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President Park and Alumnae speakers at Freshman-Sophomore Week

(see inside cover)

March 1954

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 1953-54

MAY

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 Student recitalMay 11
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College to Supervise Secondary School

Land on South Side of Campus Sold to Williams Memorial Institute

By ROSEMARY PARK

By a recent vote of the Trustees, Connecticut College will have an opportunity to direct and develop an interesting program in secondary education. Alumnae will remember that New London, like some other New England towns, had until two years ago no public high school. There were three schools in the town providing high school education, all private foundations with their own board of trustees. To each of these the City contributed funds in order to make up the difference between the cost of educating the City children and the income from the small endowments. Two years ago two of these schools, Chapman Technical High School and Bulkeley High School, sold their plants to the City of New London, which has now integrated them into the public education system. By constructing a substantial addition to one of these plants, the City now has its own high school directly under the Board of Education of New London.

The third of the original schools, which had a somewhat larger endowment, decided through its Board to continue to furnish education at the high school level, asking the parents of students to make up the difference between endowment and the minimum cost of education, or \$300 a year. This school, Williams Memorial Institute, was founded in 1879 as a school for girls, and the Trustees planned to continue to operate in its original plant if there was demand.

After two years of operation it became clear that a plant like W. M. I. with a capacity of close to 1000 could not be economically managed with a reduced student enrollment of 250. The Trustees of the school were therefore obliged to decide whether to discontinue the school, as had the two other Boards, or whether to move or construct a smaller building for reduced enrollment. The Board decided in favor of the last alternative, and at the present time has put its property on the market and is requesting the Superior Court of the State for permission to carry out in another location the terms of the will which established the school. There is no reason to doubt that this permission will be granted.

In the meantime the Board of W. M. I. suggested to the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College that it might be mutually advantageous to locate the new school building on the College campus and give to the College the management of the school. In the recent past of the school, a study of the curriculum had been made by a committee from the University of Chicago headed by Clarence Faust, now Director of the Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education. This curriculum proposed a strict emphasis on college preparation and a concentration on substantial subject matter, and the W. M. I. Board believed that a day school with this emphasis, though of smaller proportions than when originally planned, might continue to be useful to this locality.

The Board of Trustees of Connecticut College examined carefully the proposal for cooperation, and after considerable discussion agreed to accept the management of the school and sell approximately two acres of land at the southeast end of the parking lot near the Auditorium to the Board of W. M. I. for the construction of a new modern school building. The agreement provides that should either side wish to discontinue the school, the building and property will revert to the College after proper reimbursement and notice. The College will therefore not lose control of this land and will moreover have the right to make reasonable use of the building as long as this does not interfere with the conduct of the school.

The Board of W. M. I. will turn over to the College all its income from its funds for the management of the school, and the College is not expected, nor does it intend, to contribute from its own funds. The school will be financed by its income from endowment, and by student fees—\$300 a year at present.

The College Board of Trustees in its discussions saw two distinct advantages to the College, both educational. The proximity of a secondary school will make practice teaching and observation easier for college students. Students, however, should continue to do practice teaching in the large public high school as at present, but for begin-

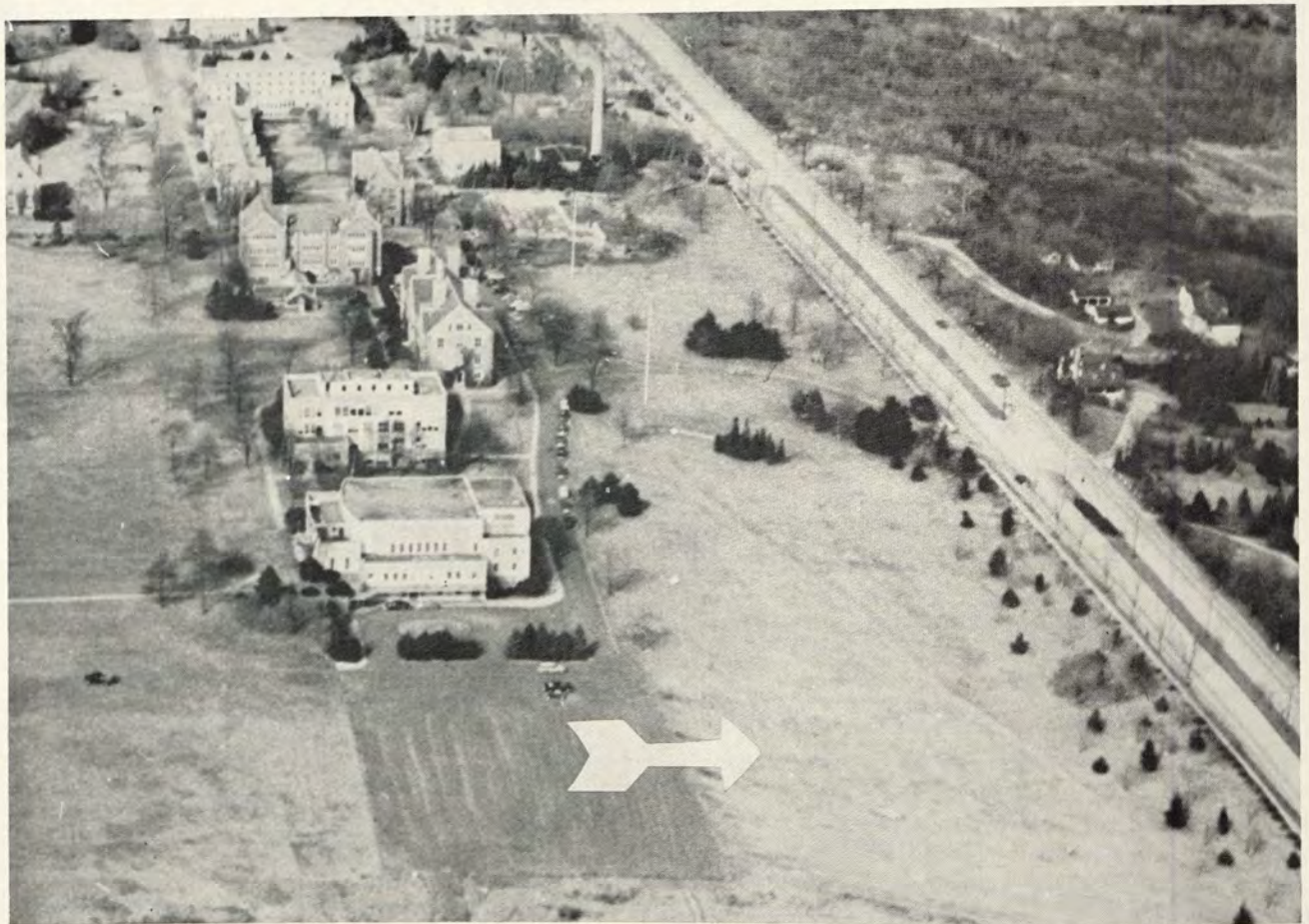
ning practice teaching and for observation the closeness of an opportunity would make it easier for girls to elect this work. In the second place, the College has been interested for many years in the problems of transition from school to college. In several conferences between college faculty and secondary school teachers held on campus, aspects of this program have been explored. By controlling the educational policy of a secondary school, continued study and, we hope, eventually a clear contribution in this area can be made by the College.

The proposed new building has been designed by Shreve, Lamb and Harmon Associates, College architects. It contains besides classrooms and laboratories, its own gymnasium with regulation size basketball court, a library, small auditorium with stage, and cafeteria arrangements. It is expected that construction will begin as soon after

the Court decision as possible and that the school will be open in late September. Its management will be through the President of the College, and particularly through the head of the College Education program, Professor Vernon Smith.

Dr. Smith joined the faculty this year, after many years as Superintendent of Schools in Scarsdale, New York. He has had wide educational experience and is keenly interested in the place of the liberal arts college in the preparation of teachers for our schools. Dr. Smith is enthusiastic about the opportunity which this new management will give Connecticut College to make a contribution to an important field of education.

As the program of the school develops, alumnae of the College will be kept informed, and the College believes they will see it as a challenging part of the College's work.



Point of arrow shows area between Auditorium parking lot and Mohegan Avenue where construction has been started on W.M.I. building. Palmer Auditorium is shown in foreground of picture.

ON CAMPUS

James Foundation Gives \$50,000 for Chemistry Building Grants Received from National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society

Announcement was made recently by President Park's office of a gift of fifty thousand dollars to the College from the James Foundation of New York. The gift was made for use in the construction of the Chemistry building.

The James Foundation was established in 1941 under the terms of the will of the late Arthur Curtiss James for the purpose of assisting charitable, religious, and educational institutions and organizations. Mr. James, formerly a trustee of Amherst College and of the New York Public Library, was also president of the Phelps-Dodge corporation and president of the Board of Directors of the Western Pacific railroad.

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Construction on the Chemistry Building is proceeding rapidly. All steel work has been erected, stone work completed, and windows are being set. Concrete floors are being poured, and the roof was poured shortly after the middle of April. The building will be completed and all equipment installed by the middle of September. Some equipment will be moved from New London Hall soon after Commencement, and new equipment will arrive for installation early in July.

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News has been received by President Park of a grant of \$20,520 from the National Cancer Institute to Mr. Richard Goodwin, chairman of the Botany Department, for work on the effect of growth-regulating substances on the growth and differentiation of roots. The National Cancer Institute, which is one of the national institutes of health of the United States Public Health Service, has given the grant, which is a new one, for a three-year study, starting September 1, 1954.

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The grant made by the American Cancer Society to Mr. Christiansen of the Chemistry Department to extend from June 1952 to June 1953, was renewed last Fall to extend to June 1954. Mr. Christiansen is working on a study of the relationships of cellular metabolism to cell growth and cell division.

Miss Blunt, president emeritus of the College, was among 26 chemists and chemical engineers who were honored as fifty year members of the American Chemical Society in Kansas City. Miss Blunt, who is considered an authority on the chemistry of food and nutrition, is also a fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Biochemical Society.

Active in the civic affairs of New London and the state of Connecticut, Miss Blunt is held in great affection and admiration by many groups. It recent years she has been the recipient of the Distinguished Citizen's Award of the Men's Club of Congregation Beth El, New London, and also of the Good Citizen Award of Connecticut Grand Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America. Her outstanding interest in the civic affairs of New London is in slum clearance and the provision of adequate low-cost housing.

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Modern and Baroque Art Discussed On Campus, At Museum

James Johnson Sweeney, author and lecturer, and director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, gave the address at the convocation held in honor of the newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Another eminent scholar and critic in the field of fine arts, Agnes Mongan, spoke recently to members of the town and campus communities. Miss Mongan, who is curator of drawing and assistant director of the Fogg Museum, Harvard university, gave a lecture on Baroque Drawings at the Lyman Allyn Museum.

Later Mr. Edgar Mayhew, member of the College department of fine arts, conducted a gallery tour through the exhibition then being shown in the museum, The Art of the Baroque Period. Most of the work shown in the exhibition was loaned by the Smith College Museum of Art, Williams College, the Worcester Art Museum, the Wadsworth Atheneum (Hartford), and M. Knoedler & Company of New York.

The third and final event in the Baroque series was a concert of Baroque music given by Mr. Donald Currier of the Yale University School of Music, and formerly a member of the Connecticut College department of music.

On Campus

President Park on Board of New England Colleges Fund

President Park, at a meeting of the New England Colleges Fund held in Boston on March 17, was re-elected First Vice President of the 23-college organization. President Charles F. Phillips of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, was elected President.

The New England Colleges Fund, which began operations last year, was organized by 23 non-tax-supported New England liberal arts colleges to encourage business support of liberal arts education. Allerton F. Brooks, President, Southern New England Telephone Company, and a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, and Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the Bridgeport Brass Company, are Connecticut members of the Fund's Business and Industry Advisory Committee. At the annual meeting the Treasurer of the Fund announced that \$53,505 received in gifts from business and industry during the last three months of 1953 would be distributed to the colleges in April.

The sponsoring colleges are Amherst, Bates, Boston College, Brown, Clark, Colby, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, Emmanuel, Fairfield, Holy Cross, Middlebury, Providence, Radcliffe, Regis, St. Anselm's, St. Michael's, Smith, Tufts, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Wheaton and Williams.

A new dance work for men by Jose Limon has been commissioned by Connecticut College, New London, for its seventh American Dance Festival this August. The announcement was made by Miss Park. Mr. Limon is planning the work for seven men with major roles for Lucas Hoving and himself. The composer has not been named as yet. This is the first all-male dance to be choreographed by Mr. Limon. It is also the first work to be commissioned by Connecticut College, although the college has been host to thirty-six premieres by major contemporary dance companies in its six previous American Dance Festivals.

Among the thirty-six first performances presented by Connecticut College have been Limon's Moor's Pavane, Humphrey's Ruins and Visions, Graham's Diversion of Angels, Maslow's Village I Knew, Bettis' Domino Furioso, and many others which are now part of the standard repertory of modern dance.

Jose Limon has appeared in all the festivals and has been a member of the teaching faculty of the Connecticut

College School of the Dance for the six years it has functioned. He will arrive in New London July 11th to start his seventh summer of teaching and performance on the Connecticut campus. The seventh American Dance Festival with Jose Limon and Dance Company, Valerie Bettis and Dance Company, and Guest Artists, will come the week of August 16th, the final week of the six-week School of the Dance session.

Also on the faculty and administrative staff of the School of the Dance (July 12 to August 22) are Miss Park; Valerie Bettis, teacher and dancer and choreographer for stage and screen; Margaret Dietz, instructor in the Mary Wigman School, Berlin, Germany, and in the University of Illinois; Louis Horst, Doris Humphrey, Hazel Johnson, musician and member of the faculty of the dance division of the Julliard School of Music; Pauline Koner; Yuriko, soloist with the Martha Graham Company, leading dancer in *The King and I*, teacher; Martha Graham, and other able and eminent authorities in the various fields of dance. Co-directors of the school are Ruth Bloomer, of our own Connecticut College physical education department, and Martha Hill, director of the dance division of the Julliard School of Music. Also on the faculty is Ruth Ferguson of the Connecticut physical education department.

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Student representatives, some 132 of them, of modern dance groups of ten schools attended the Connecticut College dance symposium in March. Schools represented were Bradford Junior College, Connecticut Teachers' College of New Britain, Jackson College of Boston, Mt. Holyoke, Simmons, Smith, and Radcliffe colleges, the Steffi Nossen School of Scarsdale; St. Joseph's College, the Oxford School of Music.

Each school group was divided into two sections, the first retiring to Knowlton salon to be taught technique by Ella Lukk, formerly of the Estonian ballet and now of Bradford Junior College. In the gym the other section heard June Dunbar of the Jose Limon School of the Dance. Later the group assembled in the Auditorium to present original dances for audition. Several dances were chosen for the evening program, open to the public, by Walter Terry of the New York Herald Tribune, and Louis Horst, teacher, musician, and editor of *Dance Observer* magazine.

Beliefs Which Unite Theme of Religious Fellowship Group

By MILDRED LEE CATLEDGE '54

At Alumnae Council Claire Levine '55 spoke on Chapel programs and Mildred Lee Catledge '54 on the work on campus of Religious Fellowship. At our request Mildred Lee has summarized her remarks for alumnae readers.

Every student at Connecticut College is a member of the Religious Fellowship Organization, and no distinctions on the basis of race, color, nationality or creed are ever made. Ministers who are forming church youth groups in the downtown area of New London may ask for an indication of preference, on the part of the students, as to which church they choose to attend, but this is done through Religious Fellowship and is in no way compulsory.

