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1958 has been a most important year for the College. Our first million dollars in gifts and pledges has been received toward the Anniversary Fund goal of $3,100,000. With this wonderful start to the Campaign, we hope to reach a second milestone by Commencement, 1959. If it is true that nothing succeeds like success, then we have made the best possible start to realizing a second million by June, 1959. Everywhere people are concerned about education. Our Campaign gives them a chance to see that a good college maintains its standards and continues its phenomenal progress. To all Alumnae and Friends who have helped and are helping the College with this important program, we send our great appreciation and gratitude and our best wishes for the New Year. Let us resolve to reach our second million by Commencement, 1959.

Rosemary Park

Progress Report

At June reunions alumnae will have the opportunity of visiting the Crozier-Williams Center. Mr. Allen B. Lambdin, Business Manager of the College, reports that on January 1st the Center was approximately 82% completed. The swimming pool is now completely tiled, plastering throughout the building completed, and fixtures are being installed. Completion date for the entire building appears to be around the first to the middle of May. The Alumnae Wing will be painted, furnished and ready for occupancy by the latter part of May.

High Honor

Three faculty members have been awarded Science Faculty Fellowships by the National Science Foundation. They are Mortimer H. Applezweig, professor of psychology and chairman of the department, Mary-Gertrude McKeon, assistant professor of chemistry, and Dorothy Richardson, professor of zoology and department chairman.

Mr. Applezweig will use his fellowship to do further study and research on psychological stress. Miss McKeon will study at Harvard, where she will concentrate on analytical and inorganic chemistry and will continue her study of polarography. Miss Richardson will study at Harvard, where she will concentrate on analytical and inorganic chemistry and will continue her study of polarography. Miss Richardson will study at Harvard, where she will concentrate on the placenta of the rat. The remainder of her year will be spent in England, chiefly at Cambridge.

New Trustee

President Rosemary Park has announced the election of a new member of the College Board of Trustees. He is Harvey Picker, president of the Picker X-Ray Corporation of White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Picker received his B.A. from Colgate University and later studied philosophy and politics at Oxford University. In 1958 he was awarded an M.B.A., with distinction, from Harvard Business School.

Mr. Picker directs the Picker X-Ray Corporation and several of its affiliates and is also director of the C. I. T. Financial Corporation.

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An alumna whose life work is in India tells her observations on

Women of India

By BARBARA BEACH ALTER '42

The picture I would like to give of Indian women as I have known them in twelve years of living in their midst will be at best an incomplete one. In considering any aspect of Indian life, or any of the many problems confronting this new nation, one must always take into account two factors. First, there is the problem of India's vastness and diversity. What is true of customs in one corner of one province may not be true anywhere else in India. This diversity manifests itself in many ways: language (250 different dialects), style of draping the traditional dhoti for men and sari for women, marriage customs, ways of preparing and eating food and even facial characteristics.

Second, in addition to India's vastness and diversity, there is the rapidity with which she is changing and being changed by all the forces and pressures of life in our age. The impact of industrialization has been great. The need of a people increasing at the startling rate of 7,000,000 per year for improvement of the means of agriculture, transportation and production means that India is by necessity changing from age-old ways of doing things. So great is the need for change and improvement that Prime Minister Nehru said recently at the All-India Congress Committee, "The moment you hold your ground, you are overwhelmed." It is clear that one's picture and judgment of India cannot remain static.

For other reasons I cannot hope to give a complete picture of Indian women. Although we have lived in India for twelve years and in six different places, all the way from Jabalpur in Madya Pradesh (Middle India) to the Himalayan foothills in northern Uttar Pradesh (United Provinces) on the edge of the Punjab, we have never lived or worked in the village. The women I have known are urban North Indians, with the exception of some Bengali friends living in North India. Also, my friends are ones who have already to some extent changed from traditional ways of doing things.

Traditionally the Indian is a shy thing, kept literally or figuratively behind a veil (in pada, meaning a curtain). Her whole life is spent in service to her lord, her husband. She never eats before her husband or at the same table with him, but serves him and eats what remains when he is through.

An increasing number of women students are attending India's thirty universities.

Jyoti

I am reminded of Jyoti, my Bengali friend whom I know the best and from whom I have learned the most. From her I learned of the hold which old Hindu custom has upon all Indian women. (Parda is also a very strong factor in Moslem life). When I first met
Jyoti, her husband, Chandra Mohan, was on leave from the small Christian College where he taught to do graduate work at Cornell. He was gone for the first two years of our friendship, and her loneliness and problems in caring for their five children single-handed brought us very close together. I became used to the free and easy way in which the children played about us in the home as I visited, and also to the fact that parda inflicted little strictness on her. However, she never came to our home two doors away without a servant or one of her older children. At the beginning I wondered why she didn't attend a women's group in the college community. When I discovered that it was only for lack of a proper escort, it was easy to provide one regularly—myself.

Another sign of parda was the fact that Jyoti constantly kept her head covered with her sari. If she had been in the strictest parda such as exists in the villages, she would have kept her sari pulled over her face when in public. In her home her sari was down on her shoulder. In my home she quickly covered her head if my husband came in. A more westernized city woman than Jyoti would cover her head only to go into a place of worship.

These forms of traditionalism were all I saw in Jyoti until Chandra Mohan returned, and then what a change!

Jyoti never came out without her husband. She explained that he "might come home and want a cup of tea." The servant could prepare the tea, but it was her wifely duty to serve her husband herself. When I went to call, there was no sign of the children unless Chandra Mohan called them in himself. It seemed that all family life revolved around papa, and I wasn't sure I liked it or him. I could see only one improvement. Jyoti blossomed forth in lovely jewelry and colored saris. I had become accustomed to the simplicity of her dress, but now that her husband was home, for whom alone she bedecked herself, all the colored saris came out of wim (leaves in which they had been packed when he went away).

I was concerned about the children, for they had been the brightest, gayest, most natural Indian children I knew. Such dancing, laughing, and creativity. I was to learn that there was a time for everything in Chandra Mohan's home.

Instead of being called into the living room to perform in a stylized manner, the children had a whole evening for themselves. Papa took the back seat as the children welcomed us, took us to the roof, and put on an evening's entertainment, planned entirely by themselves. My affection for Chandra Mohan began that evening as I watched him chuckle at his children's antics. And I was pleased at a dinner party in the spring to see that he helped Jyoti serve the meal, remarking on how American he had become. Just as the children were truly creative and free despite the formal good manners tradition demanded of them, so Jyoti and Chandra Mohan and others like them all over the vast sub-continent of India are retaining the best of traditional Indian ways, yet absorbing into their family pattern changes startlingly un-Indian.

**Status**

Even after living in India for twelve years, it still comes as a shock to me whenever I am reminded by some incident that Indians are not first individuals and then members of a group. An individual in India is not important primarily in his own right, but rather as he relates to a larger group. When one meets a stranger, the things to be found out about him all pertain to his relationships. Of primary importance is his religious community. Communalism is incredibly strong in India. If one learns that a woman is Hindu, it is next important to know to which caste she belongs. Although untouchability has been outlawed by the constitution and many of the old abuses are gone, the caste system is still binding on all Hindus in the central relationship of all—marriage. Inter-marriage between castes occurs infrequently. (I have not classified marriage to foreigners as intercaste marriage. I know of many such cases).

Actually, the social relationship in which the status matters the most, especially among women, is in the joint family. Traditionally, India's social pattern is a joint-family one. (Jyoti and her family, and other urban families at all economic levels, have broken away from this pattern and live alone under their own roof). Status matters not in the family into which a woman is born, but in the family into which she marries. The head of the joint family unit is the oldest male...
relative, but the ruling member within the confines of the home is his wife. Into this home come eventually all the wives and children of the sons of the family. The daughters marry and leave to become the daughters-in-law in another joint family. Usually the joint family lives under one roof. Each son’s wife knows her place and must do whatever her mother-in-law dictates. There is a hierarchy among daughters-in-law, the oldest son’s wife having the most authority. Simple Indian villagers I have met think it is quite wonderful that I am the oldest son’s wife in my husband’s family, and ask immediately if my mother-in-law is ‘tyrant. Actually it is appropriate that the oldest son’s wife have more authority, as the household will be hers when her mother-in-law dies.

Change and tradition are both equally evident wherever one looks in India. The elderly women in the joint family unit are the great conservators. At a Hindu wedding it is they who, with blowing of conch shells, see that the old customs are carried out, leading the couple through the various stages of the ceremony. The older women see to family worship, veneration of the cow, maintenance of purity of the kitchen food tabus, and parda for the other women.

Yet young women with courage and conviction are modifying in creative ways the traditional role of living in the joint family behind the parda, bearing as many sons as possible. Women have stepped out of parda and the joint family to serve. Although education has been available to girls in the ancient culture for only the last hundred years, women are serving in their villages as teachers, mid-wives, social workers, doctors and “auntes.”

Miss Felicia Sunderlal, Director of Women’s Work for the United Church of North India, leads a discussion at the Study Center.

A workshop session at the Study Center. Mr. and Mrs. Alter are to left of blackboard.

(lliterate women willing to help teach improved living) Professional women abound in the cities, often taking the lead in social reforms. The poise and intelligence of these women is always impressive. Since the early days of the Independence Movement in India, women have played an important part in politics. One thinks of Ghandi’s wife, Nehru’s wife, Mrs. Pandit, Sarojini Naidu, who combined her poetry with work for independence, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who served as Health Minister in the early years of independence, the many women members of both houses of the legislature, and the mayor of Delhi. Practically speaking, family solidarity is less affected by mother stepping out to work, when there are a grandma and plenty of auntes around the house to care for the children. For many there is a grave economic need which a professional woman can help to meet.

But I prefer to think that the Indian women have a capacity for knowing and maintaining the best of things as they are, and at the same time for feeling and accepting the challenge and need for change. As we consider the revolutionary changes taking place in India and the Far East, it is important to keep our eyes on the women as they seek to solve the problem of change in their own lives and to join in their country’s efforts.
IN a democracy, ad men and other Americans like to say, politics is everybody's business. It isn't so, of course, not in any practical sense, but what has that to do with what we have always heard which must therefore be true, perhaps even significant? For most people politics is the other fellow's business, at least where the work and worry are involved. What gives the air of cogency to the old wheeze about everybody's business is that politics is one of our greatest observer sports. Blandly uninhibited by such mundane considerations as factual accuracy or relevance, each of us can talk a great game of politics. If football has its Monday Morning Quarterback, politics has its Cocktail Caucus Chairman. Why, from September to mid-November in even numbered years, politics is likely to push aside football at Rotary luncheons and babies at the bridge table.

Accordingly popular literature reflects popular preoccupations. And with equal range of vacuity and gravity, of sense and nonsense. Without particularly stretching the idea of "pleasure," one can think of far more pleasurable books dealing with politics in one sense or another than one has space to discuss.

To begin with the humorous, I really regret that I am writing this article too late to have my licks at discussing The Last Hurrah. By now everyone knows the book or has had the opportunity to spoil it without having read it by seeing the movie. O'Connor is more than genuinely humorous with his treatment of the traditional Irish-American politician; he is perhaps overly sentimental about the passing of the old-style boss, but in the process he makes lively and perceptive observations about some basic aspects of American politics. For example, O'Connor has his Frank Skeffington express dislike for Franklin Roosevelt, although Skeffington, of course, is a Democrat. O'Connor's point is that the New Deal really ruined the old-fashioned business of bossism by substituting Social Security for an elevator job at City Hall and Unemployment Compensation for the food basket and bushel of coal. As if to prove that O'Connor knew what he was talking about, the late James Michael Curley, about whom with but scant disguise the book was written, wrote his own book, I'd Do It Again, spelling out his grounds for dislike of Roosevelt. On the surface the two explanations differ, at root they are identical. Curley's book, by the way, is rather entertaining, although the old boy should have left well-enough alone. O'Connor was kinder to Curley unintentionally than was Curley intentionally. In self-ad-

By DUANE LOCKARD
Associate Professor of Government

THIS month will see the publication by the Princeton University Press of Duane Lockard's book, New England State Politics. Mr. Lockard spent seven years in research on this book, interviewing over 1000 governors, judges, administrators, lobbyists, party leaders, legislators and newspaper reporters. He himself gained firsthand knowledge as Connecticut State Senator from 1953 to 1957. In his book he assesses and compares the political patterns of the six states, examining such matters as the sources of strength and weakness, the character of the leadership, and the way in which state legislatures respond to the pressure of the parties and special interest groups. He devotes himself particularly to a study of the effectiveness of the one-party versus the two-party system.

Mr. Lockard was educated at Yale, where he received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Before coming to Connecticut College in 1951, he had a varied career as a coal miner, Air Force pilot, librarian and researcher. He is active in college as well as community life. At present he is chairman of the New London Citizens Action Committee and is assisting the New London Redevelopment Agency.

While a State Senator, he was chairman of the Elections Committee and became deeply involved in the writing and passage of the Connecticut Primary Bill. He is now at work on a case study of this law which made Connecticut the forty-eighth state to have a primary.
miration he emphasized the warts that O'Connor had merely painted in routinely.

Massachusetts politics seems to spawn humorous writers, for the incumbent Governor, Foster Furcolo, recently wrote a truly hilarious tale about ward politics called Let George Do It.

(Pseudonym: John Foster.) To all who have participated a bit in urban ward politics, the story will have a ring of authenticity to it. The Governor has a fine ear for spoken politics.

If you are a devotee of the Victorian novel, I recommend those of Winston Churchill—not the Prime Minister of England but the American novelist. Churchill was a Progressive in the Teddy Roosevelt era, and he fought hard for reform, both through his writing and by active participation in the Bull Moose party. (He ran for Governor of New Hampshire on that third party's ticket.) An implacable foe of bossism, he was unsuited to the point of being picturesque in his condemnation of New Hampshire politics as he knew it. Try his Comiton or Mr. Crew's Career; both ring with his moral indignation and with a genuineness of observation that is quite convincing. Churchill's writing constitutes more than an interesting historical record of muckraking and the evolution of American politics, however; it also contains a set of timeless observations about "homo-politicus."

To any who may have missed Murray Kempton's Part of Our Time: Some Ruins and Monuments of the Thirties, I must call that remarkable book to your attention. Comment on the errors, the greatness and the passions of another day is notably susceptible to distortion, and indeed so much distortion has gone into the drawing of the picture of our recent political past that any balanced treatment is to be treasured. This one treats the thirties by sketching the activities and destinies of more than a dozen people active in the liberal movement. Kempton portrays side by side very similar people one of whom turned Communist (the ruin) and one who did not (the monument). It is well written and invites speculation.

That one ought to whet your appetite for Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.'s biography of FDR that is so much more than a biography. Schlesinger's first two volumes of his projected four-volume work are particularly fitting for two types of people: those who were too young to remember the twenties and thirties and those who are old enough to remember. This is first-class political history in the broadest sense of the term. His grace and ease of style keep the fullness of his canvas from becoming too much. The idiosyncrasies and national self-delusions of the twenties have never been more skillfully assessed than in The Crisis of the Old Order. And the ferment and excitement of the early New Deal days make the second volume, The Coming of the New Deal, move as rapidly and fascinatingly as did the first.

Although it goes beyond the strict realm of politics, Harry Ashmore's Epitaph for Dixie is nonetheless a political tract. Written by a Southerner of quasi-aristocratic Southern family ancestry, it is one of the soundest and most perceptive pieces on the South since W. J. Cash's Mind of the South. Ashmore is an editorial writer for the Arkansas Gazette, and from his office window he looks out on the progressive (in many respects) city of Little Rock. Written with wit and realism, Epitaph for Dixie is a challenge—especially to the South, but not to the South alone.

