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ON THE COVER: THE FIRST FACULTY, 1915-1916. From left to right: Mathurin Marius Dondo, Asst. Prof. of Romance languages; Miss Hazel Woodhull, Instructor in Hygiene and Physical Education; Dr. Louis Adolph Coerne, Professor of Music; Dr. Frederick H. Sykes (seated), President of the College and Professor of English; Annina C. Rondinella, M. D., College Physician and Professor of Hygiene; Dr. Alice I. P. Wood, Professor of English; Dr. Raymond C. Osburn, Professor of Biology; Dr. Esther C. Cary, Instructor in Romance Languages; Mr. Harold W. Crandall, Instructor in History; Mrs. Francesca Stone Bostwich, Instructor in Fine Arts; Dr. Irene Nye (Dean), Asst. Professor of Greek and Latin; Dr. Nann Clark Barr, Instructor in English and Philosophy; Miss Josephine D. Sutton, Secretary to the President and Clerk of the Faculty; Dr. Herbert Z. Kip, Professor of German; Mr. Henry Bill Selden, Instructor in Fine Arts.

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An after-dinner talk
to new students

Connecticut College Through the Years

GERTRUDE NOYES, *Dean of the College*

AS President Park has said, my assignment from the College for tonight is to give you some notion of the history and ideals of Connecticut College in its forty-eight busy years of existence. My unspoken assignment from you is obviously to perform this task in a mood acceptable to an audience already weary from the many speeches and events of this day. My treatment therefore will be fragmentary and dilletantish; it is obviously not the type of history you may expect to encounter in the classrooms here.

About history I have two general introductory remarks. First, the only reason that history ever strikes anyone as uninteresting is that it sometimes deals with a remote country or period. But Connecticut College's history is now yours; on identifying yourself with the College, you take over its history, and you also become a

part of its future history if that is not too paradoxical a term. Yesterday and today you have been making friends, but you cannot know a person without discovering something of his past. Similarly, I am trying to make Connecticut College known to you through its past. Secondly, the history of a college is in one respect harder than that of a country, since the latter is a specific entity. What exactly *is* Connecticut College—a place? a collection of people? a concept? I shall explore each of these approaches. No doubt any orthodox historian lurking in our midst would think it odd that I have no category for events; but I shall treat events as emanating from the place, the people, and the ideas.

As to places, then, we may say that in a positive way Connecticut College originated as an idea in the minds of some very capable and idealistic people in Hartford in 1910. In a nega-

tive way, it originated at Wesleyan University, which had originally accepted women but later for some inscrutable reason decided to abandon them. Three Hartford women, members of the College Club, then became greatly concerned that there was no college for women in Connecticut and organized to found one—an undertaking of heroic proportions, as I am sure you realize. The leader of the group, an alumna of Wesleyan, was Miss Elizabeth Wright, who later became chairman of the General Site Committee, to which over 20 sites were offered. This campus was unanimously selected, consisting in those days of meadows and farm land marked off by stone walls with a panoramic view of the river and the Sound. There were, of course, no Coast Guard Academy or Museum to the south, and there was a considerable space between college and town. The site having been settled, Miss Wright was made secretary of the original Board of Trustees, was the first Registrar of the College, and then for many years Bursar. Vigorous and imaginative as ever, she lives in the big white house just beyond "K.B."

The drive in Hartford was paralleled by a New London group headed by Colin S. Buell, principal of Williams Memorial Institute and later member of the College Board of Trustees for many years. It was he who organized the local drive, which was

Katharine Blunt, third president of Connecticut College, breaks ground for one of the thirteen buildings constructed during her administration. A woman of great character, she was known for her "drive and complete devotion to the College." Judge Christopher Avery is on the right.





"Would it help you any if I gave you a million dollars for endowment?" Morton Plant's generous offer helped to bring about the original set of buildings — Plant, Blackstone, New London Hall (shown here), and Thames Refectory.

conducted with high fervor and exhilarating success. In ten days five hundred people from newsboys on up contributed \$135,000, to which the City Council added a gift of \$50,000, with which New London Hall was built as the first administrative and classroom building. Aside from the great inspiration of the founding and the choice of site, the big moment came at the second Board meeting. Morton Plant was then a civic-minded member of the Board who was not at all the academic type. His ruddy sportsman's face can still be seen in the President's Office beaming down somewhat incongruously on endless Administration and Instruction Committee meetings. At that meeting, however, he became impatient with the long discussion of ways and means, as he was eager to get off to a ball game. Suddenly he electrified the rest of the Board by exclaiming, "Would it help you any if I gave you a million dollars for endowment?"

From the idea and the pot of gold evolved the original set of buildings, consisting of two dormitories—Plant and Blackstone, New London Hall, and Thames Refectory, as it was sedately called in those days. In New London Hall were the music department, the gym classes, the commuters' room, the library, all the offices, the laboratories with their respective odors, and the classrooms. In those days everyone knew just what everyone else was doing but had to learn to concentrate just for survival. The next step was the erection of Hillyer Gymnasium, which immediately became an equally busy building, with morning Chapel, gym classes all day, and lectures or dances or interclass sports in the evening. The Convocation Series in those days came regularly on alternate Tuesdays; special trolleys brought many people from town, and speakers of national and

international reputation gave their best to capacity audiences. Then came the Palmer Library and the famous saga of the moving of the books by the students themselves. One librarian directed proceedings from the two rooms in New London Hall, where the books had been previously housed, each girl picked up an armful of books and marched in order, and the other librarian received the long line of girls in the new library and directed the placement of books on the shelves there. Rumor hath it that Miss Ramsay was entrusted with the Encyclopedia Britannica on this occasion; in any event the Encyclopedia made the trip somehow, and the following day work in the new library went on smoothly. The next development was the appearance of "The Tent" on campus to take care of events too large for the gym; President Blunt asked everyone to refer to the new structure as "The Pavilion," but "The Tent" won out. Next came the triumphal moment in June, 1938, when at the end of the Commencement exercises in the tent the faculty in their gowns, the new graduates, and the audience led by the Coast Guard band marched

over the uncertain ground in a kind of dignified snake-dance to the site of the new Auditorium. Opened in 1939, the Auditorium offered its ample stage and radio facilities to the students and immediately enticed the Boston Symphony and other renowned musicians for the benefit of the community and the College. Now Crozier-Williams completes the cycle. I have, of course, referred only to the outstanding public buildings. Meanwhile many others were erected, and the last President's report lists more than fifty buildings at a total value of over \$9,000,000.

Now to recall some of the people who have become a part of this College, we may begin with the Presidents. President Sykes was an English professor and something of a visionary, who was ideally suited to the launching of a college. He found and convinced a distinguished faculty to come to the new institution, while Dean Wright of Yale as a brotherly gesture chose the first class of students. The Alumnae Wing of this building is named in honor of President Sykes, whose picture is to be seen in the Alumnae Lounge. He was, however, with the College only two years after its opening and died shortly afterward. President Marshall then took over the young college with great vigor and enthusiasm. He increased the geographical spread of the student body, which increased from 242 in 1918 on his coming to over 500 in 1928 at the end of his presidency. He won various accreditations for the college and strengthened the faculty and the curriculum. The picture of President



Chairman of the committee that founded Connecticut College, Elizabeth Wright has served the College in many capacities. "Vigorous and imaginative as ever, she lives in the big white house just beyond 'K.B.'"

Marshall in Knowlton is a good one, but one should remember that he had an imposing carriage and stood well over six feet. These are all tremendous people, but words seem especially pallid when it comes to describing Miss Blunt, whose drive and complete devotion to the College added thirteen buildings in as many years. She was perhaps happiest over ending the off-campus houses, which had been long in use. Some 40% of the students, all the freshmen and half the sophomores, were living off campus and some even downtown when she came; but she was soon able to unite the student body on the campus. In the academic field, she won Phi Beta Kappa for the College after only nineteen years of existence, a singular achievement, introduced Honors Work and the Comprehensive Examination, and experimented with such interesting features as the Latin-American Institute. President Schaffter served only a brief term before she went into government service. When I spoke last about the history of the College, President Park was in Istanbul, and I could enlarge freely on her many accomplishments at the College. Now that you have met her and seen her in action, it would be unnecessary and presumptuous of me to try to describe

her contribution. I should, however, like to call attention to two very special things about her: first, that she came from our own faculty, where she was formerly in the German department; and secondly, that she has given her all for the last two years to the Fund Drive, which is to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary in 1961. In this connection she has spoken in all parts of the country and has enhanced the reputation of Connecticut wherever she went. Finally, as a kind of symbol of progress, I shall point out that President Sykes was inaugurated in Thames, President Marshall in the old Gym, President Blunt in "the Tent," and President Park in the Auditorium.

As for its professors, Connecticut has been fortunate in having from the beginning a distinguished faculty who have been highly productive in scholarship as well as keenly interested in teaching. Creativity in art and music has run especially high from the early days. In those more leisurely times original plays and operettas were produced by the students, and plays were given annually in French, German, Spanish, and even sometimes in Latin and Greek. Our present faculty is so beset with honors that it is sometimes hard to keep them on campus. Ful-

brights, Guggenheims, National Science Foundation Fellowships, and exchange professorships are annual occurrences; and I need not point out the richness of knowledge which they bring back to the campus and the excitement which they carry into the classroom.

But it is students who are our prime product and our main concern. The first class numbered a brave 101 with early students from as remote places as Texas and Washington State. Things progressed rapidly until in 1930 a new class of 175 students was accepted from 600 applicants, and in those days practically all applicants were bona fide first choice ones. The quality of work was high from the start, the early catalogue "offering college work of grade and value second to none." The curriculum, interestingly enough, was at once more vocational than now, with library economy, home economics, interior decoration, and a business major, and more classical, with more Greek courses than Latin and more classical courses than English.

Our Student Government tradition is a long and proud one. In February of that first year the faculty voted to charge the student body with the responsibility of "entire self-govern-

View of the College about 1934. Mary Harkness in foreground is under construction. Jane Addams, The Stables, 1937 House, Buck Lodge, Bill Hall, Palmer Auditorium, Emily Abbey, Harkness Chapel, Grace Smith, and East House were added in the next six years.



How Far is Halfway?

GILBERT S. OSBORN, *Director of Development*

AS this issue of the *Alumnae News* goes to press, gifts and pledges to the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund total approximately \$1,525,000, or half of the \$3,100,000 goal which the College hopes to reach by Commencement of 1961.

Of this total, \$665,000 have come from 2,465 alumnae contributors; the balance from Trustees, parents, friends of the College, corporate and industry gifts, and other miscellaneous sources. Several areas, including Akron, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Worcester have already exceeded their quotas, while a number of other communities have recorded substantial progress during the past few weeks.

Local area activity on behalf of the Fund has gotten underway only recently in Buffalo, Springfield, Hartford, and Long Island, where volunteer committees of alumnae workers have responded enthusiastically to the challenge of the campaign. Currently more than 700 Connecticut College alumnae are working actively in 32 areas across the country. The results of their efforts have been manifold: campaign activity has renewed old friendships, re-vitalized local clubs, and gained nationwide publicity for the College, with a concurrent increase in the number of applications for admission to the Freshman class.

Much of the credit for what has been accomplished so far deservedly belongs to the alumnae who have joined together in this the most important project undertaken by Connecticut College since its founding nearly fifty years ago. Your efforts, and those of your classmates and friends (most of whom, like yourself, paid only slightly more than half the actual cost of their education at Connecticut), have brought the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund to the halfway mark.

And so it should be, for it is upon the strength and enthusiasm of its alumnae that every gift-supported college must depend if it is to maintain the quality of its program in the face of today's ever-widening gap between income and expenditures. For Connecticut, this is a real and vital problem, and one to which the alumnae, more than any other segment of the College's constituency, hold the ultimate key. As the products of a priceless privilege you, the alumnae of Connecticut College, will determine in large measure whether others will also have the opportunity of sharing in that great privilege.

What kind of future Connecticut College is to have will depend greatly on the success of the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund. At this writing, the campaign stands at the halfway mark.

How far *is* halfway?

To that question too, you, the alumnae, can and will provide the answer.

ment," a pioneering step in those days. Those first students proceeded to set up a constitution so wise that it has needed remarkably little alteration in the intervening years.

Let me try to give you some of the flavor of those days. The early "C's" record such facts as the following. On Thursday evenings from 7 to 7:30 students and faculty regularly assembled to sing together. "Sunday quiet" was rigidly maintained. An afternoon and an evening entertainment might never be planned for the same day. "Hooking rides" was strictly forbidden. Students were warned "not to sign money pledges unless sure they can and will meet them when due." "Students shall confine their callers to weekends." "When a man caller comes to a dormitory, the student in attendance shall request his card and take it up to the student concerned." "Hats must always be worn on trol-

leys or on walks to Bullard's Corner."

As for finances, students were paid 20¢ an hour for campus jobs, and a student serving three meals daily could earn as much as \$4.05 a week. However, in those fine days tuition was only \$150, and board and room \$350.

College is, indeed, a kind of repository. First must come the money, but then come the life-work and the ideas of many people. Some of these people have been prominent, but others have made great sacrifices quietly. I often recall one local woman who lived in the utmost simplicity and put away her small pay so that another could have the college education she had missed. You expect to receive much from this college and will, I hope, but you must also expect to give it your enthusiasm, your ideas.

On my final point, ideas or con-

cepts, I can be brief as they have been embodied in the happenings already described. First comes the friendly relation between the College and the Community, with a mutual self-respect that I hope will be long enduring. Second comes our Student Government, which we earnestly believe to be second to none. Third is our stand for the highest calibre of education, and allied with it our conviction that woman is as responsible as man and therefore her education equally important. Finally, there is the inspiring idea of growth as symbolized by this wonderful building. The College grows and the individual grows, and we are always mindful of that old saying, "That which man altereth not for the better, Time, the great Innovator, altereth for the Worse." This College now admits you to its heritage. It richly deserves your pride and your allegiance.

Can We Walk a Little Faster?

WINIFRED FRANK HAVELL '38

**An alumna tells what
she and others have done
to improve the local schools**

ARE the schools your children attend doing an adequate job? What are you doing to help improve your schools? What are your educational goals? These are questions of importance not just to you and your children, but to the future of the free world. Can we walk a little faster in the direction of an educational system which will make for true individualism?

Here in Oak Park there is a growing group of interested parents, a sort of informal committee of citizens who are earnestly seeking the answers to these questions; these parents are working in many different ways to achieve a school system which will serve the needs both of individuals and of society. Perhaps some of the efforts made here would be of interest and value to you.

A sound first step toward school improvement lies in becoming familiar with the local school board. Curbstone criticism of school board policies is not particularly conducive to their change or improvement. If we want to make concrete gains, we do need to become well informed. Interested spectators at school board meetings not only increase their own knowledge, but by their very presence can sometimes exert a stimulating influence on the board itself. Attending the meetings of the school board has helped us



gain familiarity with its procedures and its problems. While many of the meetings have been dull and tedious, they have helped us to formulate a picture of some of the qualities necessary in a good school board. If the members of the board lack vision or ability, the schools will reflect these lacks. To be the effective contact it should be between the school and the community, the school board must reflect the interests of the community without being at the mercy of pressure groups. So, in choosing a likely candidate for membership on the school board, we must remember that this is far more than a mere prestige position. We need people of intelligence who are alert, independent thinkers and who are also keenly interested in improving the performance of the schools. Such a variety of problems come up before a school board that it would be unrealistic to believe that any board, however capable,

The activities of the Parent Education Committee here in Oak Park are contributing to the awakening of community interest in education. This Committee, composed of two mothers from each of the eleven schools in Oak Park, was created several years ago by the school administration as a sort of liaison between parents and administrators, as well as a sounding board for new ideas. The Committee has worked with steadily increasing effectiveness to investigate matters of interest to the schools. They invited members of the administrative staff to speak at their monthly meetings last year on projected changes and developments in each of the subjects taught. Then, at subsequent meetings of their individual PTA's, the members of the Parent Education Committee briefed their schools on what was going on. This Committee sponsored study-discussion groups in the elementary and high school PTA's and arranged for training of leaders for such groups. The March meeting of the PTA Council will be presented by the Parent Education Committee; the program will deal with foreign languages in the elementary schools. (Because of my impatience to see our own children learn to speak a foreign language before going to high school, I started a weekly afterschool class in French conversation here at home. The progress made by the six students with whom I worked more than supported my belief that the study of a foreign language should begin early).

Last spring the Parent Education Committee set up a community-wide workshop in the form of four evening meetings to study what could be done to offer more stimulating educational experiences to the gifted child. A considerable number of teachers, parents, and other members of the community attended. A professional library of materials on the gifted child was established before the workshop began, so that study participants could do some background reading. At the first meeting, the superintendent of the Oak Park Elementary Schools gave a general talk on the education of the gifted child. At the second, there was a panel discussion by members of the administrative staff on the identification and characteristics of the gifted. The topic of the third program was "Existing Programs for the Education of the Gifted Child in the Public Schools." Dr. Paul Witty of the School of Education of Northwestern University spoke at the fourth and final meeting, telling of the work he had done with gifted children. The second half of each meeting was devoted to small group discussions. It all added up to an interesting series of programs which should help the community think toward an educational system truly concerned with develop-

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ing each child's fullest potential. I half expected that the workshop would lead to speedy and far-reaching changes in our curriculum, but its concrete results are, so far, limited to one accelerated mathematics course and a trial group of some twenty fifth- and sixth-graders, chosen from several schools, who are working together under special leadership for a period of one year.

During this past year a parent-faculty committee to study the junior high school area was set up at the suggestion of the administration. I was glad to be one of the two parent representatives from our school to serve on the committee. After a good deal of the confusion which so often haunts a new committee which is somewhat unsure of what it wants to accomplish, we decided it would be useful to send out a questionnaire to all parents of pupils in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Oak Park public schools to determine what the parents thought their children should learn in junior high school. Along with the questionnaire was sent a time chart showing the approximate disposition of time during the school week. Answers to the questionnaire indicated considerable haziness in parents' minds as to the subjects taught, as well as to what they wanted changed. Foreign languages were the most frequently mentioned subject for addition to the curriculum. It seems unlikely that this opinion survey will have any earth-shaking consequences, but I believe it has served two useful purposes: to awaken parents' interest in what is being taught, and to indicate to the administrative staff the need for better communication with parents as to the aims and methods of the schools. From the standpoint of the committee itself, it was a somewhat unique opportunity for

Sketches by Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47

IN MEMORIAM

MARY CLARISSA McKEE, professor emeritus of chemistry and former chairman of the department, died at her home on September 3, 1959 at the age of 74. Remembered with affection and respect by the many alumnae who knew her, Miss McKee served the College for thirty-four years. "An appreciation of her sterling qualities," said one alumna, "grew as we grew." She always greeted returning alumnae with warmth and interest.

Miss McKee received her B.A. and M.A. from Pennsylvania College for Women and her Ph.D. from Yale, where she was a Sterling Scholar. In 1918 she came to Connecticut College as an assistant professor of chemistry, and from 1927 to 1952 when she retired as professor emeritus, she was professor of chemistry and chairman of the department. In the early thirties when graduate work was started at Connecticut College, she instituted graduate courses leading to the M.A. degree in chemistry, directing several theses.

Miss McKee, who is listed in Who's Who of American Women, was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Plant Physiologists, the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women, Sigma Xi, and Iota Sigma Pi. She was a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

From 1936 to 1945 she was chairman of nutrition disaster relief for the New London Red Cross Chapter, and from 1939 to 1945 she was chairman of the food disaster relief committee for Civil Defense in this area.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Steed of Miami, Florida and Mrs. A. F. Meston of Bound Brook, N. J., and nieces and nephews.

ANNOUNCED for publication before the end of the year is the fourth volume of the *Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lectures*. The volume contains three lectures: 1. Bernhard Knollenberg of Chester, Connecticut, "The Causes and Growth of the American Revolution." 2. Franklin L. Baumer of Yale University, "Religion and Sceptical Tradition." 3. Myron P. Gilmore of Harvard University, "Erasmus: The Scholar and the World." Copies of the publication may be obtained through the Connecticut College Bookstore.

WHAT IS INSIGHT?

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parents and faculty to work together and exchange viewpoints.

There seems to be a need to recall the original purpose of the PTA, and to avoid making its meetings purely social occasions. Most of us, wherever we live, have no dearth of organized social life; so if the PTA is simply another source of entertainment, we often stay away—in droves. Program chairmen can improve this situation by arranging for speakers who deal with various phases of work done in the local schools. Our newly added district consultant on science and mathematics gave an interesting talk at a recent PTA meeting on the present science program in the elementary grades in Oak Park. He showed some of the equipment which is being introduced to make science more meaningful to students in this space age—

Homer, the plastic man that can be dismantled; bioscopes; science kits for each classroom; and the periodic charts of the elements which are now hung in each of the junior high class rooms. Not all the scientists in his audience were in agreement with all he said, but it was a program conducive to intelligent cooperation—and the cooperation of our free-thinking, critical-minded scientists, often hard to come by, can contribute to the progress of our schools.

Education didn't get into its present situation overnight, and neither is it likely to be transformed with any great speed. To upgrade it will require patience, perseverance, and clear thinking. We aren't making giant strides here in Oak Park, but I believe that we are gradually moving forward. One thing is certain: we can't afford the luxury of either apathy or ignorance, if we care about our children.

ALUMNAE DAY - 1959

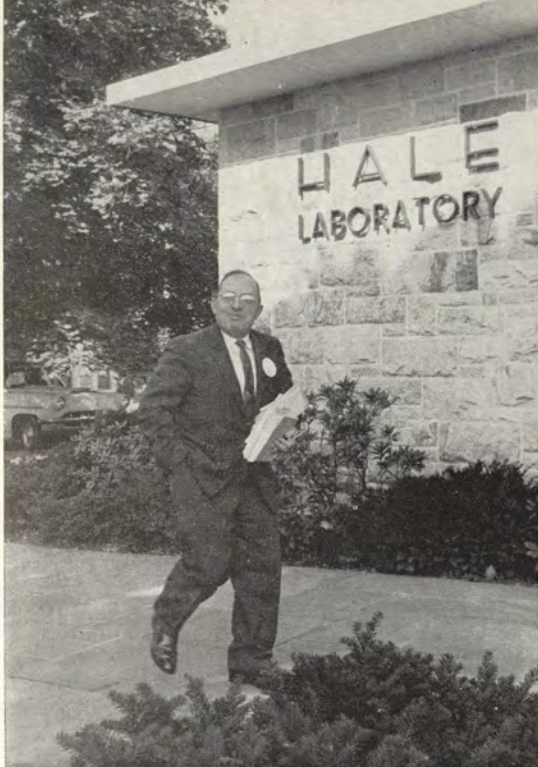


OVER 200 alumnae and friends arrived on campus Saturday, October 17, to take part in Alumnae Day. They found things considerably changed. Registration (seen below) took place in the lobby of the Crozier-Williams Center, an impressive \$1,500,000 addition to the College. The Sykes Alumnae Center, new home for the Alumnae Office, was housed in a wing of Crozier-Williams, and the luncheon, formerly held in Thames, was in the modern, glass-walled sandwich shop of the Center. The events of the day, some of which are shown on the following pages, included visits to classes, a tour of the Center, dedication of the Center, luncheon, a symposium, and a tea.