During the summer, each prospective student at the college receives a letter from the president of the organization, informing her of her membership in the group and encouraging her active participation. During Freshman Week, a coffee is held for the new students, at which time they are informed more specifically as to the program which Religious Fellowship is planning for the year.

The president of Religious Fellowship sits as a member on the Student Government Cabinet, and presides over the Religious Fellowship Cabinet. This body is composed of eight members, all officers of the organization. The Council is made up of an elected representative from each dormitory on campus and the day student group, and it is the members of this group who are direct intermediaries between the administration of the Religious Fellowship Organization and the student body as a whole.

Each year, the president of the group and her Cabinet

have the privilege of planning a varied program of activities of a religious nature, in accordance with the wishes of the student body. Daily chapel services, Sunday evening vespers services and four Services of Holy Communion throughout the year remain a part of the plan under each new president, as do such special programs as outdoor chapel on the Library steps on May Day and vespers in the Arboretum on Fathers' Week End. This year, the special activities of the organization have included a series of after-dinner talks and a number of Bible Study sessions. Speakers at the informal evening groups have included Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, of Rockville Center, New York; the Reverend Shelton Hale Bishop, of the Harlem district, New York; and Father John C. Knott, of the Cana Conference, New Haven. Bible Study leaders have included members of the various faiths represented in and around New London, one of the most popular being the Reverend John R. de Sousa, of the First Congregational Church, New London.

The fact that our Religious Fellowship Organization is seeking to stress those beliefs and principles which unite all faiths, rather than tending to emphasize those creeds and tenets which differentiate them, is a source of great inspiration and pride to us. It is through the eager and cooperative participation of each member of the student body in the work of the group that our goal is attained.

Now that Spring has come—faculty take their ease on campus, in gardens. Left to right: Mr. Jones snapped between classes, Miss Biaggi reads her South American mail while sunning in the Caroline Black Garden; Mrs. Ray, cheerful, after teaching Speech classes, juggling radio programs; Dean Burdick cultivates her garden in her own back yard.



Music in the Church Yesterday and Today

Good Music, High Standards of Performance the Rule Today

By ROBERTA BITGOOD '28

ROBERTA BITGOOD WIERSMA is a composer and organist of note. She is a graduate of the Guilman Organ School, has an M.A. in Music Education from Columbia University, and holds the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary. She has long been a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. Best known among her more than twenty published pieces of sacred music are *The Greatest of These is Love*, *The Christmas Candle*, *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire*, *Be Still and Know That I Am God*. Her Cantata "Job", published in 1948 has been widely performed in churches all over the United States. She has been Organist-Director

at churches in Bloomfield, New Jersey, New York City, and Buffalo, New York and also the Director of Music at Bloomfield College and Seminary. Since September 1952 she has been Organist-Director of Music at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverside, California, a church of 2,000 members, where two identical services are conducted each Sunday morning. There Roberta directs six choirs for people of all ages. For relaxation she also directs the Riverside Mothersingers, and plays the viola in the Redlands Symphony. Her husband is Gjisbert Wiersma, a physical therapist, and her daughter, headed straight for Connecticut (we hope) is Grace Clare, 11.

Probably no field in America has seen greater improvements in the last generation than that of church music. Fifty years ago churches with noteworthy music were rare, and with a few exceptions were confined to the large metropolitan centers. Improved standards in choral music in our high schools, colleges, and communities have helped to bring about a change for the better. In addition the training program for leaders in church music is far more extensive and outreaching than ever before. Also there has been a great renaissance in organ building. Craftsmen are conscious of new trends which combine the best features of the modern organ, with its fine materials and mechanical aids, with tonal schemes which are hundreds of years old. Many authorities, including the noted Albert Schweitzer, lamented the trends in the earlier part of this century toward organs with a series of pretty orchestral stops, with an ensemble far removed from the classic organ still found in many of the great European cathedrals.

Music has always been closely associated with worship. In primitive times the beating of drums went hand in hand with religious ceremonials. Solomon's temple was famous for its antiphonal choirs and orchestras, and we read of other music in Biblical times—David with his harp—the large number of instruments mentioned in Psalm 150—the singing of a hymn at the Last Supper. Much of the traditional music of the ancient Hebrew temples has been handed down, by word of mouth, and in documents of various kinds. We hear this music not only in the modern synagogues, but on the concert stage and in our Protestant churches. There is hardly an up-to-date Protestant hymnal which does not include somewhere one or more of these rich, haunting, Hebrew melodies and a translation of an

Old Hebrew hymn. We also find ancient music being used along with the more modern in the Russian or Eastern Orthodox church. Some of this finds its way into the Protestant church not only in the hymnals but in new English editions of anthems hundreds of years old.

For years the Plainsong or Gregorian Chant was considered the official music of the Roman Catholic church, and the beauties of this music were well known to the few priests who had studied to perform it. Later on, when proper care was not given to training choirs in singing Plainsong, it became stilted and angular instead of smooth and flowing. When Papal edicts concerning music became less frequent and less strict, the poorly sung Plainsong was replaced by music that was much less ecclesiastical. Within the past fifty years, however, there has been a remarkable revival of the Plainsong.

The Plainsong Society of America numbers among its members the greatest authorities on this music—organists, choirmasters, clergymen, and musicologists. Many of our best composers of church music base anthems and organ pieces on traditional Plainsong melodies, carrying them far beyond the services of the Roman Catholic church—among these are Healy Willan of Toronto, Alfred Whitehead of Montreal, Everett Titcomb of Boston, Richard Purvis of San Francisco. Schools of Sacred Music require a study of Plainsong by students, and even the short term summer schools sponsored by various Catholic institutions find in their student bodies Protestant organists and choirmasters anxious to learn the true traditions of performance of the Plainsong. Scarcely a Protestant hymnal published since 1930 is without new revivals of ancient Plainsong



ROBERTA BITGOOD, *Organist-Director*

melodies for congregational use, even beyond the already familiar "O Come Emanuel" and "Of the Father's Love Begotten."

When the Protestant church was born, congregational singing came into its own. The Bible was in the hands of the people in their own language, and they sang hymns in their own tongue. One of the earliest Protestant groups, the Moravians have done much to preserve fine traditions in Protestant music. They published the first hymnal in 1502, and brought to this country much of the old world culture that was far beyond the seventeenth century American music. The Moravians have done as much as the Lutherans to help preserve the great German chorales that have long been familiar to students of Bach and Mendelssohn. We find in all hymnals many of these great Chorales—Ein' Feste Burg, Wacht Auf, Liebster Jesu, Frankfurt, Newmark, Ebeling, Vom Himmel Hoch, Nun Danket.

The Moravians organized the first great Bach Festival in America in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Today this festival attracts people from a widespread area and is repeated on two successive weekends in May. Right now Dr. Thor Johnson, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony, and the son of a Moravian minister, is making plans for great festivals of Moravian music in 1956 in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the church. And already he has enlisted the help of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson of New York in preparing some of this material for publication.

Each new branch of the Protestant church had its own ideas about music. John Calvin believed that much of the church music he had known was frivolous and too gay, and under his tutelage the Metrical Psalm was born. Calvin and his followers would sing nothing which was not in the Bible, hence the Psalms in verse form, many of which strike our ears as quaint. Our Doxology, originally composed for the metrical setting of the 100th Psalm, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell," came from this period. The name "Old Hundredth" still persists for that tune.

It was this movement which influenced Isaac Watts to write his hundreds of hymns, the earlier ones following the strict rules, the later ones being more original and therefore less stiff. Among these we find some of our greatest treasures, "Our God Our Help In Ages Past," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." A long list of Watts' hymns are still included in most hymnals.

As evidenced in the newer trends in church architecture, particularly church interiors, there is today an indication of a leaning toward more formal worship. We find chancels in most new non-liturgical churches. The services are more formal, the music has become more objective, and many fine old traditions are present which have crossed denominational boundaries, if there be such.

We often find the unified service with sermon, scripture, hymns, anthems, and organ pieces beautifully integrated into a complete whole. Seminaries are adding courses in worship, and many have required courses in music for all ministerial candidates. These courses represent a big step in bringing about increased understanding between ministers and church musicians. Colleges and conservatories are adding Departments of Sacred Music, to train musicians to be more than performers—true Ministers of Music. At a few seminaries, schools of Sacred Music have been added where musicians and ministers are trained side by side for their great tasks. None of these schools can fill the demand for their graduates.

The full time Ministry of Music was not unknown a generation ago, but the numbers of churches prepared to pay a trained musician a living salary were limited. Today many communities have full-time church musicians in their midst. This state of affairs often has a good influence on the smaller churches, which necessarily employ part-time music directors with perhaps less training in this specialized field. Many of the workers of these smaller churches look to the full-time directors for guidance on materials, methods, contacts and even study. It is interesting to note that many college trained women, who have had experience in a fine choir and some courses in music, turn up at summer training institutes for briefing in this specialized field. Housewives who are former concert artists or public school music teachers, are enriching the church music of many communities—as organists, directors of junior, youth, or adult choirs, or as soloists. These women have taken the trouble to find out that to a greater extent than at any previous time, there is good music, properly graded for every kind of choir, easily available.

The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia has seen the needs in many of its churches, and in the past ten years has undertaken the publishing of some very fine collections of anthems, carefully screened for junior, youth, and adult choirs, and this program is continuing. Already the Presbyterians had a fine set of graded hymnals in circulation among many denominations.

The Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, has added a music department to their Concordia Publication House in St. Louis. Thus fine additions have been made to the available music literature—new English editions of older works, original anthems, churchly organ pieces. Church musicians all over the country look to these two publishing houses for new materials, because from them they are sure of high musical quality.

The Multiple Choir System is rather new. There is scarcely a church of any size today that does not have some kind of regular musical activity as a part of its educational program. We find choirs graded in much the same manner

as Sunday School departments. Boys' choirs appear in every kind of church, even as they are disappearing in the Episcopal churches in many places. Some of the experts in these matters feel that a healthy church should keep at least ten per cent of its members busily engaged in church music.

In addition to the vocal music some churches sponsor string orchestras, brass choirs, small symphony orchestras, and children's orchestras and bands, using them also on special occasions. The stunning literature now available for the brass choir would be an asset to any Easter service.

The organ builders of America are busier than ever before building fine instruments for churches, chapels, and schools on which all types of music sound well—the classic organ literature, oratorio and anthem accompaniments, hymns, background music. The builders are also rebuilding older instruments in need of attention, which, however, have in them materials worth saving.

Concert organists are making nation-wide tours, bringing the finest organ music to increasingly wider audiences. These organists are grateful for the splendid instruments they find in many unexpected places. The recording industry has done much to bring excellent organ playing and the sound of magnificent instruments into the homes, often along with fine choral works of major proportions in flawless performances. It has been said that such works as the Mozart Requiem and the Bach B Minor Mass are better known today, through the fine LP recordings, than they were during and soon after the times in which they were written.

For more than fifty years the American Guild of Organists has been striving to improve standards in compositions and performance of church music in this country. Today the Guild boasts chapters in all forty-eight states as well as in Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone. Its more than ten thousand members are trying to do their part also. As groups they sponsor great choir festivals, workshops, master classes in organ and choral work, and conventions, both national and regional.

Some of us are genuinely concerned about the poor music which we know still persists in some churches. Young people will respond to the best, in music, as in the other arts. More trained leadership and good materials are available than ever before. Good music is being presented on the concert stage; schools and colleges are building discriminating listeners. Therefore, let those of us who are musical, indeed those who have any connections with churches, do all we can to raise the musical standards of our churches. Let us never forget that the purpose of music in the church is to aid in the worship of God. The great reformer Martin Luther once said, "To love God is to worship Him."

Class Notes

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Miss Nye, from Oklahoma, writes: "It seemed too long a trip (to reunion) for me to undertake at the time, though I wish I might have seen you all . . . I was with my sister in Nebraska for two weeks last April. That trip was the only travel in which I have indulged for four or five years."

The next week after reunion, *Helen Gough*, now established in Florida about seven miles north of Clearwater, "started out to find a new home with the back of the little Crosley loaded to the windows. No one thought I would make it, but Mike (the dog) and I travelled 1585.5 miles from Upper Black Eddy and found a cute one room apartment, all-electric kitchen and bath. Out of both my east and west windows are small lakes. Good fishing—although I haven't tried it yet . . . *Flurence (Lennon Romaine)* is flying down here Feb. 20 to be here about a week . . . She will be my first guest from home." Helen also wrote that *Lucy Marsh Haskell* was in the hospital for eight weeks before Christmas with a spine injury caused by a fall and, in January, was still wearing a brace.

Beatrice Boyd Maciel, a teacher of Livermore, Cal., was badly injured in September in an auto smash but was making "remarkable progress" in January, though still in a body cast. She has two daughters, both married and a son.

On her way back from reunion, *Ruth Trail McClellan* and her husband stopped in Illinois to visit son Stanley, who was ordered to Korea shortly afterward. On his way to the Orient, he, his wife and baby returned the visit. Ruth has three new grandchildren. Margaret's and John's families live near her in Oregon. She has been active in her church, especially with the Cradle Roll and has been writing some religious poetry.

Another proud grandmother is *Frances Saunders Tarbell* of New Haven, with three boys and a girl in her son's family in Washington. Her younger son, Frank, and his wife are still in England, where

he is temporarily attached to the Air Corps. *Jean Sawin Hawley* flew to Florida last October to welcome her Janice's new daughter, Georgianna. *Marion Rogers Nelson's* twin grandsons will be in kindergarten next year. Their father, Lloyd, is research chemist for G. E. in Schenectady. Marion herself is active in church and community work in Norwich.

"I have much more substituting this year," writes *Ruth Avery French*, and adds, "and in June it will be moving time again."

Just before leaving for Florida with her husband, *Alison Hastings Thomson* had time to type an original poem to go with her Christmas greeting.

A holiday treat for me was the unexpected privilege of visiting back-stage at an RCA television studio, where Virginia's brother, Rufus Rose, was operating his puppets for the Howdy Doody show.

Of ex-members of 1919, we learn that *Norma Regan* has retired from teaching; *Virginia Morgan* has been doing wonderful work with handicapped children and has given over forty lectures on her European trip; *Luna Ackley Colver* and her husband are well along in their project of restoring the fine old 1771 house which is their home.

1920

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Did you hear *Feta Perley Reiche* on Ed R. Murrow's radio program "This I Believe" in December? She participated as president of the Girls' Club of America and her talk was splendid. Her picture was in the papers last fall with Mrs. Eisenhower and a young Girls' Club award winner and now she has been invited by President Eisenhower to attend a three-day meeting in Washington on Safety.

Dorothy Quintard Mix has a grandson, Gregory Niel Mix, born in May. Dot was hospitalized twice this past year—both times for surgery. Weaving, gardening and some studying keep her busy.

Marion Gammons was sorry that business had to take precedence over pleasure so she couldn't attend the reunion. She writes, "Though college days seem cen-

turies ago, the recent launching of the Nautilus at the Base brings back memories and nostalgia"—with which we all agree. Feta attended the launching and said it was thrilling.

Fanchon Hartman Title keeps busy doing community work. She is on the executive boards of the Chest and Community Council and is working in Girl Scout work both locally and nationally. Her Samuel has been in Korea since August.