Some may think that in recommending Fitzroy Maclean's The Heretic I may have transgressed the self-imposed limitation of pleasure reading. Such may be the view of those who know the book on the life and times of Tito. But those who went on to read the book will not cavil at my classification. Yugoslavia is a perversely unique country and Tito is a novel kind of dictator, and Maclean, a Conservative M.P. who parachuted into Yugoslavia as a British Brigadier during the War, has done a thorough and impartial job of assessing both the country and the man. Again Maclean is a sharp, clean writer. No dull treatise this, but a fascinating and lively account. Those who read Rebecca West's Black Lamb and Grey Falcon, which brings Yugoslavia down to the beginning of World War II, will find in The Heretic a worthy, if different, sequel. (Worth mentioning too are Milovan Djilas' Land Without Justice and J. K. Galbraith's Journey to Poland and Yugoslavia. Neither is strictly on politics, but since they deal with Yugoslavia, they are partly political).

Among the most interesting political novels of recent decades are those of Arthur Koestler. While he is no great stylist or even a great original thinker, he is extremely good at putting complicated polemical argument in an honest manner. His "opposing" view is not a straw figure to be toppled easily by the hero. Readers of his best work, Darkness at Noon, will appreciate this point fully. There is also real power in such books as Dialogue with Death (Koestler himself as he waited in a cell, expecting to be executed by Franco), Scum of the Earth (the author again, this time in French concentration camps early in World War II), and Thieves in the Night (on Israel). These are better than his more recent The Age of Longing (Paris in some future time during a struggle between Russia and the United States), but even this reveals Koestler's capacity for frank and telling commentary on contemporary politics.

In Koestler's category, although some notches higher, is the late George Orwell. His 1984 is too gruesome to be listed as pleasure reading, but others of his can be considered prime pleasure: Down and Out in London and Paris, Animal Farm (a wonderful spoof of Leninism-Stalinism), Homage to Catalonia (one of the best books on the Spanish Civil War) and a paperback collection of his Essays.
Orwell, an independent and defiant mind and ever a voice against tyranny, was a loss to democrats everywhere when he died relatively young a few years ago.

HERBLOCK'S Special for Today seems somehow singularly fitting to follow Orwell, for in his own way, Herblock, cartoonist for the Washington Post, is a unique and wonderful puncturer of pomposity and punisher of usurers of all varieties. His daily cartoons are not particularly kind to Republicans, it must be granted, but many a Democrat has felt his sting, too. He is a polemicist to be sure, but he moves from no "partisan" base but rather from a highly individualized sense of justice. The wit suggested in his drawings comes through well in his writing; indeed he is every bit as powerful with a typewriter as with drafting board and pen.

Again so many others have preempted the field (and so recently) that I refrain from saying much about Dr. Zhivago. Ostensibly Pasternak did not write a political novel, and yet never was a more profoundly political story ever written. His antagonism to totalitarianism is profound and moving; the unfortunate thing is that most people, I suspect, will not realize the applicability of his strictures to modern life and government beyond the confines of the Soviet. The courage of the man in daring to submit such a manuscript to Moscow's censors is nearly unbelievable; that it found its way beyond the borders of the country is as much a boon to the reader as it is an embarrassment to the Kremlin. (Although more directly critical of Soviet officialdom, Dudintsev's Not By Bread Alone is far less powerful as an indictment. Still I wouldn't write it off as insignificant; it is less so no doubt than Pasternak, but still to a considerable degree Dudintsev reflects the glories of the great tradition of Russian novels).

Now to list some favorites by mere suggestion of their excellence. Robert Penn Warren's All the King's Men (on Huey Long's rise and fall) is a novel which does as well as any I know at underscoring the dreadful ambiguity of political power—the inexorable interweaving of laudable and tawdry motives. Three novels of James Gould Cozzens deserve mention for their excellence in revealing intricacies of the personal aspects of politics: Guard of Honor (never was there a better book for elucidating the politics of the administrative process), The Just and the Unjust, and By Love Possessed. Current practice at least among eggheads decrees denunciation of the latter book; I dissent at least to this extent (and maybe more); it does emphasize the personal ambiguities of politics beautifully and truthfully. How many books can you find which deal honestly and candidly with the terrible proposition that dishonesty is sometimes the best policy? On its face the proposition is absurdly out of keeping with our moral precepts; in its depths the proposition is something we are practically forced to live by—and must unless we have the guts of a Tolstoy which we don't. The earlier parts of Ten North Frederick (John O'Hara are excellent in their sharp portrayal of the true character of small town politics. Without cliche or delusion by textbookish formalism, O'Hara manages to describe with glittering accuracy the political process of an ingrown town. The rest of the book is scarcely worth the trouble of reading, however, so its place on my list is dubious.

One final volume that I enjoyed immensely is Washington, City on the Potomac. It consists of sketches by Fritz Busse and brief text by Russell Baker. A more delightful little book is a book I have not seen in years. The drawings are deft and subtle and manage to say much about the character as well as the appearance of America's most beautiful city—the Library of Congress, Georgetown in autumn, the expressive face of Lincoln of the Memorial, the C. & O. canal. And Russell Baker shows just as much discrimination in choice of words as Busse does with line and shading. "From Babylon to London," says Baker, "history's failed capitals have distilled their nations' memories and dreams and from the essence taken character unique to themselves. With Washington this is not yet so." He is right, too—both in an architectural sense (Washington is Paris, Rome, London, Athens, the American South and many other things) and in the sense that the city reflects the changing moods of the nation. For as Baker also says, "When America is smug, Washington is smugger; when America sickens with fear, Washington finds victims for immolation in her terrible arenas; when America angers, Washington goes to her great reservoirs of energy, imagination, daring, to do fantastic deeds."

My grounds for including this in my catalogue of political works are not spurious, for both in the graphic and literary art senses this book is mostly about politics. Even in the picture of the Pan American Union's handsome parrots, the legend at the bottom of the page says, "Politics! Politics! Politics!"

Sketches by Elizabeth McKey Hulbert '47
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Exams, Exams
The eight o'clock gong on a certain day a while back witnessed a few frantic figures in the dawn fleet-footing to Fanning to get the last of genius-inspired manuscripts into faculty possession. The semester ended, and the general hue and cry diminished as the students settled into reading week. This period of reading is a beautiful invention indeed, a boon to behind-on-work girls and a joy to most who are eager to pursue a little pleasure reading. Everything is relaxed, everyone begins to look human again, a certain amount of H. Rubinstein work is done on sallow skin and limp locks, smiling faces are the rule rather than the exception. Then the inevitable happens. Some bright-eyed individual comes to breakfast—let’s say about three days after the beginning of reading week—gains the attention of those assembled by spilling orange juice on her neighbor, and says almost casually, “Well, now that I’ve finished my reading week assignments and most of my reviewing, I just don’t know what to do!” Let it not be thought that we don’t admire such a paragon of industry. We wonder, however, in our very innermost selves how it is done... and then we bolt our food and hide for a week in our rooms, afraid to cross again the path of the eminent juice-joggler.

Student Life
By OLIVIA HALLOWELL '59

Some anonymous wit has been festooning the campus recently with small provocative bits of paper. In Fanning, for instance, the Academic Announcements board wants to know, “Have you brushed your teeth today?” We wish our unknown joker well as we consult Webster for help in deciphering her little notice pinned on the snack shop cash register: “The now of never is contingent upon the cognizant authenticity of the impartial observer.” With that thought we must leave now and pass hopefully into the library where we will spend the next week, with time out occasionally to fill a few blue books.
OUT of the Connecticut College hillside, between Palmer Auditorium and Lyman Allyn Museum, grows a horizontal modern building whose entrance bears in metal letters the legend "Williams Memorial Institute. A School for Girls."

This independent secondary school has occupied the southeast corner of the campus since 1955, when the school moved from its Broad Street buildings to a building specially constructed under the supervision of Mr. Allen B. Lambdin, Business Manager of Connecticut College and President of the Williams Board of Trustees. Here more than a hundred selected students study five days a week under the direction of eighteen full- and part-time teachers in a building now valued at close to half a million dollars.

WMI was founded in the mid-nineteenth century by the bequest of a woman of character, and today it continues the nurture of learning and character under the educational administration of President Rosemary Park of Connecticut College. There are other human links with the College: Dr. Evelyn Page, school principal, is also a part-time member of the Connecticut College English Department; Dean Gertrude Noyes, an alumna of the school, is secretary of the Board of Trustees headed by Mr. Lambdin; and other members of the College faculty, both active and emeritus, lend additional lustre to the able and attractive WMI teaching staff. College alumnae will rejoice that generations of students continue to have the privilege of studying under teachers they knew. Miss Catherine Oakes, formerly of the College English Department, and Miss Margaret Kelly, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, are now part-time WMI faculty in English and mathematics respectively. Dr. Garabed Daghlian taught physics at WMI after his retirement from the College.

Other ways in which the smaller stream of WMI both feeds from and contributes to the broad river of Connecticut College are student-preparation and teacher-preparation. As Miss Page says, "Williams has concentrated upon the preparation of its students for advanced training, putting strong emphasis upon the disciplines and self-disciplines which its graduates must master in order to take full advantage of their school and college years. Qualified students at the school are admitted to courses at Connecticut College, there to gain as part of their high school course a direct knowledge of collegiate work. Recently WMI students have taken courses in the College departments of English, French, Spanish, mathematics and music. Thanks to the generous cooperation of members of the college faculty, the school is now taking part in one of the most interesting developments of the teaching of physics, and is revising its mathematics program according to the most advanced plans for teaching in this field." In the attempt to meet the continuing need for competent teachers, WMI contributes to the College an educational laboratory for both classroom observation and later practice-teaching under the close direction of experienced instructors. The recogni-
tion of this need for skilled teachers was one of the motives which impelled the WMI Board of Trustees to seek Connecticut College educational supervision.

Approaching WMI across the wide lawns of Connecticut College, one is impressed by graceful plantings around a low building accented with glass and native stone. The great glass entrance doors, with a border of plants and vines in the entrance hall, bring in the sun even in the depths of winter, and the fresh modern colors in the classrooms add to the bright airy atmosphere. The school assembly room (on the right as you enter) is a room of Mozartian elegance, with portraits, a well-equipped stage, fireplace, and graceful chandeliers overhead. Here every school day begins with a brief chapel service. Beyond the assembly room lie the gymnasium, the art classroom, and a cafeteria, the latter amazingly light and colorful and decorated with photographs of various colleges for women.

Graduates of the last few years, whether or not influenced by these pictures, have been admitted not only to Connecticut College but also to Pembroke, Smith, Simmons, Skidmore, Mills, Goucher, and Lake Erie Colleges. Other graduates attend junior colleges, universities including the University of Connecticut, Mitchell College in New London, and art, business and nursing schools.

Two portraits hang in the entrance hall, Thomas W. Williams, 2nd, in whose memory the school is named, and his brown-eyed wife, Amanda. A member of a New London whaling firm, Thomas Williams owned a handsome site on Broad Street, New London, and was planning to build a house on it when he suddenly died in September, 1855. His mother, Mrs. William Williams of Norwich who was born Harriet Peck, left the major portion of her estate to found the school. In the midst of the Civil War, on May 14, 1862, the Norwich Bulletin described the golden wedding celebration of General and Mrs. William Williams "in their hospitable mansion, long the prominent landmark on the 'Great Plain.'" The writer remarked that the Williamses "were married in time of war [the War of 1812], and they celebrate their golden wedding in time of war." Eight years later General Williams died; and "Mrs. General Williams," as the Bulletin called her, followed him in 1880. All their three children had died earlier, though Thomas Williams, the only son, had lived to grow up and to marry Amanda Gibson.

A portrait of Harriet Peck Williams hangs with other family portraits in the school assembly room, called the Williams Room: Both this portrait and the Norwich Bulletin article on her death testify to the strength of character of Harriet Peck Williams. The Bulletin reported "an exceptional degree of interest in this venerable lady because of her ability and disposition to confer public and personal benefits, her solicitude for various public institutions and movements for the enlightenment and elevation of her race, and other positive and admirable qualities."

Mrs. Williams had founded the Peck Library in Norwich in memory of her father, Bela Peck; her "prizes for proficiency in the various departments of scholarship have also conduced greatly to the cause of education. But aside from other organized philanthropies, her personal benefactions, many of which will never be known, were numerous and delicately bestowed;" and the Bulletin concluded, "Society at large has profited greatly by her singular force of character." (Norwich Bulletin, Fri., Oct. 15, 1880.)

The major portion of Mrs. Williams's substantial estate was left in trust for the founding of a school for girls to be known as Williams Memorial Institute. The trustees followed the provisions of her will and obtained a charter for a girls' school from the Connecticut legislature in 1881. Six years later sufficient funds had accumu-
mulated for the building of the former Williams Hall, which still stands on Broad Street, a solid granite and red freestone structure of Romanesque design, for which the architects were Shepley and Coolidge of Boston, Henry B. Richardson's successors.

In September, 1891, the School opened under Collis S. Buell, the first principal, who had received his master's degree from Yale and who was listed in the first catalogue as teaching Philosophy, English Literature and Greek. Members of the first faculty were Miss Grace Learned, who taught Mathematics and Languages; Miss Mary Jane Turner, Latin and Rhetoric; Miss Mary F. Crofton, Science, Languages, History; Miss Lucy May Otis, Physical Culture; and Miss Ellen Coit, Drawing and Painting. Of that first 150 students, the first graduating class in 1892 numbered 25, of whom 22 were seniors and 3 "Post-Graduates who had already graduated from the Young Ladies High School and who had taken special courses, among them Greek, a new subject in a new school." (From two-page typewritten MS history of the school, read at Commencement, 1939.)

Mr. Buell headed the school until his death in 1938, when Dr. J. Beverly Lee compared him to "the giant hemlock in the forest. When one dies, every other tree knows it and feels the loss." He noted Mr. Buell's "incalculable memory for faces and names and just as he remembered his pupils, his pupils remembered him—always genial even when severe, friendly, generous, noble with the nobility of a scholarly Christian gentleman."

These ideals of scholarship and behavior have continued, though WMI is no longer a part of the New London school system. In 1948 the City of New London decided to build and operate its own high schools. The trustees of WMI debated for several years on the appropriate function of the school and decided to enter into a contract with the trustees of Connecticut College through which the College president would assume the operation and management of the school.

That first catalogue describes in considerable detail the courses of study available and delineates the aim of the school as follows: "The definite aim of this School is not to attempt a great variety of subjects, as this would necessarily lead to superficiality, but to excite an interest in the pursuit of knowledge of its own sake, by a thorough training in the studies pursued." And even a cursory glance at the list of the more than 5,000 WMI alumnae shows names of distinguished women who have transmitted these ideals of scholarship to colleges and schools, not only in New England but all over the eastern United States.

This preeminence of scholarly responsibility is maintained by Miss Evelyn Page, A.B., M.A. Bryn Mawr College; Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania. She came to the principalship in 1956 after publishing experience at Houghton Mifflin; freelance writing of articles on American civilization, books reviews and, under a pseudonym, five detective novels; wartime service as a WAC; and teaching English at Smith. Under Miss Page's imaginative, firm and merry supervision, the school is maintaining its high standards. Miss Page and the trustees issued a statement in the autumn of 1957 on WMI's educational philosophy, in which they take note of the school's "special contribution in the instruction of those who want and deserve advancement in learning, and who establish their right to regard high school as a part of a broader, continuing educational experience."

Whether or not the WMI girls themselves detect the rare blend of discipline and gusto which surrounds them in the young/old school, these qualities are appreciated by the Connecticut College students who observe and practice-teach at WMI. More articulate in their amazement and delight than "stout Cortez", these potential teachers have the same sense of discovery, and they unhesitatingly communicate their admiration for the skillful and devoted teachers and for the healthy climate of learning maintained by Miss Page; Mrs. Chandler, the Registrar; the Faculty; and the Trustees.