Ready to greet returning alumnae were Mrs. Amy Stiles, secretary in the Alumnae Office; Mrs. Sadie Benjamin, controller for the Association, and Mrs. Charlotte Crane, executive secretary of the Alumnae Association. They are seen here by the entrance to the new Sykes Alumnae Center.

Matthew Wysocki



Robert Cobbledick, Director of Admissions, arrives at Hale Laboratory

ALUMNAE DAY

Mr. Cobbledick has a Busy Day

THE program for prospective students is an important part of Alumnae Day, but not until this year did it begin to assume large proportions. Approximately 100 prospective students, three times more than last year, appeared on Saturday morning to take part in a program planned by the Admissions Office. Seen often were proud alumnae mothers arriving for the day with teen-aged (and younger) daughters. A special meeting for prospective students was followed by lunch in the dormitories with student hostesses and swimming in the Crozier-Williams pool.

... and addresses a large group of prospective students and their parents.



A parent lingers for a last word with Mr. Cobbledick.



Tommie Saunders '60 (center) helped by taking two Mary Burnham girls on a tour of the campus.





Allen B. Lambdin (center), business manager of the College, guides a group of alumnae through Crozier-Williams.

ALUMNAE DAY

Crozier-Williams is Dedicated

ONE of the main events of the day was the dedication of the Crozier-Williams Center, which houses a new gymnasium, physical education offices, the Sykes Alumnae Center, a sandwich shop, studios for dancing classes and School of the Dance, bowling alleys, student government and organization offices, and lounges. Mrs. Mary F. Morrisson, secretary of the Board of Trustees, presided at the meeting. Elizabeth Hood '60, president of student government, called the building a symbol of the College's progress and a new "hub of the College." President Rosemary Park, who had planned to preside at the dedication and speak at the luncheon which followed, underwent surgery the preceding Monday and was unable to attend. Miss Park's condition continues to improve, and she will return to a full-time program after the first of the year.

Speakers at the Dedication were (left to right): Elizabeth Hood '60, president of student government; Mildred S. Howard '20, chairman of the Student Alumnae Center committee; Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, president of the Alumnae Association; Mary Foulke Morrisson, secretary of the Board of Trustees; and Helen M. Merson, chairman of the physical education department.

Lacey's



ALUMNAE DAY

A Luncheon



Participating in the symposium were Bernice Wheeler (right), associate professor of zoology, and Richard Goodwin, professor of botany and chairman of the department. Elizabeth Wright, one of the founders of the College, enjoys a conversation with Mr. Goodwin. Dean Noyes, chairman of the symposium, is seen in the rear at the head table.



Marjorie R. Dilley, professor of government and chairman of the department, spoke at the luncheon. Her subject: "Some Personal Items From My Visit to Africa." Miss Dilley spent last year as visiting professor at Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda.

. . and a Symposium



Miss Dilley, Sarah Pithouse Becker, and Warrine Eastburn, assistant to the president and dean of administration, have a word. Miss Eastburn announced at the luncheon that \$1,517,555 had been received by the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.

Paul Garrett (right), professor of physics and chairman of the department, took part in the symposium after the luncheon. Mr. Lambdin is seen with him here.



Photos by Janet Goodwin '60 and Corinne Manning Black '47

Psychological Factors In Academic Success

MORTIMER APPLEZWEIG, *Professor of Psychology*

WHEN we seek to understand the basis of actions more complex than simple reflexes, it quickly becomes clear that the reasons for behavior are not always apparent, even to the person who is performing the acts. Some determinants lie close to the surface and can be readily perceived, while others are hidden from view, and their connection with the behavior may be rather involved and devious. Yet, if we are to be at all efficient or effective in our ministrations to our fellow human beings—as, for example—when we raise children, or train soldiers, or educate college students, or teach arithmetic in the grade schools, or the thousand other ways in which we “shape” the behavior of others—we must understand the factors which permit the behavior to occur or which sometimes make it so resistant to change.

In this article I should like to discuss some of the factors which contribute to one type of behavior—albeit a complicated instance—namely, that of academic performance and academic success. I have labeled the factors “psychological” to distinguish them from the various situational and happenstantial circumstances which enter into most prediction formulae. Under the heading of psychological factors which

contribute to academic success, I would list three major categories: *ability, desire to succeed*, and a third group which, for lack of a better label, may be called *other motivational and personality characteristics*. From the point of view of the institution of higher learning, the factors I have mentioned lie *within* the student, and have nothing to do—at least directly—with such matters as quality of the faculty, nature of the curriculum, type of college campus, etc. I will briefly describe each of the three categories of factors, and then turn to the third, which is the area in which we have been particularly interested and in which we have had the opportunity to do some research.

Ability. By ability we refer to both abstract or general intelligence and to those specific skills (e.g., reading, rithmetic) which make it possible for the student to comprehend and to participate in the processes of education. In addition, this category might include what can be called “social intelligences,” as this would be reflected in adequacy of social presence or leadership qualities.

There has been ample demonstration that the type of test developed by the College Entrance Examination Board does a fairly good job in predicting academic success. Actually, as is well known, two main findings have come out of the numerous studies of the relation of intelligence to academic performance. First, that a minimum level

of general intelligence is necessary for successful college performance, and that this level is higher than the general intelligence of the population at large. A second fact, however, is that within the college population the range of intelligence is only partly correlated with actual performance of college work. In other words, although intelligence is a *necessary* prerequisite to success in college, it is not a *sufficient* condition for success. Factors other than intelligence seem to contribute to the eventual performance.

As regards what we have called “social intelligence,” we know that most college freshman classes have more than their quotas of students who were valedictorians, high school senior class presidents, secondary school newspaper editors, and in other ways leaders in their respective communities. As with intellectual ability, however, studies show that the possession of social intelligence contributes to the likelihood of college success, but does not guarantee the outcome.

Desire to succeed. Here would be included the student's interests, attitudes, feelings and desires with regard to his or her performance in college and any career interests beyond. The psychologist using this type of information to predict college success is interested not only in the overt expressions of interest on the part of the student, but such indications of achievement motivation as may be inferred from indirect expression and from past

MORTIMER APPLEZWEIG, chairman of the psychology department, was from 1953 to 1958 principal investigator for a project on motivation and psychological stress sponsored by the College and the Office of Naval Research. The project included a study of the effects of indirect motivational factors on academic performance, and it was here that CC students were used as subjects. The reports of the project as well as his numerous articles on motivation and learning are significant contributions in this field. Last year Mr. Applezweig developed, along with others, The Behavior Interpretation Inventory, a multi-phasic motivation measure.



actions. Here, studies of the content of fantasies, of stories and other creative works have been useful in permitting the inference of interest in certain types of activities and of persistent desires, wishes, fears and hopes, including those associated with success and with failure. Likewise, the voluntary and extra-curricular activities of the student (or lack of same) are, when properly evaluated, useful indices of achievement motivation.

Other Motivational and Personality Characteristics. In this category we would place all of the factors (other than those covered above) in the life of the individual student which might contribute directly or indirectly to the performance of college work. During the past five years, Drs. Dee G. Applezweig, George Moeller and I with the cooperation of other members of the Department of Psychology, and with the financial support of the Group Psychology Branch of the Office of Naval Research, have been exploring what we call the "multi-motive approach" to the prediction of behavior. One of the types of behavior that we have had the opportunity to study has been academic performance. Let me use one of the studies from this project to illustrate the way in which indirect motivational factors may play a role in determining behavior.

Knowing that intelligence contributes largely to successful academic performance, we in one study examined the grades of some seventy college sophomore women and divided the students into groups which had exceeded the expectations based on entrance examinations and those who had fallen below such expectations. These groups were respectively called "over-achievers" and "under-achievers." Having thus roughly accounted for intellectual ability, we then asked what additional factors were related to over-achievement and to under-achievement. The first hypothesis was naturally that "desire to succeed" ought to be related to this dimension. To test this hypothesis we administered a projective test of achievement motivation to our sample of students. We were able to confirm that their "desire to succeed," as inferred from the scores derived from this test, was indeed related to their actual over- or under-achievement. But again, knowledge of their

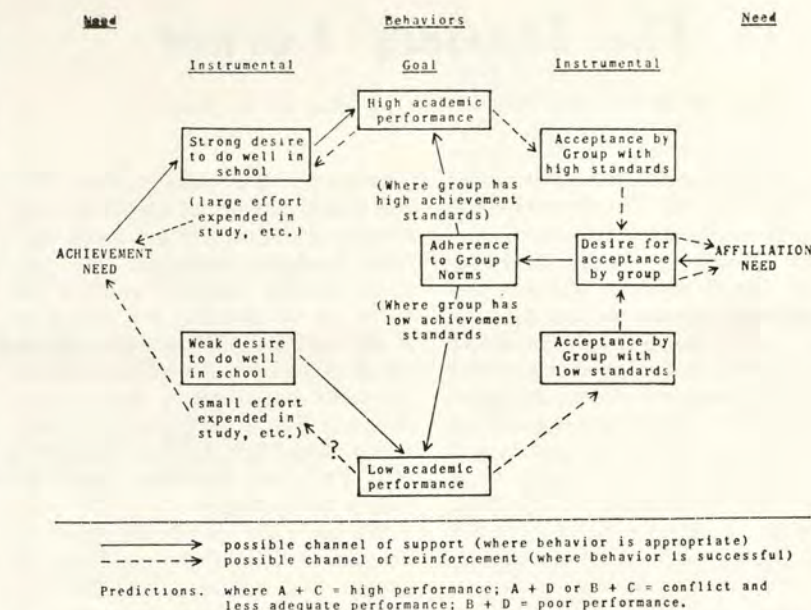


FIG. 1. Schematic representation of way in which achievement behavior (high or low academic performance) might result directly from a need or indirectly as a means of support of behavior which results from a need (conformity to group norms).

intellectual ability and their desire to achieve did not tell us all we wanted to know about their actual performance. Unlikely as it seems, since we are members of a college faculty, we held the belief that students may be motivated by factors other than desire to achieve academic success. We felt that the prediction we wished to make could be made more accurately from a combination of motives rather than from a study of achievement motivation alone. But to intensively assess the patterns of motivation in each of the members of the group of seventy sophomores we were studying would have been an unfeasible task at the time. We therefore chose only one additional motive which could be assessed in the group situation and which would provide an adequate means of testing our hypothesis of multi-motive determination.

As is known, students in a dormitory campus tend to form rather strong friendship groups. Now the attaining and maintaining of close ties with fellow students could not readily be a function of achievement motivation, but more likely reflects an affiliative type of need. We know that a friendship group tends to provide a kind of collective model, the behavior

of which is emulated by the members of the group. The mutual loyalties of the group members tend at the same time to create a social pressure on the individual member to conform to the values of the group. With regard to achievement behavior, then, we reasoned that where the group, by virtue of its collective performance, supports high achievement as a value, there may well be pressure on its members to conform to this group standard. On the other hand, where the average performance of the group is low, the individual would have little or no pressure to perform well, and, in fact, may be influenced to lower her level of performance.

To test this hypothesis we asked each of our seventy subjects to name her six closest friends on campus. We then computed average achievement indices (i.e., grade point averages with the effects of ability taken out) for the friendship groups thus nominated. The results confirmed our hypothesis that the effect of a student's belonging to an over-achieving group would be to increase her own performance over and beyond that which would be predicted from either her ability or her own personal achievement alone or even in combination. Students in under-

The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISON, *Secretary of the Board*

AT the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Trustee Alumnae Committee recommended that information about some of the more important Board problems and decisions be included in issues of the *Alumnae News* from time to time. The Trustees approved the recommendation as a logical development of our policy of assuring the fullest possible exchange of information between Trustees and Alumnae. As the work of the College grows and the number of Alumnae multiplies, it becomes increasingly difficult for individual Alumnae all over the country to keep in touch with happenings at the College. The idea of a quarterly report on Trustee action seemed a good one, and the Secretary was instructed to prepare it.

We have had Alumnae Trustees since the beginning of the College. Their job has been to inform Alumnae of Trustee action and the reasons behind it and to report to the Trustees the opinion of Alumnae on important matters of policy. The Alumnae Trustees sit on different standing committees of the Board including, for the past several years, the Executive Committee. They have given valuable service.

The October meeting was unusually

interesting. We missed Miss Park very much, but we all agreed that she must be given time to get really well. Miss Eastburn rearranged the programs for the weekend, and she did a fine job of reporting for Miss Park at the meeting. When Mrs. Bittenweiser was informed that her committee, Gifts and Bequests, was to be in charge of Special Gifts for the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, hitherto handled by Miss Park, she swallowed hard, but took it unflinchingly.

We heard Mr. Lambdin's report on the remodeling that was done on campus this summer. The old Gym has been made into a post office and a fine bookshop; Knowlton ballroom has been turned into student bedrooms; the Faculty room in Fanning is now a language laboratory; the Power House has been converted entirely to oil; and seventy more students than anyone had reason to expect would make Connecticut College their first choice have been housed.

Our most important action for the future was the final formal request for a loan of \$1,420,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal government for the building of two new dormitories to take the place of the old wooden ones.

These dormitories have a common kitchen large enough to serve three more dormitories. This project has been under consideration for some time. The architect's plans and a model of the buildings are on display, and we have been assured that the loan will be granted promptly. It is hoped that the dormitories will be ready for use in 1961. They will be located north of Crozier-Williams, thus opening up a new part of the campus.

We also had a very interesting report from Mr. Goodwin, who told of the great development of the Arboretum and the acquisition of land to protect it and the College. Parts of this land will be available for more buildings as needed. The scientific study being made here of natural areas will be of enormous value to conservationists everywhere who are working to save for future generations the resources and beauty of our country.

After the meeting the Trustees listened to a thought-provoking report by several faculty members on the educational ideals and methods of the College. It was very interesting to learn of the changes in the curriculum made necessary by the great increase in the volume of knowledge and the need to get a balance and synthesis for the best human development. We also learned of the exciting new techniques used in the language laboratory.

Altogether it made us very proud of our College.

achieving groups tended to perform less well than might otherwise have been predicted.

A schematic representation of how the two motives considered here may have contributed to academic performance is shown in Figure 1, taken from the technical report of the research.*

Space does not permit us to review any other of our own studies or the research of other psychologists on the effects of motivational and personality factors on college success and the equally or more important research on

the influence of college on personality factors in students. The emphasis which we in western civilization place on the value of the individual, combined with our awareness that higher education is somehow related to individual freedom and self-actualization make it particularly important that we not be casual in our cultivation of talent. Anything which can be done to contribute to the translation of potential into performance helps preserve this most precious of natural resources.

We have been sufficiently encouraged by the progress of our own research and that of others to hope that through a better understanding of motivational and personality factors in

their relation to the educational processes, it may be possible to reduce some of the tremendous waste of talent illustrated by the instances of capable students dropping out of college and by others whose performance is clearly well below the level of which they are capable. In proposing, as we are, that the educational process must take account of the "whole person," we do not mean to suggest a dissipation of the energies of the educational institution. On the contrary, attention to the kind of subtle variable, such as we have briefly noted here, should do much to focus the energies on education and, hopefully, to improve the quality of its outcome as well.

*M. Applezweig, G. Moeller, and H. Burdick, "Multi-Motive Prediction of Academic Success," *Psychological Reports*, 11 (1956), 489-496.

Increased enrollment
Early admission
Advanced placement

Admissions Mid-Century Style

M. ROBERT COBBLEDICK, *Director of Admissions*

LATE on a May evening last spring your Director of Admissions walked into the New London post office, laden with boxes of letters full of meaning for our Admissions staff as well as for those to whom they were addressed. They brought to a climax weeks of work in the selection of the new freshman class. We awaited the returns, not without some anxiety, for following our practice we had admitted a substantial number in excess of the number of places available at the College. Soon the acceptances began to come in in ever increasing volume, and it became evident that unintentionally we would have the largest freshman class ever. Throughout the summer Miss Frances Brett, who is now in charge of room assignments, struggled valiantly to place the new students, and eventually she reported that she had succeeded in placing everyone in our dormitories. Thus the Class of 1963 was brought into being and arrived 369 strong, primed for Freshman Week and the opening of classes.

How do we account for this unexpectedly large class? Why could we not come closer to having one of the intended size? Ours was a dilemma experienced by many colleges. In these days of ever-increasing numbers clamoring for admission to our colleges, many students understandably "hedge" against the uncertainty of admission by applying for admission at two or three colleges, and some-

times more, thereby creating for the colleges the problem of measuring the interest their applicants have in each of these colleges. Students may let you know if you are their first choice among colleges, but beyond this they will not go usually. Every year we confront the same questions, namely, who and how many on our list of applicants will come if admitted, and we answer them as best we can by appealing to past experience with adjustments (a nice word for calculated guesses) for possible changes in the admissions situation. This year our acceptance rate increased beyond the allowance we had made in our calculations. This increase was flattering to the College but created problems of housing and instruction.

What of the class of 1963? Ten are day students, the rest being in residence. Roughly one-third of the class come from New England, two-fifths from the Middle Atlantic states (New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania), one-seventh from the mid-West, and one-tenth from the South. The far-West sent us nine students in all and two came from abroad, one from the Netherlands and one from Greece.

As for preparation, forty-eight percent received it in public high schools and the balance in independent schools, the latter including some thirty students who had attended both types of schools at the secondary level. We like to maintain an approximately equal balance between these two types

of schools, for in general both groups of students perform equally well at the College.

The mothers of fifteen students attended the College. In addition nine members of the class were preceded by sisters, seventeen by cousins, and fifteen by aunts.

Aid to students is provided on a substantial basis by the College. In the new class thirty-four students received financial awards averaging close to \$1,200 per student, including one holder of a Procter and Gamble Scholarship. Six freshmen were assigned to the co-operative house.

The school records submitted by these students supplemented by their performance on tests of the College Board show that this class, although a large one, is up to the standards of recent classes. Quantity has not involved a sacrifice of quality. We have been impressed to note an increase in the number of students offering the so-called Advanced Placement Program courses, often called "Kenyon" courses by students, from their secondary schools. These are college-level courses which entering students may offer to meet prerequisites for advanced courses in college, or to fulfill graduation requirements, with college credit allowed for such courses. Action by the College depends upon the score made on an examination administered by the College Board. In addition, the College has its own placement tests which may be used for the same purpose. Not all students presenting themselves by way of these tests are granted advanced placement, exemption and credit, but nevertheless the College is deeply interested in the programs and courses at the secondary school level which are designed to identify and encourage the able and interested student in the secondary schools and to move her along in college according to her capabilities.

A development in the problem of multiple applications which is of considerable interest is the adoption by many women's colleges of a plan of early admission of well-qualified students in the Fall of their senior year rather than at the usual time in May. Details of these plans vary, but most such plans are limited to the abler

For pictures of Mr. Cobbledick in action, see page 11.

students who affirm their preference for the college to which they seek early admission. These programs are designed to relieve the anxiety about admission of the able student, and it is hoped that they will eliminate many multiple applications by making it unnecessary for such students to file applications at other colleges. This is the second year in which these plans have been in operation, and while problems have arisen in connection with them, they are being given a thorough trial under the watchful eyes of admission people. Twenty-

nine applications are seeking such consideration at Connecticut College this year.

Brief mention should be made at this point of a research project now being conducted by our Department of Psychology. For some time it has been recognized that personality and motivational factors have much to do with the use which a student will make of her abilities and school training, but to date we have not been able to measure these qualities in the individual student sufficiently well to use the results for admission purposes and

for guidance. Different agencies have been working on this problem, and we are watching hopefully the progress made by our own Department of Psychology where work is being done to provide us with tools of measurement in this difficult area.*

Now we face the next year of admission, and already our mail is full of inquiries and interviews about. As always we appreciate the interest in our work shown by our alumnae, and we are truly grateful for the co-operation and understanding they have shown in the selection of students. We are one in our desire to strengthen the College and to promote its interests, and we are eager to offer its benefits to those able and ready to enjoy them.

**The article, "Psychological Factors in Academic Success," which appears on page 16, discusses the role of motivational factors.*

Connecticut College for Men

M. ROBERT COBBLEDICK

ACROSS the Thames River from New London three large and growing industries, the Electric Boat Company, builder of atomic submarines, the Charles Pfizer Company, manufacturer of the so-called "wonder drugs," and the Dow Chemical Company are staffed by a large number of college graduates, both men and women, many of whom have expressed a desire to continue their studies at an advanced level leading, if possible, to an advanced degree. Conversations at the College led eventually to the presentation to the legislature of the state of Connecticut of a bill creating the "Connecticut College for Men," empowered to grant degrees to men, in this instance the degree of Master of Arts. Eventually the Legislature passed the bill, and Governor Ribicoff signed it in early June, 1959.

Graduate work for the Master of Arts degree is not new at Connecticut College, although the number of women who have earned this degree in past years is not large. On occasion male students have enrolled in regular undergraduate courses, but up to now they have had to transfer the credits elsewhere toward a degree. The present arrangement permits men as well as women to become candidates for the Master of Arts degree at Connecticut College.

At the present time twenty-nine students, a third of them women, have enrolled in a graduate course in bio-chemistry, and out of this group may come some men who will be candidates for the Master of Arts degree. Men are now enrolled in such departments as psychology, which has a graduate program it hopes to develop, and economics, the only one to date having a man as a candidate for the advanced degree.

There are obvious problems of staff, program and schedule, to mention some major ones, which will require attention if Connecticut College for Men should attract any considerable number of men. At the moment the future is uncertain, but the College awaits developments with considerable interest.



IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING

Members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association to be elected this spring are:

First Vice President
Chairman of Nominating Committee
Director from the Forties
Trustee from the Forties

When you send in suggestions, please state qualifications of your candidates. Send suggestions to:

Mrs. Robert Dalzell, 2475 Wellington Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

MISSING PERSONS

These are people for whom there is no known address. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact your class correspondent or the Alumnae Office.

