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George Twambley

Vote-getters, Office-holders: Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, left, and Olive Tubbs Chendali '36, both of Niantic, Connecticut. Ann was elected in October to a six-year term on the Board of Education of East Lyme, is now its secretary. Olive, who swore Ann into office, was elected to the office of Town Clerk of East Lyme for a two-year term. A third alumna from Niantic, Barbara Thompson Lougee '46, was elected last year to membership on the East Lyme Planning Commission. The three are among the increasing number of Connecticut alumnae elected to share in the administrative responsibilities of their communities. See page 4 for further comment.

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College Calendar 1956

January 3: Christmas recess ends.
February 6: Second semester begins.
March 2, 3, 4: Alumnae Council on campus.
March 24: Spring recess begins.
April 3: Spring recess ends.
June 8, 9, 10: Commencement Weekend and Reunions of the
 Classes of '26, '27, '28, '31, '45, '46, '47, '48, '55.

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President Park Returns to Campus

MISS PARK, after serving as consultant to the American School for Girls in Istanbul, Turkey, women's division of Robert College, returned to the Campus on November 7. The all-College assembly on the morning of her return was an occasion to be remembered. She spoke first of the privilege which she had enjoyed in her associations with the faculty and students of the American College for Girls and Robert College. The influence for good of these distinguished institutions has indeed been far-reaching, she said, and their graduates may be found in important positions throughout Turkey and in many other parts of the world. Bringing to our students the affectionate greetings of the students of the Istanbul women's college, Miss Park said that Turkish women whose reasons for sending their daughters to the American School for Girls she had asked about, replied that they had been impressed by the resourcefulness and initiative of American women, particularly in organizing and carrying out activities for the betterment of community life, such as day nurseries, clinics, and libraries. These mothers expressed the hope that similar qualities would be developed by their daughters in the American School for Girls. "You can help them. Don't let the frivolous and selfish members of your generation call the tune," Miss Park urged students. "There are places where American ideals and achievements are highly regarded." We can well feel both humility and pride she said at the work some of our citizens are doing in Tur-

key to assist that country in her progressive development.

The week after her return Miss Park took part in another auspicious occasion, this time in Boston, when on November 16 her brother, William E. Park was installed as president of Simmons College. The newest President Park is well known on the Connecticut campus, where he has fre-

quently spoken at Vespers. Also known with affection at Connecticut is the Reverend J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, by whom the invocation and benediction were presented at the ceremonies. Our own President Park gave greetings for the women's colleges, and President Baxter of Williams, for the men's colleges.



The Reverend J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College; Presidents Rosemary Park of Connecticut College and William E. Park of Simmons College.

Connecticut Named in Wills of Washington and Groton Women

The Crozier Bequest

Connecticut College has recently received notification of two bequests in its favor. Mrs. Mary Williams Crozier of Washington, D. C., named the College the residual legatee of her estate. Mrs. Crozier was a sister of Mr. William Williams who served for many years on the board of Williams Memorial Institute, and she herself took over his place on the board on his death. Her bequest will probably amount to over \$500,000 and she requested that it be used by the College "for a dormitory or other building."

The Larrabee Bequest

The College was also named in the will of Miss Rachel Larrabee of Groton. Like her sister Miss Betsey Larrabee,

who died in 1952, Miss Rachel Larrabee left the bulk of her estate, after the payment of certain other legacies, to the College for its general purposes. The Misses Larrabee were friends of the College of many years standing, and it is understood that their bequests to the College will be of a substantial amount.

Amounts Not Known

In the case of both the Crozier and Larrabee estates it will be some time, at least a year, before the exact amount of the bequests to the College can be determined or the money be made available for College use. In the meantime the Board of Trustees of the College is giving careful consideration to the needs of the College in the light of these very generous gifts.

The College and its Alumnae

The Cover. *Olive Tubbs Chendali '36* and *Ann Crocker Wheeler '34*, who appear in the cover photograph, were the only two women on the Republican ticket in the October East Lyme, Connecticut, election. Olive was elected to office with the largest plurality on the ticket, and Ann with the largest number of votes.

Of Olive, the East Lyme Political Digest says, "Though many townspeople may be aware of Olive's long apprenticeship in the Town Clerk's office, they may not realize just what she has been accomplishing. The work of a Town Clerk involves a great deal more than recording a deed or issuing a dog license, or explaining an election law to a voter. Olive has spent countless hours organizing the many notes she and her late father have made through the years to facilitate a more usable cross-index of town meeting references, ordinances, correct names of roads, bounds of school districts and voting districts.

"She was educated in local schools and graduated from Connecticut College with Phi Beta Kappa honors, having carried a double major in Education and History and Government. Prior to her marriage she was

a teacher and principal of Niantic School for ten years, and later taught for one year at W.M.I. in New London. In 1947 she became associated with her father in the Charles R. Tubbs Insurance Agency, and in 1950 became Assistant Town Clerk. After the death of her father who was Town Clerk, she was appointed to that office in March 1954. Residents of the town and lawyers have found her vast store of information most helpful.

"Olive revived Girl Scouting in Niantic after it had lapsed for ten years. She is an active member of the East Lyme Historical Society and of the East Lyme Nursing Association. Also she is a past president of the Women's Republican Club, and is now on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut State Farm for Women."

Reno A. Chendali, Olive's husband, is supervisor of Stone's Ranch Service Center for the U. S. Purchasing and Fiscal Commission of the Connecticut National Guard.

Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, to quote again from the interesting information given in the East Lyme Political Digest, "worked her way through Connecticut College, by waiting on tables and with scholarship aid.

Later she served for several years as registrar and dean in a New Hampshire junior college for girls which specialized in vocational training. Also a graduate of the Children's Hospital in Boston, Mrs. Wheeler served nearly three years in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. Assistant chief nurse on board a 1,000-bed hospital ship, and supervisor of a 600-bed psychiatric section of the ship, her duties combined administration and nursing. During the war her complement was sent to both Atlantic and Pacific areas.

"At present Mrs. Wheeler is Vice President and chairman of the Nursing Committee of the East Lyme Nursing Association, in which position she has had contact with both school and town public health problems. Also she is superintendent of the primary department of the Niantic Community Church. An assistant Brownie leader last year, she will be leader this year. She is a member of the Niantic Parent-Teacher Association."

J. Arthur Wheeler, Jr., Ann's husband, is Education and Training Director, Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London. The Wheeler children are Marion 8, and David 5.

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The Joys of Expanding

By DOROTHY RICHARDSON

Miss Richardson, who is co-chairman of the Department of Zoology, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and holds a Ph.D. from Yale. She has taught at Mount Holyoke and Rockford colleges. In 1952-53 she was on a year's leave which she spent doing research in histo-chemistry in the Department of Zoology of Washington University in St. Louis. Papers on the work done at that time have been published recently.

As noted briefly in the *Alumnae News* last year, the Department of Zoology along with others benefitted from the gradual growing and shifting which goes on all the time within any live institution. Room to breathe is important to all living forms. To human beings, it seems of psychological as well as physiological importance. In the past year upper classmen as well as faculty members were constantly aware of the greater efficiency of operation and ease of accomplishment in our new laboratories inherited from the Department of Chemistry.

What goes on in these laboratories now that we no longer have to "move out the stuffed owl," as we did when the physiologists studying digestive enzymes moved in on the heels of the ornithologists? Telling something about last year's activities is probably the best way to report progress and plans.

As most of the alumnae who remember Zoology at all will think of the second floor of New London Hall, we shall review first what has gone on there during the past year. The great activity in the first semester, back and forth from the Botany end of the hall to the Zoology end, is in the new Biology I course. Perhaps one should say new no longer. This does not mean we are wholly satisfied with it, nor that we shall stop trying to improve it. But we are pleased with the general idea, in fact to the extent of reporting on it to other institutions and to national societies¹. It is a rather unique arrangement, with the "dichotomy" to Botany or Zoology in the second semester as the student wishes.

Emphasis on Seashore Life

In the second semester in Zoology, as well as in the parallel Botany course, field work is stressed when the weather becomes good. Each year the seashore has been used more by the Zoologists, and we hope to use it to a still greater extent in the future. The department has also continued its cooperative Ecology course, developed more recently than the joint Biology course, taught by Mr. Niering in Botany and Miss Wheeler (C.C. '37) in Zoology. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Louise Garrett, the wife of the chairman of the Physics Department, to substitute for Miss Wheeler during the latter's leave as Ford Fellow.



Bernice Wheeler '37, of Zoology Department, on cross-country trip. Geological "specimen" in background — Mt. Rundle, a table-top mountain formed by block-faulting. Miss Wheeler was accompanied on the trip by three alumnae of the class of '53, Sue Greene, Phyllis Keller and Lois Keating.

Now, steeped in Geology, Miss Wheeler is in her quarters in the northeast corner of the second floor, having taken over the former Histology-Embryology laboratory for her genetics and ecology work and the two small adjoining rooms for office, research and individual student work. This past summer she moved in, writing up her Block Island and mainland mouse study, an excellent line for combining her specialties of ecology, genetics and evolution. Incidentally, in connection with her year's leave, many in the college deeply regret the termination of the Ford Fellowships for study in fields allied to one's main training. Certainly those faculty members here who have used them with gratitude know how much the studies thus made possible have enriched their teaching. The course work and field work with which Miss Wheeler filled her year will be of great value in all her work with her colleagues and students.

Another "second floor activity" was concerned indirectly with an alumna too. The department was, as it happened fortuitously, or one might say providentially, fortunate in obtaining the help of Dr. John Chadwick of Old Lyme,

the husband of Betty Hill (C. C. '45), for Ornithology and beginning Zoology in the second semester. Dr. Chadwick is a young established physician who always wanted to be a naturalist; in fact he has been an excellent one on the side all through his career. With experience in the Canal Zone, not only in tropical medicine, but in unusual fauna outside the parasite group, with which he was mostly concerned as a doctor, and with excellent training and background in ornithology from Harvard days, he was able to take over with Miss Hausman, Miss Botsford's interesting course in the study of birds, as well as the ecology section of Zoology II. Dr. Chadwick is now an instructor in physiology at Vassar College.

The arrangements on the south side of the corridor include, in addition to the laboratory for the introductory course, and next to it Mrs. Jones' office, a small room which can be used for conferences and demonstrations in Biology I in the first semester, and as a laboratory for ornithology in the second semester. Dean Burdick is currently using it for her class in Human Anatomy, too.

The rest of the department operates on the third floor of New London Hall. The two west Laboratories have been made over into fine physiology and histology-embryology laboratories, the former without much new equipment, desks having been moved up from the old first floor laboratory, and hoods inherited from Chemistry. Dr. Botsford was the prime designer and planner of all this renovation

and addition. In fact, she did so outstanding a job on reorganization and construction that she found herself last semester as one of three members of a Ford Foundation Managerial Survey committee, which reviewed the administration of the college in an efficiency and economy study. Miss Botsford was the only faculty member on this committee of three, and this arduous addition to her duties necessitated the further extra help noted above. She continued to teach her physiology course, however, with the assistance of Miss Marcia Rowan from Hunter College.

These new laboratories are big enough to allow for somewhat larger classes than we have had. Last year the northwest laboratory which is perhaps our favorite (see department picture) had one table used for honors work, done by Polly Moffette (C. C. '54) on the function of the swim bladder of guppies. Polly's whole problem was conceived and worked out independently by her, including the construction of ingenious apparatus. The furthering of such individual work, while it has always been encouraged here, has been enhanced indeed by "room to breathe." In the southeast laboratory, a smaller room known as the Experimental Zoology Laboratory, another honors student, Gretchen Heidel, had undisturbed space to carry on a detailed and painstaking histochemical study of the appearance of enzymes in the first days of chick development.

This laboratory also proudly displays two new pieces of apparatus, resulting from conferences between Mr. Vander



Department of Zoology 1954-1955 in new histology-embryology laboratory. A third table used for reference work and demonstration is not shown. From the left: Miss Botsford, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Rowan, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Hausman. Photograph courtesy of Koine, 1955.

Veer, the college engineer, and myself. In the face of skepticism from fellow scientists in other institutions, which it often seems can afford constant-temperature rooms, cold rooms, and so on wherever needed, Mr. Vander Veer suggested that we could use a small deep-freeze box such as is common in neighborhood grocery stores, and run it at a higher temperature than freezing to keep experimental animals in a constant environment. It has worked perfectly, and has done away with the sad demise of important experimental animals for want of proper conditions. Alumnae who were advanced zoology students may well remember these former tragedies in the spring, as the weather fluctuated, and the water grew warmer too.

The other new piece of apparatus in this room, more especially a product of "Van's" ingenuity, is a stainless-steel tank, designed for many purposes, and again proving in the warm spring of incalculable value, not only for advanced classes, but perhaps even more for the fresh-

water collecting of the freshman naturalists. It means a great deal not to have your unusual discoveries turn up their toes or disintegrate before you can even get around to studying them.

These rather simple and relatively inexpensive additions, as laboratory equipment goes, are a real boon for research, in addition to their use for student work. All who know something about experimentation in science will appreciate the fundamental need of controlled conditions. These two "inventions" approximate such conditions in as economical a way as possible.

Space for Research

Incentive to research has also been afforded by the acquiring of space in which to carry on experiments. Miss Hausman now has a little "cubby-hole" beside her office in which to raise her cockroaches, culture parasites and such, to the layman, rather dubious activities. Her letters this summer from the University of Michigan Biological



Matt Wysocki

Members of Zoology Department faculty: From the left, Miss Botsford, Miss Hausman, Mrs. Jones and Miss Richardson. Bausch and Lomb dissecting scopes shown were bought with money from Gift of Class of '48.

Station at Douglass Lake on the Northern Peninsula were a wonderful mixture of life histories of parasites, studies of birds, and the highjinks of camp activities.

Next to my office, formerly Miss McKee's, is another small room partitioned off which can be used for department meetings, journal club, and my own research. This is conveniently near the above-mentioned equipment in the "experimental" laboratory. So the Zoologists, while not equipped with the "latest", are pleased with their share in gradually expanding.

One pleasant corollary of this coming up-to-date, so that we at least approximate the state of other colleges in whose category we rightly consider ourselves to be, is that next spring the Connecticut Valley Student Science Conference will meet at C. C. again. The faculty of other colleges will remember enough of our former crowding to appreciate what has happened, and the undergraduate visitors will no longer be able to say: "Why, they have hardly room to move in these labs." The same, only more so, will go for Chemistry, of course. The other Science departments have been somewhat better off for laboratory space.

What matters is what may be done with these advantages. Connecticut College has always and rightly been interested, first and foremost, in good teaching. This statement does not mean that all the teaching is always first rate. Some faculty members will always be more gifted than others in this line. But it is my considered conclusion, after ten years here, that the Connecticut College faculty is keenly aware of this primary obligation and is constantly working to live up to the best possible standards. It is continually the object of faculty concern and discussion; some think even too much so. Anything can be overdone or overemphasized, but consideration of the best ways to reach the student can really never be allowed to flag.

The Pace of Modern Research

At the same time, it is of inestimable value that those who are teaching, imparting information, guiding young thought, should be constantly renewing and adding to their own resources. Here is where room to breathe, think, get away by oneself periodically to work and study, plays such a part.

The program of a small college, particularly, tends to fragment one's time, scatter one's energies and, if one is not on guard, make one a servant who is less and less master of his field. This is a state of affairs which must be avoided at all costs. We hesitate to make this statement, but to a scientist, this constant need to refresh oneself is perhaps unusually vital, because of the almost overwhelming pace of modern research in all the natural sciences.

It is not necessary, not even possible, of course, that one know the details of all such fields of investigation. But one must keep aware and abreast of general conclusions and hypotheses. At scientific meetings and congresses now, in the biological sciences, one should have some knowledge not only of the botanical and zoological fields, but also of the chemical and physical facts and theories that are being rung in more and more clearly every year to explain biological phenomena, especially at the cellular level. These changes in approach necessitate from time to time not only additions to our courses as they stand, but revamping of course offerings. This kind of question is constantly before the Instruction Committee, naturally in other fields as well as in science.

As an example of this, at present all departments have been asked to scrutinize carefully their courses with very small enrollments. In some cases, such registration will be in courses fundamental to a major and therefore justified, no matter what the election, but in other instances, a reduced enrollment over a number of years may mean a change in interest, or reflect a shift in emphases. It might be a change in approach, away from too much observation of form and structure to increased interest in function, or in the "how" of biology: the dynamics of growth and development could be an instance here.

Miss Botsford and I have been considering the possibility of dropping my senior course in Experimental Zoology, a rather special introduction to experimental investigation approximating study at the graduate level, and substituting a semester of cytology, which would include some of the newer techniques of histochemistry and cytochemistry along with studies of cell physiology and behavior. We have already had honor students interested in these questions: Gretchen Heidel '55, mentioned above, and Joan Abbott '54, who studied certain aspects of the biochemistry of the cell with Dr. Christiansen of the Chemistry Department. Now there is a prospective graduate student who wishes to concentrate in this same area. Able graduate students are a challenge to increased interest and higher performance on the part of seniors in the same class.

These matters involve college policy and future plans. Discussion is under way at the college on whether to increase enrollment, whether as a possible corollary to develop a modest program for the M.A., at least in some departments, or whether to retain our present size and general program more or less as it is, with the possibility of greater selection of students of high calibre with the predicted increase in applicants. All must be weighed carefully for the best solutions for the college as a whole, as well as for departments.

¹ "The Y-Shaped Biology-Botany-Zoology Course at Connecticut College," a paper presented before the Teaching Section of the Botanical Society of America, September 7, 1955, at East Lansing, Michigan, meetings of the A. I. B. S. by Miss Betty F. Thomson, Assistant Professor of Botany at Connecticut College.

Club Notes . . .

by MARY A. CLARK '50

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Once again Club news finds its way to the Editor's desk, and the events planned and executed for Fall 1955 prove that Connecticut College Alumnae U. S. A. are as busy and meeting-minded as ever. Earliest news involved the many parties honoring freshmen and undergraduates. BOSTON, CINCINNATI, and PHILADELPHIA Clubs all joined in the fun of "Back to College" with a tea, luncheon, and cookies-and-punch party. Sophomores in Boston and Nancy Hamilton '56, Speaker of the House, in Philadelphia answered questions and initiated freshmen into the intricacies of Connecticut customs and traditions. A., to be a freshman again.

News and Views

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY's been calling on members to take an active part in meetings. Elizabeth Tremaine Pierce '27 illustrated a talk on the Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, with slides and recordings. Catharine Myers '55 spoke on the latest Connecticut doings at a luncheon meeting of the TWIN CITIES (Minn.) Club. NEW LONDON got "inside" information on the Williams Memorial Institute building on campus when they were taken on a tour guided by Allen B. Lambdin, President of the WMI Board of Trustees and Business Manager of the College. Mr. Lambdin also spoke on the secondary school's relation to the College.

Friendly rivalry in PHILADELPHIA provoked two lively meetings. Both East (with its dessert-coffee) and west (with its covered-dish supper) sides held open discussions on financing club activities and raising money for the Alumnae Fund. Ideas obtained will come to fruition later.

