former mistress, threatens to reveal the secrets of the beach party incident if he insists on running for president. The tale is narrated by Rachel, who, along with three other women involved in the cover-up, decides to accept the consequences of revealing the truth about the fateful party at Lighthouse Point.

Gasner graduated from Connecticut College with a B.A. in English and worked in journalism and advertising before writing her first novel, *Nina Upstairs* (Knopf), in 1964. Her second novel, *Girls Rules*, was published by Knopf in 1968. Gasner is a resident of Bethesda, MD.

Gasner used details from the 1969 accident at Chappaquiddick involving U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) in this novel because she believes that "questions about Chappaquiddick linger with me and many Americans." In the case of scandals like Chappaquiddick, Gasner says her concern is always "the women who get lost in the story."

**When the Zebras Came for Lunch** by Barbara Seelbach Van Curen '51, illustrated by Betsy Manierre, 1989, Lucky Books, 54 pages, children's fiction.

On a rainy morning, an imaginative child searches for something to do and decides to invite seven zebras and a donkey named Jenny for lunch. Both children and adults enjoy discussing the many possible reasons why Jenny never arrives.

Van Curen, a resident of Middleburg, VA, has four children and six grandchildren. She taught nursery school and kindergarten for several years and junior high school mathematics for nine years. Van Curen has a B.A. in mathematics from Connecticut College.

# BOOKS

*Theocritus' 'Idyll XVII': A Stylistic Commentary* by Mary Ann Rossi '52, 1989, Classical and Byzantine Monographs XV, Adolf M. Hakkert, Las Palmas, Spain, 252 pages, nonfiction.

Rossi considers Theocritus' *Idyll XVII*, an epic poem in praise of Ptolemy Philadelphus, within the framework of epic diction, and examines the poet's reflections and variations of Homeric usage.

Rossi, a classicist, is honorary research scholar at the Women's Studies Research Center of the University of Wisconsin, where she is studying the status of women in ancient Greek religion and society. She is also collaborating with her husband, Bruce Brackenridge, on a translation, commentary and guide to the first three books of Sir Isaac Newton's *Principia*. On June 6, Rossi presented the paper, "Were There Women Priests in Early Christianity?" at the Fourth International Congress on Women at CUNY/Hunter College. The paper was the result of seven years of research and led to an interview with *National Catholic Reporter* ("Priests Were Women, Historian Says," June 29, 1990) and coverage by Milwaukee- and Madison-area newspapers and radio stations.

Rossi holds a B.A. in classics from Connecticut College, a master's from Brown University (1957) and a doctorate in classics completed at the University of London (1972). She has taught classics, classical civilization and humanities at Lawrence University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Ball State University.

*InterView: Talks with America's Writing Women* by Mickey Pearlman and Katherine Usher Henderson '59, 1990, University Press of Kentucky, nonfiction, illustrated.

A cross-section of America's female fiction writers talk to Usher and Pearlman about everything from the role of money and space in their work to race relations. This book includes essay/interviews with well-known authors such as Gloria Naylor, Gail Godwin and Joyce Carol Oates as well as newly-discovered writers like Amy Tan.

In addition to *InterView*, Henderson is the author of *Joan Didion* (Frederick Ungar Publishing Company, 1981). She also co-wrote *Half Humankind: Contexts and Texts of the Controversy About Women in England, 1540-1640* (with Barbara F. McManus, University of Illinois Press, 1985), and co-edited *Meanings of the Medium: Perspectives on the Art of Television* (with Joseph A. Mazzeo, Praeger Press, 1990). Henderson is currently professor of English and vice president for academic affairs at Dominican College in California. She spent 21 years at the College of New Rochelle, where she taught English and held several administrative posts.

Henderson earned a B.A. in English from Connecticut College, an M.A.T. from Harvard (English and teaching, 1960) and M.A. (English, 1964) and a Ph.D. (English and comparative literature, 1969) from New York University.

*Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics* by Cynthia Enloe '60, 1989, Pandora Press, London and Sydney; 1989 University of California Press, 238 pages, illustrated.

The study of international politics, Enloe believes, is often a dry, faceless one. If there are personalities to focus upon, it most often becomes a study of interactions between elite males. Yet she says, "If we listened to women more carefully ... and if we made such concepts as 'wife,' 'mother,' 'sexy broad' central to our investigations, we might find that ... international politics generally looked different. It's not that we would abandon our curiosity about arms dealers, presidents' men and concepts such as 'covert operations.' Rather we would no longer find them sufficient to understand how the international political system works."

Policies, military strategies and global power relationships, Enloe says, often depend upon women's willingness to cooperate with the men in charge: from the third-world woman who finds a way to stretch her family's resources further when the government cuts social programs in order to pay off foreign debt, to the Brazilian dancer who helps sell the Chiquita Bananas of the United Fruit Company, to the Pentagon secretary who helps her boss shred incriminating documents. The title of Enloe's first chapter, "Gender Makes the World Go Round," sums up her central idea: We need first to dissect our notions of masculinity and femininity and to learn how men and women interact before we can begin to understand how nations interact.

Enloe is chairman of the Department of Government at Clark University, where she has taught since 1972. She served as associate professor of political science at Miami University, OH, from 1968 to 1972 and as an instructor at the University of California-Berkeley from 1966 to 1967. Enloe is the recipient of many grants, awards and fellowships, including a Peace Fellowship from the Australian National University (1990), a Fulbright lectureship at the University of Guyana (1971-72) and outstanding teaching awards from both Clark and Miami Universities. She is the author of nine other books and more than 40 articles, serves as a manuscript referee for a variety of publishers and political journals, and lectures widely.

Enloe holds a B.A. in government from Connecticut, and completed her masters (1963) and doctorate (1967) in political science at the

University of California-Berkeley. Although she teaches a wide range of political subjects, Enloe's academic specialties are women and militarization, and racism in the armed forces.

*Women Talk About Breast Surgery* by Amy Gross '63 and Dee Ito, 1990, Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 321 pages, nonfiction.

Gross and Ito supply breast cancer patients with everything they need to know to take charge of their own treatment. They interview 25 women who have experienced breast surgery and supplement their stories with medical explanations of procedures and therapies. The authors give the inside story on biopsies, lumpectomy, mastectomy, radiation and chemotherapy, hormonal treatment, reconstructive plastic surgery, insurance plans and breast health centers.

Gross, now an editor at *Mirabella*, has more than 25 years of experience in journalism. She has held editorial positions at *Glamour*, *Made-moiselle* and *Vogue* and has written for magazines on a free-lance basis. *Women Talk About Breast Surgery* is her first book. Gross earned a B.A. in zoology from Connecticut College.

*Opening Texts: Using Writing to Teach Literature* by Kathleen Dudden Andrasick '66, 1990, Heinemann Educational Books, 224 pages, nonfiction.

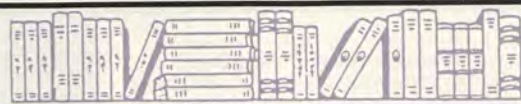
Andrasick, a 15-year teacher of literature and composition, offers a flexible, practical model for engaging secondary school and college students in critical examination of literature.

Andrasick heads the English department at Iolani School, Honolulu, where she has taught literature, expository writing, creative writing and advanced-placement English since 1981. She has also served as co-director of the Hawaii Writing Project since 1982. She earned a B.A. in English from Connecticut College. Andrasick and her husband have two teenagers as well as three foster children in college.

*The Good Child* by Lynne Hugo deCourcy '69, 1990, Still Waters Press, 40 pages, poetry.

*The Good Child* manuscript won the Still Waters Press Poetry Chapbook Competition in 1989. Its 25 poems examine the struggle and conflicts within the child as he tries to define himself as "good" in relation to his parents, as he deals with the same issues as a parent, and again as he copes with the aging and death of his own parents.

Although *The Good Child* is deCourcy's first published chapbook, her pieces have appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *The Quarterly*, *Three*



*Rivers Poetry Journal* and many other publications. The Ohio Arts Council and the Kentucky Foundation for Women both recognized her work with grants, and she was nominated for a 1990 Pushcart Prize. This year Ampersand Press will publish *The Time Change*, a full-length collection of deCourcy's poetry amplifying the themes of the chapbook.

deCourcy earned a B.A. in psychology from Connecticut College and completed her graduate work at Miami University, OH, in 1974. She lives in Oxford, OH, where she also practices psychotherapy.

---

**From Paragraph to Term Paper: A Reading and Writing Text for Advanced Students** by Ellen Lipp '74, 1990, Maxwell Macmillan International Publishing Group, textbook.

Lipp designed *Paragraph to Term Paper* to prepare advanced, pre-university, university and institute-level students of English as a Second Language (ESL) for further academic study in English. Students read topical articles and then compose paragraphs on the same subject; the desired results are more effective reading strategies and improved English writing skills. Students also learn how to edit their prose, write summaries and critique reading material.

Since 1985, Lipp has worked at California State University-Fresno where she is associate professor of linguistics and director of the American English Institute. In 1990, she won the CSU School of Arts and Humanities Award for Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise. Before joining CSU, Lipp taught ESL and American culture and coordinated language laboratory programs at Emporia State University, American University, Catholic University of America and the Institute of Cultural Exchange in Greenwich, CT. She holds a B.A. in sociology and anthropology from Connecticut College, an M.A. in anthropology (1977) and a Ph.D. in anthropology with a concentration in applied linguistics (1981) from American University.

Lipp did extensive research and writing on child language acquisition of Estonian through Connecticut College's Undergraduate Research Program and the Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship she received upon graduation. She says that these opportunities gave her a good foundation in her field.

---

**Stone Heart** by Luanne Rice '77, 1990, Viking Press, 322 pages, fiction.

Maria, an archaeologist working in Peru, leaves her husband and partner and returns to her hometown, the fictional Hatuquitit, CT (based on Old Lyme, CT where Rice spent summers as a

child.) Maria hopes to find tranquility there, but instead, finds her family in a state of high tension. Her sister Sophie exhibits extreme mood swings, and she lies and steals. Her mother and other siblings look the other way. Maria, trained to search for answers about past civilizations, is now forced to explore the dark side of her own family.

Rice left Connecticut College after her sophomore year because she wanted to write. For the first few years she supported herself with a variety of other jobs: She taught skiing, worked as a yacht broker and cooked for a Newport family. She found an agent in 1980 and now writes full-time. Rice has recently returned from Paris, where she lived with her former husband, and is living on Old Black Point in Niantic, CT.

Rice's first two novels, *Angels All Over Town* (Atheneum, 1985) and *Crazy In Love* (Viking Press, 1988) were also set in fictional New England towns reminiscent of Old Lyme.



**Climate and Health Implications of Bubble-Mediated Air-Sea Exchange**, edited by Edward C. Monahan and Margaret A. Van Patten RTC '87, 1989, Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, 170 pages, nonfiction.

**Economically Important Marine Plants of the Atlantic: Their Biology and Cultivation**, edited by C. Yarish, C.A. Penniman and P. (Margaret A.) Van Patten RTC '87, 1990, Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, 158 pages, nonfiction.

These publications consist of the proceedings of international symposia held at the University of Connecticut-Avery Point in October, 1988. The first volume includes findings from the world's few researchers in bubble-mediated sea processes. The second presents the latest advances in marine plant aquaculture.

Van Patten is communications coordinator

for the University of Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, a component of the Marine Sciences Institute at UConn-Avery Point. She edits *Connecticut Currents*, a newsletter published by the Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service and writes and edits for *Nor'easter*, Sea Grant's regional magazine. Since 1988 she has served as Connecticut's state coordinator for the Clean Ocean Campaign National Beach Clean-Up and for Coast Weeks, a national celebration of coastal and marine environments. Van Patten says that her latest pet cause is educating the public on the impact of plastic debris on marine life, and on the international law (MARPOL Annex V) which prohibits the dumping of plastic at sea. Van Patten earned her B.A. in human ecology at Connecticut College. In her spare time she researches brown kelp reproduction for a master's in oceanography at UConn.

---

#### ALSO PUBLISHED:

"Alsace on a Bike: A Joy that Knows No Age" by Marcia Wiley '41, *Country Living*, April 1990, travel article.

Wiley writes an enthusiastic review of a nine-day bicycle tour of the Alsatian wine region along the Franco-German border. She also provides the addresses and phone numbers of North American travel agencies offering bicycle tours in the United States and abroad.

Wiley retired as executive editor from *Yachting* magazine in 1986 after a "very satisfying" 40-year career. She still writes book reviews and articles under contract for *Yachting*, and travels, bikes and sails. Wiley earned a B.A. in Romance languages from Connecticut College.

"Mules" by Madeleine E. Robins '75, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, April 1990, short story.

In the distant future, humans are divided into two groups: immortal "lifers" and "mules" who are "metabolically unsuited to life extension." History professor Aaron Tenniel, a lifer, becomes romantically involved with one of his students, the daredevil Cate. The relationship evokes emotions Tenniel hasn't felt in centuries and forces him to confront the issue of life's meaning.

Robins earned a B.A. in theater from Connecticut College. She had a baby in May 1990, works two days a week for Tor Books, NYC, and is a free-lance editor and writer. Robins has published five novels: *Althea* (Fawcett, 1977), *My Dear Jenny* (Fawcett Coventry, 1980), *Heiress Companion* (Fawcett, 1981; reissued 1989), *Lady John* (1982) and *The Spanish Marriage* (Ballantine Books, 1984).

## O B I T U A R I E S



**RUTH HILL WOOD 1899-1989**  
*Retired Assistant Professor  
of Physical Education*

Receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College in 1921, and pursuing her major field in physical education at the Poisse Nisson School of Physical Education, Ruth Wood joined the Physical Education Department at Connecticut College in 1924 as one of the first three members. She received her master of arts degree from New York University in 1944. She retired as assistant professor in 1964, but returned the following year to teach part-time.

Though proficient in a number of individual sports, it seemed that folk and square dance were her special interest. During her tenure at Connecticut College, she established a local square dance group that remained active for many years.

Ruth's all-encompassing interests centered on the individual, and appropriate recreational programs became her pioneering influence through her teaching and college community endeavors. Staff-faculty groups in tennis, badminton, swimming and folk and square dance were continually supported by Ruth. In 1941 her "Syllabus, Sources and Suggestions for a Course in Recreation Leadership" was published and used as a basis for the recreation leadership course offered currently in our department.

In 1948 she served as a member of the Public Recreation Survey committee that examined community recreation in New London, Groton and Waterford. Always super-tactful, she nevertheless freely expressed the courage of her emotions as community programs were developed.

Ruth also expressed her interests and abilities with a certain free spirit through her paintings, in which she preferred the medium of watercolor. She participated in classes at the Lyman Allyn Museum and exhibited her work in a number of juried shows.

In addition, Ruth, or as many of us knew her, "Woody," preceded her time in the current emphasis of interest in the environment and physical fitness. Woody walked or rode her bicycle from

our campus to New London, Groton and Waterford. She never owned a car!

In the days preceding the 10-speed, she frequently rode her bicycle to Ocean Beach, Harkness and other areas to make her preliminary sketches of people, especially children, and landscapes, which would be transformed into subtle hues or sharply contrasting color in her actual paintings.

Ruth exemplified a gentle but strong personality, combining her professional interests and recreational talents. Those of us who knew her feel especially privileged.

— Marilyn J. Conklin, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Coordinator of Recreation  
"Memorial Minute" read at a meeting of the faculty

**Dr. Glen L. Kolb**, professor emeritus of Hispanic studies, is dead. I present to you my eulogy of Dr. Kolb, and I feel pain as I recall for you the happy times, and I find myself gripped by deep sorrow. I paraphrase Dante: *Nessun maggior dolore/che ricordarsi dal tempo felice/nella miseria ....* ("There is no greater pain than to recall the happy time while in misery ... " *Inferno*, "Canto V").

My first memory of the happy times was in November of 1967 at Union Station, when Glen Kolb gave me a warm handshake, a real, Midwestern handshake, coupled with his broad and sincere Midwestern smile.

"¡Hola, Rafael, yo soy Glen!" Later, he received me in his home, and we remember the warmth of his hearth, and his table, his wife, Esther, their boys, Kenny and Terry, and we sat around the dinner table, and we held each other's hands in a circle as one of the children blessed the meal — the roast lamb which Glen had prepared for us, with so much care and love — a devotion which, I would learn later, he would pour into all of his vocation with his beloved Department of Spanish.

For me, Dr. Kolb was the Chairman, ever the Chairman, and his strong, creative chairmanship marks the period of maximum creativity and positive development, for what was then the Department of Spanish of the Connecticut College for Women is now Hispanic Studies of Connecticut College. That time period was also one of glory for the college: the American Dance Festival, Humanities Upward Bound, the sharing of our resources with the Minority population of this republic, the Spirit of "It can be done, it will be done!"

You, Doctora Gaudiani, recognize the Spirit, as you foster its return to the halls and the fields that comprise our campus, for you went away with the kindling in 1966 [when you graduated] and you return, now, to relight the torch.

Glen gave. He met with us frequently, as we planned our activities and always respected our opinions. Never did he snipe. Never did he mock nor cut us down. Always did he encourage, build and advise. Glen was the Chairman.



Photos courtesy of Connecticut College Archives

**GLEN L. KOLB 1914-1990**  
*Professor Emeritus of Hispanic Studies*

He created our master's program, which was launched with Barbara Marotte Troadec RTC '70 and Nancy Stewart Roberts '56/M.A. '75 as student assistants, Dr. Kolb, Dr. Argyll Pryor Rice, Antonio Morillo and me. Over the years the program produced graduates who teach Spanish throughout the region: Virginia Salzer M.A. '88 of NFA, Josie Zemko M.A. '89 and Ermitt Vega M.A. '79 of New London High School, Nancy Roberts of Connecticut College and St. Bernard High School, Raquel Nasser RTC '80/M.A. '82, Ellen DeLeón M.A. '88 of the Williams School, and many others, too many to mention, who have benefited from our master's program, which continues to prepare people today, now in conjunction with the Office of Continuing Education and the dynamic auspices of Director Lee Kneerim.

Glen Kolb made all of this possible, and so Connecticut College directs, in a way, the teaching of Spanish in our region, as most of the department heads and teachers are prepared by us.

Another major contribution was Glen's development of his advanced composition course, which year after year received the highest evaluations from students. To the end he gave: He left us his yearly Glen L. Kolb Prize for Outstanding Composition. Glen gave, never was absent, since he arrived in 1949: 34 years of loving devotion to Connecticut College. Yes, he published — two important works in Hispanic studies and many, many reviews and articles that gave our college much prestige and he came to us from the University of Michigan, where he received B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, and he loved to teach *Don Quixote*, but for me he is the Chairman, el Jefe Supremo del Departamento de Español. ¡Adiós, Glen, adiós, amigo mío, que vayas con Dios a la Gloria!

— Dr. Rafael Ramirez-de-Arellano, Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies

"Memorial Minute" read at a meeting of the faculty

# Class Notes

## In Memoriam

Lucy McDannel '22	9/23/90
Margaret Kendall Yarnell '24	6/25/90
Evelyn Avery Lawson '25	7/29/90
Isabel Bullis Montague '25	3/24/90
Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind '26	10/10/90
Louise Wall Flather '27	5/21/90
Lois Penny Stephenson '27	3/12/90
Mary Ferris LaPointe '28	6/15/90
Marian Geer '30	8/2/90
Helen Oakley Rockhold '30	6/1/90
Louise Buenzle Moyer '31	8/9/89
Dorothy Johnson Imes '31	6/27/90
Martha Sater Walker '32	11/15/89
Catherine Cartwright Backus '35	7/25/90
Madlyn Hughes Wasley '35	9/14/90
Irene Larson Gearing '35	9/19/90
Agatha Zimmerman Schmid '35	10/10/90
Barbara McLeod '36	9/5/90
Barbara Martin Lee '37	7/14/90
Grace Smyth Weisenbach '38	7/29/90
Sylvia Friberg Stewart '41	9/15/89
Jane Rogers Dennett '41	2/11/90
Kathryn Gander Rutter '45	7/13/90
Barbara Otis '47	8/19/90
Janet Seaton Humphrey '47	8/31/90
Elizabeth Smith Shoemaker '50	6/14/90
Vivian Sauvage Vargas '51	6/5/90
Sarah (Sally) Deisroth Williams '52	6/22/90
Dorothy Libner Wolfson '54	9/7/90
Naudain Larsen Luce '61	6/4/90
Ann Reed MacKinnon '61	11/2/89
Tracy Gilday '77	2/2/90

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

19

Correspondent: Virginia Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385, (203) 443-3061

20

Correspondent: Mrs. David Hall (Kathryn Hulbert), 865 Central Ave., No. Hill, Apt. 1-307, Needham, MA 02192, (617) 449-8137

21 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

Matilda W. Allyn celebrated her 90th birthday in



Grace Smith snack shop

May with her family at a picnic at her niece's home in Ledyard, CT. Matilda continues to live in Groton, CT.

Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead moved to a lovely apartment in Laguna Hills, CA, where her meals are taken care of and local transportation is provided. Dorothy suffers from vertigo which hinders her activities somewhat.

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

22

Correspondent: Marjorie Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1002, East Providence, RI 02914, (401) 434-3774

23

Anna Buell writes that following more than two months of a stomach infection she has had to change her style of living. She is now in a residence for "elderly ladies," St. Paul's Church Home. "I am finding the experience very pleasant and my health has improved. My vision is slowly decreasing, but I can read big print and have become a 'mystery hound.' I also do a little volunteer work in the church office."

Khe Culver Marsh writes that she walks a mile or so each day with her golden retriever. Each day she visits her husband who has been in a nursing home for seven years. "My son who lives in this area is a surveyor and my son in CO is going to Japan for fun, not business, this time. My granddaughter is a dancer and a physical therapist. My grandson in UT is an ecologist. My grandson in college is a first French horn and trumpet player. I am looking forward to a visit from them this summer."

Olive Holcombe Wheeler's grandson, Gary Bilezikian, has published his first book, *While I Slept*, for 3 to 6-year-olds. Gary wants to teach art and write for children. In June he graduated from Pratt with a degree in art; his twin sister, Debbie, graduated from Oberlin College.

Correspondent: Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, NY 12302, (518) 374-1136

24

Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes), 57 Millbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052, (508) 359-6257

25

We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.

26 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

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

27

Correspondent: Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129, (408) 252-3415

28

Correspondent: Mrs. George W. Schoenhut (Sarah Brown), RR 1, Box 211, Fairlee, VT 05045, (802) 333-4626

29

Dorothy (Dot) Adams Cram enjoys her remote country setting and finds that life whizzes along with twin grandchildren around the corner. She takes great pride in her architect husband's achievements — five of the most interesting houses of the year in the Wilton-Weston, CT, area, were his.

Adeline (Andy) Andersen Wood finds much in the country to keep her busy. She helps out in the library, goes to Garden Club, and loves her own small gardens. Although she recently bought herself a cane to relieve her aches, she is active in a senior citizen group, AARP, historical society and church club. This summer her granddaughter from MN and a grandson from WV visited. Andy has four tiny "greats" and another expected soon; the twin girls are now 3 years old.

Margaret (Peg) Bristol Carleton says her life has slowed down considerably — no more trips or community work. She counts on her golf and garden to keep active. Her greatest joy is her family, increased to 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Best of all, most of them get to the Cape for summer vacations.

Margaret (Peg) Burroughs Kohr has visited both coasts this summer. She and husband, Bob, spent two weeks in the San Francisco Bay area with their children and from there went to Brunswick, ME, for the annual mini '29 reunion with Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman and husband, Burton. The '29ers were together every evening for dinner and went their own ways during the day. They had a great time recalling their college days.

Katharine (Kay) Capen MacGregor and husband now live in Pleasant View, a retirement home in Concord, NH, which she describes as "really beautiful, but not home." The move from their Great Bay, NJ, home became necessary because there was too much work inside and out. Her two children and six grandchildren have all excelled in art or music. She also has three great grandchildren whom she sees often. Kay has built up a great antique business.

