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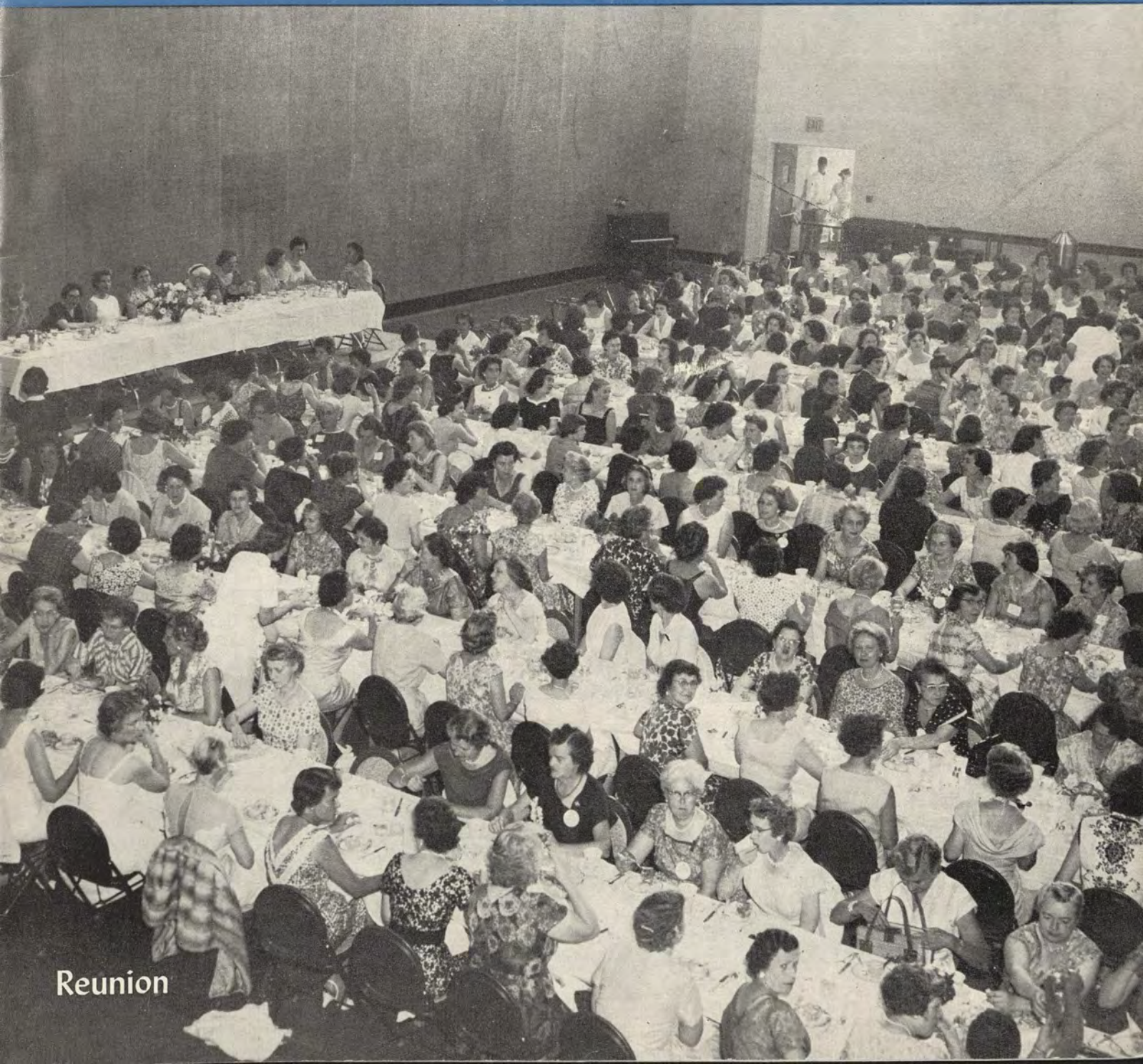
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August, 1960



Reunion



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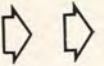
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ON THE COVER: Not since the early days of the College has
the Saturday evening Reunion Banquet been held in one room.
Scene: the east gym of the new Crozier-Williams. For more
of the Banquet see pp. 8-9.