Here the enduring values of traditional learning provide a solid basis for action and accomplishment in the present.

WMI's academic calendar parallels that of her younger, bigger sister, Connecticut College; but Connecticut College alumnae who visit the campus between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on a school day will find a warm welcome and the offer of a tour of inspection—waiting inside the glass doors of Williams Memorial Institute.
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This reunion schedule is suggested by the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, but any class is free to request the Board for permission to return at another time.
This past Christmas season the Connecticut College Club of Cleveland again arranged a highly successful two-day Holiday House Tour. Four homes in the Cleveland area, each decorated to portray a different form of entertaining, were opened through the kindness of their owners. The home of Mary Brillhart Tyler '45 shown below featured arrangements and gift ideas in a colonial motif. Alumnae made duplicate Christmas decorations to be sold in the homes. A tea was held in connection with the Tour.

Jane Griswold Holmes '33, President of the Cleveland Club, reports that approximately one hundred members of the Club cooperated in this venture. The Club netted this year, as last, over $2,000. Proceeds are used for the Club's scholarship fund.

Mary Brillhart Tyler '45 (left) and Suzanne White Frank '46 put a final touch on the holiday decorations in the family room of Mrs. Tyler's home.

Reunion Classes this year are '34, '52, '53, '54, '55

Members of other classes are cordially invited to return to campus with the Class of 1911.
Class Notes

1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert), 3215 Griesmer Ave, Hamilton, Ohio.

Looking toward John’s retirement next summer, John and Betty Poeot are building a new home near Tryon, N. C. Feta Peley is a grandmother again. Her son Frank and his wife had their second child, Dean Stuart, on Nov. 30. Kay Hubert Hill is retiring from public teaching in June but will continue tutoring and giving Intelligence Tests on her own time. Kay is trying to make more time for writing and “grandmothering” in 1921.

Leah Pick Silber’s daughter Janet lives in St. Paul, Minn. Leah has two granddaughters, one in 1st grade and one in nursery school. She spent both Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with them. Passion Hanman Tille has five grandchildren now. Four are Elaine’s (CC ’50) and one is Panchon’s busy working for the Senior Girl Scout Roundup which will be held in Colorado Springs in July, 1959. She is Director of Food Services and will be in charge of all food for the 10,000 people who will be in the encampment.

My son and his wife Jane, MIT Ph.D.’s of 1950 and 1951 respectively, are living in Cambridge, Mass., and continuing their research in theoretical physics. Their joint publications have appeared in The Physical Review. Garden club doings continue to bring delight to me. For the Christmas bazaar I baked 19 loaves of bread and created a “real cold snap” but say “it’s not the same” anymore. We don’t have the long commuting she used to do. The last time I heard from her was in 1959. She is Director of Food Services and will be in charge of all food for the 10,000 people who will be in the encampment.

Our ever faithful Dot Pryde tells of her visit to Bobbie Newton Blanchard’s ideally situated New Hampshire camp. Her other summer trips included Olivet, Mich., and Stratford, Canada, where she and her uncle enjoyed the first part of Henry IV. From there they went to Stratford, Canada, where she and her uncle enjoyed the first part of Henry IV’s Tale. From there they went to New Hampshire.” Our sympathy to Dot Pryde on the loss of her uncle “who has done so much for me and with me. We are building a new home near Tryon, N. C. Feta Peley is a grandmother again. Her son Frank and his wife had their second child, Dean Stuart, on Nov. 30. Kay Hubert Hill is retiring from public teaching in June but will continue tutoring and giving Intelligence Tests on her own time. Kay is trying to make more time for writing and “grandmothering” in 1921.

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in the Meriden Symphony and in the Wesleyan Chamber Music group.

From Elizabeth Merrill Blake comes word of grandchildren, Patti 18 mos. and her baby brother, Bradley Philip Blake, born Nov. 4, and of Liz's work in the children's room at the library and taking boxes of books to each elementary school every month, where the children make her feel so welcome with her stories and books.

As for Marge and Amy: Marge had a nice Christmas with her sister; Amy apparently didn't think she was busy enough, so she is raising Shetleys, with four puppies growing like weeds and eating us out of house and home.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ernest J. Palmer (Elizabeth MacDougall), 321 South Main St., Webb City, Missouri.

Lucille Witte Morgan wrote way back last November that she loves working at the library at College, occasionally seeing some of the faculty of our day. Her daughter has three children. Her son, unmarried, is back at college after a world cruise with Uncle Sam. Lucille MacDollall Miller wrote in November from Colorado Springs where she and husband and two teen-age children moved a year ago. A married daughter with two children still lives in Westport, Conn. The house in Colorado has a fine view of Pike's Peak and they all love life so different from New England. Bobbi Kent Kepner loves life in Utah. A son and daughter each have one child and there is another son, who will graduate from Wesleyan in June.

Doris Minor Chester son: me a clipping about persimmons, from a Harvard paper I suppose. I appreciated the attention—more than my children appreciated the persimmons I produced at Christmas time. We had prettily covered them with sugar in a jar and I thought them as delicious as when put away months earlier.

The birds still enjoy the few wizened ones clinging to bare branches now. Doris' son, Karl, graduated from Yale in '57 and married a Holyoke girl the following year. He is working for his master's in Engineering at the Univ. of Conn. They are raising Dalmatians to help with college expenses. Peter and Gladys Porter Shubert had a trip to Canada last summer and then from Quebec around the Gaspe peninsula. They visited Gladys' sister in Massachusetts, they took a side trip to visit Eileen Fitzgerald in Holyoke. Eileen still teaches in Springfield and keeps house for her brothers. Peter and Gladys started a 19 day Christmas vacation on islands off the coast of Georgia but ended up at Key West, Fla., having been determined to find a place warm enough for swimming on Christmas day. They are planning a grand tour of Europe for the coming summer.

I went skating with my Girl Scout Troop (junior high) and am elated to be able to report that I didn't fall down once.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), 312 South Orange Ave., Apt. 9, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Eleanor Harriman, after being Mrs. Henry F. Baker, a widow, for ten years, on Nov. 18 was married to Edward Phillips Kohl. Her address has not changed.

Charlotte Lug Carolll and her husband Roy spent September in Door County, Wis., at Ephriam. A friend who was in Europe "gave" them her beautiful home high on a cliff overlooking Green Bay. Having many friends there they had a gay time including a lovely wedding. In November, Roy had to be in New York and Charlotte took off for Remuda Ranch at Wickenburg, Ariz. Roy joined her at Thanksgiving and they stayed on into December.

Helen Ferguson, Virginia Lutsenkirchen and Phyllis Jayne are busy, well and happy according to their Christmas notes.

Charlotte Frisch Garlock's son, Bob Jr., still in the Army at Ft. Campbell, Ky., was married on Sept. 13 to a "darling" girl from Nashville, Tenn., Hilda Kirshner. The young couple are living in Clarksville, Tenn., only 9 miles from his base. When his duty terminates in June they will go north. Bob Jr. and his bride arrived at the Garlock home Christmas day for a week's visit.

Your correspondent spent the Thanksgiving holidays at a friend's ranch in the high country near Sonoita, Ariz. and the Christmas holidays at another friend's ranch at the north end of the Santa Catalina range at Oracle, Ariz.

The sincere sympathy of the class goes to Helen Ferguson, whose brother Marshall died last July.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Milord Dornan), South Newbury, N. H.

We know you will miss Margie Eken Boebel's fine class notes, but Laurie Danham Stenscheii and I will assemble what news we have for you. Laurie, who looks about 29 years old (literally) lives in La Jolla. We are here only for the winter. Eleanor Canty, on a tour of California, was here for a few days, which were spent with Laurie who hopes such visits will happen more often.

Rath McCallin Marshall writes, "I was a San Francisco visitor in September and en route to and fro visited pleasantly with H. Osborn in Chicago," Mack visited her son, Charlie Eager, who now lives near San Francisco. Last fall At Mainhead Kinmlub, her husband and daughter had a most colorful night in that most colorful of towns with Charlie as their host.

From Marge Thompsons, "Spent nite with Charlotte Crane in Laschnernt. We sat up until 4:30, thereby proving to 1959 we weren't too infirm." From Helen Hood Diefendorf's Christmas note, I was in Boston last week, spent a nite with Angier Thiel and talked up CC with her attractive daughter Joann. Also spent a day with Kay Bailey Mann in Kingston, Mass. and visited her kindergarden—a lovely old New England farm house turned into a charming school house under Kay's guidance. She has 29 lively kids and everything was going smoothly. Bob and I plan to go to Florida in February.

Madie Smith Gilson left on Jan. 1, '59 for yet another three months in the Orient, following an enormous cocktail party which included many CC guests, among them Au- nette Eiken O'Neil and her husband Shane. Charlotte Carle sends another California item—a sad one. "I have just received word that Margaret Fowler Bovee ex '26, Mrs. John L. F. (children John J. and Michael) died in November, 1958."

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Trappan, 199 Vaughan St., Porthall, Me.

Gwendolen Lewis Hoitt and Sam are grandparents. Karen Van Allen, daughter of Margaret Hoitt Van Allen and Dave, was born Aug. 7. Says Gwen, "Same doctor and same nurse her mother had twenty-three years ago." Gwen's mother, Mrs. Edward Lewis, who lived with the Hoitts last March and having the Van Allens living only one hour away in Danvers, Mass. where Gwen can visit her new grand-daughter frequently helps to fill the void. Gwen stopped off in Burlington on the way back from Quebec in September to see Esther Chirtie Taylor.

John and Florence Hopper Levick sailed on Jan. 16 on the SS United States for Paris, where John is to be stationed for two years. Bony's mother, Mrs. Hopper, is going too, and they're all looking forward to it. Bony and John Shaw visit with Peg and last March Joan, back from Quebec in September just after Thanksgiving. Sue Cunningham attended a seminar on investments last August by invitation at Beloit College—a wonderful experience. "Had to work hard, but it's now paying off handsomely. I find it hard to mix bowling, bridge, and the stock market and not get dizzy."

Peter and Bob Tracy Coogan's daughter and son-in-law, Nolly and David Merrill, who were married in August, are living in New Haven, in a "third-floor apartment on the edge of a renovated slum. David is at Yale Graduate School, Department of Art History, working toward a Ph.D. in the subject, more specifically in the History of Architecture. Nolly is keeping the pot boiling by acting as a secretary in the Department of Public Health of the Yale School of Medicine. She learned the techniques of this practical art by working hard at a secretarial summer school at Radcliffe. She is now at work on two panes which will
complete her requirements for an MA from Radcliffe." Tisser is a senior at Mt. Holyoke doing honors work in Physiology. Bill, Pete and Matthew are at Roxbury Latin School. Peter has an article in the March issue of the Harvard Law Review and is working on one for the Yale Law Journal, each on a different aspect of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. He and two office associates contributed chapters to three different books published on it during 1958 and he has done considerable lecturing on the subject to lawyers and bankers. He recently became a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, gave a seminar at Yale Law School last spring and one at Harvard Law School this fall and will give a few lectures at Yale next spring. Bob was kept busy during the year as chairman of the Newton Camp Fire Girls committee (500 girls), lending a hand with money-raising in the United fund, CC and church drives, and above all as Mother of the Bride.

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Elemaor Wood), 734 Clarendon Rd., N. Ber-then, Pa.

Karla Henrikarrison's first grandchild arrived last October. Karla went to Washing-ton to take care of Jan and the new ar-rival named Karla Harrison Evans. She said she never worked so hard in her life. Karla and her husband have recently pur-chased an orange grove and so far have not had to worry over the many problems that grove owners have, but she is sure those will come. Son Chip and wife love Italy. He has been on maneuvers to interesting places such as Greece and Austria.

Helen Little Clark and her husband returned last November from a two months' trip in Europe, part business and part vaca-tion for John, all pleasure for Helen. They were in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Ger-many and Switzerland, spending two weeks in Stuttgart with daughter Nan CC '53 and her husband Dex Anderson.

Ellie Roe MelTi" and I have a new grandchild, Dianne Cullen Fouracre, born Sept. 12. We had a wonderful trip to Mexico in November where we visited old friends who have lived there fifteen years. Edna Somers hopes to fly to Florida in January to see Peg Bell Roe. I saw Peg last September when she stopped on her way back to St. Petersburg and she seemed fine.

Madelyn Wheeler Chase lost her father, Professor Wheeler, in January 1938. In June her son Bob crewed aboard a boat in the Bermuda race. In September he re-turned for his fourth year at Cornell in Mechanical Engineering. He is captain of the sailing team, president of his fraternity and assistant supervisor of Student Athlet-ics. In July her daughter Ginny was cert-ified by New York Hospital after complet-ing a Dietetics Internship and in August she began her first professional job as Therapeutic Dietitian and Instructor of Student nurses at Amot Ogden Memorial in Elmira. Maddie and Earle celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary Nov. 28.

Norrie and Blair, sons of Lucy Norris Pierce ex '28 are both working on their farm "Woodlawn" and raising cattle. Daughter Sue is back from three months in Europe.

Robertia Bigood Wiesman's Christmas letter was written partly by her husband Bert and partly by Robertia. He writes of his Exer-Dough Enterprises developed be-cause of his work as an occupational ther-a-pist in a school for handicapped. In Octo-ber he attended the annual conference of American Occupational Therapy Association in New York. Their daughter Grace, a junior in high school, studies flute with Roger Stevens at Pomona College. She writes, acts and sings in the Chancel Choir. Roberta had a busy Christmas as manager of the community Messiah with a chorus of 120, orchestra of 40. She also directed Mothersingers in four Christmas programs and the Christmas Chorus of 40 bank em-ployees. She had two interesting trips last fall to Cleveland for the annual conference of church music and to Eugene, Oregon for a dedication in St. Mary's Episcopal Church of the Austin organ. Mrs. Fb was there, which delighted and surprised Roberta. She then went on to Corvallis, Portland and Moller. Oratorios this year—Brahms Re-quiem, Bach St. Matthew Passion, Haydn Creation, for the first time.

I learned in October that Dot Bayley Morse lost her Dad last summer. She writes they miss him terribly. Her mother spent two weeks with her at Christmas time. Honey Lo Owens Rogers wanted me to stay alive for our reunion in 1961. Let's all do that and remember the date!

1930

CORRESPONDENT: Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Isobel Gilbert Greenwood spent four days at the Edinburgh Festival before re-turning to Whitehorse this fall. Isobel does not think she will ever again see massed Scottish bands in such numbers, at least five different regiments, all in different tar tant kilts. A wonderful presentation of the musical ride done by the Queen's own cavy alry was another item in the military tattoo. It was all held in the neighborhood of Edin-burgh Castle in the dark with a series of spotlights thrown on the display.

Edith Allen MacDiamid is in Staten Is-land since her return from Hawaii. Allen's daughter is her first grandchild. Roy expects to get his Ph.D. in June. Hughie is a sophomore at the University of Colorado and Elizabeth is in 7th grade. Marion Rauton had a trip to Florida in October and as a hobby has 250 African violets. Connie Smith Longray is in Egypt but the children are in this country, David in college and Sondra living with friends in Staten Island and going to high school. Elizabeth Perkins is working for her master's in Boston. She spent the holidays with her sister at Skied-more College.