Flora (Pat) Early Edwards does a great deal of volunteer work including a drive of 50 miles a day, twice a week, on "wild" parkways to a hospital in Laguna Beach, CA. Within a two-month period her great grandchildren have increased by three. She loves CA and, although she is far from her own family, she is fortunate to have many devoted step-children near by.

Grace (Beth) Houston Murch, for the past six years following her husband's death, has been living in Friendship Village, a health care/retirement home in St. Louis, MO, which she enjoys very much. She is involved in health care units and other organizations there as well as in Women's Work in the Presbyterian Church.

Esther Stone Wenzel, whose husband died last year, still resides in her West Hartford home, but is considering a move in '91 to Avery, a church home retirement complex. In March she had a pleasant visit with her sister in Bonita Springs, FL. At home she keeps busy with her flower garden, bridge games, her church circle and AARP group.

The class extends its sympathy the families of Jennie Copeland, who died 1/5/90 and Jane Kinney Smith, who passed away on 5/10/90.

Correspondent: Verne M. Hall, 290 Hamburg Road, Lyme, CT 06371, (203) 434-1498

30

Correspondent: Louisa M. Kent, Midland Park Apts. W-5, Norwich, NY 13815, (607) 334-5100

31 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

Thursa Barnum and her brother spent two weeks in Antigua last winter. They are also "doing" CT, using a vacation guide.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter has two grandsons who graduated this year: one from CC in Dec. and one from the U. of CO in May. Bea does volunteer work and is a hospital trustee as well as trustee of Clara Barton Camp for girls with diabetes. She has had two cataract operations and is seeing better now.

**Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried** was named "Person of the Year" by the Nazareth (PA) Chamber of Commerce. Two grandchildren worked for Dow Chemical this summer; future engineers, they are attending VA Tech. Their sister was valedictorian of her high school class. Billie is still knitting sweater coats, over 1,200 to date and now adding crib blankets, baby jumpers, etc.

**Anna Cofrances Guida** lives at Whitney Center in New Haven where there are five CC grads, including our classmate, **Isabel Colby**. Anna attended her grandson's graduation from Syracuse in May and her granddaughter's high school graduation in June. Their mother is a '61 CC graduate.

**Alta (Jimmie) Colburn Steege** and her husband had a quiet 60th wedding anniversary due to the untimely death of their son Dick's wife. However they were able to get together with all the members of their family at the wedding of their granddaughter in Williamstown, MA. In Aug. they visited Jimmie's sister in Glens Falls, NY. Jimmie enjoys living in Carolina Meadows where they have many friends but wishes they were nearer to her family.

**Giovanna Fusco-Ripka** has been staying close to home because of her husband's ill health.

**Constance Ganoe Jones** celebrated her 80th birthday in March with all her family present. In June, Connie's granddaughter was married in northern NH, just two days before she and her husband graduated with honors from MIT. In addition to all the family being there to celebrate the occasion, they were honored by the presence, at that busy time, of the president of MIT.

**Mary K. Geier Brigham** has a granddaughter who is an American Airlines flight attendant and another who manages a sports and beachware store. Kay worries about her nephews and young in-laws who are in the military and could be called to serve in the Near East.

**Dorothy Gould** keeps in touch with CC via the bookstore, concert series and the Shain Library as well as a bridge "fivesome" of retired faculty and alumnae.

**Alice Hangen** writes most entertainingly of trips with the local historical society to Saint Louis, Boston, etc. Most recently they went to Cleveland and Akron, OH. Alice's nephew, Bruce, is conductor and music director of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

**Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack** had cancer surgery in Oct. '89 and her husband, Bob, died in Jan. '90. Betty takes courage and support from her many friends and family of three sons, their wives and nine grandchildren. Betty is in a continuing-care residential community but is completely independent with her own condominium and car. In May she took a trip aboard the *Sea Lion* in the Pacific Northwest, and in Aug. spent three weeks in Miami.

**Josephine Lincoln Morris** has been married for 57 years and has four children and nine grandchildren. The church has led her to a long-time interest in displaced people and housing for low-income families. She has recently seen **Kathryn Bowman Thompson** and **Jane King Buss**.

The class of 1931 regrets to announce the deaths of **Louise Buentzle Moyer** on 8/9/89 and of **Dorothy Johnson Imes** on 6/27/90. We extend our sympathy to their families.

*Correspondents: Mrs. Edward DeWitt Cook (Gertrude Smith), 109 Village Park Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221, (716) 631-5462; and Mrs. Ernest A. N. Seyfried (Wilhelmina Brown), 37 South Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064*

32

*Correspondent: Mrs. Robert Knauff (Mabel Barnes), 39 Laurel Hill Dr., Niantic, CT 06357, (203) 739-5646*

33

**Ruth Ferree Wessels** and Wally enjoyed another Elderhostel in June at Lake Garda, Italy. They were joined there for a week by their son and his family on vacation from Denmark. They spent the rest of the summer working on house improvements.

**Jessie Wachenheim Burack** spent the summer on yard repairs following a tornado at the end of June. Fortunately no one was injured and damage was mostly to trees and some roofs — a brief but frightening experience. "I still found time for tennis. No news is supposed to mean good news, but if you don't send it, I can't put it in the *Alumni Magazine!*"

The class mourns the death of two classmates: **Kathryn Jackson Evans**, who died on 11/13/88, and **Louise Armstrong Blackmon**, who died on 5/2/90. We extend our sympathy to the families of both.

*Correspondent: Jessie Wachenheim Burack, 220*

*Lake Shore Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579, (914) 528-9164*

34

*Due to computer error, the following was omitted from the September '90 issue of the Alumni Magazine:*

**Edith Stockman Ruettinger** phoned in May and regaled your correspondent with stories of a fabulous trip around the world on the Concorde. Daughter Barbara, married and living in CA, accompanied her. Daughter Carla is living at home and doing well with her musical studies.

**Marie Stone Levy** appreciated the warm, summer weather after a long and miserable winter.

**Jane Vogt Wilkison** spent a quiet winter, enjoying volunteer work at the hospital, bridge and needlepoint.

**Ann (Andy) Crocker Wheeler** and her husband are in the frustrating throes of getting rid of over 40 years of "accumulated stuff," so they can sell their Niantic, CT house and live in Westport Pt. full time. "We are very proud of our daughter-in-law, who just graduated from college summa cum laude."

The class extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of **Katharine Sprague Hodgson**, who died in Oct. '89, and **Sylvia Brown Gross**, who died in Jan. '90.

*Correspondent: Mrs. J. Arthur Wheeler Jr. (Ann Crocker), Box 181, Westport Pt., MA 02791, (508) 636-4504*

35

**Lydia (Jill) Albree Child** is spending more time in a wheelchair because of a bad back. Three and a half weeks after a cataract operation, she can read a bit. Sam had both eyes operated on and plays bridge at the senior center. Their San Francisco son and two children visited in the spring; another son is expected from WA.

**Charlotte Bell Lester**, having completely recovered from her total knee operation, just returned from a wonderful trip to Denver to visit her daughter. In July she called on another daughter in Long Island, continuing on to Cohasset, MA, where she called **Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter**.

**Mary Blatchford Van Etten** reports that she enjoys her life at Carleton Village, MA, an ideal retirement center. Keeping out of mischief, she is president of the Residents' Association — an active group which has an excellent lecture series, concerts and trips to spots of interest. Congenial and dynamic friends and attractive living units with good medical backup keep her very enthusiastic.

**Jane Cox Cosgrove** stayed close to her fan in the muggy summer weather and enjoyed visits from her children and grandchildren. She happily attended a granddaughter's wedding in Cromwell, CT.

**Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter** expects to attend Alumni Council meetings at CC in Sept. Summer kept her and Julius busier than ever, and they are planning perhaps their last big trip to HI.

**Martha Funkhouser Berner** has just returned from a cruise on the new *Royal Viking Sun*, where she traveled with her older granddaughter. They visited the North Cape and went on up to Spitsbergen in the pack ice not far from the North Pole. The fjords of Norway were beautiful.

**Rebecca Harris Treat** appreciates having her two sons with grandchildren (3-7) living within three miles. She still struggles with circulation problems that prevented her attendance at our 55th reunion, but acknowledges the overall good luck her life has brought.

**Barbara Hervey Reussow** and Charlie have just finished a 3,000-mile trip to upper NY and Ontario, visiting old friends. They are settled now at Ormond Beach, FL, enjoying home and pool. She has just passed the 500-hour mark of volunteer work at OB Memorial Hospital, where she works two days a week. At our 55th reunion she enjoyed being with classmates, especially **Audrey La Course Parsons**, whom she hopes to visit in FL.

**Martha Hickam Stone** and Chick lead the pleasant life, playing bridge and partying with friends. She does community and church work and is on the board of the U. of AZ library. Her hip replacement, thank heaven, is a success.

The late **Madlyn Hughes Wasley** and Fran were on Nantucket Island this past summer and enjoyed hot weather and ocean breezes and entertained family groups in shifts. She regretted missing our 55th reunion, but celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary interfered. Madlyn died at home on 9/14/90.

**Catherine Jenks Morton** and Dick flew via United Airlines to Portland, OR, where four Morton families (19 in all) met for a happy week in June. She often visits **Marion White Van der Leur** at her Mediplex, Wethersfield, CT rest home.

**Audrey La Course Parsons** visited the late **Catherine (Kaye) Cartwright Backus** in the hospital where she found her in a coma. Doctors were baffled by Kaye's illness, but doubted Alzheimer's Disease. Aud kept busy this summer with housecleaning and fixing flat tires on her bike — great exercises, since none of her friends would go swimming in the ocean. She is considering taking up golf in FL in self defense. Her daughter and family visited from Chapel Hill, NC, for Labor Day, which livened up Shadow Farm a bit.

**Sabrina Burr Sanders** and Harry took their annual trip to Burnham, England, to renew friendships and play golf at Stoke-Poges Course. "We enjoyed a visit to Harrod's to lay in Stilton cheese and buy wedding gifts for French friends. A grand family get-together to celebrate a niece's wedding, with all the Armenian goodies I could manage, was a bright spot this summer."

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of **Catherine (Kaye) Cartwright Backus**, who died 7/25/90, **Madlyn Hughes Wasley**, who died 9/14/90, and **Irene Larson Gearing**, who died 9/19/90.

*Correspondent: Mrs. A. Harry Sanders (Sabrina Burr), 133 Boulder Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109, (203) 563-4559*

36 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

*Correspondent: Mrs. Frank Eufemia (Ruth Chittim), 7 Noah's Lane No., Norwalk, CT 06851, (203) 847-2813*

37

**Ranice Birch Crosby** while being listed as emerita at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, is still very active illustrating and teaching there. Ranice is writing a biography of the medical illustrator Max Reodel. She is a "died-in-the-wool" spinner with a large collection of spinning wheels, antique and new, and looms. Occasionally she teaches spinning. Her daughter, Ranice, has moved to Baltimore — so is a great companion.

**Charlotte (Chim) Calwell Stokes** continues with her art and sculpture and paints with a group at her home each week. Chim, an active member of FANA, is attending a seminar in Vancouver this year. She also gives lectures on Victorian gardens for the benefit of the Maxwell Mansion, a restored Victorian house. Recently she visited **Ann Ford Logan** in Concord and found her to be an accomplished artist. As Chim's son, Don, lives near Ann, she hopes to see her again. Chim says she practically keeps open house for friends and relatives who turn up for a visit — she loves every minute of it.

**Constance Campbell Collins**, because of her poor health, keeps pretty much at home. She keeps up with the world affairs via telephone conversations with her friends and through television and reading. Her niece takes her to the market.

**Adelyn Gitlin Wilson** has just returned from a trip to the West Coast. While there she and her sister, Betty (CC '30), spent a week at the Shakespeare Festival in Oregon. Her granddaughter is a UCLA senior, and her grandson, a sr. in high school, is a water polo player and will be in the Hawaiian National Competition. The youngest grandson is in the eighth grade.

**Katharine Griswold Spellman** is living in a life time health care complex where she has a one-bedroom apartment with a complete kitchen. Several of her neighbors are CC'ers. Her family of two sons and wives and five grandchildren are scattered.

**Fay Irving Squibb** reports that her 16th grandchild was born in May. The family all gets together in July at a summer cottage in Nequetonsing, MI. Faye enjoys seeing **Frances Wallis Sandford** in Naples, FL.

**Margaret McConnell Edwards** will begin her 20th year of volunteer teaching in a downtown school in Cincinnati. Her husband, George, is a sr. judge on the US Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He and Peg had a wonderful trip to AK.

**Pearl Myland Kaufman** took a trip to Belgium and Amsterdam in Aug.

**Elizabeth Schumann Goldwasser** and husband, Martin, have just returned from a cruise along the Inside Passage to AK. In Sept., they will travel by canal barge between Strasbourg and Montreux, France. Elizabeth and Martin keep busy when not traveling with homes in Westchester and Suffolk Counties.

**Winifred Seale Slaughter** has had arthritis, but her medication is helping to keep it at bay. In July Winnie went to OH to visit family. She is looking forward to increased activity after two cataract operations.

**Madeline Shepard Howard** and her husband, Brewster, still plays tennis daily. They have just returned from a two-week cruise of the Danube River. They moved back to FL after Sept 15th.

**Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson** had all her children, and grandchildren turn up for an unplanned visit, which was great fun. Alex and her husband recently returned from a month in Norway and Finland via Elderhostel, which was enjoyable and interesting. Alex also spent a couple of nights this past spring with **Cornelia (Corky) Hadsell Mott**.

**Janet Thorn Woesche** and her husband have been in their home for 20 years — remarkable after Coast Guard moves. She has a new grandson. Her daughter, Jullian, was married in June '89 and Nicholas arrived in May '90. Her other grandchildren are: Victor, 20, and Cordelia, 15. Jullian is a lawyer for the Wichita Public Defenders Office. Her new son-in-law is also a lawyer. Betty spends July on Long Island across from CT.

**Catherine Whited Shoemaker** is still in Cleveland. Her husband still works, and she still travels with him. They have two children, a boy and a girl, both living in the Cleveland area.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of **Natalie Gannett Delano**, **Elizabeth Peirce Cook**, **Barbara Martin Lee** and **Jeanette Shingle Thomas**, all of whom have passed away since my last writing.

Correspondent: **Dorothy E. Baldwin**, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, NJ 07042, (201) 744-2926

38

Correspondent: **Mrs. William L. Sweet (Mary Caroline Jenks)**, 361 West St., Needham, MA 02194, (617) 444-1080

39

**Margaret Abell Powell** had **Carolyn Kenyon Donlon** visit before the Powells visited **Ruth Hale Buchanan**. Then Kenny and Jack enjoyed a six-week tour of Great Britain in Aug. and Sept.

**Hannah Andersen Griswold** and Bill plan visits to their daughter and family, stationed in HI for the next four years. She retired 13 years ago from teaching high school Spanish. Gardening, reading, friends and family keep her busy.

**Kathleen Brown Wilhelm** and Jack had a granddaughter married and a grandson graduate from Dartmouth since their trip around Cape Horn last winter. "Still playing lots of golf and tennis, luckily."

**Barbara (Bobbe) Curtis Rutherford's** husband, Bud, wrote your correspondent a nice note. He had to put Bobbe in a nursing home last March with Alzheimer's disease.

**Martha Dautrich Price** tries to keep busy after taking care of her Gordon for so long. The laurel bush that **Margaret (Mogs) Robison Loehr** and **Maryhannah (Slingy) Slingerland Barberi** sent is doing fine, and is very apropos since Gordon was a horticulturist. The class sends our deepest sympathy to her.

**Beatrice Dodd Foster** and Bud saw **Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo** on their way to Pocasset, MA, in July; after, they visited daughter, Susan, on her cow ranch in CA; then traveled to England and Scotland for a 15-day tour; and finally to a North Cape cruise, returning Sept. 23. She keeps her energy up with long, half-mile swims. The rest of the time she quilts and helps nursing home ladies do the same.

**Jean Ellis Blumlein** has kept busy with family since Joe passed away in March. Everyone at reunion will miss him — your correspondent included. In Oct., Jean goes to see her younger daughter, Carol, in HI and to work at the International Visitors' Center.

**Ruth Hale Buchanan** had her son-in-law fly her in his helicopter from Newport to CC to place a plaque in her mother's memory on the Hale Laboratory. She enjoyed her time with Pres. Gaudiani.

**Elisabeth (Betsy) Lyon Quantrell** and Bruce visited Bets' sister on their way to AK and then back to VT. Betsy is fully recovered from her slight stroke. She missed us very much at reunion time. Bets says **Jane Guilford Newlin** took her children on a trip to Italy.

**Janet Mead Szaniawski** sold her home in Searsdale. She and Ed make their 10th cross-county drive in Oct. to their new home in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, not far from **Nancy Tremaine DeWoody**.

**Marjorie Mortimer Kenney** graduated from Yale Graduate School of Nursing in '42. She is married to William Kenney, MD, Yale '41, who is now retired. The Kenney's have two children: William, an attorney, and David, CC '75. She was one of several CC alumnae who

attended a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA.

**Elizabeth (Libby) Mulford DeGroff** and Ed visited friends in England and rode and drove through Scotland to the Isle of Skye. They love their place in Pompano Beach, FL.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Patton Warner** had a "grandchildren June" — two graduations, and a tour of five colleges in five days in VA and NC.

**Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch** had a hip replacement but was back playing golf in a couple of months. **Elizabeth (Betty) Patton Warner's** doctor performed the surgery. "Thanks for all your news of others, Kat."

**Madeline (Sadie) Sawyer Hutchinson** has had some more trouble with her hip, in and out of the hospital two or three times, but everything is okay now. She is traveling around again and threatens to try her grandson's skateboard! (Not that!)

**Elsie Schmidt Hanson** wrote about the big farm where she and Richard raised six children, fifteen grandchildren and (can you top this?) eleven great-grandchildren. Arthritis has slowed her down to "just a modest garden." If you are in the neighborhood of Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI, stop in.

**Winifred (Winnie) Valentine Frederiksen** still spends her summers camping in the Yukon Territory and tenting in the Thousand Islands.

**Virginia (Ginny) Walton Magee** is all right.

**Catherine (Cay) Warner Gregg's** news arrived too late for the spring bulletin. You may remember her husband, Hugh, was governor of NH. Now their son, Judd, is governor! They took trips with Cornell Adult U. last year to Antarctica and the Galapagos Islands.

**Nancy Weston Lincoln** and John spent their 50th anniversary at Palm Island, FL, after celebrating on the Royal Viking Sun cruise to the North Cape. In July, their family went to Disney's Grand Floridian Resort and, in Oct., they cruised the Mediterranean on the same ship.

**Ruth Wilson Cass** expects a full house of family for Thanksgiving. She is still going around the country playing in golf tournaments. She tries to help **Jean Lyon Loomis** since Chet passed away this summer. Our deepest sympathy to Jean.

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcels Arms** had a busy summer with sailing, lobstering and lots of family visits. She also had a trip to London and Wales.

**Virginia (Ginny) Taber McCamey** was visiting all the way from Dawsonville, GA, to PA, NY, MA, ME, NH and CT. She likes country living and preserving her fruits and vegetables.

**Margaret (Mogs) Robison Loehr** says, "When you get to Maggie Valley, NC, stop at the Copper Kettle. They always know where I am. I own it. They'll treat you right, if you say who you are. My Maggie Valley friends are the greatest — next to all of you! Happy '91 and thanks for keeping in touch. Slingy will catch you in the spring. We '39ers are all pretty wonderful, aren't we!"

Correspondent: **Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi**, 42 Thornton St., Hamden, CT 06517, (203) 248-5117; and **Margaret Robison Loehr**, 22C Turtle Creek Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469, (407) 747-6317

40

The magazine staff apologizes for the misspelling of **Frances Sears Baratz's** name in the Summer issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Correspondent: **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, 55 Woodland Trail, East Falmouth, MA 02536, (617) 548-8711

41

REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

**Doris Goldstein Levinson** received the New London Unsung Hero award for '90 for 30 years of involvement in addressing human service needs in the region. She has been a teacher and counselor at Mitchell College and was a 30-year board member. She was also past president of the Family Service Association. Doris has an MSW from the U. of Chicago.

**Janet Bunyan Kramer** and Henry, great hosts in Somerville, NJ, are busy with dogs, needlepoint, cabinet making and family.

**Mary Bradley Langdon Kellogg** is still fighting leukemia but managed a trip to the south of France with two of her children. One grandchild was added to the family.

**Dorothy (Dottie) Gardner Downs** spent the summer with her husband fishing, reading and enjoying the country alone, compared with entertaining 31 house guests last year.

**Dorothy Reed Mahoney** has been doing photo-stories for the local newspaper and magazines. She spent eight years traveling for the VA Commission of the Arts. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*. Her trips in-

cluded: Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Portugal and, most recently, Native American country in AZ.

**Jean Moore Detarnosky**, with her heavy home responsibilities, gets away to visit family in FL.

**Estelle Fasolino Ingenito** received a doctorate from Boston U. Medical School and a did post-doctoral work at Harvard Medical School. She and Francis moved to PA where she is an epidemiologist at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. They have one son, an accountant.

**Eugenia Mercer's** trips included AK and FL. Gene volunteers at the hospital and for Meals on Wheels.

**Claire Haines Fairley** just returned from a cruise on the *Royal Viking Sun* from Copenhagen to Leningrad and London; another through the Panama Canal and a tour by rail through the Sierra Madres and Copper Canyon, Mexico, to Tucson, AZ.

**Barbara Yohe Williams** enjoyed a trip through the Canadian Rockies and visited her daughter in Denver.

**Marjorie (Midge) Wicoff Cooper** and Ed's most recent trip took them to AK, New Zealand and Bora Bora. In the fall, she and Ed took a cruise, with French the only language spoken, on the Mediterranean. Both daughters graduated from CC: Evelyn Cooper Sitton '69 and Barbara Cooper Neeb '72. Midge had lunch with **Mary Holohan Waldron**.

**Mary Anne Smith Schmidt** likes life on the Chesapeake, and visits to CC. Her daughter, Susan (CC '71), is in Durham, NC.

**Donna Ed Reynolds** and Fred are busy with golf in Florence, SC, and visits out of state with children and four grandchildren.

**Sally Schley Manegold** reports life goes on well for them. They travel a lot, sometimes with a motorhome. Three of their four children live nearby.

**Marcia Wiley**, journalist and yacht woman, had an article in the April '90 issue of *Country Living*, "Alsace On a Bike: A Joy That Knows No Age." See Books section in this issue, Marcia edited *Yachting* magazine.

**Sybil Ward Smith** and Dick have retired and taken trips to Egypt and Austria. They finally have one grandson — the greatest!

**Jane Merritt Bentley** took her granddaughters on a Hawaiian Island cruise. She swims a lot and golfs. Jane took an exciting flight on a friend's twin-engine Comanche to lunch over the Sierras and Lake Tahoe at 9,500 feet.

**Katharine Bard Wollman** moved to an old abandoned lumber town, Caspar, CA, and misses friends, but not traffic and the drought! Two daughters live nearby, and two sons live in Santa Barbara. She published a book of her grandmother's drawings, *Western Drawings*. See Books section in this issue.

**Janice Heffernan Whiting** and George settled in the VA country, renovated an old house, and are grandparents of two girls. Both are involved with restoring Rosewell, an old mansion near Williamsburg.

**Catherine Elias Moore** is ever busy with her rare coin business. World travelers, Cathy and Earl attended American Medical Association conventions around the globe: Seattle, Singapore, Orlando. The couple have taken other side trips to Cancun, Mexico; Milwaukee; NYC and San Rafael.

**Phyllis Walters Williams** and Jack had a gorgeous AK cruise and a return visit to her native Johnstown, NY, home (of the flood). Oldest granddaughter is at Duke and her brother is at Denison.