Reunion Glimpses

by C. B. RICE '31

Friday afternoon — Cries of amazement and admiration from the older alumnae especially. I was assigned to register '29, '30, '31, '32, and '48 in the Alumnae Office. One member of our class hadn't been back since graduation, and she was almost speechless. As Friday afternoon advanced the sound of voices swelled, and the Sykes Alumnae Center was one big smiling place. There were remarks about the gorgeous swimming pool, the bowling alleys, the attractive snack bar, and the handsome Alumnae Office headquarters. Overheard: "She hasn't changed a bit;" "Yes, I have four grandchildren;" "Had no idea she had such a fascinating job;" "CC isn't too tough for *my* daughter;" "I couldn't make it myself today;" and "My daughter graduated Phi Beta from CC last year."

Friday evening — Faculty night started with a buffet supper in the new Snack Bar, and by then the happy alums had swelled to such numbers that they spilled out onto the attractive terrace that borders the swimming pool. Faculty and alumnae intermingled amid the buzz of conversation. There was more conversation at the conclusion of the faculty panel held in W.M.I. The panel discussion, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit," was a thought-provoking one and held the attention of all. It added a serious note to the weekend that was expected and appreciated.

Back at the dorm groups broke up into old gangs, and conversations went far into the night. 1931 planned to



look at movies of previous reunions. Eastman Kodak, however, had mounted the long reel so that it was projected upside down, and we all had to look at the screen from a "heads down" position, a sight which must have startled anyone passing Burdick Lounge.

Saturday morning — Didn't sleep too well. Freight trains and memories of the first nights at CC in the 20's in an off-campus house with the endless freight trains rumbling through New London.

The Alumnae Association meeting was well attended. It was well run and over in shorter order than I remember in the past. Efficient Executive Board!

Saturday afternoon — The various class picnics. The Class of '30 I know had a wonderful time in Stonington, Conn. on an island belonging to Con-

nie Green Freeman and family. 1931 went as usual to the beachside cottage of Betty Wilson Pugh near Lighthouse Inn. We had a good time—cocktails, sun bathing, and delicious box lunches. The fog began to lift and the sun came out, and we could see a stream of boats coming up the harbor to await the Yale-Harvard boat races. A few persons even went swimming in the frigid water, while others got into the spirit of the thing and went wading.

Bowling at Crozier-Williams and swimming in the pool were on the schedule for the afternoon, and I expect some did one or both.

Cocktails followed at the various places assigned to classes. In the evening the All-Alumnae Banquet was held in an enormous gymnasium. There was a delicious roast beef dinner served by an able crew. Following dinner each Class gave its gift to the College and put on an amusing skit. Mrs. Morrisson (see pages nine and sixteen) was made an honorary member of the Alumnae Association.*

Sunday morning — After Sunday breakfast most of us scattered. I was sorry to miss the music in the Chapel, but imagine it was enjoyed by many.

Everything was highly successful. All who worked to prepare for reunion deserve a lot of credit and everyone's thanks. I've been back for all of '31's reunions, and this was by far the best.

*President Park's talk at the Banquet is reported on page eight.





CLASS OF 1950 BEACHCOMBERS

C. B. Rice



CONVIVIALITY—1931 STYLE

Madame Chairman, I Propose . . .

WINIFRED NIES NORTHCOTT '38
Secretary of the Alumnae Association

OVER 400 carefree alumnae sauntered through the morning mist to attend the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on Saturday morning. Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, president of the Association, welcomed the alumnae and noted that the 25th reunion class was "not afraid to sit up front." "They're getting deaf," someone shouted, and the beachcomber hats worn by the Class of '50 bobbed in appreciation. An invitation to swim in the magnificent new pool followed the reminder that after midnight keys to dorms must be secured from Fanning. Then the meeting got underway.

Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed \$39,900 Alumnae Association budget for the coming year. Questions followed: "Where does the \$39,000 come from?" and



Reunion Drawings by CC Hollerith Lefferts '47



FINANCE COMMITTEE

"Are there no alumnae dues as such?" It was explained that the Alumnae Association receives a grant from the College while the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive is in progress and that Alumnae Fund has been suspended for the three fund-raising years. The Association remains autonomous, however, while the College underwrites its budget. Jimmy Francis Toye '35, who came from England for reunion, introduced a motion to accept the proposed budget. It was unanimously approved.

Natalie R. Maas '40, retiring senior Alumnae Trustee, introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

On March 1, 1960 with the death of Agnes B. Leahy '21, the Connecticut College Alumnae Association lost an alumna whose contributions to the entire college community over a period of almost forty years were unparalleled.