1919
 Mariester Dougherty
 (Mrs. Cornelius Mezey)
 Doris Blaisdell
 Ex 1919
 Margaret Colwell
 Ada Davis
 Mildred Dean Lowrie
 Mavis Goodenough
 Ruth Liveay
 Ruth Morriss MacCollum
 Mary Strange
 Esther Wimofsky
 Kathleen Young
 1920
 Frances Barlow Jopson
 Elizabeth Nagy Laine
 (Mrs. Robert Lamont, Jr.)
 Sarah Lewis
 (Mrs. H. K. Gusser)
 Laura Warren Baird
 1923
 Leora Peabody
 Mrs. Francis J. Cunningham)
 Michaeline Namovich
 (Mrs. Richard S. Nugent)
 1924
 Katherine Renwick
 (Mrs. John W. Holbrook)
 Ex 1924
 Irene Adler
 Elvira Alvino
 Elizabeth Ames
 (Mrs. Charles Johnson)
 Edythe Balsley
 Jazel Bodenhorn
 (Mrs. E. K. Ackerman)
 Antoinette Bur
 (Mrs. Harry C. Knight)
 Lucile Day
 Helen C. Drew
 Helen E. Drew
 Harriet Dudley
 Helen Graves
 Julia Hawley
 Frances Hitchcock
 Elizabeth Irving
 Margaret Kendall
 (Mrs. C. K. Miller)
 Ruth Kronthal
 (Mrs. Robert Landover)
 Margaret Lawson
 Edith Lowenthal
 Romola Martin
 (Mrs. Russell Briggs)
 Eleanor McDole
 Dorothy Moulton
 Virginia Parker
 Katherine Provost
 Carol Roberts
 (Mrs. Nestor M. Hotchkiss)
 Dorothy Ryder
 Frances Schwartz
 Helen L. Smith
 Mildred Stiles
 Jessie Stowe
 Doris Strong
 Alice Von Roeder
 Vivienne Whita
 Ethel Whitton
 (Mrs. Joseph Freed)

1925
 Jeanette McCroddan
 (Mrs. John Paul Reid)
 Doris Rowland
 (Mrs. Robert J. Ramsbotham)
 Grace L. Ward
 1929
 Louise Carroll
 Ex 1929
 Clare Adams
 Anne Alexander Wrubel
 Laura T. Ayres
 Katherine Bartlett
 (Mrs. Henry Phillips)
 Marion Bauer
 Virginia Bell
 Frances Blanner
 Frances Brightwell
 Margaret Carns
 (Mrs. S. Francis Harris)
 Esther Conant
 Katherine Congdon Tupper
 Frances Frear
 Katharine Cummings
 Katherine Friedman
 Suzanne Halperin
 Ruth Hewlett
 Margaret Heywood
 (Mrs. Elmer Southard)
 Helen Hulbert
 Marion Illing
 Audrey Jackson
 Virginia Jiroch
 Thelma Kinder
 Edna Koehler
 Elizabeth Latimer Northrop
 Ruth Parker
 Ruth Place Lent
 Marion Rapkin
 Belle Rapoport
 (Mrs. Irving Schwartz)
 Elizabeth Reilly
 Barbara Richmond
 Lilian Rizy
 Dorothy Roehm Damaske
 Elizabeth Sargent
 Miriam Seiler
 Ruth Scudder
 (Mrs. R. S. Ailmore)
 Mary Ella Service Reed
 Virginia Smith
 Marcia Sondheimer Glauber
 Mary Woodley
 1930
 Mary Faulhaber
 (Mrs. Milton MacMillin)
 Florence Robinson
 1933
 Louise Pretzinger
 (Mrs. John Pemberton)
 Jane Recht
 (Mrs. Peter Schweitzer)
 Helen Levine
 Margaret Hunter
 Helen Wood
 (Mrs. Joseph Rogers)
 1937
 Mary Dolan
 (Mrs. S. N. Sterns)
 Elizabeth Hamlin

Elsie Morton McMahon
 Eleanor Krekeler
 (Mrs. A. S. Chrisman)
 Phoebe Nibbs Baer
 Ex 1937
 Rebecca Holmes
 (Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, Jr.)
 Marion Van Scoy
 Katherine Dunnigan Yost
 Lilah Finlay Sinclair
 Barbara Frisbee Miller
 Jeanne Howard
 Elizabeth Chaffee McCabe
 Jane Chamberlain
 Betty Jane Cope
 Elizabeth Dodsworth
 Elizabeth McBride Howells
 Janet McNulty Bell
 Evelyn Schwartz Myers
 Ruth Williamson
 Eleanor Wylie
 1938
 Edith Cleaver
 (Mrs. James Sundquist)
 Helen Feldman
 (Mrs. Herbert Fine)
 Agnes King
 Shirley Kleiner
 (Mrs. Norman Flint)
 Myrtle Levine
 (Mrs. Benjamin Myerow)
 Lenore Walser
 (Mrs. Barton Jones)
 Ex 1938
 Jeanne Murphy
 Ruth Lewis McClure
 Elizabeth Crandell Lord
 1939
 Marie Kaim
 (Mrs. Jules Livingston)
 1940
 Irene Johnstone van Name
 Jean Keith Shahan
 Helen Biggs Brown
 Margaret Budd McCubbin
 Janet Waters Allmon
 Ex 1940
 Lucy Barnes
 Jean Metcalf
 Janet James
 1941
 Marianne Upson
 (Mrs. John Maddocks)
 Nancy Butler Finlay
 Ex 1941
 Hortense Smith
 Marijane Swanson
 Elaine Bradford
 Mary Lee Cady
 Helen Canty
 Marjorie Cosel
 Dorothy Day
 Beatrice Epstein
 (Mrs. David Fromson)
 Beryl Harvey
 Margaret Jadden
 Eleanor Kenyon
 Jean McCracken
 (Mrs. Ronald MacDonald)

Anne Pequignot
 (Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Jr.)
 (Mrs. George S. Rose)
 Elizabeth Sawyer
 Mary Stika
 Clare deK. Thomson
 Patricia Wallace
 Nancy Hiss Cronin
 Ex 1944
 Jane Breidenback
 (Mrs. Joseph Dodds III)
 Margaret Johnson
 (Mrs. John F. Bayer)
 Margery Ann Bernhardt
 (Mrs. John Younkens)
 Sheila Casey
 (Mrs. H. Steven Tremper)
 Patricia Dilworth
 Sonia Grodka
 Dorothy Hall
 Lyla Landis
 (Mrs. George Williams)
 Doris Rosen
 (Mrs. Irving Rabinowitz)
 Caroline Williams
 (Mrs. John C. W. Dix)
 Helen Johnston
 1948
 Marion L. Jasch
 Elizabeth Lewis Marx
 Ex 1948
 Barbara Ann Bennett
 Ruth N. Bloom
 Helen Alice Evans
 Virginia Fritchman Marks
 Patricia Leonard
 Patricia Longley Smitley
 Ex 1950
 Sally M. Belcher
 Harriet Lamb-Portillo
 Angeles Lopez-Portillo
 Joan Tracy
 Catherine Wolff
 Elizabeth Wallace
 Margaret Wright
 Mildred Yvonne Y. Murphey
 Joan Stevens
 1951
 Doreen Chu
 1952
 Carol Klein
 Joyce Leeming
 Jerilyn Wright
 Susan Crowe Lane
 Rosemary Dunne Carson
 Ex 1952
 Selma Fisher
 Margherita Cagliasso Beaty
 Eleanore Hart
 1954
 Dayle Peterson
 (Mrs. Ed Goddard)
 Ex 1954
 Tove Dittmer Asterberg
 Jennie Ide
 Mary Joslyn
 Joan Molinsky
 Janet Roland

A Reminder . .

Class Notes

Editor of Class Notes:

Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

Post-Commencement Reunion

June 17, 18, 19, 1960

'35 '29 '30 '31 '32 '48 '49 '50 '51 '58 '59

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

1919

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. E. B. Comstock (Juline Warner), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.

Before leaving her winter home in Florida, *Alison Hastings Thomson* wrote: "*Ruth Avery's* husband, Hollis French, has started a little literary magazine called 'Serendipity,' which he prints on his own hand press. I am to be the poetry editor. It is a quarterly and the first issue was dated April. We are just coming to the end of our twelfth happy winter in Florida, and among my greatest achievements I would count: (1) seeing two guided missiles soaring into the sky from Cape Canaveral and (2) finding four double lion's paw shells." She added that after a New England summer including a trip through Maine, she had "been flitting from Twin Lakes to home and back since June—took the last two weekends at square dance camps, one in Pittsfield, Mass. and one in Fairlee, Vt. *Winona Young* and *Julie Hatch*, acting director of the Vermont Children's Aid Society, met at a conference of the Child Welfare League in Hartford."

Sadie Coit Benjamin, now moved into the Sykes Alumnae Center, wrote of plans for a family-reunion summer at the beach with short side trips. Both daughter Joyce and son Donald were to be with Sadie and Howard with all the grandchildren. I attended the Latin Institute at Phillips Exeter, N. H. this summer so as not to get rusty.

The sympathy of '19 is extended to *Virginia Rose* upon the death of her father, and to *Dorothy Peck* upon the passing of her sister Miriam in New Haven in July.

1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert) '20, 593 Farmington Ave., Hartford 5, Conn.

From four separate sources, my sister Hazel, *Joan Munroe Odell*, *Fanchon Hartman Title*, and *Juline Warner Comstock* '19 via the McCollum sisters '21, came clippings about the newest chapter in the distinguished public life of Raymond Baldwin, husband of our own *Edith Lindholm*.

Chief Justice Baldwin is the only man in Connecticut history to attain the three top posts of U.S. senator, Governor and Chief Justice. The class sends its congratulations, with a special bouquet to Edith.

Three of the same sources sent clippings about Fanchon's achievement as Food Director of the 10 day Second Girl Scout Roundup at Colorado Springs in July. She was responsible for all food and supplies for 8500 starving Girl Scouts and their 1500 adult supervisors from 49 states, the U.S. territories, and 27 foreign nations. The girls did all their own cooking and camping. Fanchon writes: "If the girls enjoyed the Roundup, then it was all worth the effort. The program was wonderful and the experience of meeting girls from all over the U.S.A. will always be with them. I don't have the total figures to give you at this time but the daily milk order was a minimum of 10,300 quarts. When we had steak, I ordered 4513 half-pounds. We also had a staff cafeteria for those who worked in the office and 350-400 ate there. We served everything on disposable paper stuff. I ordered about 480,000 paper napkins alone. It really was very interesting. I worked on this Roundup for 15 months, but took double that time for the first one in 1956."

I was privileged to get first hand information from a young Scout friend, Kathy Schmidt, who did the publicity for the city of Hamilton. Kathy came running over one day to report that WMOH was to broadcast a recorded interview with Fanchon. Kathy was thrilled to meet and interview Fanchon, and I was thrilled to hear the recording and electrified to hear my own name being taken in vain at one point. The ladies had planned this little surprise.

Joan Odell plans to spend her vacation in late August with her sister-in-law Ruth at Ft. Lauderdale, where Ruth moved after her husband's death. Joan's son Bruce and family are all well. *Gladys Hood Lansing* and her husband are making a three-months' tour of U.S. via Salt Lake City and Vancouver and will return to Florida by a southern route. *Eleanor Seaver Massoneau* bustles around as volunteer worker at her local hospital but her chief interest is her

family. Her daughter and three children live nearby and son Robert with four children lives in Springfield, Vt., where he is a practising physician.

Witty as always, *Mary Coughlin* is still teaching English at Norwich Free Academy, is still advisor of the Year Book, *The Mirror*, and still up to her ears in gardening, knitting and telling stories at the Children's Library. She is never able to get back to Reunion because the doings always come at the same time as graduation. She adds, "Oh, yes, I have a seven-year-old grandson who is the love of my life. When my mother died, I was all alone, so I took a girl to live with me. She was married after she finished school and now has a son named Stephen. Right now I am working on a book of stories for children—maybe it will get published."

Bob and Jane write that Zenophon has been given a few thousand miles to live. It has a weakness in the valves and pistons and now the children are looking for a newer car. They are enjoying the excellent Shakespeare productions with Gielgud and Siobhan McKenna and looking forward to the NYC ballet this month.

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth Bassett (Ruth McCollum) '21, Mansfield Depot, Conn.

Born to William and Nancy Schiebel Bassett on Feb. 8 a son, Gregg Edward, fifth grandchild of *Ruth McCollum Bassett*: to William and Harriet Bassett MacGregor '51 on June 30 a fourth child, third daughter, Janet Lynn, sixth grandchild of *Ruth McCollum Bassett*.

Dorothy Pryde detailed an interesting summer to Michigan, Cape Cod and Canada. The class sympathizes with her on the loss of an uncle.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of our classmate *Ruth Pattee Gerboth*, who passed away July 18, and to *Bobbie Newton Blanchard* on the loss of her brother.

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale, 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Marjorie E. Smith, 14 Arnold St., Providence, R. I.

On a typical CC rainy day, the executive committee of 1922 met in Augusta O'Sullivan's office in Fanning Hall following the Alumnae Association meeting and Trustees' luncheon. We discussed recommendations concerning class business and started plans for our reunion in 1962. It was so foggy *Dot Wheeler Pietrallo* and *Amy Peck Yale* started for home about 5 but *Marje Smith* and *Liz Merrill Blake* went to Augusta's home for supper. The fog lifted before 6 and we drove home in a pouring rain.

Liz showed pictures of her two grandchildren and Amy some snaps of hers. Marje had cards from *Anne Slade Frey* mostly acknowledging a birthday card and from *Minneola Miller*, who was in Washington, D. C., very busy on an important project. *Gladys Smith Packard* is living in Hartford and working at Aetna Insurance Co. *Dot Pietrallo* had talked with *Mollie Kenig Silversmith* recently but hadn't seen her. *Helen Crofoot* has a new grandniece, granddaughter of *Mary Crofoot Degange '27*. *Mary Thomson Shepard's* daughter, *Nellie*, is teaching in Southington this year, just a short distance from home. She played recently in a choral group in a concert in Meriden.

Mildred Duncan tells that The Tornado came within a block of the apartment where she and her mother live but didn't hurt their building. She wrote that *Claudine Smith Hane* expects her daughter and son-in-law and their baby home for vacation in June. Her son who worked in Minneapolis will be there too.

Betty Hall Wittenberg's letter should have been reported earlier, but Amy had a new grandchild on Feb. 23 and entertained Christine's two older sisters through two cases of chicken pox immediately thereafter, so that no notes were sent for March. Betty was planning a trip to California in the spring (she has two grandchildren in Long Beach as well as two in Chicago). She and Bob had a vacation in Pinehurst last October. Her son Fred was married on Valentine's Day to Virginia Whitlock of Bronxville, N. Y. Betty, who became a golf beginner last summer, keeps busy with clubs, trips to NYC, church work, and working in the hospital in Mount Kisco near Chappaqua where she lives.

1923

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth K. Kinney (Claire Calnen), Mansfield Center, Conn.

Judy Warner sent this note early in the summer: "I am still at Smith College as Head of Lamont House from mid-September to mid-June each year. Then I turn beachcomber for the summer months at Dennis, Mass. I haven't written any books. And I can't honestly report that I have a large family of children, although I might make a good case for the latter in view of the fact that I have 81, twixt the ages of 16 and 22 in this dorm. My job during Smith College reunions has precluded my getting to CC reunions."

Helen Higgins Bunyan wrote that they were planning to go to California "to see our little family there and the new lodge

in the San Bernadino Mountains." *Helen Hemingway Benton's* whole family, with the exception of Louise, who was attending Harvard Summer School, cruised from Lisbon to the Mediterranean, visiting the Balearic Islands, Majorca, Corsica, Sardinia and Malta. Helen's son John entered Yale this fall. Charles and Helen are married.

This summer I went to the County Courthouse in New London and was delighted to meet again *Hope Freeland Allen*. Hope had obtained a passport for my daughter Candace '60 for a European trip. My other daughter Kay, Smith '58, became engaged early in September to Hamilton Holt II. We are busily but happily preparing for the wedding on Nov. 28.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret Wells, 568 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.

May we first assure our classmates that *Kay Hardwick Latimer* knows that her daughter, Anne, our class baby, is a mother and also that she is a nice mother which was what we meant to have her thinking in the August notes.

Betty MacDougall Palmer had a good trip to Mexico this summer, climbed lots of pyramids, spent hours in many fine museums, and revelled in the scenery. Both sons have showed slides and movies of the trip to several groups since they returned and Betty has carried news of Mexico to a number of Girl Scout troops. The youngest son is at Harvard this year. *Aura Kepler* has recently moved into an apartment of her own in Arlington, Mass. She is "still running a 6-ring circus with a very-full-time job plus further work in the nursing world on weekends and her sister's family of two young children close at hand. *Sarah Gordon Hahn* is kept busy with five nieces and two nephews, especially those of college age, does volunteer work at the hospital and works on fund-raising projects. *Harty Lyon Terry's* husband sold his business in December '58. Since January, "through wind and snow—and at last warm sun," they have spent much time at their house on the water in Nantucket. One son just finished first year graduate study at Yale and the other his freshman year, also at Yale. *Marion Vibert Clark* and her husband flew to Findlay, Ohio for their son David's wedding on June 20 and then on to Boulder, Colo. for a week with their daughter and the two grandchildren. *Mildred Donnelly Woods* ex '24 graduated from Wellesley in '24; earned her M.A. at Columbia in '29; taught at Brearley School, NYC, where she is now head of the lower school; married J. B. C. Woods, a chartered accountant in NYC, British by birth; has a step-son and a step-daughter, both Cornell, and granddaughters 6 and 7 (the son's).

We regret to announce the sudden death on May 10 of *Elizabeth Brazas Oviatt*, wife of Clifford R. Oviatt, of Cooperstown, N.Y.

1925

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

Elinore Kelly Moore's husband, Vice

Adm. H. C. Moore, has recently become president of the Univ. of N. Y. Maritime College at Ft. Schuyler, which should be their address for some years to come. Since the spring of '59 until mid-September they lived in San Francisco where Adm. Moore had command of that district and of the whole Western Area. Kay enjoyed going with him to Alaska and Honolulu but did not accompany him to the Orient. Life in the Coast Guard has brought her in touch with many CCers, and she went quite often to the Cleveland Alumnae Club when they were there. Their son 19 is a junior at VMI.

Ethel Smith Brown and her husband, after living in Los Angeles for a time, returned to Mystic two years ago and last year reopened The Craft Shop. They were in Scottsdale last New Year's day, having made a quick trip to L. A. to see their new granddaughter, Renee, sister of Bruce 8. Their son Francis, father of the children, visited with the Browns in Connecticut over Labor Day. *Helen Nichols Foster* has been relaxing for the past year, enjoyed a nice trip to Florida last spring and played a lot of golf during the summer. She is now working at Bonwit Teller in White Plains.

Thelma Burnham has returned from Europe, having traveled in England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. The most spectacular night was in Heidelberg, since the city was celebrating the Festival of Flowers. In the evening the old castle was lighted with red torches, and after they died out, the townspeople set off a fantastic display of fireworks from the bridge. At home she continues to devote time to the National Secretaries Association, having attended a stimulating seminar at Bristol in September and a District Meeting in Rochester, N. Y. in October. She and *Dot Kilbourn* get together often.

The Allen L. Dressers (*Janet Goodrich*) made their annual fall trip to Williamsburg to take Janet, their youngest, back to William and Mary. Their daughter Joan and her husband, George Apel, with Allen 4 and Donald 2½ also live in Rockville, affording the Dressers opportunity to see them often. Their oldest daughter Grace and her husband, Edward Billings, were in Connecticut during the summer and all helped to celebrate their son Jonathan's second birthday. The Billingses have returned to Gunnison, Colo., where Edward, a history major, is studying at Western State.

In June the Litchfield County Chapter of the Alumnae Assn. had a luncheon at the home of our president, *Catherine Calhoun*, with students at college and those entering present. *Gertrude Noyes*, dean of the college, was the speaker and a most interesting one as always. *Eleanor Tracy Adam* was at the luncheon. During the summer Catherine had dinner with *Orpha Brown Robinson*. Orpha's daughter Sarah, who went to CC, was married in August. Catherine sent the two excerpts following: "Mrs. Alice B. Howard, librarian of the Masconomet Regional High School, Topsfield, Mass. will be moderator of the joint panel of members of the New England Library Assn. and the New England School Library Assn. in the fall, the topic being 'A Better Library Makes a Better Student—a Look at the

New England Situation' and 'Of interest to school librarians' is an article which appeared in the April, 1959 issue of The Massachusetts Teacher, Alice B. Howard's 'The School Library.' The article deals with school administrators and their approach to the school library."

1926

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

Harriet Stone Warner's daughter Nancy was married on July 18 in Woodbury to Mark G. Benz, with sisters Ann and Marjorie as bridesmaids. Bride and groom are Middlebury graduates. Nancy is teaching in Concord where they are living while Mark is completing his final year toward a doctorate at MIT. Kay Colgrove, Kay Dauchy Bronson, and Fran Greene were among the wedding guests. Leontine Oaks Rodgers lives in Glastonbury and writes a column "The Onlookers" for the Hartford Times. It is a clever mixture of short spicy advertisements and household hints. Barbara Bell Crouch's daughter Judith married Robert A. Johnson, a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, in the Academy Chapel on July 25. Barbara's son Calvin, who was best man, and his CC wife Sandy are now living in Monterey, Calif. Jessie Williams Kohl's first granddaughter arrived recently. Plans for entering her at CC are imminent, since both her mother and grandmother were there.

Kay Colgrove went to the National Library Convention in Washington last June. She saw Chris Lord who was there with her husband, the librarian at Yonkers. Hazel Brackett Caisse lives in South Willington. Her elder son was married last summer. Her younger son is showing signs of writing ability. Dorothy Ayres Scott and her husband have an antique shop right on Route 7 in Sheffield, Mass. Among other things they are old clock collectors, restorers and repairers. If you have any old clocks, tell them first. Marge Thompson, when clearing out her Sagaponack, L. I. house which she has just sold, came across and sent to your correspondent our script for the 1924 presentation of "The Woman Who Didn't Care." Hazel Osborne was a co-author and played an important role. Marge's comment: "Guess we were the Beatniks of 1926."

We all sympathize with Ruth Knup Wiederhold whose husband Oscar died last winter. Fritzie lives in Hyattsville, Md. and is happy to have children and grandchildren living nearby. We also send our affectionate sympathy to Annette Ebsen O'Neill whose husband Shane died of a heart attack last May.

1927

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

Frances Joseph went on a West Indian cruise last spring and found Larry Ferris Ayers '26 and her husband on the same boat. In Nassau she lunched with Lavinia Hull Smith '23. While sightseeing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Frances turned her foot, fractured a bone and had to have her foot

in a cast for some time. Sally Pitthouse Becker is kept busy with flowers and the Philadelphia Flower Show, in addition to her CC Alumnae work. We are sorry to hear that Sally's father died this last spring.