Raising money was enjoyed by the BERGEN COUNTY Club when the gals in New Jersey sponsored a semi-pro production of "Sabrina Fair" as a theatre benefit. ROCHESTER's latest fund-raising event was really unique: they attended a cooking demonstration given by the local gas and electric company. The company paid a certain amount for each person present and the dishes cooked were raffled off. Benefiting the TWIN CITIES' treasury was their Square Dance. Club prexy Winn Nies Northcott '38 and her husband who are real professionals "called" the dance.

Comings and Goings

Claire Wallach Engle '54 of the Publicity Bureau from College was guest

speaker at a MERIDEN-WALLINGFORD meeting. A very welcome guest in PHILADELPHIA was Kay Moss '24 who traveled down to speak on Association doings. Accompanying her was Dr. M. Robert Cobbledick who spoke on admission policies. Dr. Cobbledick has really become a well-traveled emissary since his other ports of call include CINCINNATI, and CENTRAL NEW JERSEY. At Cincinnati he spoke before a group of prospective students attending a tea. Central New Jersey featured

his appearance before guidance counselors from the area.

Next issue for more news.

Available to Alumnae Clubs

8 x 10 color photographs of the campus.

Tape Recording of President Park's Assembly Address, given on November 7, the date of her return from Istanbul. The tape can be run on any standard tape recorder.

The College and its Alumnae

(Continued from page 4)

School of the Dance

Constance Bragaw Carney '41 during the summer season worked with the Connecticut College School of the Dance administrative staff and also assisted Helen Priest Rogers of the Dance faculty with the new Film Notation Project which is being carried on with funds from the Rockefeller gift to the School of the Dance. The purpose of the project is to film group dance works which will later be used as work films from which to record dance movement by means of a notation system called *Labanotation* in honor of its originator. Group works filmed during the summer were those of Doris Humphrey, Jose Limon, and Pauline Koner.

Labanotation is rapidly becoming a required subject for those taking a dance major in colleges and universities. There are many dance notation centers throughout the United States and in Europe. In this country headquarters are at the Dance Notation Bureau in New York.

Faith Gulick '56 of Tuckahoe, New York, was a member of the faculty of the School of the Dance during the past summer as assistant to Louis Horst whose reputation as a teacher, musician, and pioneer in the field of dance is world-wide. Faith had been a student in Mr. Horst's composition classes for the two previous summers at which time she held the scholarship of the Connecticut College Dance Group. Now president of the Dance Group, she is teaching and doing choreography for the group.

A music major at Connecticut, Faith is being credited with part of her required senior music recital by choreographing her original music compositions for the Dance Group. Her studies and her teaching experience with Mr. Horst have convinced

her that she wants to teach dance on the college level after graduation.

Manuscript Collection

The College Library, over a period of years, has been building up and strengthening its manuscript collection.

Two broad areas are being emphasized in this development: namely, the library is interested in the papers of American women, and in manuscript material pertaining to life in Eastern Connecticut, particularly New London County.

If any of the alumnae have or know about manuscript material in these two fields, or of any general collection of old letters, would they please write Mr. Richard Lowitt, Department of History, or the College Librarian, Miss Hazel Johnson.

Dear Alumnae:

We are having a campaign on campus to get back all lost library books. How about looking through your college books and sending back any library books you may have by mistake?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Student Government Association
Connecticut College

Barnard Forum

Metropolitan area groups of forty-five colleges and universities will join with Barnard College to sponsor the eighth annual Barnard Forum on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The theme for the Forum is "Women in Politics" and a four-way discussion of the subject by both men and women in the field, will highlight the meeting.



Fig. 1 (*above*). See page 11 for captions.



Fig. 2 (*above*).



Fig. 3 (*above*).

Fig. 4 (*below*).



The Size of the College

"THE size of the College" are the oversimplified words which have come to be used on the campus in discussing the forthcoming expected "bulge" or "tidal wave" of students, and ways and means of handling its appearance and results. As is likely well known by alumnae, the college-age population of the country is expected to double between the present time and 1970. If the same proportion of this age-group, or a larger proportion, applies for admis-

sion to college, various questions will have to be answered.

Meantime clearly the private college finds itself in a dilemma. It wishes to assume its rightful share of the responsibility for the higher education of young Americans, but is in many instances uncertain as to the nature of its responsibility. One function of the private college has long been considered to be the setting and maintaining of high standards of scholarship. By so doing, the private college believes it not only offers its own students education of high quality, but also strengthens rather than weakens the academic quality of the state institutions. That is, the existence within the country of institutions of high standards enables the state university more readily to protest, often with considerable success, any popular move toward watering down its offering. Is the obligation of the private college then to stand pat, maintain its present size, and presumably its present standards?

No, many say—the private colleges are not isolated high-caste institutions, but are a part of the society in which they exist, and they must assume their share of the expected increase, "their share," being based perhaps on present size in relation to the expected increase.

Alumnae Day Panel

At Connecticut there have been many discussions on the subject of "the size of the College," by alumnae, their husbands, students, members of the faculty. The stimulating Alumnae Day panel members dealt chiefly with general problems, no doubt because except for the faculty they lacked the technical and professional knowledge to discuss ways and means of handling the problems on this campus specifically. One panel member stated that in his opinion low college standards usually resulted from low standards of performance in the elementary and secondary schools, and urged that attention be centered in those areas rather than in the institutions of higher learning. In answer to the question, "Is a lowered scholastic standing the inevitable result of an increased student body?" there seemed to be agreement that Connecticut's standards would not be lowered because any increase, if it should come, would be made from a large and well qualified group of applicants.

Student Survey

Mr. Mason Record, co-chairman of Alumnae Day, and member of the Sociology Department, directed a survey, made by an advanced sociology class among 99 juniors and seniors, of student opinion on "the size of the college." A summary of the survey, from which we quote, was presented by Deborah Gutman '56, president of Student Government.

"What answers did the 99 students give to the questions concerning the country-wide problem of how to accommodate the 'tidal wave'? 38% thought that *all* colleges should take their proportionate share of additional students; 45% thought that public institutions should do more than private in this respect. Only a few, however, considered it a responsibility solely for the public college, and only one thought it feasible to raise admission standards to the point where the problem would take care of itself. Several thought that building new colleges might make it unnecessary for the established ones to increase their enrollments.

"When the questioning turned to their own college, it was evident that many would weaken the treatment and prescribe expansion only in small doses. It is true that only one-third said 'No, we should not grow any bigger', while two-thirds said 'Yes' to an increase in enrollment. But when it came to the *amount* of increase, 66% decided it ought to be kept down to no more than 200 additional students, while another 66% would limit it to 500, and only one-tenth wanted to see us double our present size, or more."

Faculty Statement

The faculty have had many discussions on "the size of the college," in general meetings, in special discussion groups, and by a committee appointed to make special study and investigation of the matter. Miss Julia Bower of the Mathematics Department is chairman of this committee. In December the faculty endorsed the following statement of policy presented by the committee:

"Connecticut College recognizes its obligation to meet the needs created by the growing demand for higher education. The College will accept a larger enrollment, within feasible limits, as increased applications for admission are received from students of the desired standard of ability.

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CAPTIONS FOR OPPOSITE PAGE:

1. Alumnae Day panel speakers in Chemistry lecture room. Panel and audience discussed problems concerned with increasing number of country's college-age students. From left: John Palmer, principal East Windsor, Conn. high school, husband of Mary DeGange Palmer ex '30; Barbara Thompson Lougee '46, Niantic, Conn.; Mr. Haines, chairman of history department; Miss Bower, chairman of mathematics dept.; Mr. Record of sociology dept. and co-chairman of Alumnae Day; Agnes B. Leahy, chairman of personnel dept. of Girl Scouts of America, New York; Miss Hafkesbrink, chairman of German dept.; Robert B. Wyland, director of industrial relations of P. Lorillard and Co., husband of Thelma Gustafson Wyland '43, Fanwood, N. J.; Deborah Gutman '56, Wilkes Barre, Pa., president of Student Government Ass'n. Photographs, M. C. Barnes.
2. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Broad Brook, Conn. (See picture No. 1)
3. Gertrude Noyes '25, dean of freshmen and member of English dept., and Grace Bennet Nuveen '25 of Winnetka, Ill., president of Alumnae Association.
4. At top, Thelma Gustafson Wyland '43, president of Central N. J. alumnae club, Fanwood, N. J. Fay Ford Gerritt ex '44, Waterford, Conn., president New London alumnae club; Mary Crofoot DeGange '27, asst. in Business Manager's office, campus, mother of Jeanne DeGange '56; by wall, Katherine Hunter Peugh, College Registrar; left, in front row, Mary Elizabeth Stone '49, research technician at heart station, Harvard Medical School, with her parents, E. Wadsworth Stone, Dorothy Stelle Stone '20, Woodbridge, Conn. Second daughter, Lucinda '56, not shown in picture. Senior Stones, celebrating wedding anniversary, were taken out to dinner by daughters.

Patagansett, Annual Project

by MARGARET ZELLERS '56

Margie Zellers '56, who tells us below about one important phase of Student Government work, is the daughter of Margaret Merriam Zellers '28, the sister of Sally Zellers Wallace '53. Margie in her college career has participated in many extra-curricular activities. This year she is editor-in-chief of *Koine*.

PATAGANSETT, that strange word that has come to mean the birth of the Connecticut College academic year, has passed for another year and the rustic Girl Scout camp in Old Lyme lies snow-covered in its nest of trees and wooded areas unexplored by Connecticut College girls until next year's college officers visit it again.

Several years ago, soon after the war in fact, it was decided that all College officers who could, would attend an informal gathering at the camp in Old Lyme for the express purpose of uniting on plans for the beginning college year. The Girl Scouts have left the camp by the time Connecticut College uses the delightfully primitive facilities, hence the camp and lake are almost our own.

Not only does Patagansett weekend provide the opportunity for the College officers, house juniors, and Deans to talk in an informal and constructive way about the unification of faculty and student (therefore College) policies, but it also gives those upperclassmen involved a better chance to know each other and Connecticut College on something other than an academic level.

From the time of arrival at the camp at



Anne Browning '56 (Chief Justice), and Jane Haynes '56 (Vice-President of Patagansett Student Government) discuss plans in the lodge for the start of the year.

1:00 Saturday afternoon, September 17, Connecticut College woodsmen started getting used to the "primitive" life which forms part of the enchantment of Patagansett weekend. Work has been divided by a prearranged schedule with crews assigned to cooking and clean-up duties for each of the meals. Volunteers for collecting firewood are much appreciated—particularly during the last few songs in front of the fire when the night is getting cold and people are getting sleepy.

The New London Robinson Crusoe does more than just cook her dinner and sing around a fire, however. Informal talks about how to continue the enthusiasm of freshmen and allay the manufactured boredom of upperclassmen led to, for one ex-

ample, the extremely successful "Pep" rally for our non-existent football team on September 30.

The traditional skits, given for freshmen during their Freshmen Week tutorage, are planned at Patagansett. Plans toward the most effective presentation of such admirable College practices as those of Honor Court, Service League, Connecticut College News, and the rest, are carefully thought out. With the aid of Miss Burdick and Miss Eastburn, this year's Student Government policies were smoothly coordinated.

After the organized meeting Saturday afternoon, individuals get together to discuss particular problems. Due to the free expression and selective interplay of all ideas at Patagansett for the coming year, incoming freshmen and returning students are greeted with an enthusiastic and active atmosphere.

As twilight turns to darkness and eyelids affected by a day of hard work begin to fall, the stack of mattresses in the corner of the large rectangular room soon cover the floor. Some mattresses are topped by sleeping bags, some by blankets, some just by weary student college officers.

Sunday is a day of recapitulation and final polishing, begun at Patagansett and finished in Fanning Hall with a night meeting before Monday and the advent of the class of 1959. The hours spent at Patagansett at the start of this year repeated the hours spent at Patagansett over the last few years—but with important new light. Patagansett, then, may be called the renaissance of Connecticut College procedure.

THE SIZE OF THE COLLEGE

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The first effect of the increase in applications should be a student body of higher quality. Thereafter, provision should be made to admit a larger number of students as long as our improved standards of scholarships and instruction can be fully maintained."

The above listed results of discussions and meetings, while not final or conclusive, are nevertheless important and necessary parts of the clarification of opinion prior to the making of definite decisions. Alumnae opinions on the subject are welcomed.

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Class Notes

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1919

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Alumnae weekend, marking the 40th anniversary of the first autumn on campus, was marked by flood and cyclonic winds but drew a nucleus of Pioneers together to reunite and to consider in lively discussion the aspects of possible expansion, in view of the coming "tidal wave" of future college students. *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, *Irma Hutzler*, *Polly Christie* and I represented '19 but we felt at home with the McCollums, Mildred Howard, Helen Collins Miner, the Sullivans, Agnes Leahy and Roberta Newton Blanchard and three original faculty representatives, Miss McKee, Miss Dederer and Miss Wright. Sadie is enjoying her new home in Quaker Hill, near enough the campus to enjoy more of the evening programs. Polly reported the birth of *Cassie Bailey Falk's* fourth grandchild, daughter of Winifred (Tourjee). The three others are children of Cassie's daughter Betty Thomson of San Diego, Cal. From Irma we learned that Marenada Prentis enjoyed a series of college visits on her early summer trip to the National Forum of Social Work in San Francisco, as delegate of the Mass. Conference of Social Work. Besides visiting her niece organist, Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, she saw *Ruth Trail McClellan* in Oregon and *Mary Robinson* in California.

Before *Helen Gough* and her dog Mike returned to Palm Harbor, Florida, after spending July in Connecticut, she joined *Florence Lennon Romaine*, *Dorothy Peck* and *Winona Young* in a trip to Boston to see Mrs. Sykes, with whom they spent a most stimulating evening. Discussion centered around "capable women dedicating their entire lives to something for which they are particularly fitted, to enrich their period in history."

Evelyn Bitgood Coulter's summer in France with daughter Jane and her husband Lloyd and new daughter Kathy proved all and more than Evelyn had expected. *Esther Batchelder* filled her summer leisure with

"working, sailing and gardening". Occasionally she sees *Mid Wells Colby* and her husband Ted, also of Silver Spring, Md., though "they spend most of their time at their cute cottage on the bay, except in the dead of winter".

Classmates will note with sadness the passing of *Frances Saunders Tarbell* of New Haven on Oct. 8. The sympathy of 1919 goes to her husband and family. This is the sixth loss from the first class of 67 graduates.

1920

MRS. J. BENNETT COOPER
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Joan Munro Odell became a second time grandmother on Sept. 13 with the arrival of Betsy Joan, born to son Bruce and his wife, Doris. Joan flew to Jamaica, B.W.I. this summer and "enjoyed an altogether exciting and wonderful vacation".

Jessie Menzies Luce also has a second grandchild, Barbara Jeanne, born to Marion Luce Butler '49 and husband, Herbert, in Yokasuka, Japan, on June 7. Jesse didn't know of the expected arrival until the cablegram announcement came. Son Bob, out of the service now, is an engineer working in Palmyra, N. Y. His wife is the County Public Health Nurse and they like their life and living in a small town. Jess and Phil spent a delightful weekend with Peanut Keefe Smiddy '19 in New London this summer. They all attended the wedding of *Eunice Gates Collier's* son Denny and Shirley Smith in Old Mystic's 1833 House.

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau's daughter Jeanne had a small son, Daniel Loughton Elitharp, born Sept. 21. Jess tells me *Feta Perley Reiche* has a new granddaughter.

Fanchon Hartman Title's daughter, Elaine Lowengard '50 and husband are moving to West Hartford. Fanchon and Melvin are happy that the babies, Mary 2 and Sarah 1, will be so close.

Dorothy Stelle Stone writes enthusiastically about their new little all-on-one-floor home in Woodbridge. "It's on top of a slope overlooking our 4½ acres of meadowland. This we have cleared of under-

brush but have left in its natural state, with tumbled stone walls, cedars, oaks and maples, and nicest of all, pepperridge trees." Daughter Lucinda entered her senior year at CC in September, taking Dotty's cap and gown to make its third appearance on campus, '20, '49 when Mary Elizabeth used it, and now '56 for Lucinda. *Alice Gardner Crawford's* Libby and Lucinda are classmates, so Al and Dotty see one another occasionally.

Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark and Charlie spent a weekend with *Dotty Stelle Stone* last summer and *Feta Perley Reiche* spent one with them at their summer place in Vermont. They took the Saguenay River trip to celebrate their anniversary and thought it beautiful and most enjoyable.

Alice Horrax Schell and Fred are building a new house in the country near Akron, all on one floor on five acres of ground. Al is having another one-man show of her jewelry and enamels this winter and has five pieces travelling currently with a Smithsonian exhibit.

A card came from *Eunice Gates Collier* from Wales, where she and her new husband are having a delightful time circling England, Wales and Scotland in a hired "drive-it-yourself" car. She says, "It's a new experience seeing it all through an Englishman's eyes." She is meeting Doug's family and friends and even thinking of making England their home base some day.

1921

MRS. RUTH M. BASSETT
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Born to Robert and Eunice Millard Klemtner, a daughter, Debra Lynn, Aug. 31, first grandchild of *Gladys Beebe Millard*.

Roberta Newton Blanchard wrote June 29 en route to Boston from New Hampshire where she and Harold have bought a farm at Sugar Hill, "Being an alumna trustee is an interesting and very challenging experience. We must all feel the responsibility of interesting good students in our splendid college and be ready to give it our interest and support at all times. In the spring we stopped for dinner with *Dorothy Gregson Slocum* and husband in Darien, Conn. Dot and Lorimer have four grandchildren. Mary Jean and Bobby each have two children. Mary Jean—'50, lives in California. The Slocums have just bought a place in Boothbay Harbor, Juniper Point, and are enthusiastic about being there this summer." She also men-

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tioned meeting *Doris Patterson German* and husband at the Slocum's, saying, "It was such fun to have a visit with Pat after such a long time. Her son is married and she is a grandmother too." Roberta also had luncheon in New York with *Agnes Leaby* while en route to Virginia. Agnes was looking well and had enjoyed a most interesting summer in Europe. And here's a mathematical puzzle. Referring to her seven grandchildren, Bobby says "three boys and four girls evenly divided among my three daughters."

1922

MRS. DAVID YALE

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Mary Thomson Shepard's daughter Nellie lives with her in Plantsville and teaches Math and Science in Canton, Conn. This summer she took a course at Wesleyan University in Middletown. Nellie is taking it easy after having had pneumonia twice last winter.

Toni Taylor from Southport, Conn. says she has "spent most of her life since college travelling around the earth—has come to roost a bit more now—loves writing—is also editing the country's oldest educational magazine."

Anne Slade Frey announced the birth of her fourth grandchild in August 1954, Julia Noyes Harte, in San Angelo, Texas. Janet and her family spent the summer with Anne. When she wrote, she and Al were "just back from a marvelous and exciting trip to South America (west coast) where they visited Incan ruins, then up to Central America and spent a month in beautiful Guatemala—it is Al's sabbatical year."

Elizabeth Merrill Blake is Children's Librarian at the Amesbury Public Library, about 4 miles from her home. Her Sally is back for her junior year at Cornell's School of Hotel Administration after working all summer at the Washington, D. C. Statler Hotel where they have a trainee program. Phil is a high school senior and a basketball enthusiast.

Gertrude Traurig lives up high enough in Waterbury so she was not affected by the flood that hit her town. She still is enthusiastic about her teaching.