Doris Ryder Watts spent three weeks in the East in September, saw Betty Edwards Spencer, Bianca Riley Bradbury, Elly Tyler. Doris has for several years been Director of Young People's reading of the Long Beach, Calif., Public Library and has taught courses in her special subject at the Univ. of California in Los Angeles and the Univ. of Southern California. Her son, John, who graduated in 1956 from Colorado College, is married and living in Long Beach. Dorothy Felter Davis and her husband Harry sailed in October for Abadan, Iran, where Harry, until then a Captain in the U. S. Coast Guard, is now Professor of Mechan-ical Engineering at the Abadan Institute of Technology. Their sons, Michael and George, are at school in Switzerland and their daughter, Dorothy, is a senior at Comm College. A new children's book by Bianca Riley Bradbury is to be published soon. Elly Tyler has for the past seven years been manager of the Bermuda Office of the Bermuda Government, known as the Bermuda Trade Development Board, located in the British Building of Rockefeller Cen-ter, and devoted to the promotion of travel to Bermuda.

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Everett H. Travis (Betty Patterson), 2976 Lincoln Blvd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

Christmas was a real thrill this year for Charlotte Nixor Prigge. Her granddaugh-ter, Jennifer Elizabeth Prigge, was born to Chuck and Vanessa on Nov. 24, in time to be in on their joyous family reunion at Northport during the holidays.

Hort Alderman Cooke made arrange-ments at the South Hadley Inn for Earl and Ellie Rose Mellll and four Amherst friends from Syracuse for the Amherst-Williams game weekend. But then the Cookes spent that weekend in Syracuse for that game, so they missed seeing each other. From Jan Rodelshew Waly, "All is well here, except that John has to travel a lot." Son Dick is back living with them and working in Bos-ton while awaiting his time to go into service. Son Terry is now in high school.

I quote from Peg Salter Ferris, "Wish I'd been able to make our 25th. Maybe I'll get there for the 50th—horrible thought. I work at Stanford in a full time job at their counseling center and enjoy the acad-student atmosphere. Atmosphere hot. Al-fred is a freshman at Whitter and just loves it. She spent last summer visiting in the east and to know all her other relatives. Al-Fred is in junior high and a typical adoles-cent, unbearable one minute and lovable the next. Glarion finds time to sail every weekend all year round. That's the advan-tage of California. As I sit here listening to news of your storms in the East, I am
looking at the flowers which I am watering in bermudas and a blouse. Of course, we just had a slight earthquake and may soon get deluged with rain."

Congratulations to Margaret Chalker Maddocks on her appointment last September as director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Pittsfield, Mass. "Brownie" received her master of science in nursing degree, with a major in the public health field last June from Yale. She returned to her professional career after the death of her husband twelve years ago and has served assignments at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh; at Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical center; at Grace Hospital in New Haven; and at the Milford Visiting Nurse Association. Her son Hugh is in his junior year at Mt. Hermon School.

The Cleveland CC Alumnae put on another successful Xmas Tour for their scholarship fund project this year. It was a lot of work but a lot of fun, and when the dust settled, there was a nice hunk of profit showing.

The death of Ruth Judd Green from a sudden heart attack on Nov. 20, 1938 brings deep sorrow and loss to the many people who knew and loved her. Our sympathies reach out to them and to her family.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William R. Conner (Helen Peasley), 1720 York Drive, S. E., Washington D. C.

Anna May Derge Gillmer was going to New York the day after Christmas to see Christie off to Denmark for three months. This is part of the program for the junior year at Lake Erie College, Elsie Nelson and Vicki Stearns both work in Washington, D. C. and see each other from time to time. Elsie took up art as a hobby a few years ago and has done very well, having had water colors shown at several exhibitions. She is continuing her art classes at American University.

Next summer when vacationers stream into Michigan, I count on seeing Marion Agnew Kirk who goes close by here to go to Elk Lake. Marion has two in college, Bette a freshman at Beloit and Johnnie, who will graduate in June from Kenyon in Ohio. Dot Hamilton Algire is now working at the Cancer Chemotherapy section at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda. Her daughter Anne now drives and is a big help in taking the two boys to their music lessons, etc. Red White Conners eldest son, Dan, is at Union College in Schenectady. Red keeps busy three hours a day minding an invalid and declares it is an easy way to pick up a little pin money. Her chief outside interest is the new library of which she is a trustee. Harriet Kinder Broene and her husband had just returned from a 10 day trip to the Virgin Islands. Their older son, Rich, is a sophomore at Lafayette while Geoff has just entered high school. Harriet is enjoying her work as church secretary in Swarthmore.

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1935

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Mrs. Jane D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

Mary Savage Collins will move to Dayton, Ohio, in June. Bob has been transferred to the General Motors office there and has been commuting weekends to West Hartford since October. They will retain their summer home in Malibu. This past summer they bought a motor cruiser and entertained Hazel Depew Holden and her family over two weekends. Mary, Bob and the children spent Christmas vacation skiing at Mt. Snow in Westover, Vt., Mary saw Patsy Bawle Ebel in Boston in April and talked to Dorothy Boomer Karr in New York recently. Petey has a daughter who is a freshman at CC. Barbara Rohrmeyer Ott and family are enthusiastic campers, particularly in the winter time when they join a group of friends at Colebrook for skating, sliding and fun outdoors. Last summer the Otises went to Cape Cod as usual. David is a junior at Loomis, Nancy in 9th grade and Jimmy in 3rd. Barbara keeps in touch with Ruth Howell George whose husband is an army major now stationed in Illinois. Mayall Hallock Park ex '35 also has a son who is a junior at Loomis. Betsy is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke and the two youngest are in grade school. Last summer the Parks went to Friendship, Me., where they enjoyed lots of tennis and the cold water.

Jim and Ruth Worthington Henderson sent word of their many activities in connection with the Maumee County Day School, of which Jim is headmaster. The most important and satisfying thing that has happened to them was the groundbreaking for several new school buildings, a gymnasium, dining room and kitchen, boiler plant, upper school building with science wing, library and study hall, and an administration building. Arthur completed this fall. Ruth's social life, of course, involves many school functions. Other activities are Guild and flower arranging class at church, board meetings of the Planned Parenthood Group and the Child and Family Committees. The Hendersons spent Christmas vacation in Washington with Jim's mother. While there they saw Connie Turner Rea, whose husband, Capt. Richard E. Rea, is chief of communications for the Coast Guard. The Reas have moved to Bethesda, Md. from Needham, Mass. Their 15-year-old son is 6' 3"; played football this fall and is now doing wrestling.

Frances Rush Caldwell has a new address, Montrose, Calif. The Caldwells moved from the farm near Claremont because Bill is now administrator at Memorial Hospital of Glendale. Their older daughter is a sophomore at Glendale High School and the other girl and boy are in junior high in La Crescenta. They all took a trip back East last summer to see Rushie's mother and eastern relatives. Her father died suddenly last January in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he had retired. Bill is working on a higher degree at Southern California and Rushie has been kept busy doing book reports for him.

Virginia Whitney McKee ex '35 wrote that her family had a fine summer. They all went to her husband's reunion at Dartmouth, then toured New England and spent a week at Bonnie Oaks, Fairlee, Vt. Back home Ginnie played golf when it was not raining and did some gardening. Their older son, Bruce, 15 attends Western Reserve Academy. The younger one, Jack, 12 is in the 7th grade. Ginnie, who lives in Cayuga Falls, Ohio, mentioned that in this small town of 1500 people there are six CC Alumnae.

I enjoyed a short telephone conversation with Lilian Greer Glasscock. While she was protesting that she had no news, that it was just the same old routine day after day, in the background I could hear her son practicing the accordion. Johnnie, who is in 6th grade, is very fond of music. Suddenly there was a crash and Lilian explained that her daughter was just having Ellen put away the pots and pans. Ellen is looking for work these days, any job that pays, to earn money for a trip with the Junior High Outing Club during the April spring vacation. Last year Ellen went with the Club to Ottawa, stopping on the way back for a weekend of skiing in Vermont. Lil heard at Christmas from Catherine Fitzgerald Warr, who has moved to Evanston, Ill.

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Burdall), Box 351, Middletown, Conn.

I think Betty Church Fetsch of Bloomfield sums up the contents of most of my cards when she says that she really doesn't do a thing that 50 million other mothers aren't doing—and liking it.

The husband of Edith Barnham Carling of Allendale, N. J. has been busy this fall harvesting apples for the lunch box packers. Edith keeps busy taking care of Glenn, 5th...
grade; Judy, 3rd grade; and Linda 2 1/2 and helping with PTA.

Priscilla Cole Lowry in Silver City, works for her husband, James, who owns radio station KSIL in Silver City, as office manager, secretary, bookkeeper, control board operator and engineer. She has passed her examination to obtain a first class engineer's license from the Federal Communications Commission which permits her to operate any radio station in the U. S. She believes that she is the only woman in New Mexico to hold and actively use her license.

Edith Agranovich Brill is back in Brooklyn after a busy summer camping in Vermont with 140 females, ages 6-16, plus their counselors. "It's hard to settle down after a relaxing summer of July at Cape Cod and August at Lake Erie," says Marge Bennett Hires of South Orange, N. J. Two boys, one in 9th grade and one in 1st keep her busy as housewife, chauffeur and gardener.

Rosemond Brown Huten and her husband Edwin, who is professor of speech and drama at the Univ. of Rhode Island now, have bought a home in Wakefield, R. I. Her two boys, David 10 1/2, Tony 4, and Larry 9 mos., PTA and church guild meetings keep her busy. This last summer she found time to make a couple of visits to her mother's cottage in Maine. Beulah Bevort West, besides taking care of two boys 8 and 11, finds time to go sailing on the Sound in summer and occasionally to go skiing in the winter. Her other activities besides the usual household duties include a bridge club and a dance club.

Trips to the eastern end of Long Island occupied Helen Bendix Mackintosh and family this past summer. They were on East Hampton Dunes during one hurricane threat. Son "Sandy" (Drugs Jr.) is off at prep school this year. Too bad Lisa Bissett Carroll missed seeing Dorothy Baldwin when she visited Wyoming. However, Liza did see Betty von Calitz Buset, her husband Ralph and their three children when they were on their way home from dude ranching in Montana. Liza's son, Jim, is in his second year at Shattuck School in Fairbault, Minn. and Molly 6 is in kindergarten. Liza finds time for some golf, bridge, and shows her Norwich Terrier in local AKC shows.

My apologies to Estelle Campbell Leech. Some place along the line we gave her a daughter 18 instead of 8.

Post congratulations to the Reunion Committee continues to come in. Several classmates wrote about the wonderful time they had last June and plan to attend our 25th. Others expressed their regrets but are not going to miss out in 63.

Franzie Blatch had a lovely Christmas with her sister and family in Pelham, N. Y. She is doing Social Service work at the hospital. Fran Wilson Russell recovered from her bout with the chicken pox and, on one of her numerous hop-scotching trips around the country, phoned from Hartford, Conn. to convey her thanks to all for your cheery greetings from campus.

Added to the list of sons and daughters attending college is the name of John Swayne, oldest son of Betty Fairbank, who is a sophomore at Penn. State Univ. Following the Swayne tradition he is a pledge at Beta Theta Pi. Betty's other boys are Lewis 14, Bea Enquist Streifert's oldest daughter, Dottie, made Dean's list at CC where she is a freshman in Knowlton. Bea herself underwent an operation last October and, during her recovery period, was quite concerned that she couldn't fulfill her job as secretary for the newly formed Nassau-Suffolk CC Club on Long Island. Her husband Ken, who has been made treasurer of the So. Brooklyn Savings Bank, was asked to serve on the Dad's Scholarship Committee and attended a campus luncheon and meeting with Pres. Park in January. Another Streifert daughter, Louise 14, has become vitally interested in volunteer hospital work. She puts in one afternoon a week and offered her services on both Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Dick Streifert and Robbie von Bremen (Carman Palmer's) boy) have joined the Boy Scouts and are striving for their 2nd Class badges. Jane Hutchinson Canfield, Wynnie Nie Northcott and M. C. Jenkins Dolan still struggle along with their Cub Scout sons. Carman reports that her daughters, Janet and Barbara, continue their regular school and outside activities and that the schedule is "as hectic as ever."

During the summer months Helen Swan Stanley and Dave and their camping trip to Glacier Nat'l Park and through the Cana- dian Rockies. Since returning to Vienna, Va, Dave has changed his job from Analyst with the Fed'l Gov't to Director of Management Policy for Health, Education and Welfare. Both are active with their church group and especially interested in its building program. Nanette Darling Huwensky was a surprise when she discovered her Russian teacher is married to Federico Sanchez. At Nanette's home in Buffalo, N. Y., all enjoyed a "lovely nostal-agic talk" on Thanksgiving Day.

During their European trip last fall Bob and Sylvia Draper spent about a month in southern France. They were strictly on their own, not a tour or with a group, and had a ball testing their college French. Sylvia said, "It really works!" She hesitated leaving her family for so long but upon returning and finding all under control, she admitted it was wonderful to have such a vacation. During the month of October when the autumn foliage was at its peak in New England, Marcella Brown took a much-needed vacation to this area. She made Dot Bartlett's apartment in Hanover, N. H. her headquarters while she "did" the historic and out-of-the-way spots of Vermont and New Hampshire. Needless to say the evenings were spent in "catching up" reminiscing. In Connecticut Marcie was joined by a former nursing school roommate and together they enjoyed a delightful week at Nantucket Island. At present Marcella is on the 50th Anniversary Committee. Late in October, Dot Bartlett attended a Dieticians' Convention in Phila- delphia where she missed connections with Hoppy Hellweg Gibb. At Christmas Dot was with her mother on Cape Cod.

How many among you besides Grace Smythe Weisenbach, Kay Bantwell Hood and Fio McConnell Krudin have tinker- ing, teenage, hot-rod mechanics? This year is a combination of axle grease, feminine makeup, orthodonture work and contagious diseases.

1938

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. H. Peale Halft Jr. (Barbara Myers), 1216 Heath Lane, Car- crost Crest, Wilmington 3, Del.

Doris Gorman Stueb is still living in Tucson where her husband is General Sales- man for Texaco. She is now working as secretary to the Assistant Principal of Catal- ina High School. This, plus caring for her two little girls, Clare 5 1/2 and Pamela 4, keeping house, and doing some Junior League work make a hectic but interesting life. The entire family had a wonderful summer in a cottage in LaJolla right on the water. The June reunion was much enjoyed by Bobbe Curtis Rotherfield who hopes we'll have a bigger turnout. Daughter Judy is a freshman at Wheaton College this year. Bobbe and husband Bud are off on a Caribbean cruise in January, a very restful vacation. Charlene Bush Kemler has recently moved into a new home and is enjoying a bit of quiet. She is still keeping up her church work and is trustee for Kansas City Government Bonds. The complete family includes a junior daughter, 8th grade son, two cats, a dog, two ducks and tropical fish.

From Miami, Sally Hatch Diets writes she and her family are stationed there where her husband is regular Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, class of '37. Their two chil- dren, Karen 16 and Peter 10 are doing competitive swimming for the Coral Gables Swim Club, ranked #1 in the country. Carolyn Kenyon and Margy Abell returned in November from their annual European holiday, this time in Sicily, Italy, Zurich, London and Paris, borne home by jet just in time for Margy to attend the Washing- ton CC alumnae dinner for Miss Park.
Marge Abrahams Perlman is busy working on the big 50th Anniversary Fund Drive and hopes that all of us realize the Alumnae Fund as such has suspended operations for this year so that the class members may concentrate their efforts on the Fund drive in their locality.

"Three years in the same locale is a record," writes Ginny Walton Magee from Quantico, Va. where she is busy with "post activities" and children's high school endeavors. Her husband is a colonel in the Marine Corps.

1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald F. Bradshaw (Jean Bemis), 36 Westomere Terrace, New London, Conn.

The Winters, Jeannette Bell, Harold, Evie 8 and Chipper 4, have been in their new home in Silver Springs, Md. for a year now. With air-conditioning throughout and a greenhouse filled with orchid plants, they are getting adjusted to northern life after many years in Puerto Rico. Ginny chatted with Betty Gebring Sirether when in Jersey recently. Betty is still on Long Island. She is busy with four children, but finds time to golf, teach music and go to the theatre. Ginny also reports that Sir Homer Beckham is living in Miami Beach, Fl. and has two birds and a boy.