Midge Halsted Heffron's son Frank finished two months of training at Fort Benning in May and from there went to Fort Devens. In September he started at Columbia Law School where he won a fellowship. Midge writes, "Jane and her family still live around the corner—about a quarter of a mile from us. Her babes are adorable from the grandparents' point of view. Ray and I spend our weekends digging in the garden—rather, trying to make gardens grow. We like to do it, and we are making some headway."

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Eleanor Wood), 734 Clarendon Road, Narberth, Pa.

Judith, daughter of Mildred Rogoff Angell, was married one week after graduation from Syracuse Univ. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, she and her husband, Paul, are teaching in Brooklyn. Mildred and her husband David had a vacation in Florida after the wedding. Daughter Janie is a typical sunny-natured teen-ager.

Grace Bigelow Churchill's daughter Sally is moving from California to Houston, Texas, so Grace will now head that way for visits. Sally has a year-old son. Son Ned, a June graduate from Wesleyan where he was president of Sigma Chi, is now at Harvard Business School. Being president of the Hartford CC Chapter, Regent of the local DAR, and assistant treasurer of the YWCA keeps Grace out of mischief. Maddie Wheeler Chase writes that their Westchester Club is having a luncheon with Miss Park to speak on Oct. 22. Maddie's daughter, Mrs. John Wiley, now lives in Philadelphia where her husband is attending Temple Medical School, and she is working as therapeutic dietitian at the hospital.

Ginny Hawkins Perrine took some elementary education courses at Hunter College during the summer and is substitute teacher in Scarsdale. Son Peter, graduate of Yale, is in the Marines and daughter Anne, a junior at Wheelock. Jean Muirhead Orr is in Germany visiting her married daughter and granddaughter. Andrea Ambrose of New Rochelle does commercial art work for Terry Tunes CBS. Evelyn Davis Fernald and her husband are building for retirement on a home site overlooking Rockland Harbor, Maine. They are real "pioneers," having hauled water from their neighbor's kitchen for six weeks until their own well produced water.

Abbie Kelsey Baker's older daughter Janet attended summer school at the Univ. of Vermont. Younger daughter Doris is a sophomore at Earlham in Indiana, majoring in music, with organ playing her specialty. Dot Ayers Buckley still has a pleasant job with Howard Bates Investment Securities in Salem, Mass. Son John is a sophomore at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H. and loves it, especially the skiing. He had his usual job on a 40 ft. cruiser this summer. Daughter Jan lives near Dot in Old

Marblehead with a son 4 and a daughter 3. Peg Bell Bee's son Dick and wife had a baby girl, a most welcome addition as Peg has three grandsons. Elmo Ashton Deschard's son is a senior at the Univ. of Vermont and daughter Ann a sophomore at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio.

"Bus" Arthur Roth never sees any of the CC group but she writes that she celebrated her 30th anniversary with Ohio Bell Telephone last January. Dorothy Blair Coffel got my card just before she moved after 20 years in the same house. Her daughter Nancy is a sophomore at the Univ. of Wisconsin. Son Larry is working at WISN (ABC) TV in Milwaukee.

I am deeply sorry to report that Ruth Shullis Wurth (Mrs. Walter A.) died on Sept. 5 in Cranford, N. J. She is survived by her husband, a son David and two daughters, Mary Anne Wurth and Mrs. Marcia Gorrie.

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Glenn H. Myers (Flora C. Hine), White Oak Road, Farmington, Conn.

Mary Walsh Gamache and her husband Ernest announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Louise, to Antonio de Fortuny y Maynés, Baron de San Luis, on Aug. 29 in Westport. The couple are residing in Barcelona, Spain.

Betty Kane Marshall's son John is enjoying his freshman year at Middlebury College in Vermont. Jean Hamlet Dudley's husband is with the Atlantic Refining Company and she is teaching part time at Davidson Junior High in Cornelius, N. C. Eldest daughter, Lucinda, entered Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. after two years at National Cathedral. Harry is a junior at North High in Mecklenburg County and Jonathan is in 9th grade at Columbus Boy Choir School in Princeton, N. J. These boys sing from New Jersey to California, tour in a bus, and have school along the way. Mary Slayter Solenberger spent a few days at Provincetown on Cape Cod this summer.

Mary Scattergood Norris' daughter Annie was graduated from Smith in June, summa cum laude in Chemistry, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa her junior year. She also won the Poetry Prize for the second year, and when Pres. Wright was awarding it, he said in a loud whisper, "That's pretty good for a chemist, Annie." She had also done an excellent job on the Arts Festival in April, an all college effort in music, art, literature, photography, drama, etc. which she headed during the entire year. She has won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate work in chemistry and has started this fall at Radcliffe, though all the work is at Harvard. Vicky is a sophomore at Skidmore where she is majoring in Phys. Ed. "Scat" and Bob have had two trips to Europe in the past six months; one to Paris, where as vice-president of the International Society of Blood Transfusions, Bob had to attend a meeting, after which they had a fine three weeks in Spain in the blush of a beautiful spring in April, including Easter in Mallorca; and the other to London where there was another meeting of the same organization,

following which they had a week's tour of western Ireland.

1930

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

This summer *Elizabeth Johnson Hume's* daughter Margery ex '60 was married in New York at Riverside Church where Elizabeth and Bob were married. Later Elizabeth and her husband flew to Copenhagen where he attended a meeting. Then they went by car to Vienna and Florence before returning in September. *Frances Brooks Foster* was in New London on Alumnae Day. Petey is president of the Boston CC chapter. Her daughter Robin is a CC junior. Whit is a senior at Andover and a varsity three-letter man. *Fanny Young Sawyer* and her husband stopped to see Frances on their return from Kennebunk, Me.

Connie Green Freeman's oldest son is a Dartmouth graduate and with the Navy in the Marshall Islands. Peter is a sophomore in college, David is at Proctor Academy and her daughter is at Bradford Junior College. *Isobel Gilbert Greenwood* and her husband Tom, Bishop of the Yukon, had the privilege of an invitation to dine with the Queen at Government House on July 1. The RCAF provided transportation for the 6400 mile trip. The dinner was attended by 35 guests from various walks of Canadian life. Along with a Catholic priest, Isobel and Tom were honored to represent both the church and the North. After the dinner it was made possible for most of the guests to have an informal conversation with Her Majesty and Prince Philip.

This summer I went to Nova Scotia. On our return we stopped at Boothbay Harbor, Me. and made the delightful trip to Monhegan Island.

1931

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Stewart H. Williams (Flavia Gorton), 1730 Tannery Circle, Hudson, Ohio.

Mary More Harriff and husband Fred spent Mother's Day weekend with Nancy, their youngest daughter, at Ohio Wesleyan, where Nancy is a sophomore. After a stop in Columbus and Toledo, they spent a couple of days with us. We had just moved into our home in the woods outside of Hudson and were glad to have them as our first house guests. Their older daughter, Mary Lou, is teaching in Conn. Mary and I re-hashed the last reunion and are looking forward to the next one. They went to Washington on their way home to visit Mary's brother, the one in the diplomatic service. I saw *Jane Dibble Fraser* and *Ruth Allen* at a luncheon in Cleveland this spring. Jane lives in Delaware, Ohio where her husband is head coach at Ohio Wesleyan. Ruth Allen is back from Chicago and as yet has not decided which of many fascinating fields she is going to pursue. The two of them were only with us at C.C. for their freshman year. Our daughter, Arlene, husband Mike, Debbie and Dick, ages 3 and 8 months are with us this June until Mike graduates from Western Reserve Medical School. They will

live in Hanover, N. H., where he will take his internship and probably four years of residency in surgery. Our vacations will be in N. H. from now on, and I wonder if it is too late to learn to ski?

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Everett H. Travis (Betty Patterson), 2824 Eaton Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

Had a good chat with *Jean Richards Schramm* who had driven to Cleveland with her husband to spend a visit with her sister before flying from here to Minneapolis for a business session. Their son Dick was married in July after graduating with a B.S. from RPI and is now working with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. Son Kehn is resident pediatrician in Syracuse. Don is a junior at Dartmouth, where they ALL went. Mollie is in her senior year at high school and college-shopping. Their littlest, Debbie, is just 9. The Schramms are having fun fixing up an old place in Dorset, Vt. to which they hop back and forth for "escape." While in this neck of the woods, Jean visited *Izzie Ewing Knecht* in Warren and found her recovering from an operation in their lovely newly-built home.

From *Sue Comfort*: "I spent seven glorious weeks on a Scandinavian Garden Tour in June and July this summer, just missing the hotel fire at Stalheim, Norway by a few hours. We were in the area and due in there the following night. When we heard about it, we changed our plans, but still had to drive right by the site where it was, only seven hours later, the place still smoking and covered bodies under the trees. Truly unnerving. I fell in love with Scandinavia, the people, scenery, climate, and ye gods, the FOOD is absolutely sumptuous! I put on 7 lbs., most of which I have taken off in the August heat by exercise and diet."

Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Jones has completed her "mission" in Milwaukee and has returned East to reside in Washington, D. C. Her son Ben is at Adams House at Harvard and Pamela is busy with her job at Curtis-Brown, the literary agents in NYC. Jack and *Ruth Seanor Hubbell* took their Jean and John abroad this summer right after John's graduation from Middlebury. Jeannie is back at CC this year.

We Traveses have moved into a brand new house that I had the fun of decorating this summer. It is darling but after 13 years in 13 rooms, the clutter is mountainous. I can't wait to get our decks cleared so that I can really see it.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William R. Comber (Helen Peasley), 1720 York Drive, East Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Marion Agnes Kirk and I missed each other by a few hours this summer. She and her family arrived in Michigan for vacation just after ours had left for Connecticut. Young John graduated from Kenyon in June and is working in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He is married to a graduate nurse in the hospital there. Aggie and her husband have recently bought a 240 acre farm near Joliet

but have no immediate plans for living there.

Margaret Mills Breen had planned on attending our 25th reunion but "in January 1958 I was forced off the road by a bus, hit a tree and ended up in the hospital. There I stayed until the end of February with face smashed, jaw and nose broken and a severe hip injury which necessitated a cast from the waist down. I had a nurse until April at home, then months of physiotherapy, wheel chair and crutches. At last just before Thanksgiving I was allowed to walk with a cane." Margaret is very grateful for an almost complete recovery.

Jo Eakin Despres' husband is again in Pakistan for a few months, but this time Jo and the children did not go. Their daughter Lani, who entered college this fall, spent the summer in France, one month in study at the College Cevenol in south central France and one month in travel.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. W. Jacques (Edith Canestrari) '34, Magonk Point, Waterford, Conn.

By now you have already heard that our 25th was a smashing success. In fact, as Miss Ramsay so succinctly put it at our reunion banquet, "This may not be the largest reunion I've ever attended, but it certainly is the craziest!" There were 45 of us back, coming from as far south as Florida and Texas and as far west as Illinois.

Marjorie Bishop is still in Augsburg, Germany, doing recreation work for the American Red Cross at military hospitals. She has a little car and would be delighted to show anyone of us who appeared the scenic spots around her. *Serena Blodgett Mowry*, after having studied at the Shakespeare Institute (University of Birmingham, England) and having done some writing for US Information Services, is now most decorously teaching. *Ruth Brooks Von Arx* has just finished her first year of teaching in a country day school and has loved it. *Andy Crocker Wheeler* is as busy as ever. Besides her full-time job in the pediatrics division at the local hospital, she manages to find time to act as secretary for the East Lyme Board of Education, as president of the East Lyme Nursing Ass'n, and as superintendent of the Sunday School at her church. *Emily Daggy Vogel* is still residing in Paris, France, where her husband is an attorney.

Mary Lou Hayes Ferguson's daughter has just graduated from Manhattanville College. *Ernestine Herman Katz*, *Alice Galante Greco*, *Peg Worthington Arnold* and *Muriel Dibble Vosilus* look so unchanged that it was hard to believe that 25 years had passed. *Lilla Linkletter Stuart* is kept pretty busy as substitute teacher in the Hartford and Wethersfield systems. Her daughter Dawn, after graduating from high school with honors, continues to do excellent work at Duke University, where she is now a sophomore. *Dorothy Luer Arms* is in a constant whirl of social activities. Her twins made their debuts this year and Doty is constantly on the go with her husband to his various subsidiaries in Iowa, Michigan and Texas. Besides all this, they scoot to their home on

Isle of Pines, Cuba, for the fishing and hunting seasons. *Elizabeth Myer* is presently Supervisor of Public Library Services in Rural Areas in Rhode Island. That's a far cry from her major (French) but she just loves her new job.

Alma Nichols White is working as librarian but still owns and operates an antique shop. *Rose Piscatella Ininga* surprised me with a brief visit on vacation from her job as manager of the student loan department at UCLA. She is quite recovered from major surgery which she recently underwent and is full of her usual bounce. *Alison Rush Roberts* is still doing amateur theatricals and is working part-time. Her husband has just been transferred to Miami, Fla. *Gladys Russell Bartlett* combined reunion with vacation and stayed on in the North to visit relatives and friends. *Jane Petrequin Hackenburg* did even better — she brought her charming family with her.

Anne Shewell enjoys her job with the Red Cross very much. She travels around New England directing the setting up of blood donor programs at industrial plants, military bases, etc. *Alice Taylor Gorham*, our new president, is now teaching science after taking a refresher course at Montclair State College. *Elizabeth Turner Gilfillan* is half way through her credits toward an M.E. She is teaching history and English in the seventh grade classes and doing market research work on the side. *Betty Watterman Hunter* is now teaching at a cooperative nursery in nearby Cupertino, Cal. She has been teaching creative dancing at various high schools.

Olga Wester Russell is assistant professor of French at Chatham College. She also is teaching French over TV, station WQED, Pittsburgh. *Nan Laycock Olmsted* is still at Dartmouth where her husband is engineer and business manager. They have just finished renovating and restoring an old 1808 house in the Vermont hills. *Virginia Case Byrne*, besides having a full schedule of community and church work, is ambitiously starting a two year course in social work at Wayne State University.

As for me, *Edith Canestrari Jacques*, I do my best to keep my head above water. What with a family (all male) that is crazy about baseball, both little league and big league, addicts of boating and all kinds of fishing, my full-time job of teaching and part-time jobs as officer in PTA's, I have hardly a spare moment to call my very own. Happily I, like most of us, thrive on all the bustle and wouldn't change it for anything.

DECEASED: *Barbara Townsend Williams* on July 22 in Washington, D. C. after a long illness.

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Letitia P. Williams*, 3 Arnoldale Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. Mrs. *James D. Cosgrove* (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

A western trip as far as Yellowstone with stops at Bryce, the Grand Tetons and Phoenix was the highlight of the summer for *Sabrina Burr Sanders*, her husband and four sons, Greg 17, Don 15, Stephen 14 and Anthony 10. They crossed into Mexico and also visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Subbie is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Center Church in Hartford this year. She manages to play quite a bit of golf, too. Subbie and *Kay Jenks Morton* are co-chairmen of our 25th reunion in June and are already making plans for it along with *Marion Warren Rankin* and *Rebecca Nims Troland*. Let's hope it will be well attended.

The Morton family went camping again this summer. Kay, her husband and three sons are enthusiastic campers. Kay told us about a picnic at *Dorothy Schaub Schwartzkopf's* home this summer. The Schwartzkopfs have dammed up a brook on their property, making a swimming pool about an acre in size. The occasion for the picnic was a visit from Jean Vandebilt Schwartz '36, who came up from Virginia. Among those attending with their children were *Marion White Van der Leur*, *Marion Warren Rankin*, *Marion Ferris Ritter*, *Mary Alice Davis Chappell* and *Barbara Birney Pratt*.

Virginia Golden Kent organized her area for a very successful CC 50th Anniversary Fund drive. She is also chairman of an art show to raise money for her son's school. Finding a prep school for Jeffrey (Vermont Academy) and looking at colleges with Susan, plus hospital and PTA work have kept Ginny busy. *Virginia Diehl Moorhead's* son Jim is a freshman at Alma College in Alma, Mich. *Maude Rademan Hickey's* older boy Terry finished at Amherst in June. A trip to Europe was his graduation present. Brian is a sophomore at Dartmouth and Lynne is now a freshman at Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, N. J. Maude saw *Pat Parkhurst Pitkin*, who has moved to Manhasset, L. I.

Skippy Wall McLeod and her family left for Europe in June, two days after Hugh graduated from Haverford College. They had a thrilling summer, did 15 countries and had a most unforgettable family experience. They got back Sept. 15 in time for Scotty to return to his sophomore year at Wesleyan. Heather is in 8th grade at Smith College Day School. Skippy is glad to have one left at home. Skippy mentioned that *Helen Baumgarten* was coming to spend a week with her in October. *Lynn Weaver Porterfield* reported that her twins sailed all day long this summer (they have a lightning), while Jeannie took tennis lessons and worked on passing a swimming test that will entitle her to take sailing lessons next summer. John and the twins raced every Sunday afternoon, occasionally adding mother to the crew for ballast when the going was rough. Lynn's comment: "It looks as though Jeannie and I had better get a boat of our own." *Lois Smith MacGieban's* husband Neal is assistant secretary at Colonial Mortgage Co. Last year he was the author of three pamphlets on construction finance, published by Prefab Home Manufacturers Institute in Washington, D. C. Lois is part time secretary to the Religious Education Director at a big downtown church (Fort Wayne). Their Judy goes into high school this fall and Ruth into 2nd grade. *Babs Stott Tolman's* vacation was spent touring the country looking at colleges for Nancy, a job the family found both enlightening and frustrating.

Last August *Vera Warbasse Spooner* took her two teenagers on a New England tour

of colleges. They looked over 24 different colleges and Carol still would like Connecticut. They had a lovely visit with *Mary Blatchford Van Eten* and her husband. The children found Mary a valuable source of information about various colleges. The whole family sailed on their 34' Norwegian sloop most of the summer. All five had a gorgeous cruise up in isolated Georgian Bay for three weeks. Vera says it even beats the Maine Coast as far as sailing goes.

In June 1958 *MT Watson O'Neill* received her M.S. in botany. It took her three years, for she had never had any biology at CC and so had to take 30 undergraduate hours along with a thesis. She admits that the first few courses were a bit rough because she was out of the habit of studying after 20 years, but she enjoyed every minute. Her work was on orchids, and she is staying in that field as a research associate in the Biology Department of the Univ. of New Mexico, with four specific research problems at present. MT continues, "During 1958 and 1959 I found myself vice president of three organizations — they all caught me during the week I was taking my Orals so I wasn't responsible — Albuquerque Rose Society, New Mexico Iris Society and the New Mexico Orchid Society. I gained my senses somewhere this spring and only took on the job of president of the New Mexico Orchid Society. For the past two weeks all my waking moments have been spent putting on an orchid exhibit at the N. M. State Fair, but thank heavens that is over now and I can get back to my research work. Last summer the whole family went east to visit my folks who had their 50th wedding anniversary at the end of July. We travelled by plane, so I didn't get around much except in New Hampshire. I did see *Betty Lou Forrest* several times and tried calling a couple of other classmates with no success. Marcia 16 is a senior in high school; Bill Jr. 14 is a sophomore also in high school; Steve 7 is in second grade. Marcia is interested in further study in languages and will probably go here to the University the first year at least — she doesn't seem to want to go east to school, at least next year. Bill Sr. is with Sandia Corporation and travels quite a bit. I hope to be able to get back for our 25th in 1960 but at this point it will depend on so many things."

1936

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth R. Langler (Shirley Fayette), 48 Greenhurst Road, West Hartford, 7, Conn.

MARRIED: *Priscilla Spalding Zacher* to Douglas Scott in Natick, Mass. in April. They are now honeymooning in Europe and will reside in West Hartford upon their return.

Dorothy Barbour Pope was married last spring to Jerald Slavich. She went to business school for a while after her husband passed away, thinking that she would work in an office, but Jerry came along and taking care of him is much more fascinating than working machines. Jerry is a musician and music teacher, teaching in 7 schools besides having private students. Dottie's daughter Penny was married last June to Ronald Anderson, whom she met at Mills

College, which she attended for two years. Penny's new stepfather gave her in marriage and sister Pat was a bridesmaid. Pat 14 is taking all accelerated classes in 8th grade, plays the viola in an orchestra and drums in a band, and sings in the church choir.

Elinor Knoche Baird and her daughters, Cindy and Debbie, spent two delightful weeks in Bermuda during the girls' spring vacation. They took the boat down, which was a trifle taxing to everyone's digestive system. So they flew home—by jet, no less. "Just miraculous," was the way Elinor termed it; that's the way for her from now on.

Frances Vivian Hughes and her husband had a wonderful week in Puerto Rico in March. They flew down with a group from the Alumni Association of the University of Penn. Dick is serving on the Council at present. They were feted at the Governor's mansion and the Mayor's home and generally had a wonderful time. Since she has been home, Dutie has had to cope with measles and chicken pox; Nina in first grade is bringing home everything.

Mary Schoen Manion wrote just as she and three daughters were about to depart for Madison for the summer. Frank joins them for weekends. Kathy, having just finished 9th grade, has been accepted at Oxford, a private school, and will start in the fall. Mary at present is hunting for a larger home and finding it a difficult task.

1937

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

Bernice Parker Meaney of Monroe, Conn. became a grandmother this past winter when daughter Bonnie had a son, Bruce Parker Farrington. Bernice teaches 4th grade at Monroe school and is working for a master's degree. Her 12-year-old Laurel is in junior high. Chauffeur, PTA, 50th Anniversary Drive and usual household duties occupy most of *Virginia Peterson Sarles'* time. Her oldest daughter, Dorothy, started Jackson College this past fall. Her younger daughter, Lydia, is in 8th grade.

Virginia Chase Albertine ex '37 calls herself and husband Frederick "confirmed antiquarians." They operate an antique shop on Norwichtown green and have purchased a 16 room farmhouse built in 1756 in Griswold. They are restoring it and expect to live there and have an antique shop also in two or three years. Her daughter Diane, a sophomore at the Univ. of Connecticut, just completed her second year of running a summer antique shop at Mystic. Son Ricky helps with refinishing besides attending Norwich Free Academy. Frederick is chairman of furnishing committee for the Leffingwell Inn, a new museum in Norwich.

Owing to the death of her father this past summer, *Elizabeth Schumann Teter* and family are going through a period of readjustment. Daughter Sue, a high school senior, is 17; Jim is almost 10 and Steve is 7. Husband Robert is busy with church council and scouting. Elizabeth is Sunday School superintendent of preschool to 3rd grade, den mother, and is active in church social work, PTA and fund raising in Westchester. *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler* is the

usual housewife, interested in civic affairs, especially Florence Crittenden Home and a nursing society. Her 18-year-old daughter, Frederica, just entered Vassar. Kendall 14 is at home in 9th grade. Charlotte and her family spent the summer touring Europe, and she especially enjoyed revisiting Switzerland, where she and *Margaret McConnell* had spent a summer studying.