Ruth Bacon Wickwire is not teaching this year but is busy as treasurer of the Presbyterian, on the board of the LWV, as

co-chairman of AAUW functions in the Music Club and helping out at the college store several hours a week. Grant has huge classes this year and is president of the National Geology Teachers' Association and on the County Draft Board. Their son Franklin is back at Indiana University this fall working on his PhD in History. This summer, on a trip to the west and Mexico, he hiked to the bottom of Grand Canyon and back in 120 degree temperature. (Last winter I was there in snow and two years ago my daughter Harriet took the mule ride part way down the canyon in September, and spent the next 4 days on a bus getting home.)

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo spent part of the summer at the Three Connecticut Lakes in northern New Hampshire and did not enjoy the heat we had in Connecticut any more than the rest of us did. She says *Margaret Baxter Butler* was in England one year recently. *Marjorie Wells Lybolt's* husband was ill last winter.

David and I went to California last winter, got there just in time for Christmas with Amy and Donn and our two grandsons and stayed a month, the "coldest, wettest January in memory". Came home via Grand Canyon, Texas, New Orleans and Indiana where we spent three days with *Ruth Wickwire*. My brother Fred died in February. Norman spent a month at Harkness Memorial State Park where the Cerebral Palsy group of Connecticut have a camp. My daughter Harriet graduated from U. Conn. at Storrs last June, a physical therapist, and is working at Newington Hospital for Crippled Children.

1923

MRS. HAROLD C. BAILEY

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Bernice Boynton Preston manages to keep busy with one daughter a senior in High School, another in 6th grade, a new puppy, a pre-school teaching job two days a week, college activities, PTA, etc. interspersed with wonderful weekly visits from her 11 month old granddaughter.

Harriet Woodford Merriman enjoyed a two week's vacation with friends in Bar Harbor, Me. this summer. While there she learned the distressing news that the flood had ravaged her old home in Unionville. Harriet spent two months in the fall doing jury duty which she found to be a most interesting experience.

A leave of absence enabled *Miriam Cohen* to spend fifty-four "glorious" weeks in Paris from July 1954 to August 1955. Miriam says, "I took courses at the Sorbonne in the morning and enjoyed them a lot. As for the rest of the day—what need I say? There's only one Paris? Just after New Year's I went to Spain for some ten days. One of the most exciting experiences of my life was seeing Mr. and Mrs. Pinol in Madrid. They took me to tea and we spent all our time talking about CC. Mr. Pinol remembered every single girl in our Spanish classes. He said, 'Every name is accompanied by the face of the girl. These are not just names.' And I do believe that what he said was absolutely true. His address is Goya 38, Madrid. He and Mrs. Pinol would be delighted to see any and all CC girls who get to Madrid." Miriam is looking forward to another visit to Paris as soon as possible.

The Milford Citizen gives an interesting account of a large party given in honor of *Catherine Dodd* by her former co-workers and pupils. Catherine returned to the US in August after a year in Austria teaching English as a recipient of a Fulbright scholarship from the State Department. During the summer she studied at the University of Vienna except for time in July when her sister Helen joined her in a tour of the continent including Italy, Germany and France.

Rheta Clark and *Marcia Langley* visited Cape Breton Island on vacation this summer. Rheta for the past year has been chairman of the State department education committee for work with talented and superior children and is also a member of a state-wide committee for similar work under the direction of Mr. John Hersey. Rheta reports that Marcia volunteered her services for the New Hampshire Arts and Crafts Association and was in charge of the Association's booth at the Eastern States' Exposition at Springfield, Mass. Rheta occasionally sees *Anna Buell* who now heads one of the divisions of the Children's Center in New Haven. Anna had a happy vacation touring New York State and visiting her former associates in Saratoga and Rochester.

Correction re *Lesley Alderman*—see '23's column in the May News. Les whimsically heads her business stationery "Shipshapers, Ink"—not Inc. She is not "Incorporated". Also she has never resorted to paid advertising. Publicity she has received in magazines and newspapers has been entirely gratuitous.

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1924

MRS. HUBERT A. CLARK
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Dorothy Brockett Terry now has four grandchildren who live near enough to be seen several times a month and to be kept while the parents vacation. Hal, Dot, and Martha went to Connecticut last June, saw parents, visited, by chance met *Nellie Le-Witt*, "looking like a million dollars and younger than she did in memory". Martha earned a piano scholarship to Baylor Univ. which she entered this fall. For the first time in twenty seven years the Terrys are by themselves—with empty closets and drawers.

Gladys Forster Shabdan, whose mother died in September, spent the summer in Raleigh, N. C. and is now back in Montgomery, West. Va.

Hazel Converse Laun, as a nurse's aide, worked day and night for the first week of the August flood in Putnam, helping take care of emergencies. As florists, she and her husband are always busy and feel fortunate to have a business when so many were wiped out. Gretchen is a senior at Northfield, hoping to enter CC in 1955, planning to go into social work.

Dorothy Cramer and *Catherine Calhoun* '25 took a trip by car to California this summer, arriving home just ahead of the flood. The library had three feet of water in the basement, ruining all the back copies of magazines. A flooded cellar was all the damage to Dot's home, though, like all Torrington residents, Dot learned to get along without water, electricity and gas.

Gladys Westerman Greene sent pictures of herself on her Tennessee walking horse, looking quite as I remembered her, and of Decoy Farm, which she also described with its three acres of landscaped grounds, its borders filled with bulbs and perennials, its small vegetable garden and orchard with peaches and apples, its thirty acres of field corn and ten acres of soya beans, its abundance of wild life, its hunting and nearby fishing. Glad has been a grandmother since Jan. 25 when Davy Vernon Jones was born to her daughter Joan. Son Stephen has been in Korea for a year.

Emily Mehaffey Lowe in June attended the annual convention of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, after which the Barber-shoppers chartered a boat for a trip to Havana, harmonizing all the way over and back and even, as invited guests, on the steps of the Capitol. Then

the Lowes lingered a month in Florida before driving into six southern states visiting friends and college campuses. They attended a convention at Ohio State in Columbus of Kappa Kappa Psi, the national college band fraternity where Jack was initiated as an honorary member. They ended the summer in the Smoky Mts.

Huber and I visited Barbara in Ohio at the end of August and saw some of the country we had not previously been in. Dave returns to this country from Germany late in November. Larry is back at Haverford. Gordon is still working on an estate in town. I continue the usual home and church activities.

Lillian Grumman ex '24 and her sister spent the summer as usual in their little Maine camp where they cook entirely by wood, chopping or sawing much of it themselves. *Etta Strathie* ex '24 Van Tassel's oldest son David is teaching history at the University of Texas; her second son Peter is in the Navy; Jonathan has finished his first year at Georgetown College; her husband is a doctor in Darien.

1925

MRS. EDMUND J. BERNARD
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Peg Meredith Littlefield's daughter Jane was graduated from Holyoke in the class of '54 and received her master's in education from Harvard in '55. Jane is teaching in San Diego and she and Peg drove there this summer. Peg's husband joined them in Denver and they had two weeks of breath-taking scenery to Banff and Lake Louise. From there they went on to San Francisco and down the coast to San Diego, 7,000 miles from the time they left Connecticut. Peg flew home from San Diego. Her son Peter is a freshman at Cornell. The Littlefields spent a week in San Francisco and while there visited *Sue Stolzenberg Baker*, who with her family is moving to Stockton, Cal.

Gertrude Noyes spent the summer in New London, her father's illness restricting her comings and goings. She will be doing the same job at college this fall. Gertrude said she had written *Dora Milenky* to send me something about her experiences in the Waterbury flood. Dora didn't mention the flood but wrote she is teaching modern history to high school juniors and there are no dull moments. She is Chairman of International Relations for the AAUW which has an active study group.

I sold my house in Evanston in June and since leaving there the first of August have a temporary address in Glenview, Ill.

The end of September I came east for a visit, stopping over in New York for a couple of days. Over a weekend I drove an Illinois friend who had never seen New England fall foliage up to Vermont and New Hampshire and enjoyed that glorious sight myself for the first time in three years.

It is with sorrow that we report the death in October of Charlotte Tracy Browning. Charlotte, whose home was in Euclid, Ohio, had been in poor health, but her death at this time was unexpected. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Chick's husband, Richard L. Browning, and to their three children, Anne, Richard, and Edward, and also to Barbara Tracy Coogan '27, sister of Charlotte. Anne is a student at Connecticut in the class of '56, and is Chief Justice of Honor Court.

Charlotte Frisch Garlock, president, and other members of the executive committee of the class, have suggested that our personal contributions to this year's Alumnae Fund might fittingly be made in memory of Chick. A note to that effect sent with your contribution, or separately if you have already contributed, will be sufficient, if you wish to follow this suggestion.

1926

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Remember Reunion-June 8, 9, 10

Married: Ethel Jane, daughter of Oscar and *Fritzie Knup Wiederhold*, to Mr. Hugh Horace Snowden, on May 28, 1955, at University Park, Md.

Maddie Smith Gibson spent August vacationing in Spain. Her card from Mallorca says she has made three trips to the Far East on business. Maddy is becoming an importer and promises more details in this new venture.

A chance encounter with Miss Orie Sherer, whom many of you will remember from her CC faculty days, gave me news of *Dot Ayers Scott*, who after 28 years with Sloane's, has moved to Sheffield, Mass., where she and Charles have started their own business in furniture restoration and allied work.

Edna Smith Thistle, ex '26, visited various New England points of interest this summer, among them Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks during July and Atlantic City during Connie's visit there in August. In addition to starting plans for our 30th reunion in June '56, of which she is chairman, Edna has undertaken the job of finance chairman of the Alumnae Associa-

tion, and is giving much time to hospital volunteer work in Montclair, N. J.

Several '26ers were in or near parts of Connecticut severely affected by the August floods. *Kay Colgrove* tells of water three feet deep in the center of Waterbury but fortunately she and her mother live high above the river valley and so escaped damage. In nearby Woodbury, *Harriet Stone Warner* and her family also escaped the flood's ravages, though they had plenty of excitement of their own right then; Harriet's sister Esther '29, and Arnold Katt were married that Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Warner's garden. Harriet's daughter Nancy, after a summer spent working in California, has returned to Middlebury College for her senior year, while daughter Anne has entered CC as a freshman.

Alice Hess Pattison and her family spent the summer in Bethel, Conn., with Alice's parents. Bert and *Kay Dauchy Bronson*, together with Phil and Carol, topped off their summer with a fishing trip in Maine and on the way home a weekend in Vermont. Phil, who is a high school senior this fall, studied at the Univ. of Bridgeport during the summer. *Amy Wakefield* vacationed in Canada, and I spent my usual two weeks on active duty with the Army Reserves, this year at Ft. Devens, Mass. Calvin Crouch and his family were with *Barbara Bell Crouch* and Ellis in New London much of the summer, before departing for Cal's new C. G. assignment in Greece.

1928

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Remember Reunion-June 8, 9, 10

On March 26 in Denver, *Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh's* daughter Ann was married to Andrew Kelsey of Scardale and Washington, who is now on an independent research project in Beirut, Lebanon and will be there two years. Hilda and her husband visited Connecticut last June when they came east to attend their son Kent's graduation from Andover. She saw *Peg Merriam Zellers* whose younger daughter Margee is a senior at Conn. this year, doing very well in writing.

Mary Dunning McConnell's daughter Kathie was married to Marlin Lowry in 1953. They still live in Laramie while Marlin finishes at the University of Wyoming and Kathie works full time to keep the "wolf from the door". Mary's daughter Alice was married August 13 to Tom Lambert of Rock Springs, Wyoming. They

will live in Laramie one more year while Alice finishes at the University. Mary's husband John performed the ceremony and their son Allan 16 had the pleasure of "giving the bride away". He is quite a bow and arrow enthusiast and plans to get his deer that way this fall.

Edna Somers writes that *Peg Bell Bee* is staying with *Dot Ayers Buckley* until November and is working at the New Ocean House. The three of them took off in the violent rain that caused the dreadful floods, for Concord, N. H. They and *Ruth Shultis Wurth* who summers near there stayed with Ruth McCaslin Marshall '26 at her farm in South Newbury. Edna says Ruth looks wonderful, "like one of her daughters in shorts". *Peg Bell Bee* is the grandmother of Donald Scott Bee the third. Edna is a great aunt, her niece Betty having had a little girl. *Dot Ayers Buckley's* daughter Jan is at La Salle and her son John, who practically lived in a boat all summer, is at Tower School in Marblehead.

Charlotte Sweet Moffatt and her husband have built a house in St. Petersburg and are now real residents. He works in Clearwater. Their son Terry attends Rollins College. The other boy, 18, is an excellent tennis player, having won five out of eight junior tournaments he entered throughout New England this summer.

Elizabeth Olsen Kline's son Richard was a senior at Yale last January, and her daughter Betty a sophomore in the School of Journalism at Northwestern University. To make life interesting Betty has a seven year old daughter Virginia.

1929

MRS. GEORGE L. LANGRETH
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This past January *Ruth Ackerman* bought a 1½ acre ranch at Berkely, Cal. where she has her horse, dog, and cats. At present she is working in a bank.

Josephine Arnold moved a year ago with her mother from Evanston to Los Angeles. She was obliged to take another bar examination to allow her to practice in California. So far she has made no affiliation there but expects to soon. The 100th birthday celebration of her great uncle coincided with our 25th reunion, preventing her from being with us.

Janet Boomer Barnard and family spent a weekend in Hartford recently. Half stayed at *Pat Hine Meyers* and the other half at Jan's husband's roommate's. She did not have time to see Pat's new house but saw the plans which are grand. Jan

no longer has an outside job, for she has added two darling, parentless children (Larry's brother's) to her family—Anne 11 and Brewster 9. They are Barnards and look like her own children, John 15, Tim 11, and Judy 8. Jan reports she is busy but not too busy for friends. *Mary Slayter Solenberger* and her two youngsters stopped by for a night this summer.

Our sympathy goes to *Helen Reynolds Smyth* who lost her mother early in January. Helen is still working part time at New York Hospital, and doing occasional decorating jobs.

Elizabeth Speirs drove to Lagoon Beach, Cal, this summer with friends. From there she flew to Mexico where she had a grand time without benefit of all her "forgotten" Spanish. Next Zeke saw Texas and New Orleans and then had a nice visit with her sister in Georgia.

Mary Bond Blake writes that the Blakes, Barbie 15, Patsy 13, and Rodney 10½ seem to be normal children by what she sees and hears of others but sometimes the junior high and teenage level are too much for her.

Margaret Bristol Carleton's children gave Peg and her husband a glorious surprise party in June to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Dick 24 and married is now interning at Boston City Hospital, having graduated cum laude from Harvard Medical in June. Lynne graduated in June from Hood College and is being married Oct. 14. Only Susan, a junior in high school, and Rex, second grade, are left home. Peg's biggest job outside and one which is fun is being advisor to some forty restless souls in the high school church group.

Dorothy Beebe Dudley's son William, Cornell '55, was married Sept. 17; he is with the First National Bank at Ithaca, N. Y. Barbara is a junior at S. T. C. Shippensburg, Penna. Charles is in the 9th grade.

Ruth Dudley writes that *Esther Stone* was married August 20. Ruth is a perennial member of the adult sewing class at high school, getting a lot of fun out of it as well as accomplishing something, too. Her office days are busy happy ones.

Flora Early Gurney has been living in Los Angeles for the past three years since her husband died suddenly during their usual winter in Cuba. Pat's son, Fletcher, was married two years ago and has a year old boy. She also has three step-grandchildren.

We send our sincere sympathy to *Elizabeth McLaughlin Schroeder* and *Mary Bell Lenck*, both of whom lost their husbands this summer.

1930
MARJORIE RITCHIE

Correspondent
95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

Jeanne Booth Sherman and family have been at Hope Farm in New Hampshire a year, the longest time spent in one place in twenty years. Two of their three years in the Navy were spent in Europe, an experience all enjoyed.

Margaret Cook Curry, Herman and four-and-a-half year old John came to New London for commencement. Herman is with the Kearfott Co., in Clifton, N. J. John has started kindergarten at the Carteret Modesa Academy. Peggy studied ballet in New York this summer and is going to the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. Frances was married Aug. 23 to James M. Bruce at Smyrna, Ga., and is teaching third grade there.

Isobel Gilbert Greenwood has a friend from Vancouver with her while Tom is on a two-month preaching tour of England. There were ten or eleven in the house all summer, as there were visitors from England and the States. The boys and their cousin went with Tom for two weeks to Old Crow, their most northerly post. Dave started this fall at University of Toronto. Mike has two more years at Ridley. Sally is in sixth grade. Meg has just started and is thrilled by it. Anne at 2½ is full of mischief.

In April I took a position in Griffin Hospital lab near home. A busy general hospital is very different from one for malignant disease. For example, after the August flood, there seemed to be a continuous line four abreast and two blocks long waiting for typhoid shots.

1931
MRS. KARL D. WARNER

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Ginny Stephens tells me that her eldest daughter is a junior at the University of Rochester this year. Sally started at Cornell and transferred to Rochester this fall. Ginny's younger daughter is a senior in high school.

Evelyn Whittemore Woods has a daughter at Connecticut and *Grace Reed Regan* has a daughter in the freshman class. I saw Grace and her husband and daughter at Alumnae Day and also *Anna Cofrancesco Guida* who was there with her

daughter, Martha, who is a junior in high school. Since I am getting two sons prepared for college, I am pleased to have a connection with Connecticut through my niece, Anne Warner in the freshman class. Anne is the daughter of Harriet Stone Warner '26.

It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the death of *Virginia Morgan* on August 12, 1955. Virginia held an M. A. from Columbia University in dramatics and speech art and had taught those subjects at the Danbury High School. In 1950 Virginia served on a state committee to inaugurate a speech improvement program in the state teachers' colleges and in the University of Connecticut.

1932

MRS. DONALD P. COOKE

(Hortense Alderman) Correspondent
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Janet Rothwell Way's, ex '32, 22 year old June is an airline stewardess for Seaboard and Western with flights to Frankfurt, Germany; Ireland; and Scotland. Between trips she attends modelling school. Dick, 18, graduated from Manlius last June; Terry is 11, and John Way III is 8.

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan's husband William is a colonel in the Air Force stationed at Mallory Air Force Base in Memphis. Their three offspring are William 19, Richard 17, and Marjory Ann 8. Eleanor keeps busy with the Air Force Club, Red Cross and being president of the Girl Scout Leaders' Club.

Distance prevented *Mabel Hansen Smith* from returning to reunion. The Smiths live in North Bend, Oregon, where Mabel is office manager of an insurance agency and her husband is an office machine distributor. Mabel's son Richard is 18 and she has four stepsons and 9 stepgrandchildren.

Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Jones writes that the Atoms for Peace Conference in Geneva was the high point of her five-month trip to Europe this summer. Jimmie has moved from Baltimore to Riverdale.

Richard and *Alice Winston Liebman* are in Dallas where the former is manager of the box department of Pollock Paper Company. Their two boys are Richard Jr. 15 and Edward 13. Allie does volunteer work at the Children's Bureau, a branch of the Community Chest.

Marion Allen, business office supervisor of the telephone company, is president of Springfield's Business and Professional Women's Club.

Marjorie Bradshaw Adams has recently moved to Greenwich as Charles is the new general purchasing agent of the General Electric Co. in New York City. Their children are Don 14 and Diane 11.