Maud Carpenter, with only one daughter left at home, has time now for church work, D.A.R., Girl Scouts and Playground. Her son, Bob, is at the Univ. of Penn. Dental College and an older son is in the army.

Edith Lindholm Baldwin and Ray are hoping to get into the new home they are building in Glastonbury by April 1. Their son, Tyler, having earned his Lt. j.g. bars, is on his way home from the Mediterranean and Ray Jr. is at the Univ. of Conn. Law School, having been discharged from the service last August.

Leah Pick Silber had Dean Burdick as her house guest during the Dean's Chicago visit last November. Leah says, "It was wonderful hearing of the tremendous progress made at C.C. since our days on campus. It's a new world and our Alma Mater is certainly meeting the challenge realistically, faithfully and wisely."

Eunice Gates Wood ex '20 is on a Mediterranean cruise and *Agnes Mae Clark* and Charlie are visiting Lake Louise and Banff.

Helen Collins Miner writes from St. Petersburg where she and Waldo are vacationing that *Marjorie Viets Windsor* has consented to be our Class Agent.

My Jim was transferred from the Navy to the Marine Corps last fall and is back in Korea this winter.

1921

MRS. RUTH M. BASSETT
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To the sixteen of us who returned for our "32nd" it is an unforgettable glorious event of our lives. We all marvelled how little physically we had changed since the gathering in '46. Quartered in beautiful East House along with '19, with '20 and '22 in attached Grace Smith, we enjoyed real fellowship, especially during breakfasts together in the spacious dining room of the two dorms.

Only a dissertation could do justice to the weekend. Olive and Anna Mae were on hand to greet us in the lobby of East; and a delicious tuna fish casserole supper arranged by Marion Bedell Kelsey was greatly relished in East House Snack Bar

Friday evening. Highlights included leisurely campus walks; visits to new dorms and infirmary; Association meeting Saturday morning with news of the Fund's goal nearly reached and Kay Moss' twenty years of splendid service; the trustees' picnic including pleasant chats with faculty members and greetings of reuniting classes with presentation of class gifts and responses by Mr. Putnam and President Park; and Saturday's class day exercises in the picturesque Arboretum. We shall not forget the group gatherings in the dorm rooms. Many were the "do-you-remembers" and healthy haw-haws over cherished snaps preserved for posterity and resurrected from attic trunks for the occasion. As always, Bobby Newton Blanchard entertained us with songs from musical comedy days.

The highlight of all highlights, however, was the memorable dinner with '19, '20 and '22 at Skippers' Dock, Noank. Shall we ever forget the entertainment with the ever capable Prent as toastmistress; '19's skit supervised by Juline; '20's songs interwoven with fashion models of pioneer years; choice tidbits of humor from Miss Blue, Dr. Morris, Dr. Cary (only present member of original faculty); remarks from Mrs. and Mary Marshall; and letter greetings from Dean Nye. Other faculty guest members included Dr. Todd, who has a home at Quaker Hill; Dr. McKee, Dr. Dederer, Dr. and Mrs. Daghljan, all retired and living near the college; Beryl Sawyer Appleton, now house mother, University of Connecticut; and Miss Sherer. Returning to East at midnight, we were sorry to learn we weren't campused.

A class meeting elected the following: Olive Littlehales Corbin, President; Ethel Mason Dempsey, Vice President; Louise Avery Favorite, Secretary; Dorothy Pryde, Treasurer; Ruth McCollum Bassett, News Correspondent. Telegrams of greetings were received from Ella McCollum Vahlteich, unable to attend because of a wrenched back; and Helen Rich Baldwin, our ever faithful ex-member who included a class gift contribution. Also a letter was read from Loretta Roche. Resolutions of sympathy were voted sent to the families of members deceased since last reunion: Marguerite Paul, Jeanette Lettney Skinner, and Hattie Goldman Rosoff. The secretary was authorized to send a letter to the Alumnae Association requesting a reunion again soon with the other three classes. All agreed that much of the reunion's success was due to the hard work and efforts of the Reunion Alumnae Committee and the office staff.

Class members attending included Roberta Newton Blanchard, Dorothy Gregson

Slocum, Ethel Mason Dempsey, Olive Littlehales Corbin, Abby Gallup, Marion Bedell Kelsey, Ruth McCollum Bassett, Anna Brazos Chalmers, Barbara Ashenden, Rachel Smith, Louise Avery Favorite, Agnes Leahy, Mildred Fenelon, Dorothy Pryde, Matilda Allyn.

Marion Bedell Kelsey commutes daily to teach English at New London High. She and her husband have built a home in Hamburg, Conn. Abby Gallup has her own gift shop in Norwich. Anna Mae Chalmers and husband have retired to North Carolina where Anna Mae has developed a wonderful tan hoeing "taters" and corn. Edna Blue Tonks, who still lives near Syracuse, N. Y., has a hobby of pottery making with clay from her farm. Agnes Leahy, National Personnel Director, Girl Scouts of America, was appointed one of the official U. S. delegates to the Tenth International Congress held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 19-24th. Along with other American and foreign delegates, she was officially received by Brazilian officials and dignitaries and regaled with a series of entertainment and sightseeing activities. From California, Charlotte Hall Holton reports the marriage of son Ray (Pomona College, '51) to Suzanne Kork (Pomona, '54). Both are continuing their studies at the University of Michigan. The other son, David, Phi Beta Kappa, graduated from Pomona last June and, engaged, is taking graduate work at Stanford University. The "old folks at home" are as much involved in the town's goings-on as ever. In January Ella up from New Jersey, Dr. Imogene Manning, '31, now a pediatrician in Norwich, and I had a little alumnae get-together here in Mansfield.

1922

MRS. DAVID YALE

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Ruth Bacon Wickwire spent Christmas in East Berlin, Conn., with her daughter's family, which means two grandchildren.

A note from Gertrude Traurig invites anyone of '22 going through Waterbury to stop and see her—she teaches at Crosby High and "keeps busy" with school and family and the usual extra-curricular activities.

I met Mollie Kenig Silversmith in a supermarket in Hartford recently. She had just sold her house in West Hartford and was looking for a small place to live.

A note from Olive Perry Hahn tells that her father passed away during the past year and she has gone back to Elizabeth, N. J., to live.

My second granddaughter was born in

August, Deborah Gene Yale, Julius' first child. Harriet is a Junior at U. Conn. in the School of Physical Therapy.

1923

MRS. HAROLD C. BAILEY

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Margaret North is married to Lewis C. Spangler of Peterstown, West Virginia. The Spanglers have recently bought a house in Falls Church, Va., which they hope eventually to furnish completely with antiques. Since Margaret's hobby is collecting antiques, she is having a field day in Virginia where shops are bulging with collectors' items. Margaret is also working for the U. S. Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Mary Birch Timberman enjoyed a lovely trip with friends on a sixty foot cruiser on the inland water ways to the west coast of Florida. On board for a week were Rachel Tiffany Into with her daughter, Pat. Golf and Westchester Club activities are a few of Mary's varied interests, but the most exciting at the moment is a new and first granddaughter, Karen Lee, born to the junior Ellsworth Timbers on October 12, at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Helen Barkerding Neuberger reports that her two nieces and one nephew keep her busy and entertained as does also the golf which she loves as much as ever. She complains that her score is suffering, however, because of time spent in a real estate business which she started in February, 1953. Helen visited Rachel Into last fall at her home in Lyme where Rae keeps open house at all times except when wintering in Florida. Other frequent guests at the Into home are Mary Timberman, Dorothy Dean Gardenier and Ethel Ayers. Helen also tells us that she and Dot Gardenier entertained Alice Ramsay on her trip to New Jersey last fall when she gave a wonderfully interesting talk before the Bergen County C. C. Club. Dot spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio, Texas, visiting her two married sons and their families, including two adorable grandchildren, Kim, aged 3, and Susan, 1½.

A trip by car last fall took Anna Buell to Williamsburg, Va., where she browsed among the relics of the past. For hobbies, Anna enjoys knitting afghans, playing bridge or just "ordinary sociability." Occasionally she turns to politics for diversion when there are some especially interesting issues or personalities involved.

A "first and very special" grandson is top news from Louise Lindeman Landres. A daughter, Harriet, Home Economics

major at Buffalo Teachers' College, will graduate this June. Lots of chatter, good food and swimming highlighted a week-end last fall for Louise and Rheta Clark.

Minna Kreykenbohm Elman successfully combines a career with homemaking. Last June she and her husband celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary and they are planning to build a modern house this year. In September Minna sold her business and is now trying to get caught up and rested before embarking on another career. In the meantime she is maintaining an active interest in the field of contemporary design, doing market research, lecturing and writing. This winter she attended a conference in Chicago of the Contemporary Furniture Retailers and the furniture market.

Doris Padelford Smith and husband are kept more than busy, early and late, with their restaurant. When not helping her husband, Doris manages her home and family of three—Wayne 15, Bradlee 13, and Donna 12, all in high and junior high schools. Doris adds an interesting postscript: "The large number of chemicals and preservatives being used in our foods is appalling—one of my pet peeves—for such food is not conducive to a healthy blood stream." (Note: Doris majored in Home Economics at C.C.)

Helen Avery Bailey belatedly announces the arrival of her second grandchild, James Edward Finley II, on April 14, 1953.

We are saddened to learn of the death on January 28 of Ralph E. Knup, husband of Helene Wulf Knup and extend to Helene our deepest sympathy.

1924

MRS. HUBER A. CLARK
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Elizabeth Holmes is married to Thomas Tileston Baldwin (as of March). They have bought a modern house in Medfield, about 20 miles from Boston, and will both commute. Betty is keeping on at both the Judge Baker Foundation and the Boston College School of Social Work. The house is set in nearly two acres of pines with a brook nearby—just the thing for the five grandchildren ranging in age from 13 to 3.

Marie Jester Watrous sent a copy of a Christmas card from Grace Church who has been in Germany for two years with the American Red Cross. "As my job is a travelling one, part of the time there is opportunity to see new places. Our headquarters are in Stuttgart. It was badly bombed but rebuilding is going right along. Berlin is still really bad. I spent my leave

in the British Isles and saw as much as I could crowd into 18 days."

Minna Gardner Thompson reports that the "old folks" are now alone in their ten room ark of a house. Shirley and Tony are in Cambridge while he gets his Master's in engineering. Garner got his 2nd Lt. wings last October and is stationed in Puerto Rico. Don, just discharged from the Air Force (rheumatic fever), is entering Miami University. Gail is at Boston University. Minna is in her third year of working at the Mt. Holyoke bookstore—an interesting job, if tough on the feet. She describes herself as "shorter, fatter and greyer but too busy or too lazy to do much about it."

Gladys Forster Shabdan has left Philadelphia for Montgomery, W. Va., where her husband is Assistant Professor of Mathematics at W. Va. Tech. They still hope sometime to return to their home in Raleigh.

Amy Hilker Biggs, having only a few years to go for retirement, has kept her job in guidance at Garden City High. Her husband has greenhouses where they raise mainly mums for the wholesale market. They have a cruiser and, though summer is a busy time, get off for a few days at a time to explore, fish and swim.

Olivia Johnson reports that it was largely Dotha White's leadership as head librarian at the New Britain Library that brought big improvements to the looks and convenience of the Institute building as well as new and improved services to the city.

Ann Frauer Loiacono says, "When my rheumatic knee creaks, it seems more than 30 years ago since we were important seniors but when I start hunting for floor coverings and furniture for that new ranch house we are finally building, my enthusiasm exceeds that of our C.C. days. Other than that the L.W.V. and the Medical Auxiliary plus church, Community Chest drive, etc., keep me fairly flexible."

Virginia Hays Fisher, President of the Conn. Federation of Garden Clubs, last spring attended a national meeting in San Francisco and this April will trek to South Carolina. She says they could not function successfully without the cooperation of the C.C. Department of Botany and the Arboretum.

On January 22, Foster Conklin, son of Madeleine Foster Conklin, was married to Carol Wedum '51. Maddie and her husband are on a trip to the Pacific coast where they hope to see Virginia Eggleston Smith.

Ellen McCandless Britton's daughter was married in November to Lt. Newton C. Cox.

Louise Hall Spring keeps busy trying to improve and keep up their house and gar-

den. Her son, Sam, was married June 27, 1953, to Virginia Sayles of Jackson, Michigan.

In February Kay Moss went to Syracuse to help organize a new alumnae club for central New York.

Kay Hardwick Latimer's mother, quite ill last year in New London, is much better and is with Kay. Tom Jr. is at the University of Arizona, and after graduation in June will go to work for Walt Disney studios as a cartoonist. The other boy, Fred, is in the Army, which he loves, and he also is "cartooning all over the place."

1925

MRS. ROY CARROLL
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For those in the class who have not heard of the elections held at reunion, the new officers are: President, Charlotte Frisch Garlock; Vice President, Dr. A. Parks McCombs; Secretary, Catherine Calhoun; Treasurer, Dr. Gertrude Noyes; Reunion Chairman and Class delegate to the Alumnae Council, Elsa Deckelman Mathews; Nominating Committee, Winifred Smith Passmore.

Helen Hewitt Webb, her husband who was a captain in the Navy until his retirement this past spring, and their three children have become farmers in the pleasant countryside of Maryland. To restore a farm is a challenging project, a new life that has meant considerable adjustment for each one, but they are all meeting the new problems and demands with humor, energy and long hours of work, study and experimental research. Jack is studying agronomy at the University of Maryland near-by and the twins are working on the farm and in school. Her oldest son Rufus, after graduating with high honors from Harvard, has been in the Navy. This past summer he was in South American and European waters. When he is released from service this fall, he will enter Cornell for post graduate study in anthropology. Helen writes that she would like to have the author of "Front Porch Farming" dealt with drastically. She knows from bitter personal experience that it is "absolutely impossible." But they are well, happy and enjoying many aspects of the farm.

Marjorie Riker Howe, her husband and children, will soon move into a new home that they are building here in Winnetka. Her son, Murray, graduated from Northwestern, spent two years as a radio operator at Fort Belvoir, and is now working for Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. Peggy is a senior at Lake Forest College.

Betsy Allen has seen Miss Orie Sherer, who is vigorously pursuing her career in the field of merchandising. Sorry not to have seen *Connie Parker* on her trip west to visit her sister at Christmas. *Charlotte Beckwith Crane* and her family have acquired an old house in New Hampshire and are engaged in its restoration. *Orpha Brown Robinson's* son has returned from Korea in time for the holidays. *Grace Bennet Nuveen* has joined the Grandmothers! On May 31st, her daughter, Margie, had a son, Jean-Jacques Beguin, in Geneva, Switzerland. *Dorothy Kilbourn* sent greetings from Hartford where she says that life is pleasant but not eventful at this time.

Charlotte Tracy Browning invites those driving near Euclid, Ohio, to stop and see her. Her husband is an engineer and manufactures machinery. Her daughter, Anne, is a sophomore at C.C. Son Tim will leave for college next fall and a younger son, Ned, will enter high school at the same time. The family has done some fast and extensive traveling in what they term the "Browning Five Day Specials." Additional activities are gardening and church work.