Winifred Seale Coffin writes from Sarasota, Fla. that she purchased a home in Kensington Park. She has been with the same company for 10 years and is executive secretary to the president. Her son Larry, who was graduated from Peerskill Military Academy with highest honors in mechanical drawing, is now a freshman at the University of Florida. Elaine, a senior at Sarasota High School, has been elected to the Keyettes, an organization for girls with high scholastic standing and good personalities. Winifred finds some time to bowl, play some bridge and take a course in French composition.

Jeannette Shingle Thomas' oldest boy entered college this year. Her youngest 4, in kindergarten, is the only one left at home. Working in church groups, PTA, children's activities, and a little piano and ceramics occupy most of *Mary Stewart Bosqui's* time. Her husband Frank is business manager of the Dorr-Oliver Laboratories. Her girls, Carolyn 12 and Lucia 11, are home after a summer at Camp Kehonka, N. H., where Mary spent summers some years ago. *Madeleine Shepard Howard* writes that all four children are now in school and she is out job hunting.

1938

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham 92, Mass.

Mrs. J. F. Heaword Robinson Jr. (Esther Gabler), 8 Sunnyside Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y.

Last May *Dot Bartlett* moved into a new house in Norwich, Vt. which she describes as a one level red and white Cape style with plenty of lawn that needs cutting too often and a flower garden that needs considerable green-thumb attention. However, the house boasts a bathtub and an attached garage which are two luxuries Dot never had during her years of apartment living. In July her mother sold her house on Cape Cod and moved to Vermont to live with Dot. In August *Frannie Blatch* moved into her new apartment in Bloomsburg, Pa. which has a lovely view of the hills across the river. She is now a member of the Columbia County Historical Society, where she has been working for several months.

This year *Bessie Morehouse Kellogg* is president of the PTA and a den mother for her older boy, De Ross Jr. 10. Caring for Jonathan 4½ and chauffeur children take most of her spare time. *Dolly Klink Cameron* is secretary of their PTA, president of the Garden Club and Costume Chairman at school. She has two boys, Barton 13 and Douglas 9. Her husband is in the advertising business. They came East last spring to look over prep schools and to vacation in Florida. Their summers and weekends are spent at their lake cottage in Wisconsin. Dolly enjoys gardening and flower arranging in the summer, while ice-

boating and skating are favorite winter sports.

Bonnie Mansur Fallon entertained the Worcester CC Alumnae group back in June. Both of her daughters are away at school, Beth 17 in her senior year at Northfield and Meg 15 a sophomore at Walnut Hill. Bon's husband is a vice president and director of the Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass. *Laura Brainard Bowie* is secretary in a law firm and real estate office and also to a local Citizen's Association. She has two girls, Ambler 12 and Maude 11. (*Hops Howard* and *Mary Mory Schultz* are Maude's godmothers). Laura listed her husband's occupation as "farmer, Journal Clerk Md. State Senate, tobacco warehouseman and avid hunter." She said that her paintings of today consist mainly of woodwork and fingernails.

My (M.C.) oldest boy went to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer and his tour took him through Colorado Springs, where *Mary Capps Stelle* kindly offered him the use of their facilities if he needed a good scrub job. His schedule was too tight to permit even a phone call, but he is hoping to meet two of the Stelle boys at the Jamboree next summer. If any of you have boys going to the Jamboree, send me their names, troop and section numbers as soon as you know; we may promote some trading and new friendships.

Mary Capps' school was host for the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and she admitted it was a very rugged job to make arrangements for about 800 people for a whole week. Our class president, *Winnie Northcott*, has been elected secretary and member of the Executive Board of our Alumnae Association. She finished up Cub Scout activities by taking her boys on a hundred mile plane ride to Rochester, where they were met by their families for a picnic and transportation home. *Liz Fielding* managed a few days off from her busy schedule to travel up through the Poconos. *Jane Hutchinson Cauffield* surprised me with a visit on a Saturday morning. She and her husband were on a combined business trip which had taken them to Canada and Maine. From here they headed for Pennsylvania to visit their oldest boy at prep school.

Nine years ago the *Carol Moore Kepler* family bought an old stable in Lloyd Harbor, Huntington, N. Y., and they are still renovating. They seldom travel far from home as they seem to have everything right there. Two of the children, Ann 15 and Steven 12, are members of the US Pony Club and have a chance to ride and hunt with the sponsoring club. A nice beach behind their house offers plenty of swimming and clamming in the summer. They keep a small runabout for fishing and waterskiing which are the prime interests of Andy 17 when he is home from Hamilton College where he is a freshman. Nearby there are tennis courts, a skating pond and hill for skiing. All the children, including Christopher 5, have entered a new era of school. Carol herself has an 8th and 9th grade Sunday School class, a Senior Girl Scout Troop, and does some PTA besides selling World Book part-time "to keep their horse in oats." The Keplers have an Hungarian family living there who teach language in the nearby schools and help

the Keplers at home. Carol says it has been very educational for her own children to pick up some of the language from the Hungarian children. Carol will be interested to learn that *Jane Hutchinson Caulfield* no longer raises horses but is now trying ponies and sheep.

1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. H. Peale Haldt Jr. (Barbara Myers), 36 Aldridge Road, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Two moves within six months have made life just a bit too complicated for your correspondent. I'll try to do better with news from now on.

Ginny Taber McCasey's daughter Eleanor graduated from University High School this June and after a summer as aide at a camp in Maine will enter the University of Connecticut, where her father is completing work on a Ph.D. in zoology. Ginny continues work as a dental assistant and reports a delightful visit from Nancy and John Lincoln.

Ellen Mayl Herberick writes, "I always try to visit New York once a year and get in some study with Grace Leslie with whom I worked at CC. Because of an opportunity offered by her I sang in February at a tea at Mrs. Henry Hadley's and because of this was asked to appear at Carnegie Recital Hall in April as part of a contemporary Music Festival. In March I had to have an operation but did get to New York to sing on that program—5 songs and it went very well."

Ruth Kellogg Kent and husband Dick took the Audubon tour through the Everglades this spring. They flew to San Juan and then to Caneel Bay on St. John. When home Ruth is busy being PTA president and a member of the Bethlehem Girls' Club board, yet finds time to continue her watercolor painting once a week. All three of her children are in elementary school this year. From Old Greenwich, Conn. *Betty Patton Warner* writes, "Greenwich schools, like many in the U. S. are in a self-analysing stage with intent to modernize the curriculum to the world's needs in 1959. I am on a study group of the Greenwich High School for a private citizens group called 'Greenwich Association for the Public Schools.' Also still very active in symphony concerts for children. Also (some switch) had dinner with Marilyn Monroe last month! You should have seen her in the tight lowcut black dress!"

Ruth Wilson Cass was involved in preparations for a cocktail party for the 50th Anniversary Fund and Miss Park's visit to San Francisco. She and her family, including four girls 17, 16, 5 and 2½, are enjoying their weekend summer house in the country, particularly its pool. They see Jean and Joe Blumlein frequently. Ruth and husband came east in May to White Sulphur to take in a little golf and fun. *Nancy Tremaine DeWoody* is now president of the Conn. College Alumnae Association of Cleveland. Her son will enter Colby College in Maine this fall. From Florida, *Mogs Robinson Loebr* reports that she, daughter 13 and son 10 still love the place and have been at the same stand since 1951, a record in those parts.

Pokey Hadley Porter writes, "I took the children to St. Petersburg, Fla. for six weeks as usual this winter. Then Ed and I had the most marvelous trip to date—South American west coast, with emphasis on Peru and the marvelous high Andes and the archaeology of the Inca Indians. We loved every minute of it even to partial revolutions in Panama on the way down and Peru itself not in the healthiest of conditions. We are all hipped on Latin America and the fascinating socio-economic political setup, not to mention the fabulous background. We had a few days in the upper Amazon and wished for more." *Pokey* and *Libby Taylor Dean* see each other frequently. She also reports a visit with *Margie Abell* in Washington, where she saw Margie's amazing business establishment.

Sis Ake Bronson and whole family, including three girls, are spending their sixth summer at Glen Lake, Mich. She hopes that some day at least one Bronson will go to CC. *Janie Guilford Newlin* and family have just returned from a three weeks trip to the west coast, mostly San Francisco and northern California, with the children old enough to enjoy seeing the sights and to be companionable.

Shirley Bryan Sweetland writes, "Until our move to Chappaqua, N. Y., Bill and I lived in Cleveland and acted (Bill directed too) at Cleveland Playhouse. Our five sons fill in the rest of our time. Since our move to New York, Bill had been busy in TV and on Broadway (nice run with Peter Lynd Hayes in 'Who Was That Lady?'). I am temporarily retired since the period of adolescence hit us. This summer Bill is here at Wellesley (Mass.) in a company that includes Eric Portman."

Jean (Tag) McLain Duttonhofer has moved to Laguna Beach, Calif., which they enjoy. Daughter Jill was married this last April. Two other children are at home, Susan 15½ and Dave 14. Tag and her husband have a fascinating hobby buying old houses, remodeling and reselling them. *Muriel Hall Brown* writes from Los Angeles that she and family, three children 17, 11 and 5, made a trip to visit her family in Old Lyme, Conn. this summer. She claims that even after California, Connecticut is still a beautiful state.

1940

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

Ruth Babcock Stevens has completed the era of travel with her family and has begun a new settled life in an island farm home in Maine. Her husband, Bill, has retired from the Navy after 21 years of service. They have four children, Skipper 16, Blackie 13, Princess 7 (born in Turkey) and Lex 2½. This year Ruth is the music director and librarian of Lincoln Academy, a high school near her home. She is in charge of the band, orchestra and glee club and does individual work with instrumentalists. *Miriam Brooks Butterworth* received her M.A. in history from Wesleyan in June. At about the same time her oldest boy, Michael, graduated "with high distinction" from Loomis School. This fall he entered

Dartmouth College.

Jane Wiggins ex '40 is married to Capt. T. R. McCrancy. She is thoroughly enjoying military life, especially the present tour of duty in New Orleans. Jane has two children, Steven 11 and Nancy Elizabeth, born in May. In August *Jean Sincere* ex '40 had a featured role in the North Shore, Mass. Music Theatre production of "Bloomer Girl." *Breck Benbow Draper* is living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where her husband Eaton is with the Sandia Corp. Last April they flew to Europe on business and pleasure and got a wonderful smattering of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and England.

Marilyn Maxted Higgins is busy with her children, Cathie 15, Mazie 13, Molly 9 and Ned 5. Perky is a Brownie Scout leader and the able president of the CC Philadelphia Club for a second year. Harry and *Mary Giese Goff* and Barbie 15, Janet and Jeff 13, and Debbie 8½ spent the summer sailing, playing tennis and having fun at their summer home on Scraggy Neck, Cataumet, Cape Cod. *Dottie Newell Wagner* reports from Cumberland Center, Me. that her oldest daughter, Martha Ann, has entered Lincoln School in Providence, R. I. Dottie visited Joe and *Jean Moran Gaffey* and their two boys and baby girl this summer in Wallingford, Conn. *Libby Baron Dingman* and her family have had a busy year. Libby's husband Gage was hospitalized in March but a speedy recovery gave them a nice extended vacation. They all went to Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va. with a stop in Washington. Then during the summer her boys, Carlton 16 and David 14, went west to the Explorer Scout camp, stopping at Royal Gorge, Pike's Peak, the Air Force Academy and La Junta on the way.

Deborah Curtis Henry has moved from Cleveland, Ohio to Cape May, N. J., where her husband Russ, a Coast Guard Commander, is in command of a training ship. They have two girls 14 and 11 and a boy 2. In August Deb had a reunion with *Veronica O'Connell Scharfenstein*, who is living in Baltimore with her Coast Guard Commander husband and their three children 17, 6 and 3. Veronica was east this summer and spent a night with *Betty Kent Kenyon* in Waterford, Conn. *Helen Burnham Ward* and her family had a fabulous June vacation going to Los Angeles via their old home in Oklahoma and Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon. They spent an exciting week visiting relatives and old friends and an exhausting day at Disneyland. On the trip home they enjoyed camping in Yosemite and Rocky Mountain Parks.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Bette Smith), State Hospital, Embreeville, Penna.

Jane Holbrook Jewell writes, "My daughter, her puppy (which is the size of a polo pony) and I bought a house in March. I am now the Art instructor at Thayerlands School, (which includes Grades 1 thru 8) which my daughter attends." *Lu Horan* has been working in AAA in Hartford and finds it very interesting. "Spent several weekends at the shore and went to New York where we enjoyed 'My Fair Lady.'"

Nice to read so many interesting doings of '41." *Anne Henry Clark* thinks her life is like just about 90% of other CC grads . . . PTA, Brownies, dancing lessons, piano, etc. etc. The only difference *Anne* says is: "How lucky I am to be involved in these activities, since both our first grade boy and third grade girl are adopted and adorable. Have seen *Chris Weeks Burgevin* '40 and *Lois Brenner Ramsey* '42 often and had a surprise visit from *Louisa Bridge Egbert* ex '42 the other day. Do hope to make a reunion one of these years!"

Betty Kober Gregory and her family moved to Tulsa the end of January and "just love the city and the people. Frank retired from the Air Force at the end of October and came to work as director and vice pres. of *Midwestern Instruments*. Quite a change from Washington. This is a beautiful clean city, well laid out as to plan and shows evidence everywhere of a great civic pride in the buildings and homes." Betty also enclosed a newspaper clipping with a picture of her family sitting in the book-lined family room of their newly completed home. Their house is furnished from all over the world. Frank Gregory Jr. 11 and *Glennie Elizabeth* 13 were seated on camel saddles in the picture.

Connie Hillery Murcott vacationed in Vermont this summer and managed to get together with *Barbara Hickey Metzler*. "Dropped in at *Ginny Neuberry Leach's* house but she and her family were off touring. Am up to my neck in Alumnae Assoc. meetings. Judge *James Gehrig*, father of *Betty Gehrig Streater* '39, is opening his house to us for the first meeting. Also chatted on the phone with *Jessie Ashley Scofield* and we've promised to get together . . . the kickoff for the Fund Drive was held yesterday . . . Miss Park spoke wonderfully, succinctly and with great humor—husbands were much impressed. I found that suddenly I felt very enthusiastic about CC and its Drive and also felt a sympathy for Miss Park, for she must really have to work very hard for this Drive—travel a lot, etc."

Mary Lou Gibbons Mullen will cause us all to reconsider before we think again that we are busy. "Here's my line of news, and I have just about time before somebody has to be fed to write one line. Our eighth small one arrived Sept. 17th. We now number 5 girls and 3 boys and they keep me pretty busy, and out of being involved in much civic activity. All goes well with us and our new *Mary Elizabeth*."

The Twaddell's Experiment in International Living was a huge success. Our 22 year old French daughter became such an integrated member of our household that we all wept when she had to leave us at the end of the prescribed month. We are all filling piggy banks now so that we can get over to Paris soon to see *Michele* again. Our "young" children managed to break the ice immediately against any barriers of formality which might have existed, and they felt a great deal of the same thrill and discovery which we found in sharing America with a foreign visitor.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodgson) '43, Box 298, Rte. 1, Pineville, La.

BORN: to Guilford and *Margaret Twitchell Snyder* a second son, *Guilford Tritch*, on Feb. 24; to Jim and *Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley* a third child, first son, *Christopher*, on May 1; to *Manfredo and Marilyn Sworzyn de Haase*, whose letter in the August *News* was a year late in its news, a son, *William Henry*, on Apr. 1; to Bill and *Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner* a fourth child, first son, *Stephen Maclean*, on Sept. 9 (Shoe's comment, "We dood it! Pulled a switch and do we ever feel clever!")

Wallace and Mary Riddell MacMullen have moved from Illinois to Green Bay, Wis., where Mac has joined a clinic. "Still five children, no new additions," says *Mary*. *Polly Smith Daggett* answered my frantic query for news with, "Peter is architecting merrily along. We have two daughters, *Katie* 13 in the 8th grade, and *Lizette* 8 in 4th. We did Washington, D. C. Williamsburg, Jamestown and Gettysburg with the girls this spring. Saw Wally, Brooks, Alicia." From *Mary Louise Walsh Thackrey* in Pasadena, Calif. comes word that the youngest *Thackrey* started kindergarten and Mel feels well on the way to becoming a lady of leisure. *Anne* 12 is in 8th grade, *Barbie* in 3rd. Mel has been active in scouting for the last few years and now has a Brownie troop and is troop organizer for the school. The *Thackreys* are starting their 12th year in California and like it more every year.

If you've noticed a slight slacking off of news, it is because your correspondent has been back in school and has had a rather hectic year. I became associated with a New Orleans investment firm in the summer of 1958. In April of this year the firm became members of the New York Stock Exchange, and since last December I've been deep in such tomes as *Fundamentals of Investment Banking* and *100 Problems in Corporate Finance*. Those third floor Windham economic majors, please take note—I know they will be amazed to know I really enjoyed it. All this was in preparation for New York Stock Exchange exams which I took in August. I spent eight days chewing my nails waiting for the exam to be corrected in New York, and was much relieved to learn I had passed. I am now a registered Representative of the New York Stock Exchange (fancy title for licensed broker) and am in the business of selling stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. I am still associated with the New Orleans firm of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs & Co. in their branch office in Alexandria. I love the work, although it is entirely different from anything I've ever done. Two of my children are in junior high, Dan is in 4th grade and Bruce is in a private kindergarten in the mornings. Right now I am working just in the mornings, except when the office manager goes out of town, when I hold down the fort for the day. The hours suit me to a T and the work is challenging and exciting.

1944

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

BORN: to Saul and *Lois Webster Ricklin* a fourth child, *Roger David*, May 1, '59. *Anne Davis Heaton* of Wheaton, Ill.

says, "We just moved to a new house, in a state of confusion, but enjoying the air-conditioning! Gordy was elected a Park Board Commissioner (I was his campaign manager), then had a nice promotion to manager of the Merchandise Comparison Dept. for the whole Sears Co. He managed a Little League team while I handled publicity for the entire league."

Jim and *Pat Garrett Wieboldt* lived in Colorado Springs eight years, then moved, with Wendy 8, Jamie 7 and Robbie 4, last spring to St. Louis. Pat has seen *Algie Adams Hilmer* often. *Jane Bridgewater Hewes* and family (Nancy 9, Amy 7 and Bill 6) have moved from Ohio to Los Altos Hills, Calif. where her husband's office is now located. After a tour of duty in Alaska, *Jane Shaw Kolkehorst* and family are stationed on Staten Island, N. Y.

Barbara Jones Alling wrote one hot July day, "Ward, the three children and I just came back from a beautiful sail in our 26' cabin sloop on the waters of Long Island Sound." Ward is president of the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking and they enjoyed a trip to the National Convention in Philadelphia. The New England Regional Convention was held on the CC campus this summer.

Dottie Hale Hockstra with her brood took their annual trip camping in the Smokies. She has stopped being active in real estate but keeps an office open with three salesmen. Husband *Dick* is entertainment editor of the Ft. Lauderdale News, "so we have quite a glamorous life covering night clubs, hotels, restaurants, movies and plays."

A two-week trip to California was the big event for Bill and *Jane Howarth Hibbard* this summer. Jane is working with Jr. League and Cub scouts, besides the demands of her children, Jack 10, Ann 7 and Sally 3. Nelson and *Suzee Harbert Boice* took an interesting trip in April with Newt Weed and wife and another couple. "We chartered an 82' ketch out of Nassau, sailed the *Exuma Chaw* in the Bahamas to the Out-Island Regatta, native fishermen from all over the islands participating along this year with Prince Philip! Much spearfishing and skindiving in the beautiful waters. Smoky, our daughter, a tall lean 13, is thoroughly enjoying camp in North Carolina this summer. My most interesting activity last winter was as a member of the Orange County Curriculum Committee studying curriculum in the local schools and in particular our accelerated or enriched program for advanced students."

Ethel Sprout Felts left her children behind and went with her father this summer on a tour of Europe. The rest of the summer "the kids and I visited friends and camped on our way back to Miami, where my chief interest is in foreign students." From *Dorothy (Honey) Doan Friselle*: "The statistics seem so unexciting, tho' my life is full and fun. Husband *Parker* is manager of Market Research, Dow Chemical Co.; daughter *Carole* 16 going to boarding school this fall; son *Brad* 11 at home." *Chottie Hillas Vollendorf* has lived in Atlanta for 4½ years. Husband *Hank* "fell last spring while playing baseball with our three boys and fractured his skull. He's well now and back at work. *Hank* 12, *Steve* 9 and *Mark* 6½ have been having fun at

camp this summer. Then the whole family will leave for a cool Maine vacation."

Daisy Goes Markham writes, "Grig's working for Harris-Upham & Co. and loving it. We still have three children, two boys 15 and 13—the eldest in high school, an Eagle Scout, 6 feet tall (I still can't get used to the height!) about to take off on a camping trip in the Tetons of Wyoming; second son David an expert in Indian lore and authentic Indian dances. Daughter Diane 10 loving the piano, growing up too fast."

Ann Hoag Pierce drove with her little ones, Len 9 and Holly 4½, from Maine to Rochester to visit while George was at Quonset, R. I. at National Guard Camp. They're hoping for some good camping trips this summer. *Sally Church* visited *Lois Webster Ricklin* in the spring. Rick is now a vice president of Dixon Corp. of Bristol, R. I., although he has not entirely given up his Ricklin Research Associates.

Elizabeth (Cocky) Cochran Ryan writes that because of Mike's health, Sohio transferred them to Houston in September 1957. "We like it very much but miss the good old North in many ways." They have a 9 year old son, Ben. In Manchester, Conn. Ted and *Doris Campbell Safford* are both working in radio. Now that both children, Leslie 7 and Charlie 5, are in school, Dody is writing part-time for radio once again. *Chris Ferguson Salmon* writes, "For several years the family has been raising, training for show, and now breeding Arabian horses. Nancy 13 rides a 4 year old stallion in some shows. The other three kids help out in grooming and training. We've driven a lot with a buggy and recently some of this effort has shown some material fruit too, as have won in several large shows in the state, in Pleasure Driving over many different breeds, and recently did get a Reserve Championship for Arabians. We are doing this at home in the middle of the suburbs (N. J.). Obviously I do NOT go to the PTA or the other usuals around here!"