Ruth Caswell Clapp is extremely active as mother of Stephen 16, a student at Mt. Hermon, David 12 and Nancy 7 and as a minister's wife. Edward is a clergyman in Portland, Conn., where Ruth's activities are in the choir, church school and service and missionary work.

Dorothy Friend Miller's daughter Janet is a student at Middlebury College. Dorothy is interested in church work, and relaxes with golf and knitting, most of the latter, no doubt, for her five stepgrandchildren.

Henry and *Isabelle Heins Meyer's* two sons, Henry III and Thomas, are at Middlesex School in Concord, Mass. Henry is in investments and Isabelle is a nurses' aide and a member of the Garden Club, the State Charities Aid Association, and the TB and Health Committee in Suffern.

After twelve years in Honolulu, Lawrence and *Marian Kendrick Daggett* now live in Eugene, Oregon, where Lawrence is a teacher of French and Latin, and Rickie copes with 60 kindergarten children in two sessions. The Daggetts came east this summer. Claire, ½ inch taller than Rickie, is a freshman in high school and Bruce is in junior high. They are enjoying the northwest—its climate, scenery and the wide variety of entertainment, sports, lectures and concerts, that are available in a university town.

The *Leon Golds* winter in Brooklyn and spend the summer in Provincetown. Leon is an editor and lawyer; Ellie Jane 12 is in private school; and Sophie (Litsky) is active in PTA and church school work.

Furman and *Mercia May Richards's* son Bill was married June 11. Mercia is a copywriter in New Haven and is interested in church work, sewing, decorating (anything), bowling and gardening. Furr is being transferred from New Haven to Hartford, which means a move for the Richards.

As of last May, *Marion Nichols Arnold* had made 200 dozen English muffins for the Alumnae Fund. Marion is most active in church and Sunday School and occasionally assists in Girl Scouts, Mothers Club and Red Cross. She keeps up her interest in music by singing in church, recitals and programs for the Musical Society. Banker Brad and Marion's twins, Robert and Elizabeth, are now 14.

Thanks to our proximity to Amherst, I occasionally see *Charlotte Nixon Prigge*,

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whose son Chuck is a member of the class of 1957. Alan and Nick's younger son attends Northport High School.

Dorothy Owen Dargel, ex '32, taught nursery school, adult education and student nurses and was a hospital dietitian for three years following her graduation from Wayne University in Detroit. Dorothy is active in her church, the DAR, Girl Scouts, Wayne Alumnae, and the Detroit Dietetic Association. Dorothy and Floyd and Lillian, now 7, have travelled by auto through 42 states, Cuba, Mexico, Canadian Rockies and Alaska.

Kenneth and *Elizabeth Root Johnson* live in Framingham where Betty is active in PYA and is on the board of directors of the church women's association. Ken owns a blueprint company in Worcester. Suzanne is now 11. Betty's hobby is knitting and raising kittens.

Alice Russell Reaske's husband Herbert is an Engineering Control Administrator of Wright Aeronautical and Allie is administrative secretary at Montclair State Teacher's College. Their children are Holly 17 and Christopher 13. Allie does volunteer work in Overseas Neighbors, Inc., AAUW, church, two PTA's, Boy Scout Mothers, the Cosmopolitan Club of Montclair, and somehow finds time for folk dancing and the study of the Russian language.

Living in Skowhegan, Me., and vacationing summers at Owls Head are Robert and *Harriet Snow* (ex '32) *Allen* and their Susan 13 and Sarah 11. Harriet, a director of the Skowhegan, Women's Club, is active in church, club and hospital work and enjoys outdoor sports.

Dr. William and *Alice Van Deusen Powell* reside in Asheville, N. C. with Billy 18, Mary Alice 16, David 14 and Ricky 10. Alice has been president of the Asheville Branch of AAUW, is president-elect of the county Medical Auxiliary, and secretary of the Friends of the Library, as well as being a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the hospital guild.

Unbelievable as it may seem, *Mary Butler Melcher's* son Jack, a college student, is a strapping 250 pounds. Mary and John are still in Redlands, Cal., and their other two children are Bill 18 and Lynn 13.

1933

MRS. WILLIAM T. BROWN
(Marjorie Fleming) *Correspondent*
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Harriet Kistler Browne says: "We are now reduced to a family of three, me, my

husband and our 11 year old Geoffrey, as our 16 year old Rick is attending Campbell College in Belfast, North Ireland, where he is taking his junior year in high school, having spent the summer on the continent in France and Switzerland. I am also a part-time mother, for about 8 months ago I started working as the secretary to the associate minister of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church—one of those 'dream jobs', lovely surroundings, nice people, little pressure and the hours convenient to me!"

Kay Hammond Engler is busy and still rooting for CC. She sees *Peg Royall Hinck* as they both have summer places at Hague-on-Lake George. Kay has a boy 16, who is a sailing man, and plans to spend the winter tuning up a Comet. Kay belongs to the Northern Jersey CC Alumnae Club and is Telephone Chairman.

Marty Johnson Hoagland writes: Vincent Jr., is 15, aiming at present for the Naval Academy, is starting his 6th year in cello. Johanna is 15 and starting her 5th year in violin, and has added viola this year. Erik is 11 and is in his 3rd year of trombone. I practice with them on the piano every day. Time consuming, but I love it. Our major hobby has been building our house, and I have become a fairly decent carpenter, and find that I love that kind of work." She also has been a Den mother, and is now doing Girl Scout work, teaches Sunday school, sews, hooks rugs, and keeps very busy and happy.

Helen Peasley Comber says: "We have been living here in Rocky River since May. It is a part of greater Cleveland, and we enjoy it, but miss the swimming we had back in Erie. Jim and Nancy are consequently saving like mad for a swimming pool. Last Thanksgiving our family came over to Cleveland for the day to share a turkey at *Betty Kunkle Palmer's*. Little did we know that we would soon be neighbors. However, we live an hour apart, so our neighborliness has to be done by phone mostly. Kunk is Hospitality chairman for her PTA this year (*Jane Griswold* is president). Except for this year, I generally see *Eleanor Husted Hendry* and her five handsome children in Connecticut every summer. They live in Arlington, Va. Her husband plays the piano even better than Eleanor, and I guess our whole college generation remembers how well she played!"

Helen sent me excerpts from a letter from *Jo Eakin Despres*, describing her proposed trip to Pakistan where she and her husband and three children will live for a year and a half. "The prospect is chal-

lenging and we're planning and packing like mad, making notes to ourselves on bug repellents, electric sockets, skis to be or not to be. John Jay tells us there is very good skiing in the Himalayas, but whether they'd have novice and intermediate trails is another question. The boys already consider themselves experts, but don't realize that that is for our own well patrolled trails.) Every item raises all sorts of questions and the problem of packing would be slower if it weren't that we have an early deadline, and there's no such thing as time to discuss and ponder each decision." Jo sailed from New York on Aug. 27 and was to spend time in Paris, Italy and the Alps before reaching Pakistan Oct. 11.

Ruth Ferree Wessels saw *Frances Field Haignere* in Hartford one day last spring. She had two small children with her and said she had two full grown ones at home.

Alice Record Hooper expects to be back the end of this year or early in '56 to visit her sister and her brother, who teaches at CC. She has lived in South Africa for 20 years, almost as long as she lived in the US and so her real interests are there now. Keith is 16 and has finished 3rd year high school. Neil 13 has finished 8th grade. She says, "I'd like to have attended our first class reunion—now I feel there'll be too many changes. I felt a bit of a foreigner when I was over before. I love this beautiful little town with its surrounding mountains and woods and its slower way of life. I don't think I could keep up with the pace over there any more. We live more slowly and longer here."

1934

MRS. STERLING T. TOOKER
(Alice Miller) *Correspondent*
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Marion Bogart Holtzman keeps busy with Grey Lady work. Her younger boy, Richard 14, will be a sophomore in high school this fall. The older boy, Ted, is now a second classman at the Coast Guard Academy. Budge reported seeing *Ruth Brooks Von Arx* and her husband this summer.

Jean Stanley Dise's husband is still with the FBI. She enjoys living in Washington and says that she is getting to be an expert sight-seeing guide. Jean's two girls are 11 and 13 years old. She and the girls are all active in Girl Scouting. After the girls returned from Scout Camp, the whole family spent time at a cabin at Algonquin Park, Ontario.

Elma Kennel Varley and her husband

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Lee dropped in to see us briefly after spending their summer in Maine. Elma looked wonderful! After sending \$415 to the Student-Alumnae Fund, Elma and *Grace Nichols Rhodes* have turned their Conn. College Toy Exchange over to a church group.

Alison Jacobs McBride, her two younger children and her husband came over for a swim with us at our place at Columbia Lake this summer. Allie's 17 year old son was much too busy with summer stock at the Norwich Summer Theatre and working at the Norwich radio station to come too.

1935

LETITIA P. WILLIAMS

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MRS. JAMES D. COSGROVE

(Jane Cox)

222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

Correspondents

Married: *Mary Blatchford* to John Swinton Van Etten of New York on Aug. 28.

Mary Jane Barton Shurts' daughter Mary Elizabeth is a freshman at Elmira College. She was an assistant counselor at a Girl Scout Camp this summer. Susan is in 8th grade and Mary Jane keeps busy with Girl Scouts and Community Chest.

Corinne Dewey Walsh's Donnie will be ready for college next year and Diana the year after. Dougie is almost two. The Walshes joined a club and swam all summer. Corinne and the baby flew to Ohio for a family visit in September.

Harriet Backus French and her husband are building their own home on a hillside overlooking Lake Terramuggus and the distant hills. Her three children love the swimming, boating and skating on the lake.

Lydia Albree Child says *Betty Merrill Stewart*, her husband and son are in the U.S. on a visit from Saudi Arabia.

A long letter from *Adele Francis Toye* tells how much she enjoys life in England. Jimmy, her husband, and the two children, Mary 14 and John 12, have moved into their own home after living in a flat for years. John teaches in a London school and since 1948, when she took a diploma at the London School of Economics, Jimmy has been a social worker with "deprived" children. She hopes to fly over here in 1960 for our 25th reunion.

Elizabeth Dutch has settled in her home and enjoys working in her garden.

Lynn Weaver Porterfield is kept busy with the usual children's activities.

Vera Warbasse Spooner who is president of the Michigan LWV had as her house-

guest Miss Anna Lord Strauss, a past president of the National League and a CC trustee. *Polly Spooner Hays* spent a week with Vera, as her father, who was staying with Vera, died on Sept. 25.

1937

MRS. ALBERT G. BICKFORD

(Harriet Brown) *Correspondent*

359 Lonsdale Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Marian Adams has returned to St. Louis after spending the summer in Europe, a month in Italy and the rest of the time in France and London.

Allen and *Betty Corrigan Daniels* are living in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Betty has given up her teaching at Hathaway Brown and is on the board of the Cleveland CC Alumnae Club.

Virginia Deuel is on the job again managing the American Airlines ticket office in Buffalo, after a grand trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. Ginny spends her summers playing golf.

Lorraine Dreyfus Reiss' son Bob is 13 and daughter Helen is 9. Her husband Dick is working with Infrared Recording Spectrophotometers.

Leonore Gilson Williams is in the middle of countless do-it-yourself projects in connection with a large old house which they bought a year ago. Lee's children are 11, 5 and 4, yet Lee still finds time to be a very active nurses' aide.

Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson, in the midst of civic activities and organizations, took several courses at the University of Michigan last winter. Alex lives in Battle Creek and to help keep her active has Albert 12, Merrill 9, and Tanny 6.

Robert and *Elizabeth Schumann Teter* and children, Susan 13, Jimmy 5, Stephen 3, were all in Bermuda this summer. Elizabeth is active in church and PTA work.

In Birmingham, Mich. again after a month spent at their summer home, *Fay Irving Squibb* writes that two of their children are in high school, two are in elementary school and the youngest is in kindergarten. Fay is president of the Jr. League and calls it an extremely time consuming job.

I received a letter from *Betty von Colditz Bassett* from Guildford, Surrey. The Bassetts are living in a large house about 30 miles southwest of London. Betty writes, "The two younger children go to a council school which, everyone says, people of our class just don't send their children to, but private schools all have long waiting lists. Bettina is going to a boarding school down on the coast. She has to study French like

mad as they are two years ahead of her. Ruth in the 2nd grade is way behind too. The children here have had division and multiplication in the 2nd grade." Betty has thoroughly enjoyed London and has spent a few days in Paris.

Lucinda Kirkman Payne lost both her mother and father this past summer.

H. Allen Carroll, husband of *Geraldine* (Liza) *Bissell Carroll* has sent the following news items about his wife: "In September completed 18th move since married (1941), into 10th house owned (3616 N. Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. With children, James 14, Martha 3, spent summer in East. Not only active but deeply interested in Episcopal Church, A.A.U.W., and many civic-social affairs in Cheyenne. Age, ripening but 'this is a great life!' Disposition—depressing—some days are worse. Education—reading advancing, arithmetic atrocious. Grace and pulchritude startling! Patience—faire le diable a quatre. Husband—charitable (this is his report.)" Reports from other husbands welcomed!

1938

MRS. WILLIAM B. DOLAN

(Mary Caroline Jenks) *Correspondent*

72 High St., Uxbridge, Mass.

Our little town of Uxbridge, Mass., completely cut in two by the violent August flood waters that raged uncontrolled through so many of our New England towns, was listed in the papers as "isolated". Fortunately, living on high ground, we were out of danger from the churning water and were only inconvenienced by the loss of electric power and by having to boil all water, but everyone pitched in to help others. Our Boy Scout took off to assist packing sandbags for a dam that was threatened; my husband, being in the trucking business, made available trucks for the evacuation of people, property, stores, and mills as the waters rose; we opened our house for overnights who could not enter their own homes; and later our Cub Scout helped collect canned goods and clothing for distribution to those who had lost their possessions.

Annette Service Johnson wrote that their town of Manchester, Conn. escaped the flood damage but her husband's plant (Roger's Corp.) in Putnam was under 9 feet of water and the new offices were ruined. Last spring Annette and Tom flew to California for a three months stay but they are now back at the usual family activities. Their 10 year old son plays midget football and is in his last year of Cub Scouts; their daughter. Vaughn, is in

Brownies; Annette is the typical housewife who gets into PTA, Red Cross, Women's Club and Hospital Auxiliary activities.

Ginny Wilson Hart said they escaped the flood and hurricane in both Pittsfield, Mass. and Nantucket where they spent the month of August. *Margie Ames Cookman* and *Ginny* managed to see something of each other, as *Margie* and her family were on the island at the same time. *Ginny* reports that all of their six children are in school now so she has a couple of hours to "catch her breath" and concentrate on PTA, church and Berkshire Museum Auxiliary work.

From Buffalo, N. Y. *Betty Talbot Smith* writes that as her three children are practically grown up and in school all day, she works during the winter months in the Children's Hospital doing occupational therapy. Last spring she was elected to the Board of Managers. Other fast growing children are the two boys of *Jane Swayne Stott* in Baltimore whose Jay is now 14 and Barry 10. Last summer Jane lunched in Kennett Square with *Betty Fairbank Swayne*, *Jetts Rothensies Johns* and other CC gals.

Betty Lingle West ex '38 wrote of a 5,000 mile combined family and business trip from Chicago west to Seattle via Texas. In San Francisco Betty and her children, Tommy 7 and Wendy 11, had a grand reunion with the *Betty Brewer Woods*, a visit which was one of the high points of the trip, as the Woods' overlooks the hills and valleys of the San Francisco area. *Winnie Nies Northcott* was on the summer session staff of the Univ. of Minnesota teaching a demonstration class of 5-7 year old deaf children, and took a course in auditory training. This winter she'll be occupied primarily as president of the LMV in their St. Louis Park area. She is also president of the Twin Cities chapter of the CC Alumnae Association.

1939

MRS. STANLEY R. MILLARD
(Eunice S. Cocks) Correspondent
Powerville Road, Boonton, N. J.

Born: to George and *Estelle Taylor Watson* a fourth child, second son, on June 30, 1955.

Edie Frey Hagle finds that beside PTA, gardening, auctions and her two sons, Roger 10 and Peter 6, she is most enthusiastic about her new found and time consuming hobby, set designing for the Bedford Village Players, a theatre group in Bedford N. Y. *Edie* saw *Priscilla Pasco* in Maine this summer. *Libby Taylor Dean's* days

are busy, as whose are not, with the usual local community involvements plus guiding at the duPont Museum in Wilmington. *Libby* has three children, a girl 13 and two boys 12 and 7. Her husband is a textile engineer and travels a lot, being home only on weekends.

Henrietta Farnum Gatchell's stepdaughter, *Maddy*, graduated from Dana Hall in June and is now a freshman at Wheelock College in Boston. *Henny* has three boys: *Gatch Jr.* 13 and *Bill* 11 rotate between scouts, dancing and piano lessons and *Frankie* 3 is just waiting his turn. *Bill* was one of three Portland boys who qualified to compete in the National Turnabout sailing races this summer, *Ruth Brodhead Heintz* went with her husband and four boys on a trip to Florida and one to California last spring when her husband did the "ready to wear" market. *Peg McCutcheon Skinner's* "big news is that son Mark 4 is now in nursery school and *Peg* is working there too, mostly in the office but occasionally substituting in the classroom. Her respect for teachers is tremendous but it is too much for her.

Our long awaited hospital is opening on the 2nd of November. It is most exciting to "move in" to a hospital. All the furniture is unwrapped, washed and set up in rooms; the dishes, cutlery and pots ditto in the kitchen; the instruments, trays and supplies all set up in the Central Supply room; the curtains that the Auxiliary made this summer, 85 pair, hung at the windows. I am taking the Red Cross Nurse's Aid course and just love it.

Marybannah Slingerland Barberi is on the PTA executive board and in the midst of the Halloween window painting program. She heard from *Martha Dautbrich* who wrote of her experience in getting from a summer cottage to her parents' home in Winsted during the flood. She was thankful to find her parents alive though exhausted and the house still standing. Her father had used the garden hose all night long to siphon water from the cellar.

1940

MRS. HARVEY J. DWORKEN
(Natalie Klivans) Corresponding Secretary
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Born: to Lewis and *Doris Hassell Janney* their fourth child, fourth daughter, *Kim*, in May.

Adopted: by Harvey and *Natalie Klivans Dworken*, their second child, second daughter, *Holly Ann*, born July 23.

Becoming home owners was the summer

activity for several of our class. *Charles* and *Gladys Bachman Forbes* found a Colonial-type adjoining a park (a compromise to *Charlie's* desire to live in the country) in Plainfield, N. J., and *Pat Alvord French* and family moved into their new home in Glastonbury, Conn. in July and spent their vacation as usual at Cape Cod, where *Pat* and *Shirley Rice Holt* were able to spend several evenings chatting together. *Dick Holt* was having the usual frantic North-east Airlines rush. *Pat's* family includes *Betsey* 8, *Steve* 7, and *Jeanne* 4.