**Virginia Newberry Leach**, class president, enjoyed her VT summer home as well as Attleboro, MA, where the Capron Park Zoo keeps her busy as park commissioner.

**Harriet Stricker Lazarus** looks forward to visits from children and grandchildren (ditto to newest grandchild in DC).

**Mary Helen (Terry) Strong Heller-Rodegast** and Roland spent Feb. and March in Spain and Portugal.

**Frances Garner Dietrich**, after two years at CC, went on to the Child Education Foundation and earned a BS from NYU. She was a WAC and married Roy in '46. They have three children and five grandchildren — her oldest graduated from CC in '74, magna cum laude!

**Elizabeth Holmes Nichol's** granddaughter, Kahla Thompson, graduated from CC the same day as Betty's son graduated from medical school in Denver. Daughter, Liz, and husband, Mt. Everest climbers, are promoting a clean-up at the base of Everest. Son, Peter, is in Mali, W. Africa, as Peace Corps volunteer. Henry and Betty are just back from England and a theater tour there.

**Miriam Rosnick Dean** and Harold are retired and stay in New London, except for trips to the West Coast and to visit their grandchildren. They have also visited the Far East.



**Elizabeth McNulty Bussell** and her retired husband are loving all their traveling and time together. (He is correspondent for his class column in the Marine Academy alumni magazine.)

**Priscilla Duxbury Wescott** is busy at home tending her ailing husband. She talked to **Susan Shaw Speight** who had a recent trip to Canada and Lake Louise.

**Louise Stevenson Andersen** is back on the Alumni Association's Executive Board. She and Henry visited CA for their granddaughter's graduation. After so many years of traveling and working outside the US, they are more than content to stay in Noank, CT, despite the dizzy pace she keeps: The Historical Society, Lyman Allyn Museum, Red Cross Blood Banks, College Archives, flowers for the church and the Corner Closet!

**Jane Kennedy Newman** and John ventured north of FL this summer to see friends and family, "and hope to see all soon!"

The class extends sympathy to the families of **Alida Reinhardt Greenleaf**, who died on 5/22/90, **Sylvia Friberg Stewart**, who died 9/15/89, and **Jane Rogers Dennett**, who died 2/11/90.

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

42

Correspondent: *Mrs. Paul R. Peak Jr. (Jane Worley), Vinton Hall, Apt. 306, 6251 Old Dominion Dr., McLean, VA 22101, (303) 773-2555*

43

**Barbara Andrus Collins** has retired from editing the *College Directory of Cooperative Education*. She and Stewart are enjoying a more relaxed lifestyle in Trappe, PA. They have more time to spend with their nine grandchildren (including Brazilian twins). Barb does part-time work for a law firm.

**Jane Audrey Bakken Beetz** and her husband, Paul, are dividing their time between Naples, FL, and New England. When I phoned in Aug. they were packing to move from Watertown, CT, to a condo near their daughter in Newburyport, MA. Their son lives in NE.

**Mary Bove Kelly** continued her education with a nursing degree from Yale. She retired as head nurse at Hartford Hospital and later was manager of nursing services at CIGNA. She and her husband, Michael, live in Vernon, CT.

**Barbara Boyd Bensen** is a broker with Coldwell Banker. She's been in the business for more than 25 years, starting as an independent and is on the Northwest Bergen, NJ, Board of Realtors. Her two daughters live nearby and between them have four girls and two boys ranging from "brand new" to a college freshman. The two youngest grandchildren, sibling boys, keep even a peppy, athletic grandma going!

**Betsy Clarendon Hartnett** and I lunched at Valley Hospital (Ridgewood, NJ) in June. She is still managing it's greatly expanded gift shop. Her Elderhostel trip in Sept. to the DE Watergap area involved a lot of walking; it's a fossil-rich area and geology was an important part of the trip.

**Mary Jane Dole Morton** was one of the seven women on the General Federation of Women's Clubs' centennial float in the Rose Bowl parade last Jan. — an "experience" never to be forgotten! She has also been CA chairman for the GFWC's earthquake relief committee. Doley's avocado farm in Aromas, CA, is just east of Watsonville, epicenter of the severe quake in spring '90. Miraculously her irrigation system and electricity were not damaged. The four-year drought has brought on severe water problems since she uses 10,000 gallons per day. She's also been kept busy with fires. Doley has been fire commissioner for the Aromas tri-county fire district since '75. She says she's known as "Big Mama."

**Thelma Gustafson Wyland** took graduate courses at Drew U. when she lived in NJ and at Bellarmine in Louisville, KY, her home for many years. In the '80s she edited a faculty-staff publication for the U. of Louisville and was an active participant in a Young Leader's Institute program. After a year of retirement she is considering part-time public relations work for a hospital consortium. She's spent several short periods at Laval U. in Quebec just enjoying French. A recent visit to Minneapolis was another highlight. She promises not to miss our next reunion.

**Betty Hammink Carey** writes of a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA, "A lovely luncheon overlooking the ocean — it's a fine idea to get local CC'ers

together every once in a while."

**Mildred Hartmann McQueen** of Lancaster, PA, sees **Julia Rich Kurtz** occasionally. Two of Mimi's five children live nearby. She serves on the Board of the Charles Demuth Foundation which works to promote interest in this PA artist.

**Eleanor Horsey Blattmann** lives in Charlottesville, VA. She worked in a local boutique for a short period but now is enjoying the good life. One daughter lives in NY and the other (with four sons) has lived in Paris for many years giving Eleanor a wonderful reason to travel. Eleanor has enjoyed a few visits with her CC roommate, **Mary Ann Knotts Walsh**, on MD's eastern shore.

**Katharine (Kackie) Johnson Anders** visited with **Evelyn (Fliv) Silvers Daly** in ME last July, an annual reunion for many years. She reports that Fliv runs the waterfront activities at Gulick's Sailing Camps on Lake Sebago. Kackie's son, Jim, and his family are back in NH since Jim is general manager of Ellis Island and Bear Mountain Complex. It is a busy time with the reopening of Ellis Island in Sept. Kackie moved to Bedford Lakes, NH, a retirement community, in the late fall. This means scaling down local activities but not a cut-off because she is only two hours away from Madison and has the extra drawing power of two granddaughters here in Northern NJ.

**Patricia Shotwell McBride** transferred from CC to Cornell. She has lived in Rochester for many years where her husband, David, was director of research for the U. of Rochester. He died five years ago. Son, David, involved with computers, lives in AZ. Daughter Tracy, is a graphic artist in CO and daughter Leigh is a surgeon in NYC. Pat volunteers at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester and has planned 15 of the Gallery's trips, including one to Iran. She keeps in touch with **Margaret Hoppock Feeney**. Margaret divides her time between Hanover, NH, and San Francisco, where most of her six children live.

**Constance Smith Hall** and Gene attended Alumni College this summer and met **Constance Haaren Wells** and Dan there. She reports that the four days were intellectually stimulating including lectures at the college and at Mystic Seaport. The Hall's twin daughters (Diana now living in HI and Jacqueline in FL) visited at the same time this summer for a mini-reunion in Chatham, NJ. Diane has three daughters and Jacqueline, three sons. Connie continues her painting and Gene shares her interest by studying drawing.

Our class extends sympathy to the families of **Joséphine (Joy) Hyde Green**, who died on 3/8/90, **Vera Bluestone Randal**, who died on 4/30/89, and **Margaret Dunham Goggin**, who died on 11/25/89.

Correspondents: *Barbara Murphy Brewster, 73 Ganung Dr., Ossining, NY 10562, (914) 941-6462; and Mrs. Robert A. Wenneis (Jane Storms), 27 Pine Ave., Madison, NJ 07940, (201) 377-3849*

44

Correspondents: *Mrs. Neil Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 645 Frontier, Las Cruces, NM 88001, (505) 521-1522; and Mrs. George Weller (Alice Carey), 423 Clifton Blvd., East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 351-8254*

45

**Betty Anne Anderson Wissman** enjoyed a summer at home in East Walpole, MA, working in her vegetable garden. She and Joe visited **Carolyn Giles Popham** and Earle in Naples, FL, last winter.

**Shirley Armstrong Meneice** enjoyed her two-day trip to reunion. From there, she went to Rye, NY, to meet her husband, Lee, who was playing in the first of several sr. golf tournaments. Shirley and Lee are avid golfers and played courses from VT to OR this past summer. She reported wonderful golf, salmon and crab in OR. Shirley still runs the CA state women's tournaments for sr. and regular players and raises camellias — gardening prowess and judging take over in the fall. She says the one thing she didn't learn at CC was how to say "no!"

**Carolyn (Connie) Arnoldy Butler** writes about the Philippine earthquake, "Lynn (daughter) and I were home (4:30 p.m.) when the quake struck. We both dove for doorways; being on the seventh floor during an earthquake of 7.7 is no fun. (When it ended) we looked for damage and found none. The damage in Manila was slight. Chuck (husband) was at the office when the quake hit. His lights promptly went out, as did his phone." There was much damage in the northern island of the Philippines where the Butlers have a mountain resort home, but luckily their house

wasn't damaged. Daughter Lynn, a medical doctor, flew by helicopter to the area as part of a medical relief team. Connie enjoys not working and is having great fun helping Lynn set up her new medical practice.

**Barbara Avery Jubell** visited England through the gates of 24 "glorious gardens" and the Chelsea Flower Show.

**Nancy Bailey Neely** complimented our classmates who programmed such a fine reunion for us and noted what fun they'd had in the dorms "discovering" new classmates. Nancy, a pro tour guide, hosted a visit to her farm (a treasure trove of early Americana) for **Mabel Cunningham** and **Betty Jane Gilpin Griffith**. Mabel and **Jane Oberg Rodgers** attended Nancy's son's wedding in June, which "floated on music by five different ensembles" and included all her grandchildren.

**Betsy Bamberger Lesser** is fervently musical. She had a wonderful week singing at the Berkshire Choral Institute, attended Tanglewood, Santa Fe Opera and Hollywood Bowl concerts. All these and volunteering in Planned Parenthood Clinic.

**Sarah (Seb) Bauernschmidt Murray** and Stu visited son, Grant, in AK from a Rotary convention in Portland, OR, and son, John, in Stowe, VT. Seb hosted them all in Gales Ferry, CT, plus two trips to Annapolis. "Tired but happy," Seb reports.

**Lois Becker Odence** lives in both Clearwater, FL, and Boston now that Charles is retired. "Children and grandchildren in both places. Life is good!"

**Virginia Bowman Corkran** and Sewall settled in Naples, FL, with commitment to be "helpers/contributors — a consuming, challenging experience." Sewall has challenged county government for non-compliance with the FL Growth Management Act. Jinny asks for care packages when public hearings come up.

**Frances Conover Church** and John attended reunion en route to a month-long Scandinavian seminar sponsored by Elderhostel to be held in Norway, Denmark, and West Germany.

**Mabel Cunningham** traveled to and from New London for Reunion '90 with **Margot Hay Harrison** and returned to DC to pack her bags and depart the next day for a Scandinavian cruise. Her trips included a cruise with friends to Scandinavia and Russia, and "quickies" like Atlantic City, NYC for theater and St. Croix to check up on what Hugo did to her condominium.

**Joanna Dimock Norris** just retired from part-time nurse's aide work. She also writes poetry. After visiting Thailand twice with her son, she is learning the language. Jo has three grandchildren.

**Betty Dirickson Liedtke** hosted old friends President and Mrs. Bush for a Monday night dinner while the first couple was in Houston for the July '90 economic summit meeting. Mrs. Bush telephoned Betty who was delighted to have the first couple as dinner guests. The dinner was mentioned in the 7/11/90 issue of *The New York Times*.

**Helen Farrell O'Mara** and Ed spend winters at John's Island, FL, for golf and warmth. Their one grandchild in Kansas City is their "pride and joy." Mary teaches second grade in Old Greenwich and younger son is head golf pro in Fairfield, CT. Helen volunteers at Community Answers, an information and referral service, and is on Greenwich Arts Council.

**Patricia Feldman Whitestone** declined to continue as one of our correspondents and deserves many thanks for all her years of meeting our deadlines. She and husband, Dorsey, in their new Branford, CT, life, enjoy Yale U. activities and the greater freedom to travel. Among their recent stops: Sanibel, FL, at the same time as **Margery Rogers Safford** and Lou; CO where they welcomed grandson, Zachary, son of daughter, Kim, CC '80; and Bermuda in June for a celebration of their 41st anniversary, postponed from last year because of moving. Within six months they have acquired their first two grandsons.

**H. Jeffrey Ferguson** just completed an eight-month assignment in northern ME working with five small Episcopal churches and is awaiting a new assignment. She is very interested in the criminal justice systems which she says are not just.

**Betty Jane (Penny) Gilpin Griffith** and Bruce have turned their home in Vero Beach, FL, into a beautiful spot that welcomes friends. They are both active church supporters. Their trip to Israel and Egypt was an inspiration, led by their minister. In summer, Penny and Bruce take a beach place near their offspring to which they all repair as often as possible.

**Patricia Hancock Blackall** wrote, "Real estate is still time consuming, but not as fruitful in this New England slump." Patricia attended a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA, and was happy to find many CC grads in the area — "it doesn't matter what the class, we all have fun together!"

**Anne Hester Smith** recommends a successful op-

eration she had in Jan. — replacement of both knees. She can now walk miles with no pain.

**Ann House Brouse** has remained in Buffalo, NY, all these years though all three children and families are elsewhere. Husband, Ned, is still an investor. They're in FL every March, play a lot of tennis and have seen much of the world. She still gets kidded about her name.

**Charlotte Kavanagh Duvally** was glad to have seen the late **Kathryn Gander Rutter** shortly before she died.

**Marjorie Lawrence Weidig** and her husband, David, and **Ethel Schall Gooch** attended the wedding of Dick and **Beverly Bonfig Cody**'s daughter in Wellesley, but couldn't persuade Bev to stay for reunion — too much going on at Girl Scout headquarters.

**Gladys Murray Hall** missed reunion and is now retired from teaching business education in Binghamton, NY. Golf, tennis, travel and garden are her main interests. She feels that "a recent trip through the Soviet Union was most timely as we have watched the fascinating events unfold in the Eastern Bloc countries."

**Marjorie Lawrence Weidig** left teaching after 20 years to move to the Cape where she was advertising manager for *The Cape Codder* for 10 years. When Dave was not well she took four months off, but decided she wanted to do something more and is back at *The Cape Codder* part-time as receptionist and theater reviewer. The Weidig's daughter, Jane, was ordained a Congregational minister in Newton Highlands Congregational Church in Jan. and now has her own church in Copiague, NY. Son, Blair, has a gourmet deli called Entree, in Boston. Breakfast, lunch and catering is available. Marje says, "Ma and Pa are happy puttering around on the Cape."

**Jane Oberg Rodgers** can occasionally drag Don away from his volunteer social work for a trip. They had a family reunion at Lake Tahoe for skiing — son, Andy promised there'd be 10 inches of snow. It was no better than Stowe, VT, the past two winters, but they had a wonderful time. In April a quick trip to FL to see friends including **Betty Jane (Penny) Gilpin Griffith** and Bruce. Daughter, Holly, and Tom Wescott (both CC '74) and only grandchild are in Surrey, England, so Jane and Don visited for more than a month and also saw a bit of Wales and Ireland (and in between, lots of cathedrals — a great interest for the Rodgers).

**Louise Parker James** has a stimulating job in the field of legal ethics and says that family, friends and travel keep her busy.

**Suzanne Porter Wilkins** and Wilk visited **Patricia Wells Caulkins** and Jack in Rio Verde, AZ, on their way to a medical convention in late April.

**Margaret Sachs White** of Muskogon, MI, was sorry to miss reunion. Her daughter was married in the spring in Hilton Head, where Peg has a vacation home.

**Helen Savacool Underhill** and Francis visit DC annually to cover the art scene. This past spring it was a postlude to a unique wedding for their daughter, Lisa, in Boston with original music by a friend and Lisa's dress from an antique shop. Most impressively, Savie did all the catering for the reception. Savie also corrects a misstatement. It was not she who translated Shakespeare ("into what — Swahili?"), but **Heliodora Mendonca** '43 who translated Shakespeare into Portuguese, keeping rhyme and rhythm. Helen and Francis were in England for a month this year. They both take Elderhostel trips and sometimes Francis teaches the courses.

**Ethel Schall Gooch** and Warne, another pair hard to track down, took a notable trip this past spring to Milano where their daughter, Diane, lives with an Italian husband in an old, walled, large home. Diane escorted them all over the north and into Switzerland. They split their time between their homes on Cape Cod and Stratton Mountain, VT, where many of us learned to ski.

**Hannah Till Williams** retired from being a school librarian five years ago and now her telephone in Wilmington, DE, rings all the time with people suggesting things to do, and she does them — for example hospice work.

**Joanne Viall Davis** and Kelso have become legal residents of Boca Grande, FL, and spend summers in Edgartown, MA. They have seen little of CT since two years ago when they sold the Fenwick house where we had our Reunion '85 Sunday class brunch. They were happy to be here and to visit the CT River Museum in Essex of which they are founding trustees. Jo called our reunion a "feast of stimulation and ideas" and referred to the Saturday meeting in CummingsArts Center as "awesome."

**Cornelia Wales Reeder** is doing her real estate "thing"

selectively while enjoyed her children and four grandchildren who live within range of her Hopewell, NJ home and her seashore cottage.

**Patricia Wells Caulkins** and Jack spent a once-in-a-lifetime weekend at the White House and Camp David with Pres. and Barbara Bush. Pat and Jack had lived in the same married-student housing unit with the Bushes at Yale after the war. Pat was wonderful in recounting the many details and showing us her pictures. They arrived Friday at Camp David where the security is impressive with many Marine Guards. The camp consists of various separate buildings including housing for the Marines, state-of-the-art sports and exercise facilities, movie theater, the larger President's house and two-bedroom houses for each guest, each having a full kitchen and living room. The decor is simple rustic. Pat has pictures of Jack driving the President in one of the golf carts they used to get around. They met Millie the dog, pitched horseshoes, admired the formal gowns in Barbara's closet and saw a movie. On Sunday they helicoptered to the White House lawn, had a complete tour with dinner in the family quarters and slept in the Lincoln bed.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to the family of **Marion White Weber** who died on 5/10/90 and to **Kathryn Gander Rutter**, who died on 7/13/90.

*Correspondents: Elizabeth Brown Leslie, 10 Grimes Rd., Old Greenwich, CT 06870, (203) 637-4043; and Jane Oberg Rodgers, 7501 Democracy Blvd., B413, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 469-8973*

## 46 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

*Correspondent: Mrs. Arthur Hecker (Gloria Frost), 3616 Sun Eagle Lane, Wild Oak Bay, Bradenton, FL 34210, (813) 756-0330*

## 47

**Catherine (Cappy) Cole Peek** and Bill live in Hammondsport, NY, a "beautiful, still serene place, with our lovely view of Keuka Lake." Bill had a mild heart attack in Jan., and slowing down is a priority. A new Beagle puppy encourages taking lots of "rehab" walks. Cappy is hoping to find replacements for the '43 — '47 *Koines* lost in an '80 housefire. Bill gratefully accepted a '46 *Tide Rips* (the Coast Guard Academy yearbook) from **Mary King Urban**, hunted down by **Nora King Reed**. The Peeks have five children and six grandchildren.

*Correspondent: Janice Somach Schwalm, 520 Sweet Wood Way, Wellington, FL 33414, (407) 798-8589*

## 48

*Correspondent: Mrs. Stuart Scharfenstein (Marion Koenig), 52 Dandy Dr., Cos Cob, CT 06807, (203) 869-6413*

## 49

**Mabel Brennan Fisher** and husband, Frank, spent two weeks in July visiting classmates on the East Coast: **Jane Broman Brown** in NH, **Constance Raymond Plunkett** and **Estelle Markovits Schwartz** in VT and **Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen** in NY.

**Jane Broman Brown** and Jim's son Christopher was married in Aug., and a second granddaughter, Samantha Jayne, was born to son, Jeff, and wife, Jane, in May.

**Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen** reports that after 40 years as a dentist in Cooperstown, NY, husband, Ed, retired and they moved to Manlius, NY, in Sept.

**Cornelia Wilde Dickinson** traveled to Europe in July and is now auditing a literature course taught by former dean, Alice Johnson.

**Joan Jossen Bivin** and husband, Dick, became first-time grandparents with the birth in March of Thomas Richard Wormham, son of JoAnn Bivin Wormham '85. Joan and Dick traveled to the British Isles in June.

**Estelle Markovits Schwartz** keeps busy traveling, enjoying her six grandchildren and continues with her children's knitted goods business, Grandmother's Joy. She met **Barbara Norton Fleming** for a Tanglewood Concert this summer.

**Sharon (Shannie) McLean Doremus** and husband, Rich, spend part of the winter in FL and summer in the Adirondacks. Their younger daughter, Sara, married Gary Schwartz a year ago. Shannie and Rich became grandparents with the birth of granddaughter, Abigail.

**Josephine Parisi Beebe** is president-elect of the American Psychological Association Division of Family Psychology. She has set up a program of Parenthood for Di-

vorced Fathers, a new educational and research project sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Bowdenwein Foundation.

**Louise Rothe Roberts** went on the CC Alum trip to Eastern Europe this summer and six CC "girls" were singing CC songs in Salzburg. The *Passion Play* at Oberammergau was unforgettable. Now Lou is busy with her part-time job with Mail Box 11, and lots of volunteer work. Her four grandchildren are nearby.

**Marjorie Stutz Turner** and Ned now have eight grandchildren, ranging from 4 mos. to 7 years. Marge spends her spare time working with Fauquier (VA) County chapter of Literacy Volunteers, both as a one-on-one tutor and as a tutor-trainer, helping to run workshop to train tutors. She and Ned returned to the British Isles on an Elderhostel trip in Aug.

**Jean Pierce Tayerle** received the Deerfield (IL) Human Relations Award on 11/22/89 for her work as a dedicated volunteer at the Highland Park Hospital, president of the local garden club, and as a member of the church Altar Guild. She has served as an election judge for 20 years, worked as a Girl Scout, Campfire Girls and 4-H Club leader. She spends her time between Deerfield, IL, and her summer home in Saugatuck, MI. She had all three daughters plus their six children with her for two weeks.

**Marilyn Viets Davis** attended Alumni College this year — subject was whales. She especially enjoyed meeting Executive Director of the Alumni Association Kristin Lambert '69, who attended to every detail of the session. Marilyn and husband, Jim, retired this year and are now enjoying traveling and skiing.

**Frances O'Neil Kerr** is enjoying her retirement and having fun watching her four grandchildren grow. She visited CC briefly last fall.

**Margaret Portlock Barnard** saw **Barbara (Bobby) Miller Smachetti** in Atlanta at Bobby's stepdaughter's wedding. Maggie is still involved in church work and the Atlanta Historical Society and is now into genealogy, visiting cemeteries, court houses, etc.

**Grace Smith** is still involved as aunt to her late brother's three children: one is a physical therapist, her twin sister is a nurse in the Air Force and Grace's nephew is doing post-doctoral research in physics at the U. of TX.

**Sandra Strotz Keiser** became a grandmother on the fourth of July. Sandy continues to work for a chemical company (her 16th year) and doing volunteer work in an adult literacy program.

**Barbara (Bobby) Walker Fitzgerald** saw **Marilyn (Lynn) Boylan** in July in Duxbury, MA. Her grandchildren (their mother is Debbie Steigerwalt Safford '71) visited Bobby in Aug.

**Joan Underwood Walls** writes that she and her husband spend summers at the beach in Stone Harbor, NJ, and spend winters in Sarasota, FL, where they get together with **Barbara Mead Timm** and Al. They also visit their son in Ormond Beach, FL, and his brother, an architect, in Las Vegas.