Another summer found *Eleanor Townsend Crowley* having "CC week" at Rehoboth Beach, where she and *June McDermott Layton* live, with *Jane Shaw Kolbhorst*, *Betty Hassell Stryke* and *Mary Ann Swanger Burns* and their families visiting. *Helen Gadebusch Brough* reports that after CC she went to Katie Gibbs in Boston, then married Duncan Brough in 1944. They have a 14 year old daughter Dana and an 11 year old son Peter. Duncan is Assistant General Manager of F. Schumaker in N. Y. Their gay life has included a trip to the Barbados in 1956, yearly trips to Florida, and a sail on a schooner past New London. *Franny Diver Burt* is occupied with the activities of four children 10, 8, 7 and 5 and her busy doctor husband.

And of the Cobbs, we leave this week for six weeks in Europe. Stan is going on business and I'm tagging along. Our little girls will be safe and sound here at home with my mother and the wonderful husband whom she married in June, who came from Rhode Island for "the duration."

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Sarah Nichols Noonan* to David Watts Tibbot Jr. on Oct. 3.

BORN: to Robert and *Eleanor Tobias Gardner* a third son, Thomas Andrew, on Sept. 16; to Roger and *Barbeur Grimes Wise* a fourth child, third son, Brooks Williams, on May 14; to Arthur and *Gloria Frost Hecker* a fourth girl, Susan Frost, on Mar. 26.

Glo designed a deliriously funny birth announcement, showing four dresses of varying sizes on a clothes line with the comment, "End of the line! We did it again!" Art claims he enjoys being outnumbered although Glo has threatened to get a male parakeet to partially balance off the females. Glo and Art got together with *Aileen Moody Bainton* and hubby Jack when the Baintons were up from Buenos Aires a few months ago. Also had cocktails in New York with *Marian (Mam) Thompson*, who is still with the Girl Scouts in New York. *Jane Montague Wood* and Brooks bumped into *Cynthia Terry* at the Boston Pops on CC night. She and *Ruth Seal* went to Spain this August. Terry wrote a brief post card from the boat on the way to Tangier. They were flying back to Gibraltar that night and planned to drive their Fiat around southern Spain ending up in Majorca before flying home. Jane said *Barbara Miller Gustafson* finally engineered a '46 luncheon in Providence with Jane and *Sarah Nichols Noonan*, now Tibbot. Bobby is soon heading for Hawaii. Jane and Brooks spent some summer weeks in Harwichport, Mass., while the older children were in camp.

Dana Davies Magee writes from Shaker Hts. that she's enjoying having her two in school all day with only her 3-year old at home. Dana sees Jim and *Franny Wagner Elder* occasionally in Cincinnati as they are neighbors of Dana's brother. The *piece de resistance* of the Magees' lives was a glorious trip a year ago June to Europe where they had a wonderful reunion with *Eleanor Kempsmith Nocentini* and her charming husband, Renato, in Florence. Dana and Curt are making long term preparations for a return trip "some day" with a course in conversational French and Italian record lessons. Otherwise, she is busy with the usual, PTA, church, college club, and plans to be more active in the Alumnae Assoc. this year. The Magees went to Rehoboth for several weeks this summer and hope to get farther north in the east in the future.

Jane Fullerton Ashton writes of life in the country around Saratoga Springs and summer at Lake George. *Sue White Frank* and family visited the Ashtons over July 4. Following her husband's Dartmouth tradition, Fully and children plan to do a lot of skiing this winter—all very enthusiastic. *Jonnie Cruikshank McMullen* and Herb have recently bought a home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. which "looks as much like New England as is possible!" She sees a good deal of Pat Welles Caulkins '45 and *Helen Posselius Oilbride* ex '46 on the tennis court. With the departure of four children for school (the eldest 11 is away at Fessenden School, (Mass.)), Jonnie leaves for her teaching job—Senior English, also Speech, Drama, and 7th grade English at Liggett School for Girls. She says, "Miss Bethurum should see me now!" *Lucy Block*

Heumann still claims she's on the driving treadmill. Nevertheless, she enjoyed a summer of lots of sun, water, tennis and golf. Deedee saw *Sue Rothstein Latter* ex '46 on Sue's last visit to Louisville to visit her family.

Madame President *Chips Keller Wilson* enjoyed a wonderful summer at the cottage at Quaker Lake plus two weeks in Connecticut revisiting old haunts—Mystic, the college, Gillette's castle, etc. with the children. *Deane Austin Smigrod* is taking an active part in the 50th Anniversary Fund drive on Long Island. Unfortunately I missed seeing her at the October cocktail party given for the Anniversary Fund and for President Park. Miss Park spoke eloquently and with hard facts to our group of alumnae and their husbands. Deane has many other activities to keep her occupied, such as two boys, Andy 7 and Danny 3; PTA; Council of Jewish Women; and the Sisterhood activities. Smig and Deane are enjoying a stimulating Great Books course and another course in Advanced Techniques of Security Analysis plus chairing the local drive for the North Shore Child Guidance Center and some home decorating. *Eloise Vail Pierce* claims she is on an off year for activities so as better to concentrate on her growing children, Linda 12 and in jr. high, Christie 9 and Stephen 7. However, last year, an "on" one, included a terrific load of church work for Lindy, as she was vice president of the Women's Aux. of Westchester—Episcopalian. At the same time she pursued one of her recent interests, sailing, and completed two courses in the Power Squadron. The Pierces have two sailing boats and one outboard. In the summer they charter a cruising vessel and have a wonderful time plotting the course and trying to reach a destination charted. With all the fog this past summer, she sailed "by feeling the bottom." Lindy teaches junior high Sunday School for the 6th year. In place of attending countless committee meetings, Lindy finds her time better regulated and finds great joy in working one day a week with the mentally ill women at Montrose Veterans Hospital in the area of social, recreational and occupational therapy. This year Charles and Lindy are putting on a third addition to the house. In between Lindy rides horseback in spring and fall with the children and skis with Charles during the season. For mental and spiritual stimulation they attend occasional lectures at Union Theological Seminary and at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Charles has a successful practice of ophthalmology in northern Westchester and travels between two offices and two hospitals.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard M. Bendix (Gretchen Lautman), 399 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

ADOPTED: by Henry and *Elizabeth McKay Hulbert* in April a second child, Katharine Reynolds, born October 31, 1958.

BORN: to Cyril and *Corinne Manning Black* a second child, first daughter, Christina, on July 29, 1959; to David and *Winnie Belik Webb* a fourth child, third son, Miles Anelu, on Apr. 14; to Ralph and *June Williams Weber* a fourth child, sec-

ond son, Thomas, on July 7; to James and Joan Jensen Chadwick a fourth child on Aug. 20 (It's no typographical error. Joan didn't write the name or sex of the baby).

Priscilla (Puddy) Crim Leidholt is enjoying life in Denver. Puddy now has charge of a group of Camp Fire Girls once a week and is also a member of a theater group. Last winter the family spent some time skiing at Aspen. Margot Grace Hartmann, husband Frank, and their four "debs" moved last winter from Georgia to Hartsdale, N. Y. Frank works with Chemstrand Corp. and Margot is still doing some fashion work. Patsy Goldman Corwin reports from Maplewood, N. J. that their two boys are 7 and 4 and that she and Ed are very much involved in community affairs.

Doris Hostage Russell and her husband Richard live in Hamden, Conn. with four children: Ricky 10, twins Philip and Cathy 8, and Peter 3. Doris' days are filled with the usual housekeeping, Cub Scouts, Brownies, PTA etc. They had a wonderful reunion on July 4 with Nan Powers Thomson, Connie Nichols Prout, Sally Marks Wood and their families. Millie Ogden Babson has moved to a house outside Morristown, N. J. and is enjoying country life complete with a barn and chickens.

Sue Johnson Walters is now in her last year of law school at the Univ. of California branch at Hastings, Calif. Sue and her husband were divorced in April, 1957. She and the children, David 12, Katherine 10, and Susie 8, live in Orinda, Calif. about 30 minutes from San Francisco. The Leonard Mattesons (Jane Muse) are now residents of Mountain Lake, N. J. They and their four sons have lived in Binghamton, N. Y., Boston, Santa Monica, Calif. and Mountain Lakes in that order in the past three years. Elaine Kleinschmidt Viehmann and Norman are living in Andover, Mass., where Norman is employed at Western Electric. Last year Elaine was busy starting a "co-op" nursery school, and the family is also most involved in church work, house redoing, and clubwork.

Sue Witman Gilpatrick has moved to Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. after several years at Penn. State College. Tom is ass't. prof. of political science. The Gilpatricks' daughters are 2½ and 5½. Jean, who saw Edith Lechner Murphy recently, reports that Edie has two children, a medical practice and the same bubbly personality as in days of yore. Jean also sent news that Ann McBride Tholfsen and her husband and three offspring are now living in New Orleans while Tryg is teaching at the New Orleans branch of Louisiana State University. After teaching at Andover for several years, Larry Tuttle, husband of Bette Davis, has been appointed headmaster at Vermont Academy. Bette wrote that the whole family was most pleased and excited, though with four youngsters it's a big job to move.

Shirley Bodie returned last fall from a two-year stint of residence in West Berlin, doing research and liaison work for the Army. Shirley is now settled in the Washington, D. C. area doing much the same work. She has seen Mary Hasson, who works for the Georgetown University laboratory and also spent some time with John and Vera Jezek De Marco before John's

government job sent him and his family to Japan for two years. Elizabeth Bogert Hayes lives in Newport, R. I. while Jack, who was recently appointed Lt. Commander, attends the Naval War College for a year. After years of living in Florida and Puerto Rico, Bogie doesn't share her children's excitement at the prospect of seeing snow, but she is happy about seeing all her old New England friends again. Sue Hanoeh Stern's sons are 9, 7 and 3 and she is busy with the usual community activities of PTA, Cubs and a rehabilitation center. Mary (Randy Mead) is a librarian in Hartford. She had a wonderful trip to France in 1958, followed by a quick flight to Holland for her brother's wedding that Christmas. This past summer she had a grand flying visit with Joanna Swain Olsen and family in their lovely new house in Renton, Washington.

Anne Fromm Nappa has a brood of four: Peter 8, Michael 5, Susan 4 and Robert 1. Anne's outside activities consist of hospital volunteer work and as much golf as she can squeeze in. Marie Hickey Wallace says they are still a family of four, with two boys 3 and 1. The Wallaces live in the country and love the outdoor life and excitement of town meetings. Marie reports that a new CC Club has recently been organized for Litchfield County, Conn. and she has been enjoying their meetings very much.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 434 South 84th St., Omaha 14, Neb.

Most important news for '48 comes from Mary Lou (Wee) Flanagan Coffin, reunion chairman. Begin making your plans to come to a reunion in June 1960 with classes '49, '50 and '51. Wee writes that she feels surrounded by students. John is taking grad work at Yale in Highway Traffic Engineering, Chris is a second grader and Jed is in kindergarten.

As you may have noted from the above address, the Olsons have been transferred to Omaha by IBM. Merritt had been working here doing operations analysis work for an Air Force program for six months, commuting to New York for weekends before the move in September. The boys, Chris 4 and Curt 2, and I spent most of the summer with Merritt's sister in Wausau, Wis. After three frantic trips halfway across the country, we are happily settled in a four-year old ranch house on the newly developed west side of Omaha and are really enjoying mid-western living. Chris is in nursery school and I am busy already with New Neighbors League, bowling and LWV unit work. Coming to Omaha meant a chance to look up Annis Gilmore Williams ex '48 and we spent an enjoyable afternoon catching up on 13 years. Annis graduated from Nebraska Univ. with a major in math. She met Fletcher while she was working at Sun Valley and they have been married three years. The Williamses have an apartment down town. Fletcher is with the William Volker Co. which deals in wholesale home furnishings. Annis is busy as a captain for the Red Feather drive and she tutors two mornings a week in humanities

at Omaha Univ.

Sunday we drove to Lincoln, Neb. to spend the day with Dr. Kay Baker, formerly of the CC psych staff, now enjoying her work at the Univ. of Nebraska. She looks just the same and is now president of the Nebraska Psychological Assoc. In our talk we found the CC psych dept. of 1948 is spread around the country: Dr. Helen Peak has a chair in psych at Michigan, Dr. Ruth Wylie teaches at Sarah Lawrence, Dr. Ruth Higbee works with children at the state hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. and Dr. Robert Gagne is now at Princeton after several years of Air Force research in Texas and Colorado.

Edith Clark Wheeler ex '48 says that Seth is general manager for Farron Products in Painesville, Ohio. They have a son Bill 9 and a daughter Susan 7. Edie has been taking courses at Lake Erie College with hopes of completing her degree in elementary education in 1960.

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret B. Farnsworth) '49, 35-26 206th St., Bayside 61, N. Y.

BORN: to James and Barbara Norton Flemming a first child, James Joseph, on Aug. 21; to Edward and Marjorie Stutz Turner a fourth child, second daughter, Jane Carter, on June 22; to James and Barbara Warren Cordell a third child, first daughter, Janet Louise, on Feb. 15; to James and Betty Hunter Moore a first child, Melinda Mitchell, on Mar. 13; to Hal and Mary Stecher Douthit a fourth child, second daughter, Susan Stecher, on Sept. 1; to Free and Nancy Henneberger Matthews a third child, first daughter, Elizabeth Noel, on July 3; to John and Sandy Strotz Keiser a second daughter, Susan, in April.

ADOPTED: by Bill and Joan Underwood Walls a son, Christopher Brower, on May 25.

Had a "New Address" card from Marjorie Byck Levy who has left NYC for New Jersey. They went out to New Shrewsbury for a weekend last summer and fell in love with the place. Bern got a job there unexpectedly, so they moved and bought a house right near where Marj grew up. Their daughter, Margaret, born on Election Day '58, loves the country but her parents are finding that it takes getting used to after ten years of city living.

Pat Morell ex '49 wrote from Washington D. C., where she now lives with her father. She had spent the past two and a half years in NYC doing PR work and publicity writing. Bunter Moore sent along a newsy letter about their first addition—no bad luck for them having Melinda born on Friday the 13th. She saw Nealy Wilde Dickenson's parents this summer and they said Nealy is fine, busy with sailboat racing in the Sound. Bunter said Stech had moved and had been in her sister's wedding shortly before Susan arrived. Mary Fenn Ferguson and family have been moving all over the place. The first few years of moving were in connection with Bill being in service and they did the Northwest. The past five years he has been with Sears, Roebuck and they have been doing the Carolinas—first North and last spring they went to Spartanburg, South. They have twins—boys 4.

Mary says they are not identical in anything except getting into mischief. David is blond and blue-eyed and Robbie is both brown-haired and brown-eyed.

Sandy Strotz Keiser wrote about *Nancy H. Matthews* and family, who are in Chevy Chase now until Free is transferred again by the State Dept. The Keisers have been in Beaver, Pa. for two and a half years. John is Chief Industrial Engineer for the Hydril Co. Since Karen has started kindergarten this fall, Sandy expects to be busy with PTA as well as with Jr. Women's Club and church activities. *Jeanne Harris Hansell's* Herb has been an attorney in Cleveland for six years and loves it. Their David is 6, Jimmie 4 and Linda 1½. Jeanne is busy with the LWV and PTA. She had to give up social work until all the children are in school full time.

Jan Crapo Harvey, our mother of eight, being sick in bed with a nasty virus, had time for a long letter. She and Bun had four separate daughters and then came two sets of boy and girl twins. The children are 9, 8, 7, 5 3 and 2. The four oldest are a great help—they can cook, sew, iron, fold clothes and clean. In fact they are so good that Jan rewarded them with a month's vacation on Cape Cod this summer. All the twins stayed home, too young and too much stuff involved in moving them. The Harveys moved to Evanston a year ago February. First Bun was promoted to Naxe' Product Mgr. of Aluminum for Jos. T. Ryer & Son Co. Recently he was made Asst. Gen. Mgr. of Sales. He is also very busy in his second year of the Executive Management Program given by the Univ. of Chicago; he puts in twenty outside hours a week on this. Before moving to Illinois, Jan found time to be Volunteer Chairman for the Boston Lying-In Hospital, which she found fascinating. Now she helps out as a Room Mother, does PTA and Nursery School car pool. Throw in the Brownies, ballet, music and ice-skating lessons, dental and doctor appointments, and one birthday party to attend or give every week and you can see that she is up to her ears in activities. But she does have help—a marvelous cook that came with them from Boston and a nurse for the youngest twins. Six children are in school, three for all day, so, since the house is relatively quiet A. M.'s, Jan is taking music lessons again, as she never could read music. She says all the family love to sing and dance.

Heard from *Janie Broman Brown* about *Connie Raymond Plunkett* who is now in politics, ran in the primaries last summer and won. "I chalked up an overwhelming majority (that is, I had no opponent) and am now preparing for the real contest in November." *Barbara Warren Cordell* and *Jim* are planning to come to reunion this June. Their two boys are Bradford 4½ and Stuart 3. Garden Club, AAUW, bridge club and a book review club keep Barb active.

My family is fine. I seem to be really involved with Connecticut this year. I am president of the NYC Club, still busy with the Fund Drive, and am Reunion Chairman. *Janie Broman Brown*, our president, suggested she and I do reunion, since both of us are here on the Island, able to meet, and able to get to New London. I agreed and got a notice from the Alumnae Office designating me as Chairman! We reunite this coming June along with '48, '50 and '51. Should have a ball, so do start planning to come—our supposed 10th, you know.

I have sad news to report. *Carolyn Taves Kolterman* died July 10 in Wilmington, Del. She received her master's degree in plant physiology at the Univ. of Wisconsin, where she taught part time, and did research work for the Cancer Foundation. She moved to Delaware in 1952 and was a past treasurer of the McDaniel Civic Assoc., a former president of the Conn. College Alumnae Club, and a member of the LWV. She is survived by her husband, a son Duane 6, daughters Elizabeth 4, Anne 3 and Susan 1, and her aunt. I know you all extend along with me our class's deepest sympathies to her family for her most untimely death.

1950

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David Crowell (Alice Hess) '50, 694 General Knox Rd., Wayne, Penn.

MARRIED: *Nancy Lee Hicks* to Harry S. Henrich on August 1 in Washington, Conn.

BORN: to Paul and *Rachel Ober Burrell* a second son, Peter, on May 8; to Ralph and *Dottie Pardoe Kaufmann* a son, Lawrence Gregory, on May 16; to David and *Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger* a fourth child, second son, Kenneth Richard, on May 24; to Bob and *Frances Lee Osborne* a second child, Paul Nelson, on June 13; to Sheldon and *Edith Kolodny Mitchell* a second child, Matthew Evan, on July 31; to Chuck and *Janet Baker Tenney* a second child, Eleanor Williams, on Aug. 8; to Howard and *Ann McLearn Fussell* a daughter, Susan Runyon, on Aug. 13.

Paul and *Rachel Ober Burrell* spent the summer in Wisconsin, where Paul was working on his doctorate in French literature. Four-year-old David was in the Experimental Lab School at the Univ. of Wisconsin, which gave Rachel more time with baby Peter.

From Scarsdale, N. Y. to Los Angeles for three weeks went *Arnold and Dossie Abrutyn Turtz* and family, Lisa 6 and twins Johnny and Betsy 4. Dossie sees Mickey and *Dot Hyman Roberts* on occasion and reports Dot quite active at Echo Scarfs and in PTA work. Bernard and *Shirley Baker Gordon* went off to Russia in September, leaving their five young ones at home. The very youngest are twins born last April.

En route from North Carolina, home to Miami via NYC, Henry and *Chris Holt Kurtz* stopped in Philadelphia long enough to visit with *Holly Holinger*. I had a nice social time with them all and fun thinking back almost ten years. Hope every one of you is thinking ahead to June when we have our BIG reunion.

Nancy Lee Hicks Henrich had a lovely family wedding at Lake Waramaug in Washington, Ct. then off for a month's honeymoon in Austria. She and Harry, a NY lawyer, are living in an apartment in NYC. On the move are Johnny and *Dan Warren White* and family. Johnny has a new job with IBM and they are making Westport, Ct. their new home. Bumped into *Carol Booth Fox* while September school shopping. She was about to return

to Paris with her family for another two and a half years. Says she missed the summer U. S. tourist stream dropping in but enjoyed a cool Maine summer instead.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Norman W. Cameron, Jr. (Roldah Northup), 48 Deerfield Road, Murray Hill, N. J.

MARRIED: *Lois M. Allen* to Harvey J. Saffair on Sept. 17 in New York City. After a honeymoon in Puerto Rico, Lois and Harvey returned to an apartment in West Hartford. Both work in the actuarial department of Traveler's Insurance.

BORN: to David and *Joan Blackburn Dwyer* a second son, James Edward, on Mar. 2; to Bob and *Joan Hunsicker Dowdy* ex '51 a second child, first daughter, Marcia Joan, on Mar. 26; to Brent and *Vivian Johnson Harries* a third son, William Russell, on May 27; to Mel and *Paula Meltzer Nelson* a third child, second daughter, Lisa, on June 17; to Bob and *Harriet Bassett MacGregor* a fourth child, third daughter, Janet Lynn, on June 30; to John and *Virginia Eason Weinmann* a second son, Robert St. George Tucker, on July 4; to Bill and *Ann McCreery Turner* a fourth child, second son, James Zachry, on Aug. 5; to Bob and *Virginia Callaghan Miller* a third child, second daughter, Lauren Wray, on Sept. 18; to Harold and *Ann Andrews Paxton* a second child, first son, Richard Joseph, on Sept. 21. *Betty Sauersopf Haderer* had a son in January '58 and *Nancy Moss Fine* a daughter, Virginia, in March '58. *Margy Davison Crawford's* Jennie Marie was born on Jan. 28, 1957, the year after she and Walt moved to Wenatchee, Wash. Walt is an engineer with Alcoa and Margy has taught deaf students both at her home and in the public schools. This year she has given up her official position as teacher of the acoustically handicapped but is still a behind-the-scenes helper with the school program. When her own children are in school, Margy hopes to go back to teaching. This past summer Margy and Jennie flew East to visit both sets of grandparents. "I didn't get in half the visits I intended to during those two weeks, so I hope any old friends reading this will understand how fast the time can zip by when one has lived 3000 miles from home for 3½ years. Now we're back home in Wenatchee with a store of memories and a new appreciation of our chosen state and 'our own little green house', as Jennie affectionately calls it."

As I write this *Kathy Parker Stell* must be packing all the family belongings in London preparatory to sailing for the USA on Oct. 20 on the America. After a visit with Kathy's parents in New York and with Ralph's parents in Texas, they will move on to Sanford, Fla. where Ralph will be attached to a Heavy Attack Squadron. Kathy says that in many ways she hates to leave England, but she is excited about returning home. Last June *Janet Young Winter* departed for Hawaii, where Bob is stationed for the next two years. Shortly before Jan left she was godmother to *Joan Hunsicker Dowdy's* new little girl. Now that Jan is in the 50th state, perhaps she'll pay a visit to *Phyl McCarthy Crosby*, who has these comments to make: "We're still enjoying Hawaiian living and won't mind

a bit if Howard's new tour is more of the same. Our children are becoming water bugs and true Polynesians. The other day Steve 4 asked me what a fireplace was! They seldom wear shoes and I don't think I can even remember how to put on a snowsuit."