Anne Hardy Aistell has moved to Lawrenceville, N. J. thanks to a job change for her husband. Anne says that Marietta Luttrell, now Mrs. Bruce M. Phillips is in NYC. Betty Morton Carlson and her children spent last summer at Lauderdale Lakes, Elkhorn, Wis. She has been taking some fascinating ecology courses at the Morton Arboretum. Appleb (Muffy) Hack was on the CC campus on Alumnae Day to attend a meeting of the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive. Besides the Drive, she is busy with politics. Her husband, Dave, was appointed Probate Judge of St. Louis County four years ago and has now survived two campaigns and two elections. Muffy's children are Rusty 16 and Susan 12.

Clarissa Weekes Burgevin is busy in Cincinnati with her two children, Johnnie 16 and Steffanie 12. They were East last summer and spent their vacation at Craigville Beach on Cape Cod. Chris is an active member of the CC Club and a decorator for a paint and wallpaper firm. Her husband, John, is with Army Ordnance, Research and Development Branch, and does much of his work with parts for army missiles.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Beate Smith), State Hospital, Enbreeville, Pennsylvania

Peggy Hardy Schweitzer writes from Elmina that they haven't moved or bought a house in 7 years or had a baby in 6. It's just a normal routine of raising a family of 4 children, if ever it is normal or routine. Mary Hall says, "It's been a busy year in Clinton, Conn. as usual, but not as wild as last year, since we have no flu epidemic to contend with—yet, at least. I spent my most recent "vacation" studying Radiology in a fine New England hospital and enjoying Vermont and New Hampshire scenery last October. Plans are underway for a trip to Bermuda this spring which should take some of the bite out of the winter chill." Janice Reed Hannah's children are really growing up. Reid is 13 and Holly is 9. We bought an insurance agency when we returned to West Hartford 3 years ago and I was prompted to "matriculate" again and take some courses at the Hartford College of Insurance. Passed my exams (and was never more relieved at CC) and now have my licenses to sell should I ever need to. Volunteer at the Hartford Rehabilitation Center, working with the mentally retarded. We all four ski, and often run into Sybil Ward Smith and her family on the slopes. I'm combing everyone's attics and cellars for the CC club rummage sale which I'm co-chairing in March. Saw Elite Kenya Evring ex '41 in Lord and Taylor's last November. 'Home' and "Kerry" are living in Newickley, Pa. She's the mother of four, the oldest of which is a freshman at CC.

Sue Shaw Benton hopes to get North this summer with her girls to see all her friends. Peg Laffon Moltzen's four young men are growing. David goes to the Presbyterian Day Nursery School three mornings a week and just loves it. Dick is a second grader. Bob is now a 5th grader, a good student, and enthusiastic Little League player. Allan Jr. is studying very hard in his freshman year of high, hoping to come East to college. Peg thinks this would be a fine way for them to see some of their old friends back East. June Ray Morgan's oldest boy, Bill, is in the class of '60 at Tabor Academy. Peter 12, Mickey 10 and Susan 6 are at home, still keeping her busy and interested with all their activities.

Don Twaddell and I enjoyed hearing President Park speak at our Philadelphia CC fund-raising buffet supper in November. There was a big turnout but no one that I recognized from '41 except BQ Hollingshead Sedgey who spent the entire evening trying to turn up the mike for Miss Park while Bud dashed in and out keeping the orchestra quiet in the dining room until the speech was over.

Our very deep sympathy is extended to the family of Ettie Prescott Martin who died unexpectedly on Christmas Day at her home in Coronado, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Capt. John C. Martin USN, and her two children, Sharon Gail and Frederick.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodges), Box 298, Rte 1, Pineville, Louisiana.

From my new address list, I find that Marilyn Sworzyn is married to Manfred Haase and living in Buenos Aires, and Mary Hawthorne is married to Martin Gregory and living in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Ruth Ramsen Roberts and husband Dan spent part of last winter in Wales and England. Dan was working at the College and Plant Breeding Station in Aberystwyth, Wales, on a Guggenheim Fellowship. Their two older children, Peter and Kathy, went to a Welsh school. Ruth writes, "England was wonderful, Wales fascinating but depressing. We were extremely uninformed in their matters of place of our own in which to live and we existed in miserable fashion until we decided to give up and come home." Chris Couser, Jacques Meyer's husband, is still on sea duty and this has produced some interesting trips for Jacques—two to Bermuda and one to Puerto Rico in the last year. Jacques saw Julie Magruda Martinez in San Juan last August. A picture with Julie's Christmas card this year shows four handsome boys, Rafi 10 1/2, Carli 7 1/2, Eduardo 5 and Luis 4 1/2. Julie and Rafael spent two months in Europe last spring, most of the time in Spain but visiting the fair in Brussels and seeing some of Belgium, Holland and Germany. Ray and Alice Bros' business with pleasure on a trip to Mexico. Trilll Arvald Keeney and Bunny Livingston-Campbell have recently moved to Connecticut, Trilll to Orange and Bunny to Noroton. They are getting together with Kitty McKee MulVickl and Doty Lens Andrus. Bunny has, according to Kitty, "a girl 9 and a boy 4 1/2. Her husband is with Nestle's in White Plains."

Mardi Claveria Barnes, my college roommate, and I have still not been able to coordinate our trips to the North or get together in the South. Pictures of Mardi's three lovely children accompanied her card, with word she flew North for a visit in October. I was home in the summer. I also missed a visit East last summer made by Mary Lou Shoemaker Twaddell. She was home in June with all her family and Bill's folks to move West to Oregon. As Shee says, "One of these years, let's synchronize." Marjorie Ladd Corby is sympathetic about news, for "I have just taken over the editorship of my school alumnae bulletin and I realize that almost anything is news! We have three children: Suzie 14 and in 9th grade, Linda 11 and in 6th grade, and Ricky 6 1/2 and 1st grade. We also have a Doberman Pinscher named Aleta, three years old, who has done more damage than all three children put together. We spend our summers at Mantaloking, N. J. where we have all become, with Dick's prodiging, great boating and fishing enthusiasts. Our newest acquisition, to be delivered this spring, is a 25-foot cabin cruiser which we hope to spend spring weekends on, ignoring the fact that it sleeps two and we are five!"

Mary Lou Dearnley's Christmas card brought pictures of Kim 8 1/2 and Cinthy
7, who, in my book, is the sitting image of Mama. Mary Lou and Jim went to Italy two years ago and are dying to make a return trip. Ralph and Tami Martin were in the middle of putting an addition on their house this Christmas and Dana, their year older, has been into everything. Martha Boyle Morrison had a bad bus trip filling in until the end of April for the Junior League president who resigned. Marty says that Janet Sessions Beach has moved back to Connecticut.

1944

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb, Jr. (Elizabeth DeMerritt) ’44, 721 Indian Trail, Martinsville, Va.


Libby Shore Birdsell in Orchel, Penna., writes, “I had two wonderful years working in Germany and seeing most of Europe. Then after returning to Philadelphia, I traveled out to the West Coast and taught for two years in a small town along the Columbia River. Since then I’ve married and this past August we had a small son named Tommy.” Libby Swisher Childs is still living in Denver and loving it. She is active in the CC Club there and looking forward to Dr. Park’s visit in November. Libby and Orlo, who is Director of Exploration Projects for Phillips Petroleum, have three children, Brad 11½, Barry 9½ and Cathy 4½.

A third Libby, your correspondent, will have to tell of her travels. Stan was to go to Europe on business this past summer and we read travel folders, bought dry clothes and practiced with foreign phrase books for weeks, expecting “the word” any minute. The summer passed and the trip has been postponed till some time in 1959. In December we did have a few days in NYC when Stan attended an Engineering meeting. We left Sarah 6 and Lisa 3½ here and really had a holiday. Saw several shows, with “My Fair Lady” by far the most outstanding. After 11 Christmas’ here in Martinsville, we took the girls on the train, as a big adventure (it was 6 hours late and our bedroom had been sold twice!), to celebrate with my mother in Providence. Tho’ we dearly love Virginia, it is always good to be in New England again and to gaze from the train window in New London at the grey stone buildings up on the hill. I spent a week at Montreat, N. C., home of Billy Graham, in August attending a Church Music Conference and as a result am having a wonderful time directing the Junior Choir at our church.

Sally Church and Phyl Cunningham get together in NYC where they both live and work. They had a breakfast date with Gerry and Kenny Hewitt Norton one morning this fall when they were in NY on a brief visit to the U.N. Maggie Miller Robbins had an elegant trip to Honolulu in the Bridal Suite of the Lurline recently, tho not as a bride, but as the guest and companion of a friend. Their husbunds flew out later to add to the gaiety of the occasion. Midge Keay visited her sister in Des Moines in the spring.

In Maine, Anne Hoag Peirce and George have had many weekends in their ten-trailer, one long trip to Prince Edward Island, and they’re looking forward to a longer one, perhaps westward, next summer.” Len is 8. Cub scouting, sailing, and crafts are his current manias. Holly is just 4 and loves copying letters and numbers and pretending to read. Seems to be the student of the family. George got no deer this year but had a lovely time trying.”

From Oklahoma, the Kleinschmids, Jeanne Jacques and Roger, took their three little daughters on a tour to Yellowstone last summer. Jeanne has a girl scout troop and also bowls, plays golf and lots of bridge.

Did you see Dawn Aurell’s father in the article on Singer in Fortune? We all remember when he was released from Japanese prison camp and are glad to see him looking so fine now.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes) ’46, 189 Flowerhill Rd., Huntingdon, N. Y.

Born: to James and Frances (Franny) Wagner Elder a third child, first daughter, Suzanne Duval, Sept. 28, ’58; to Bob and Nancy Lent Petersen a second son, Gregory Allan, in October ’57.

Your correspondent was most fortunate in receiving a long lost round-robin of twelve years’ duration which filled in quite a few gaps of news. Eleanor Jackson Birdsell ’46 in Stamford, Conn. reported three children, all in school this year, active mornings concentrating on art study, husband David with “Sports Illustrated”. Jane Montague Wood ’46 happily is enjoying her enlarged new house, now 4 bedrooms and a bath and a half with hopes for another half bath and either a fifth bedroom or playroom in the new attic. Her children, 11, 9 and 3½, keep her busy. Although Barbara (Bobby) Miller Gustafson’s news was somewhat in the past, it was fun to read about her trips on Bob’s sub, the Grouper, going through the various dives and routines, and on the atomic Seawolf, both thrilling experiences to remember. Bob has been at the Underwater Ordnance Station in Newport and, although still a part of subs, a different phase from anything else he’s done before. He has been chairman of the Labor Relations Committee and has done work with torpedo research. They both are enjoying their three acres of land on the Conn. River (Hamburg Cove) which is like living on a lake with access to the Sound as well as the mountains—a wonderful camping site at the moment as well as boat mooring. Bobby has taken in the Naval War College Boston U. lecture series which was most informative. Sarah Nichols (Nicky) Noonan is now properly ensconced in her new home on a “more gracious scale (two bathrooms!) with a full pine-panelled playroom in the basement”. Nicky’s singing activities are still going strong along with cub scout assisting. She saw Mary Ellen O’Brien Purrabek at the Biltmore in Providence a bit ago. The children are well, bristling with ideas and execution of plans, spiced with excellent sense of humor. Cynthia Terry has no doubt just recovered from another annual cashier school opening with two weeks of hectic organization. Terry has spent a wonderful year traveling all over the USA with skiing in Denver and Aspen, seeing “My Fair Lady” in Dallas and completing the second set of exams for an Associate diploma from the Life Office Mgr. Assoc. Her new apartment is modern, small, but very comfortable. Terry visited Bruce and Lygia De Freitas Johnson near San Francisco and Nancy Lent Peterson in her wonderful California modern house. Last September Terry’s company opened two new offices in Florida, so she was off again, but of the two sunshine states, California wins hands down! Ann Muir King and Tom have been busy improving their house play area and guest room-bath plus “experimental farming” in the Ohio day. Ann participated in her church’s Lenten course for the Guild with inspirational research into the Old Testament. She found her Anthropology notes some help after all this time. Mrs. Wessel did her work well. Missy will be 4 and Suzy is now in 2nd grade, all leading a very active and full life. John and Leila Carr Freeman had an exciting year what with John’s office burning down in February ’57 and being replaced by a magnificent new building in February ’58. Last July they all went to Virginia Beach again with Lee’s family. Both are still active in church affairs, nursery school and PTA. Lee teaches music and rhythm at nursery school. Their PTA “Showboat” was a big hit, especially with John and friends doing the hula.

As for your correspondent, much hammering and sawing accompanied my housework before Christmas. Our den was finished by Christmastime when my family came for the holidays. It really is a family room for children and adults alike, a much needed area when you have three busy demons.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Rees) ’48, 3635 Country Club Road, Johnson City, N. Y.
Due to circumstances beyond the control of your correspondent, notes sent in last June are only just being published. MVC: MARRIED: Emily Estes to Thomas C. Williams; Lucille Davis to Robert Schecter; Anne Reisler ex '48 to Hugh M. Straun; Betty Lutz to Howard and Saretta Klein Barrett a third child, first daughter, Jane Leslie, on June 1 in Port Washington, N. Y. (Her brothers are Peter 7 and Howie 4); to John and Irene Lunnauk Millick a fourth child, third son, Christopher on Sept. 20, '57 (Irene has been taking education courses at the U. of Bridgeport); to Bob and Sally Lutz a first son, Robert Forrest, on Dec. 15. (The Lutz family was transferred from the Chicago area to New York in October and have a lovely new home in Chappaqua. I stopped in to see them in November, shortly before the new baby was due, and found them all settled, Sal looking grand, and daughters Karen (dark) and Diana (blonde) enjoying their new playroom.

Edie LeWitt Myers has been active in the West Hartford chapter of the CC Alumnae Assoc. and was co-chairman of their successful annual rummage sale. She has kept up with Peg Lucar who has left her fabulous job with the Ferrers (Audrey Hepburn) and returned to Rome. Edie ran into Emily Estess in NYC and reports that Em is now doing free lance art work.

Ray and Del Myert Biedron have moved to Baltimore where Ray is assistant to the Production Manager at Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. They were lucky enough to find a split level home four minutes from the plant and have been kept busy with lawn and garden. Their major project has been the addition of a screened porch to the rear. They enjoy their proximity to Baltimore for plays and concerts.

Del just completed an accounting course at Baltimore U. Their Kathy 2 is talking, walking and climbing now. She stayed with Del’s mother while the Biedroths spent two wonderful weeks in Florida last spring.

Paul and Jeanne Mueller Bernard moved to West Acton, Mass. in September. They lived in New Hampshire for three weeks before their house was completed and Jeanne tutored three grades to keep the girls in school. The girls are 4, 6, 7½ and 9½.

Helen (Enie) Crumrine Ehler is busy with her little girls, Marilyn and Carol (especially the latter who is a live wire). Marilyn’s Christmas picture is the image of her mom. Enie has joined a new Junior Women’s Club in Wallingford and is a member of the Alumnae Club. Tom and Marian (Tukey) Koestg Schaferjeiten are happy to be back in the states after two years on Guam. Tweet completed her year of kindergarten teaching in June with the help of Susan 4. Jean finished second grade, joined the Brownies and learned to do the hula. A two week trip on the Patrick brought them to the coast. They visited Tom’s parents in Long Beach en route to the C. G. Air Station in San Francisco, where a had earth returned Tom to the ‘Great White Fleet’, the Bibb of Boston, and the weather station Bravo via Florida and Bermuda. The Schafs have a ranch style house in Natick, Mass. and Jean has enjoyed being enrolled in two third grades, Natick and Garden City, N. Y. where Matian and the girls stayed with the Koenings during some of Tom’s travels. Tweet, busy already, sings in the church choir and substitute teaches.