Beryl Sprouse Cochran and her four children, 6-13, came north from Kingsville, Texas, to summer in Wisconsin where *Alex* joined them for weekends. They are hoping to spend Christmas there, and *Alex*, Prod. Manager for Celanese Chemical, is teaching the children Spanish in anticipation of Easter in Mexico. *Fran Baratz Monser* now has a wonderful position as Division Secretary at the Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory in New London. She bowls on the Sound Lab team, has joined the Players, and is on the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of New London. On vacation from the college Alumnae Office in July, she and the children, *Madeleine* 13 and *George* 11, took trips on their English racer bikes and explored the countryside, *Fisher's Island*, *Niantic*, and *Old Lyme*. *Anabid Berberian Constantian* has new-found leisure with *Carol* 4 starting kindergarten. *Mark* 8 is in the fourth grade. She is on the PTA executive board, secretary of a hospital auxiliary (her husband is a doctor), and active with the Worcester, Mass. alumnae club which also includes *Jane Allen Adams* and *Polly Carroll Carter*. The Constantians spent their month's vacation on the Cape again this year.

Doris Hassell Janney's other three girls are *Lee* 11½, *Robin* 10, and *Carol* 2½. Her husband is the General Program Secy. for the Phoenix, Ariz. YMCA, where *Miss Vera Butler*, formerly of the CC faculty and now retired, is also active on committees. Instead of a holiday, the Janneys added several rooms and a bath to their home. *Doris* hopes to see *Helen Rudd Doriss* soon, for *Helen* and husband moved to Los Angeles this summer and *Bernard's* territory as an advertising manager for Fortune includes Arizona.

A most interesting letter came from *Harmony Harbor*, Maine, the island which *Ruth Babcock Stevens* and her Navy Comdr. bought in 1950. Since then they spent three wonderful years in *Ankara*, Turkey where *Ralph* served on the Naval Staff of the American Mission and where their

daughter Carol-Jeanne was born. Skipper (Ralph III) is now 12 and Blackie (Douglas) is 9. Ruth taught music to 420 children at the Ankara-American school and enjoyed touring the old Biblical and archaeological sites. Returning to America last year, the Stevenses were stationed at Newport for the winter and went home in the spring. This past summer the boys had an Indian lore project which included everything an Indian used and wore, even to tomahawks, peace-pipes, war-bonnets, a real tepee, handsewn war-shirts and bead work on home-constructed looms. The September activity was harvesting an enormous fruit crop. The Stevenses are spending the winter months at Norfolk while Comdr. Stevens' ship is based there.

Anne Hardy Antell wrote that the only item regarding her family that made the Elmira, N. Y. paper all summer was a mention in the hospital notes when one of her youngsters lost a toe. Their summer was devoted to children, work, and camping in their trailer and tent whenever possible.

Betsey Pfeiffer Wilburn and her Navy Comdr. husband and family, Anne 10, Billy 7, and Dicky 2½, after two years at Wright Field in Dayton, were recently transferred to the Quonset Point, R. I. Naval Air Station. They spent the summer in a rented house at Warwick. Betsey wrote that Lucinda Pagel Chircko lives in Detroit with her husband Joe and four children, two of each.

1941

MRS. THEODORE R. WILLS
(Ethel Moore)

17356 Beechwood Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

BARBARA TWOMEY
2500 Que St., Washington, D. C.
Correspondents

Born: to Donald and Bette Smith Twaddell their third child, first daughter, Emily, in February, 1955; to Robert and Priscilla Duxbury Westcott their third child, second daughter, Jane, in September 1955.

While on their vacation at Bethany Beach, Del., this summer, Dodie Wilde Crawford and her husband spent a half hour with Sally Rodney Cooch and family. The husbands had very little chance to speak while the girls caught up on the past ten years in a matter of thirty minutes. Vacation over, Dodie is now busy with her two daughters and their activities, plus being a PTA room mother, working on the Children's Theatre committee for the AAUW, bowling and golfing (she won a

trophy with a high handicap). In spare moments the Crawfords are decorating their new-old house.

Sarah Kober Gergory is still in Paris where her husband Frank is Air Attache at the Embassy, but will be returning the summer of '56. Harriet Stricker Lazarus had a wonderful trip this summer to France, England and Scotland. Her high school freshman son is taller than she is and her three daughters (the youngest three years old) are beginning to shape up into prospective Connecticutites. Harriet is back in school this year for a course in English Literature and is involved in a few community activities to make her feel "useful".

Bill and Helen Stellwagon Sadler have a new home in Wooster, Ohio. They have two boys, age 9 and 7, and Helen is president of the Wooster Jr. Women's Club, a Sunday school teacher, and a Cub Scout Den mother. Henry and Phyllis Walters Stover and their sons, Bill 14 and Allen 11, are now permanently located in St. Petersburg, Fla. and love it. Henry is in the printing business. They spent the entire summer up north. Having sold their former house in Johnstown, Pa., they spent several weeks cleaning that out and then had a wonderful trip through Canada and New England which included a visit with Kattie Rich Brayton '40, her husband and three children at their summer home at Westport Harbor, Mass. Phyllis also took Henry and the boys on a tour of CC. On the return trip she had a good telephone visit with Jane Wray Lindsay who lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Bette Smith Twaddell and Don, their two boys and new daughter, have located in Lansdale, Pa. where Don has hung his shingle in internal medicine after a year and a half while he took his medical residency. They have bought a nice but old white clapboard house and love their location, less than an hour from Philadelphia, with the advantage of a small town of 11,000. Bette enjoys the Philadelphia CC group and had a word of praise for the job Betty Hollingshead Seelye did as president last year.

Barbara Twomey reports a terrific vacation this summer, two weeks on Nantucket with her family and a week's cruise aboard the schooner "Adventure" seeing some of the coast of Maine.

Mary Farrell Morse last June reported a very enjoyable visit from Barbara Twomey, also a trip east which included her husband's college reunion, a trip to CC, the Yale-Harvard races with Betts Byrne And-

erson and spouses, a visit to Noroton, Conn. to see Fred and Donna Ed Reynolds, a few weeks with her family in New York and then home to Glenview, Ill. Elizabeth McNulty Bussell told of moving to a new home in Emerson, N. J. shortly before Christmas and the usual confusion of getting settled.

Bobby Yohe Williams and family have a new dachshund which they all enjoy but find quite an experience. We Wills have just acquired a fox terrier pup who has taken over the best chair in the house. Our annual trek east this summer followed my thyroid operation by three weeks and I was so completely over-cared-for by my family that I never made my round of visits nor had my sail in Cameron and Margaret Stoecker Moseley's new 18 foot fibre glassboat. This fall finds me in the usual activities, Brownies, room mother, Sunday school teacher, Ways and Means Chairman of the Garden Club. Most time-consuming has been my 11 year old son who made a Little League football team, resulting in a family schedule dependent on his practices and games.

1942

MRS. JOHN D. HUGHES, JR.
(Adrienne Berberian) *Correspondent*
437 Shrewsbury St., Holden, Mass.

Born: to Loring and Florence Crockett Harkness, a second son, fourth child, Gary Crockett, in August 1955. The other Harkness children are Loring III 7, Linda Susan 4½, and Suzanne Spalding 2.

Anne "Bates" Dorman Atherton writes that husband Albert is a civilian engineer attached to the Navy. For the past two years they've lived in Virginia Beach but are moving near Washington, D.C. The three Atherton children are Carol 9½, Timmy 7½, and Billy 3½. "Bates" says that Dot Barlow Coykendall stayed at the Beach Thanksgiving of 1954 with her daughter Carol visiting the A's daughter Carol.

Ginny Martin Pattison in Seattle, Wash. has three children, Ted 11½, Carol 9, and Mary Anne 4½. Husband Pat is retired from the Coast Guard and has received his state board surveyor's license. Ginny has finished with Cub Scouts but she's now considering Bluebirds. She's having much fun singing barbershop harmony. Their group just received their charter in the Sweet Adelines, Inc., a national organization.

Jean Staats Lorish is leading a busy and wonderful small town life in Delaware, Ohio, where husband Bob is on the faculty

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of Ohio Wesleyan University. Both Jean and Bob are busy with PTA, church, and Red Cross Blood program work, plus the usual college activities. The L's have four children: Bobby 11, pitched Little League baseball last summer and enters junior high this fall; Christopher 8 goes into the 4th grade; Nancy 5 goes to kindergarten; and Ellen 4 enters nursery school. Jean wishes some '42ers would come out their way.

Helen Lederer Piler's three children, Anne 9, Michael 7½, and Barbara 5, give her plenty of action but are lots of fun. She and husband Lee love their home in Old Greenwich and spend their summers on the beach and under sail in their new 22 ft. sloop. Helen recently spent the day with *Debby Boies Guyton*. She says it was fun to see Debby's four children, her three and *Fran Hutchison DeVeer's* two get along so nicely. Lee is with Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. and Helen is a Brownie leader, a volunteer Red Cross worker, and is active in the Woman's Club, besides being a dead tired housewife.

"The Very Worthwhile Trick" discovered by *Susan Dart McCutcheon*, if it works, should make life easier for many of us. Susan says its purpose is to make children do or be anything you want. "Suppose you have an untidy little child. She leaves her belongings all over the house. Your back aches from picking up. When her daddy comes home, you say, 'Today was a dream. Dolly didn't leave a thing around. She's getting so neat and tidy!' Dolly is so proud she really does become neat. Not overnight. You need to repeat at regular intervals." However, according to Susan, the trick does not work to make six year old boys keep clean.

Eloise Stumm Brush finds that her life is pretty rushed with five jumping beans, two female and three male, heading in all directions. She recently had some gay reunions up and down the East coast and in Sandusky and Cleveland.

After nine years in Madison, Wis., *Mercedes Matthews Williams*, husband Duncan, and boys Jeff 8½, Dave 6, and Donny 3, have moved to Menlo Park, Cal. and are living in a beautiful new contemporary home with a magnificent view in the foothills of the mountains behind Stanford. While in Madison, Duncan was an assistant professor of mechanics in the engineering college of the university and obtained his master's and doctor's degrees. Now in California, the Williamses are starting their own business called "Recreation Engineering Co." Main project is the building in Palo Alto of a refrigerated ice skating rink

which will be half indoors and half out, with a skate shop and a coffee shop connected. Other '42ers that Mercedes sees occasionally are *Betty Johnson Chapman* (ex '42 and transferred to Michigan, as Mercedes) in nearby San Mateo, and *Jeanne LeFevre Hauser* in San Francisco.

1943

MRS. WILLIAM M. YEAGER

(Betty Hodgson) Correspondent

Box 163, Route 1, Pineville, Louisiana

Married: *Kathryn Hadley* to George Inskeep on Feb. 5, 1955 in Wilmington, Del.

Born: to Charles and *Barbara Garber Gardner* ex '43 a fourth child, Priscilla, Dec. 18, 1954; to Ben and *Marion Butterfield Hinman* a second son.

Louise Radford Denegre writes that it is wonderful to be back near college showing Tommy 11, John 6, and year old Eleanor the campus. George and *Jean Gebhardt* and Hussey came by to see them in August and Louise and Tommy see Reeves and *Marty Boyle Morrison* in Hartford quite often.

From *June Wood Beers*, dated Sept. 21, "The Beers family (Chuck is a Navy Cmdr) have just finished nearly four years in Washington. The children, Skipper 10 and Susan 8, kept me busy with their activities. I was a Den mother for two years and also deep into the Brownies. Helped at the school cafeteria and always seemed to be a room mother for one of the children. Last February *Nan Christianson Carmon* came down for a wonderful weekend with us, which included our going to Wilmington to see Kay Hadley married to George Inskeep. Nan and Frank have three boys, Johnny 7, Billy 4, and Ricky 2. Last June *Frannie Yeames Prickett's* husband, Hank, came down to spend a nite with us on his way to his two weeks Navy Reserve duty. Hank is a professor at Middlebury College, and he and Fran have just finished building a lovely rambler, just off campus. They did a good part of it themselves, of course with the help of Sally 7 and Christopher 4. Fran and I have been trying to get together for years but something upsets our plans every time. Now the Beers are down in Norfolk where Chuck has just reported aboard the cruiser Des Moines which just left for five months in the Mediterranean."

From *Thelma Gustafson Wyland*, dated June 22, "To catch you up on the vital statistics: Bob is Industrial Relations Director for P. Lorillard (Old Gold); his office is in New York so we live in suburbia. We have two sons, Brooks 4 and

Christopher 1½. The class might be interested to hear that a year ago some of us in this area decided to form an alumnae club. Gladys Bachman Forbes '40 and Peg Stirton Miller '47 and I got together a very responsive group and formed the Central New Jersey Alumnae Club. I've been and am the president and just love feeling that I'm that much closer to college. I've seen two of our class at meetings that I didn't know were in this area, *Kacki Johnson Anders* and *Jane Storms Wenneis*—Jane is our Corresponding Secretary. Jane and her husband have just left for Europe. He is going to study architecture at Salzburg for four months."

The news of *Barbara Garber Gardner's* baby comes via a very belated, very attractive Christmas card which clearly shows Barbie's art talent has not been neglected. The Gardners have just moved to a new home and Barbie has been den mothering, gardening, and taking care of turtles, birds and kittens in addition to the two Charleses, Virginia, Mary and Priscilla.

1944

MRS. WILLIAM LOW TRACY

(Helen Crawford) Correspondent

217 Canyon Street, Whittier, Calif.

Married: *Teresina Cerutti* to Salvatore Mannino in Feb. 1954 in Rome, Italy; *Marion (Teke) Drasher* to Arthur N. Berry on Oct. 9, 1954.

Born: to Ken and *Lois Hanlon Ward* a son, Mark Eaton, Nov. 1, 1954; to Tore and *Terry Cerutti Mannino* a daughter, Elizabeth Anita, Dec. 2, 1954; to Stan and *Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb Jr.*, by adoption, a second daughter, Lisa DeMerritt, May 25, '55; to Richard and *Peggy Carpenter Evans* a third child, second son, Gary, in August '55; to Bill and *Connie Geraghty Adams* a fourth child, third son, Leo Matthew, in September '55; to Norman and *Jan Dill Witt* a third daughter, Ann in spring '55; to Ted and *Marge Alexander Harrison* a third daughter, Elizabeth Alexander, on May 20, '55; to Dave and *Ellie Houston Oberlin* a fourth child, a son.

Terry Cerutti Mannino met her husband when he was here on a Fulbright fellowship; she went to Italy later to meet his family, and after being married in Rome, they settled in an apartment there, where they do much entertaining. He is a doctor at the Polyclinic and has his own private practice, specializing in internal medicine.

Loie Hanlon Ward, overjoyed at the advent of their first baby, still finds time for

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the Junior League, LWV, YWCA, Medical Auxiliary and the CC Alumnae Assn., which she headed recently. Loie and Ken spent a weekend in June visiting *Sally Church*, just before Sal embarked on a trip to Europe.

Libby DeMerritt Cobb sent a snap of her two pretty daughters, with Sarah 3 holding the new baby. The Cobbs designed and built their own split-level home in Martinsville, Va. where they recently had a gay reunion with *Nancy-Carol Smith Leasure*, Tom, and their four little ones.

Peggy Carpenter Evans and husband Richard, who is a doctor in the field of internal medicine, bought a home last spring in Utica, where Peggy works with the Junior League and the Faxton Hospital Council. She must know the maternity ward well; her Richard Jr., is 2½, Jean is 1½, and the baby just 7 weeks.

Betty Lee Babcock teaches 2nd grade at the Pond Plain School in Westwood, Mass. Her 20 boys and 12 girls provide an enjoyable but strenuous day and she is looking for a formula to stop all wiggling. Betty received her master's degree last June from Boston Univ.

After a long and delightful sojourn in Puerto Rico, *Jane Day Garfield* and Newey are back in New Haven. Newey travels a good deal in connection with his work as management consultant in N. Y. Jane's children, aged 8, 7, and 5, much prefer American schools. Jane said that *Sophie Barney Lester* sailed for Italy in August, where her husband George is at the U. S. Consul General's office in Milan.

Bobbie Gahm Walen, despite a recently broken right arm (a casualty incurred while soliciting funds for Red Cross Disaster Relief) wrote as follows: "We've been in Brookneal, Va., a town of about 800 souls, for three years. Ted is Plant Manager of Brookneal Mills, a textile finishing plant of Pacific Mills. The advent of the mill has been a fascinating experience—like watching the industrial revolution happen right before your eyes. We are up to our eyebrows in community affairs; I'm active on both the local and district level of the Junior Women's Club and PTA and we are helping to establish an Episcopal Church and a Community Swimming Club. We have three sons, Ricky 8½, Peter 6, and Jay 4. Jay is now in a fine school for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped. He was born with cerebral palsy . . . it's been heartbreaking but I believe we've done the right thing. *Ellie Houston Oberlin* is in Toledo, Ohio, where Dave is working for Plascone, a subsidiary of Libbey Owens Glass Co. She is busy with PTA work, Girl Scouts, and

general transportation of the children, but she does try to keep up with her painting."

From *Ellie Abrahams Josephson* comes news of their move to New Britain last January, where doctor Neil is in partnership with another anesthesiologist on the New Britain General Hospital Staff. They have a huge old house to accommodate the youngsters, Gail 9, Russell 7, and Miriam 2.

Kenny Hewitt Norton tells of a "hectic two months with sick children" while organizing the Washington CC Alumnae tea and doing Red Cross Grey Lady work. Kenny adds, "Randy, now in 2nd grade, has started me in PTA activities. Catherine 4 is home helping me with Gerald age 1. Jerry, my beau, spends much time holding the Pentagon together. We expect orders any time after January. Saw *Ruth Nash Wolverton*; she has two children and looks wonderful."

From Arizona *Almeda Fager Wallace* writes that Bill has his own business doing sales and service in industrial specialties at his Cone and Wallace Co. Al is State Welfare Chairman for Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and does volunteer work in the Hospital Well Baby Clinic, is a Bluebird leader and is involved in PTA work and "struggling through my provisional course for the Phoenix Junior League." Her brood includes Laurie 9, Susan 8, Alison 5, and Bill Jr. 2. She occasionally manages to join two of her daughters playing the piano.

Mona Friedman Jacobson is membership chairman for the PTA board; she has two youngsters and enjoys life in White Plains, N. Y. where *Dottie Raymond Mead* and *Norma Pike Taft* are also living.

Marion Drasher Berry (Teke) just celebrated a first wedding anniversary. She and Arthur live in Newmarket, N. H. She has stopped working except for occasional statistical work at the Univ. of New Hampshire. She has a Campfire group of 20 girls, is on the local Campfire Girls Council and is collector for the church. She says, "I bake the usual procession of cakes and pies for bake sales. Have gotten interested in the old Colonial houses in this area and am now collecting material for an illustrated talk on them next spring. We visited CC this summer; I was delighted to see the handsome new buildings."

Rusty Grosvenor English has a 17 year old Swedish boy in her home for the school year and spends much time chauffeuring her boys to camp, riding lessons, school, etc. The three boys were thrilled by a recent expedition to New Haven for the Yale-Brown game. Rusty sees *Ginny Weber*

Marion and Jeanne Estes Sweeney occasionally.

Marge Alexander Harrison lives in a dormitory at Andover school and, in addition to tending her own three little girls, she and Ted are in charge of 21 boys. Ted is the athletic director at Andover, where he also teaches English. Marge says, "Please offer my thanks to the class for the very fine support in the '54 - '55 CC Alumnae Fund drive. We were fifth in the standing of the classes."