A medal should be given to *Vaughan Groner Spillsbury*, who tells me that in August she and Walter made a "wild weekend drive" from their home in Huntington, L. I. to Kent, Ohio and back—about a thousand mile round trip—with their three boys who are all under 5 in their 1927 Rolls Royce! They even managed a quick visit with *Chris Griggs Nimick* ex '51 en route. *Sue Askin Wolman*, Paul and Paul Jr. came up from Baltimore during the summer to spend a day with the Nelsons, Mel and *Paula Meltzer*. Back at home while Paul Jr. is in nursery school, Sue is active as the president of the Baltimore Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, working on the CC 50th Anniversary Fund drive and in other civic work. Down in New Orleans *Ginny Eason Weinmann* continues the search for just the right piece for her remodeled Creole home. "Le Petit Trianon" is in great shape except for the water heater. But antiques keep appearing in the shops, and who would pass up a real bargain just because she got scalded every once in a while?"

According to *Vivian Johnson Harries*, California living is all that she had been led to expect—casual and fun. Her Encino home has a pool in the backyard which the whole family loves. Bill and *Bea Seelbach Lindblad* flew out that way in September. They attended an insurance convention in L. A. and also spent several days in San Francisco. Another enthusiastic Californian is *Nancy Barnard Seidman* ex '51. Her husband Jules is an associate director with NBC, and when she wrote, he had just finished working on the Gene Kelly Show taped for TV viewing in December. He also works on Tuesday night Ford specials. Nancy finds being a full time wife and mother and Jules' home script girl, too, very rewarding. *Carolyn Miller Frankenhimer* ex '51 has just moved from Hollywood back to New York, where John will be directing a Broadway play which will star Janet Gaynor and Steve Hill.

Vera Santaniello is back in New London after several years of gallivanting. Her first job after graduation was as a probation officer for the Conn. State Juvenile Court. She then went to Germany for two years as a recreation adviser for the Government, and managed trips all over Europe, the British Isles, Scandinavia and even to Africa.

Ellie Whitla Drury ex '51 lives in Pittsburgh where her husband, Felix, is an architect and also teaches at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. The Drury's two children are Fritz 4½ and Sarah 1½. Ellie writes, "Our big project besides church and racial integration work is a program called World Neighbors. It is part of the People-to-People movement, launched by Eisenhower, which aims at raising the living standard of the underdeveloped countries of the world by helping them to help themselves through technical advisors, equipment for farming, health and literacy. Felix and I are so sold on it; in fact we're convinced that with the imbalance of wealth and pov-

erty what it is, and Communism ready to take advantage of it, we are actually saving our own skins, or if not ours, at least our children's."

Hattie Bassett MacGregor and family vacationed at Lake Winnepesaukee, where they enjoyed sailing in the new boat Bob built. *Inez Marg Hemlock's* husband has convinced her that golf is THE sport, and she manages to get out some mornings to play nine holes. Inie has a new house high on a hill in Glastonbury with a view that includes Hartford and, on clear days, Mt. Tom in Massachusetts. Even with Carol in first grade and Virginia in kindergarten, Inie finds herself in a busy whirl of PTA, church work, collecting for the CC fund drive and a neighborhood bowling league.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Melvin G. Marcus (Mary Ann Allen), 8251 S. W. 52 Ave., South Miami 43, Fla.

The notes in the August issue were written by Mary Ann Allen Marcus. Part of them were published by mistake with the class notes of '53.—Ed.

From looking through the questionnaires sent in to *Anne Flemming Lessels* at reunion time I have unearthed all kinds of information on what has been happening to various members of our class in the last seven years. *Joan Fischer Stone* and her husband John, who is a teacher and marine contractor, are living in Westport, Conn. after having spent the first couple of years of their married life in Hawaii. Joan did graduate work at Harvard and this year will be teaching at New Canaan High School. *Kitty Fischer Frank LaPerriere* received her M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Yale in 1953 and is working for her Ph.D. at Washington University. She has been working in St. Louis, Mo. with the City Child Guidance Clinic and on a research project sponsored by U. S. Public Health. Her husband is with Orinoco Mining Co. in Venezuela, where Kitty will join him when she finishes the work for her degree. *Sidney Brown Kincaid* is living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where her husband is with Anderson, Clayton and Co. Sid is a busy gal. Besides taking care of her family, she has found time to be a free lance artist and does porcelain painting, pastel portraits and Christmas cards for commercial sale. She is also doing occupational therapy with crippled boys at Santa Casa Hospital. *Margherita Gagliasso Beaty* also lives in Sao Paulo, where her husband is an investment banker. Ghita is president of Gagliasso Imports and maintains a pre-natal and post-natal care center in the suburbs of Sao Paulo.

Hope Brooks Meryman is living in New York City where her husband is Religion Editor of LIFE. Hope has studied at Pratt Contemporaries Graphic Art Center and at the Art Students League. She is doing part time work at Betty Parsons Art Gallery. *Louise Dufree*, who received her LL.B. from Yale in 1955, is an attorney with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in NYC. She "ward-heels" for the local Democratic Club and has risen to be an election district captain in New York's 17th Cong. District. *Ruth Lorber Mendelsohn* ex '52 received a B.S. in Social Work in 1952

from Washington University. Her husband is a physician and they have two boys 4 and 2. *Janet Stevens Read* received an M.A. from Simmons College School of Social Work in 1954. She is a board member of Concord Family Service. Her husband is a Ph.D. candidate at MIT. *Elizabeth Rockwell Cesare* has been teaching at the Low-Heywood School in Stamford, Conn. She is working toward an M.A. in religion at Union Theological in New York. Sue's husband is in the printing business. *Joan Wardner Allen* ex '52 has a B.S.J. from Northwestern University. Her husband Don is an industrial engineer in Richardson, Texas. Their two children, David and Susan, are 6 and 4. Joan has been teaching nursery school, working in charity drives and taking an active part in the local Republican Women's Club. *Jean Hewitt Thomas* has done graduate work at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Her husband Dick graduated from George Washington Law School and is now a Coast Guard lawyer in Washington. Jean has been working in the office of the president of GWU. Jean and Dick spent the summer of '58 in Europe and are studying German for a return trip this year. Also at George Washington University is *Esther May Hammaker*, who is secretary to the Director of the Human Resources Research Office. *Elizabeth Hamilton* received a degree in library science at the Univ. of Pittsburgh in 1955 and is now a librarian at Bancroft Library at the University of California.

Dedi Blanc Taylor ex '52 and Ned have five children, but Dedi still manages some time for church and Altar Guild work. Ned is Safety Engineer for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. *Sally Backes Leighton* received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Johns Hopkins in 1955. She is living in Bridgeport, Conn. Sally's husband is with Schick Injector Div. of Eversharp, Inc. *Robbie Waller Griffin* is living in Washington, D. C., where her husband Don is a patent attorney. Robbie is assistant office manager at the Junior League of Washington. She also has been acting in kid's plays at a Children's Theatre and working at the information and hospitality desk at the International Center. As if this weren't enough to keep ten people busy she also works on the wards at the Georgetown Clinic for Retarded Children. Then there is skiing, sailing and bridge! *Eleanor Sonville* who has studied at the NY Institute of Finance is a secretary at the New York Stock Exchange.

Betty Blaustein Roswell received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Betty and her husband live in Middlesex, N. J., where Betty is busy with community work and choral groups. Betty and Arthur, who is a metallurgical engineer with RCA Semi-Conductor Division, have one son. *Barbara Group* ex '52 is teaching physical education and health at Hendrick Hudson High School in Montrose, N. Y. *Sallie Stewart Madsen* in Cleveland, Ohio claims to be the "devoted slave to an attorney husband, two kids, a dog, parakeet and tropical fish." Somehow though she also manages time for riding, silversmithing and ceramics. For two winters she has been teaching ceramics to blind adults. She also, "just

for fun," teaches riding and schools hunters. *Alida S. van Bronkhorst* has been teaching kindergarten in Malverne, L. I. She received an M.S. in Education at New Paltz State Teachers, N. Y. and has taken further graduate courses at the Univ. of Maine, Colorado and Columbia. *Nancy Day* is a chemist with American Cyanamid Co., Stamford, Conn. *Joan Fechter Green* is living in Brookline, Mass. Her husband is in merchandising at Wm. Filene's in Boston. *Beverly Duryea Harley* received an M.S. in marketing at Columbia Univ. Graduate School of Business in 1958 and is now a researcher for the National Broadcasting Co. Her husband is in insurance. *Caroline Gibson Nugent* and her husband, an Air Force doctor, have returned from three years in England. Dr. Nugent is continuing his studies in Aviation Medicine at Harvard and at the School of Aviation Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. *Dene Laib Ulin* is secretary to the Dean of Administration at Brandeis University.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire Wallach), Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Mrs. William S. Burlem (Betty Sager), 181 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif.

MARRIED: *Christine Wen* to Kung-Lee Wang on Aug. 15 in New York City (Chris wore a traditional Chinese white gown. They'll live in Washington, D. C.); *Elaine Goldstein* to Robert Kahan on Aug. 17, 1958 (They live in Stamford. Bob is a CPA and Elaine teaches kindergarten in Greenwich).

BORN: to Bob and *Harriet Putnam Perry* ex '54 a second son, Putnam H., on Jan. 29 (Peppy and Bob went to Europe last June, sending regrets to the reunion committee); to Frank and *Esu Cleveland Lackey* a second child, first son, John Cleveland, in October 1958; to Willis and *Carol Gardner Ertman* a first child, Deborah Jean, on July 21, 1958; to Bob and *Judy Haviland Chase* a first child, David S., on Apr. 28, 1958; to Frank and *Kitty White Skinner* a second child, first daughter, Ann Dair, on Sept. 18, 1958; to Pen and *Mary Miller Wrubel*, a first child, David Barnett, on Sept. 22, 1958; to Dick and *Joanne Williams Hartley* a daughter, Pamela Thaxter, on June 19 in Coronado, Calif. (At this writing the Hartleys must be back in Boston where Dick, having left the Navy in August, will attend Harvard Business School.); to Paul and *Joan Feldgoise Jaffe* a second son, Richard Alan, on Aug. 30; to Gordon and *Jeanne Geblmeyer Greist* a second son, James Eric, on July 20; to Sandy and *Jeanne Pretz Sanborn*, a first child, Cynthia Su, on Sept. 6, 1958 (The Sanborns live in Angola, Indiana, where Sandy is studying and teaching commercial flying.); to Henry and *Lou Voorbees Burgess* a daughter, Jane Fowler, on May 6, 1958.

Nan Evans Guthrie and John are living in Oswego, Ore., with sons Tommy and Johnnie. *Betty Sager Burlem* and Bill spent a two week vacation in Palm Springs, Calif. with them last spring and caught up on old times.

Congratulations to *Mar Robertson Jennings* and Bob, who had their little Alice baptized this summer while on a vacation with Mar's family in Michigan. *Joan Herman Nabatoff* and Bob, a cardiovascular surgeon in New York, have three children, Diane 3½, Richard 2 and Ross, just a year.

Trica Brooks Skidmore ex '54 and Bill are now in Bridgeport. Added to the family since last report is Wendy Storer, almost 2. *Martha Gilchrist Brodigan* ex '54 and Chuck moved to Wilmington, Del. when Chuck finished Yale graduate school last June. While her husband was in school, Martha had a job as a department secretary at Yale.

From way out in White Bear Lake, Minn. comes news of *Ann Seabury Peel*'s ex '54 growing family. She has three children, Catherine 4½, Charles T. 3 and Georgianna 1½. Her husband is with Braniff Airways. *Leila Anderson Freund* and Gene are in Cincinnati where Gene's company transferred him after only a few months back in New York. Lee says the family has expanded to three now, Gene Jr. 3, Anna Louise 1½, and a beagle puppy.

Judy Gordon Saks ex '54 and Jim and two boys have moved to a new home in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Their older son, Johnnie, is in second grade and Judy reports both he and Billy are growing like weeds. Another classmate in new quarters is *Nancy Weiss Klein* who moved to Scarsdale last spring. *Marian Goodman Rabinowitz* and Seymour have a two-year-old daughter, Karen Sue. They live in Rochester, N. Y., where Marian is tutoring high school English part-time.

Your travelling correspondents, who owe thanks to *Loie Keating* for doing the August column, managed to put more than half the world between them this summer. Betty spent the month of August with her family in Columbia. Claire left the day after reunion for the Caribbean and came home for a month, only to leave again for a six-week European trip. It's one of the joys of being a Navy wife!

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Charles S. Simonds (Cassandra Goss), 386 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.

Due to house settling or to young Abigail's investigations, the editor's address was lost by your former correspondent, *Gail Andersen Myers*, and the reunion notes were not included in the August issue. We publish them, even if they are late. Reunion was a very gay and nostalgic weekend for the 25 attending, due to the efforts of committee members *Cynthia Myers Young*, *Joan Flaberty Joban*, son and *Jessie Rincicotti Anderson*. On Friday night eight alumnae returned to the scene of freshman and sophomore "grab or go hungry" meals in Thames Hall, where they were served a lovely buffet. They then strained the rusty brain cells at an interesting lecture by Mr. Baird and Mr. McCloy before viewing new Larrabee House at a candlelit reception. The next day close college friends like *Nancy Hubbard Benton*, *Lu Rorabach Putnam* and *Harriet Ryberg Conroy* got together to catch up on the last four years' news and

others found much in common with girls they had never known very well in college. *Lynne Margulies Gang* came with pictures of her three sons and *Nancy Bryan Hart* brought pictures of the 10-room farm house in Haddam Neck, Conn. which she and Bob are redoing from rewiring on. Nancy has managed to squeeze in full time work as an analytical chemist and the recent earning of a master's degree in chemistry from Wesleyan. In the morning there was an alumnae meeting. Pouring rain didn't dampen the spirits of picknickers at Thames Hall, such as *Marty Manley Cole*, *Jan Perduin Peterson*, *Buzzy Reed Workman* and *Carol Kinsley*. *Necia Byerly* had wonderful tales to tell about her exciting trip to the Philippines and back by way of the Middle East and Europe with Carole Awad. *Helen Quinlan* disclosed some of her plans for earning a Ph.D. and continuing her teaching career. Dinner at the officers' club of the submarine base, bringing back more memories to many, was a gay affair despite a few frustrations like the previous raining out of crew races, a less than leisurely cocktail hour, a forgotten recorded tape slated for the entertainment, and a wrong speed recorder for the taped class song. *Dottie Rugg Fitch* and *Cassie Goss Simonds* were among the most enthusiastic warblers of our class songs beginning, "Imagine a bridge hand a symbol of this, our dealing with honors and skills," and "As the tree of knowledge skyward grows," as well as many of the Moonlight Sing favorites such as "Spring Fever," "Blues," "Friends," "Peace," and the Alma Mater, all of which were printed in a souvenir booklet which also included biographical information gleaned from the questionnaires sent out this spring. Of the 92 answering the questionnaire, 82 are married and have produced 88 children, with girls outnumbering boys by a 49-39 margin. Heavy contributors (with reference to numbers rather than figures) to these statistics are *Beverly Tasko Lusk*, who has three girls; *Lynne Margulies Gang* with three boys; *Vera Kobus Pouliot* with three girls; and *Dorothy Palmer Hauser* with two boys and a girl. Nine girls have been awarded further degrees from universities. Our new slate of officers, as disclosed on the ballot mailed to all class members, was elected in full.

Cassandra Goss Simonds, the new class correspondent, adds the following news.

MARRIED: *Louise Dieckmann* to D. Blair Lawson in early September (The Lawsons are living in Naugatuck, Conn.); *Joann Schneider* to T. R. Jordon.

Ex '55: *Noreen Bonk* to Ted Garman; *Julia Evans* to Rogers M. Doering; *Anne Flaberty* to Dean van Alderwerelt; *Ginger Hoyt* to Francesco Cantarella; *Sheila Sullivan* to Raymond J. Boyd; *Sue Weber* to Gerald Strauss; and *Betsy Musser* to Paul Anderson.

BORN: to Arne and *Henny Jackson Schoeller* a daughter, Margaret Jackson, on June 22; to Hal and *Dona Bernard Jensen* a fair haired daughter, Barbara, on June 26 (The Jensens have moved into a new house near George and *Gussie Heidel* in Barrington, R. I.); to *Joannie Walsh Asker* a second daughter, Amy Carolyn, in March (Joannie has had a busy year tutoring high school students and entertaining classmates *Gladys Ryan Flanagan*, *Jane Dornan Smith* and her

husband, *Mary Lou Breckinridge Fennell* ex '55, and *Connie Weymouth Hackney* and her husband *Morris*); to *Herb and Cathy Myers Busber* a daughter, *Margaret Reine*, on June 27, '58.

Ex '55: to *Barbara Sullivan Acton* a daughter, *Lauren Doane*, on July 7.

Norm and Nan Chisholm Rosenblatt have two children, a daughter, *Darcy Cogswell* 3 and a son, *Joshua Chisholm*, a year old.

From the new state of Alaska comes news from our pioneer, *Judy Pennypacker Goodwin*, who, with her husband *Wes* and eighteen-month-old *Robbie*, has settled temporarily in *Kodiak*, where *Wes* is stationed. *Judy's* past summer's project was making grass grow in place of the volcanic ash in their back yard. *Janet Clissold Cooper* and her children, *Eddie* 2½ and *Cecile* 18 months, are about to leave *Akron* to join *Clis's* husband *Lou*, who is stationed at *Goose Bay Air Force Base* in *Labrador*. *Duke and Pauline Badham Chapman* have left *Washington, D. C.* for *New York City* where *Duke* is working for the *Stock Exchange*. *Frannie Steane Baldwin*, her husband *Tyler* and their son, *Tipper*, have moved to *Fairfield, Conn.* because *Tyler* has taken a job with the *Conn. National Bank* in *Bridgeport*. *Cindy Russell Rosik* and her husband *Pete* are considering a move nearer to the *Thousand Islands*, where they spent their vacation last summer. *Marvin and Carol Hilton Reynolds* are back *East* after several months of travelling throughout the *West*. *Carol* is teaching fourth graders in *Middletown* while *Marvin* commutes to *Hartford* where he is working in a sales-management training program. *Martha Royer Oberlander* spent last summer learning to transcribe *Braille* in preparation for her present job with the *Hadley School for the Blind* in *Winnetka*. In addition, she and her husband *David* are busy learning *Russian* in night school. *Necia Byerly* returned from the *Far East* last summer and gave us some fascinating descriptions of her adventures. *Necia* has taken a job with *IBM* in the *Hartford* office. After four years in the *Navy*, *Bob and Dee Winslip Lewis* ex '55 are civilians again, living in *Newark, Del.* with their two children, *Robbie* 5 and *Sandy* 3. *Dee* maintains that seeing the world with the *Navy* was a grand experience, but the *Lewis*es are happy to be settled down in one spot and *Bob* is enjoying his job with the *Engineering Division* of the *duPont Company* in *Wilmington*.

Ruthie Parker continues her loyalty to the teaching profession and the state of *California*. *Helen Quinlan* is now teaching senior high school students in *Guilford, Conn.* *Betty Daly Danahy* has moved from *Mobile* to *Ann Arbor, Mich.*, where her husband *Phil* is working on his Master's degree in *Engineering* at the *Univ. of Michigan*. *Marsha Morrison Dodge* ex '55 reports that her husband has recently completed his master's in *Business Administration* at the *Univ. of Virginia* and they have moved to *NYC* where *John* is working as a management consultant. *Stan, Loie Bassett Foss* and their young son, *Paul James*, have taken up residence in *Hartford* where *Stan* is interning at *Hartford General Hospital*. *Shirley Sidman Hogan* ex '55 writes that her husband *Dick* has finished his mas-

ter's degree in *Business Administration*. *Shirley Smith Earle* proudly reports that her husband *Skip* graduated from *Penn. Medical School* last June and is now interning at *Penn. Hospital* while *Shirley* is still busy working on the *Saye Rheumatic Fever Prevention Study*, which she has been working on since graduation.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Dorothy Dederick*, 1093 North Farms Rd., *Wallingford, Conn.*. *Mrs. Robert A. Johnson*, (*Judy Crouch*), *Mahoney's Lane*, *Mattapoisett, Mass.*

MARRIED: *Judith Crouch* to Lt. j.g. *Robert A. Johnson*, *USCG* on July 25. (*Nancy Crowell* was maid of honor and *Diana Mann* and *Lois Crouch* '55 were bridesmaids. *Judy* and *Bob* are now living in *Mattapoisett, Mass.* a few miles outside *New Bedford* where *Bob* is the executive officer of the search and rescue ship *Fredrick Lee*); *Susan Fitch* to *William Price*, *Yale* '56, on Aug. 30, '59 (*Sue* and *Bill* are living in *Pittsfield Village* while *Bill* is a student at the *Univ. of Michigan*); *Rachel Adams* to *James Newell Lloyd II* (*Jim* is a teaching assistant in the *Physics Dept.* at *Cornell* while studying for his *Ph.D.* Meanwhile *Rae* is teaching the coeds "the basic fundamentals" of modern dance.); *Evelyn Caliendo* to *Ronald Moss* on Sept. 12 in *Brooklyn*; *Suzanne Krim* to *Dr. Robert Monroe Green* on Aug. 6 in *Huntington Station, N. Y.*

BORN: to *William and Elaine Vardakas Rallis* a daughter, *Cherly Ann*, on July 10 (*Elaine* and *Bill* have just moved to their new home in *Farmington, Conn.*); to *Barry and Toni Garland Marsh* a daughter, *Lisa Shepherd*, on July 25; to *Charles and Jane Buxton Brown* a son, *Peter Dawson*, on Nov. 16, '58; to *John W. and Donna MacKenzie Renard* a daughter, *Kathryn*, on Dec. 1, '58 (*Kit* was born two weeks before *Donna* and *Jack* left for *Portsmouth, N. H.* for six weeks en route to *Charleston, S. C.* where *Jack* is now stationed. During their time in *Portsmouth* *Donna* saw *Cdee White Smith*, *Judy Cogblin* and *Sabra Grant Kennington*, who was home from *Hawaii* for six months with her son *Bobby* while *Bill* was at sea.); to *Jim and Nathalie Robbins Diener* ex '57 a son, *Kenneth James*, on Feb. 22 (*Nathalie* and *Jim* were married in *January, 1955* while she was spending her sophomore year at *Purdue*. They moved about in *Wyoming* and *Texas* while *Jim* was in the *Air Force*. *Nathalie* completed her college courses and was graduated from *Western Reserve* in 1958. They are now living in *Cleveland*, where *Jim* is a mechanical engineer with *Lincoln Electric*); to *Bob and Dolores Pagani Tutt* a second son, *Brian Douglas*, on July 7. The *Tutts* are now in *Florida*, where the *Coast Guard* has *Bob* stationed.