**Nancy Noyes Copeland** writes from FL that she is still teaching the physically handicapped in Venice, FL, and active in her church; she has one married son and an unmarried son who works as a first mate on a private 140-foot yacht. She enjoys traveling and is "getting old, but not too creaky, yet."

**Lois (Lucky) Siller Victory** spends her time between a townhouse in Mayfield Heights, OH, and a new home in Salem, SC, on Lake Kewanee; her husband Tim retired in Jan. She details the activities of her six children: son Pat and wife are in nearby Greenville, SC; daughter Maureen, husband and two children are in Charlotte, NC; daughter Kelly (now Dr. Victory) graduated from medical school; Kathleen is a DC attorney engaged to another DC lawyer; son Tom is an attorney in Cleveland; and the youngest, Gigi, works for an advertising firm in Chicago.

*Correspondents: Jane Broman Brown, Box 323, Campton, NH 03223, (603) 726-3771; and Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle, 14 Whitewood Dr., Roslyn, NY 11021, (516) 747-9305*

## 50

*Correspondent: Anne Russillo Griffin, 1010 Langley Road, Norfolk, VA 23507, (804) 625-4887*

## 51

## REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

**Judith Adaskin Barry** and Nate are both enjoying retirement, watching their three grandsons grow up, traveling, and keeping up with classmates and friends. The Barrys attended an all-day seminar on Monet at the Boston Museum

of Fine Arts last spring.

**Joan Andrew White** and husband, Henry, boast two new grandsons: Andrew Thomas Drbal, born 5/29/90, to daughter Libby and her husband, Doug; and Trevor James Schaffer, born 9/13/90, to daughter Margie and her husband, Scott.

**Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen** is one of several classmates who wrote about a June mini-reunion at Jack and **Pamela Farnsworth French's** VT retreat. Also present were **Mona Gustafson Affinito** and Bob and **Harriet Bassett MacGregor**. The Christensens continued from VT on to the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Bob is finding it difficult to retire from his own business even though their son, Bob Jr., is taking over. Rennie continues to work at the family store and is active in her church as an elder and choir member.

**Iris Bain Hutchinson** and Jim hosted a family reunion at their new lakefront condominium in Indianapolis to celebrate her birthday in April. All five Hutchinson children, their spouses and 10 grandchildren came for the celebration. The crowd was so big that Iris and Jim escaped to a hotel for the night! Their May trip to Kenya was equally fabulous.

**Harriet Bassett MacGregor** is settling into a new home in New Gloucester in rural ME which husband, Bob, built, working with a local carpenter. The MacGregors are not far from Walter and **Joan Campbell Phillips**. Last fall Hattie traveled to the Dominican Republic where she volunteered in a home for malnourished children. "It was inspiring to work with the Missionaries of Charity. This experience fulfilled the need, typical of former Peace Corps volunteers, to return to the Third World. In Nov. '90 I will go there again and Bob will join the group."

**Natalie (Bunny) Bowen** is back in Manhattan freelancing in the publishing field after a few years in Southern CA. She edits mysteries, novels and non-fiction.

**Charlotte (Charde) Chapple Bennett's** postcard was brief but indicative of a full life: "Move into new house July 20 — unfinished. Son's wedding Sept. 1, trip to Paris Oct. 4, sixth grandchild expected Nov. 15." She and David planned the house and the trip but were caught off-guard by the other events.

**Nancy Carter McKay** retired in June after 20 years of teaching junior high and middle school math. She and Doug expect to do some traveling in the fall. Nancy reported that Brent and **Vivian Johnson Harries** had come in at their little yacht club in Mystic with their power boat a couple of times during the summer.

**Cynthia Dench Hamilton** sent kind regards to the class from her home in Jamestown, NC. She "embarked on an enduring Southern odyssey" with her Trinity graduate, Irving, after being married in Harkness Chapel in Sept. '50.

**Mercedes Ernst Robbins** has lived in Thompson, CT, for the past 40 years. Merc has been town treasurer for a decade, but her husband, Bob, has retired as a judge of probate, making it possible for them to travel the USA and Europe. The Robbins have three children and four grandchildren.

**Pamela Farnsworth French** and Jack welcomed a grandson, John Charles French IV, born in Aug. to their son, Chip, and his wife, Gloria. The new baby has a two-year-old sister, Diana. The Frenchs' daughter, Pam CC '85, completed her master's degree in '88 and works at Harvard Graduate School of Education.

**Nancy Libby Peterson** and Pete explored Australia and New Zealand for two months last winter. "At every turn the scenery, flora, fauna and birds excited us." Their daughter, Patricia, is a doctoral candidate at MIT, an easy commute to the Petersons in Newport or their summer cottage in ME. Among their summer guests Down East, the Petersons were glad to see Frank and **Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll**.

**Phyllis McCarthy Crosby** and Howard surely have some salt water in their veins. Her latest communique reported a week of sailing aboard a 100-year-old trawler off the west coast of Scotland, a week of sailing in the Frisian Islands in the North Sea, and back home work as marine docents in the NH schools. They loved South Africa where they spent five weeks last winter; they were excited to be there when Mandela was released. The Crosbys have a new granddaughter, Claire Irene Crosby.

**Amity Pierce Buxton** and a journalist friend spent six weeks in Southeast Asia last spring visiting Thailand, Borneo, Java and Bali. "We were overwhelmed by the integration of religion, arts, politics and economics in daily life."

**Marianne Edwards Lewis** sent me a copy of a very moving report she made to her church in Lawrenceville, NJ, following a three-week trip to the USSR in '89 to celebrate the millennium of the Russian Orthodox Church. One of the objectives of her group of American Christians was to visit

## RECENT BEQUESTS

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important part in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding for other special projects. Below is a partial list of bequests received between October 1, 1989 and June 30, 1990.

**Hans & Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21** \$1,042,798

The proceeds from their estates were used to establish the Hans & Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21 Chair in Organic Chemistry at Connecticut College.

**Susan E. Fleisher '41** \$75,000

The money from Susan E. Fleisher's estate was applied to the Class of 1941's College Center Project in honor of their 50th reunion.

**Gertrude Allen Dinsmore '36 (partial)** \$18,434

Miss Dinsmore's Pooled Income Fund contract requested that the funds be used by the college for unrestricted purposes.

**Anonymous (husband of alumna '34) (additional)** \$9,422

The unrestricted balance from this donor's estate was applied, as was previous money received, toward the funding of the Admissions Building.

**Frances Wells Vroom '29** \$170,782

Frances Wells Vroom's estate provision requested that the funds be used for unrestricted purposes.

**Marguerite Hanson (former faculty member)** \$487,695

Miss Hanson's bequest established the Marguerite Hanson Book Fund to acquire carefully chosen library books on painting, sculpture, printmaking and drawing.

**Marcia Langley '23** \$5,000

Miss Langley's bequest was for unrestricted purposes.

**John Ruettinger (husband of alumna '34)** \$3,973

The proceeds from Mr. Ruettinger's estate were added to the Edith Stockman Ruettinger '34 Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1983.

**Ethel Kane Fielding '23** \$47,475

This trust distribution was for unrestricted purposes.

**Elizabeth Douglass Manross '28** \$113,827

Elizabeth Douglass Manross's unrestricted bequest to the Alumni Association will be used for the new Alumni Building.

**Ann Barnard Wilson '48** \$2,500

These proceeds will be added to the Rita H. Barnard Return to College Student Loan Fund, established in 1985 by Ann Barnard Wilson in memory of her sister.

**Marion Lowell Jenkins '25** \$41,992

Funds from this estate will be used to establish the Marion L. Jenkins Scholarship Fund.

churches as a demonstration of their belief in ecumenism and Christian unity. For Marianne the trip was a pilgrimage and a gesture for peace.

**Patricia Roth Squire** wrote from Martha's Vineyard about the charms of Canea Bay, on the coast of Crete, Greece in Feb., and an art tour of Italy in May. A milestone birthday celebration in April was the occasion for the Squire's seven children, their spouses and 10 grandchildren to gather in Boston. The New England Aquarium was the chosen spot for a party for family and friends.

**Jeanne Tucker Zenker** and Dave also spent their summer on the Vineyard. The newest member of the Zenker family is Anna Parker, born 8/23/90 to daughter Barbara and her husband, Oliver. Anna's siblings are Sarah, 4, and Amory, 2. With a move to Germany in the offing for daughter Barbara and her family, Jeanne and Dave foresee some trips abroad. Their other children, David and his wife and Anne and her husband and 3-year-old daughter, live in NYC. The Zenkers continue their involvement in the Morristown (NJ) community — Dave with medical commitments and Jeanne as a trustee of Drew U. and a member of a women's investment group. They saw Bill and **Annabel Beam Custer** in FL last March.

**Marilyn Whittum Gehrig** of Huntington Station, NY, spent Feb. in Tucson with her daughter, Cathy, who married in Oct. and moved to Tokyo where she is doing post-doctoral work in chemistry. In July, Marilyn attended the four-day CC Alumni College on the maritime history of New London County. She especially enjoyed hearing Edgar Mayhew lecture. In Aug., she and **Lois Banks** went on a whale-watching expedition off Montauk, LI. Finally Marilyn took a two-week trip to Seattle, Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies with **Betty Gardner Wyeth**. Said Marilyn, "Betty's husband, John, deserves a medal for his patience."

**Frances Wilson** lost her father at age 98 in Feb. She is grateful that his mind stayed clear to the end. Last fall Fran made a return trip to Great Britain, touring England, Scotland, and Ireland.

**Roldah Northup Cameron** visited her third son, Ross, who was lured to the San Francisco area in Jan. by a job offer in his field of photojournalism. His Walnut Creek, CA, condominium is only a few miles from Lafayette, CA, where **Martha (Marty) Harris Raymond** and Bill live. The Raymonds; daughters, Kate and Julie; son-in-law, Clark; and granddaughter, Ann; entertained the Camerons for dinner one night. Another day took Roldah and Marty on a tour of some favorite Napa Valley vineyards. "We talked of many things, including the coming 40th reunion of the class of '51 on May 31 and June 1 and 2. Be there — all of you!"

Sympathy is extended to the families of **Mary Jane Jobson Dubilier**, who died 4/24/90, and **Vivian Sauvage Vargas**, who died 7/5/90.

Correspondent: **Roldah Northup Cameron**, 15 Brook Court, Summit, NJ 07901

52

Correspondent: **Mrs. Edward Dietrich (Catherine Kirch)**, 4224 91st Ave. N. E., Bellevue, WA 98004, (206) 454-7107

53

**Joan Bloomer Collins** writes from Bethesda, MD, that she enjoys the Class Notes and is proud to be a member of such an accomplished class. Like so many of us she is busy with all the things being a wife and mother entail.

**Dorothy Bomer Fahland** and her husband, Frank, after a year's trial period decide they like the Northwest and have bought a house in Olympia, WA. Dottie works as a docent in the state capital.

**Phyllis Coffin Hodgins**, of Bethany, CT, has successfully defended her dissertation and has earned her Ed.D.

**Catherine Rae Ferguson Reasoner** works in the family nursery, but finds time to play tennis and bridge as well as ride her horses. She and husband, Bud, are enjoying their second grandson.

**Gladys Amorette Frink Proctor** is head of the history department at New London High School. She has two granddaughters, Rachael and Stephanie. Her son, Lance, completed law school and passed the CT Bar Exam.

**Carol Gerard McCann's** two sons were married within seven months of each other. Peter, her oldest (Gettysburg College '83) works for Hudson Printing, NY; and Tony (Washington and Lee U. '86) left the Army after three years as a 1st Lt. in 82nd Airborne Infantry at Ft. Bragg,

NC, and now works for Stenson Lehman, NY. Her daughter, Ellen, (Ohio Wesleyan '88) spent a year in Aspen and works for Tiffany in NY. Carol and her husband, David, who is publisher of *Connoisseur* magazine, have purchased a condominium in Jupiter, FL.

**Ann Gordon Steele** reports from Pittsburg that her daughter, Allison, is a vice president of the Mellon Bank. Paul III is working in Irvine, CA, and Gordon is at Dartmouth.

**Juliana Griggs Marty**, of San Mateo, CA, has three married children and is a grandmother of six.

**Joyce Heissenbuttel Neill** and her husband, Clark, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last fall. Their oldest, Jon, graduated from the College of Wooster, OH. Son, Chris, is a sophomore at Bowdoin and was a Bowdoin Scholar his freshman year. Their youngest, Dayton, is a freshman at Muhlenberg. Joyce co-chaired the 40th reunion of her class at Northfield and Mount Herman. She plays golf, "curls," and is active in the church choir and the Wellesley Players.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Johnson Drachman** waved goodbye to her youngest son, Jordan, a year ago. He is at Stanford on a NSF Grant, working on a Ph.D. in math. Her oldest son, Steve, was married June 24th and is attending Columbia Law School. Betty says she is a "professional potter" who works under substandard conditions in the corner of her basement.

**Bonnie MacGregor Britt** and her husband, Roger, are proud grandparents of a second granddaughter, Christina. Bonnie is serving again on the vestry of their church in Point Loma, CA.

**Patricia Mottram Anderson** became a full professor of marketing in '88 at Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT, and had a recent one-person art show at Stoney Creek. Her son, Russ, (CC '88) is at UPenn studying government. In '88 she visited Hong Kong, Taiwan and Guangzhou, but had to cancel a trip to China because of the student uprising. Pat gave a paper in Austria at the European Marketing Academy Meetings in May '90.

**Harriet Jean Patur Roberts** has participated in art shows on the Cape at Design Concepts and at the Mystic (CT) Art Association. The highlight of her summer was a visit by an 8-year-old granddaughter.

**Christie Rinehart Basham** keeps busy as sr. producer of NBC News for *Sunday Today* and *Meet the Press*. She is also half-owner of a farm in Appahonnock County, VA. Her husband died four years ago.

**Mae Rubinstein Riefberg** is an adjunct professor of education at Western CT State U. Her son, Lawrence, is an attorney; her daughter, Vivian, is a management consultant; and her husband, Morton, is a judge of the CT Superior Court.

**Ruth Joan Schaal Oliver** is a team leader in nursing of the DuPage County Health Department. She has two married children and her youngest has a career managing Kids 'R' Us stores in the Midwest. Her daughter has two boys, ages 5 and 3; her son has a daughter. Joan and her family use their condominium in Delray Beach, FL, as much as possible.

**Christina Schmidt Stevens** has two sons: John who is a buddhist monk and lives in England and Bill, who lives in Gloucester, MA. One daughter, Mary Comfort, lives in Nashville and another, also married, lives in Brookline. Helen, a third daughter, is in a master's program in nursing at MA General. Christina is an administrative assistant to the Director of Professional Services at the National Adoption Center in Philadelphia. Her love of music is fulfilled by playing the organ in the summer, her church choir work, and her membership in the Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia.

**Marion Skerker Sader** has been publisher of professional and reference books for RR Bowker, a publishing company in NYC since '86. Her husband, Ray, is a television producer/vice president at Lintas NY, an advertising agency. Her son, Luke, is on the staff at *Entertainment Tonight*. Daughter, Emily, was married in May '88 and lives in NYC. Also in NYC is Marian's son, Ward, who graduated from Brandeis U.

**Marion Streett Guggenheim** has been in DC for 25 years. She misses seeing **Nancy Camp** and **Mary Hume Keck** who have moved from the area. She sees **Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger** whenever possible, and says she will always be grateful for the education she received at CC (Hurrah!). All three of her children and her husband, Charles, are in "film world."

**Patricia Taussig Marshall** works hard for the homeless and Planned Parenthood in NYC. She has one grandson.

**Sue Weinberg Mindlin** was elected president of the University Associates, a 1300-member constituent group of the U. of MO/Kansas City. She adds this responsibility to the

many she has had over the years. She is on the Mayor's Council for Aids and is listed in "Who's Who of American Women." Sue asks us all to mark our calendars for our 40th reunion in '93. She recently attended her 40th high school reunion in Dunkirk, NY, and is currently housebreaking a new dog and working on her golf game.

**Sarah (Sally) Wing** continues an independent practice of psychology, specializing in sex offenders and survivors of abuse. She recently concluded 13 years on the Board of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and was re-elected to the Board of the Church Council for Greater Seattle.

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

54

Correspondent: **Mrs. Leslie S. Learned (Lois Keating)**, 10 Lawrence St., Greenlawn, NY 11740, (516) 261-5928

55

**Dorothy Curtice Hartwell** travels often with her husband, Hugh, who retired about two years ago. They often entertain their two granddaughters who live with their daughter in New Orleans. Another daughter lives not far from them in Denver, and their son lives in Chicago.

**Ann Fishman Bennet** didn't attend the reunion in June because her son Michael's wedding was the weekend before and her mother and other out-of-town guests were still visiting them. Ann still works at home as a tutor for children with learning disabilities.

**Jane Grosfeld Smith** has been a guidance counselor in a high school for 14 years. She serves on committees and task forces dealing with a financial aid for students entering college. She has a part in a video that will be distributed nationally to high schools about repayment of student loans. She used a teleprompter for the first time and found it wonderful not to have to memorize lines!

**Charmarie Jenkins Blaisdell** received the "Excellence in Teaching Award" at Northeastern U.'s '90 commencement.

**Jane Lennon Caestecker** manages to do some traveling, play bridge, and volunteer for disabled persons in spite of some medical problems. She feels that she is still as outgoing — friends say as outspoken — as ever. Her daughter has just recently opened an inn in the Adirondacks.

**Lynne Margulies Gang** is a special education administrator for a school district. She and husband, Samuel, traveled in WY during the summer and attended a conference on negotiating a labor contract. Her husband was named this year's "Distinguished Secondary School Principal" for NY state.

**Mary Louise Moore Reilly** is successfully recovering from the dental surgery that kept her from attending the class reunion in June. She is now back working as the bookkeeper for a market research company.

**Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell**, your correspondent, had shoulder surgery in Aug. "Although the surgery was successful, it will be a long time until the next golf game!"

The class sends its condolences to the family and friends of **Nancy Dohring Leavitt**, who died 11/28/89.

Correspondent: **Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell**, 1201 Cutlass Dr., Rockville, MD 20853, (301) 774-4146

56

REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

Correspondents: **Mrs. Robert B. Whitney Jr. (Helen Cary)**, 1736 Fairview Dr. S., Tacoma, WA 98465, (206) 564-4345; and **Mrs. Albert L. Patrick (Laura Elliman)**, 120 Circle Rd., Staten Island, NY 10304, (718) 987-1651

57

**Dorothy (Dottie) Dederick de Jimenez's** daughter Elizabeth is a jr. at CC; daughter Pamela is a '90 graduate of The American School in Madrid. Dottie's husband plans to retire from engineering within a few years and concentrate on collecting antiques. He's especially interested in Spanish paintings from the area around Toledo. Dottie chatted with **Nancy Keith LeFevre** and Ned for several hours in the Madrid airport.

**Anne Detarando Hartman** and Allen's son Steve entered Villanova Law School in the fall and daughter, Laurie, headed for a job in Toronto after graduating from Boston U.

**Nancy Stevens Purdy** and Dick's younger son, Lincoln, was married in May '90. **Nancy Keith LeFevre** and Ned attended the wedding.

**Kathryn (Kate) Crehan Bowman's** sons began graduate school in the fall. Jeff left Hartford after four years and returned to Carnegie Mellon, from which he received his

## LEGACY LIST, CLASS OF 1994

undergraduate degree, to study for an MBA in industrial management. Steven has a doctoral grant in bio-mechanical engineering at Harvard following graduation from Columbia. The Bowmans were scheduled for an Aug. reunion with **Dorothy (Dottie) Egan** and Al and **Judith Hartt Acker** at **Beverly Vahlteich Delaney** and Bill's summer home in Croftsbury Common, VT.

**Judith Hartt Acker's** older son, Bruce, married fellow Clarence Center teacher, Elaine Zehr, in Buffalo, NY, on 6/30/90. Son Jeff continues to run his property management business in the White River Junction, VT area.

**Rachel Adams Lloyd** and Jim drove west this past fall during a sabbatical from Colgate. Previously, they enjoyed a Lake Placid-area reunion with both daughters and husbands. Daughter Elaine and her husband both teach in a Seattle independent school; daughter Rebecca and her husband are lawyers with the Department of Justice in DC.

**Ada (Dusty) Heimbach Logan** continues as a textile conservator at Boston's Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum, teaches at Pine Manor College, and has recently been asked to serve on the Board of Trustees of Old Sturbridge Village. Norm, recently retired, has opened a management consulting firm. Dusty and Norm traveled extensively this year; one trip was to Amsterdam where daughter, Debbie, is employed.

**Lorraine Haeffner Gormley** continues to work at the U. of DE. Her present research involved affinity labels of protein coenzyme sites. Lorraine and Jim enjoyed a visit to New Orleans where she presented a poster at a recent biochemistry meeting.

**Sabra Grant Kennington** and Bill live on the Severn River in Annapolis, MD, where they built a home four years ago. Sabra, who works as a speech-language pathologist, took a watercolor workshop on Monhegan Island, ME, last summer and took a painting course in Baltimore recently.

**Joan Baumgarten Furman** runs a tutoring service that prepares students for the SAT and English Achievement exams. Frank's international work for Citibank has provided them with interesting trips to Europe and the Orient. The Furman's son practices law in NYC; he graduated from Cornell Law School. Joyce is a graduate of Tufts and Nancy is a Yale sr.

**Ann Henry Crow** and Hart live near Hanover, NH, and frequently see **Sarah Greene Burger** and Ed when they come to Chelsea, VT. The Crow's older son works in Anchorage and their younger son, Peter, attends Columbia Medical School. Daughter, Kate (CC '83), lives in Brooklyn with her two children, Charlotte and Henry.

**Lucie Hoblitzelle Iannotti** and Larry have moved to Birmingham, AL, where Larry teaches trial advocacy and legal professions at Samford U. School of Law.

**Judith Allen Summersby** has switched from teaching to paralegal work now that her youngest child has entered college. Judy, who lives in Cambridge, MA, is studying Spanish to help with her solidarity work with Central Americans.

**Jeri Flugelman Josephson** and Buddy's daughter practiced real estate law for several years, but is now employed with Lifetime TV. Son, Steven, started his three-year internal medicine residency in Gainesville, FL. Buddy is still actively practicing dentistry and Jeri keeps busy with her floral design business.

**Carol Dana Lanham** teaches Latin to staff members of the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities and is also enjoying research in medieval rhetoric and education. Carol is also doing free-lance writing since leaving her job as principal editor at the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Carol and Dick have lived in the Los Angeles area since '65 and have enjoyed their modern home in the hills since '85.

**Sarah (Sally) Hargrove Harris** and Chris continue to design and produce books for Dartmouth College, Taft School and a number of university presses. They also make book plates for the Connecticut College Library.

**Carroll Smith-Rosenberg**, professor in the humanities and of history at UPenn, received a Guggenheim fellowship to study sexuality as political metaphor in revolutionary and Jacksonian America.

**Jane Overholt Goodman's** father died recently, ending his distinguished medical career and pioneering crusade against smoking.

**Joan Gilbert Segall** also lost her father. Many classmates remember with great fondness Joan's dad from Gilbert's Delicatessen on State Street in New London. Joan's husband, Larry, has been very ill. She works part time as adjunct associate professor of secondary education at SUNY/New Paltz.