1926

FRANCES GREEN

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Congratulations to *Peg Smith Hall* and *Barbara Bell Crouch*, who both became grandmothers in December. Barbara wrote of the New Year's Eve arrival of Calvin Ellis Crouch, Jr., a thrill to the entire family since this is the first Crouch baby in 18 years. Peg says: "Arthur and I have joined the 'S.O.G.'s—Silly Old Grandparents. Graham has a son in Honolulu—born in December. I can hardly refrain myself from going out. Rick is a Senior at Andover and engrossed in the business of College entrance." Peg added, "The launching of the Nautilus was completely thrilling. The staging was perfect and the fog lifted at exactly the right moment. We were most fortunate in sitting rather near Mrs. Eisenhower at the luncheon—close enough to see her graciously accept her shower of gifts and mementos. We love being here at the Academy in New London. We have enjoyed so much being near the college with its many and wonderful activities."

Elise Durbrow Curlee says: "My oldest, Shelby, is in the Air Force studying Meteorology here in St. Louis, after getting his Master's in Civil Engineering at U. of Illinois. My Bill, age 13, will graduate from St. James Military School in Minne-

sota in June and will be in prep school here next year. Durbie, aged 11, is here at St. Louis Country Day School. What do I do for excitement? I made three trips to South America within a year and a half. This winter I hope to fly to Rome to visit my brother."

Harriet Gillette Reynolds reports from San Gabriel, suburb of Los Angeles: "We lead a regular California sort of a life with the accent on informal pleasures. Sally Jean is ten and a half and lots of fun. Our main interest this year is Girl Scouting and I am the troop leader. For our family vacations we usually go to the mountains but this summer we hope to go to Canada—the western part, of course. Sally Jean square dances, but Homer and I have given it up in favor of something less strenuous. We all enjoy badminton and have a court in our yard. I love living in California but I certainly feel terribly far away from my old friends and classmates. I would so love to see some of my Conn. College friends. If any of them get near Los Angeles, I hope they will look me up or at least phone." Harriet also says that *Jean Gillette Smith's* older boy expects to be married in March. He is in the Air Force. The younger boy is at the University of Illinois. Jean visited us last May. It was the first time we'd been together for five years."

1927

EDITH T. CLARK

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Avery and *Edna Linz Barnes* have had a gay vacation, flying first to Texas to see Edna's sister and then on to Arizona to spend Christmas with daughter, Averell, and their new grand-daughter, Tamison.

Florence Hopper Levick and John were in Washington for two weeks in early December. They saw son Bob who had just returned from six months in Africa with the Navy. They also saw Arthur and *Peg Woodworth Shaw* just before the Shaws left for a two weeks' trip to the west coast.

Margaret Wheeler, although still with the California State Library, is now doing reference work for the people in state agencies and the legislature.

Lucy Barker Keddie reports from Wellesley, Mass., that she and her family are busy, well, and happy. Daughter Ann is a junior at Bridgewater Teachers College, majoring in English and Library.

Lyda Chatfield Sudduth sends news of her family; Bill, a junior in the College of Wooster, pledged to the Presbyterian ministry; John, a freshman at Williams,

which means that Lyda and *Mary Storer Brooks* (husband Bob is Dean at Williams) have had several reunions; George, a junior in high school; Sue, who is "lots of fun and also very domestic and surprisingly good looking"; and husband Nort, recently ordained an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown.

Sally Pithouse Becker urges us all to support Lyda Chatfield Sudduth in her plea for funds for the Alumnae Fund.

To *Lois Bridge Ellis* we extend our warm sympathy on the death of her mother on November 17.

1928

MRS. W. EDWARD FRAZER

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Betty Gordon Van Law inclosed a newspaper article from the New York Herald Tribune, Sunday, May 3, headed, "Couple Both Blind to Go on Duty as Plane Spotters." Of course it's our classmate *Jane Hall Virgulto* and her husband who "proved their adequacy in a test at the observation station, their unusually keen hearing taking the place of vision." Betty's daughter has been accepted at McGill University in Montreal. Her second child, Judy, is still "full of ballet."

Peg Bell Bee is enjoying the easy life in Florida. Her son, Scotty, is engaged. *Dot Ayers Buckley's* daughter Jan is entering Conn. College this Fall and has been awarded the Alumnae Scholarship. Her record in high school is one to be proud of, her talents covering the fields of drama, sports, and government. Dot and Bill now live in a Marblehead apartment with the harbor as their front yard. Her son, John, is a "Whiz at swimming and small boat handling." *Joyce Freston Wheatley* has a son going to the University of Virginia. Joyce works in a Snack Shop for her hospital auxiliary. *Elizabeth Douglas Manross* planned to leave June 17th for several weeks trip on pack horse through the Sierras to visit Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Tahoe and Yellowstone.

Mary Dunning McConnell's daughter, a sophomore at U. of Wyoming, was married to Marlin E. Lowry on June 22. *Betty Gallup Ridley* sent word that *Marnie Howard Ballantyne's* daughter, Sally, was accepted at Conn. College and her twin sister, Nancy at Sargent. Nancy had a heart defect corrected by a serious operation and is now perfectly fine.

Mabel Farr, last June 18th, wrote she had been in Honolulu over five years. Two years ago she and a friend bought a house where they garden and take pictures. The

puppies she said her boxer was "expecting" in June are now almost a year old. Mabel works for the Department of Public Welfare as Assistant County Administrator for Honolulu County, where the casework and supervising staff is over one hundred.

I took a trip to Colorado last summer with Ed and my youngest daughter, Gail. Our son, Ted, is in Flight Training in Marianna, Florida. Joan, a junior at the University of Delaware, is planning a trip to Europe this summer.

1929

MRS. ROBERT B. KOHR

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We are nearing 25th reunion, as you have already been reminded by the wonderful cards done by *Helen Reynolds Smyth*. Isn't everyone inspired to go to reunion?

Pat Hine Myers, her mother, Gail and Linda drove West last summer, covering 11,000 miles, south as far as Albuquerque, north to Lake Louise and west to San Francisco. Suzie was in camp on Cape Cod. Pat saw *Becky Rau* who looks and acts as sweet as ever except for "silver strands among the black." Pat also saw *Mary Slayter Solenberger* and her children, Peter and Susan.

Helen Reynolds Smyth, whose children, Barbara and Sally are now 11 and 10, has been doing architectural Christmas cards and decorating and purchasing for New York Hospital, Westchester.

Ruth Petrofsky is busy being P.T.A. president, being in AAUW, teaching Sunday School and running the usual taxi service for choir, music lessons and Scouts for two daughters, Bette Jean and Joan (11 and 9 respectively).

Smudge Gove Studley lives in Milwaukee but they have kept their property in Washington, Conn., to use some day, and they also hope to have a future home in Scotland. Smudge has seen *Phyl Barchard Smyth* and they both hope to make reunion.

We are sorry to learn of the recent death of *Jean Hamlet Dudley's* father.

Sonnie Smith Haldy expects her husband to retire from dentistry in three or four years when they will move to the citrus ranch in Indio, Calif., which they are now developing. Sonnie says it will be quite a change from their city life but they will love it as will their two Wiemarner hunting dogs who need wide open spaces.

Terry Homs Cameron will get her Masters Degree in Education this summer at Plattsburg State Teachers College where she has studied for the past three sum-

mers. She teaches 3rd Grade at Highland Mills, part of the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District. Her seven year old son is in second grade in Cornwall-on-Hudson.

Gladys Spear Albrecht and family, consisting of three children, one horse, one cow, one dog and one bunny, have lived in Vermont for three years. Ronald, 18, is a freshman at University of Vermont; Marilyn, 15, a freshman in high school; and Eugene, 11, in sixth grade. Gladys writes that *Arlene Brown Stone* and her husband are building a home in Orange, Conn.

Marian Simonds Sutherland is delighted with climate, scenery, everything about Boulder, Colo., where they have lived for three years. Si is teaching, has a 13 year old son and would welcome anyone traveling out Colorado way.

Ernestine Mitchell Wheeler lives with her husband and four sons on a farm ten miles west of Concord, N. H. The oldest boy is at New England College, two others in high school, and the youngest in fifth grade. Dr. Wheeler is State Health Commissioner and his name has appeared continuously in "Who's Who in America" since the 1948-49 edition. Ernestine's activities since teaching days have consisted of holding office in N. H. Medical Auxiliary, Y.W.C.A., D.A.R., P.T.A., and N. H. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mackie (Mary Matthews) Shuff, ex '29, spent the Christmas holidays at West Point where her son is a Plebe. Her life is filled with various types of volunteer work, 1250 hours having been given to date on Veterans Hospital projects.

Pat Early Gurney writes that her husband died very suddenly last February while they were in Cuba on a fishing trip.

Pat's son was married in August and he and his wife are both attending Beloit College. Fletch is in the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

Ken Kendrick is head of the English Department at the Concord, N. H., High School and a member of the executive board of the N. H. Education Association. She writes "Last summer, Main coast—next summer, Oregon."

Frankie Tillinghast is Publications Librarian for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, U. S. Congress. She lives in her own apartment house in Georgetown, went to Europe in 1950 and spent two summers at the Princeton summer school.

Pril Rothwell Gray's son, Peter, 24, a Lt. in the Marine Corps, has just announced his engagement; Bill, 23, is home and has a wonderful job in business.

Sandy, 17, is off to college next year. The Grays celebrate 25 years in April and Pril says she is a very happy mother and housewife.

Julie Johnston Parrish, ex '29, writes that her daughter, Joanne, 23, has been a secretary in the Navy Department in Washington since 1950 and was married in June, 1952; Peter, 19, graduated from the Manlius School in June and is in the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.; John, 12, is in the 7th grade at Port Leyden Central School.

Ginny Shank Anderson, ex '29, has two six-foot sons, one a junior at University of Washington and the other entering next year. Jean Hamlet Dudley and Ginny are equally enthusiastic about their visit last summer at Ginny's.

Carolyn Terry Baker's 14 year old Donny went to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in California in July, and son Terry made the Dean's list freshman year at Yale. Terry's husband went to Holland, Sweden, and England on a business trip.

Betty Williams Morton and husband Bill are both real estate brokers and are again building a house which they hope to be in by February.

1930

MARJORIE RITCHIE

Correspondent

Pondville Hospital, Walpole, Mass.

Marion Ransom with two friends climbed into her new Ford last October and drove nine thousand miles to California, seeing the National Parks and everything of note along the way. *Constance Smith Langtry* and family have moved into a new ranch style house with redwood front on Staten Island.

Last June *Mary Cary*, in Public Health Service, was transferred from Cleveland to Kentucky and thence to Staten Island. She attended an alumnae meeting at which *Louisa Kent* was hostess. Besides working, Mary is taking a course in Motion and Time study at Columbia Teachers College.

Victoria Selickman Robins' husband is Director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Pennsylvania. Their three year old Patty, at the "why" stage, enjoys the benefits of a garden type apartment in Harrisburg.

Isobel Gilbert Greenwood's fifth child and third daughter, Anne, is well adjusted to family life. David, the older son, worked at a garage in Whitehorse during his vacation from school in Toronto last summer. Once more the whole family is planning a trip to the States and hoping that it will materialize this time.

Peg Cook Curry, after nine months in California, is back in Georgia. Herman is

with Lockheed Aircraft, Johnny is three, Frances is teaching second grade in a local school, and Peggy, a senior in high school, is busy with ballet and acrobatic dancing in Atlanta.

Marion Nichols Arnold '32, sent a clipping that says *Bianca Ryley Bradbury* has been writing about twelve years, has published one novel, several children's books, short stories and a quantity of verse. Bianca, her husband, two teen-age sons, four cats, a beagle, and a golden retriever live in a big old house on a farm in Connecticut. Her time is divided among gardening; stocking a freezer with vegetables; caring for a doll's house filled with tiny Colonial furniture; and of course, writing. I thoroughly enjoyed Bianca's "Picnic" in *Woman's Day*.

1931

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Marguerite Wallace '57, daughter of *Caroline Bradley Wallace*, is living in Knowlton. Ann Henderson '55, daughter of *Ruth Griswold Ferguson*, is majoring in History, and lives in Jane Adams.

C. B. Rice was co-chairman of the annual theatre benefit of the Conn. College Club of New York, which successfully sponsored T. S. Eliot's "The Confidential Clerk."

Isabel Colby, a member of the faculty of the University of Bridgeport, is greatly enjoying the teaching of reading skills.

Bobby Bump lives in New London, and works in child placement for the Connecticut Department of Public Welfare.

Lois Taylor is living in Washington, where, having had two promotions during the past year, she is city editor of the *Afro-American*.

1932

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Peg Salter Ferris forwarded two letters to me, one from *Marion Nichols Arnold*, the other from *Mabel Barnes Knauff*. When Marion was in Ann Arbor last summer, she and *Jean Williams Smith* spent a day with their four children at the Detroit Zoo. In the fall Brad and Marion flew to Moosenee and Moose Factory in northern Ontario. Mabel's son, Phil, is a sophomore at Brown; her daughter, Virginia, a senior at New London High School; and her son, Donald, a sophomore at the same school.

Sis Bartlett Hogue's husband, Rod, is Regional Manager for Youngstown Kitchens, with headquarters in Louisville. Their son, Steven, 15, is a sophomore at Kentucky Military Institute where he is doing well athletically and scholastically; their daughter, Pat, 13, plays field hockey at the girls' day school she attends, won the Junior Women's Golf championship at their club last summer, and the two young Hagues are on the club's swimming team. Sis is still very active in Scouting as a troop leader, Chairman of Organization of the Girl Scout Board, and a regional committee member.

According to our hard working class agent, *Phil Dennett Willard*, *Eleanor Sherman Vincent* has not gone back to Illinois as previously reported, but is still living in Dedham, Mass. *Jean Stimson Wilcox* has moved from Oklahoma to Wellesley, Mass. and *Marjorie Bradshaw Adams* from Milwaukee to Schenectady. We are pleased to have addresses once again for *Mellicent Wilcox Buckingham* in Fairfield, Conn. and *Louise Chandler*, ex '32, in North Abington, Mass.

Don and I enjoyed seeing Alan and *Charlotte Nixon Prigge* when they came to Amherst to enter their son, Chuck, as a freshman. *Gert Yoerg Doran* is secretary of our Springfield alumnae club. The five young Dorans keep her hopping, and she can't quite believe the fact that Bill and Diane are old enough to be interested in dates. My outside activities consist of working at our new hospital gift shop, two bridge groups, Scouting, sky-watching, Junior League, and now that I have finished lining up our Springfield area for the Alumnae Fund campaign Student-Alumnae Center, I shall start on our local Scout drive.

1933

MRS. ROBERT DALZELL

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A long letter from *Alice Kelly McKee*, who lives in Detroit, put me "up to date" on her life. She has three boys and a girl who always seem to be taking wonderful trips. Miles, the youngest, 8 years old, flew to Peru, South America, and was gone for about six weeks. Before David, her oldest boy, entered Northwestern University to take engineering, he and five other boys drove to the west coast, up into the wilds of the Canadian Rockies and back to Detroit. The McKee family will make a trip east in the spring to look over colleges in the east, particularly Connecticut.

Betty Miller Landis' older son Ted entered Dartmouth this fall. He, too, will take engineering. It seems we 33'ers are getting to the age of having children old enough to go to college. Wasn't it only yesterday we ourselves graduated?

Your correspondent was lucky enough to attend Alumnae Council Weekend. I spent one night with *Peger Royall Hinck* in Montclair, and then we drove to New London together. Peger is the same inspiring, stimulating person. She does so many jobs, all with such ease and capability. Her best one, however, was producing a son after three darling daughters ("Built-in baby sitters," she says). He is a "junior", but is called "Dink", has red hair, black eyes, pink cheeks, and is a living ad for baby food. He learned to sit up while I was there, and enjoys performing for his doting audience.