At a *Meriden-Wallingford CC Alumnae* meeting *Dorothy Dederick* visited with *Myrna Goldberg Geiges*, who was full of news. She attended *Evelyn Caliendo's* wedding and saw *Sandra Horn Elstein*, *Phyllis Levin Ziplow*, *Joan Maywood*, *Pat Treat*, and *Elaine Vardakas Rallis*. *Dotty Egan* is teaching *English* at the *Mary A. Burnham School* in *Northampton, Mass.* and is find-

ing the students "rewardingly responsive" and enthusiastic. *Jeri Fluegelman* is back in this country, working in the publicity and promotion department as *Assistant* to the *East Coast Representative* at *TV Guide Magazine*. Last year *Jeri* was chosen as a guide to represent the *US* in our pavilion at the *Brussels World's Fair*. She spent eight months in *Europe* and had a marvelous time traveling, meeting people, and using her *French*. *Anne Deterando* spent a weekend with me (*D. D.*) in *September*. *Anne* is corresponding secretary of the *Boston Area CC Alumnae Club*, which means work but she has been greatly aided by the mailing skills of *Nancy Crowell*, *Nancy Stevens*, *Ellen Smith*, *Jo Saidla*, *Jane Overholt* and *Nancy Wilmonton*. After returning from *Europe*, *Elizabeth Kirch* worked as secretary to a doctor in a rehabilitation center in *Des Moines*. At *Christmas Libby* plans to join the rest of the family in *Hawaii*. *Toni Garland Marsh* has moved from *Groton* to *Charleston, S. C.*, as *Barry's* sub is now based there. *Sally Hargrove* is in her second year of study at *Yale*, working for her *Master of Fine Arts* degree. *Charles and Jane Buxton Brown* are now living in *Baltimore* where *Charlie* is an assistant resident in *Pathology* at *Johns Hopkins Hospital*. *Susan Adam Myers* and *Sid* enjoyed many trips to the *Boston* area theaters this summer. *Sue* is working at the *School of Public Health* at *Harvard* while *Sid* is practicing law. *Bettine Horigan Montgomery* writes that *Bill*, out of the *Navy*, is a first year student at *Harvard Business School*. *Wendy Allen* is working with the emotionally disturbed children at the *Judge Baker Guidance Center* in *Boston*.

John and Barbara Humble Hill stopped in to see *Judy Crouch Johnson* while they were in *Mattapoisett*, where *John's* family has a summer home. They brought their daughter *Kathy* for a visit. *Barbara* was telling about the old farmhouse which they bought in *Walpole, Mass.* *Jim and Nancy Stiles Degnan* ex '57 have recently bought a home in *Groton*. *Jim* has left the *Navy* and is now working for the *Electric Boat Co.* Their daughter *Sara* was a year old in *July*. *Larry and Lucie Hoblitzelle Iannotti* have taken an apartment in *New Haven*, where *Larry* is continuing work toward a *Law Degree* at *Yale*.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Mrs. Richard Parke* (*Carol Reeves*), 504 West 110th St., Apt. 9C, *New York 25, N. Y.*

Jane Houseman, 16 East 54th St., *New York 22, N. Y.*

Let us welcome two new graduates of *Conn. College*: *Ann Feeley Davis*, who most emphatically, did not graduate from *Columbia* as stated in the past issue, but simply earned her science credits there, received her degree from *CC* this past June; *Adele Stern Hertz* finished her course work at the *Univ. of Pennsylvania* and graduated in absentia from *CC* with the class of '59. *Adele's* husband *Charles* is an interne at the *Univ. of Pittsburgh* while *Adele* is the breadwinner, teaching "80 underprivileged children" the intricacies of kindergarten in *Pittsburgh*.

MARRIED: *Shirley Ann Scrivener* to *Lt.*

j.g. Edward W. Szynter Jr. on Mar. 14 in Hartford, Conn. (Bridesmaid—*Carole Ann Knott*); *Susan Miller* to Peter David Lowenstein on June 20; *Jane Maurey* to Robert Sargent on June 27 in Bradford, Pa. (Maid of honor—*Kathy Gregory*; *Alma Cangiano* to Robert Cooke on July 6 (Bridesmaid—*Mary Ann Handley*); *Betsy Wolfe* to Bruce Biddle on July 18 (Attendants—*Atheline Wilbur* and *Helen Hibbard*); *Lois Florence Potter* to Gordon Earl Wallace in Gardiner, Me. on June 20; *Audrey Bateman* to Leon-Paul Georges on Oct. 3 in Bedford, N. Y. (Rev. Gordon Wiley officiated and *Jane Houseman* was a bridesmaid. Audie and Lee are living in Switzerland while Lee attends Medical School); *Sue Carvalho* to Gerald Efinger on Aug. 1 (After a Canadian honeymoon they moved to Rhode Island where Sue is teaching French at Moses Brown and Gerry is attending Brown University); *Carolyn Barbour* to Bruce Warr on Oct. 2; *Cynthia Stauffer* to John Spurdle Jr. on Aug. 29 in Highlands, N. J. (*Helen Hibbard* and *Georgia Howe MacRae* ex '58 were bridesmaids. Cyndy and John will live in Cambridge, Mass. while John goes to Harvard Business School); *Roswitha Rahl* to Joachim Classen on Aug. 15 in Germany (Rose and her husband will be living in Ibadan, Nigeria); *Blanche Steger* to Robert Byron Ellis on Hallowe'en in Wheeling, W. Va. (Bannie and Bob are to set up housekeeping in NYC.; *Betsy Wolfe* to Bruce Biddle in July in Schenectady. Ex '58: *Sydney Ervin* to Roy Miller Jr. on June 27 in Pittsburgh; *Joan Marshall* to Gerald R. Hackett in December '58; *Gale Linck* to G. A. Partayan on Aug. 22; *Joan Robinson* to Marine Louis A. Fisher in November '58; *Jo-Ellen Goldenberg* to Jerry Turner, Univ. of Penna. '57; *Lynn Jenkins* to Eric Brown in Southport, Conn. on June 20 (Lynn's wedding was the occasion for quite a '58 reunion. *Helen Hibbard*, *Sue Ecker Waxenberg* and *Betsy Wolfe* were among the attendants and *Didi Swain Bullock*, *Marcia Presson Marcus* ex '58, *Gail Sumner*, *Cyndy Stauffer Spurdle*, *Carol Reeves Parke* helped celebrate); *Shelley Follet* to Robert Iverson in August '58 (This news came from *Sue Heneage Jaenicke* ex '58).

BORN: to Kerry and *Lucille Dagata Cook* a son, Kerry Alan, on May 19; to Edward and *Anne Richardson Johnson* a daughter Betsy; to Daniel and *Carol Fuhrer Berger* a son, David Shale, on May 20; to Bob and *Barbara Jenks Harris* a son, Robert Harvey, on Aug. 28 in Hawaii; to Bob and *Barbara Bearce Tuneski* a son, John Robert, last spring in Hawaii; to Dick and *Peggy Porter Mitchell* a boy, Edward, in August. Ex '58: to Takis and *Ruth Barnett Petrakos* a daughter, Marina Joy, in Athens, Greece, on Apr. 1; to David and *Suzanne Puschel Meskell* a girl, Suzanne Marie, on Aug. 2, '58; to Dick and *Carolyn Powell Lalley* a third child, first daughter, Carolyn, on Mar. 15 (Richard is about 4 and David 3); to Eugene and *Alane Ansin Youngentob* a blond and blue-eyed son, Stuart Lee, on Sept. 4, '58; to Bruce and *Lois Schwartz Zerkel* a son, Daniel, a year ago this past fall in Hartsdale, N. Y.; to Ted and *Lyn Coburn Auman* a daughter, Cynthia, who is a year old now; to Robert and *Nancy Place Moss* a daughter, Sebra Alison, on

May 26; to John and *Joan Bickford Pennington* a daughter, Kimberly Diane, on Jan. 20; to Jon and *Nancy Scholnick Blum* a daughter, Ellen, in Winnetka, Ill. on June 13; to Ed and *Vicki de Castro Carey* a daughter, Christa Marie, on Oct. 13; to Eric and *Ruth Lukens Potter* a son, Lee Churchman, on Apr. 10, '58. Herman and *Ethel Skoldberg Hinsch* report from Brooklyn that Lisa Louise was two this past August. Carl and *Lyn Renshaw Wirtz* have just moved to San Diego with son Johnny, about 2.

Jean Cook can hardly believe that she has completed one year working for Traveler's Insurance Co. She has also taken an IBM training course which was concerned with programming and functional wiring. *Margot Bockus* has a fascinating job as an Editorial Assistant for Sperry Rand in the publications division. *Judy Peck Krupp* has been attending Wesleyan summer school under a National Science Foundation grant. *Ellen Mifflin* is also studying at Wesleyan and expects to receive her M.A.T. in June 1960. *Frannie Nolde Ladd* is in Lagos, Nigeria, with her husband for eighteen months. Pete is working for Mobil International Oil Co. *Clara Carr* is going to be out of the country for a while in Ankara, Turkey for the next two years, working as a secretary. This September *Martha Monroe* returned from Germany, where she was studying voice. Her future plans include work toward a master's degree. *Mary Jane Driggs* has gone into nurses' training at Mass. General Hospital after her return from Europe this summer. *Sharon O'Gorman* is furthering her education at the University of Arizona, where she plans to receive a master's in Business Administration. *Sydney Wriggison Tibbets* is continuing her work in the Admissions Office at Middlebury while Al completes his last year there. *Edith Reddig* spent part of the summer in Florida.

Karen Levenson, who spent last winter in New Haven, is in Paris after a summer spent touring Europe. She would like to find a teaching job over there and hasn't yet bought her ticket home. *Arline Hinkson* is spending her second year abroad, still in Paris, still studying music. Al and *Judy Epstein Grollman* moved to Boston about the middle of July. Al is a resident at the N. E. Deaconess Hospital in Internal Medicine, while Judy is teaching fourth grade at Beaver Country Day School. *Ann Carnahan* has been leading an active life as a secretary in the Art Department of the Chicago advertising firm, Leo Burnett Co., Inc. On the side she has managed to find time to exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago (where 180 works were chosen from a field of over 1,300), at the Arts Club and at the North Shore Art League. She has studied with Joyce Tremain and with someone else whose name looks impressive but we couldn't read the handwriting. In Colorado another art major, *Cary Beise*, has been doing some work with ceramics as well as getting a teaching certificate at the University of Denver. Binky and *Ann Feeley Davis* have deserted Manhattan for the rural delights of Brooklyn Heights. *Carol Whitney* finished her master's degree in early August and is working as a children's librarian at Norristown Public Library in Pennsylvania. *Nancy Dorian*,

back from her year in Germany and studying on a fellowship at Yale, spoke recently in New Jersey at a CC alumnae meeting. *Peg Morris Stokes* wrote to say what a good job she did speaking on International Living. From Peg we also heard that *Phyllis Malone* is teaching general science in East Lyme this year, after three weeks in Jamaica this summer with Ann McClure '59. Peg and John have bought a Citroen, having traded in their Jaguar, and have named it Mud Puppy. *Jean Tierney Taub's* husband Don is on duty in Greenland for a year.

Ex '58: *Gail Palmer* graduated in '58 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will be in New Haven this winter working at Yale. *Judy Gilligan* and *Rhoda Lichtig* are Barnard graduates. Rhoda worked for the Netherlands Office for Foreign Student Relations in NY and also went to Europe this summer. *Reva Spravkin*, who married Jon Wurtzbarger in December '57, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in '58 a year behind Jon. She and Jon, who is with Merrill Lynch in NYC, spend weekdays in New York City and weekends in Baltimore. *Sue Heneage Jaenicke* says there aren't many CC people that live near Forest Park, Ill., where she and Paul have set up housekeeping while Paul combines law school and banking. *Gale Linck Partayan* graduated from Northwestern and picked up her M.A. in History and Education this past August. She and her husband are living in Ann Arbor, where he is in law school and she is teaching. In Boston, *Alane Ansin Youngentob*, husband Gene who is working with the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Stuart Lee were lucky enough to find a garden apartment in Waltham. *Didi Daniels* is in the Boston area working in the Educational Department at Houghton Mifflin, Publishers. *Connie Lobenthal* entered Boston School of Social Work this fall on a scholarship from the SPCC. *Lyn Coburn Auman* spent a year in NYC at Tobe Coburn, then moved to Philadelphia, where she was on the executive training squad of Strawbridge & Cloutier. Now she and Ted have settled in Reading with wee Cynthia. Ted and *Esther Schreiber Cohen*, whom we disqualified from our "Married" column because it's been close to two years now since the knot was tied, are back from a year and a half in Germany, courtesy of the US Army. Esther said she and Ted had had a marvelous time living abroad and that future plans for her include college. John and *Joan Bickford Pennington* celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary in August. John is a safety engineer with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Insurance Co. in Newark, N. J. *Ruth Lukens Potter*, who was married to Eric on June 5, 1957, says that they are out of the Navy and settled in Birmingham, Ala., where Eric is working with the First National Bank. *Maggi Muller Dugan* and Danny and Jennifer 2 live in Killeen, Tex., where Danny is stationed at Ft. Hood as an Army Aviator. Maggi wearily mentioned that they had moved four times in the past year, starting—and ending—at Ft. Killeen. Dick and *Carolyn Powell Lalley* and kids have bought a new house in Rochester, where Dick works for General Electric. We saw in the N. Y. Times that *Weezie Platt Rowe* was in New York bridesmaiding this sum-

mer. *Penny Foulds Barrett* and Tom are at Lake Placid, where Tom is a ski instructor, water in summer and snow in winter. The Barretts are taking a year off from school in Syracuse to earn money and are having a wonderful time. We appreciated cards from *Elinor Tomback*, now Mrs. Burton M. Fine, of Yonkers, N. Y.; *Nancy Watson*, Mrs. Charles M. Tighe, of Cambridge, Mass.; *Ellen Gries*, Mrs. Richard Cole, of Shaker Heights, Ohio; and *Eleanor Kelly*, Mrs. Richard M. Haugh, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Your class correspondents are fine. *Jane Houseman* is still at Rockefeller Center doing economic research, but *Carol Reeves Parke* has a new and delightful job working in the office of the Director of Admissions at The Brearley School in New York.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Ann Seidel*, 1347 Pennington Road, West Englewood, N. J. *Linda Hess*, 10 Paul Revere Road, Worcester, Mass.

MARRIED: *Jean Alexander* to Roger Gilcrest on Aug. 8 (They live in Cleveland where Jean is teaching and Roger is attending Western Reserve Law School); *Carol Bayfield* to John Garbutt on June 20 in Wyncote, Pa. (*Sue Campb*, *Katie Curtice*, *Linda Hess* and *Gilda Radin* preceded the bride down the aisle in gowns she designed and made. Carol is currently teaching Biology in Levittown high school); *Mary Benedict* to James F. Montelle on June 27 (The Montelles are living in the Philadelphia area); *Diane Beckwith* to Wallace E. Sisson (They are living in a cozy Boston apartment); *Mariby Burrowes* to Lionel (Skip) Johns on June 20 (*Heidi Angevine* and *Susie Rike* were among her attendants. Glen Cove, L. I., is the Johns' present location); *Sally Flannery* to Clayton Thomas Hardin on June 27 in Pittsburgh; *Ann Frankel* to James Robinson on Aug. 29 in New York City, where they are now living (*Margot Sebring* as maid of honor caught the bouquet and *Ann Freedman* was another of Ann's maids); *Torrey Gamage* to David Fenton in Gloucester, Mass.; *Phyllis Hauser* to James Edward Walsh Jr. on June 8; *Gay Hellstedt* to Herb Tews (now happily situated in San Francisco); *Lista Kennan* to Larry Griggs on June 18 (Lista, Larry and poodle puppy are practicing "togetherness" in Medford, Mass.); *Ellen Kenney* to Ensign Thomas Glennan, USN on June 12 in Winsted, Conn. (They are currently living in San Diego where Tom is stationed); *Shirley Lebejko* to Robert Reynard in New London; *Elizabeth Peck* to Theodore Foot on June 20 (After working as counselors at a camp on Cape Cod, the Foots are teaching in Fairfield, Conn.); *Sally Perkins* to Barry Sullivan in Gates Mills, Ohio on July 25; *Susie Rike* to Pete Bowers on Sept. 5 in Dayton (On hand were *Heidi Angevine*, *Mariby Burrowes*, *Johns*, *Lynn Graves*, *Joan Tillman*, *Pat Turley* and *Susie Warner*); *Debby Tolman* to George Halliday in Houston, Texas on Sept. 26; *Barbara Wickstrom* to Fitzhugh

Chandler Jr. (They are now living in Columbus, Ga.).

BORN: to *Charlie and Barbara Daley Gilcrest* ex '59 a daughter, Deborah, on Aug. 2.

Lucy Allen is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., sharing an apartment in New York with *Conde Spaulding* and *Sheila O'Neill* in the same building with *Judy Bassin*, *Mimsy Matthews*, and *Kathy Lloyd Reese*. On their around-the-U. S. tour this summer *Mimsy Matthews*, *Judith Bassin*, *Katherine Lloyd Reese* and *Ann Seidel* stopped en route for some southern hospitality with *Margaret Brown* in Louisiana and some mid-west fun with *Judith Petrequin*. *Nancy Kusblan Wanger* is living in New York where she spent the summer working in the dermatology department of Presbyterian Hospital. This fall she started teaching seventh grade in Yonkers, N. Y. *Anne Entreklin* works for the National City Bank of New York in the economic research division. Rooming together in the big city are *Annette Casavant*, a trainee in the Lord and Taylor merchandising program; *Phyllis Earhardt* and *Emily Wade*, who is a case aide at the International Social Service Agency. *Nancy Richards* is literally "in the spotlight" during working hours as "girl friday" to Jean Rosenthal, the lighting designer for the new Broadway productions, "Take Me Along" and "The Sound of Music."

After a summer at Harvard, *Virginia Reed* is teaching in Boston. She shares an apartment with *Sally Kellogg*, *Julie Solmsen* and *Judith Eichelberger*. *Chi Czajkowski* commutes daily between her job as a lab technician in the Pathology department of Harvard Med and the cosmopolitan Derne St. apartment which she shares with *Judy Pratt*, who is working in the Radcliffe appointment bureau. *Judy* and *Chi* have entertained many CC personalities such as Messrs. Miller and Darlington. *Shelley Schildkraut* is also a lab technician at Harvard and rooms with *Peggy Goodman*, *Peggy*, *Lynn Graves* and *Gilda Radin* are all taking part in the Harvard MAT program. *Ann Earnshaw* is a secretary in the sociology department of Harvard Business, while *Manny Palmer* is learning secretarial skills at Katherine Gibbs. At Boston University are *Marty Flynn* and *Ellie Jones*, and *Jean McArthy* is studying city planning at the MIT Grad. School. *Alice Randall* is a secretary in the personnel office at MIT.

Still in Connecticut are *Karen Fort* at the New Haven State Teacher's College and *Ann England* at the Univ. of Conn. Law School. Ann does a bit of professional cartoonist work in her spare time. *Fern Alexander* is secretary to the dean of the business school at the University of Hartford. Both *Faye Cauley* and *Elizabeth Anthony* are teaching in Hartford. Betty teaches a class of ninth graders Ancient History and Latin. *Sue Campb*, though now in New York, spent the summer waitressing at the Ocean Beach restaurant. *Ann Colver* also spent the summer in Niantic, training for her current challenging job of parole officer at the State Prison Farm. *Carol Filligar* is

teaching at the Norwich Free Academy and at last report both *Rai Sorota* and *Torrey Gamadge Fenton* were assisting in the CC Publicity Office.

In Philadelphia at the Women's Medical College, *Ann Freedman* is just beginning her long training towards becoming a doctor. Also in Philly is *Mary Elsbree*, who is keeping busy with her job in the editorial department of Biological Abstracts.

Gail Glidden is traveling around the country doing market research for Procter and Gamble. She writes that her training program which started in July was just like "an extended college course." After a summer spent on Martha's Vineyard where she worked and vacationed, *Elizabeth Regan* is now working in Washington, D. C. for the office of the Secretary of the Army. *Anne Lamborn* has a job in nuclear research with Beachhaven National Laboratory. Seeking excitement in our nation's capital or creating their own are *Barb Roby*, *Margot Sebring* and *Joan Tillman*, all rooming together in Georgetown. Barb "loves" her job with Courtesy Associates and Margot and Joan are being "hush-hush" with CIA.

Heidi Angevine and *Marty Stegmaier* are busy "at home" in Newton and Hingham respectively. *Jan Blackwell*, teaching just outside Short Hills, N. J. has every little boy in her classes in love with her. *Marcia Fortin* and *Margaret Wellford* are also teaching: Marcia a first grade in a New Bedford, Mass. grammar school and Marg in a private school in Memphis. After an enjoyable vacation in Victoria, Canada, *Anne Warner* started Cornell Nursing School this September. *Linda Hess* is most enthusiastic about her job with the promotion department of the Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette and *Lynn Johnston* is enjoying her fling with advertising and merchandising in the executive training program of Hudson's in Detroit.

The "go West" travel bug has hit *Carlotta Espy*, who is in San Francisco for an indefinite time. *Ruth Dixon* traveled in Europe this summer and stopped in Rhodes, Greece, to spend some time with *Rodothy Davis* and her family. Having successfully led "Schmin's (Simmons) Tour #9" around Europe last summer, *Barbie Quinn* came home to Hartford and her job with the appropriately named Traveler's Insurance Co. where she assists the president in Economic Matters. Also at Traveler's is *Harriet Good*. *Sally Klein* is a member of the Economic Research Department of the Cincinnati branch of Procter and Gamble. *Joan Peterson* proved a helpful and hospitable guide to '59ers who found themselves "on the road" in San Francisco this summer. Among our world travelers are *Katy Curtice* in Europe, *Dee Rebelledo* in Mexico, and *Joella Werlin*, who is studying at Oxford in England. *Linda Pond* and *Speck Potter* went to extremes to get to "see the world," for they joined the Navy and are currently going through the rigors of Officer's training at Newport, R. I.

Joan McDuffee is raising funds for Conn. College in our New York Office.

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