Student	Relative
Amy Bodiker	Constance Aldrich Bodiker '58 (mother)
Alison Flynn	Barbara Quinn Flynn '59 (mother)
Jennifer Fox	Mary Lutz Fox RTC '87 (mother)
John Gould	Cynthia Sacknoff Gould '62 (mother)
Stephen Gregg	Florence McConnell Knudsen '38 (grandmother)
Allison Hanes	Ann Gulliver Hanes '66 (mother)
Kristin Hansen	Elizabeth Stephenson Hansen '65 (mother)
Suzanne Klotz	Deborah Goodwin Klotz '65 (mother)
Lynne Langlois	Lynne Moriarty Langlois MA '72 (mother)
Elias Mark	Seny Lake Bynum '66 (mother)
William Mulligan	Susan Abendroth Mulligan '66 (mother)
Gillian Schair	Carla D. Marcus '68 (mother)
Christian Schulz	Carole Dahl Schulz MA '84 (mother)
Justine Setnik	Susan Palay Setnik '70 (mother)
Mark Slidell	Mary MacFarlane Slidell '66 (mother)
Robert Sumner	Helen Peale Sumner '22 (grandmother)
Sarah Sutro	Loulie Hyde Sutro '57 (mother)
Serena Woodall	Susan Kirshnit Woodall '66 (mother)

**Katherine (Kathy) Gray Pearson** and husband, Jeff, live in Hohokus, NJ. The Pearson's oldest son, Tom, is studying comparative religion at Berkeley, CA, Graduate Theological Union. Daughter, Jennifer, is a licensed architect and condo owner in the Cambridge, MA area. Son Andrew produces musical programs out of Gloucester, MA, and Michael, a law school graduate, is clerking for a federal judge in Flint, MI. Kathy had a visit from **Nancy Keith LeFevre**.

*Correspondents: Elaine Diamond Berman, 33 N. Wyoming Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079, (212) 536-5415; and Mrs. Edmund LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, DE 19807, (302) 652-4772*

58

*Correspondent: Mrs. David J. Carson (Judith Ankarstran), 21 Linden St., Needham, MA 02192, (617) 444-1094*

59

**Cordelia (Corky) Dahlberg Benedict** urges 59ers to call her at the Smithsonian Institute, where she works, to organize your tour when you're in DC.

**Margaret (Peggy) Brown Guinness** is finishing her work at Trinity Church Boston and looking for another position as a rector. In the meantime, Peggy will be working in Dorchester, MA, with urban problems. One son finished his art education at MT State U.; another son works for the Peace Corp in the Dominican Republic. Her daughter teaches at Albuquerque Academy. Peggy's husband is in fine health after a year's recovery from a heart attack.

**Ann Burdick Hartman** had dinner in DC when **Diane Miller Bessell** visited with **Judith Eichelberger Gruner** and **Mary Byrnes**.

**Juliane Solmssen Steedman's** son, Pete, has struck up a friendship with daughter, Sarah. Great!

**Carlotta (Lolly) Espy Parkhurst** celebrates her first anniversary of not smoking.

**Sara (Sally) Flannery Hardon** works hard as a fund raiser, travels hard playing golf in England and Ireland, and continues her busy family life with a new grandson. Her eldest daughter received her master's from Johns Hopkins U. and the youngest graduated from Dickenson College in June.

**Marcia Fortin Sherman** vacationed from having new grandchildren and weddings this year. She works as a relocation counselor for Ford and travels.

**Torrey Gamage Fenton** finished her "mid-life number" with a master's in teaching from CC and is ready for those lusty seventh through 12th graders.

**Cecily Hamlin Wells** works less and plays more. She is active in the Middleton, MA, Republican Town Committee, a joke in MA which does not stop her trying. Son, Greg, was married in Oct.

**Phyllis Hauser Walsh** and **Barbara Wickstrom Chandler** and their husbands plan to vacation in Jamaica.

**Emily Hodge Brasfield** drives daughter, Julie, to Lewis and Clark College and to her Portland, OR "mom," **Kathleen Walsh Rooney**.

**Roselle Krueger Zabar** continues successfully with her interior design business. She is the grandmother of two. Her son had a Nov. wedding in New London.

**Anne Lamborn Baker's** youngest, **Karem**, entered CC as a junior this fall.

**Olga Lehovich** was appointed new language chairman of the Kent Place School in Summit, NH. After a dry spell, her social life and health have improved. The rains have brought numerous and interesting mushrooms which Olga finds an adventurous hobby.

**Joan Peterson Thompson** now works for **Mary Elsbree Hoffman's** husband at Raychem, International Communications, which means videos, newsletters and tradeshow. Joan will spend Oct. with her daughter in Beijing at a tradeshow and then off to Hong Kong and Thailand for pleasure. Daughter, Julie, was married and graduated from Notre Dame.

**Elizabeth Pughe King** loves her job on the Lincoln, MA, Council On Aging. She enjoys the "empty nest" and plans on hiking with husband, Bill, in New Zealand.

**Katharine Lloyd-Rees Miller** has a small accounting business, coaches a winning field hockey team and has two married offspring and living in Atlanta.

**Jean MacCarthy Marshall** is the town planner for three towns on Mt. Desert Island in ME. Her husband had a painting exhibit open in NYC in Nov. Daughter Jessica, an '87 graduate of Williams College, also received her BA from Cambridge U.

Daughter **Rebecca** received her BA in June from CC. Son, **Paxton**, is with the San Francisco Ballet School.

**Miriam (Mimsy) Matthews Munro**, an active member of the CA contingent, continues as a travel agent. Her last port of call was Thailand. Daughter, **Kristy**, departs for a year to study at the U. of Sheffield, England.

**Carolyn Keefe Oakes** is director of volunteers at two retirement homes, forcing her to learn to walk more slowly. Her children cycle in and out of the homestead.

**Sandra Sidman Larson** remains executive director of MAP, which provides management services to non-profit organizations in the Twin Cities. She celebrated her 50s snorkeling in St. John and rafting in Costa Rica.

**Edmea Da Silveira McCarty** translated for Barbara Bush and Mrs. James Baker. She will celebrate her 30th wedding anniversary this April in Paris. Son, **Robert**, took command of his first ship in Port Angeles, WA, and husband, **Jack**, heads vessel traffic service for main US ports in cooperation with the UN.

**Jane Starrett Swotes** spent May in China (humid and cloudy) and Oct. in Israel. Son **Mike** attends Harvard Business School and son **Bill** is trying to start a theater in Houston.

**Deborah Tolman Haliday's** children excel with daughter **Emily** receiving her Ph.D. from Stamford in molecular biology, and daughter **Catherine** receiving her BA from UConn.

**Anne Warner Webb** left Worcester City Hospital after 24 years and now works at The Lutheran Hospital. Son, **Mark**, begins graduate studies at the U. of MI in computer engineering, while two daughters attend Fairfield U.

**Constance Wharton Nason** and husband, early retirees, have moved from NJ to VA to grow Christmas trees and grapes on the Chesapeake shore.

**Dale Woodruff Fiske**, and her husband, **Ted**, were among the guests at the wedding of **Margaret Wellford Tabor's** son, **Owen**.

**Emily (Emy Lou) Zahniser Baldrige's** Paper Harvest business took off with a flair. Son, **Jeff**, married in June and is doing his psychology internship in the Air Force. Daughter, **Kim**, works as an assistant to the vice president of marketing of *Elle* magazine.

**Virginia (Ginger) Reed Levick** is giving trainings and workshops with doctors and physical therapists on the body-mind connection and healing along with her private practice. Daughter **Carolee** finishes up her studies at U. of CA and does research on parasites and other biological phenomenon. Daughter **Debbie**, 21, spent her last year at St. Vincent's School for the Developmentally Disabled. Hopefully she will pass her final test for a high school equivalency certificate — no small task. **Debbie** also helps set up exhibits at a children's museum. Son, **Reed**, attends Foothill Jr. College and works for a software company in CA. **Ginger** and **Doug** are very involved in starting an adult facility for the handicapped in Santa Barbara, CA.

*Correspondent: Virginia Reed Levick, 10 Sargent Lane, Atherton, CA 94025, (415) 854-8420; and Jane Starrett Swotes, 920 Rye Valley Dr., Meadowbrook, PA 19046, (215) 947-5161*

60

*Correspondent: Debbie Stern, 7550 Elioak Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD 20879*

61

**REUNION 5/31-6/2/91**

**MARRIED: Roberta Siegel** to Dr. **Martin Joel Krauthamer**, 8/6/89.

**Janice Hall McEwan** returned to UConn after 27 years to complete her master's in speech and language pathology. She is a full-time student in a two-year program with one year finished. Her daughter, **Jessica**, is a sixth grader in Mansfield Center, CT, where Jan lives. Son, **Jonathan**, CC '86, is a graphic artist in NYC and doing very well.

**Linda McCormick Forrestal** is working for the Travelers Insurance Company in Atlanta, GA. Four of her five children are out of college, and one started at Presbyterian College in the fall. Linda has been enjoying "grandmotherhood" since Sept. '88.

The class extends sympathies to the families of **Naudain Larsen Luce**, who died 6/4/90, and **Ann Reed MacKinnon**, who died 11/2/89.

*Correspondent: Mrs. Allan Martin (Sally Foote), 412 Old Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107, (207) 767-3532*

62

**Anne MacMichael Ilson's** husband, **Howard**, died on 8/5/90.

*Correspondent: Mrs. Charles Merrill (Wendy Buchanan), 159 Garfield Ave., Madison, NJ 07940, (201) 377-9553*

63

**Sue Bernstein Mercy** and **Gene** spent a week in Vail, CO, climbing, biking and looking at the wild flowers. They spent the remainder of the summer at their home at the Jersey Shore. Sue finally talked to **Belinda Breesse Bull** at the gym where they caught up on 25 years of gossip.

**Sarah Bullock Desjardins** of Westport, MA, is a part-time post office worker, and mother to **Jon**, 21; **Stefan**, 19; **Gill**, 13; and **Rachel** and **Simon**, 11. She was one of many alums who attended a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA.

**Theodora Dracopoulos Argue** is working on her second book. She visited with **Agnes Cochran Underwood** when she was in DC.

**Tirzah (Quinta) Dunn Scott** is working on her third book, *Elevator, Church and Mill*. She received a fellowship from the NEA in the fall of '89.

**Jane Engel Francoeur** and her husband, **Phillip**, climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Dec. They are now renovating an old house on the water. Their daughter and **Sue Bernstein Mercy's** son will graduate from CC this May.

**Sarah Faile Fogarty** of Barrington, RI, heads the science department at Lincoln School in Providence. She has three children: **Jay**, Dartmouth '88; **Sarah**, Duke '89; and **Laura**, Colby '93. Sarah's recent travel included Greece, France, Switzerland and the USSR. She also attended the CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA.

**Susan Schiffman Bass** is in charge of a geriatric program in Palo Alto, CA.

*Correspondent: Mrs. Eugene Mercy Jr. (Sue Bernstein), 1111 Park Ave., New York, NY 10128, (212) 348-0503*

64

*Correspondent: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Cliff Ave., Pelham, NY 10803, (914) 738-0456*

65

**Judith Abbott Raffety** of West Redding, CT, writes that after a year of transition working in the special education resource room of a local high school, she's hoping to open a small local conference center, but "may need a partner to pull it off." She'd love to hear from anyone interested in such a joint venture in Fairfield County, CT. She spent last summer on Block Island, NY, living in a house she had designed.

**June Adler Vail** lives in ME with her husband and two sons and teaches at Bowdoin College. She took a sabbatical leave in Stockholm last year to work on a research project. She was back in Sweden this past June for a month which conflicted with her coming to our class reunion.

**Jane Anderson Morse** was ordained as an Episcopal priest in '87 and is now a Ph.D. candidate in Old Testament at Yale. She took a medical leave to be treated for lymphoma via a bone marrow transplant, but planned on returning to work at Yale. Sarah and Benjamin are at Mount Holyoke and Vassar, respectively. Husband, **Clay**, who retired from the Navy in '84, is now president of his own consulting firm.

**Jill Andrist Miller** and husband, **Richard**, run Miller Microcomputer Services. She won the "Best New Volunteer of '89" award from the US Fish and Wildlife Service at the Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge for her work to bring bluebirds back to Eastern MA. She's also gotten seriously into the genealogical research of her family.

**Anne Backus**, MS, DDS, lives in Durango, CO, with her two daughters: **Barbara**, 11, and **Rebekah**, 7. She teaches environmental science at Fort Lewis College and Pueblo Community College and has a part-time dental practice serving the disabled and elderly at their homes. She encourages us to call her if we're in the area — she's near Mesa Verde National Park, CO.

**Genevieve Bartlett Fricks** of Nashville, TN, and her son, **Alexander**, got together this summer with her former CC roommate, **Carole McNamara Malcolmson** and her family in Carlisle, MA.

**Ann Brauer Gigounas** of Sausalito, CA, vacationed in HI this summer with her family. Son, **George**, 14, spent

six weeks in Greece as part of a cultural studies program. Daughter, Amy, 15, was in a summer musical theater workshop. This fall, Ann, will continue as president of her local school board. Her husband, John, does law and real estate development locally.

**Susan Buckenham** lives in Atlanta, GA, and spent a week in London with her 12-year-old nephew after cruising there from NY on the *Queen Elizabeth 2*. She reports that **Clara Hendricks Cornwell** regrets missing our reunion but was in the midst of a move from Dallas to Boulder, CO, where she "loves her new house and community."

**Pamela Byecroft Wetherill** is the director of admissions and assistant head of Hackley School in Tarrytown School, NY. Son Dan is a sr. this year, and son Doug is a jr. at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. She and her family enjoyed a five-day trip down the CO River in Canyonlands National Park, UT.

**Nancy Campbell Fletcher** is a communications coordinator for an investment management company in Vero Beach, FL. Son, Justin, enters Appalachian State U., Boone, NC, this year. Daughter, Carrie, is a jr. at Duke U.

**Barbara Chase McManus** lives on Cape Cod where she is in her 23rd year of teaching sixth grade and reports that she is "not burned out, yet!" She is also immersed in astronomy and computer technology. She volunteers at the Cape Cod Astronomical Society giving lectures and informal guidance at star parties.

**Pamela Choate Shannon** of Canton, MA, shared a mini-reunion with classmates **Joanne Basso Funigiello** and **Barbara (Bonnie) Beach Meek** at the Meek's home in Kennebunkport, ME.

**Abigail Fowler Hawkins** of Sea Cliff (Long Island), NY, is busy earning her second master's degree in social work (her first is in educational counseling); working as an alcoholism counselor in a youth-at-risk for substance abuse program; and taking care of her two children Samuel, 11; and Vanessa, 7. Husband, Nigel, runs an international shipbroking company in NYC.

**Susan Hardesty Christy** lives in a San Francisco suburb and has her own business — consulting, corporate training and professional speaking — in addition to finishing her Ph.D. dissertation on "self loving." She vacationed in Bali this summer with her two daughters, Imber, 22, and Cate, 20, both students at UC/Santa Cruz.

**Holly Hammond Fisher** of Enfield, CT, is a math department head at the MacDuffie School for Girls in Springfield, MA. Daughter, Heather, has made her a "proud grandmother" of a year-old boy. Son, John Jr., graduated in May from Johnson and Wales Culinary Division. She and her husband, also a teacher, have summers free to work on the project of designing and building a house in VT.

**Joan Havens Perry** lives in Kent, CT, and has just returned from a six-week trip to Italy, three weeks on an archaeological dig and three weeks in Rome attending an intensive Latin course. While in Rome she had the honor of meeting the pope.

**Hollace (Holly) Jackson Tullman** and her husband, Jeff, have bought a farm in VT and "can't wait for the ski season." Son, Matt, is at Syracuse and daughter, Jillian, is starting at Choate this fall. They enjoy their summer house in Southampton every weekend.

**Barbara Johnston Adams** has written her fifth book for children which will be published by Macmillan. Daughter, Hilary, 17, spent five weeks at Yale U. in a summer studies program. Husband, Larry, travels to Brazil and Argentina on business.

**Nancy Kempton Ellis** is the chairperson of the Educational Support Program at Wayland Academy, an independent school in Beaver Dam, WI. Husband, William, is the headmaster of the school. She received an MA in education last Dec. Her two sons are 26 and 22.

**Karin Kunstler Goldman** of NYC is an assistant attorney general for the State of NY in the Charitable Frauds Division. She and husband, Neal, just celebrated their 25th anniversary. Her twins, Daniel and Jessica, start their sophomore year at Yale U. this fall. She keeps in touch with **Elizabeth (Betsy) Leitner Kovacs**, **Lucia Pellecchia Correll** and **Roxanne Lake Johnson**.

**Judith Reich Grand** lives in St. Louis, MO. She belongs to a study group where members give papers on assigned topics. She and a partner gave a paper on Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* and titled it, *History or Herstory* — does that bring back memories, ladies?

**Leslie Setterholm Fox** was delighted to attend the 25th reunion of our class in June and get caught up with so

many long-lost sisters. She lives in Glastonbury, CT, and works as a computer programmer analyst at the Travelers Companies in Hartford. Her kids are away at school (Yale and U. of CO/Boulder) so her time, though not her money, is her own! "**Ann Brauer Gigounas** and I look forward to hearing from each of you sometime during our five-year stint as your class correspondents."

*Correspondents: Leslie Setterholm Fox, 26 Conestoga Way, Glastonbury, CT 06033, (203) 633-0649; Ann Brauer Gigounas, 840 Stony Hill Rd., Tiburon, CA 94920, (415) 435-1819*

## 66 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

*Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas Rutter (Courtney Ulrich), 15 Crowley Dr., Old Saybrook, CT 06475, (203) 388-0584*

## 67

**MARRIED: Wendy Thompson** to James Noyes, 1/1/90.

**Judith Anderson Miller** has lived, since June '68, in Dorset, VT, where her husband, Hal, is the "pastor of the only church in town." They have two sons: Todd, who attends the U. of Northern CO, and Jason, who recently entered high school. Judy describes herself as a "full-time mom, part-time secretary, and very active volunteer." Many of her energies have been poured into the productions of a venerable 60-year-old local theater group. She has acted, produced, directed, served as secretary and adapted children's plays for jr. high school performances. Still, her favorite part of her involvement is being on stage under the spotlights.

**Ruth Berkholtz Ciriacks** of Madison, WI, writes that it is "always a pleasure to read about the accomplishments of fellow classmates." She has a few of her own: "careers in newspaper, radio and advertising; a marriage of 20 years and 15 moves in 20 years; motherhood (two boys and two girls in three and a half years); family budgeting based in large part on 'float'; and creating both real and imagined reasons for not getting novels written and published." She is happy to "take credit for keeping a strong, if somewhat unbalanced sense of humor, raising drug-free and exceedingly bright teenagers who still like my company (most of the time), having a husband who is also my best friend, and being a fairly good fly-fisherman — given the right stream, good weather and a line that floats when it should. Who can ask for more?" she wonders.

**Martha Birkett White** writes from Lidingo, Sweden, that she has lived abroad since '73 when her husband, Jeffrey, joined the US State Department. The Whites' stint overseas has consisted of assignments in Switzerland, the USSR, and Sweden. Martha was anticipating with mixed feelings her family's return to the States in the summer of '90. She is eager to come home but wonders how her sons, who have never been to school in the US, will blend in with their American peers.

**Nancy Blumberg Austin** of Harrison, NY, is a licensed NY state psychologist and holds two positions: one in special education at the Middle School in Mamaroneck, NY, and the other as staff psychologist at the Center for Preventive Psychiatry in Yonkers. She has two college-age daughters: Elana, a performance arts major at Northwestern, who spent her jr. year at the U. of Edinburgh; and Erica, who attends the School of Communications at Boston U.

**Ruth Connette Gray** was re-elected to her second term as alderman of the city of Annapolis, MD, in Nov. of '89.

**Marjory Dressler** of NYC has been free-lancing for 15 years as a photographer and has developed a sideline in computer graphics. She recently photographed a project launch for a pharmaceutical ad agency which enabled her to travel the USA and the Bahamas. Three of her computer images were exhibited in a show called, *Digital Images '90*. Another of her photographs is part of a show at Nikon House, NYC, called, *Women Photographers: Our Illusions and Reality*.

**Alice (Tilly) Evans Atkins** has lived for the last 13 years in Hampden, ME, where her husband practices family medicine. The Atkins have four children: Abby, a student at CC; Meredith, at Yale; and Bethany and Todd, ages 13 and 11. For the past three years, Tilly has managed the shop at the Hudson Museum on the U. of ME campus. In her free time, when she's not attending her children's activities or being domestic, she cares for her riding horses. The entire family enjoys traveling and bicycling together — especially in Acadia National Park which is not far away. Tilly finds her campus visits memorable and has been impressed with the new buildings and various changes over the years.

**Carolyn French McGee** of Marshfield, MA, has three sons: Frank, 12; Patrick, 10; and Robert, 8. Her husband, Frank, is a criminal lawyer in Boston. The McGees frequently travel to Europe and last year attended the Bush inauguration.

**Deborah Greenstein** of DC is still hard at work at HUD, "ignoring," she says, "the scandals and trying to make the Secretary's priorities a reality." She recently spent an afternoon with Lisa Altman Pitzuk '66, a partner in an interior decorating firm, and Mardon (Mardi) Walker '66, an attorney who teaches in a university paralegal program, both living in Baltimore. The three of them reminisced about their days in Plant House. Debbie hopes that this little mid-Atlantic reunion will be the beginning of many and that more classmates and CC contemporaries will be added to the group. She also finds serving on the board of the local Connecticut College Alumni Club in DC very rewarding.

**Robin Frost Dawson** of Fairfield, CT, has gone back into the magazine business and is working in the editorial department of *Snow Country Magazine*, published by the NY Times Company. She has two children: one at Greens Farms Academy and the other at Pomfret. She writes that she now finds being a "full-time-career-mother-do-it-all" an "eye-opener." She's very happy but asks, "What ever happened to Robin-time?"

**Marcia Hunter Matthews** of Concord, NH, and her husband, Bill, are celebrating their 25th year at St. Paul's School. Marcia has been teaching nursery school for 15 years and loves it. Bill and Marcia's three sons are away at school: Billy is at Yale where he is captain of the hockey team; Bobby is at Bowdoin; and John is at Proctor Academy. The Matthews spend every summer in Kennebunkport, ME, where they have a home. Marcia belongs to the same bridge club as Ginny Turner '66.

**Judith Katz** is working both as an exhibiting and professional photographer in London. She has exhibited widely in Europe and her work is held in permanent collections in Paris, Germany and the US. "Love to hear from any one coming through!"

**Margaret (Peggy) Keenan Sheridan** of Quaker Hill, CT, says that teaching at CC in the child development department certainly has its blessings. She loves the stimulation of new students and new ideas. She and Tony and their two sons, Keenan and Tosh, visited Ireland in June '90 and traveled out to Galway in search of Peggy's grandparent's relatives.

**Martha Kidd Cyr** moved to Brunswick, ME, when she became director of organizations developed at LL Bean's in Freeport. Before that she spent 15 years working in human resource positions at Bloomingdale's and Charette's of Boston. She married Roland Cyr in '88.

**Susan Leahy Eldert** teaches middle and high school science. Although contemplating a move to CT, Sue has lived in Aspen, CO, for the last 12 years where she has taken advantage of the skiing and has served as a member of the school board. One of her greatest interests is in how children learn. She and her husband have two teenage children.

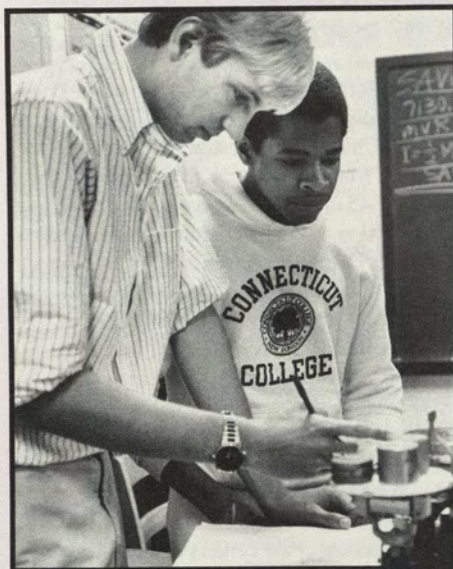
**Georgianne Nelson Cusic** moved to Marshfield, WI, where her husband has become associated with Marshfield Clinic. She writes, now "we have a home in the north woods."