Jane Dill Witt lives on a "mostly remodelled" farm in Illinois; her daughters are Brandamour 5, Jane 2½ and Ann 6 months. They raise sheep but she adds, "have given up actual farming in the interests of Witt longevity. Haven't had a vacation in years."

Marge Geupel Murray has enjoyed seeing *Pat Trenor Reed* in Indianapolis. She claims Pat loves the town but deplores the "poopy" winters and the dearth of snow and skiing. The Reeds have two youngsters Paul Jr. and Pam. Marge's boys are Lee, who is greatly improved after a frightful battle with asthma, and Keith, who is enjoying kindergarten this year.

Alice Carey Weller's four youngsters were given a high mark by the Norton family when Kenny had all the Wellers over for a family picnic last summer—they both looked and were angelic.

Constance Geraghty Adams in Hawaii urges all class members to call when passing through. Last summer Connie had chats with Ruth Thomas of CC's physical education department and *Mary Louise Oakes Tandy*. Connie and Bill have been in the islands for three years now and love it. Bill is still in the Coast Guard.

The class wishes to extend deepest sympathy to *Killer Kane Witter* and her husband Orin on the loss of their two-year old son, who passed away very recently after a long illness.

1945

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

Remember Reunion-June 8, 9, 10

Married: *Julia Shea* to Alfred Francis Lyons in Hartford, Conn., May 21.

Born: to George and *Nancy McKewen Curme* a third son, Jonathan, May 10.

"We honeymooned in Europe for a couple of months," writes *Julia Shea Lyons*, "where we had a great time driving foreign cars—had a Lambretta scooter on the Riviera. We are now living in Chestnut Hill (just outside of Boston, Mass.). Al-

fred is with E. T. Wright & Co. in Rockland; they make men's shoes. I am an instructor at Harvard School of Public Health.

Ethel Schall Gooch in Charleston, S. C., where the Gooches have lived for a year, writes, "We truly love it. Are now building our own home, designed by Warne. The South Windemere section is ideal for our two young ones, since it includes a school, shopping center and perfect neighbors. Skippy will be eight next month which means I will be involved in Cubs this year. Am also busy with Navy Relief. Diane is a very active three. We go to Cape Cod each summer so of course see *Patty Turchon Norton*. *Jill Gilbert Marquardt* and family were here two weeks while Dick's ship was in. We had fun."

Larry and *Florence Murphy Gorman* of Spearfish, S. D., had a back-to-nature type vacation last summer, a camping trip. "We geared ourselves with sleeping bags, stove, special contraption for the back of the station wagon and took off. Saw the Tetons, lots of Idaho, Lake Louise and Banff and Glacier National Park. This last impressed us most and was delightfully COLD. Gad, we hiked and rode horses and saw sights I never thought I'd enjoy roughing it. Guess there is some gypsy in me after all."

Barbara Boudouin Brown, who with her husband and three children, lives practically on the banks of the Farmington River in Pleasant Valley, Conn., wrote at the end of August, "As you can see by the heading, we are staying with my family in Harwinton—and mighty glad to be here. Our house is still whole and we are all fine. We were very lucky. Our town is a shambles. It's just amazing to see what our peaceful river has done. But that is past and everyone in town is working together beautifully to get things back in order. We evacuated ourselves (roped together) around 3 A.M. on Friday. Our next door neighbors with two small children were stranded on our main bridge across the Farmington for 13 hours, mostly in pitch black. All the town men stood by for the rescue and Tam was in neck-deep water for hours trying to reach them. We never expected to see them again—but they finally got a boat across and they are fine now. Many family homes were swept away or very badly damaged and, of course, our scenic countryside is no more. However, town and state have worked together so well that we should have power in another week or two and be back home shortly after that—providing our well, septic tank and drainage system have held up. The whole area is being sprayed with a lime

product, thank goodness, for it smells to high heaven. Tam is now in charge of the cellar detail, the worst possible job, but finds humor in the worst situations. I have been working in the relief kitchen at the school and trying to clean our house too. We all (except Tam) have been ill with typhoid shots and still have two more to go (ugh!). The kids have been angels except for MacGregor who is teething."

The Browns, Baudy, Tammy, Jan 8½, Kitty 5, and MacGregor 18 months, suffered only minor damage in the October storm. Though Baudy gets the willies when it rains (I'm so tired of moving furniture upstairs"), the children have suffered no ill effects. Tam is with "The Hartford Times." MacGregor is still teething.

1946

MRS. RICHARD H. RUDOLPH
(Marilyn Coughlin '46) Correspondent
499 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa.

Remember Reunion-June 8, 9, 10

Born: to *Jean Mount Bussard* and Buzz a third child, second son, in January, 1955; to *Mary (Tawi) Eastburn Biggin* and Jim a second son, Hugh Eastburn, on June 7, 1955 in Phila., Pa.; to *Ellis Kitchell Bliss* and Harry a third daughter in July 1955; to *Skip Coughlin Rudolph* and Dick a third child, first son, Richard Hill, Jr., on Aug. 30, 1955.

There is no more moving for *Ellis Kitchell Bliss* and Harry who are at last settled in a "Big old barn of a house" in Kitch's home town, Evanston, Ill. Harry, who was recently discharged from the Navy, is now working full time in research and teaching at the Univ. of Ill. Medical School in Chicago. Kitch finds herself rather confined to home at the present time with her three week old daughter and her two sisters. Joan Paul Loomis and her husband have recently purchased a home in West Hartford and have been busy with wallpaper and paint. They are thrilled with their new son who is now six months old. Joan sees *Jody Ferry Gates* at the meetings of the CC Club where they both serve on the board. *Ce Geiger Henkel* and Clarence are now living on a farm in Gladstone, Neb. For the past two years they were in Madison, Wis. Last year they travelled east to Massachusetts on an historical research trip. The No 1 human dynamo of the class, *Jan Cruikshank McMullen*, has managed with husband Herb to survive all hurricanes, care for her five children and act in two dramatic presentations. The Mc-

Mullens raised their house, on the shore in Old Greenwich, Conn., four feet on a man-made hill to prevent it from floating away in recent hurricanes. They also added a room. The twins, no. 4 and 5, have been developing beautifully, "They are lovely, delicate little things unlike their momma," says Jan. Jan still loves acting and has found time to play the colored maid in "Little Foxes" and the comic lead sketch in a local musical comedy. In early September, Jan planned to meet *Marion Stephenson Walker* in New York. Marion is visiting from Texas.

Lucy Block Heumann and Mike travelled from Kentucky out to California this summer. They covered the state from San Francisco to the south and enjoyed every minute of it. Back at home they are both attending art school and from what Lucy said Mike is giving stiff competition along art lines. They are also working to make their new Golden Retriever puppy a champion.

Barbara Caplan Somers and Leon have just built a ranch house in Andover Mass. Capi, though busy with her two daughters and son, manages PTA and Parents' League activities. She also attended the Jazz Festival on campus and found not only a stimulating program but an expanding and more beautiful college. After living in Wilmington, Del. for three years, *Jean Mount Bussard* and Buzz have moved to Princeton, N. J. Buzz has a new job with McGraw-Hill as an editor on a technical petroleum magazine. Jean's new job is her third child who was born in January. Steven, her first son, is starting second grade and Ellen is starting kindergarten. The Bussards have seen the Murdochs (*Janet Kennedy*) a great deal. Janet has two children. In their spare time the Bussards and Murdochs have a quartet of recorders.

A recent letter from *Elsie Williams Kehaya* ex '46 included news from *Sis Tideman James* and Tom who have just bought a new home in San Diego, with a beautiful view of the hills and mountains. Sis mentioned that *Nancy Starrett Cox* has three girls, *Vi Egan Candee* has five boys and *Franny Fisher Merwin* has four boys. Elsie and her son and daughter are enjoying their new and very spacious home in New Canaan, Conn. while husband, Ery, travels on business between the U. S. and Germany. A card from Venice told that *Chips Wilson Keller* and Chan were enjoying a European trip this summer.

Yours truly joins the ranks of those busy with newborns. We were able to take a wonderful vacation on the Jersey shore at Nantoloking this summer.

1947

MRS. CURTIS P. HINCKLEY

(Priscilla Baird) *Correspondent*

24 The Green, Woodstock, Vt.

Married: *Grace Marie Hickey* to Dr. Edward F. Wallace Jr. of Litchfield, Conn. on Oct. 8, 1955; *Patty Hendrix* to Dr. Nicholas Metropolis in Kansas City on Oct. 15, 1955. (They are living in Los Alamos, N. M.)

Born: to Bill and *Anch Wetherald Graff* their second son, James Logan, on June 7, 1955 (Billy is 3½): to Curt and *Prill Baird Hinckley*, their second girl, Susan, on Aug. 5, 1955.

Bette Davis Tuttle indicates faculty life at Brooks Academy is fun but busy. "The Tuttles number three now, Dorrie 5, Emerson 3, Harriet 16 mos. Larry teaches French and Math, coaches football and basketball and loves it all." About the time you read this, *Sue Studner Solomon* will be moving into a new house in White Plains and will soon stop her interesting work at a family counseling agency where, she claims, "we come across most everything in the galaxy of human problems. The work is stimulating and satisfying as the results begin to appear."

1948

NANCY MORROW

Correspondent

66 Pleasant St., San Francisco, Cal.

Born: to Leonard and *Edie LeWitt Myers* a second girl, Lindsay, on March 14, in West Hartford, Conn.; to Jim and *Nancy Richards Manson*, their first son, Mark Davis, on Mar. 26, in Concord Mass. Their two daughters, Cynthia 4 and Poll 2½ keep themselves happily occupied helping care for Mark. Jim works for the Air Force in Cambridge and Dickie manages to find time for tennis, the Concord Chorus, garden club, the church sewing circle, besides her three children and taking care of their "modern house in the woods".

Dottie Psathas, vacationing from her job on the committee for a National Trade Policy in Washington, D. C., paid a three-week visit to San Francisco and environs in August and we did a bit of sightseeing together. Dottie has seen a good deal of John and *Marion Stern Kafka*, who are living in New Haven where John is a resident in psychiatry in a local hospital.

Polly Amrein spent a scholarly summer at San Francisco State College taking a workshop course in the education of blind children. She did find time between sum-

mer school and her return to teaching this fall for a three-week jaunt up the west coast to Portland, then to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Denver, and finally to Santa Fe where she visited Herman and *Fran Sharp Barkmann* and their two children, Gretchen and Peter. Shortly after Polly returned to San Francisco, the Barkmann menage took off for their vacation at a Colorado ranch where they had a wonderful time fishing and riding.

Your faithful correspondent went on a flying two-week vacation in October, home to New York via a wonderful weekend in Chicago. While I was home I spent a very pleasant afternoon with *Cal Blocker Lane* and *Pat Patterson Law* and Pat's delightful 6 month old daughter, Prudence. Pat and Jack are living in Far Hills, N. J., and Jack is managing an insurance company office in Newark. Cal and Don are living in Chatham, N. J. Cal is very busy at present designing and executing the Lane line of handsome Christmas cards. Don, who is an architect, works for the Singer Co., in New York and, in his spare time, designs furniture.

I also had dinner in New York with *Kathie Veenstra* and *Missy Carl Hamilton*. Kathie is living in the Village and working in the Custody Department of the Guaranty Trust Co. Missy and Harry have an apartment in Elizabeth, N. J. and Missy is with the N. Y. Telephone Company.

Hank and *Mary Enyart Williams* are moving themselves and their children from Akron, Ohio, to Montclair, N. J., where they have a house. Hank is now working for Stern's in New York. *Laurie Turner* is living in New York and is busily engaged in her own interior design business.

1949

MRS. DONALD A. KEMP

(Margaret B. Farnsworth '49)

Correspondent

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Phyllis Hammer Duin, Bob and the children expect to do a lot of travelling for the Coast Guard in the next two years or so. I went east for reunion and found it great fun being remembered by everyone—Mr. Toohey, the mailman; Anne, who now runs the bookstore and has made it so attractive; and Vickie at the snack shop. The weather was typically New Londonish, foggy and rainy, and we loved it. There were seven of us at the dorm, *Mary Lou Strassburger Treat*, *Sue Nankervis Clippert*, *Joan Underwood Walls Jr.*, *Doris Stone Fawley*, *Barbara Cowgill Perrins*, and *Cyn-*

thia Carey Taylor Jr., *Judy Kuhn Johnson*, *Barbara Mead Timm*, *Ruth Fanjoy King*, *Sybil Wyzan*, *Jane Broman Brown*, *Barbara Norton*, *Mary MacDonald*, *Mary Lou Gardner Koeber*, *Josephine Parisi Beebe* joined us at our sensationally delicious lobster dinner at Skipper's Dock.

Taffy Strassburger Treat and Bob have moved to Putney School in Vermont where Bob is teaching. *Sue* and *John Clippert* are building a lovely house in Dearborn. They had rotten luck at first but it is racing along now. Besides keeping busy with their adopted son, George Harrison (May 1954), Sue is active in the church, AAUW, and other groups. *Dodie Stone Fawley*, Sam and their two boys are fine. Dode says *Edie Klyn Marshall* is doing a superb job as president of their CC Club. *Bobbie Cowgill Perrins*, Alan and their girls are fine. They are fighting crabgrass in the lawn as we were to do a month later in the awful heat this summer. *Choo Carey Taylor* and Harry are extremely busy people, in all sorts of groups in Worcester. *Judy Kuhn Johnson* and Vic have three little people, a girl and two boys. *Cricket Fanjoy King* and her hubby are back from Malaya. He is studying at Springfield. They and their son hope to go back to the far east again after he gets his degree. *Sybil Wyzan* is still a very popular and busy teacher in Hartford. *Janie Broman Brown* and Jim met on a boat coming back from South Africa and are settled in Long Island with their son. *Barb Norton* is another teacher from our class and keeps occupied with outside activities along with her class work. Undy and her husband are happily at home in Wilmington. Undy says *Ann Cobey* is working for a university in San Francisco.

Mary Bill Brooks Price Jr. has three sons; Cole III, July '52; James Lovell, February 1954; Morgan Brooks, July '55. Their farm is growing by leaps and bounds, 60 to 70 sheep from the eight they started with in '52, slews of grain, hay and all. They hope to get into beef and horses soon. Milly still keeps up with her music when she can.

Rhoda Meltzer Gilinsky is leading a fascinating life in New Orleans. She got her master's degree in English from Radcliffe the year after she graduated. Then she went into editorial work; one job was with the Children's Book Council. She and Pat were married in November '52 and went south where Pat works for the United Fruit Co. They've travelled all over the Caribbean and last summer went to France and Italy. Rhoda is doing free lance writ-

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ing and besides other articles printed had one published in the New York Times Travel Section. Plus all this, she has worked for the LWV and the Community Volunteer Service.

Jane Smith Moody, Bill and children, Bill Jr. 3 and Susan 5 months, are living in a 200 year old house ten miles out of Portland which they are having both fun and troubles fixing up. Bill has just bought a small lumber business. Smitty is confined, as most of us are, in the kitchen, laundry and nursery. She writes that *Vickie Simes Poole Jr.* and family are in Portland and that they see a lot of each other. Vickie has three sons, Malcolm 4½, Parker Jr. 3, (one week older than Billy Moody) and Charles 1½. In Vickie's spare time, when she can find it, she does a lot with the Portland Children's Theatre.

Georgia Risk Burlen ex '49 worked at both Time and Life, for three years each, where she saw many of our class. George and Al were married Sept. 6, '52 after having met at *Jean Sherman Muste's* wedding. Al is in advertising at the National Carbon Co. They and son, Douglas DeGoulier (Apr. 22, '55), moved into their home in Garden City this August. George says *Jean Muste* has a son and has moved to Oregon.

Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer, Jr., ex '49, and family went to Miami Shores, Fla. for their eldest son's health. He is now blooming. She has three boys, Craig going to kindergarten this year, Roger 3½, and James born May 30, '55. After living in Cincinnati so long, they still can't get over having banana, avocado and papaya trees in their back yard. Her husband Bud is building houses and loves it. She says *Mary Stecher Douthit* and Hal and their two sons have moved back to Cleveland where Hal is looking for a newspaper. Min has seen *Ellen Schock Gilbertson* who is looking grand and has two darling boys. Ellen has recently moved to Red Bank, N. J.

Phyllis Nectow Shycon is just about fully recovered from her attack of polio which she got two years ago right after the birth of her daughter. *Joyce Benjamin Gloman* reports that all is well in her neck-of-the woods. Her Nancy is three. She says *Jean Carter* has been in Europe.

Betty Ruth Williams Wakefield and family are back in El Paso, Wake having resigned from the Army after ten years (West Point '45). Her Bill is 3 and Adair is one. Before they left Michigan they saw *Sunny Spivey Field* and Jim, the first classmate Speed had seen since graduating.

Millicent Flink Kerner has moved to a just-right-size house in W. Orange, N. J. Happily the neighborhood is full of boys which is perfect for Millie's two, Todd 6 and starting in first grade, and Andy 3½ and going to nursery school. She met *Estelle Parsons Gehman* and Richard, said they were looking marvellous. Parse had twin girls May 15, '55. They live in Stamford but are planning to move back to N. Y. C. as the commuting is too rough. Richard is a writer who has five books to his credit as well as numerous articles. Parse is now with the CBS Morning Show after having been in both NBC's Today and Home shows. She has optioned a play and hopes to get it on Broadway next season. Says she hasn't changed a bit. She sees *Barbara Himmell Springer* often. Barb has a new baby, Thomas Edward, May 18, '55 besides her daughter Kate who is now 2½. She and Nat moved to a wonderful home the day Nat got out of the Army.

Emily Nicholson ex '49 is working in public relations for the Columbus, Ohio, Electric Co. and says that *Sally Berger* is due out there soon.

Both times I went east, June and September, I visited at *Sharon McLean Doremus'*. In June, *Gaby Bolte Woods* and *Ruth Hauser Potdevin* blew over in the Potdevin's fire-engine red MG. Ruth has a little girl to go with her two boys and Gaby has Michael to keep her occupied. Shan's home is a gorgeous Dutch colonial with lovely grounds. She has some wonderful antiques and as I collect them we had fun comparing notes on our buys. Shan is co-entertainment head of the CC Club and keeps very busy with Jr. League. This year instead of acting in their play as she did last time, she is on the make-up committee. She would rather do props or costumes as she did at CC. They give two performances a day at schools and various organizations with about 21 shows all told.

We are still three here and doing O.K. I am most concerned with my garden, lawn and antique collecting, would love to get back into little theatre work but am waiting until Julie 2½ is older.

1950

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Married. *Polly Hedlund Hampton* ex '50 to Richard Hall on June 17, 1955; *Ruth Nelson* to Daniel Theron on Aug. 20, 1955; *Dorothy Pardoe* to Ralph Kauffmann

on Sept. 24, 1955; *Gaby Nosworthy Ryder* to Frank Morris on Sept. 24, 1955; *Mary Jo Mason* to Thomas Harris on Oct. 15, 1955.