Nancy Smedley, of Philadelphia, was our class representative. It was so nice to see her again. She has a top-notch job with the Flee Bubble Gum Co. and my children are glad I know her. We just received a box of their latest product, chocolate bubble gum. We are now the most popular family in the neighborhood.

Betty Miller Landis was kind enough to share with me a letter from *Ginny Swan Parrish*, who lives in Baranquilla, Colombia, South America. Ginny, Karl, and their two children, David, 10, and Sandy (girl), 7, spent three months in the States last summer. They flew first to Colorado (where Karl spent his boyhood), spent six weeks there, and then went by train to Fairfield, Conn., to be with twin "sis-tuh" *Janet Swan Eveleth*. While in the east they visited both Connecticut and Yale, with an eye to the future. The Parrish's have lived in their new home for almost a year. It is modern, a "U" shape, with a cabana and play house on the fourth side, a swimming pool and beautiful gardens in the center. This architectural plan adapts beautifully to both indoor and outdoor living. Ginny is busy with many of our same activities, Brownies, Boy Scouts, and P.T.A. She plays lots of tennis and golf, and had just won a cup in the Caribbean Open Golf Tournament, played in Baranquilla.

1934

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The news this time is 100% quotes from *Andy Crocker Wheeler*, to whom I am MOST grateful. *Alice Miller Tooker* is busy with two boys, two Boxers, one cat

and a hundred small outside activities. *Julie McVey Rolfe* says her status in life has changed from baby sitter to chaperone, thinks baby sitting easier but chaperoning more interesting. *Ernie Herman Katz* gave a talk at the Chicago Alumnae meeting on "Overcoming the Handicaps in Raising Blind Twins." Ernie and her husband have accomplished miracles with their babies. *Edith Richman Stolzenberg* is busy as a member of the Citizens' Club for Public Schools, and president of the Hartford Division of American-Jewish Congress, besides caring for her boys, 5 and 7, and assorted pets.

Jean Berger Whitelaw is practically a Canadian by now. With her doctor husband and 3 sons, she has been living in Vancouver, B. C. for some years. They have a cabin way up in the wilds and spend wonderful summers about as far from civilization as it is handy to get.

Barbara Townsend Williams would surely appreciate hearing from C.C. friends. She is completely paralyzed and is still in the nursing home in Washington (3720 Upton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.). *Jean Stanley Dise* and *Mary McCloskey LaPrelle* see her once in a while.

Dotty Sisson is kept occupied taking care of her parents, is quite a gardener and has more hobbies than anyone you know. *Elma Kennel Varley* and *Grace Nichols Rhodes* have started a Toy & Furniture Exchange shop in Grace's barn in Amherst, Mass. to earn money for the Alumnae Fund.

And about Andy—"living in a small town surely bogs one down with activity. I am Supt. of the Primary Dept. in the Sunday School with 75 little dears to educate. P.T.A. has been added to my list this year.. Am a director of the East Lyme Nursing Association (with a paper on "Preparing Nurses for Tomorrow" due in that dept.). Last summer I directed the kindergarten of the daily Vacation Bible School (60 children to keep from boiling over). I am taking a one night a week course in "Plays" at C.C. Come spring, I will be grimy and happy out in my two-by-four garden—earned some money from gardening articles in Home Garden Magazine. And am still class agent." She ends her lengthy letter with "can you make anything out of this garble—company coming for dinner tonight; my house a mess and the children trying to get me to help them make valentines. You will think I am headed for the nut house, and at times there are brief thoughts of a quiet padded cell in the back of me mind."

SEE YOU ALL AT REUNION.

1935

MRS. RUDOLPH FINK
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Married: *Teddy Bear Crystal*, ex '35, to Joseph E. Longo, Jr. on Jan. 2, 1954.

Belatedly I have some new additions to report. Kurt and *Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf* have a third son, August Gerhart, born on Dec. 16, 1951; Bob and *Esther Martin Johnson* have a second son, Richard, now a year old. From Dot Schwarzkopf's letter: "Spent four wonderful days at C.C. the early part of June attending the June Conference of the Service Bureau for Women's Organizations. Took a course in Parliamentary Law and found it most interesting. Saw several of my old teachers and had a nice talk with Miss Ramsay. The campus was simply beautiful. More than 50 women's organizations represented—11 different countries."

Ida Schaub Huntress brought her five children to Connecticut this summer, the first time Ida has been east from Iowa in 6 years. *Beth Sawyer* is teaching chemistry and physics at the Weaver High School in Hartford. *Mary Blatchford*, Academic Dean at Lasell, writes that they have 560 students. Wasn't C.C. about that size when we were freshmen? *Jimmy Francis Toye's* social service council is arranging for her to do six months of research during 1954.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley sent me a charming picture of the 5 Wasleys aboard their cruiser which Hugs says they thoroughly enjoyed during the summer. Hugs and Fran are planning a vacation at Key Largo in February.. *Vera Warbasse Spooner's* husband has severed his connection with the University of Michigan and is working for a shipbuilding company in Detroit. The Spooners will continue to live in Ann Arbor. *Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon* writes that they are leaving Long Island for Alton, Ill. between school semesters. *Dickie Wormelle Patten* and *Ginny Golden Kent* each wrote that she had no particular news, was simply leading the usual full life of mother, wife, and everything else that we do.

Some unreported last summer news includes a lot of golf for *Virginia Whitney McKee*, ex '35, (at the time she wrote she planned a trip east before Christmas to see some C.C. friends); visits at Squam Lake, N. H. and Isleboto, an island off the Maine coast, for Jim and *Ruth Worthington Henderson*; and an August vacation for *Dora Steinfeld Todd*, ex '35, and her family at their place at Mushoha, Ont. In the fall, Dora registered for her second

TV course at Western Reserve Univ., this one on the theatre. After much effort, I finally elicited a response from *EB Bates*. Her salutation was, "Dear, dear long-neglected Marty," and she said they were living very happily in the country near Woodbridge, Conn. and had three sons who were perfect when absolutely quiet!

Ham Harburger Stern's news was multiple and diversified. She spoke of a family trip to Nassau last Easter; the fact that her Debbie, now a high school sophomore, is aiming for C.C.; a recent operation; a typewriting course she is taking; and her many volunteer activities. The one which is currently engaging her is the chairmanship of Cheltenham High Day which includes a bazaar, a dinner, games and a dance for 700 people.

Rudy Fink went off active duty with the Air Force on Jan. 31st. We have rented a house on Dog River at Mobile while we decide whether to make our home here.

1936

MRS. JAMES D. McLEAN
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Due to the resignation of our class correspondent, your president takes over temporarily. *Janet Randolph* is married and lives in Montreal but will be back for reunion. *Maggie Waterman* is now Mrs. Eric Perkins. Her husband's grandfather gave Blackstone to C. C.

A card from *Doris Lippincott Brink* told of her vacation in Tokyo with Fred and the children. They have about another year to spend in Japan.

Cappy Deming Crane is the original "active worker" and I have yet to figure out when she stops to breathe. Wonderful pictures of *Janet Hadsell Hall*, Steve, and their fine son and big daughter. Jody writes that her daughters plan to go to reunion as do my two.

Edith Thornton has been building a beautiful Y.W. in Boston and must give up her class treasurer's job.

1937

MRS. HENRY F. B. HIGGINS
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Correspondents

Eliza Bissell Carroll writes that she and her family are about to move from Denver to Cheyenne, Wyo. This will be their seventeenth move. Eliza has a son in fifth

grade and a daughter 16 months old. Eliza will not be able to make reunion this June because of the distance.

Emma Moore Manning writes Eliza occasionally. Emmy lives in California and has a son, Robert, born July, 1953. *Margaret Bennett Hires* continues to live in South Orange, N. J. Marge and her husband Dick have two sons, Byard, 9 years old, and Jeffery, one year old last November. One can see that Marge is busy keeping up with everything from P.T.A. to toddler's pranks.

Bernice Parker Meaney who lives in Shelton, Conn. writes that her two school age daughters keep her very busy. Bonnie, 12, has to feed and water her horse before leaving for school at 7:15 a. m. The day begins early in the Meaney household. As they live in the country, there is constant chauffeuring for Bunny to get the girls to school, dancing class, choir practice, 4H club meetings and parties. Laurie, 7, is a Brownie along with Susan Foster, daughter of *Beatrice Dodd Foster* '39. Bunny is the Brownie Troop Leader and is active in P.T.A. activities.

Much the same routine holds for the Higgins' household. P.T.A., the Norwalk Safety Council, church, and politics are our chief outside interests. In the past years, I have spent many an interesting and sometimes discouraging hour helping to set up a P.T.A. sponsored cafeteria in our new elementary school. The children love it—200 of them. Our daughter, Melissa, 8, is in third grade. Deborah, 3, is at home in all grades, as she has spent so much time in school with me.

1938

MRS. THEODORE DEITZ

(Marjorie Mintz)

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MRS. WILLIAM B. DOLAN

(Mary Caroline Jenks)

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Correspondents

Born: to Jacob and *Beth Anderson Verduin*, a daughter, on Dec. 28, 1953.

Bob and *Jinny Wilson Hart* are excited about their new beach house at Nantucket. For years they have been house hunting there, but it wasn't easy to find a place adequate to hold them and their six children. Next summer *Jinny* hopes to get together with *Margie Ames Cookman*, ex '38 who also vacations at Nantucket. *Jinny* mentioned that *Helen (Pete) Pearson* is back from East Africa and is now a Mrs. Fowler, residing in Evanston.

Our two political figures at the moment are *Liz Fielding* and *Ruth Hollingshead*

Clark. Ruth has been reelected to a six year term on the Branford Board of Education. Liz, who recently moved to Falls Church, Va., has left the Republican National Committee to become assistant to Sen. Alexander Wiley (R. Wisc.), handling legislative matters and public relation activities for him. This is a terrific challenge for Liz, as the senator is such a prominent individual and there are so few women serving in this capacity.

Ted and I (Mintz) recently returned from a wonderful week in Chicago where we visited with Louis and *Jane Bull Kuppenheimer*, ex '38, in their beautiful home, and with Barton and *Dolly Klink Cameron* and their two adorable sons, Barrie, 8, and Douglas, 4½. Jane is really quite a remarkable girl, has her own studio where she does some interesting sculpture and her own hothouses which she cares for primarily by herself. She and Louis built their beautiful outdoor terrace and she is as much at home with her latest Christmas gift, a Roto Saw, as she is with a sewing machine. Spoke with *Winnie Frank Havell* on the phone, but unfortunately illness at her home prevented us from getting together. Winnie's three young ones are Fred, 10, Nancy, 3, and Bruce, 7. She gave me the following news.

The Verduins live on an island in Put-in Bay, Ohio, where their children have ponies to ride and lots of opportunity for ice skating and ice fishing. *Billy Foster Reynolds* and her husband bought a house near Philadelphia and moved in last August. Duncan and *Gertrude Backes Littlefair* recently vacationed in Bermuda. The youngest of their brood of five are twin boys born a year ago last Thanksgiving.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to John and *Winnie Nies Northcott* who lost their six month old daughter on Nov. 1. Hal, 4½, and Heather, 20 mos., are helping to give them back their pep and cheer. A year ago October they spent a wonderful month in Bermuda.

1939

MRS. STANLEY R. MILLARD

(Eunice Cocks), *Correspondent*

Powerville Rd., Boonton, N. J.

Eleanor Sturges Papworth spent a year and a half in Japan when her husband, a captain in the USAF, was stationed there. She is now buying a house here and settling down while her husband is on duty in Kansas but hopes to return to the Orient soon. She loved it there, says it was beautiful and everyone was so polite. Eleanor has a daughter, 9, and a son, 3½. "E" *Fessenden Kenah* has Karen, 9, Car-

la, 6, and Chris, 5, and community activities relating to them to keep her busy besides being the president of the Library Association in Accokeek, Md. She says she asked for this job and loves it. Their library is small, but being a branch of the County system gives it advantages in the way of better books and a librarian. It is attached to the new grade school and therefore is used a lot by the children and has become a popular meeting place. The Kenahs, along with so many of us, are builders—only instead of starting with an old house and pulling it down around their ears, they are building a new one up from scratch.

Anne Weidman Burnham writes that San Diego is far from New London but "we have the same old familiar fog." The Burnhams, with Madelyn, 6, and Denny, 4, live high in the hills overlooking the bay. *Sally Huston Prins* and her husband, Paul '37, at the Academy and now a commander in the Coast Guard, have lived all over the U. S. and Puerto Rico in the last 16 years. They have Karen, 11, and Peter, 5. *Marge Abrahams* visited England and Scotland this past summer and hopes to see more of this country on her vacation this year. *Harriet Ernst Veale* saw *Ginny Stentz Smith* last August and Jane de Olloqui Harris and family visited with her over the Christmas holidays in Cleveland. Harriet has three children, Harriet, 11, Tinkham III, 6, and Helen, 1½. *Jane Goss Cortes* came all the way from Texas to Cape Cod this past summer and she says that, although it is a long haul, she hopes to do it each year. She, *Sue McLeod Adriance*, *Stelle Taylor Watson*, various husbands and 8 children had a small '39 reunion there.

Jinny Walton Magee and her Marine Corps husband have two children, Virginia, 10, and Jimmie, 8½, and have at long last bought a house in Chevy Chase which they intend to keep as "home" even though they move around a lot on Marine orders.

Madeline King Congdon's postcard said: "Family: 31 Black Aberdeen Angus, 15 pheasants, 1 Springer Spaniel, 1 Basset, 1 husband. Travel: Too much commuting to Washington, Baltimore, N. Y., and Minnesota—hope to vary it this spring with something a bit more glamorous! The 'peaceful dull country life' is a bunch of hooey—we have our daily crisis minor or otherwise—but still love it and our place." Incidentally, Pinky lives on a farm in Hampstead, Md.

A note from *Marg Abell* enclosed a clipping from The Star, a London paper, telling all about Courtesy Associates, a

business that Marg and her associate, Jane Marilley, started in Washington in 1947, a service organization designed to maintain Washington contacts for national concerns and to act as additional members of the staff of local business and professional people. Marg says it is "terrifically interesting and time consuming." She and Jane met while parcelling out dolls to needy children at Christmas time. Their first joint venture was handling all the details for the round the world flight in a Tiger Cub of two U. S. pilots. Now they have a five room office, eight switchboards and 20 employees, all college graduates. Last summer Jane and Marg went to London for some more efficiency ideas.

1940

MRS. HARVEY J. DWORKEN

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Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Born: to Edmund and Marilyn (Perky) Maxted Higgins, their fourth child, first son, Edmund Safford, on Dec. 4, 1953.

Sam and Aimee Hunnicutt Mason's project last year was a beach-house near Daytona Beach, Fla., which they enjoyed so much that they are considering moving from Atlanta. Liz Gilbert Wild's traveling days are over, now that she and Candee have their own apartment in Houston. They vacationed in California in August; Liz represented C.C. at the Univ. of Texas in October and spent New Year's in New Orleans. Henry and Petty Warner Doerr, still in Minneapolis, have moved to Arcola, Lake Minnetonka. Other changes of address find Jo Selden Spruance at Newport, Debbie Curtis Henry at Cheboygan, Mich., Liz Pfeiffer Wilburn in Dayton, and Jean Keith Shaban at Randolph Field, Texas.