**Kay Rothgeb Brimjoin** reports that her husband Mark's landscape architecture business continues to grow despite the fact that he suffered a spiral, tibial fracture while participating in their son Perry's rollerskating birthday party last fall. In addition to Perry, 9, the Brimjoins have another son Bill, 11. They are relieved they have nearly completed major renovations on their house. Kay finished her master's last spring and is now coordinator for the gifted and enrichment programs of the Amherst County school system. They enjoy summers at their home in Rangeley, ME.

**Deborah Swanson Handy** has lived in Cleveland since '75, loves it, and has come to call it home. She teaches English and chairs the lower and middle school English department at the Hawkin School. She is also working toward a master's in humanities. Her daughter, Miller, is in the eighth grade and is interested in music, field hockey and computers. "We warm our winters," says Debbie, "with recollections of an island off the coast of ME and hurry spring by anticipating our return there." When in ME she visits Barrie Myntinen Pribyl '65. She and her family have hosted a number of foreign students: first a musician and then a Japanese art student.

**Terry Taffinder Grosvenor** of Newport, RI, and her husband, Rick, have four children: Amanda, 8; Andrew, 6; Sherwoode, 3; and Nancy, 16 mos. She claims she's a "very busy lady chasing after the brood," but she still writes music when she can escape to her studio. Rick has his own real

# EVERY STUDENT ATTENDING CONNECTICUT COLLEGE RECEIVES HELP



## EVERY YEAR

Every student depends on gifts to the Annual Fund to help meet the total cost of a Connecticut College education. More than 43% receive additional direct financial aid.

Unrestricted giving supports academic programs, state-of-the-art facilities, student services and a superb faculty.

More than 39% of our alumni demonstrate their commitment to Connecticut College each year by participating in the Annual Fund.



*Annual Fund 1990-91 Challenges and Opportunities*

Alison P. Cox • Director of the Annual Fund • 1-800-888-7549



## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE CLUBS: A RENEWED VISION

BY KRISTIN STAHLSCMIDT LAMBERT '69, Executive Director of the Alumni Association

**vision** \vīzhən\ n. 1. an unusual discernment or foresight 2. what the founders of Connecticut College had 3. a word heard frequently at Connecticut College in 1990

We hope that Noah Webster forgives our corruption of his standard. Our point is that, like Connecticut College's early leaders, we still have the vision to place Connecticut at the forefront of liberal arts education and to prepare students for an increasingly interdependent world. But how does this all relate to clubs? And what do we mean by "renewed vision?" Haven't we always had clubs for alumni?

Indeed we have had clubs, or chapters as they were formally known, since the early 1920s. The Alumni Association minutes of March 1923 discuss eligibility requirements for chapters, and by 1926, there were clubs in Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston. In 1935, 15 chapters existed, and by 1942, 19 clubs dotted the nation from Connecticut to California. The number appears to have peaked in 1969 when there were 45 clubs. Today we count only 13 active clubs. This figure may be the most accurate reflection of the fact that our alumni body has changed significantly since 1969 — the most obvious change being the entry of men into the alumni ranks.

Additionally, the sheer number of alumni has increased dramatically: 53 percent have graduated since 1969, the year Connecticut College became coed. From this fact we can deduce that the average alumna or alumnus is not yet 50 years old, is busy balancing career and family, and has a finite amount of time to give to outside activities.

And so back to the "renewed vision" — how does it relate to all the above? As Connecticut College faces the opportunities and challenges of the '90s, it needs continued and increased support from all its constituents across the country and even overseas. We are responding by taking an old program and breathing new energy into it.

Today's clubs, in the words of an authority on club activity, "are centers of an extended university community." We see clubs as the vehicle to connect alumni, parents, and friends to the exciting new programs and initiatives of the college and to support activities that bring all these groups together. By organizing educational and social events, assisting with student recruitment, developing alumni career networks, sponsoring student internships, and seeking innovative ways to increase the visibility of the college, clubs can spread the vision of Connecticut College far beyond the boundaries of New London.

To accommodate the needs of alumni volunteers whose time is limited, we will encourage streamlined leadership structures, perhaps with co-presidents and a treasurer as the key leaders. We will provide updated handbooks and concise information for organizing events. And we will request that leaders include other key volunteers such as admissions reps or career-network reps on the club board in order to share programming responsibilities and ensure communication. In addition, the Alumni Office will provide increased support through development of a club-focused newsletter, annual staff visits and enhanced computer support.

If we are to realize any of this renewed vision, we NEED YOU. If a club exists in your area, contact the president (see box) to get involved. If not, start a new club. Gather a core of alumni friends and call Kris Lambert, executive director, at (203) 439-2300. Who knows — by 1999 we could have 45 clubs again!

estate company, Avenue Associates.

**Wendy Thompson Noyes** is in the medical supplies field as a vendor to nursing homes, hospitals and laundries. She recently remarried and her new husband, Jim, is vice president of the international division of Hyde Athletic Industries. Wendy's daughter, Christy, is a sr. in high school and has Paul Karofsky, **Lisa Stonberg Karofsky's** husband, as advisor in her human relations class. Craig Heim, son of **Lynn Buchanan Heim**, is working in Boston and is often a dinner guest at the Noyes' house.

**Betty Crowley Gurnham** passed away on 12/17/89 after a short illness. The class extends its heartfelt sympathies to her husband, Jeffrey, her family and her friends. Betty was a lawyer and president of South Freeport Marine in South Freeport, ME, a business she and her husband owned together. Betty leaves three children: Bettie, 21; Clifford, 19; and Katherine, 17. **Martha Kidd Cyr** writes

that she and Betty lived near each other in ME for the last eight years and greatly enjoyed their time together.

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

68

Correspondent: **Joyce Todd Wilson**, 155 Boxfield Dr., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241, (412) 831-2939

69

**Janet Bouchard Pietsch** and husband, Gerald, a veterinarian, live in South Dartmouth, MA, with children: Greg, 17; Paul, 14; Kate, 11; and Grace, 8. Janet writes, "My career is my family and a compulsion to teach — nature, animal care, crafts and cooking — to anyone who'll stand still. I'm a Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader, town meeting member and involved in local

## CLUB PRESIDENTS

### Los Angeles:

Jeffrey Oshen '76,  
(213) 274-3467

### San Diego:

Elizabeth Sager Burlem '54,  
(619) 435-1409

### Fairfield, CT:

Jim Greenberg '86,  
(203) 531-4946

### Hartford:

Gregg Breen '85,  
(203) 563-7848

### New Haven:

Sheila Taylor '76,  
(203) 776-1450

### Southeastern CT:

Barbara A. Strother '87,  
(203) 536-3586

### St. Louis:

Kenneth Tobler '77,  
(314) 966-6214

### NYC:

Cynthia Fazzari '88,  
(212) 754-1268

### Cincinnati:

Kenneth Kabel '76,  
(513) 871-9195

### DC:

Glenn Harris '83,  
(703) 525-0448

### Florida/West Coast:

Anne Godsey Stinnett '56,  
(813) 351-7077

### Maine:

Fred Gemmer '80,  
(207) 775-7432

### Boston:

Paul Sabatino '80,  
(617) 489-2333

school and environmental issues." Janet was one of many who attended a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA.

**Elizabeth Brereton Smith** lives in Newtonville, MA, with her husband and family. In Dec. she was appointed executive director of the Hyams Foundation in Boston where she has worked since '85. She finds it an exciting and demanding opportunity.

**Elaine Davey Topodas** teaches dance at Westminster School in Simsbury, CT. This summer she began courses at Wesleyan for a master's in dance and movement studies. Elaine and husband Jonathan, an attorney, live in Simsbury with their children, Michael, Westminster '91; Dean, Westminster '94; and Leya, 11. She sees **Athena Demos Economou**, **Dagny Hultgreen Griswold**, **Carol Robinson** and **Bonnie Daniels**.

**Suzette deVogelaere** lives in Mill Valley, CA, with husband, Bob Flynn. Her research business continues to

thrive. Last May they took a bicycle/barge trip through Burgundy, France, and this year plan to travel through Scandinavia and visit Leningrad.

**Barbara Morson Geider** lives in Wappingers Falls, NY, with her husband, William. She has just been appointed vice president of student affairs at the SUNY/College at New Paltz, NY. Previously, she held positions of dean for student development and director of financial aid. In addition to her college position she is a trainer and mediator and serves as a volunteer for the Mediation Services of Ulster County. She is also an arbitrator with the Better Business Bureau.

**Marjorie Holland** has a wonderful visit with her Conn roommate, **Maria Pellegrini**, and neighbor, Wendy Blake Coleman '75, in mid-June. In July, Marge and her family visited professor Sally Taylor at her lovely Quaker Hill, CT home. Marge and her family live in Takoma Park, MD, and Marge continues to serve as the director of public affairs for The Ecological Society of America, Bethesda, MD.

**Sara (Sally) Rowe Heckscher** and family live in Cincinnati. Daughter, Kim, is at Wellesley; son, Peter is out for track and looking forward to his sophomore year. Sally, her family, and her sister, Helen Rowe '74, spent a week this spring in the Galapagos Islands.

**Jan MacDonald Smith** and husband, Larry, were married in Jan. '85. Jan, Larry, Heather and Adam live in Contoocook, NH, a small town just outside Concord where Larry is a lawyer. Heather is about to start her sr. year in high school; Adam will be in third grade. Jan is a full-time teacher in Concord.

**Kathleen Dilzer Milch** lives in Pittsford, NY, and works part time for a small company, Language Intelligence, which teaches languages to Kodak international transfers and their families. She is also teaching German and English as a Second Language and finds it very satisfying.

**Alice Reid Abbott** lives in West Lafayette, IN, and just returned from a year's sabbatical stay in Montpellier, France. Her daughters, Laurel, 12, and Sally, 10, learned real French accents; Alice felt frustrated that she hadn't worked harder on her French at Conn. After a break in her studies, Alice is committed to completing her Ph.D. She and her family returned to France again this past spring.

**Lynne Cooper Sitton's** father, Edward W. Cooper, died on 9/17/90.

*Correspondent: Mary Barlow Healy, 32 Russett Hill Rd., Sherborn, MA 01770, (508) 655-6344*

70

*Correspondent: Patricia Allen Shellard, 25 Birchwood Rd., Glen Rock, NJ 07452, (201) 652-8425*

## 71 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

**BORN:** to **Deborah Johnson** and Russell Harris, Allegra Gillian 11/24/89; Midori Elizabeth 9/19/82 and Rachel Hawthorne 5/30/79; to **Charlotte (Sally) Underwood Miller** and Gray, James Yearick 2/22/90.

**Ann Huckle Mallek** substitutes on a regular basis and works with the DASH elementary science program at St. Anne's-Beechfield School in VA. Kate, 15, excels in academics and varsity field hockey and soccer, while Laura, 7, enjoys elementary school. Leo runs a busy dental practice and farms on his days off.

**Linda Jensen Goodman** is half of Jam Sandwich, a group that performs children's concerts, and runs the Creative Art Studio in Woodbury, CT. The Creative Art Studio offers classes in music, art, drama, dance, and carpentry. Linda generally composes the music for Jam Sandwich and her partner, Julie Titcomb, writes the lyrics. Linda, her husband, Daniel, and their three children live in Woodbury.

**Nan Lowlicht Hall** is a mortgage originator with First Federal Savings Bank and lives in Tiverton, RI, with her husband and two daughters, ages 10 and 12. "I coach soccer in the Tiverton Youth Soccer League, and girls softball in the Tiverton Little League. We do a lot of sailboat racing on our 28-foot catamaran." Nan ran for the Tiverton School Committee and does volunteer work for the Tiverton schools. Nan was one of several alumnae who attended a CC "summer celebration" in Westport, MA.

**Deborah Johnson** and her husband, Russell Harris have lived in Groton, CT, for 12 years. Eleven years ago they started the *Groton Herald* where Deborah continues as the publisher and editor.

**Janet Newcomb Brown** is living in Singapore while husband, Doug — retired from the Coast Guard, works for AT&T building two fiber optic cable laying ships. She

enjoys the experience of day-to-day living in such a unique (but hot!) country. Both her children, David (8) and Zachary (4), attend the Singapore-American School.

**Amy Nolan Osborn** is a foreign service officer doing trade and investment development work for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) in the South Pacific. Amy lives in Fiji with her husband, Jim, who is also in the foreign service. They have covered 10 small islands — Amy says the diving is "great."

**Susan Pool Moses** and her family recently moved from VA to Guam for a two-to three-year tour with the Navy. In VA, Susan was active in the PTA, involved with Navy officers' wives activities, sang with a Navy choral group, and "carpoled" 8-year-old Evan and 10-year-old Lauren to soccer.

**Charlotte Underwood Miller** reports that "motherhood at 40 is wonderful!" Her older son, Jesse, attends Berkshire Country Day School where husband, Gary, teaches. The Millers are active in the National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Foundation's MA chapter. They hold a cross-country ski race in memory of their son, Winston, who died in '86, and raise \$5,000 per year.

**Francoise (Francie) van der Hoeven Camp** moved to Baton Rouge, LA, in June with her husband, Ron, who now works for Ethyl Corporation, and their two Labrador retrievers. She is taking accounting classes at LA State U.

The class extends its sympathies to the family of **Marilyn Andresko Birkhill** who died in 8/1/85; the college only recently learned of Marilyn's death.

*Correspondent: Anne Kennison Parker, 45 Woodland Ave., Apt. 39, Summit, NJ 07901, (201) 277-1732*

72

*Correspondents: Mrs. Peter Humphrey (Barbara Baker) 1464 Epping Forest Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319, (404) 264-1274; and Deborah Garber King, 548 Mattakesett St., Pembroke, MA 02359, (617) 294-4135*

73

**BORN:** to **Anne Munsell Webster** and Al, Anne Mary 12/7/89.

**Pamela Barnett Bakal** loves her work as an admissions officer at the Master's School (also her alma mater) in Dobbs Ferry, NY. She lives nearby with her husband, Curt, and son, Matthew. She has been in touch with **Marjorie Bussmann Gillis**, **Miriam Holmgren McCrear** and **Susan Schelpert Murray '76**.

**Hester Kinnicut Jacobs** and family moved to Kailua, HI, after the Navy reassigned her husband, David. She reports HI is beautiful and Chris, 8, and Rebecca, 6, are really enjoying the sun and surf.

**Mary Kipp Johnson Delbyck** is a lawyer in Hong Kong for Du Pont's Asian operations. Her husband, **Roy Ian Delbyck**, is in private practice with the law firm of Baker and McKenzie. Their two daughters, Kyle, 3, and Tess, 1, were both born in Hong Kong.

**Anne Munsell Webster** continues to work as a vice president and manager at Wells Fargo in the Wholesale Systems Division. Anne and husband, Al, have three daughters: Kate, 5; Molly, 3; and baby Annie. She says other than a new baby every two years, nothing seems to change too drastically!

**Shirley Sheffield Mislick** is tutoring two students in English as a Second Language through Literacy Volunteers. She reports that one student is Hungarian and one is Vietnamese.

**Leslie Tervo Burkhart** is manager of seven statewide Adult and Disability Services programs, serving more than 5,000 clients for the CT Department of Human Resources. Leslie received her master's degree in business administration from UConn in '83. She and her husband, Bruce, have two children, Erica, 10, and Alexandra, 8. They are active in the Center for Independent Living in Greater Hartford, where Bruce supervises the Adult Protective Services Program.

*Correspondents: Brian Robie, 3301 Henderson Creek Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341, (404) 496-1965 and Mary Ann Sill Sircely, P. O. Box 207, Wycombe, PA 18980, (215) 598-7481*

74

*Correspondents: Doris King Mathieson, 64 Vernon Pkwy, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552, (914) 664-4634; and Marion Miller Vokey, 9710 48th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115, (206) 523-3149*

75

15th Reunion! I'm happy to report that the class of '75

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**REUNION '91**  
May 31-June 2

**ALUMNI COLLEGE '91**  
July 7-11  
"America in the '90s:  
Perspectives and Trends"

**ALUMNI TOUR**  
Great Waterways of Russia  
July 26-August 9, 1991

Executive Board of Alumni  
Association meets February 28-  
March 3, 1991.



## PRESIDENT GAUDIANI'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE

**February 11**  
Fairfield County, CT

**March 18-23**  
Sarasota / Naples  
Miami / Palm Beach

**April 10**  
New Haven

**April 14-17**  
Seattle / San Francisco  
Los Angeles / San Diego

**April 23-25**  
Chicago / Twin Cities / Birmingham, MI

**May 13-15**  
Philadelphia / Pittsburgh / Cleveland

**June 10**  
Southern Maine



Schedule is subject to change.  
Call the Alumni Office at (203) 439-2300  
for more information.

is alive and well and still knows how to rock 'n roll. Time is on our side and so was the weather. We got sunburned at the picnic; we won the softball game (Okay, so it was by default...); we sharpened up our frisbee skills and the sun shone on it all. Saturday night we had a delicious dinner at the Wine and Roses restaurant. I'm not certain if our class would be welcomed back there in five years, but maybe they'll give us a second chance at behaving well in public. After dinner the party continued back at the dorm as we danced 'til dawn. And true to form, we were up bright and early for Sunday breakfast — showing no signs of being worse for the wear (or 15 years older).

We missed those who were not at reunion. A good time was had by all and we thank all those who worked so hard to make our 15th a big success, especially **Melinda Goding** and **Mark Warren**.

**BORN:** to **Louise Decamp Cole** and **Jeffrey Cole '77**, Ben 5/7/90; to **Madeleine Robins**, Juana Antonia Caccovo 5/3/90; to **Robert Williams** and **Loreta Zdanys '77**, Marius Robert 7/5/90; to **Eileen Buckley** and **Brian Sullivan '77**, Daniel Buckley 6/26/89.

**David Allen** left the electronics industry to pursue a long term goal: he is enrolled at Parker College of Chiropractic and will graduate in '93.

**Louise DeCamp Cole** is working part time conducting a tutor training course. Husband, **Jeffrey Cole '77**, is a senior attorney at the National Legal Research group. They live in Earlysville, VA.

**Mark Bandas** received his Ph.D. in philosophy in '85 and is assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Northeast MO State U. This summer Mark gave a paper at the International Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference in Amsterdam. He has been married to **Ladelle McWhorter** since '85.

**Matthew Brown** is a corporate lawyer in Chicago, where he lives with his wife and three children: Tessa, 4, Lauren and Benjamin, 16 mos. Yes, twins! He can't figure out how he became a grown-up so fast.

**Dario Coletta** recently returned from the national bus and truck tour of *Les Miserables* in time to attend his 15th reunion at Conn. With him was his wife of 7 mos., Rebecca. They were married while he was on tour. Rebecca works in one of NYC's largest art galleries.

**William (Bill) Thomson** is vice president and senior trader at RD Smith and Company. He works with financially troubled and bankrupt companies. Bill is close to completing a three-year program for Chartered Financial Analysts. In his spare time he studies classical music. He lives in Rye, NY, with his wife, Kim, and children, Willy and Lindsay.

**Frances Camilla Cory Gallo** and her husband, **Ron Gallo '76**, celebrated their 14th anniversary in June. They have a daughter, Katie, 9, and a son, David, 7. The Gallos love Jacksonville, FL, especially the beach. Camilla teaches first grade and specializes in beginning creative writing.

**Chris Ann Goddard** is director of public relations for First Wintrop Corporation and lives in Marblehead, MA, on the ocean.

**Madeleine Eve Robins** works part time in publishing and also free-lances. She writes fiction and was published in *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* this past April. See Books section this issue.

**Elizabeth Goldstein Newell** is director of the Wistariahurst Museum in Holyoke, MA. She spends her free time restoring her Victorian home. Elizabeth has a 6-year-old son, Jacob, who attended reunion with her this June. She occasionally hears from **Adele Brown**.

**Joseph Rosenberg** is a NY State Special Prosecutor. He and his wife, Suzanne, have a 4-year-old son, Andy.

**Patricia Ann Johnson** completed her Ph.D. in physiology at Cornell in '83. She has been an assistant professor of animal physiology at Cornell since '87. Patricia married **James R. Giles** in '86.

**Kathryn Aicher Wright** married **Paul G. Wright** in '77 and they have a 5-year-old son, Nicholas, and a 2-year-old daughter, Sarah. Kathryn is a retail store designer and department manager in the Boston area.

**Constance Avery-Clark** and her husband, **John Adams**, are both clinical psychologists in private practice in Coral Springs, FL. Their daughter, **Caroline**, was born 3/9/90.

**Eileen Buckley** is a vice president in the trust department at Boston Deposit and Trust Company.

**Eugene (Gene) Kumekawa** lives in San Francisco, CA, and says he has spent nine years in graduate school (Ph.D. in anthropology in '88) and instructs me to tell you he is just drifting between careers and asking himself, "What

are you going to do now, Dok-tah?"

**Joshua Schwartz** lives in Providence, RI, where he is a biologist and is completing his post-doctoral work at Brown.

**Victoria Leonhart** is the director of land protection at the Nature Conservancy. She lives in Philadelphia and sees **Renee Baumblatt Magida '76**.

**Melinda Goding** and husband, **Jay Barry**, spend their time between Gloucester, MA, and Stowe, VT. She is the director of administration for the executive office of transportation and construction for the Commonwealth of MA.

**Charlotte Hundley Nelsen** lives with husband, **Peter**, in VA where she is the director of admissions of the Potomac School.

**Mark Warren** is the president of Electronic Sales of New England, a representative company selling oceanographic equipment. He lives in Old Saybrook, CT, and sees **Michael Ridgway '74**, **Stephen Brunetti '76**, **Thomas Slaughter '77** and others at the semiannual softball game in New London.

**Paula Zuraw** lives with her two cats in Ansonia, CT.

She keeps busy working on the executive staff of the Girl Scouts, volunteering as an emergency medical technician and playing softball and coed power volleyball!

**Elizabeth (Lisa) Goldsen Yarboro** and **Timothy Yarboro** live in Herndon, VA, with their three children. Tim has his own family medical practice.

**Timothy Reinsch** and **Jane Thompson Reinsch** live in Windsor, CT, with their three children. Jane is a physical therapist and Tim is a senior analyst with CIGNA.

**Maria Simao** works for a human services agency in New Britain, CT, where she lives with husband, **Michael Gorzoch**, and 5-year-old daughter, **Natalia Maria**.

**Laurence (Larry) Junda** is a systems data processing executive with Baybank. He lives in Sherborn, MA, with wife, **Jill Revotskie Junda '77**, and their two children.

**Wendy Coleman** and husband, **Eliot Harrison**, live in DC where Wendy works for the EPA — Office of Water Control. She sees **Susan Sawtelle**, an environmental lawyer

## New Director of Alumni Programs

The Alumni Association welcomed a new director of alumni programs in August 1990: **Martha Clampitt Merrill '84**. As director of alumni programs, Martha organizes Connecticut College's annual reunion, Alumni Council and Alumni College programs, and advises the Undergraduate Alumni Board (UAB). Executive Director **Kris Lambert** now oversees alumni clubs. If you would like to know more about alumni programs, call Martha at (203) 439-2309.



Most recently, Martha worked on a temporary basis for Vice President for Admissions and Planning **Claire Matthews**. Martha interviewed prospective students, conducted orientation programs, and supervised the tour guide program, among other responsibilities. She also worked as a realtor for **Dunham Realtors, Ltd.** in Old Lyme, CT (1987-88) and as advertising manager for **Scudder, Stevens & Clark Investment Counsel** in Boston (1984-87).

Martha has lent many hours to Connecticut College as a volunteer. She is currently secretary of the Alumni Club of Southeastern Connecticut as well as a member of the **Mary Foulke Morrisson Internship and Alumni Association Ad Hoc Accessibility Committees**. She served as an admissions representative in the Boston area from 1984 to 1987, and as alumni liaison to the **Five-Year Strategic Planning Committee on Enrollment Design** from 1988 to 1989.