As graduate secretary and executive secretary of the Personnel Bureau from 1921 to 1925, as instructor in psychology and director of the Personnel Bureau from 1926 to 1928, as president of the Alumnae Association for two terms, 1924 to 1926 and 1956 to 1959, as president of the CC Club of New

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The CCAA at work

C. B. Rice



SALLY BECKER OPENS THE MEETING

C. B. Rice



AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE





REUNION ALBUM

photos by C. B. Rice '31

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BY THE SEA



THE WATER WAS COLD



CATCHING UP ON THE PAST



C. B. RICE AND FRIENDS





COCKTAIL PARTY 1930



WAITING FOR THE BANQUET

MADAME CHAIRMAN (continued)

York for one term, as Alumnae Trustee from 1934 to 1944, Agnes B. Leahy gave to her college professional and volunteer services which have served and will continue to serve as standards which we all hope to attain. She was a firm believer in volunteer organizations as one of the great strengths of this country, and she worked unceasingly to make the College Alumnae Association the strong volunteer group which now functions with the truly professional standards and ethics upon which she insisted.

Agnes B. Leahy was a colleague and friend of brilliance, gaiety, and enthusiasm. Her personality, her kindness, and quick perception gave her a genius for friendship. Those of us who knew her and worked with her have lost more than we can express. We shall miss her deeply, but she will always be a part of us and of the Association which she so splendidly served. In adopting this resolution we pledge ourselves to continue to uphold the ideals for which she strove on our behalf.

An exciting announcement of the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award followed. Each year as many as three alumnae who graduated from College at least fifteen years ago may receive a gold pin and citation for outstanding service to the Alumnae Association.

Their names will be placed upon a permanent plaque in the Sykes Alumnae Center.

Following the spring elections the following alumnae joined the Executive Board:

Carol L. Chappell '41, Alumnae Trustee

Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, Decade Director of the '40's

Jane Griswold Holmes '33, First Vice President

Frances Brooks Foster '30, Chairman of Nominating Committee

A resolution honoring Natalie R. Maas '40, who has retired after a five-year term as Alumnae Trustee, was unanimously passed by a rising vote. She gave valuable service, and she was known for her clarity, conciseness, and humor, and for the brilliance of her thinking.

This past May Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Secretary of the Association, and Virginia Eggleston Smith '24, Club Relations Chairman, visited many CC Alumnae Clubs on a cross-country trip. Their report was

informative, and the results of their findings will be found in future Club communiques.

A significant new Development Committee has been formed, with representation from the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of the Association. It is concerned with the total development of the College, with the future of fund-raising at the College, and with the entire scope of activities in the field of College-Alumnae relations. It is satisfying to see the College and the Alumnae Association working together in many areas of mutual concern for their continued growth and enrichment.

This fall Class Agents will swing into service to assist in raising the last million dollars to complete our \$3,100,000 goal by June, 1961. Their personal appeals will cut across geographical and club boundaries.

The meeting was over in precisely one hour and five minutes. Everyone joined in appreciation of the dedicated efforts of the Alumnae Office staff; Jane Williams Howell '31, Reunion Chairman, and her committee; Charlotte Crane; the Board; the faculty; and our beloved President Park.

Reunion . . .

At the Banquet



IN A CLASS BY HERSELF: Mary Foulke Morrisson beams (photo to left) as Elizabeth Dutton applauds. In a surprise presentation (photo above) Mrs. Morrisson, Trustee and long-time friend of the College, became an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. Her citation: Mary Foulke Morrisson is at one and the same time a member of all classes because she has been taken into the hearts of all, and a member of no class because those who love her know that she is in a special class by herself.

The President Speaks

reported by

LOUISA KENT '31

STUDENT apathy, earlier days, the pressure of admissions, and the importance of the 50th Anniversary Fund were some of the subjects covered by President Rosemary Park in her talk to alumnae at the gala All-Alumnae Banquet Saturday evening.

Introduced by Sally Becker, Miss Park welcomed back the largest group of alumnae ever present for reunion, recalling that she had personally presented diplomas to six of the returning classes. She reflected that this year was her twenty-fifth of academic life. Looking back, she remembered the mid-thirties as a time of great activity, a time when buildings were going up and plans were being made, the product of President Blunt's confidence and foresight. The College, she added, is still growing and has before it many incomplete tasks.

WHAT is the College concerned with today? Admissions creates an increasingly serious problem, as it does in all institutions of learning. For the 290 places in the freshman class this year there were 1700 applicants. It is expected that by 1964 there will be 1350 students enrolled at CC. This number includes a few male graduate students at the new CC for Men. Even with 1350 students we shall be the smallest of the colleges with which we compete. New dormitories, however, are imperative, and the College now has funds to build six new dormitories. Each dormitory will have its own dining room and share kitchen facilities. In time students will be moved from the old wooden dormitories. Construction will begin in October and is expected to last for two years.