Bill and Barbara Kite Yeager and daughters, Lynn 4½, Betsy Ann 2, and Nancy 6 months spent the day with Merritt and Shirl Reese Olson and their sons, Chris 3½ and Curt 1½ in Endicott, N. Y. It was frantic but fun. The Yeagers are enjoying their new home and are busy with doings in Unadilla and with the Tie Co.

Barb has heard from Jean Ritter Miller who has a daughter Susie 3 and lives in Eatontown, N. J. Jim and Pat Dole Pearl and their son Jim have moved from Asheboro, N. C. to M. C. to Maryland, Va. Lee and Jean Wagner Rodger ex ’48 live in Palo Alto, Calif. and have a son Charles in first grade. Bud and Jean Gregory Inse, Jayne, Julie, John and Janet are enjoying two years in Japan where Bud is stationed.

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret B. Farnsworth) ’49, 40-10 193rd St., Flushing 58, N. Y.

BORN: to Tom and Lois Siller Victory a fourth child, second daughter, in November; to Bob and Mary Lou Strasburger Treat a third child, second daughter, Jes- sica Thayer, on Aug. 18; to Don and Janet Callaghan Blatner a third child, second daughter, Carey, on July 9.


Bob and Tuffy Treat and family spent the summer at Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Canada, where Bob and friend worked on building their summer home. They are really out in the wild woods. All the lumber had to be cutted in by horse and wagon after they had cut through their road. Despite unexpected problems everything is shaping up beautifully and the house is in for the winter. In the dead of night at the start of their trip back little Jessica arrived, three weeks early. So Bob and the children crowded out in a motel for two weeks before they were all ready to return to Putney, Vt. Tuffy says, “Nothing that interesting has happened since. Shartie and Roger get outer each day and Jess is a real doll, so easy to care for and so responsive.”

Jean Callaghan Blatner writes that Car- ry’s sister Lindsay is 3½ and brother Wray around 4. Don is a research engi-
he is a happy-go-lucky extrovert, who gives them some moments, but that at least he talks and understands English. George is more introverted but still is an active, most intelligent 4½.

Rona Glassman Finkelstein's Loren is now 7 months, fat and jolly, and so far no sibling jealousy is being shown by little She and Nisson hope to be in NYC in April. The same is true of Hal and Mary Steicher Douthit.

I am slaving away on the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive. It's interesting and I am getting to know my way around Queens and the East Side of NYC, meeting new people and finding out that it is not too hard asking for money after all. Julie is doing well in school, can read simple words (and I mean simple) in the newspapers while I am trying to read it, on street signs and on TV. Now that the cold weather is here she stays at school for hot lunch. Every day Bill brings lunch like it but I am against it. For Xmas she got her bike at last. Don and I were more excited about it than she. That morning she kept coming in and talking about the things in her stocking and not one word about the bike. Finally Don and I raced out to the tree to see if it was still there.

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When last she wrote from California, Mae Clark Shade was staff assistant in the industrial relations department of Calpak (Del Monte foods). Sally Gordon Miller, husband and two children, Megan and Jeffrey, are living in Switzerland after a few months in London. Allie Ferguson spent six months of last year in London, also visiting Vienna, Rome and Switzerland. More travel is in order but in the interim Allie works for Time in NYC.

Jerry and Elaine Tiele Lowengard have managed to even up the sexes in their family. Henry is two and Benjy 6 months. Daughters Maia and Sarah have reached the kindergarten and nursery school stages. Elaine teaches history part time at Chaffee School and Jerry has his own advertising agency in W. Hartford center. Bert Trager Cohen has three young ladies to write about. Nancy is the one-year old, Margaret the nursery school fledgling and Emily the first-grader. "If Washington is funny," says Bert, whose main extracurricular work has been for the United Givers' Fund.

Gloria Sylvia has been in NYC since graduation. Several years were spent in concert work with the American Concert Choir and other groups. At present she is secretary to three engineers at the Union Carbide Corporation but keeps on as church soloist and does some temple singing too.

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CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Norman W. Camer, Jr. (Roldah Northrup) '51, 48 Deerfield Road, Murray Hill, N. J.

MARRIED: Amity Pierce ex '51 to John W. Buxton on June 27, '58. (Amity and John live in Sausalito, Calif., a fishing-artist suburb of San Francisco right on the Bay. Amity seems thrilled to be back in the West after two years of studying and teaching around NYC. She is finishing up her Ph.D. thesis on the audiences of the Cincinnati, taking a watercolor painting course at night school and making puppets for the Junior League workshop. The process of making the plastic wood heads for the puppets was so involved that Johnnie feels well qualified as a "head-shrinker". Leda Trexler Hirsch is accompanying the Modern Dance group at College as well as a class of faculty and administration women. The Dance group has asked Leda

Chaffee School and Jerry has his own advertising agency in W. Hartford center. Bert Trager Cohen has three young ladies to write about. Nancy is the one-year old, Margaret the nursery school fledgling and Emily the first-grader. "If Washington is funny," says Bert, whose main extracurricular work has been for the United Givers' Fund.

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to compose the music for their 5 Arts Weekend program but Leda was hesitant about doing so, since she claims she is "not much of a composer." The Dance Group seems to have no such reservations. Leda also does volunteer work in child guidance and mentioned the pleasure she at their November meeting. Another former major whose talents are keeping her in demand is Nancy Bohman McCormick. During the fall Nancy took on eight piano pupils, accompanied a harpist in a music program and soloed in an AAUW Christmas program—all this after a strenuous summer and early fall of campaigning with her husband, Ross, who ran for District Attorney of Linn County, Oregon, on the Democratic ticket. It was Ross' first try in politics, so they didn't feel too badly when he lost by 32 votes out of 17,000 cast. "After weighing everything, we've come out pretty well. Ross has gained in public speaking ability and general knowledge in the political ring. And he has the good fortune of everybody for putting up such a good fight against an incumbent who has lived here about 20 years."

Tennis, anyone? Anne Wiebenson Holmes is still at it and her perseverance at the game paid off last summer when she won the Tennis Club and Birmingham (Mich.) Area tennis tournaments. Wiebe modestly claims this was due to "all the competition being transferred out of town or pregnant!" Martha Potter Dewing is located in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Bruce has been taking his flight training for the Coast Guard. The Dewings have a son, Douglass 4. Martha brought me up to date on Beatrice Powell Black who lives in Englewood, Colo., with her husband and two sons and Barbara Ridgeway White who lives in New London, where Larry is an instructor at the CGA. Babs' children are Donny 6 and Timmy 2½.

Judy Adaskin Barry is proud as can be of her Nate who was promoted last to vice-president of his company, Kay Wills Pickets. Ellen 3 started kindergarten in September leaving Beth and Eddie at home with Judy in the "new" old house the Barrys bought and had such fun remodeling. After a long summer at Sea Girt, N. J., Frank and Phyll Hoffman Driscoll treated themselves to a 10 day trip to Stowe and the Canadian Laurentians, enjoying the brilliant New England foliage on the way. They had planned to stop off in Connecticut to see Brent and Vivian Johnson Harries but the latter were in the midst of a sudden move to California.

On business trips to Cleveland, my husband, Norman, often calls on Mr. H. R. Harris, father of Marion Harris Raymond. Knowing that Marty and I were classmates, they sometimes discuss families as well as business. Fond grandfather Harris told Norman on a recent visit that Marty's Julie 10 mos. is "the prettiest and smartest baby in Cuyahoga County." The Raymond are currently busy re-doing their 45 year old house. December 10 was a big day for the Whites, Joan Andrew and Henry. Not only was that their new baby born that day but Henry was made an assistant vice-president of The Bank of New York. When we went up to congratulate them and admire little Mary, we admired the new bedroom-bathroom-family room addition to their house also.

Sue Aikin Wolman entertained Pres. Park when she made a fall visit to Baltimore. Justy and Mary Carroll Lane had three wonderful weeks in England and Ireland last November. Alice Kinberg Green is settled in Fairfield, Conn. with Art and their two redheads, Susan 4½ and Michael 2. Betty May Gardner is teaching in Winchester, Mass. and finishing up work for a Master's at Harvard at the same time.

Ann Daniels Hacker is active as mother, housewife, gardener and church worker in Warehouse Point, Conn. The garden supply business in Hamden is still claiming Laurette Lutz. Mary Ann Best Murphy. Ed and Lisa 2 are settled permanently in San Diego. The children and a new home in Cincinnati are occupying Jane Jaffe Burgin now that Leonard is out of the Army and has set up practice there. Bea Seebach Lindblad reports her Cathy 7, Sharon 5½, Bobby 3 and Anne 1 all hale and hearty, running the gamut from backyard romances to temper tantrums.

Joey Dings Hackel's 1958 resume written on the borders of her Christmas card ruined my eyes but gladdened my heart. "Had an opportunity this spring to internationalize a bit. Helped to entertain a Christian Iraqi who worked for the U. S. Info. Service in Baghdad and was touring the U. S. for the first time. He was well-spoken and well-informed on both his and our domestic policies and thus fascinating to talk with. His greatest surprise was to see and feel, as he put it, the actual freedom which the American people take for granted—freedom of speech and press in particular. All this before the upheaval: have thought of him so often since then. Also got to visit with some interesting Brazilian Embassy women and have heard several stimulating lectures on Russia by returning Americans. Volunteer work for two days a week plus domestic chores seem to have accounted for more of my time. Worked in private and city hospitals on a colored children's ward. To my surprise not too many volunteer for the latter, even though Texas isn't 'deep South'. Had a marvelous vacation in the Montana-Wyoming area in August, fishing, camping out, antiquing, sightseeing. Came back through the Colo. Mts. and the new impressive Air Force Academy. In Sept. Jerry was put in charge of the Dallas Regional Investment office and along with additional responsibilities has had to travel more. He has been to NYC untimely times and I continue to await my turn... hopefully 1959?"

We are currently in the rather hectic process of packing to move into our new home just in time to throw some greenery and decorate our tree. House is on the outskirts of town and consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, huge den, kitchen, utility room. Sobering, overpowering—but most exciting! 

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From Vienna, Va., Bunny Newhold Rublow writes: "We now have three small sprouts, Ann Parker 3, William Alvah 21 mos. and John Francis 3 mos. It's a hectic life to say the least, but when we move in February to our new house in Bethesda we'll have plenty of room and that should make life easier. George has just left the law firm of Covington and Burling to go with General Counsel's Office of The Development Loan Fund which is an offshoot of ICA. He has worked a lot in international law and finds his new job most interesting. We hope to be doing some traveling before too long."

Janet Stevens Read is living in Concord, Mass. and doing great things with a new horse named "Pooh." Last year she won the New England Hunter Trials by the largest score ever compiled. Janet and Ken have two sons, Richard 2½ and another little boy 8 months old. Sis Brainard Glenn is living in Houston where she is working in a bank. She has a little girl and two boys.

I wrote to Florence Dubin ex '52 to ask for a report on her "recent marriage" and this is the reply I received from Mrs. Warren J. Sinzheimer: "Had a good chuckle over your question about my recent marriage. It will be 9 years in March and we've got Linda 6 (born in Japan), Ralph 4 and Alan 3 to show for it. I finished college at Barnard 1½ years ago and have been busy with the usual activities and fun with the kids."

Ruth Lorber Mendelsohn ex '52, her husband Robert and their two boys, Mike and Jimmy, are now living permanently in St. Louis. Ruth's husband is a fellow in the Hematology department of Barnes Hospital. They see quite a bit of Ann
Ball Rose, Don and their boy, Jeff, who are also St. Louisites. On a Christmas card Niki Sperry Meyel reports: "Bob and I are very happily situated in a little red house in Stamford from whence he commutes to New York City. Our family consists of Marcia 3½ and Debbie 2½ and a spaniel with the inappropriate name of 'Angel.' We have been here for three years now, and thoroughly entangled in community life, church work, etc. We are as active as jumping beans, different in temperament, but a real Abbot and Costello combination when it comes to antics. They really keep us on the run."

Brenda Bennett Bell who is now living in Seattle, Wash. writes: Hank and I only recently came out here after living in the East for so long it does seem a long way from everywhere. My husband was transferred from the Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay, Md. He is on the icebreaker, Northwind. This summer they spent in the Bering Sea and have just left for 5 months in Florida. I am planning to go to Washington State, Alvie Bronson to Frank Hogan last July (Frank and Allie are in the Bottom area.).

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Doyle are still living in Brighton. Patti is now a little over a year old. Cindy has finished BU. Joanne Raderberg Linen was fine when I saw her this fall and is now finding that Janet is wonderful but very time-consuming. Dick and Phyl Pledger Whipple and Wendy are now living in Needham not far from the Lavins, Joyce Weller Lashway, Phil (a banker) and their family of three live near here. Nina Davis Jackson is living in Wellesley. From all reports her husband Bob is enjoying teaching at Belmont Hill. They have two boys. Connie Duan Donahue and family, three children, moved to Colorado this fall. They love it and are becoming great ski enthusiasts. C. J. Hirsch Ginder and husband Sam joined civilian ranks and moved to Maryland this fall where their youngest was born. Sam is working for Vitro Corp. as a missiles engineer. John and Janie Muddie Funkhooser have moved to Wilmington and are rattling around in a new home. Janie, having stopped work and having no family obligations, has gotten very involved in civic affairs. Mary Elizabeth (Ardis) Rule has two children to keep her busy. Before Thanksgiving she, Allie O'Brien Bates and Allie Van Voorhis D'Amanda had lunch together. Allie was visiting the Bates for a few days. Irish, Jean Chandler Frazier, and Liz Gallogly Bacon have been working on a Homes Tour for the local CC club which was very successful. Bev Sandbach Hamlin and Andy had a nice two week vacation last summer while Cathy stayed with Grandmother Heminway. Muff McGilloway Thyrre and two boys were in Connecticut for a visit. They love Peru and hope to be there a while longer. Pete and Caroline (Woofer) Sparks Shafer and two children, David and Anne, are looking forward to moving west to Marshall, Pa. in June when Pete finishes law school. Frank and Jan Roosch Franzenelder and daughters, Gretchen and Heidi, are enjoying Cincinnati. Susan Manley Price must be busy being a farmer's wife and caring for two children, Alec and Martha. I hear she is very efficient and never looked better. Bo and Lottie Kuikel Rogers are in Arlington, Va. Bo is a lawyer and going to specialize in tax law. The Rogerses managed a new exemption before the end of 1958. Ken and Bobbie Lammert Shaw, Kenny and Steve, live in Connecticut. Ken is working for his master's and teaching in New Britain. Marion Waldhauke Pidgeon and family (Big Pidge, little Pidge, and Anne Perry) are in Memphis. They manage to keep very busy. Bud and Judy Morse Littlefield are in Swampscott, both very occupied with their same jobs. Bob and Janie Rosen Newman and daughter Cindy have moved into a new house in West Hartford and love it. The Egberts (Annie B.) are keeping very busy and happy in the big city—NY. Lottie Bouter is in NYC working for G. M. She saw Roe
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have been moved by the Navy to Charleston, S. C.

As usual, the Navy is moving the Ray Engels (Claire Wallach) all over the map. This year they were in Pittsburgh and Cleveland and are now back near New London at Quaker Hill. Ray is electrical and reactor control officer on the nuclear sub Skipjack. Claire still hasn’t left CC; she’s taking Spanish and Economics. Between times she chases moles in her garden and is planning for our bang-up 1955 Reunion June 12-14.