Martha majored in psychology at Connecticut. She rowed on the women's crew team as a freshman and served as a Social Board representative during her sophomore and junior years. She worked for the Admissions Office the summer after sophomore year and the first semester of junior year, and spent the second semester as an intern with the Public Relations Department of the American Council on Education in Washington, DC. Upon returning to campus, she was selected as a senior admissions associate.

Martha's husband, **John Merrill, Jr.**, was assistant director of Admissions at Connecticut College from 1979 to 1984 and is now an investment executive with **Advest, Inc.** Martha and John live in Waterford, CT and have a daughter, **Hayley**, who is 17 months old.

Martha replaces **Susan Kolb Hepler** who is now director of parent/alumni relations at **Choate-Rosemary Hall** in Wallingford, CT. — E.C.

## Attention Coco Beau Alumni

We are trying to put together a mailing list for a semi-annual newsletter. Please send your current address to be a part of this free, innovative service. Also, our latest recording, *Standing Room Only*, is now available for \$7 (checks to "CoCo Beau"). Please send all correspondence to: Scott Cave '91, Box 3154, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

in DC, John Wilson '74 and Nancy Green Wilson.

**Melanie Cotton** is a consultant to a psychiatric hospital and has her own private practice. She is enjoying 3-year-old Jessica and trying to "raise" husband, **Richard Lichtenstein**, who plays tennis and manages his public affairs corporation.

**Lindsey Miller** is working for IBM. He and wife, Susan Sawyer, live with their two daughters, Taylor and Morgan, in a new, old house in Stamford, CT.

**Henry (Dan) Tucker** is retired and living the good life in Bermuda.

**Paul Fulton** is a psychologist. He lives outside of Boston with his two children and wife, Cathy Greenwald '76, who is a social worker.

**Margaret (Meg) Shaker Rarey** lives in Cromwell, CT, with husband, Brian Rarey '78, who works for Exide, and their three children. Meg is starting an alternative toy mail order company.

**Susan Folts Heffron** is a public health nurse. She lives in West Stockbridge, MA, with husband, Bob Heffron, a physician.

**Susan Ferris Totten** lives in Needham, MA, with husband, Tom, and their dog. Susan is teaching high school math at Everett.

**Andrea Stoner** is involved in community and environmental activities. She lives in Coventry, CT, where she has recently started her own electrolysis business.

**Terry Seskis** is living in Manhattan. He owns a real estate sales company and enjoys photography and tennis.

**Mark Iger** and **Cathy Kaufman Iger** are enjoying life in NYC with their three children.

**Anne Marie Bussmann Heiser** and **Stetson Heiser** live in Suncook, NH, where their rental-rehabilitation business has the assistance of their three children as the demolition experts.

**Jon Draper** lives in Manhattan where he is in advertising for Young and Rubicam.

**Robert Gould** is one-half of an environmental consulting firm doing a lot of work with recycling in NYC, where he is living. He has scuba dived around the world and has also taught scuba diving.

**Daphne (Jean) Messick** lives in Higganum, CT, with husband, Gary Nixon. Jean is a trusts and estates partner with a law firm in Old Saybrook and Middletown, CT.

**Catherine Flickinger Schweitzer** has her own decorating business, is a trustee of the Buffalo Seminary and enjoys playing tennis and volunteer work. She lives in Buffalo, NY, with husband, Howard, their 8-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son.

**Dena Wolf Yeskoo** and husband, Richard, live in Summit, NJ, with their sons, Andrew, 5, and Timothy, 2. Dena is counsel to Sills, Cummins, Zuckerman, Radin, Tischman, Epstein and Gross. She works part time and juggles the demands of her estate planning and administration practice and raising a family.


**Barbara Hadley Katz** has been appointed chair of the '91 Greater Hartford Jewish Federation/UJA Women's Division Campaign.

**Steven Marks** is the publisher and editor of Tyger Press in New London which publishes *Angry*, a magazine featuring social and political commentary as well as art, poems and short stories.

**Miriam Josephson Whitehouse**, class correspondent, says, "Do not despair if you don't see your news published in this issue. An avalanche of postcards is pouring into my mailbox and we have barely scratched the surface of the pile. We will have news to print for many issues to come. Thank you all for your fantastic response."

Correspondents: *Miriam Josephson Whitehouse, P.O. Box 68, Cape Porpoise, ME 04014 (207) 967-4379; and*

*Melinda Goding, 30 Morningside Dr., Wilmington, MA 01887, (508) 657-8067*

**76 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91** 

Correspondent: *Jonathan Kromer, 436 Ridgeway Road NE, Atlanta, GA. 30307*

**77**

Correspondents: *Amy Friedlander Gorin, 2 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181, (617) 239-3517; and Sheila Saunders, 425 S. Carrillo Road, Ojai, CA 93023, (805) 640-8714*

**78**

Correspondents: *Marcy Connelly Gookin, 2725 Oak Hill Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101, (412) 486-5424; and Leigh Semonite Palmer, 42 Maine Ave., Portland, ME 04103, (207) 797-2472*

**79**

**MARRIED:** *Lucy Sloman* to Stephen Antupit, 7/30/89.

**BORN:** to *Victoria Chesler* and Matt Kouner, Kelsey Samara Chesler 4/26/90; to *Jody Paskow Gold* and *Barry Gold*, David Michael 1/24/90; to *Steve Gutman* and *Sally Rydell Gutman*, Alexander Rydell, 5/15/90; to *Holly Wilson Luce* and *James Luce*, Megan Elizabeth 8/12/90; to *David Stewart* and *Katherine McNair Stewart* '81, Daniel Exall 9/18/89.

*Audrey Cutler* returned from a tour of the Florida Keys and the Everglades last spring to her job as the attorney in charge of labor relations for the Boston Police Department. She is busy, challenged and living in Brookline, MA, with her cat, Gabriella. *Audrey* stays in touch with *Carolyn (Lynn) McKelvey* and family, who live in Santa Fe; *Jay Greenspan* and *Malcolm (Eric) Schoenberg* in Philadelphia; and *Joshua Stern* in NYC.

*Victoria Chesler* reported the birth of daughter, *Kelsey*, who joins sister, *Melissa*. *Victoria* and family make their home in Olivebridge, NY.

*James Dicker* writes from Monaco (his new European base of operations) that he appeared on the season finale of the CBS series, *Murphy Brown*, starring Candace Bergen. While in Los Angeles for the filming, *Jim* got together with *Michael Fishman*, *Jordan Trachtenberg* and *Randol (Tracy) Masters* '77.

*Alice English Johansson* received her MBA from UConn, graduating first in her class. She and husband, *Eric*, live in West Hartford, CT, with their three children: *Isabelle*, 8; *Lars*, 7; and *Emily*, 6. *Eric* is executive vice president of the *Hull Printing Company* in Meriden, CT.

*Donna Felix Fournier* and husband, *Bob*, live on the Main Line outside Philadelphia where *Donna* is the music librarian of *Haverford College*.

*David Fiderer* is happy to report that business is good for CustomLine, the company he founded five years ago. They are branching out into the souvenir business with a line called *Gotham City*. *David's* wife, *Terez*, is a cost comptroller in the TV production department of the advertising agency, *Wells, Rich, Greene*. *David* and *Terez* have spent a great deal of time traveling through CA and Los Vegas. *David* is in touch with *Andrew Shasha* '80, his wife *Carole*, and daughter, *Jessica Jean*; and *Michael Brettler*, who was the first American music publisher invited to visit the Soviet Union.

*Kurt Fischer* checks in from Lyme, CT. He is flying jets for Northwest Airlines, based in Boston. In his spare time he hunts, fishes, and sees some alumni.

*Victoria Fitzgerald Cook* writes from Sterling, VA, where she and husband, *Darwin Shepard Cook* '77, have

lived since their June '85 wedding in Harkness Chapel. *Viki* works for the State Department and has traveled all over the world and at this writing is about to embark on a trip to Africa. *Shepard* is an imagery analyst with the National Photographic Interpretation Center, viewing the world through satellite photos and is still into sailing. *Viki* has kept up with dance, and last year performed the role of *Eliza* in *The King and I* at a local theater.

*Steven Gutman* reports from Los Angeles that he is still at the Disney Channel, currently director of sales promotion and publisher of the Disney Channel Magazine (5.15 million circulation). *Steve* and wife, *Sally*, had their first child, *Alexander*, on May 15 and love being parents. They moved from the Hollywood Hills to a larger Spanish-style home in Studio City, three miles from work with a beautiful yard and pool which *Alexander* loves. The *Gutmans* recently took a family vacation to Napa Valley, San Francisco and down the coast of CA, but unfortunately did not run into any alumni.

*Sarah Koritz* finished medical school, residency and board certification in obstetrics/gynecology. She has recently quit her job, climbed Mt. Washington and is on her way "to work in Guatemala, vacation in Ecuador and end up in a job in Argentina, just outside of Buenos Aires. *Hasta luego, NYC!*"

*Jody Paskow Gold* did not realize she was pregnant with *David Michael* at our 10th reunion. Husband, *Barry Gold*, was just made a partner in the law firm of *Bums and Levinson* in Boston. *Jody* is returning to her part-time private practice counseling for obesity and compulsive eating. She also runs weight management and maintenance groups for the Center for Nutritional Research in Brookline, MA.

*Bradshaw Rost* is a partner in a DC law firm, *Thomas, Hirsch, Albert and Rost*. *Brad* and wife, *Cathy*, recently moved into a house in the suburbs of DC. *David Fiderer* and wife, *Terez*, had a great time visiting the *Rosts* in June.

*Steve Shaffer* and his wife, *Rory*, just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union. *Steve* was glad they brought along plenty of canned tuna and peanut butter. They enjoyed the sights but were glad to get home. *Steve* is a broker for *Bear Stearns* in NYC.

*Holly Wilson Luce* and *James Luce* are the proud parents of three. On Aug. 12, *Megan Elizabeth* joined her sister, *Emily*, 4, and brother, *Jimmy*, 2. *Holly* is busy with the kids and *Jim* is almost as busy working with his dad's company.

*Raymond Negron* is a graphic designer and lives in Woodstock, NY, with his wife, *Christine*, and two children, *Eric* and *Emily*.

*Thomas (Tim) Luce* was appointed as assistant principal of *Clark Lane Jr. High School*, *Waterford, CT*.

*Lucy Sloman's* marriage to *Stephen Antupit* was attended by many alumni, including: *Luisa Franchini*, *Dina Catani*, *Susan Schulman*, *Lawrence (Larry) Eyink*, *Nina Korelitz* and *Walter Schacht* '75. *Lucy* is an urban designer and planner with intermittent stints of teaching in Italy. Husband, *Stephen*, is the son of *Rosalie (Follie) Littman Antupit* '58.


*David Stewart* and *Katherine McNair Stewart* '81, now proud parents of *Daniel Exall*, are living in Dallas. *David* is publisher and editor of *Las Colinas People*, a weekly newspaper serving the business and residential community of *Las Colinas*, a suburb of Dallas.

*Diane Wade* writes from Portland, ME, that she is still single and still doing data base administration. She does get to travel and hopes that something "zippy" will happen to her soon. Her boss is the father and father-in-law of *Conn* '81 and '86 alumni.

Correspondent: *Judith A. Newman, 29 Winsor Place, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028, (201) 429-8525*

**80**

Correspondent: *Ellen Harris Knoblock, 11 Sherman St., Belmont, MA 02178, (617) 484-1529; and Paul A. (Tony) Littlefield, 1937 Bryant Ave. S., # 16, Minneapolis, MN 55403*

**81 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91** 

**MARRIED:** *Vanessa Stock* to *Digby Bristow*, 4/7/90; *Laura Allen* to *Ken Lewis*, 6/23/90.

**BORN:** to *Kimberly Carlson Stevens* and *Jeff, Myles Jacobson* 3/3/90; to *Janine Frazza Garvey* and *Jim, Emily Marie* 9/25/87 and *Megan Mary* 3/6/90; to *Robin Rapoport Milstein* and *Edward, Andrew Brian* 8/21/89; to *Katherine (Kati) Roessner* and *Bill Thordike, Thomas* 6/30/89; to *Robert (Rusty) Spears Jr.* and *Tonya, Emily Lauren* 5/27/90; to *Demetra (Demi) Voudouris Frawley* and *Michael, James* 6/11/86 and *Justin* 6/15/90; to *Jay Reilly* and *Susan*

## Applications Available for 1991 Phi Beta Kappa Scholarships

Connecticut College's Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announces that applications are now available for two scholarships of \$1,000 each for Conn alumni or graduating seniors. Applicants must be planning to pursue full-time graduate study in 1991-92, leading to an advanced degree. Awards are made on the basis of academic record and promise; a short description of graduate study and career plans is part of the application. For an application, write to Professor Elinor M. Despalatovic, Vice President, Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Box 5548, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Deadline for submission of applications is April 1, 1991.

The 1990 scholarship winners were Linda B. Garant '82 and Colleen J. Matan '84.

**Roehrig Reilly**, Joseph 8/24/89; to **Concettina Maria (Tina) Catania McDermott** and Michael, Tinamarie 6/19/90; to **Wayne (Zev) Roth** and Naomi, Avraham Shalom, 6/25/90.

**Laura Allen's** wedding to Ken Lewis in Columbus, OH, was attended by many notable Conn alumni: Richard Vancil '82, Patty Green Vancil '82, James Robinson '82, Beth Schelling Robinson '82, **Paul Escoll**, Thomas Meyers '82, Margaret (Meg) Garvey '82, **Jeffrey (Scott) Hefter**, **David Geller**, David Elliott '82 and **Norman Livingston**. Class of '81 President **Paul Escoll** provided impromptu entertainment for a party of out-of-town guests.

**Florence Callaway Holmes** and husband, Tom, recently moved to San Francisco where Florence attends the San Francisco Art Institute.

**Kimberly Carlson Stevens**; husband, Jeff; and 6-month-old, Myles; have a house in the historic district of East Greenwich, RI. Kim is a genetic researcher in the biochemistry department of Brown U.; Jeff is a quality engineer for Peterson Puritan, packagers of personal care and household products. They enjoy sailing.

**Alison Fraser** is still with the USO but has relocated to the French Riviera where she works with Navy ships. Alison sees **Costanza (Coco) Stein** several times a year, whenever Coco escapes Paris for the sunny coast.

**Janine Frazza Garvey** and husband, James Garvey '80, have been living in Doylestown, PA, for three years. They now have two daughters. Janine is manager of the telemarketing group for McNeil Consumer and Jim is eastern regional manager for Portion Packaging.

**Katherine Gould** is a graphic artist living in Westchester County. She works for General Reinsurance Corp. Katherine sees **Lurette Spitzer Keegan** almost daily.

**Katherine (Kati) Roessner** and husband, Bill Thorndike, own a home in Mystic, CT. They have a year-old son. Kati has co-founded a graphic design firm, R & B Graphics, after working as a staff artist at Mystic Marineline Aquarium for three years.

**Peter Simpson** will earn his master's in international management this month from the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, AZ. He hopes to work in the field of environmental protection/preservation, but in the meantime, is planning a five-month trip through Australia and southeast Asia with friends, including **Christopher Galanto**.

**Vanessa Stock Bristow** feels very settled in the bush of Zimbabwe, "with all the time in the world to work on an illustration job requiring 120 bird identification keys by the end of Jan.!" Her marriage took place on top of a sandstone hill overlooking the Limpopo River at sunset.

**Tamara Vertefeuille Hudson** is president of Greenleaf Marketing and Public Relations in Beaverton, OR. She and husband, Todd, moved there from Hartford in '89. Tamara would love to hear from any other Conn alumni in the area.

**Demetra (Demi) Voumouris Frawley** and husband, Michael, live in Brooklyn Heights, NY, along with their two sons. Demi is a litigation associate at Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts in NY.

*Correspondents: Kenneth M. Goldstein, 97 Sewall Ave., Apt. 4, Brookline, MA 02146, (617) 232-2918; and*

*Christine Saxe Easton, 5-A Troy Dr., Springfield, NJ 07081, (201) 379-5248*

### 82

*Correspondents: Mrs. Robert Betti (Elizabeth Pictor), 11 Heritage Ct., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458; and Louise Tharrett, 46 Park St., Norfolk, MA 02056, (508) 520-2201*

### 83

**MARRIED: Peter Mousseau** to Karen Eberle, 6/2/90; **Joanne Segal** to Gary Fryer, 2/10/90.

**BORN:** to **Melanie Labinger Cotenoff** and Jay, Sarah Beth 8/24/90; to **Anne Schulson Young** and Steve, Jason Richard 12/3/89.

**Jill Baker** recently moved to the bustling village of Quaker Hill, CT. She is active with Women Outdoors and enjoys long distance biking, camping and hiking. Jill continues to work as an associate with Mariner Health Care in Mystic, CT.

**Peter Dimuro** is artist in residence at Tufts U. and director of the performance group, P. DiMuro and Associates, which debuted March '90 at Boston's Majestic Theatre. Peter is also performing with the Concert Dance Company of Boston and the Roxy Nite Club Dancers.

**James (Jim) Gravel** passed the three-day Certified Public Accountants Exam in May and is now a CPA. He is still director of Internal Auditing at Springfield College. Jim and wife, **Leanne Pedro Gravel**, are enjoying life with Danielle, 8 mos., who is "truly incredible."

**Melanie Labinger Cotenoff** and husband Jay recently renovated a 65-year-old Tudor house in Red Bank, NJ. Melanie is associated with a pediatric practice in NJ.

**Peter Mousseau** completed his second master's degree in biochemistry at the U. of HI, then left HI after 5 years. He and his wife now live in Seattle, where he will pursue his career in biotechnology. He loves being in the Northwest.

**Linda Murrow** moved to Australia where she is enrolled in a three-year training program at the Alexander Technique at Melbourne U.

**Nicole Nolan** works for Zweig Glaser Advisers, run by money manager — Marty Zweig, as vice president of marketing. Previously, she worked for Paine and Webber for six and a half years.

**Alan Sternstein** received his master's in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. This past Sept. he began work on his Ph.D. in politics at Princeton.

**Julia Strauss** spent '87 to '89 in China doing archival work for her dissertation and is now back at Berkeley writing. She hopes to receive her Ph.D. in political science by mid '91. She's traveled all over China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, as well as Germany.

*Correspondents: Karen Neilson Rae, 88 Sunshine Dr., Marlboro, MA 01752; and Erica Van Brimer Goldfarb, 4334 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55409, (612) 823-7838*

### 84

*Correspondents: Elizabeth A. Kolber, 142 East 71st St., Apt. 10B, New York, NY 10021, (212) 734-1704*

## 85

**MARRIED: Joan Makosky Marshall** and Tim Marshall, 9/23/89; **Cynthia Vitto** to Michael Spiers, 9/30/90; **Deborah Whipple** to Stephen Bertenshaw, 4/21/90; **Maria Wyckoff** to Bill Boyce, 4/28/90; **Anne (Amy) Kiernan** to Griffith Eric Lewis, 10/21/89; **Kathleen Boyd** to George Putnam Goodwin '82, 8/4/89.

**BORN:** to **Joann Bivin Wornham** and Tom, Thomas Richard 3/5/90; to **Anne (Amy) Kiernan Lewis** and Eric, Griffith Christopher 8/9/90.

**Sarah Babbitt** is busy working on her kayaking Eskimo roll. She is attending the MFA program at the U. of WY.

**Janina Benoit** was awarded the Nalwalk Memorial prize at the Marine Science Institute of U. of CT. This recognizes her as last year's outstanding graduate student in geology and marine science. She also co-authored the '88 EPA comprehensive review report on water-quality impacts of wetlands.

**Joann Bivin Wornham** is taking six to nine months off from working after the birth of her son; she enjoys being a mom. She and husband, Tom, plan to do some traveling with the baby later this year.

**Pamela French** completed her master's degree in '88 and works at Harvard Graduate School of Education, directing institutes for professionals returning to the education field. Pam is also the godmother of her nephew, John Charles French IV, born in Aug. to her brother, Chip.

**Pamala Lewis** lives in West Germany and teaches Creative Dance. Pam taught at the International Theatre School in Amsterdam, Holland.

**Deborah Lowry MacLean** is an office manager at an architectural firm in Ashby, MA.

**Joan Makosky Marshall** live in a "wonderful" home in Lisbon, CT and is a social worker at Connecticut Community Care, Inc. in Norwich.

**Paula McDonald Fischetti** received her master's in environmental science from Rutgers U. in 6/89. Paula and Joe have a house in Westford, MA.

**Richard Melanson Jr.** is a counselor at the Klingberg School, New Britain, CT, and is a part-time master's student at UConn School of Social Work.

**Ronit Schwarz** graduated from Temple Law School in Philadelphia.

**Matthew Scudder** is enrolled in the MBA program at NYU for international finance. Matt works as a financial analyst for Pechiney Corporation in Greenwich, CT.

**Lee Statchen** starred as Muffin in the play *Alien Invaders of the Fifties*. Lee completed her master's in curriculum management and instruction at Western CT State U. in Danbury, CT.

**Paul Stueck** has left CBT and is now working at Mail Processing Systems, East Hartford, CT, as a senior programmer analyst. He is pursuing a master's at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and expects to receive his degree in spring of '91.

**Cynthia Vitto Spiers** is a marketing communications specialist with Wang Laboratories. Cynthia is pursuing a MBA at Babson College and teaches aerobics at her own aerobic franchise. **Angela Gesualdi** was the maid of honor at her wedding.

**Elizabeth Swinton** graduated from Emory U. Law School in May '90 and will work for the federal government in Atlanta. She is interested in public service law.

**Deborah Whipple Bertenshaw** and her husband, Stephen, both research chemists at Monsanto, are renovating their first house in Brentwood, MO.

**Maria Wyckoff Boyce** and husband, Bill, live in Houston where they practice law. Bridesmaids in the wedding were: **Jennifer Lamb Traver**, **Patty Gillett Elliott** and **Laura (Lolly) Jelks**.

*Correspondents: Kathleen Goodwin-Boyd, 33 Maple St., Florence, MA 01060; (413) 584-6974; and Anne-Marie Parsons, 185 Hubbard St., Apt. 1, Glastonbury, CT 06033, (203) 657-2393*

## 86 REUNION 5/31-6/2/91

*Correspondents: James Greenberg, Putnam Green Apt. 14-E, Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 531-4946; and Elizabeth Schelpert, 39 Crosby Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167*

### 87

**MARRIED: Christopher Burrell** to Mary Etherington, 7/29/89; **Elizabeth Carter Johnson** to Douglas Kneeland '86, 4/21/89; **Julie Turner** to Leigh Oliva, 10/6/89; **Tiffany Cobb** to **Eric Gardner Bradlee**, 6/23/90;

Virginia Vancil to Jerry Calvin Wilkins, 6/28/90; **Gina Sykes** to Wayne Elowe '86, 8/11/90; **Amy Walther** to Stephen LaMarche '85, 6/30/90; **Deborah Lawler** to Richard Sharp, 4/27/90; **Kathryne McDonough** to Noel Comment, 7/9/88; **Andrea Saltzberg** to Victor Emodi, 4/21/90.

**BORN:** to Dawn Ellingboe Carleton and Steven, Alexander Vincent 3/21/90.

**Peter Bakkala** and **Jennifer Kahn Bakkala** bought a house in West Hartford, CT, in June and were surprised to find that **Linda Christensen** had just purchased a house one street over! Peter is an audit officer at Fleet Bank in Hartford, and Jennifer is the editor of *The Avon News* and *The Canton News*, two suburban weekly newspapers owned by Imprint of West Hartford. The couple celebrated their third wedding anniversary in Sept.