On White Bear Lake, Minnesota, Jack and Polly Frank Shanks are living the full life. Johnny, 10, and Larry, 8, have many projects: pet rabbits, a hound, football, archery, tree-house, swimming and sailing. The Shanks spent a month last summer camping out West, having their tent chewed by porcupines in the Tetons, being awakened by the bears at Yellowstone, swimming in mountain streams near Aspen. Polly, busy with Cub Scouts, Jr. League and the like, is also village Councilman in Birchwood. Husband Jack's automatic-pilot project is now in full production at Minneapolis-Honeywell, and he is with the Donaldson Co., St. Paul, in charge of new production development.

Sad news from Barbara Brasher Johnston (ex '40). Her husband MacLellan

suffered a heart attack in June, 1952, and passed away last July. Her son Latham was hit by a truck in November, 1952, and received a serious compound skull fracture. His final operation was last November and he is doing well. I believe that Barbara is still managing the beach apartment at Cocoa Beach, Fla., which Clevelanders report a wonderful place to vacation.

Kacki Arnstein Heineman (ex '40), is working on her Master's Degree in English. Fran Baratz Monser is working in the Alumnae Office on campus.

Constance Harvey White, well-known and popular member of the class, died suddenly on January 7 in Summit, N. J.

Connie attended high school in Bloomfield, and after graduation from college, worked with *Life* magazine. From 1943-45 she was an officer in the Waves, stationed in Washington, D. C. On July 8, 1944, she was married to Graham White. She was prominent in college affairs in New Jersey, serving as the secretary of the alumnae club of New Jersey at the time of her death. She had attended the reunion last June, as well as her husband's 15th reunion at Dartmouth later that month.

She is survived by her husband; three children, Alan, 8, and Charles, 5, and Elizabeth, 3; her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Harvey (also of 164 Learned Rd., Summit), and her brother Robert, to whom go the most sincere sympathies of the class.

1941

MRS. THEODORE R. WILLS

(Ethel Moore)

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BARBARA TWOMEY

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Correspondents

Born: to Laurence and Ruth De Yoe Barrett, a second son, Laurence Michael, on Sept. 3, 1953.

Sis Cocken Dillon, ex '41, responded from Santa Fe, New Mexico with the enthusiasm of a chamber of commerce. Sis and John have purchased some land and plan to build this year. The skiing is terrific 11,000 feet in the mountains, just an hour from their door. Sis manages to keep busy with her son, 4, and two daughters, 3 and 16 months, but plans to start painting again soon. Dotty Cushing Redington is living in Dallas, Texas where Ted is Insurance Manager and Buyer for Dresser Industries, Inc. They have three boys, Rick, 7, Teddy, 5, and Jackie, 21 months. She is a Sunday School teacher, a P.T.A. worker, and would like to know if there are any other C.C. alumnae in Dallas.

Roy and Mary Farrell Morse and three children moved to Glenview, Ill., last September and see a great deal of Fred and Donna Ed Reynolds. Fred is in radio, writing and producing, plus his own show once a week. They have three children, Joan, 14, Ward, 9, and Jean, 5. Donna has a Girl Scout troop; Fred is a den dad; and she reports that Joan, all dressed up in silk stockings and lipstick for a recent part, gave them quite a jolt. Carla Eakin White writes that she and her husband, two children, two cats and one dog moved to Northbrook, Ill., about a year ago where she has a 5th grade Girl Scout troop of 27.

We welcome news from Lois Altschul Aaron after twelve years of silence. Lois and Chuck have two daughters, Carol, 7, and Amy, 4, and have just bought a house in Shaker Heights, Ohio, previously owned by Betsy Parcell Arms '39. Lois is active in the League of Women Voters and does recreational work with disturbed children through the Big Sister organization. From the same territory we hear from Allayne Ernst Wick who keeps busy with the Junior League, Hospital board, volunteer work and garden club and at the time of her writing was preparing to entertain 24 small fry for dinner in honor of her daughter Mary's sixth birthday.

Sue Fleisher sends a tantalizing bit of news to the effect that she is enjoying 25 degrees below zero temperatures at her winter headquarters in Putney, Vt., and is looking forward to Paris in the Spring.

Powell and Betty Boschen Holbein and two children, Bruce, 6, and Tina, 4, moved to Syracuse, N. Y. last April. She reports that fifteen alumnae have just formed a C.C. club and we wish them success. Beebe Berman Levy has very little to say about herself, but writes that Mary Reisinger Tobey is living in Golf, Ill. and has two children, a boy and a girl; and that Marge Toy Milo has a new baby boy. John and Betty Burford Graham have a boy, 8, and a girl, 3, and are active community-wise in Hartford, Conn.

In addition to keeping up with Janet, 8, and Gary, 3, Margaret Kerr Miller spends two days a month as secretary to the medical staff meetings of St. Barnabas Hospital in Newark, is on the camp committee of the District Girl Scouts and writes a monthly column for the League magazine. Jane Merritt Bentley is a delegate to the convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, recently exhibited oil paintings in an art show, edits the Women's Club magazine, is a booth chairman at the hospital auxiliary bazaar and an elementary school class mother.

Lorrie Lewis Durivan, husband and

children, and Peter and *Helen Henderson Tuttle* and their two children lunched together this summer and on other occasions the Durivans got together with *Jeanne Turner Creed* and family. All the Creeds went down to a Turner family reunion in North Carolina this fall where Jeanne's uncle has a hotel high in the mountains.

At present, I am trying to teach eight men a dance routine for a P.T.A. show and finding them less cooperative than the eight Cub Scouts I dealt with last year.

On Aug. 8, 1953, *Carol Chappell*, who had the distinction of being the first woman to be sworn into the Waves in New London County, received her commission as Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Carol is presently treasurer of the C.C. Alumnae Association and a partner in the Yankee Pedlar gift shop.

We extend our sympathy to *Catherine Elias Bullowa* whose husband, David M. Bullowa passed away Sept. 12, 1953. Cathy and David were married May 3, 1952. She is hoping to continue her husband's coin shop.

1942

MRS. JOHN STARR

(Margaret C. Ramsay), *Correspondent*
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Born: to Lou and *Audrey Nordquist O'Neill*, a son, Gary Sean, May 9, 1953; to Richard and *Frances Hyde Forde*, a son, Richard Hyde, May 12, 1953; to Paul and *Jane Worley Peak*, a daughter, Martha Hollingsworth, August 18, 1953; to John and *Emily Park Powers*, whose other children are David 9, Cathy 6, and Jay 4, a son, November 25, 1953.

John Powers became mayor of Poland, Ohio, January 1st.

Connie Hughes McBrien, who has three boys five and under, and who is choir director for three choirs in Portland, Conn., found time to bake and sell eight fruit cakes before Christmas, the proceeds going to the Alumnae Fund.

Jean Staats Lorish and husband, Robert, are in Delaware, Ohio, where Bob is an associate professor at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Susan Schaap Gottlieb wrote of a trip through Massachusetts visiting with *Boots Hingsburg Young*, *Harriet Wheeler Patterson* and *Eileen Bilodeau Kersey*. Schaapie's husband, William, is an engineer. Schaapie's activities include the League of Women Voters, Red Cross, Community Chest and her family, Elizabeth 9, and John 6.

Virginia "Peter" Frey Linscott and husband, Rolliston, a textile manufacturer, are in Scarsdale, N. Y. They have two sons, Lincoln 6 and Wayland 4. Interior deco-

rating and landscaping are two of their interests now. Peter wrote of a trip from Vancouver to Los Angeles.

A letter from *Barry Beach* and *Jim Alter* reveals their busy life in India. Barry has been attending language school for further study in Hindi and teaching illiterate women three days a week, her first experience in Adult Literacy work. Jim's work with the Study Department of the World Council of Churches involves much travel for him.

1943

MRS. WILLIAM M. YEAGER

(Betsy Hodgson), *Correspondent*
1923 Fourth St., Bremerton, Wash.

Born: to Samuel and *Ruby Zagoren Silverstein*, a second child, first son, Grant Merlin, on March 1, 1953; to Ben and *Marion Butterfield Hinman*, their first child, a son, Joel Dyer, on May 4, 1953; to Dan and *Ruth Remsen Roberts*, a third child, second son, Stephen Barnes, on May 22, 1953; to Frederick and *Barbara Murphy Brewster*, a third daughter, Abigail Davies, on Oct. 8, 1952; to David and *Mary Surgenor Baker*, their fifth child, second son, Paul William, on Christmas day.

Farnum and *Carolyn Thomson Spicer* have an airplane and for their spring vacation last year flew to Fort Myers and then on out west. Lyn says they think nothing of spending a Saturday in Washington, D. C. and the next day in Montreal. Lyn and Farnum have two daughters, Stephanie, 4, and Melissa, 2.

The same week Ruby's baby was born, the third of her poems published in the New York Times appeared in print. Her poems and articles appear regularly in a variety of publications, Mormon, Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Jewish periodicals as well as secular ones—recently the New York Herald Tribune and the Times. Besides their new son, Samuel and Ruby have a little girl, Zona, 3.

Barbara Hogate Ferrin is President of the Scarsdale Junior League and attended a League conference last May where she was surprised to meet *Franny Adams Crane* who was representing the Elizabeth, N. J. Junior League. Barbara and Allan and their two children, Bonnie and Lannie, see quite a bit of Staff and *Bunny Livingston Campbell* who are now living in Mt. Kisco.

Mardi Claverie Barnes and her two children, Charlie, 7, and Margery, 5, spent the summer in Maine with Mardi's family. Charlie Sr. joined them for three weeks and they did manage to have a short visit with Marge Fee Manning in Hartford.

Mardi said Maine was a welcome relief from the heat of Valdosta, Georgia! *Marge Manning*, *Martha Boyle Morrison*, *Betty Hammink Carey* and *Edith Gaberman Sudarsky* played golf together all last summer. "Quite a foursome" according to Gay. Gay also wrote that *Julie Rich Kurtz* has moved back east to Lancaster.

Also north from Georgia last summer were *Mary Surgenor Baker* and her family. She visited with *Katherine Johnson Anders* and *Barbara Murphy Brewster*. Surg deserves a special accolade for being the first in our class with five little ones—at least as far as I know.

Congratulations to *Alicia Henderson Speaker*, *Ruby Zagoren Silverstein*, and *Bobbie Brengle Wriston* for the fine job they are doing raising money for the Alumnae fund. If you haven't ordered a copy of Bobbie's cartoons, a note to Alicia at 67 Ramsdell St., Groton, Conn., will bring the book your way and help the Alumnae fund in the bargain.

1944

MRS. ROGER KLEINSCHMIDT

(Jeanne Jacques), *Correspondent*
525 E. 14 St., Bartlesville, Okla.

Born: a third son, Peter Charles, to Bill and *Franny Smith Minshall* on Dec. 16, 1952; a second girl, Nancy Jean, to Ted and *Marge Alexander Harrison* on June 1, 1953; a fourth child, third son, Frank Porter, Jr., to Frank and *Jeanne Estes Sweeney* on June 14, 1953; a third daughter, Elizabeth to Tom and *Sue Balderston Sears* in July, 1953; a third child, first son, William Lewis III, to Bill and *Jane Bridgewater Hewes* on Aug. 5, 1953; a first daughter, Meredith Anne, to Bob and *Edie Miller Montgomery* on Sept. 3, 1953 (their first child, Tom Robert, was born on May 26, 1952); a second son, Stephen Pike to Nat and *Norma Pike Taft* on Sept. 23, 1953; another son, third child, Jonathan Bard, to Ralph and *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* on Oct. 19, 1953; a third child, first daughter, Anne Grosvenor, to Chet and *Rusty Grosvenor English* on Oct. 29, 1953.

Ann Hoag Pierce writes from Waterville, Me. that they are enjoying their new home in the city. Ann has been active in church work, the community chest and a music club. Newie and *Jane Day Garfield* are living in Puerto Rico with their three children. Walt and *Mariana Parcell Waggoner*, ex '44, are living in Evanston, Ill. Mariana writes that she had a fine time at a C.C. luncheon where Dean Burdick

was the speaker. During the summer and fall, Sid and *Virginia Passavant Henderson* visited with *Nancy Hotchkiss Donovans*, the *Jeanne Estes Sweenys* and the *Guiny Weber Marions*. The *Hendersons* met the *Sweenys* and *Marions* in Baltimore at the Army-Navy game and Pass said it was worth the drive in the snow to get there. Bill and *Jane Bridgewater Hewes* and *Barbara Pilling Tift* spent a weekend with the *Hendersons* too.

Rogo Grosvenor English writes that she and Chet are moving to Stamford, Conn. in March, Chet having been transferred to New York. They bought a new house after only a very brief look, so they can hardly wait to see what it's really like. We *Kleinschmidts* are building a new home which we hope to occupy sometime this spring. Between the job of trying to keep my eldest, Linda, who had rheumatic fever, from overdoing; the ballet cavortings of Gail; and the inquisitiveness of my little Marcia plus League, AAUW, duplicate bridge and a few thousand other things, I manage to keep busy.

I know the class joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to *Ethel Sproul Felts* on the death of her husband, Lt. Comdr. Le Wayne N. Felts, USCG, who was killed in a plane crash on July 6, while taking a course in aeronautical engineering at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Ethel and her children, Barbara, 8, Janet, 6, Stephen, 4, are living in Miami, Fla.

1945

MRS. DORSEY WHITESTONE, JR.
(Patricia Feldman), *Correspondent*
222 A Rye Colony, Rye, N. Y.

Born: to David and *Mardi Miller Bloomfield*, a daughter and first child, *Lindsay Hayes*, Jan. 28; to Bill and *Toni Corson Rothfuss*, ex '45, a third child and second son, *David Weaver*, Jan. 20; to Monte and *Jane Breckwoldt Harris*, ex '45, a son and first child, *Kenneth George*, Jan. 2; to Ed and *Wilda Peck Bennett*, a third child and second son, *James*, on Dec. 15; to John and *Barbara Avery Jubell*, a second child and first son, *Peter*, on Sept. 21; to Walter and *Penny Gilpin Griffin*, a third daughter, *Elizabeth Lynn*, in September; to Phil and *Ann LeLievre Hermann*, a fourth child and second son, *Richard*, on April 14; to Fred and *Ruth Blanchard Walker*, a second child, first son, *Stephen Bryant*, on June 30.

Shirley Armstrong returned to Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18 after seven months in Europe. She started off as a member of a Coronation Tour but, when the group sailed for home, Shirley decided to stay,—left the ship at Lisbon with a friend and

continued touring in a square little English car they bought. (Triumph Mayflower was the make!) Saw everything this side of the Iron Curtain from Scandinavia to Tangiers and loved every minute. Shirley says she is now a walking travel bureau and encyclopaedia combined, and also claims to be bi-lingual—English and sign language.

Bev Bonfig Cody is living on a piece of estate near Winnetka, Ill., which boasts a lake, stables and a turkey farm, much to the delight of the Cody daughters, Betsy and Barbara. Bev sees *Libby Woodruff Stevenson* occasionally, reports that *Guiny Bowman Corkran*, husband *Sewell* and two children have just moved to Winnetka also. *Jane Barksdale*, a busy interne at the University of Chicago Hospital this year, whose main concern is the pediatric floor, still manages to visit the Codys now and then. When she does, Bev says that Jane has eyes only for the children. According to Jane, she's glad to study "the normal child", an observation Bev found very heartening. Bev does her bit for the local nursery school, the alumnae club and the League of Women Voters. Husband *Dick* is a product designer for *Raymond Loewy Associates*, does some sketching and illustrating—when he has the strength.