Born: to Norv and *Marilyn Wunker Julnes* a son, George, in Dec., 1954; to Alan and *Virginia Claybaugh Wortley* a daughter, Ann Steele, on Jan. 30, 1955; to Dick and *Gerry Foote Dolliver* a third daughter, Katharine, in Feb. 1955; to Lon and *Jeanne Gries Homeier* a son, Edward, in March 1955; to Jim and *Ann Gebrke Aliber* a son, Thomas Walter, on May 5, 1955; to Don and *Mary Gillam Barber* ex '50 a third child, first son, Timothy, on May 26, 1955; to Bernie and *Joyce Bailey Kaye* twins, Robert Scott and Deborah Hollis, on June 29, 1955; to David and *Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger* a second daughter, Beth Amy, on July 3, 1955; to Ray and *Lee Birdsall Johnson* a second child, first daughter, Amy Birdsall, on July 23, 1955; to Stewart and *Priscilla Harris Dalrymple* a daughter, Heather Chittenden, on Aug. 18, 1955; to the late Lt. Bill and *Alice Hess Brandt* a third child, first son, William Erdmann, on Sept. 13, 1955.

Among those attending *Ruth Nelson's* wedding were *Joan Mapes Vater*, *Dorothy Pardoe*, and *Ann Conner*. Ruth and Dan are living in Princeton, N. J. where Dan teaches at the seminary.

Dot Pardoe's Philadelphia wedding brought together *Elsie Miller Palmer* ex '50 *Nancy Whitney DeVoe*, *Joan Mapes Vater*, *Ruth Nelson Theron*, and *Al Hess Brandt*. Dot and Ralph are setting up housekeeping in Wilmington, Del. where Ralph works for Dupont.

Ross and *Lonnie Allen Roberts* have moved to Coytesville, N. J. so that Ross can commute to Columbia's Grad. School of Business.

Pat Into, vacationing in the northeast, is a confirmed Miami dweller. She's still active in merchandising, helping manage a men's and women's sportswear shop in Coral Gables. Another visitor in the east is *Barbie Long*, who stopped in Philadelphia to see *Sharlee Bennett McCracken*. She brought news of *Norma Ritz*, who is working in the First National Bank in Minneapolis.

Perhaps you noticed *Fritzi Keller Mills* and family in the September Companion, modeling in a color story about why a housewife learns to sew. *Noly Mercanton* is a regular in Redbook magazine, holding the job of assistant to the beauty and fashion editor.

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1951

MRS. NORMAN W. CAMERON, JR.
(Roldah Northup '51) *Correspondent*
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Married: *Betty Beck* to John W. Barrett on Jan. 22 in Gates Mills, Ohio; *Louise Hill* to Earl P. Carlin on Apr. 30; *Dorothy Cramer Olmstead* to Dr. Alexander Maitland on May 28 in Bethany, Conn.; *Nancy Bohman* to C. Ross McCormick on Aug. 6 in Rochester, N. Y. *Mona Gustafson* to Louis Affonito on Oct. 3 in Burlington, Vt.

Born: to Walter and *Vaughn Groner Spilsbury*, a son, Walter Gibbon Jr. on Dec. 3, 1954; to Ralph and *Elly Whittle Drury* ex '52 a son, Fritz, in January; to Ben and *Bobby Thompson Stabile* a daughter, Janet Thompson, in January; to Harold and *Jane Neely Scherer* a daughter, Anne Morgan, on Jan. 21; to Byron and *Ann Daniels Hacker* a daughter, Deborah Ann, on Jan. 29; to Leonard and *Nan Vail Wilson* a second daughter, Jody Hoyt, in February (their first child, Deborah, is now 2 years old); to Ralph and *Kathy Parker Stell* a daughter, Laura Gilmour, on Feb. 11; to Brenton and *Viv Johnson Harries* a son, Bradford Wayne, on Feb. 21; to Joe and *Pat Roth Loeb* a second daughter, Linda Beth on Mar. 3 (Susan is now 2 years old); to Marvin and *Sue Brownstein Grody* a son, Jeffrey George, on Apr. 11; to Bill and *M. M. Suckling Sherts* a daughter, Kathrine Nancy, on Apr. 19; to Foster and *Carol Wedum Conklin* a son, Charles Hill, on Apr. 27; to Dave and *Charde Chapple Bennett* a son, David Paterson III, on May 14 (their daughter, Carolyn Prescott, was born on Jan. 18, 1954); to Bob and *Janet Young Witter* a son, Robert Young, on May 13; to Bob and *Ginny Callaghan Miller* a daughter, Robin Kingon, on May 21; to Skip and *Mary Pennywitt Lester* a daughter, Tara, on May 23; to Bart and *Allie Haines Bates* a second daughter, Mary Haines, on June 30; to Bill and *Bea Seelbach Lindblad* a third child, first son, Robert Walter, in August; to Jim and *Iris Bain Hutchinson* a third child, first daughter, Melinda Ann, on Aug. 18; to Frank and *Phyllis Hoffman Driscoll* a son, Frank Peter, on Aug. 30; to Bob and *Claire Goldschmidt Katz* a daughter, Marjorie Davida, on Sept. 8; to Martin and *Mary Jane Jobson Dubilier* a son, Michael John, on Sept. 8.

Having a doctor for a husband has brought about some recent moves for some of our classmates. With John interning in Hartford, *Jo Appleyard Schelpert* and family are now living in Manchester nearby. Dave and *Jeanne Tucker Zenker* and little

David have returned to Morristown, N. J. for at least a year. Alex and *Dorie Cramer Maitland* have settled in Rochester, N. Y. for the duration of his internship. Leonard and *June Jaffe Burgin* are again living in Boston after a year in Durham, N. C. Leonard has a Public Health Fellowship and is working at the New England Center Hospital as a Fellow in Hematology. When last I heard *Carol Wedum Conklin* and baby Charles were headed for Frankfurt, Germany to join Foster. He finished his internship last spring and is now in the Army. With interning and the service all behind him, *Sue Brownstein Grody's* husband, Marvin, is now a practicing obstetrician-gynecologist in Hartford.

Lois Banks, who now has a Bachelor of Divinity degree, is an assistant librarian at the Chicago Theological Seminary. *Bunny Bowen Beckwith* is an assistant librarian, too, but at the John Hay Library at Brown University where she got her M. A. *Margery Davison Crawford* is a lip-reading teacher for hard-of-hearing children in public schools of San Diego, the town where her naval officer husband, Walter, is stationed. *Marty Harris* took a two-week vacation to N. Y. C. and Nantucket last summer before returning to her job as a secretary at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. *Pat Krugler Degerberg* ex '51 has time to be a dental assistant as well as to care for her year old son, Nillson. *Rhoda Levy Schlein* is an endowment claim approver at Prudential Insurance Company. *Franny Wilson* is an occupational therapist in a Pittsburgh V. A. hospital.

Distant shores are presently the home of several of our classmates. *Betty Gardner* is located near Munich, Germany, where she is teaching the children of U. S. military personnel. *Betty Suyker* ex '51 sailed for Europe in September with plans to stay for three years. She is working for Newsweek. *Marilyn Whittum* is starting her second year of teaching sixth grade at a private school in that tropical paradise, Hawaii. During the past summer she visited in the Philippines, Hong Kong and Japan.

Livvie Brock Howe writes from Arvida, Quebec Province, that her husband Syd is working "in Alcan's hydrology section at their big power dam here. It's a fascinating place, lovely country and plenty of rope tow skiing, skating and cold weather. Our record temperature of the winter was 46 below!" From Battle Creek, Mich., where Bart is a financial analyst, *Allie Haines Bates* writes, "Life out here in Michigan is just wonderful . . . No commuting problems, swimming every evening

before dinner—'tis a grand place to bring up children." Allie seems fully occupied with the new baby as well as a two year old Devon, a volunteer job as a Campfire Girl Leader and raising and training Dalmatian pups.

George and *Cassie McClements Cooper* ex '51 left Pittsburgh last May and moved to Huntington, Long Island. George has the Brooklyn territory for Union Carbide. Their children are George 5, Margaret 4, Ellen 2½ and Peter almost 1. Art and *Alice Kinberg Green* are now settled in Aurora, Ill. Since Art parted company from the Navy last May, he has been working as a field engineer in the sales department of Barber-Greene Co. Their red-haired daughter, Susan, is now 20 months old. *Hattie Bassett McGregor* and family have moved to Watertown, Mass. They spent the summer visiting in Connecticut and at a summer camp where Bob was an assistant director.

Betsey Colgan, *Marilyn Goldthwait* and *Connie Kelley* have all recently returned from European jaunts and should be full of enthusiasm and snapshots. Last summer before her marriage *Mona Gustafson* went to Sweden with her parents. Now she has "settled down" to the double job of student and housewife. She is studying for her Ph. D. at Boston University. Bill and *Marianne Edwards Stimson* had a marvelous trip to California and to Canada. They saw *Iris Bain Hutchinson*, *Chris Griggs Nimick* ex '51 and *Kathy Parker Stell* and families on their way across the continent.

Janice Sargoy Rosenberg, Richard and their young son have moved from New Rochelle to Stoneham, Mass.

The class of 1951 extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Merkle, the parents of *Mary Merkle*. Mary died suddenly on Sept. 13.

1952

MARGARET OHL

Correspondent

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Married: *Adele Pattison* to Dr. Anthony John Smith, May 14; *Patricia Updike* to Emil Sormani, May 21; *Sara E. Backes* to Kingsley T. Leighton Jr., June 25; *Joan Yohe* to Ralph Wanner, Aug. 27; *Phyllis Waldstreicher* to Bertrand Mond, Sept. 4.

Born: to Paul and *Caroline Gibson Nugent* a girl, Beth, June 1; to Leonard and *Pat Sherman LeFevre* a girl, Amanda, in July; to James and *Mary Harrison Beggs* a girl, Maureen Elizabeth, Aug. 7; to Arthur J. and *Elizabeth Ann Hamilton Coffey* a boy, Michael Arthur, Aug. 23; to Rich-

ardson and Elizabeth McLane McKinney a boy, William Richardson, in August; to Thomas and Dorothy Wood Price a girl, Dorothy Wood, Sept. 13.

Helen Brogan sent a list of those present for our 1955 reunion, for which she was chairman of local affairs: Laura Wheelwright, Peggy Gabaree Toobey ex '52 Bobby Katz Duker, Francine La Pointe Buchanan, Jane Gerhardt, Jean Hewitt Thomas, Zan Mink, Ann Fleming, Becky Richtmyer, Norma Neri and of course Helen. Sue Rockwell was ill at the last moment and could not attend. Helen has changed jobs after three years with Electric Boat and is now in the Market Research Department for Proctor and Gamble. During her seven-week training period in Cincinnati she went out to dinner with Bunny Wood Price and Tom and attended the CC Club's fall luncheon for new freshmen with Betsy McLane McKinney and Barb Frye Laco ex '52.

Jane Law Koessel and Don spent the summer in Europe after Don's graduation from Harvard Business School in June. He is working for the Shawmut Bank in Boston. Meekie Maisonnier Doelling thinks little Peter is the best job she ever had. Husband Norm is now a consulting engineer for Bolt, Beronek and Newman, Consultants in Acoustics. Laura Wheelwright has moved to a new apartment in Cambridge, so must commute by subway to work in Boston. Dene Laib Ulin is living in Woburn, Mass. while Richard teaches at Winchester High School. They talk CC to all the pretty and smart girl graduates. Dene is teaching second grade in Lincoln and notes that she lives only 20 minutes from Boston and would love CC company. This summer she and Richard were Head Counselors at a girl's camp in New Hampshire.

Pat Updike Sormani picked a beautiful clear day for her garden wedding to Emil whom she met in Europe during the Conn. College tour of 1952. Joan Strachan Zacharias and Zack were present. Pat and Emil live in a Long Island apartment only five minutes from Sue Foster. Emil is with the importing business in New York. He has a cousin at CC, Helen Sormani '56, whom they visit. They spent a day at the beach this summer with Ruth Manecke Gruber and Daug and visited Meekie Maisonnier Doelling and Norm while in Boston in July.

Joan Yobe Wanner's wedding was a gay occasion, the wedding party including Alida van Bronkhorst and Nat Comen. Claire Carpenter Byler and David came from Philadelphia where they are about ready to move into a new home. Another guest was Ruth Gardner who is teaching in Concord,

Mass. Joan and Ralph now have an apartment in River Edge. Alida is teaching again this year.

Phy Waldstreicher Mond and Bert join in the raving about Bermuda as the ideal honeymoon spot. They flew down for a week after their wedding at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel in New York City. Ruth Stupell, Joan Blackman and Nancy Alderman Kramer were among the guests. Bev Duryea took time out from her busy schedule to enjoy the week of Aug. 20 in Bermuda, taking her vacation with Nancy Morton. Bev saw Pat Updike Sormani one night at Mitchell Field.

Jan Lindstrom Telian and Zut have have bought a six-room ranch house on Long Island and are looking forward to remaining in one place for a while. Discharged from the Coast Guard June 6, Zut is working as project engineer with Arma in Garden City, while working toward his Master's at night. Emilou Starke Piper and Win are at the University of Vermont this year where Win is teaching. Joan Fischer took a summer course at the Sorbonne and enjoyed many side trips during her stay. She is teaching junior high at Horace Hurlbutt School in Weston, Conn.

Adele Pattison Smith graduated from Columbia-Presbyterian School of Nursing with a B.S. in December '54. She was married in Montclair last May and is now a Pediatric Orthopedic Nurse in the N.Y. Orthopedic Hospital. Tony is surgical resident in orthopedics at the same hospital which is part of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. They conveniently live right across the street.

In Baltimore Sally Backes Leighton and Kingsley are both hard at work. Kingsley, a Yale graduate, is in the training program of Western Union, while Sally continues to study biochemistry at Johns Hopkins. Pat Terrell Fleming, Joan "Rusty" Easton and Nancy Wait Ellis ex '52 were attendants for Sally's wedding. Bev Quinn O'Connell and Chris took a two-week vacation from the Baltimore Welfare Department and dental school, respectively, and drove to Connecticut where they were visited by Bobby Katz Duker and Jon. Bobby and Jon are now living in Pittsburgh and feel almost next door to the Youngstown area. They immediately came down to see Caroline Fried Cohn and Stan and surprised your correspondent with a call when I arrived home from a vacation trip through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Also in Pittsburgh are Pat Sherman LeFevre and Leonard who is a salesman with Arrow Shirts, Cluett Peabody and Co. They in the CC Club there. Naturally they are

thrilled with Baby Amanda who joins two-year old sister Lisa. Mary Harrison Beggs and Jim have recently moved to Sharon, Penna., to join the '52 group in the area. Carol Bouman ex '52 is back in town this year and has accepted a position in the Health Education Department of the Youngstown YWCA. After a summer as the loved waterfront director for our Camp Fire girls at Camp Kiwatani, Barbee Group ex '52 could well teach Ohio nature lore to her high school classes back home.

Bev Weber Raynor and Reg were house hunting in Florida now that he is back in the states. Pidge Hoadley O'Connell and Okie are building a house in Rochester, N. Y. since Okie, now a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, has been sent to the Univ. of Rochester for a two year course in optics. Pidge is working as a research assistant for a biochemistry professor. Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl ex '52 in Nashville is happy that the banks have decided to remain closed on Saturdays, allowing Joe to spend the whole weekend with her and Walter. Caroline Gibson Nugent wrote from San Antonio that in July Paul completed a year's internship in Syracuse and is now in the Air Force for two years. They were leaving soon with their children, Paul and Beth, to be permanently based at an RAF base in England.

From Cairo, Egypt, Amany Defrawy Hassan (foreign student) wrote about Ginger's growing to the age where she wants to handle everything she sees. They have acquired a little dog, a white LouLou, called Pat.

1953

NANCY CAMP '53 (Correspondent)
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Married: Beverly Ann Church to Robert Gehlmeyer on May 7; Barbara Eleanor Lammert to Kenneth Murray Shaw on Aug. 27; Jane Muddle to John Tower Funkhouser on Jan. 29; Suzanne Carver to Peter Arnold on Feb. 5; Diana Jackson to John Lindsay Mather III on Dec. 11; Joan Dickson Bloomer to Jeremiah Collins on Dec. 29; Cynthia Jackson Bassett to Leiceister Cragin Croyle Curtis on June 25; Barbara Painton to James Doyle; Mary Lee Prentice to Alan C. MacDonald on May 7; Mary Virginia Klein to Howard Wall Morgan Jr. on Apr. 23; Laurine Kunkel to Frank W. Rogers Jr. on Sept. 24; Patricia Ann Chase to Alfred Bennett Harbage Jr. on Oct. 15; Clara Jane Hirsch to Samuel Girder Jr.

Born: to Roger and Bonnie MacGregor Britt a son, Todd MacGregor, on Nov. 3, 1954; to Phillip and Joyce Weller Lashway

a son, Dana, on Nov. 24, 1954; to Frank and Janet Roesch Frauenfelder a daughter, Gretchen Suzanne, on Jan. 8; to Bob and Mimi Nissen Schmidt a daughter, Carolyn Dean; to Austin and Meg Lewis Moore a daughter, Marguerite Catherine, on June 2; to Bill and Nina Davis Jackson a son, Robert Arnold II, on March 1; to Louis and Allis Van Voorhis D'Amanda a daughter, Dorothy Lyon; to David and Phyllis Coffin Hodgins a son, Peter Coffin; to Roger and Elaine Fridlund Lester a daughter, Nancy Alison; to Bruce and Jane Graham Barker a daughter, Lynn Jane; to Herbert N. (Bud) and Janet Perry Townsend a son, Mark Hamilton.

Approximately two thirds of our class are now addressed as Mrs. Hildie Drexel has a wonderful job at the MIT Center for International Studies on a German project that they are starting this year. Betty Johnson lives only a few blocks from her in Boston. Pat Mottram is working at Harvard Business School where she helps some of the professors. Marion Skerker (Squeeks) who studied at Harvard after graduation, taught English in Bloom Township High School last year. Joan Rudberg after receiving a master's degree in Education from Harvard, will be teaching in Concord, Mass. this year. Jan Cleary is a student of law in Boston and will be married by the time you read this. Barbie Painton Doyle and husband Jimmy have set up housekeeping in the vicinity of Boston. Joyce Weller Lashway and husband Phil, who is a banker, are furnishing and redecorating a home in Newton, Mass. with the able assistance of their son Dana who is about a year old.

In New York Ann Hutchison loves her job working as a staff secretary at St. George's Church; Jeanne Garrett is on her way to becoming an executive V. P. of the Equitable Life Insurance Society; Allie Bronson and Terry Ruffolo; Annie Becker Egbert divides her time between Steuben and her husband Dick. I saw them on the beach this summer and they looked wonderful but were very happy to be out of the city in the heat.

Nan Clark studied at Columbia last year and sailed for France on the Ile de France early in September. She will be teaching in Bordeaux this year. Judy Morse left her job at Time and Life International and retired to Maine. She did summer stock in Harrison, Me., this summer and hopes to have a full time job connected with the theater. Jinx Church Gehlmeyer and Bob are busy in a new house on Long Island.

Jo Eash Lowe and Allan are living in Morristown, N. J. Nina Davis Jackson and family have settled in New Canaan.