**Thomas Bialek** has been spending a lot of time traveling between NY and GA for his job as a custom engineer for IBM. During his spare time he works on the windsurfer and sailboat he is building with his brother.

**Elizabeth Carter Johnson** and Douglas Kneeland '86 were married last spring in Williamsburg, VA, and now reside in Essex, CT. Doug works for Youngblood Music Workshop in nearby Guilford and Carter works for the Department of Consumer Protection in Hartford.

**Tiffany Cobb** works in the publications department of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

**Bradley Dinerman** is doing research for NASA in Hampton, VA. The research concerns finding materials out of which lasers can be manufactured.

**Joan Edwards** is living in Paris pursuing a master's degree with Middlebury College. She lives with Sara Metzler '88, whom she met at Middlebury Summer School. Joan and Sara have not seen any alums in the area, but they strongly urge (in fact, beg), their long lost friends to write. They accept all visitors as long as they bring food!

**Dawn Ellingboe Carleton** and husband, Steven, attended Commencement '90 at Conn with their new baby, Alexander. Dawn mentioned that it was a little different (but fun!) to be on campus with a child.

**Charles Enders** had a great time traveling in Europe this summer and has started graduate studies at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

**Lisa Falcone** works as an assistant account executive in the in-house advertising department at Zotos International in Darien, CT. She is living in a house on the beach in nearby Stamford.

**Cecilia Fernandez-Carol** recently moved to DC to attend American U. for a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Before starting school she lived in Somerville, MA, a block away from **Matthew Charde**.

**Eric Gardner Bradlee** is an export manager at an Asian import/export firm based in MA.

**Lawrence (Larry) Getzler** started a Ph.D. program in economics at the U. of WI in Sept. Previously he studied math at Yale U. in preparation for graduate school.

**Susan Landau** is assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach at Holy Cross College. She is pursuing a master's degree in sports physiology at Boston U. and is also working in the exercise physiology unit at UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

**Deborah Lawler Sharp** lives in NYC where she works as an account executive at RSH & S, Inc.

**Miranda Levenstein** is abandoning her work in entertainment publicity to begin a master's program in social work at NYU.

**Katherine Listro** is a sr. programmer/analyst at Aetna Realty where she sits right next to **Michael Proulx**. In her spare time Kathie is singing with the city singers of Hartford with Erik Haslun '86. She is also a member of the chorus of the CT Opera.

**Jylene Locher** just moved to Tempe, AZ, where she is a behavioral counselor at a weightloss center. She is at AZ State U. studying for her master's in counseling psychology.

**Kristin Matthews** lives in San Francisco and works for Hal Riney & Partners, Inc. as a media planner. She loves being back out in CA though she misses her college friends.

**Kathryne McDonough Comment** and **Noel Comment** are both teaching: Kate in Groton and Noel in Branford.

**Marjorie McEvoy** is in her fourth year of graduate school in the chemistry department at Boston U. She is living with **Susan Brager** who works for the Eastern Research Group.

**Margaret (Margy) McGarry** is getting her master's in teaching young children with special needs at Wheelock College in Boston, MA.

**Mary Hope McQuiston** has moved to San Francisco from Boston and loves it.

**Lisa Menegon** is alive and well in Old Greenwich, CT. She is finishing her last, hectic year at the NY School of Interior Design.

**Eva Miller** is finishing up her last year of graduate study in modern dance. She loves living in Salt Lake City, UT,

where she rock climbs, hikes and plays volleyball. **Paula McGarry** and **Michael (Mitch) Hayes** have been visiting.

**Adam Mintz** is working with troubled kids in Seattle.

**Karen Mourikas** works at Boston U. as a computer programmer. She just came back from vacation in England, the Netherlands and Germany.

**Helen Murdoch** has completed half of her master's degree in history (culture in the Nazi years) at UC/Santa Barbara.

**Christine Owens-Jones** graduated this past May from the U. of CT School of Law. She will begin working as an attorney at the law firm of Wiggin and Dana in New Haven, CT.

**Jill Perlman** lives in West Hartford, CT, and works for the CT Labor Department. She also works part time at the Mark Twain House. Jill sees **Elaine Brenner**, **Lisa Prezioso Ultan**, and **Ruth Taylor** '88.

**Robert Pistey** received his master's in medical science at Boston U. and is in his second year of medical school there. Keep an eye out for him in Boston where he is playing piano at various local establishments!

**David (Chris) Philippi** just started a new position as a sales representative with Univar Corporation selling food and pharmaceutical accounts. He played in two college/semi-professional summer basketball leagues. He saw **Thomas Reiling** at the James Taylor concert at Great Woods and often sees **Mark Stepper**, **Dave Stepper** '88 and **Christopher Boyd** '86.

**Lisa Prezioso Ultan** just received her master's in teaching and will be teaching first grade in Chappaqua, NY. She and Bill are buying a house in Pleasantville, NY.

**Cheryl Quick** is moving to Bloomington, IN, to begin her master's in finance and organizational development at INU.

**Mary Reading Brown** is beginning full-time graduate work at Springfield College for a master's degree in occupational therapy beginning this fall. She and her husband have just bought a house in Springfield, MA. She will continue her work at Baystate Medical Center.

**Andrea Saltzberg Emodi** completed her master's degree from U. of Chicago.

**Stephanie Schacher** has been working for a law firm in Manhattan as a personnel assistant for the past year. She is also working on her master's in organizational psychology at Columbia.

**Robert Sklans** finished his master's in organizational psychology at Columbia in Jan. '89. He now works for JFK Health Systems in NJ as the management education coordinator.

**Jennifer Stewart** spent two years in Tokyo working for Nippon Kokan as an English instructor and editor. She traveled considerably in Southeast Asia, India and Nepal. She is now back in Seattle, WA, working for an advertising agency — Elgis Syferd (a DDB Needham Company).

**Toki Strong** is still at Young & Rubicam advertising agency in San Francisco. She just came back from a great vacation in Indonesia.

**Heidi Sweeney** is in the midst of getting her second degree, BSN-RN. She is also working in the Yale-New Haven Hospital emergency room.

**Tracy Thomson** is skiing in CO, but is planning to return to the world of publishing this spring.

**Joseph Trapasso** just graduated from the U. of PA

School of Law and works for the DC law firm, Patton, Briggs and Blow. He worked as the deputy press secretary for a gubernatorial campaign.

**Franklin Tuitt** is the coordinator of multicultural affairs at Wesleyan U. in Middletown, CT. He is also finishing up his liberal studies graduate program at Wesleyan.

**Debrah Tullo** and **Jessica Laxman** '88 spent time traveling in Europe this summer. They particularly enjoyed Paris and Italy.

**Steven Tunnell** is working in Atlanta, GA, for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra as media assistant. Steve sees **Daryl Smith** and **Sarah Brady** '86, who just moved to Atlanta.

**Anne Valenti** worked on Dianne Feinstein's race for governor. She is living in San Francisco.

**Christine Venturelle** is doing an internship with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Rockville, MD, which will complete her work toward her master's in forensic science at the U. of New Haven. She is still at Pfizer in the department of metabolic disease. Her work may be in a few publications.

**Gregory Walko**, having passed his Ph.D. comprehensive examinations in political science, is currently engaged in dissertation research at Syracuse U.

**Amy Walther LaMarche** works at Harvard U.

**Katherine (Katie) Ward** is pursuing a master's in maternal/child public health NY medical college. She sees **Ellen Martinson** and **Susan Stavin** often in NY and Boston. They both are doing well.

**William (Bill) Warren** has been traveling around the US for the past month after almost three years of working for Young & Rubicam in NYC. He began studying for his MBA at NYU in Sept. Bill lives in Brooklyn.

**James (Luke) Wimer** is working as an account manager for State Street Bank in Boston.

**Amy Wurlitzer Hopkins** is living and working in Milwaukee as a manufacturers representative for Mair Hill and Associates. During her free time, she has been doing volunteer work for Children's Hospital of Milwaukee.

*Correspondents: Michele M. Austin, 47 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405, (203) 488-5496; and Martha Denial, 39 Pleasant St., Boston, MA 02129, (617) 782-8818*

88

*Correspondents: Burke LaClair, P.O. Box 818, Storrs, CT 06268, (203) 427-7277; and Kimberly Sawyer, P.O. Box 1408, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, (508) 693-6989.*

89

**MARRIED:** **Sarah Young** to Joel Jackson, 8/18/90; **Alexandra Maccoll** to Geoffrey Buckley '87, 6/2/90.

**Carl (Andy) Bechgaard** returned to England for three weeks in Sept. and will be traveling extensively in Australia.

**Darrell Clark** is in his first year of law school at Washington U. in St. Louis.

**Paul Clauss** works for an 80-attorney law firm in Newport Beach, CA. He plans to attend law school in the fall. Paul reports that there are some "bizarre" people out in CA.

**Julie Denney** took a month off from her job at Na-

## U.S. Postal Service Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation

Required by 39 U.S.C. 3685

- 1A. Title of Publication - Connecticut College Alumni Magazine
- 1B. Publication Number - 129140
2. Date of Filing - 10/8/90
3. Frequency of Issue - Quarterly
- 3A. Four issues annually.
- 4 & 5. Complete Mailing Address - Connecticut College Alumni Association, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London CT 06320
6. Publisher - Connecticut College Alumni Association; Editor - Elizabeth Coombs, Acting Editor Connecticut College Alumni Association, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320; Managing Editor - Kristin Lambert, Executive Director, Connecticut College Alumni Association
7. Owner - Connecticut College Alumni Association
8. No known bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders
9. Nonprofit status has not changed during preceding 12 months.
10. Total Copies - 18,000 per issue/copies not distributed - 500

tional Geographic in DC to be an assistant leader for the Visions program in Jamaica. Visions is a life-enrichment program for teens.

**Helen Dewey** left her job as executive director of the Preservation Association in Central NY and moved to Philadelphia in Aug. She sees **Royce Holmes**, **Alexandra Davis** and **David Kearns** '90.

**Andrea Fazzari** is working in NYC as the assistant to the director of promotions and advertising in North America for Giorgio Armani.

**Elizabeth Ladwig** lives with **Gwendolyn (Wendy) Fischer** and is leaving her job at the Bureau of Labor to enroll in a master's program through NYU in Paris.

**John Leamon** has left his job as a quality control technician in a pharmaceutical test kit lab. He reports that roommate in Portland, ME, **Jessica Horrigan**, began OH State U. Medical School in the fall.

**Caroline Ledeboer** lives in Austin, TX, and sees many former Abbey House residents such as **Timothy Ziegler** and **John Howard** '88. She loves invading TX culture as a Dutch native!

**Bryna Levin** works on an environmental campaign at VH-1 and lives in Greenwich Village.

**Jessica Levinson** lives in San Francisco with **Loulie (Dodie) Sutro** and **Karen Lloyd**. Jessica is production manager at Mary Bircheler Design.

**Sheila Leniart** just returned from Japan where she taught jr. high school English for a year on the JET program. She is currently looking for a job in a Japanese or international company.

**Robert Lowney** lives in Boston with **Jonathan Morancy**, **Thomas Read**, **Francis (Frank) Carberry** and **Heather Meeker** '90. He works for the Travelers Insurance Company and supervises 30 people in the worker's compensation processing unit.

**Karen Lloyd** reports for *The Recorder Newspaper*. **Alexandra MacColl Buckley** married **Geoffrey Buckley** '87 on June 2nd in Portland, OR. After honeymooning in Jackson Hole, WY, they moved to Eugene and will begin graduate school at the U. of OR in the fall — Alex for art history and Geoff for geography.

**Alison MacKenzie** is finishing a master's degree in Indian history this month and leaves for Pakistan for a year of intensive language study in Lahore through UC/Berkeley.

**Cameron MacKenzie** works as a reporter/news anchor for WNLC/WTYD radio, New London.

**Katherine Matthews** teaches emotionally disturbed children at the elementary level. This summer she organized a basketball camp for grades one to six, which was very successful.

**Elizabeth May** is manager of classified advertising for *ADWEEK* magazine. She is often reminded of the Ramones' song, *It's Not My Place in the 9 to 5 World*, but enjoys life in NYC.

**Catherine Mennenga** enjoys working for the Susan Sheehan Gallery in NYC as registrar of the collection.

**Lawrence Miller** is in pilot training in hot and sticky Vero Beach, FL. He hopes to move north.

**Kieran Murphy** explored the Southwest and spent quite a bit of time in NM. He returned from his travels around Christmas '90.

**Walter O'Leary** lived in Philadelphia last year working for Xerox as a marketing representative. Now he is in NYC working for a German metals trading company, and has participated in several corporate and club five to 10 K runs in NYC. He says he loves the art galleries in SoHo and "blues bar hopping."

**John Papamechal** spent Jan. through June teaching sophomore and jr. English at Danvers (MA) High School. He ran for state representative for the 13th Essex District in MA.

**Joelle Patten** lives in Irvine, CA, and works for a bank. She's thinking of going back to school in '91 for an MBA.

**Raymond (Briggs) Payer** works at Aetna Capital Management as a management associate. Briggs works extensively in corporate real estate and guaranteed product management now that he has his securities license.

**Patricia (Trish) Percival** is the student activities coordinator and an English teacher at the Williston Northampton School. "I want to be just like Trudy when I grow up!"

**Jennifer Perry** is in Wilmington, DE, completing her master's degree in Early American culture and museum studies at the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum. This summer Jennifer toured the English and Irish countryside (and was invited to dine with Charles and Di!) as part of her graduate studies.

**Shawn Polonet** lives at home in East Williston, NY, and works for Nassau Country Medical Center in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

**Marianna Poutasse** enjoys her job in the editorial department of *HG* magazine where she has been for nine mos.

**Sarah Rees** was a research assistant for The New Museum of Contemporary Art's exhibition, *From Receiver*

*to Remote Control: The TV Set*. The exhibition, which ran from Sept. 14 through Nov. 25, involved two other Conn alumni, **Marcia Tucker** '66, director of The New Museum, and **Matthew Geller** '76, guest curator.

**Beth Rosofsky** loved the past year she spent living and working in the Boston area. Beth is off to NYC to start graduate school at Columbia U. School of Social Work.

**Daniel Ruff** lives in the DC area with **Robert Briskman**, **Samuel Bottum**, and **Mark Rusitzky**.

**Mari Saegusa** has two more semesters to complete her master's in museum studies at NYU, and she also works at Japan Society Gallery as a project assistant.

**Deborah Schachter** lives south of San Francisco and started a job as a social worker for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and loves it.

**Volker Schmitz** works for a German steel company in Venezuela, heading their steel trading office in Caracas.

**Anne Seaton** is home from Italy, where she spent time last year. She is excited about her job at an art conservation company which began in Oct.

**Jonathan Small** spent the year teaching English to Japanese students in Mobarra-Chi near Tokyo as part of the JET program. He traveled in Japan, as well as to Thailand, Singapore, Bali and Jakarta, and returns to NY in Sept.

**Jill Stakely** is employed by Croxall and Associates advertising agency in Chattanooga, TN. She is drowning in paperwork and looking for a new job.

**Frank Spurr** sells T-shirts full time with his brother's company, Esports, in Holyoke, MA.

**Loulie (Dodie) Sutro** works for Ketchum Advertising as an assistant media planner for the Beef Council.

**Geoffrey Wagg** teaches history at St. Paul's School and next year will head to NYC for graduates school at Columbia U.

**Sara Walsh** was recently translating Japanese military magazines for a think tank in Columbus, OH. In Sept., Sara was the bilingual community liaison between the Worthington (OH) school district and its Japanese community in a Columbus suburb.

**Sarah Wilson** enjoys living in New London and working as a community educator for the Women's Center of Southeastern CT. Sarah spent two weeks in July in Telluride, CO, hiking in the San Juan Mountains.

*Correspondents: Deborah Dorman, 1473-C North*

*Van Dorn Street, Alexandria, VA 22304, (703) 931-4035; and Alexandra MacColl Buckley, 2648 Harris St., Eugene, OR 97405, (503) 343-1443*

90

**Miles Ladin** works in NYC at the *Manhattan Cooperator*. He's in charge of photography at the newspaper. The executive editor of the publication is Victoria (Vicki) Chesler '79.

*We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.*

## RTC — Return to College

**Marilyn Dunphy RTC '86** was appointed in Aug. as acting assistant director for Career Services at Conn. for a year.

**Marjorie Gattuso Parry RTC '77** and husband, Bill, welcomed granddaughter, Olivia, born 5/25/90 to son Scott and wife, Heide, and grandson, Anthony, born 6/24/90 to son Jeffrey and wife, Georgette. Youngest son, Paul, just returned from a concert tour of Russia and Scandinavia. Paul is a member of the Brown U. Chorus. Marjorie and Bill entertained guests from West Berlin and Milan in Aug. "We're retired but busy, and we love it!"

**Carol Hunsinger RTC '88** was elected vice pres. of the Connecticut College Club of Southeastern CT.

**Deborah Saunders RTC '89** returned from a Fulbright Fellowship in Germany in July. In Aug. she was appointed as acting counselor/librarian for Career Services at Conn. for a year.

**Barbara Strother RTC '87** was elected pres. of the Connecticut College Club of Southeastern CT.

**Margaret (Peg) Van Patten '87** co-edited two recent publications in the field of marine biology from the fall '88 symposium of The Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, UConn/Avery Point.

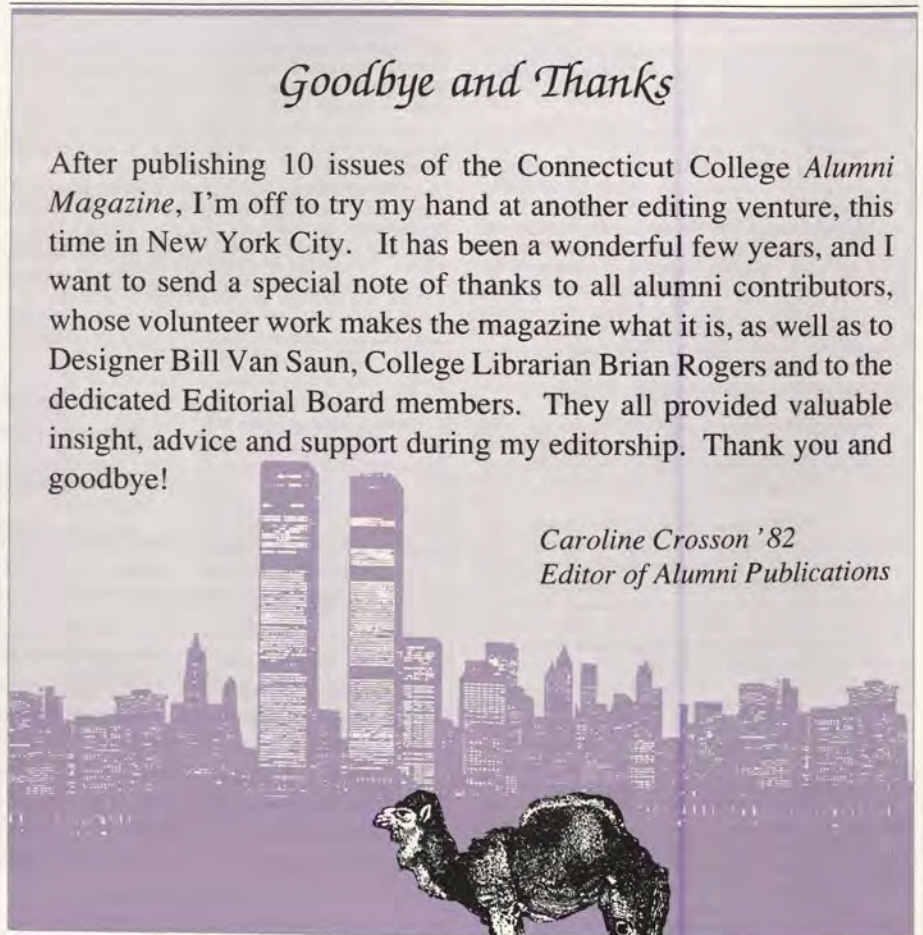
**Jeremy (Jeri) Wilson RTC '87** received a M.Div. from Yale Divinity School. He works per diem as an RN at Hospice in Branford, CT, and is enjoying his first grandchild who was born in Oct. '89.

*Correspondent: Marilyn Dunphy RTC '86, 8 Nottingham Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371, (203) 434-5886*

## Goodbye and Thanks

After publishing 10 issues of the Connecticut College *Alumni Magazine*, I'm off to try my hand at another editing venture, this time in New York City. It has been a wonderful few years, and I want to send a special note of thanks to all alumni contributors, whose volunteer work makes the magazine what it is, as well as to Designer Bill Van Saun, College Librarian Brian Rogers and to the dedicated Editorial Board members. They all provided valuable insight, advice and support during my editorship. Thank you and goodbye!

*Caroline Crosson '82  
Editor of Alumni Publications*



For this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, President Gaudiani has invited Dorothy James, provost and dean of the faculty, to report to alumni because she has some interesting things to say on the growth of academics at the college.



Dear Alumni,

This past year was a marvelous introduction to Connecticut College and the powerful changes that can occur when an institution clarifies its mission and focuses its resources to achieve excellence. With direction from the Board of Trustees and leadership from our president, we set unusually ambitious goals in five major areas on the academic side. Each item is a significant accomplishment in its own right. Together they demonstrate a college that has the will not merely to survive, but to thrive:

- **add further strength to our faculty:** 13 new tenure-track faculty members were hired, each of whom demonstrated exceptional potential as a teacher and scholar or creative artist;
- **improve the quality of support for the faculty:** in order to retain and attract able people, salary levels and the number of courses each faculty member teaches were brought closer to our reference group schools; support for sabbatical leaves was changed from 50 to 80 percent of annual salary; new health, dental and educational benefits were developed;
- **enhance faculty accountability:** a new system was developed for more focused work and greater accountability for sabbatical leaves and travel/research grants;
- **improve the quality of our curriculum:** all modern language departments are working to incorporate oral proficiency into their language instruction; all science departments have revised their introductory courses; the Economics Computer Laboratory opened; the Theater Department initiated Thursday Night at the Theater (TNT); and the Chemistry Department opened the NMR Laboratory which features a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer;
- **strengthen the intellectual life of the campus:** the Intellectual Venture Capital Fund began by funding 23 projects from all areas of the college; the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts enrolled its first class.



Dorothy B. James

None of these changes could have been achieved through fiat. Each took a great deal of time, effort, and energy from a lot of people. Our community has risen to the challenge in a truly impressive manner.

As we look at this year's goals, we see a challenge that is even more ambitious. We are asking of ourselves nothing less than a total reassessment of every aspect of our curriculum, including the details of course numbering, revision of every single department's offerings, and development of a plan for general education. Special attention will be given throughout the process to creating a curriculum that provides

exceptional preparation for students who will have to function in the pluralistic, interdependent world of the 21st century. The process of curricular review is well underway at the department level and will move to college-wide committees in the spring semester.

In addition, we are undertaking a total reassessment and clarification of the way we evaluate faculty performance in teaching, scholarship or creativity, and service. A blue-ribbon Task Force on Faculty Evaluation has been working long and hard on this process and is about to involve the community in open discussions to refine its proposals.

In short, we have chosen to climb the academic equivalent of Mount Everest. There's still a lot of mountain ahead, but we are well advanced in the process of forging a production team out of all the individuals whose talents and efforts will be necessary for success. We've accomplished enough to be out of the foothills and truly launched on the ascent. The view is already fine and whets our appetite for the next plateau.

Best wishes,

Dorothy B. James  
Provost and Dean of the Faculty



*Summer at Alumni College, July 1990*



Alumni enjoyed lectures, tours and each other's company at Alumni College '90. Above: Executive Director Kristin S. Lambert '69 (center, in red-and-white shirt) and Professor Gerald Visgilio (front row, second from right) and enthusiastic Alumni College participants on the deck of the restored whaling ship, *Charles W. Morgan*.