Wilda Peck Bennett's note from Kensington, Md., comments on third baby *Jimmy's* convenient arrival in time to go home for Christmas. Husband *Ed* is out of the Air Corps and the *Bennetts* are now in business for themselves building very modern houses. *Wilda* is secretary and general handyman of the *Bennett Construction Co.*, and, what with everything else, is really on the go.

A very newsy letter from *Kaki Gander Rutter* reports that in October *Charlotte Kavanagh Duvally* came back from Okinawa where she and daughter *Anne*, 4, had joined Jerry (back in the Army) in April, 1952. Jerry is now stationed at *Devens* and *Charl* is temporarily with her mother in *Wellesley Hills, Mass.* The *Rutters* themselves are back in *Flushing, N. Y.* after a year and a half in *Barberton, Ohio.* *Jack* is a service engineer with *Babcock and Wilcox*. *Ann*, 7, is in second grade and very busy with *Brownies*, dancing, school, etc. *Janie*, 3½, goes to nursery school. The *Rutters'* youngest is *Johnny*, born May 30, 1952, a real clown, who is at the "into-everything" stage. *Kaki* finds time for P.T.A., AAVW, and church auxiliary work.

Ruthie Blanchard Walker and husband *Fred* are busy house hunting. Daughter *Judy* is 2½. Except for her work for the *Children's Village*, *Ruthie* says that most

of her extra-curricular activities consist of helping her husband, an insurance agent.

After six years in *Mexico City*, *Jimmy* and *June Sawhill Heineman*, *Marilyn*, 5, and *Joanie*, 3, have moved back to the States and are esconced in their own home in *Greenwich, Conn.* Though she misses *Mexico*, *June* says she is glad to be back. Her girls are gradually learning to speak English. *Jimmy* is now working for *Sulctra*, an electrical engineering company.

1946

MRS. RICHARD H. RUDOLPH
(Marilyn Coughlin), *Correspondent*
499 Rutgers Ave., Kingston, Pa.

Born: a daughter, *Cynthia Burton*, on July 22, 1953, to *Lee Carr Freeman* and *John*; a daughter, *Melinda Nairn*, Jan. 28, 1954 to *Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman* and *Jack*; twin daughters, *Ann* and *Gay* on Feb. 1, 1954 to *Janet Cruikshank McMullen* and *Herb*, who have three other children, *Bruce*, *Susan*, and *Scott*.

Pussy Wright Pratt and *Charlie* had a stimulating trip abroad last summer and fall. They spent four months driving around France, Holland and Italy in a Volkswagen which they brought back with them. After their return in November, they moved to a new apartment in *Jackson Heights* where they are enjoying and putting to practical use the colored photographs and memories of their trip. *Elsie Williams Kehaya*, ex '46, Ery and son, *Whit*, have been living in *Hamburg, Germany* for four months while *Ery* negotiated business in the tobacco market. They spent the Christmas holidays on a cruise to *Lisbon*, *Gibraltar*, the *Canary Islands* and *Madeira*. The *Kehayas* expect to return to *Connecticut* early in February.

The good old Navy has transferred *Ellis Kitchell Bliss* and *Harry* to *Philadelphia* for 18 months. *Harry* is at the *Phila. Naval Hospital*. *Kitch* finds life a bit easier since she is not working four hours a day in *Harry's* office. However, with *Ellis*, 3, and *Jane*, 1, volunteer work and six hours a week school bus operation, she is well occupied.

Bryna Samuels Spero has returned to her former position with a New York advertising agency after the untimely death of her husband, *Morton*, two years ago in an airplane accident. Her son, *Mark*, is almost two years old.

Betty Fast Hopper and *Dave* had a visit with *Jo Eggers Wilkinson* and *Howdy* last summer when the *Wilkinsons* were in *New York*. The *Hoppers* have two children, *Debbie*, 5, and *Doug*. After *Howdy's* discharge from the Army, the *Wilkin-*

sons and their two daughters bade farewell to Idaho and the west and came back to Van Wert, Ohio. Howdy's new job is with a company that makes connecting hoses and couplings for military and industrial use. *Harriet Kuhn McGreevey* and John are going to Warren, Ohio where John has accepted a new position in the field of radiology. *Ditto Grimes Wise* wrote that, at a party given by *Ann Muir King* in New York, she saw *Barbie Smith Peck*, ex '46, who is very active in the C.C. club of N. J. and with Ray is busy remodelling their house in Ramsey; that *Bobby Miller Gustafson* is back in New London and *Nancy Lent Peterson* has moved to Santa Ana, Cal. Ditto is very active in the A.A.U.W., radio and TV monitoring and as editor of her Junior League newssheet. *Joanie Wiessman Burness* and Sid are off for a vacation in Florida in March. Joanie is happy to have her busy physician husband to herself and to have some sunshine for Jimmy, 5, and Patty, 3. Along with the exciting news of their twins, Jan Cruikshank McMullen and Herb told of their lovely new home on the shore in Old Greenwich, Conn.

1947

DORIS A. LANE

Correspondent

1310 Stout Street, Denver 4, Colo.

Married: *Mildred Solomon* to Melvin Le Boff on Nov. 20, 1953.

Born: to John and *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes*, their fourth child, a second daughter, Virginia Bogert, on Dec. 1, 1953; to Howell and *Sally Marks Wood*, a daughter, Lindsay Howell, on Dec. 31, 1953; to Trygve and *Ann McBride Tholfsen*, their second child, another daughter, Barbara, on Jan. 26, 1954.

As *Mildred Solomon Le Boff* lost her mother in September, her father is living with her, her husband (who is from Brooklyn and associated with Keystone Nut and Bolt of N. Y. C.) and her 5½ year old daughter, Carol Ann. Mildred, who is still showing horses, won a first at N. Y. C.'s Madison Square Garden Horse Show this year—the first to be won by a New England stable.

Jack and *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes* have been in Key West, Fla. for a year, ever since Jack got back from Japan. Bogie says, "The southern tropics are fine, but being here makes you feel as though you're at the jumping off place on earth." Their oldest child, Christie, will be ready for first grade next year. The newest turned out to be what they hoped for to even up the score of one girl and two

boys—another girl. Bogie says it has been their policy to have a baby in every new place to which they are sent.

Sally Marks Wood wrote that over the Christmas holidays she saw Don and Nan Powers Thomson, who are busy redecorating a new home in Chatham, N. J. *Katharine Wile* spent three weeks at Christmas time with her family in Ann Arbor, Mich. She hadn't had a vacation in just short of two years. Kitty is still working for Standard Oil in San Francisco and loves the city and her cute little apartment as much as ever.

Ralph and *June Williams Weber* still live in Mountain Lakes, N. J. Web's job is keeping him in New Jersey more of the time now so that it looks as though they will stay where they are for quite a while. They love it there and June is up to her neck in clubs—mainly the League of Women Voters. Their son, Eric, is now in kindergarten and their daughter, Cristina (Christie) is over 2 years old.

Gil and *Lucia (C.C.) Hollerith Lefferts* have a 1 3/4 year old daughter whom they call Boo. C.C. says that she is very much of a little girl. Leonard and *Jane Muse Matteson* are still working on their old house outside of Binghamton, N. Y., and they love doing it. Besides this job and taking care of their two fast growing boys, Jane keeps busy in local doings, Sunday school, etc.

Morgan and *Ann Bett Riley Browne* are now in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, where they are the proud owners of a house bought in October. Gerard and *Aletta Wentbold Fontein*, accelerated '47, still live in Rotterdam but moved to a new location Feb. 1, probably because of the new addition to their family—a son, who, according to Aletta, is a handful. Jim and Laura Lee Wiley Burbank are still in Stonington, Conn. but moved last May when their second son, Scott, was born, to a seven room apartment which they like very much. Leland, their first, is almost 4 and is enjoying himself at nursery school.

1948

NANCY MORROW

Correspondent

289 W. 12 St., New York, N. Y.

Married: *Carol Conant* to Aldo Clement Podesta on Jan. 2, 1954 in Pelham, N. Y. *Bertha Mayer* to Allan Romanov last fall in Newton, Mass. *Shirley Nicholson* to Caspar Roos. *Joan Dimmit* to Edward Lewis last spring. Born: a daughter, Nancy Bonnell, on Nov. 12, 1953 to Max and *Phyllis Barnhill Thelen*; a son, Peter

Ernst, on Dec. 4, 1953 to Herman and *Fran Sharp Barkmann*, whose daughter Gretchen, is two; a son, William Alison, on Dec. 23, 1953 to Bob and *Ginny Berman Slaughter*; a son, Mark Murdock, on Jan. 16, 1954 to Dr. and Mrs. E. Murdock Head (*Jane Gardner*) whose daughter, Kim, is two. (Dock is pursuing further training in medicine in Washington, D. C.); a daughter, Lisbeth Ward on June 2, 1953 to John and *Mim Ward Fowler* who are living in Acton, Mass. where John is an organic chemist; a son last summer to *Jodie Morrison Slodden* and husband, who live in Westwood with daughter, Sandy, 3; a son, John Stephen, on Nov. 30, 1953 to Jack and *Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney*. (Since Jack has become a flight surgeon in the Air Corps at Mitchell Field, it is now Lt. and Mrs. Mahoney.)

Luke and *Barb Witte Kauth*, a three year old son, Chris, and a nine month old daughter, Sara, are living in West Bend, Wis., where Luke is practicing law. *Phyl Hoge Rose* tells me that she and husband John and young son Mead are planning to summer in Europe and return next fall to Madison, Wis. Phyl is busy with two babies, Mead and her PhD thesis on "Yeats and the Dramatization of Form", which is just in its infancy.

John and *Marion Stern Kafka* are living in Chicago at present, but will move to New Haven in July when John starts psychiatric residency at Yale. Jack and *Pat Patterson Law* have left Philadelphia and will be located soon in New Jersey or Rhode Island, depending upon the whim of Jack's insurance company. Bob and *Skip Coleman Armstrong* have a new house in Pittsburgh, and they are deeply enmeshed in paint, wallpaper, furniture, etc.—to use Skip's phrase, "wallowing in domesticity—bliss or rut, as you wish." Skip saw *Frannie Farnsworth Westbrook* and husband George last fall. They are very pleased with their young daughter whom they adopted this year.

Ginny Keifer Johnson reports that she and Dick are living with two sons, Steve, 3½, and Mike, 1½, in West Yarmouth where Dick is in the building business. Ginny finds life on the Cape just fine, especially from May to October.

Mim Ward Fowler says that Vince and *Pally Turner LePore*, daughter Leslie, age 3, and son Jimmy, age 10 months, are settled in their new home in San Marino, Calif. Bob and *Sallie Ward Lutz* are living in Scarsdale, N. Y., the proud parents of a daughter, Karen, age 14 months whom they adopted last June.

Ginny Bevans Bray, husband Bill, and their two sons, age 2 and 4, are living in Bridgeport, Conn. *Nancy Richards Manson* sent a picture of her two very cute daughters, Cynthia (Cyndy) 2½, and Priscilla (Polly), 1. Dickie's husband, James, is a physicist working for the Air Force Research Lab in Cambridge, Mass. They have a modern house "with an acre of woodsy land in a lovely country development" in Concord where Dickie belongs to the Chorus and the "local garden and sewing (mostly mending) clubs."

Paul and *Jeanie Mueller Bernard* and their three young daughters live in Wellesley, Mass. where they have built a house. John and *Mary Louise Flanagan Coffin* and family are in Lawrenceville, N. J. where John is teaching.

1949

MRS. ROBERT A. DUIN
(Phyllis Hammer), *Correspondent*
252 Lincoln St., Lexington, Mass.

Born: to Hal and *Mary Stecher Douthit*, a second son, Evan Benjamin, Nov. 26; to Donald and *Janet Callaghan Blattner*, a daughter, Lindsay, Oct. 27.

Betty Leslie Hahn's husband, Phil, after nine months in Germany, is now with Sikorsky Helicopter Co. Their second son, Eric Webster, was born June 8. *Carol Young Pomeroy* wrote while en route to Germany with Bobby, 2, and Diane, 8 months, to join Bob who will be at the Sembach AFB in Kaiserslautern. Carol wants anyone in the class going to Europe in the next three years to stop to see them.

Many of the class are on the move like Carol. Roger and *Lee Garrison Lort* are now in the Barbados. Waddy and *Sally How Stone* have moved to Des Plaines, Ill. from Cleveland where they saw a lot of Woody and *Jeanne McMillen McAnly*, ex '49. Jeanne now has two children, Sally and Billy. *Jeanne Webber Clark* says she and Jack who resigned from the Coast Guard in December are also on the move with their two little girls, Carol, 2½, and Sally, 5 months. Jeanne said that *Betty Gottschling's* wedding in October was the occasion for a big '49 reunion including *Andy Coyne Flanagan*, Barry and *Jackie Brengle Emmert*, Edie Barnes, Jack and *Sue Starr Buchenal*, Bob and *Jean Hurlbut Compton*, Louise Brown, Dick and *Johnnie Jossen Bivin*, and the Clarks.

Moving in another direction, namely towards fame and fortune, is *Estelle Parsons Gehman* who rated a writeup in a Boston paper recently. After working on Dave Garroway's "Today", she is now a special projects editor on the new program,

"Home". Estelle and writer Richard Gehman were married in December and are now living in Lancaster, Pa.

Dorothy A. Drescher, M.A. '52 from Columbia, has joined Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, as an associate biochemist. Before joining Lilly's she was employed as a cytogeneticist by the A. M. Tood Co. of Kalamazoo and previously as a technical assistant to the cytogeneticist at Boyce Thompson Institute of Yonkers, N. Y.

1950

RUTH L. KAPLAN

Correspondent

82 Halcyon Road, Newton Center, Mass.

Married: *Priscilla Harris* to Stewart C. Dalrymple, Feb. 6 in Harmon, N. Y. *Beryl Smith* to William R. Bradshaw, Jr., Feb. 6 in Chatham, N. J. Born: to James and *Julia Jackson Long*, ex '50, a daughter in October; to Joseph and *Elizabeth Steane Curl*, a son, Stephen, November 4; to Alan and *Nancy Schoenbrod Kuller*, ex '50, a daughter, Deborah, Dec. 15; to Arnold and *Josephine Shenk Leeds*, a daughter in January; to Allen and *Elizabeth Burrough Perry*, a son, Allen Mitchell, January 26; to Ira and *Margaret McDermid Davis*, a son, Douglas, Feb. 2.