From Germany, Carol Connor Ferris writes that after his discharge, Tom will be working at Yale with a fellowship grant on renal disease. Don McIntosh has just finished her second trip to the Orient and is now in the States. John is in operations research over New Year’s I ran into Ann Hutchins, Lucy, Bill III and Douglas, and their three small ones are now in their new home in White Bear Lake near St. Paul, Minn. Judy Stein Walker’s husband Bill is being transferred to the Naval Training Devices Center in Port Washington, L. I. for two years of shore duty. Now that husband Morris is out of the Navy, Connie Weymouth Hackney and her husband, Chuck, are now in Aiver Oaks, Mich., where she is teaching 5th grade as she did last year in a country school in Saline, Mich. Vic and Do Palmer Hauser and their three small ones are now in their newly purchased four bedroom split-level house right on Stonington Harbor, where they can keep their boat almost in the front yard. John is in operations research.

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BORN: to Tyler and Frances Steane Baldwin a son, Tyler, Jr. (Tipper), on Mar. 5, ’56; to Drick and Maffy Williamson Barbour a son, Drick, Jr., on Mar. 11, ’58; to George and Joan Parsells Scheub a daughter, Elizabeth Joan, on Sept. 30; to Bill and Judy Stein Walker a son, William Christopher, on Sept. 9; to Daniel and Anne Talcott Groth a daughter, Barbara DeWitt, on Oct. 15; to Dick and Jane Grofsmith Smith a second daughter, Tracy, in May (Lisa is 2); to John and Rollie Annette Madocks twins, Rebecca Jo and Peter Stewart, on Oct. 18 (Stevie is 2); to Victor and Do Palmer Hauser a daughter, Catherine Davies, on Oct. 20 (Herb and Cathy Myers Baier are godparents); to Pres and Carolyn Daedendorf Smith a second son, Mark Diefendorf, on June 6; to Twig and Alice Allen Branch a second daughter, Cynthia Lee on Sept. 29; to Al and Anne Appleby Cohen a third child, second daughter, Jean Elizabeth (Anne is 4 and Todd is 2); to Chuck and Nancy Beerce McAllister a son, Donald Prescott, on Dec. 18.

Phillip and Ann Fishman Bernet, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Jan. 29, are living in Silver Spring, Md. for three years while he works in Washington as an attorney for Internal Revenue Dept. Ann is a research specialist with the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Jane Grofsmith Smith, whose husband Dick is a resident in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, reports that Anita Wolman is a neighbor in NYC. Nellie Byerly has been visiting an uncle in Manila, P. I. before embarking on a tour to Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii.

A year of studying on a Fulbright grant in Hamburg, Germany, enabled Carol Kingsley to get an excellent overall view of many phases of school life, as well as a chance to hear lectures on everything from theology to international law. She also spent six weeks in Britain and a month in France, where she brushed up on her French, preparatory to taking a position teaching French and English in West Hartford, Conn. She has taken over Happy McConnell’s room and part of her schedule there. Until April, Marvin and Carol Hilton Rehards are in Idaho Falls, Idaho, courtesy of Marvin’s company, Pratt and Whitney.

Charlie and Cassie Goss Simpson have settled in New Haven after their service travels. Charlie is studying at Yale, while Cassie is working in the Dean’s office. Bob and Nancy Brown Hart are busy trying to make their home in Haddam Neck, Conn. into “the most perfect early American farm house to be had.” Tommy and Beverly Tarko Lack and their two little girls have moved (per USCG) from icy Alaska to sunny southern California but they hope to go back to Alaska some day. George and Joan Parsells Kessel has returned to her job as librarian at the Union College library in Schenectady, N. Y. where she is working for a master’s degree in library science. Mary Anne Allen Sr. and husband, Chuck, are now in Aiver Oaks, Mich., where she is teaching 5th grade as she did last year in a country school in Saline, Mich. Vic and Do Palmer Hauser and their three small ones are now in their newly purchased four bedroom split-level house right on Stonington Harbor, where they can keep their boat almost in the front yard. John is in operations research.
at Electric Boat Co. Carolyn Dieendorf Smith says that, unlike the last two years, this will be her year to ski. She was decked in her ski togs waiting for snow at last writing.

In connection with our reunion in June a new slate of officers must be elected. Those wishing to hold office are asked to contact Dorothy Rugg Fisher, chairman of the nominating committee.

Make your plans now to attend reunion June 12, 13 and 14.

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CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hostage, 60 Briarcliff Road, Hamden 18, Conn.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of your correspondent, her notes for last Fall's issue were omitted. They are in New Haven on June 14 (Deborah Gutman was Anne's maid of honor. Zach and Anne will live in Atlanta, Ga., where Zach will go to Emory Medical School and Anne will teach math at Westminster School); Millie Kavanagh to Shaun Joseph Rudy in June (Diana Dow was a bridesmaid. Shaun's mother is a partnership in the practice of medicine, will continue her research in immunology at the Institut Pasteur, Paris, for a Ph.D. in history at Columbia. Diana writes that they had fabulous weather in Florida but she, the great organizer, was fifteen minutes late for her own wedding!); Marna Wagner to James G. Fullerton, III in March '58 in Jamaica. (They took a Danforth on Nov. 22. (Letty and Richard Ey are making the Air Force his career.)

Carol Awad was Lloyd's maid of honor; Margot Harper to William C. Zeeb on Aug. 16 in Madison, N. J. (At Margot's wedding were Laura Elliman Nutt, Carole Walker Billingham, Cindy Stone and Margie Gentler. Margot met Bill in San Francisco where he was stationed in the Navy. They are now living in Chicago where Bill is attending Northwestern's Graduate School of Administration and Margot is working as secretary to the president of Follett Publishing Co.) Diana Dow to John Farrell on Dec. 29 in Royal Poinciana Chapel in Palm Beach. (They met at a Hallowe'en party at Columbia when they were both getting an M.A. They are both teaching now and John is working for a Ph.D. in history at Columbia. Diana writes that they had fabulous weather in Florida but she, the great organizer, was fifteen minutes late for her own wedding!); Marna Wagner to James G. Fullerton, III in March '58 in Jamaica. (They took a Danforth on Nov. 22. (Letty and Richard Ey are making the Air Force his career.)

"Ex '56: Constance Crosier to Eds. Ronald G. Gibson on Dec. 28, '57. (Connie flew for United Air Lines as a stewardess for a year. She and Ronald are now in Florida where he is working for his Navy Wings of Gold.) Joan Sparkin to Horacio (Peter) Fahreba, Jr. on May 7, '57. (Peter is in his second year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, and Joan is working for Standard Oil of New Jersey.) Leila (Leidy) McCord to Richard Rich and Richard are now living in Fox Chapel, Pa."

Born: To Terry and Bobby Wind Fitzsimmons a son, Michael Charles, on Feb. 15, '58; to Cy and Ruth Shoe Miller a girl, Allison Dale, on Feb. 15, '58; to Sonny and Iris McIntosh a daughter, Ellen Robb, on Jan. 19, '58; to Bud and Sally Dawes Hawser a son, Walter Henry, Jr. on Apr. 23, '58 (Bud, Sally and little Henry have moved to Chicago where Bud will intern for one year at Passavant Hospital. In March Sally and Bud had a second honeymoon, spending about a month in Florida); to Dean and Ann Lindsay Bowles a son, Jeffrey Dean, on Apr. 14, '58. (Dean received his M.A. in June from Claremont Graduate School and will teach social studies in a Whittier, Calif high school in the fall. Ann taught second grade in Claremont until March and just loved it.); to Cliff and Prudy Murphy Paris a daughter, name to be decided, on May 8, '58 (Prudy and Cliff moved into their new house in Levittown, Pa. two days after Pamela was born); to Dave and Sue Lawson Watts their second son, Peter William, on Apr. 28, '58; to Jack and Pat Legge Flores their second child, first girl, name to be decided, on May 8, '58 (Pat and Jack had just moved into their present home in Middletown, R. I. in November '57 because they needed a bedroom for their son, Jackie. Now they are right back where they started, to Harvey and Irma Levine Alperin a son, Michael, in September '57 (Irna and Harvey are living in Silver Spring, Md. Harvey works at the nuclear reactor now operating at the naval research lab in Washington, D. C.); to Tom and Nancy Tiece Abbott a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on June 12, '58 (just in time for reunion); to Steven and Phyllis Catadano Yater a daughter, Victoria Jean, on Apr. 23, '58; to Barry and Judy Missel Sender a second daughter, Jane Marcy, on May 9, '58 (Judy and Barry are moving into a house on July 15); to Daniel and Dolly Osmund Sullivan a son, Mark Edward, on May 7, '58; to Marvin and Cyvia Russian Avon a son (a red head), Mark David, on Apr. 26, '58; to Dave and Judy Gregory Bowes a daughter, Virginia Walker, on Dec. 13; to Terry and Jeanne Norton Doremi a daughter, Jennifer Margaret, on Oct. 30 (Terry and Jeannie are still in Charleston, where Terry is stationed on a reserve training ship); to Tom and Margaret Walsh Keena a second daughter, Kathleen Ann, on Sep. 16, to Walter and Jean Peitz Leonard a daughter, Gail MacLess on Oct. 7 (Walter and Jeany are living in Coatesville, Pa. where Walter is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.); to Martin and Vicki Tydlacka Bakker a daughter, Kathy Jo, on Aug. 16; to Wini and Edad Fry Nett a son, Peter Andrew, on Nov. 6; to David and Sue Lawless Watts a second son, Peter William, on Apr. 2.

"Ex '56: To Jim and Judy Dotation Kline, a daughter, Katherine Whitney, in November '56 (The Klines are living in Anoka, Minn.); to John and Carol Kipp Brainerd a daughter, second child, Lynn Denise, on Apr. 16; to Tim and Judy Bodine a daughter, Sandra Lynn (Sand) on June 15 (a good reason why Jean was not at our reunion).

Sue Schwartz spent the first year after school working for Woman's Day magazine and in the research laboratory of an advertising agency. Then she went back to New York M.A. in Education at Columbia. Sue plans to teach in September and hopes to save her money for another trip to Europe. She took one trip right after graduation with Barb Jankowski and Jane Greenwood and they had a marvelous time. Sue sees both Buderman quite often and writes that little Debra is adorable with her red hair and big blue eyes. Nellie Beetham received her Master's degree in botany this June from Duke. For the summer she had a job with the U. S. Forest Service in California, concerned with forest research problems on the west slope of the Sierras: Stanislaus Experimental Forest. Nellie will return to Duke in the fall to continue work toward..."
a doctorate, Ellie Berman sailed for Europe on June 6 with her sister, Ann. They were gone for almost three months. Flo Cohen works in the lab across the hall from Ellie, so they get to see a lot of each other. Ellie also sees Jack and Alison Friend Gansler quite often and reports that they are both fine. Dave and Judy Gregory Bowes moved to Ann Arbor, Mich. on July 1. Dave will be going to Michigan Law School. Judy and Dave got together recently with Alex and Sandy Ryburn Taylor and Dave and Jane Harris Whitney.

John and Joyce Fletcher Keith took their belated honeymoon at the end of March and beginning of April and went to Mexico. Joyce says that Acapulco is the most romantic place she has ever been—perfect for a honeymoon. The water is fantastically blue and the weather ideal. Ruth Coughlin has a job as a secretary in the electrical engineering department at MIT and is working nights toward an M.A. in Education. Mary English is teaching ninth grade social studies at Norwich Free Academy and finds her work very satisfying. She has also been taking extension and post graduate courses in economics at U. Conn. Bob and Anne Matouhey Makin finally (after long searching) found an apartment in New Bedford which she says is lovely. Bob is now with the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, and after a three month training program in Boston, he moved to the New Bedford office. Skip Rosenbarch sailed for Europe on May 16, '58 aboard the SS United States. She has a fascinating job in Brussels at the largest tourist agency. She will take groups on tours and greet incoming tourists for the duration of the World Exhibition.

Marilyn Schuss Spencer just finished her second year as a fourth grade teacher. Marilyn and husband Norman are anxiously waiting for the completion of their home. What makes it doubly exciting is the fact that Norman himself designed their home. Janet Torpey is working in the personnel department of the American Broadcasting Co. in N. Y. Her official title is Personnel Records Clerk and she is also in charge of employee services. Janet spent part of the summer on a trip to the Brussels World's Fair.

Margie Zeller managed to find time to drop me a line in the midst of packing for a ten day trip to the Virgin Islands. Margie is still with the same fascinating job, managing the Government Tourist Office for the Virgin Islands and Barbados. She was sent to Puerto Rico last June for a convention. She often sees Janey McCabe, Carole Audo, Marcia Millis, Joan Mikhail, and Bruce. She is in a New York apartment with Joyce Robins, Marilyn Hard Hansen. Rich and little Ricky have returned to civilian life and are living in Wallingford, Conn. Rich is working with Moore Business Forms in Orange, Conn. Irma Levine Alpern is keeping busy with her son, Michael. Harv is still plugging away on a Ph.D. thesis in physics. Irma's newest "job" is selling gorgeous handmade earwarmers, designed and made by her sister.

Betty Ann Smith is still teaching substitute's children in Greenwich. Last summer she went on a bicycle trip in Nova Scotia with friends. They traveled from Yarmouth to Halifax, knapsacks and all. Joyce Schlacht Seber and Martin are living in Cambridge, where Marty goes to Harvard Law School and Joyce teaches biology in Lexington. Joyce reports that Flo Cohen is working at Beth Israel Hospital on placentas and hormone research in Boston, and that Alison Friend Gansler and Jack live in Brookline, Mass. where Jack is working on system analysis for Raytheon.

Ellie Hothemeyer Wright, who keeps busy teaching at the Valentine Museum, working on the Board of the Historic Richmond Foundation and teaching the Junior Choir, was preparing to move into a house. Gale Anthony went skiing at Cannon Mt., Franconia, N. H. over New Year's—had a three day vacation. She's now gathering her courage to try again. One evening a week Gale does volunteer work at Boston Floating Hospital, the children's section of N. E. Medical Center, and loves it. She had lunch recently with Jill Long Leinbach in Boston.

Joyce Bagley is working at Photon, Inc. in Cambridge as administrative assistant to the vice president—sales. Joyce has been with Photon, Inc. since a year at Harvard-Radcliffe Business Administration School in '56-'57. She lives in Cambridge with Syd Weir. Bill and Suzy Johnston Granger really had a marvelous trip last summer. They saw Teton National Park, Yellowstone, Glaciers, Banff National Park in Alberta and Lake Louise, and were the states too numerous to mention. They stopped in Pinedale, Wyo, where Suzy's brother (another doctor of the family) is practicing. Suzy and Bill camped out a good deal of the time and had the opportunity to see some beautiful country.

Bud and Sally Dauer Hunter are living in downtown Chicago for a year and anticipate moving to Rochester, Minn. in July to begin orthopedic surgery residency. Sally and Bud are especially enjoying their eighth month old son, Henry—a typical boy. Alex and Sandie Ryburn Taylor are living in Dayton, where Alex works for Ernst & Ernst. They bought a house into which they moved a week before Christmas. Sandy saw Judy Gregory Bowes in Ann Arbor and Mary Anne Hirsch Shaffer in Cincinnati this past fall. Ex '56: Doris Dricoll, living at home in Maplewood, N. J., is a case worker with the N. J. State Board of Child Welfare and really loves her job. Jean Babir is also working as a caseworker, but for the department of public welfare in Charlottesville, Va. Jean has been busy taking adult education music courses and a course in investment management. She also has a novel in progress and writes a book review column.

Roth Goldsmith, Walt and son Chris are still living in New Britain. They have additions to their family in the form of a French poodle from Paris named Boo and a one-eyed Welsh Corgi named Winnie. They spent last spring "on the continent" with Mary's parents in such different places as the Greek Islands and Istanbul. Mary devotes her free time to case work for the Red Cross and a local theater group—still as much of a ham, she writes. John and Carol Kipp Brainard are kept busy with their two daughters, Laura and Lynn. Carol has a few piano pupils, an enjoyable hobby. Sue and John like to fish and vacationed last summer in a trailer in Yellowstone Park.