The problems of human numbers is prevalent throughout the world, Miss Park continued, and the challenge is how, in the face of such vast numbers, we can preserve quality. How can one preserve the small unit; how can one give cohesiveness to this unit? The College plans to limit the number in the living units to 80 and to preserve



DIGNITARIES: Seated at the head of the table (left to right) were: Winifred Nies Northcott '38, secretary of the Alumnae Association; Gertrude Noyes '25, Dean of the College; Natalie Maas '40, retiring Alumnae Trustee; President Park; Sally Becker '27, president of the Association; Mary Foulke Morrison, Trustee; Janet Paine '27, Alumnae Trustee; Warrine Eastburn, Assistant to the President; Elizabeth Dutton '47, retiring Decade Director; and Frances Brett, Associate in Office of the Dean.

the custom of sitting down in small groups for the evening meal. Another problem which concerns the faculty is to decide which courses are best taught to a large group, which to a small group.

THE College is at present in the midst of its 50th Anniversary Fund Drive, its first appeal for capital funds. Miss Park announced that the Fund had received \$2,078,000 toward its goal of \$3,100,000. The money received will not be used for endowment; it is rather live money to be used for salaries, for library books, for scholarships, and for the completion of library wings and Crozier-Williams.

Miss Park described an exciting change of attitude on the part of the students. Until recently a kind of unreal amiability and apathy prevailed. Following the breakdown of the Summit Conference, the student apathy began to crack. Aware of the student interest, Miss Park invited members of the history and government departments to discuss world affairs at an evening meeting. A notice was posted, but no one anticipated the response it received. Almost 500 students crowded into the lounge and jammed the corridor outside. Students want to grow up to the times, Miss Park stated, and they are beginning to demand more of the faculty.

We as alumnae have a responsibility to encourage this spirit, Miss Park concluded. We have completed our retreat to the suburbs; we have become aware of the neglect of public education. These unhappy stirrings are evidence of a new maturity which we as educated women should welcome.

ALL-ALUMNAE BANQUET

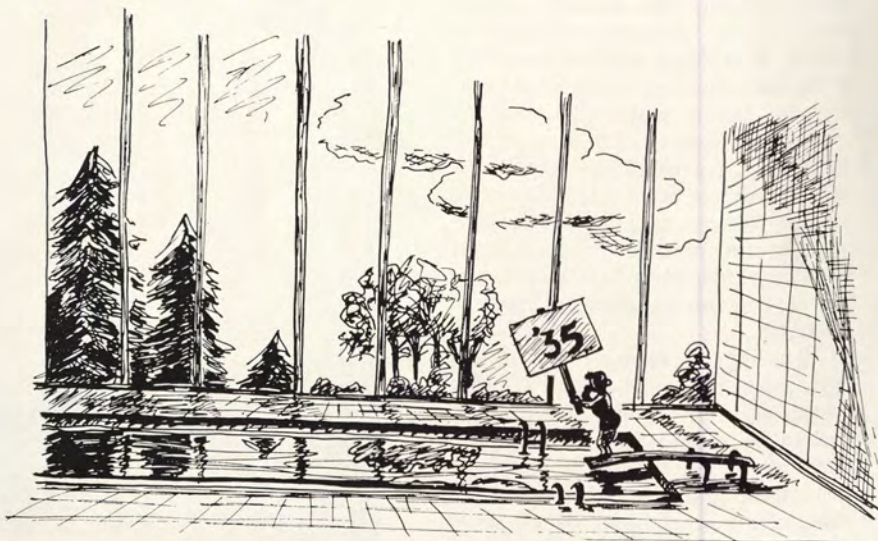
FOR THE FUND: Peg Baylis Hrones '35 presents the 25th Anniversary Class Gift to President Park. It was the largest Class Gift ever given the College.



Reunion . . .



.. AFTER 25 YEARS





LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT —the subject of a faculty panel on Friday evening which included Louise W. Holborn, professor of government; Ruby Jo Kennedy, professor of sociology; President Park, who served as moderator; Helen F. Mulvey, associate professor of history; and Irwin C. Lieb, professor of philosophy.

FORTY-NINERS: The Class of '49 had the largest group (87) ever present for reunion. Seen here are Jane Broman Brown, Sally Whitehead Murphy, Maggie Farnsworth Kemp, reunion chairman, Mary Stecher Doubbit, and Joyce Benjamin Gloman.