Jay Muddle Funkhouser lives in Wilmington where John works for Dupont. Bev Sandbach Heminway is living in Pittsburgh where Andy is attending Carnegie Tech. Mary Lee Prentice MacDonald is in Poughkeepsie while her husband is in the IBM training program. Carol McLaughlin Fenn and husband Al and children are living in Collinsville Conn. Jo Starr is a secretary in Rochester. Joan Milner is working in N. Y. Marion Hyde is living in Bristol, teaching school, and to hear her talk about her pupils and their activities makes you wonder if school was ever like that. Marti (Myra) Schechner taught 3rd grade last year in Long Beach, Cal. Mary (Beaver) Bovard received her nursing degree in 1954 and a B. S. in Nursing Education. She was in Denver this summer, is off to Europe this fall for a few months and eventually will settle in Florida.

The last I heard Liz Kotsrean Richards was trying to join her husband Nobby in Japan. Nicki Noble Martinez has been in Japan a year and plans to be in Alabama this year after a brief visit in New England. Bonnie MacGregor Britt and son Todd have been in Cleveland with her family while Roger is out at sea. Meg Lewis Moore and daughter Cathy have been patiently waiting in Cleveland for the Marines to send Austie home from the Pacific. Phyllis Pledger Whipple expects to be in Indiana where husband Dick will enter Purdue after his discharge from the service. Mae Rubinstein Reifling and husband Morton are in Danbury, Conn. where he is a lawyer and she is teaching 4th grade. Dominique Louis-Dreyfuss Mann and her English husband are living in London. She hopes to see as many people as possible when she is in N. Y. this fall.

Pat Chase and I were bridesmaids for Lorie Kunkel when she married Frank W. Rogers Jr. on Sept. 24. Tommy and Dell Stone Martin are living in Wilton. Peter and Susie Carver Arnold are now in Swampscott, Mass. Loel Kaiser is in the admissions office at CC and likes it very much. Deve Brennan is teaching in Springfield, Mass. David and Phyllis Coffin Hodgins and son Peter are living in New Jersey. Marion Skerker and Marlayne Roth were also there. Lorie Kunkel Rogers, Phyllis Coffin Hodgins and I are preparing to walk down the aisle for Pat Chase on Oct. 15.

1954

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Married: Judy Haviland to Robert Chase Jr. on June 17 in Haverford, Pa. (Debby Phillips Haviland and Connie Meehan Chapin were at the wedding. Judy taught kindergarten last year and Bob received his M.S. from the Univ. of Arkansas. The Chases will live in N.Y.C.); Anne Morgan to Clarence Whitney on June 18 in Torrington, Conn. (Sue Gaffney was maid of honor. Anne will continue to teach kindergarten in Torrington while Clarence attends U. Conn. He has been in the Navy for the last four years.); Ann Dygert to John Atkison Brady on June 25 in Fort Wayne, Ind. (Cindy Fenning was her only attendant. Bea Brittain was there. Ann and John are now living in Baltimore, Md.); Martha Flickinger to Theodore Schroeder on June 25 in Brooklyn (Evans was the only CC attendant. Among the guests were MaryLee Matheson, Dorie Knup Harper, Enid Sivigny, Pat Dailey, Ev Connally, Pris Sprague and Barb Garlick Carlson. The Schroeders are now living in New Jersey. Ted is working for a shipping company and Martha is still at the English Speaking Union, N.Y.C.); Barbie Guerin to Lt. j.g. Cecil Colon on July 9 in Narragansett, R. I. (Cinny Linton and Kate Webster Troast were attendants and among the guests were Irene Ball ex '54 and her husband, Joan Aldrich, Nancy Powell, Bob and Barb Garlick Carlson, Ann Heagney, Phyl Keller and I. After Cecil completes his duty with the submarines the Colons will move to Cambridge where he will enter Harvard Business School.); Nena Cunningham to William Dupont Dahling on July 23 in Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Marge MacVean was one of the seven attendants and Libbets Alcorn Holt, Leet and Sid Robertson Denton, Art and Joen Brown Johnson and Norma Hamady were among the many guests. The honeymoon was in Sea Island, Ga. and they are now living in Grosse Point Woods.); Claire Wallach to Lt. Raymond Engel on July 31 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. (Pam Maddux Harlow was a bridesmaid. Ray is on the Nautilus and Claire is working at the CC Publicity Office while they are living in Groton, Conn.); Jeff Griffiths ex '54 to Paul Pass on Aug. 4 in New York City (Paul is in the tax division of the Chase-Manhattan Bank and is studying law at N. Y. U. evenings. Jeff is still at Dickensen Co. They have a small apartment near the Village and are the proud posses-

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sors of a bird, Machiavelli.); *Midge Briggs* to Richard F. Quandt on Aug. 7 in Gates Mills, Ohio (*Ann Oldstein* was an attendant. After a trip to Bermuda they will live in Cambridge where Dick is studying for a doctorate in Economics at Harvard.) *Joan Negley* to Herbert Kelleher on Sept. 9 in San Antonio, Texas. (*Ann Heagney* was in the wedding. The Kellehers are living in "the village" while Herb is studying law at N.Y.U. and Joan is looking for a job.); *Pam Kent* to Edwin Frank Laak on Sept. 10 in Chatham, Mass. (*Norma Hamady* was an attendant and *Claire Wallach Engel* and her husband were among the guests. Ed and Pam honeymooned on their way to California where Ed is studying at Stanford U.); *Lee Anderson* to Eugene Freund on Sept. 10 in New York City. *Cathy Pappas*, *Nancy Powell* and *Gloria Goodfriend* were among the guests. Lee's now in the Art Department at Doubleday and Gene is with the Guarantee Trust Co.. They are commuting from Brooklyn.); *Maggie King* to Tom Moore on Sept. 11. (*Ellen Sadowsky* was at the wedding.) *Peppy Putnam* '54 to Robert Perry, Oct. 15 in Hartford.

Born: to *Dudy Vars* and *Jim McQuilling* a son, *Thomas Alexander II* on Aug. 11 in Key West, Fla.; to *Gretchen Taylor* and *Philip Kingman* a daughter, *Lisa Standish*, in June; to *Debby Phillips* and *Peter Haviland*, a daughter, *Rebecca Todd*, May 22.

From across the seas we hear that *Mar Robertson Jennings* and her husband *Bob* who are living in Spain and have been touring Europe in their spare time will return home some time this month. *Mar* has been whiling away the hours at bull-fights where she was "spotted" and asked to do some fashion modelling for *Vanity Fair*, an English "Vogue", and a bit of acting for an English movie production and the U. S. production, "Alexander the Great." *M'Lee Catledge Daley* whose husband *Frank* is now working for *Boeing Aircraft Corp.* and continuing his law studies at the Univ. of Washington is living in Seattle.

Mush Burnstein Seigel has a job with Minneapolis-Honeywell and works with the CC alumnae in St. Paul as V. P. and program chairman. She and *Jules* find time to work in a little theater group and toured the far west during the summer. *Norma Hamady*, between her trips to the east for weddings, reunions, etc. has been working on an easy summer schedule from 10-4 to avoid the heat and gallivanting around with *Margie MacVean* whenever *Procter and Gamble* sent her Flint way. *Hammy* has managed to gather 6 credits towards an M.A. *Sue Shaeffer Hirshhorn* worked in a

lab at the Univ. of Chicago and will teach a course there this fall. *Ellen Keating Thomas* ex '54 and her husband were in New London this summer where *Ellen* worked in the admissions office at college. They've now returned to Oberlin College to continue their studies. *Peggy Detar* and her husband *Ed Baumgartner* are in New London again as *Ed* is stationed there with the Coast Guard. *Enid Sivigny*, who is working in the New London Hospital, had a wonderful vacation down in *Pointe Vedre Beach, Fla.* with *Ev Connally* and *Ev's* parents.

In New Haven, *Sue Gaffney* is working for the Blue Cross and playing softball during her spare time. Also in that area are *Connie Farley* who is working at the Yale library and *Carol Connor*, studying nursing.

Lee Zeichner Einnehmer and husband *Leonard* will be in Boston this fall for him to attend the Harvard Business School. *Carol Gardner*, who worked in Chester, Pa. this past year as a coordinator of a teen-age group at the YWCA, is now at Harvard getting her M.A. in Education. *Joanie Aldrich* was transferred to Boston by the Traveler's Insurance Co. *Jerry Garfield Eliot*, who was working for the Brookhaven Lab near her home on L. I. this past year has moved to Beantown to work, possibly study be near her in-laws and await *Charlie's* return from Korea and the Army. *Janie Plummer Mansfield* is working in Newton High School and *Effie Monzert* wrote that all was well and still the same as of the hour before hurricane *Carol* hit.

Mary Wright ex '54 graduated in June from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas and is teaching in an elementary school. *Martha Gilchrist* ex '54 graduated from Westminster College Pa. this past June. *Betty Gulesian* ex '54 graduated from Syracuse U. in '54 and is working as a buyer in a bridal shop on Cape Cod.

In New York City, *Marion Goodman* is getting her MA at Columbia; *Judy Haviland Chase's* husband *Bob* is getting his PhD at NYU; *Betty Koulomzin Lopuchin's* Michael is studying at Adelphi College on Long Island; *Jeannie Gehlmeyer* is working in the administration office at Adelphi; and *Mary Lee Matheson* is studying for her MA there in the evening. During the day *Mary Lee* is teaching kindergarten at the Browning (boys) School in NYC. She is also busy with Jr. League work. *Tove Dittmer* ex '54 is living with her family and studying painting and sculpture at Columbia. *Ellen Sadowski* is now with Knoll Associates. *Ann Oldstein* is working at

NBC on the Home show and *Gloria Goodfriend* is with 20th Century Fox Studios in the story department. *Arless Leve* is working at the Hanover Bank. *Sue Greene* has moved to the big city and is working as a lab technician for the Rockefeller Foundation. *Cathy Pappas* is here doing some market research. *Carolyn Chapple* who has moved in with *Ann Matthews* and *Ann Heagney*, is with Time, Inc. *Ev Connally* was made assistant corset buyer at *Bloomingtondale's*. CORRECTION: *Ann Heagney* is working for E. R. Squibb & Sons. *Lee Anderson Freund*, *Nancy Powell* and *Ann Matthews* are with Doubleday Publishing Co. *Chris Wen* is working in the Empire State building and *Ann Christensen* ex '54 has come to town to try her talents on Broadway. I've given up the commuter's crush to do free-lance art work, sell toys over Christmas and be Europe bound this winter, with Jr. League work on the side.

On June 18 *Ann Heagney* and *Ann Matthews* entertained *Jim* and *Jan Gross Jones*, *Bob* and *Barb Garlick Carlson*, *Cinny Linton*, *Jane Daly* and *Norma Hamady*. On Aug. 17 *Nancy Powell* had a surprise shower for her roommate *Lee Anderson* in their "third tenement on the right". *Ann Heagney*, *Ann Matthews*, *Phyl Keller*, *Gloria Goodfriend*, *Barb Garlick Carlson*, *Carol Chapple* and I attended.

Helene Kestenman Handelman received the degree of Master of Education from Harvard last June. *Jan M. Rowe* is attending Boston University Law School.

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Married: *Shirley Chappell* to *Robert Harmon Mustard* on Aug. 19; *Dorothy Beek* to *Raymond Wyant Kinzie* in St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 17; also in St. Paul, *Catherine Myers* to *Herb Busher* on Aug. 25, with her sister *Caroline* '57, *Gail Beggs* and *Do Palmer* among her attendants and *Joan Frank* as a guest; another St. Paulite, *Henrietta Jackson* to *Arne Landmark Schoeller* on Sept. 1; *Sally Young* to *James Howard* on Oct. 15 with *Rachel Child*, *Constance Schive*, and *Lois Crouch* as attendants; *Joan Walsh* to *Guy Wayne Asker* on June 19 in Brockton, Mass., with ex '55 *Connie Weymouth*, *Polly Moffette* and *Gladys Ryan* as attendants and *Jane Dornan Smith*, *Beverly Tasko Lusk*, *Louise Dieckmann*, *Carol Kinsley*, *Harriette McConnell* and *Nancy Bearce McCallister* among the guests; *Lucia Rorabach* to *Nelson B. Putnam* on July 23 with *Virginia*

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Rogers, Harriet Ryberg, Elizabeth Cook, Louise Dieckmann and Claudette Ramstein as attendants; Gail Andersen to Robert Glenn Myers, Jr., on June 18 in Hartford, Conn., with Cynthia Myers, Dona Bernard, and Barbara Schutt as attendants and Nancy Brown, ex '55 Lynn Margulies Gang, Frances Steane, Mary Lou Moore, Lois Bassett, Helen Quinlan, Carolyn Diefendorf, Zenicia Byerly and Dorothy Rugg Fitch as guests; Joan Lake to Earl M. Kaiser on July 9 in New London; Dorothy Rugg to David Fitch on June 25 in Greenfield, Mass.; Jane Dornan to William Smith on July 2 with Carol Kinsley and Frances Steane as attendants and Harriette McConnell, Louise Dieckmann, Shirley Smith, Sally Young Howard as guests; Martha Warner to Daniel Olson on Sept. 17 with Mary Ann Wolpert as a bridesmaid and Lois Bassett, Mary Lou Moore, Helen Quinlan, Judy Pennypacker and Jocelyn Andrews as guests; Judy Carliner to Lee Rosenberg on Sept. 4; Cynthia Russell to Peter Rosik on July 30; Ellen Rosenberg to Jay Schwamm on Sept. 29 at the Pierre Hotel, New York; Beverly Tasko to Clyde T. Lusk in Wethersfield, Conn., in July.

Married ex '55ers: Adele Mushkin to Carl Stroh on Aug. 30, 1954; Diane Levitt to Ronald Bell on Aug. 1, 1954; Judy O'Hara to Jere Marsh in June, 1954; Hyla Schaffer to Lawrence Sax on Nov. 22, 1953; Judy Hargreaves to David Bowden on Dec. 28, 1953; Nancy Johnson to Thomas Head in Sept. 1954; Polly Haebler to William Van Dyke III on June 25, 1954; Ginny Hooton to Richard Thornburgh, June, 1955.

Born to ex '55ers: to David and Judy Hargreaves Bowden a son, William Allen; to Courtenay and Mary Rossman Fenn a son, James Courtenay; to Carl and Adele Mushkin Stroh a daughter, Betty Margot.

Mona Wilson is studying at Munich University, Germany, with Gerda Steck, exchange student at CC '54-'55; Adrienne Audette has a secretarial position in Wallingford; Louise Dieckmann, Lois Bassett, Mary Ann Wolpert, Dorothy Hirsch and two un-named '55ers are finding work in the Insurance Research Dept. of New York Life interesting. Louise is continuing voice lessons with Miss Grace Leslie as well as studying organ and German. Mary Lou Moore, who has an apartment with Lois Bassett, and Marta Linseth have jobs at the Hanover Bank in New York City.

Zenicia Byerly, Carolyn Diefendorf and Doris Deming have been sending glowing post cards from all over Europe. They stopped for a visit with Jolanda DeMann, Netherlands exchange student and Mary Harkness favorite last year. Constance Schive, Carolyn Remmers, Jane Molloy and

Mona Wilson were thrilled with their summer Simmons tour of Europe lead by Jane Lyon. The latter and Mona visited Mona's relatives in England and Scotland. Janie Molloy is working for her master's degree at the school of Social Work at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Carol Kinsley reports a wonderful time at Yale where she is working for her master's.

Girls who recommend teaching as a fascinating career are Harriette McConnell, who is teaching ninth grade English to 100 students in West Hartford, Conn., Helen Quinlan, who is teaching seventh grade in her home town of Guilford, Conn, as well as taking courses at Yale Graduate School; Elizabeth Root, who is teaching first grade in an Englewood, N. J. school; Joan Walsh Asker, who after a Nantucket honeymoon with Wayne as well as B. U. summer school, is teaching first grade in Brockton, Mass.; and Shirley Chappell Mustard who is doing occasional substitute work in Wilimantic, Conn. high school.

Katherine Lyon is working in New York City for F. Schumacher and Co., a fabric and interior design house and taking some English graduate courses at Columbia U. Kay traveled during the summer through the south and northwest. Bob and Gail Andersen Myers are saving pennies for a return trip to the "Caribbean paradise" of St. Thomas, V. I., where they spent their honeymoon. Gail, Martha Royer and Dorothy Beek Kinzie are forming their own Chicagoland CC '55 club, of which Barbara Schutt, who stops over there during her flights as stewardess for United Airlines, promises to be a member. Barbie now has an apartment in Boston, as does Elizabeth Butler, who is attending Katherine Gibbs. Gretchen Heidel, Polly Moffette, Gretchen Hurxthal, Sue Smith are also in the Beantown.

Joan Frank has an interesting job in Fort Wayne, Ind., as a psychiatric social worker at a school for retarded children and is going to typing and shorthand classes. Cynthia Rippey is happily busy working in a Denver ski shop, taking history and photography courses, and driving a Mercedes sport car. Rip is justifiably proud of the car, for it won first prize for beauty when she showed it in Cheyenne recently, we hear from Barb Schutt, who ran into Rip there. Cynthia Reed Workman's husband Allen is in the Army now but Buzzy has "the most wonderful job" as house-fellow at Emily Abbey and assistant in the home ec. dept. After a summer trip to Mississippi, Frances Steane is working in the children's department of the West Hartford, Conn., Public Library. As a technical assistant with a Philadelphia rheumatic fe-

ver study group, Shirley Smith is obtaining throat cultures from school children and is in training course at U. of Penn. Hospital.

Jay and Ellen Rosenberg Schwamm honeymooned in Europe until November. Judy Carliner Rosenberg is attending Goucher College in order to earn her master's degree in elementary education. Dan and Martha Warner Olson will live in New London for two years. Cynthia Myers, who has been working in a Youngstown, Ohio, bank for the summer, is also looking forward to living in the foggy city. William and Jane Dornan Smith have been taken just a bit farther away by the service. They left in October for Kodiak, Alaska. Dorothy Rugg Fitch's husband Dave is in Okinawa, where Dottie hopes to join him in June. His 30 day leave was granted the day before their wedding, so they spent a "perfect" month touring and camping throughout the west. Joan Lake Kaiser is employed as research assistant by the CC psych. dept. Lucia Roraback Putnam will get many chances to put on her skis again, because she's at Dartmouth with "Put" while he earns his master's degree. Gail Rothchild Begg's husband Dudley is back from the service and they're honeymooning all over again.

Carole Chapin has been ill with nephritis ("strange foolish disease", she calls it in true Chippi fashion) but she's back on her feet now, after a siege which began during exams; is resuming wedding plans.

Ex '55ers are doing exciting things. Polly Haebler Van Dyke graduated last June from Stanford U., where Bill is now attending business graduate school. She is auditing courses there, doing charity work and seeing Sue McCone often. The latter is teaching second grade in Stanford's experiment in intern teaching and working for her master's degree in education. Carole Struble Baker is singing with her band-leader husband's band, which takes them to such places as Panama and Miami Beach. Sue Klein, who saw a lot of the world on her summer trip through Europe with a friend, is now earning her teacher's certificate in Detroit. Shirley Sidman is working in New York for Tri-Continental Corp. after a course at Katherine Gibbs. Judy O'Hara Marsh has an interesting position in the publicity dept. of the Cleveland Museum of Art and is taking courses at Western Reserve on the side. She and Jere went to a party for Cynthia Myers and Avery Young in Youngstown on Oct. 15. Hyla Schaffer Sax graduated in June from New Haven Teachers College and is now teaching in Fairfield, Conn. Diane Levitt Bell is having great fun demonstrating toys to dept. store buyers.

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