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Due to circumstances beyond the control of your correspondents, news sent in last June is just being used. MVC

MARRIED: Ann Stoddard to Wes Saunders, Sub School '57, on June 7 (They are living in New London); Sylvia Patersack to Leonard Marks on June 19; Phyllis Levin to Earl Ziplow on Mar. 9, '58 in Hartford (Jackie Markum Wissenberg, Evelyn Caliendo, and Myrna Goldberg were bridesmaids); Elaina Vardak to William H. Rallis, Kansas State '53, on June 15; Elizabeth Beggs to Tom Carson on June 26 in Greensburg, Pa. (Sylva Bergeson to Karl Marsh on June 21; Janet E. Flanagan to Henry C. Reiner Jr. on Mar. 8 (Barbara Humble and Joyce Spencer were bridesmaids. The Reiners are living in Norfolk where he is stationed with the Navy); Patricia Pollak to Robert Acosta, Sub School '57, on June 26 in Providence; H. S. Ross to Mary Alice O'Neill, Chatham College in June and they are living in Pittsburgh); Helen Reiner to Thomas N. Bucar on June 28 (She graduated from Chatham College in June and they are living in Pittsburgh); Helen Mauvet to Maurice L. Hoxes, Williams College; and Doris Reiner to Manfred Leckszas on June 21 (She has been teaching core to 84 students at Annapolis Junior High School); Kathy Hilton to Thomas N. Bucar on June 28 (She graduated from Chatham College in June and they are living in Pittsburg); Helen Marrell to Maurice M. Henkels Jr. on June 14 (They went to Europe for the summer and then back to Cambridge where he is at Harvard); Gayle Wight to Bah Quinn on May 20 (Both graduated from Brandeis in June '57, honeymooned in Virginia, and are now living in Wellesley Hills. Gayle works at the Educational FM and TV station in Cambridge); Tortie Dunlap to William G. Dunlap on Sept. 5, '57 (They are living in Indianapolis where Tortie has been doing substitute teaching in elementary school and has joined a bridge club, the alumnae club and the LWV); Connie Green to Marc
Jacobson on June 30, '57 (They spent "a grand 7 months in Charlottesville, Va. where Marc finished law school." Now Connie is in Boston while Marc is in army for six months) Judy Kohl to Barrett E. Farnham on June 28 in the CC chapel (She graduated from Sargent College this June. He works for Ernst and Ernst of Philadelphia and they live in Bryn Mawr where she teaches at the Baldwin School).

Linda Cunningham to John D. Thomas III on June 16 (She is working at Boeing Airplane Co. as a secretary while he works on his Master’s at the University of Washington.)

BORN: to John and June Lpolito Hoy a daughter, Karen, in May '58 to Richard and Joan Heller Winograd a daughter, Dale Allyn, on Mar. 16, '58 to Jack and Judy McIlrath Hammond a daughter, Donna Marie, on Mar. 30, '58 to Leon and Joan Koster Rodger a daughter, Terri Ann, on May 20, '58 to the R. D. Kyles, (Jean Frankenberg) a daughter, Susan Jean, on May 21, '58 to Stan and Pat Levine a daughter, Julie, on May 26, '58 to John and Mardy Wallace Grace a son, John David Jr., on Sept. 13, '57 to Lois Goldsmith Rosenau and her husband a daughter, Judith, to Tom and Nancy Dickman McCormack a daughter, Jane Anne, in June: to Ralph and Barbara Boylan Miller a daughter, Megan Ann, on July 24; to Susan and Carolyn Hoffsommer Beal a daughter, Katherine Hilton, on June 20: to Al and Margie Lerner Verrilli a son, Albert III, on July 26: to Hunter and Priscilla Bruce Temple a daughter, Elizabeth, on Oct. 3: to Edward and Rosemarie Barrett Kileen a daughter, Clare, on Oct. 21: to Martha and Yard Hicks a second child, a daughter, Lisa, in June (Mark, Lee and family are now in Bieber, Calif.): to Frederick and Nancy Tuttle Iwers a son, Frederick III, on Nov. 20: to Richard and Dolores Pagani Tait a son, Stephen Alan, in Hawaii on Apr. 21, '58 (On Oct. 28 they gave up their return trip to the west coast and visited home before going on to their new station. They are now living in Atlantic Beach, Fla.): to Arthur and Martha Northup Bates a son, Arthur Alan, on Dec. 10. (The Bateses have bought a home in Bay Village, Ohio, and will soon be moving in.)

There were about 40 at reunion and most of us would say not much has changed with the exception of the new dorm and the rec hall. The whole class joins me in thanking Nancy Hamilton, Lyn Tatum, and Sue Krim for making the weekend a success.

Sedé Stone Stong’s Tom is working on his Doctor’s after having completed his Master’s at Yale. Rachel Adams was working at CC last summer and taking some dance courses. Dottie Dederick took a Spanish course at Middlebury. She is now teaching Spanish at Wallingford, Conn. Jean Galli worked in a nursery school for emotionally disturbed children in Boston.

Ann Chambly has her Master’s in English from the University of North Carolina. Carol Smith worked on her Master’s thesis in history at the University and Emily Graham Wright on hers in Education at Yale. Nancy Wilmont worked for a lawyer in Boston and Sue Fitch as a lab technician in the Boston vicinity. Joan Stevens attended the Boston Museum Art School. Andy Townsend was in Lebanon. As part of her duties, she was a hostess at our Embassy, where her work was quite intriguing. Joan Goodson worked at Harvard Law School. Joan Gilbert worked for the Foreign Policy Association. Joan Wood is married to Preston Tapley Stephenson and living in Marblehead, Mass. Joan Schwartz is working for the children’s department of Random House. Eula Stewart Bradley is living in Texas. Connie Stein is back in Massachusetts resting after a hectic winter in NYC. Among those looking for employment are Liz Peer who planned to go to graduate school in New York last fall: Nancy Grootveld, who had a secretarial job a winter ago and because she was an art major was allowed to trim the Christmas tree all by herself—after hours. Ernie is still hard at work at Columbia Med School. Sadie Green was transferring to Massachusetts General Hospital as life was too restricted at the nursing school in New York. Ann Henry was in California for the summer. Lacie Holzholtza Linevitz was back from Europe where she met Larry in Monaco for a week until his submarine set sail and then they were unable to meet again because ports were unexpectedly closed. Nancy Stevens met Judy Clark in Boston in the Hampstead House. Judy planned to go to California.

Sandy Jellings was going to Europe. Judy Hart went to the University of Bridgeport. Dottie Egan continued work on her Master’s at Trinity. Barbara Bush and Hill worked in the University of Connecticut. Ellen Smith finished up at Kathie Gibbs in Boston and had a vacation at the Cape. Janet Larson was in Burma with her husband. In Aspen, Colo. Susie Mashack Brunk sold real estate with one-year-old Kathy tucked under her arm. Ana Dolaramo and Kate Kreban received their Master of Arts in teaching in June at Radcliffe. Katherine Walton Schwarts went to Katherine Gibbs in NYC after she left CC. In October of '56 she married Paul, who was then in the Navy, and they are now living in Fairfield, Conn. Judy Sampson is now Mrs. Edward M. Plant Jr., living in Buffalo, N. Y. Nancy Tuttle is now Mrs. F. Kenneth Ivers of Great Neck, N. Y.

Since Suzanne Mesh finished her work at the University of Munich, she has been to Berlin, Paris, and Italy. Judy Schwartz is now Mrs. A. R. Schack, and the mother of a small son, Ron. She attended Northwestern in Chicago. Sue McGovern worked as a secretary for Carman Company while Roy was going through medical school in southern California. Ann King is Mrs. Chisholm Halle and the mother of a year old boy, Alvah Chisholm. They are living in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Meredith Prince is now Mrs. Eugene Prince III, her husband Daniel is in the Army and plans on a military career. They’re now at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. Cathy Rose worked at Vroman’s in Pasadena as a bookseller. Jeri Flugelman worked at the American Pavilion of the Brussels Fair. Monica Hyde worked in New York for Doubleday in the editor-in-chief’s office. Kim Reynolds worked with Noncross Greeting Cards. Galileo Magrini and Marta Salorio, after her honeymoon in the Virgin Islands, has returned to her position as a teacher of French and English in Johnson City High School, Johnson, N. Y. Sally Luchars studied French in Paris after studying at the University of Munich. Peggy Spyropola is now Mrs. George King. She graduated from Columbia. Dru Voight graduated from Columbia. Dolly Thrall Brownback is doing really housewife things in Philadelphia where Jim works for an advertising agency.

Marti Elliott Spang and And are to continue living in New Haven while he works on his doctorate. Nora Richmond Allred taught kindergarten in Belmont while her husband was at Harvard Law. Marilyn Gordon Vossburg is the mother of two children, Lisa June 3 and Gregory Michael I. Her husband Vernon works for Plume and Atwood Inc. in Thomaston, Conn. They live in Cheshire where Georgianne Hewington Prince and her family also live. Georgiann’s husband works for American Brass in Ansonia and they are the parents of Daniel Webster Prince III. Helen Morrison Eklas with Dick and Mimi went back to California for the summer. Dotti Simmons worked for Geyer Advertising in N. Y. A summer ago she took a ten months leave of absence to go to Israel on a scholarship through Hadassah. Meg Weller Harkin’s husband John graduated from Haverford this past June. Saudi Maxfield Shaw
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and Tim are in Germany where he's stationed with the army. Linda Robinson Harris has lived in Lansing, Mich. since her marriage. Christopher works for Rand McNally. They are to move to New York with their young daughter, Katherine Hamilton.

Gail Boggin Barone is studying at NYU for an MA in History. After spending the summer in Europe, Rosemante Barnett Kil- keen has been fixing up a 150-year-old farm- house in Little Silver, N. J. Emily Graham Wright is busy teaching 2nd grade in Cheshire, Conn. and loves it. Ann Henry is also teaching 2nd grade at Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia. Rae Adams is a dance instructor at Cornell. Marilyn Ben- stock Berkowitz and Nini Cayler are living in NYC; Marilyn doing charity work with the American Friends of the Hebrew University in Israel and Nini an assistant to the Director of Promotion in the College Department of Harper and Bros. Joan Baumgarten is also in NYC teaching English and Social Studies and working toward her MA at NYU. Lorraine Haefner has taken an apartment in NYC to cut down her commuting time to her job at Columbia.

Sandra Jellinghaus is doing graduate work in Biochem at Penn, where she has a teaching assistantship. Sue Fitch Price is working for a professor at the Univ. of Michigan while Bill is at Law School. Dan- ster Petti has joined the admissions staff of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky. In Hartford, Conn., Bob Goral is a social worker for the state and is doing volunteer counseling at the Hartford YMCA. Judy Crouch and Nancy Crowell visited David and Cynthia White Smith in Kittery, Me. in January but missed Judy Goglin who was to arrive the following weekend. Cdie and David will soon be leaving for a couple of years in Pearl Harbor.

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MARRIED: Lucia Beadel to Stephen Whi- senand, Lt. j.g. USNR, on Dec. 20 in Syra- cuse (Anna McCoy was a bridesmaid. The Whisenands will be living in Virginia.): Judy Johnson to Gerritt VanderVeer on Dec. 27 in Braintree, Mass. (Attend- ees included Sydney Wrightson Tibbetts, Grei- chen Diezendorf, and Jane Houseman, who caught the bouquet.): Simone Lasky to Joel Liebling on Nov. 23 in Woodbridge, Conn. (Joan Wingert Goodstein was an attend- ant.): Margaret Morris to John Stokes on Nov. 22 in Madison, N. J. (Jean Lawson Carlston, Gretchen Diezendorf and Marion Becker Miller were bridesmaids. The Stokses will be in the vicinity of Fort Dix for the next several months.): Gail Niek- ols to Bruce Phelps on Jan. 17: Barbara Phillips to Francis Stephen Kurts on Oct. 4 in Wilmington (Lolly Beadel Whitenstein and Betty Lou Dunn were bridesmaids.): Sue Satz to Jay Kaplan, Cornell '54, on Nov. 23 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: Elaine Wolf to Alan E. Kurland on Nov. 23 in Hartford (Casandra Clark was a bridesmaid. Lanie is teaching third grade in Avon, Conn.)

BORN: to Elaine Laurie Goodman Springer and husband a daughter, Kim, on Dec. 20 (Alma Gangino is teaching 9th grade math in East Haven and working on her Master's in Education. Aileen Wood is teaching at Prospect Hill School and reports, "I am the Latin department with the exception of a teacher who handles first year Latin— college was never like this!" Flo Potter is supervising vocal music in Gardner, Me. running between six elementary schools and the high school—"very reminiscent of bet- ter parts of camp sing." Hualub Schoeni- gen is the assistant to the headmaster of a private elementary day school in Pasadena, Cal., teaching glee club, phys. ed., and 8th grade English. She manages to do secre- tarial work on the side, along with volun- teer work at a home for emotionally disturbed children. Rose Rebil has returned to Germany and writes that she is studying for her "Staatsexamen" at the Free Univ. of Berlin which will qualify her for high school teaching. She has received from Nancy Dorian who is enjoying her Fulbright in Bonn. Also abroad are M. J. Driggs, Sue Kent, and Eleanor Elkins, all in Geneva, Switzerland. At last report, Allegra Larson was still at London University. Jane Ger- son is in the middle of a 12 month pro- gram at the medical technology school of Jefferson Medical College Hospital in Phil- adelphia. Also in Philadelphia these days is Gail Wieland Stewart, studying graduate English at the Univ. of Penn. while her husband finishes up med school. Karen Lawerence is working toward her Master's in teaching at Yale.

The class was well represented at the CC 50th Anniversary Fund meeting at the Plaza Hotel in NYC last November by Sue Ecker Warenberg. Molly Middlebrook, Andrey Batesman, Bonnie Steiger, Ernie Woods, Sue Betos Goodal, Beppy Taylor, Peggy Namm, Nancy Moore, Dori Niemann, Jane Houseman and Carol Reeves Parke.

Ann Frank and Carol Reeves Parke are both at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. Ann studying physical therapy till September '59 and Carol working as a psy- chiatric research assistant on a government project. Molly Middlebrook is going to Katherine Gibbs, Jane Houseman is doing economic research for the Rockefeller Broth- ers, and Beppy Taylor is working for the N. Y. Public Library. 5yd Wrightson Tib- betts is working in the administration office at Middlebury while Al attends school there. Barbara Beards Tunecki and Barbara Jenkins Harris are in Hawaii with the Navy and, at last report, were enjoying it very much. Bea Rittenberg and Sue Garcelon are among those back from Europe. Sue roomed with Gigi Larson at London Univ. over the sum- mer. Bea and Artline Hinkson saw the Brussels World's Fair together. Artline is still in France studying music at the Paris Conservatory.

Sue Carvhalo, Lucy Abbott and True Tal- ley are rooming together in Boston: Sue working for Northwestern Mutual Life In- surance Co.; Fen, for Cambell and Hall, wholesale book dealers; and True, at the Lahey Clinic. Carol Knoj is in New Jer- sey, a research assistant for Charles Pitzer Therapeutic Institute. Also in New Jersey is Charlotte Banchieri, working at present for her dad as a secretary. Sally Lewis Horner is at Ft. Still, Okla. where Mike is 2nd Lt. for six months. Sally is a sec- retary to the Dean of Cameno State Agri- cultural College and writes that it is quite different to be on the other side of the fence. Helen Melrose Sims is a social worker for the mentally retarded in Syra- cuse, where Bill is a senior at college.