From Lexington, Mass., *Ella Lou Hoyt Dimmock* describes her full life, of teaching the recorder to a class of about 30 youngsters, teaching music at the Cambridge School, singing in her church, and keeping up with her own music and voice lessons. *Alice Hess Brandt* has returned to Albany, Georgia with her husband who was in Japan for three months. While he was away, Al lived at home in Cynwyd, Pa. with her nine-month old baby girl. Al had a small scale C.C. reunion in January with *Dorothy Holinger*, *Ann McLearn Fussell*, *Janet Baker Tenney*, *Mary Jo Mason*, and *Emily Birdsall Johnson*. Lee reports that her husband will be in Japan for another year. *Barbara Biddle* gave a prebridal shower for *Priscilla Harris* in Pris' New York apartment Jan. 9. Other C.C. ites attending were *Dorothea Jones* and *Ruth Kaplan*. Anyone wishing to contact Barbie between now and springtime will have to head north to ski country to do so. There's always snow at Stowe, you know! *Josephine Frank Zelov* was in Rosemont, Pa., during the Christmas holidays and saw *Alice Hess Brandt*, *Janet Baker Tenney* and *Dorothy Warren White*, who now has two offspring. Josie and Randy are settled in Boston for three years while Randy takes a postgraduate course in Naval construction and design at M.I.T. Joseph and *Elizabeth Steane Curl* and small

Stephen are now in Portsmouth, N. H., assigned to the Submarine U.S.S. Torsk. They expect to be assigned to New London later in the spring. James and *Anne Rusillo Griffin* and their two sons are on the west coast while Jim is taking ROTC training at the Univ. of Southern California. The whole family loves that California sunshine. Allen and *Elizabeth Burrough Perry* are back in Marblehead, Mass. after living for some time in a small apartment in New Jersey. Betty says they couldn't get back to the sailing city fast enough. *Dorothy Globus* spent a fabulous summer on the French Riviera—in a villa—as a companion to three small children. She returned in September and now works as a secretary to Allistair Cooke, TV's omnibus man.

1951

PEGGY PARK

Correspondent

302 West 12th St., New York 14, N. Y.

Married: *Judy Adaskin* to Nathan David Barry on Dec. 25; *Rhoda Levy* to Jack Schlein on May 3; *Joan Andrew* to Henry Martin White, Jr. on May 9; *Helen Pavlovich* to Neil Francis Twomey on May 30; *Mary Martha Suckling* to William M. Sherts on June 6; *Anne Wiebenson* to Albert Holmes, Jr. on June 6; *Ann McCreery* to William Turner, Jr. on June 13; *Jo Appleyard* to John W. Schelpert III on July 11; *Barbara Wiegand* to Robert L. Pillote on July 25; *Phyllis McCarthy* to Howard S. Crosby on Aug. 1; *Vaughan Groner* to Walter Spilsbury on Jan. 2; *Nancy Barnard*, ex '51, to Jules Seidman on Feb. 1. Born: a son, Karl, on Sept. 24, 1952 to Lons and *Jane Sweet Lonsdale*, whose daughter Darcy will be three on March 14; a daughter, Alison Elizabeth, on Sept. 24, 1952 to Jim and *Louise Stevens Wheatley*; a son, John Edward, on Feb. 12, 1953 to Richard and *Janice Sargoy Rosenberg*; a son, Gary Alan, on Mar. 12 to Jack and *Sally Bettendorf*, ex '51; a daughter, Catherine Gage, on Mar. 21 to Frank and *Phebe Mason*; a daughter, Karen Louise, on Apr. 20 to Bob and *Harriet Bassett MacGregor*; a son, David Alden, on Apr. 29 to Nick and *Joy Anderson Nicholson*, ex '51; a daughter, Wendy Lynn, on May 15 to Melvin and *Paula Meltzer Nelson*; a daughter, Mary Martha, on May 28 to William and *Jane Lent Baldau*; a son, David Ogden, Jr. on Oct. 15 to Dave and *Jeanne Tucker Zenker*; a son, William Thomas, on Nov. 7 to Bill and *Marianne Edwards Stimson*; a son, George Bain, on Nov. 21 to Jim and *Iris Bain Hutchinson*.

Roving and rooted: Last reports had

Joan Truscott heading for Europe in September, 1953; Nancy Wirtzburg Morss back in Stamford after seeing Steel off overseas from California; Rhoda and Jack Schlein living in East Orange, N. J.; Chuck and Jo Pelky Shepard moved to Bethany, Conn., convenient to Yale where Chuck is attending graduate school; Ronnie Williams managing a Bermuda guest house, sailing like mad, and excited over having seen Queen Elizabeth on her visit to the Colonies; Joan and Henry White located in Stuyvesant Town, N. Y., Hank with the Bank of New York; and Fe George Mason living in Weston, Conn. in their Fe-designed house; Dorie Cramer Olmstead in Arlington, Va., working with the Mutual Security Agency; Sari Buchner and Peggy Park having a go at a Greenwich Village apartment; Betsey Colgan, Jo Willard and Justine Shepherd out in the wide open spaces of the west for the summer; Ellie Tuttle back from her Europe vacation; Lauralee Lutz, an occasional visitor to New York, the proud possessor of an article, with by-line, in *The Merchandiser*; The Albert Holmes Jrs. (Anne Wiebenson) settled in Birmingham, Mich.; the William Turner Jrs. (Ann McCreery) in Toledo, Ohio; Mel and Paula Meltzer Nelson spending time at Florida beaches in February (Paula terms daughter Wendy a female "Dennis the Menace"); Joy Anderson Nicholson and Jane Ford Parker in Worcester and Norwell, Mass.; Janie, Dave and two children, Hilardy and Wendy, enjoying their Cape Cod house; Helen Pavlovich Tuomey doing occupational therapy at New Jersey State Psychiatric Hospital while Neil is stationed at Fort Monmouth; Nancy Bernard Seidman in Hollywood with husband, Jules, who at present is musical director of the Sarah Churchill Hall of Fame TV show, while among his past credits are directing stints with WNYC and Dumont and being musical director of Maurice Evans' productions of "Hamlet" and "Richard II"; Elizabeth Babbott, Master's Degree, research at Wellesley, and Hawaii behind her, now teaching at Westbrook Junior College in Maine—her hours instructing in Zoology, Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene seeming to total more than twenty-four per day; Marianne Edwards Stimson doing program planning for the League of Women Voters in addition to keeping busy with her two children.

1952

MRS. MELVIN G. MARCUS

(Mary Ann Allen), *Correspondent*

8251 S.W. 52 Ave., South Miami 43, Fla.

Married: Monica Lennox to Lawrence

Noling, April 11; Francine La Pointe to Warren D. Buchanan, Jr., August 1; Lenore Tresenfeld to Dr. Samuel M. Singer, Nov. 1; Helen Elizabeth Fricke to Andrew Wray Mathieson, Ens. USNR, Dec. 12; Elizabeth Ann Cedar to Vaughn K. Darnell, in January; Nancy Josephine Jackes to Thomas Oliver Mulvehill, Jan. 23; Leila Larson to Stewart Klein, Jan. 23; Ann Lorenz Ball to Donald Lewis Rose, USNR, Feb. 13.

Born: to Tom and Barbara Frye Laco, ex '52, a daughter, Susan, March 15, 1953; to Ned and Diane Blank Taylor, a daughter, Diane Priscilla, June 15; to George and Susie Longley Rogers, a daughter, Elizabeth Page, Sept. 10; to Bruce and Bette Snow Knowlton, a son, David Whitmore, Nov. 23; to Ned and Molly Hunt Heizer, a daughter, Linda Bradley, in January; to Bill and Curly Patterson Manahan, a son, William Palmer, Jr.; to Ann Katz Linder, ex '52, a son, Benjamin.

Since July Julia Enyart Bain has been about thirty miles east of Frankfurt, in Budingen, Germany, where Bruce is stationed. They have done some travelling, to Paris, Munich and Garmish. She met Jane Wilson Kerr, whose husband is also stationed in Germany. Mary Sheldon Robbins is in Tacoma, Wash., while Knox is a jet pilot with the 465th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at McChord Field. She says that Joan Strachan Zacharias has been living in Hawaii where Zach's Navy orders have taken them.

Nancy Laidley is so enthusiastic about her teaching job in Denver, Col. that she has decided to give up her plans for teaching in a Hawaiian school next year. Monica Lennox Noling is also pleased with Colorado where she and Larry are living while Larry is stationed at Camp Carson with the Army.

Barbara Frye Laco, ex '52, is staying with her parents in Hamburg, N. Y. while Tom is overseas. Their daughter, Susie, was born last March in Corona, Cal. Her daddy left soon after for several months in Japan followed by a world cruise. He will return to Norfolk, Va., in early April, and Barb and Susie will be there with him until the big day in June when he becomes a civilian. George and Susie Longley Roberts, ex '52, and their new daughter, Page, are in Kansas City. George covers the territories of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas as a salesman for the International Silver Co. Ruth Lorber Mendelsohn, ex '52, and husband Bob are in St. Louis where Bob is in his last year at Washington University Medical School.

Lynn Tresenfeld Singer is an optometrist's wife. B. J. West, Becky Richtmyer,

and Anne Katz Lindner, ex '52, were part of her bridal party. Francine La Pointe Buchanan and husband Warren were among the guests. After a Bermuda honeymoon, Lynn and Sam settled down in an apartment in Fair Lawn, N. J. Until October, Lynn was an assistant buyer of Fashion Fabrics at Bloomingdale's—a delightful position involving running innumerable fashion shows and publicity stunts, branch store buying as well as buying for the main store.

Jane Gerhardt, Mary Lay Hadden, Ann Flemming and Bevie Bower, were all bridesmaids for the inimitable Francine when she married Warren D. Buchanan. They are in Washington, D. C. until Warren is out of the Air Force in June. Francine is working for the Dept. of the Navy, and wrote me a letter while on the job using at least seven different colors of ink, "to confuse the NKVD".

Robbie Waller is a LTJG in the Waves, working in Communications and sharing an apartment in Georgetown with Sue Crowe. Esther Hammaker's job as secretary in a psychological warfare research project is "absolutely fascinating." Sally Diesroth and Ann Flemming still have their cute Georgetown house and are deep in Nurses' aid work in addition to their regular jobs. Katie O'Toole and Bunny Newbold are working for their Master's degrees at night school. B. J. West took a month's vacation and went to Nassau with Becky Richtmyer. Betty Lee Patterson Manahan is living outside Washington in Arlington, Va., while Bill works with Military Intelligence. Peg Anderson, who has been doing Cancer Research in Memphis, visited her at Christmas time.

Margie Ohl is very happy in her work as Field Director for the Camp Fire Girls in Youngstown, Ohio. She's been at it now for a year and a half. Betty Blaustein has been doing graduate work in Music Therapy and Music Education while living at home in Baltimore. Laura Wheelwright spends her weeks working in Boston and weekends skiing in New Hampshire. Phyl Waldstreicher is still glorying in her last summer's trip to Europe with Joan Blackman—a SITA tour. Phyl has been working for a publishing company. Beve Duryea, who was also in Europe last summer, has begun a new job with Equitable Life Insurance Co. in New York. Barbara Group teaches physical education and health at a high school in Tarrytown, N. Y. Ros Connelly Barber is working in Providence, R. I., while her husband, Don, finishes his studies at Brown. Bobby Katz is a social worker for the Child Welfare Dept. in Mineola.

Nancy Alderman Kramer and Bob live in Woodbridge, Conn. She is with the State Welfare Dept., while Bob is at Yale Medical School. Bev Quinn is with Fox's in Hartford and lives at home. Betty Cedar Darnell met her husband, Vaughn, while they were both working for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in West Hartford. Jan Weil is back in Lincoln, Neb., after almost a year in San Francisco with Liz Hamilton and Libby Myers. She was working in the International Banking Department of the Bank of America. Slim Lattner is still in San Francisco, sharing a dreamy Nob Hill apartment with one Vassar and one California girl and working for a small advertising agency.

Winnan Meyer, who has been taking the Junior League provisional course in Peoria, headed to Sun Valley for a few weeks of skiing early in February. Mary Harrison Beggs lived in Groton while Jim was stationed at the Sub Base. He is now out of the Navy and they have settled in an apartment in Boston where Jim is beginning classes at the Harvard Business School. They find that they are only a few doors away from Pat Preti, ex '52, who is teaching in Boston.

Nicki Sperry Meyer and Bob lived in Charleston, S. C. for a year until Bob got out of the Navy. During that time he was away on sea duty seven months out of the twelve, and Nicki filled in the time working for a small dress shop. They are now living in Middlebury, Conn. and Bob is working for the American Brass Company in Waterbury. Nicki's so glad to be back in New England that she has decided she must be a dyed-in-the-wool Yankee.

Julie Ann Hovey was maid of honor in Helen Fricke Mathieson's wedding. Helen and Andrew honeymooned at Sea Island, Ga. and are now living in Haddonfield, N. J. Betsy McLane McKinney and Mary Harrison Beggs were attendants in Lee

Larsen Klein's wedding in Mamaroneck, N. Y. After a trip to the British West Indies, Lee and Stewart settled in New York City.

Ruth Manecke Gruber is having an interesting and busy time in New York. She has her own TV show, called "Animal Funtime", every night at 5:45 to 6:00 on WABC-TV channel 7. She is also continuing to lecture at the Bronx Zoo and keeping house. She has finished a book called "The Zoo Comes to You" which is being published in April by E. P. Dutton.

Betty Gosselin and I stayed with Gloria Jones in New York while we were job hunting, and the three of us had dinner with Cordy Ettl and Barbara Ackroyd. Barb is a researcher at Young and Rubicam and Cordy is working as secretary for her father.

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Sidney Coles Allen is attending Columbia University. Anne Becker is studying music in New York and working part time at Steuben glass. Alice Bronson is working in New York. Sue Brown is working for the Charter party in Cincinnati. Mary Lee Cantwell is on the editorial staff of Mademoiselle magazine in New York. Susie Carver, working in Boston, is living with Deve Brennen, Pat Chase and Laurie Kunkel. Julia Clinger is teaching grade school in Washington while Bill finishes naval career. Hildie Drexler and Loel Kaiser are in Germany, studying under Fulbright grants. Connie Duane is teaching school in Providence. Anellen Fine is research assistant at Prentice Hall Publishing Company in New York. Joan Fluegelman Wexler is teaching part time in nursery school in Scarsdale. Ann Gordon is doing Junior League work in Pittsburgh.

Jean Ann Hallows is in Honolulu where hubby Wendall is stationed. Freddie Hines is studying at Katherine Gibbs School in New York. Ann Hutchison is a research assistant at the New York Life Insurance Company. Marian Hyde is an assistant with Shreve, Lamb and Harmon, architects. Mary Ireland was recently married. Ellen Israel is working for a Master's degree in psychology at Iowa State University. Diana Jackson was last seen walking down the main street in Paris with Dominique Louis Dreyfus. Anne Marcus is doing proof reading for a Columbus publication. Mary Ann McClements Mason is married and living in Pittsburgh. Sally Metzger is getting a Master's degree at Carnegie Tech. Pat Mottram is working for Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford. Allie O'Brien is living in New York. Jill Orndorff is married. Barbie Perdur Robinson is living in Hanover while Kent finishes business school. Lydia Richards is married and living in the southlands. Marlene Roth is at law school in Boston. Peggy Sartz is working for an international concern in New York. Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger, married and living in Dayton, Ohio, is a part time social worker. The wedding of Nancy Schoeffel Overpeck was a small reunion, with Frannie Toro, Joanie Churchward, Nancy Crouch, and Sunnie MacQuarrie all there. Frannie, Sunnie, and Joyce Weller Lashway are all in Boston. Dell Stone Martin is married and living in New Jersey. Leta Weiss Marks is in Hartford. Cynthia Wormsley is working in the designing department of a major mail order house. Joyce Hofheimer Sterlitz is living in Norfolk, Va. Barbie Weil Grant is in Boston while Bob is at law school. Snooky Rosenstock is fashion assistant of Charm Magazine. Sue Weinberg Mindlin has been running to Europe, helping run Bloomingtondale's, getting engaged and married — all in six months.

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