C. B. Rice



AROUND THE POOL AT LARRABEE

C. B. Rice



MISS PARK'S DOG, HERMAN, ROMPS

The Alumna As Critic

compiled by

ROLDAH NORTHUP CAMERON '51

IN the article, "What's Wrong With Our Schools?" (*CC Alumnae News*, May, 1960), Roldah Northup Cameron '51 summarized the major criticisms of American public schools. Questionnaires based on the article were sent to several alumnae active in the field of education, and the answers compiled by Mrs. Cameron appear below. Participating alumnae were:

Barbara Johnson Morse '32, Head of the Lower School, the Westridge School in Pasadena, California

Ann Fishman Bennet '55, research assistant in the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

Eleanor Chamberlin '27, Dean of Girls, Scarsdale Junior and Senior High Schools.

Helen Sormani '56, teacher of German, English, and Russian in the Huntington Station, L. I. public high school

"The Neglect of the Gifted Child" by William P. Holden, chairman of the Department of Education, will appear in the December issue.

1. Do you think that life adjustment or academic excellence should be the goal of the American school?

Barbara Morse: "Academic excellence and life adjustment are inseparable in my mind. It has always seemed to me that to give children less work than they are capable of handling was a very poor method of adjusting them to life."

Helen Sormani: "Our youngsters must be taught to think clearly, and a person who can analyze and face a problem can adjust to life. Good life adjustment would then be the result of education, not the primary aim."

2. Do you agree with Dr. James B. Conant's recommendation that the minimum program for academically talented high school students should include 4 years of English, 4 years of one foreign language, 4 years of mathematics, 3 years of science, 3 years of social studies, i.e.: a total of 18 courses with homework to be taken in 4 years of high school; about 15 hours homework a week? In the schools with which you are familiar is such a challenging program required of the academically talented?

Ann Bennet: "I wouldn't go too heavy on the homework, but I do think these subjects are necessary so that when a student arrives at college he won't have to waste his first year on introductory courses learning what he

should have been taught in high school. In the high school I attended such a program was standard."

Barbara Morse: "On the whole I agree, but I do not see why music or art appreciation, 2 years of Latin or Greek, . . . or possibly geography could not be substituted for some of the courses on Dr. Conant's list."

Eleanor Chamberlin: "I believe that academically talented high school students should, in four years, carry from 18 to 20 academic courses. In general, I concur with Dr. Conant's outline of courses; however, I prefer to see more flexibility in the choice of academic courses, instead of requiring the same course of all students. The schools with which I am familiar offer and encourage such a program."

3. Would you consider special schools or classes for the mentally superior undemocratic? Necessary?

Ann Bennet: "Programs of enrichment should be provided within all classes so that superior students will constantly be challenged. I don't favor segregation according to mentality mainly because it would deprive the less well endowed of the intellectual stimulation of being with the more adept."

Barbara Morse: "I cannot see why special classes for the mentally superior are any more undemocratic than special classes for the mentally handicapped or special classes for the vast middle group. The aim in a democracy should be to develop each individual to his highest capacity."

Helen Sormani: "If special schools are impossible, then special classes for the mentally superior are necessary. . . . If (the mentally superior) are mixed with the others, what course is a teacher to take? She must go to the middle of the road, the result being that the talented are bored and the untalented are discipline problems."

4. Do you think that vocational subjects should be taught in high schools? Would you favor lowering the age of compulsory school attendance so that students with below-average intelligence may begin to work when they have absorbed as much schooling as possible?

Ann Bennet: "Since I think that vocational subjects should be taught in the high schools, the compulsory attendance age could be kept as it is and students could still have their vocational training. They should still have a certain number of liberal arts courses taught at a level they can absorb."

Barbara Morse: "I think vocational courses should be taught in high schools for the same reason that I think there should be special classes for the academically talented. Compulsory attendance to the age of 16 is probably desirable."

Helen Sormani: "Beginning with the 7th grade, at which age the direction of a student can be determined, I would start a program as follows: The vocation group would attend school full time for the next 3 years, or until the student is 15 years old. He would study English, basic math, and writing, plus such subjects as plumbing, carpentry, home economics. At 15 he would enter an apprenticeship of about two years to learn a trade. . . . He should earn about 1/4 of the regular wages and attend school 2 days or 3 evenings per week."

5. In his book *Education and Freedom*, Admiral H. G. Rickover says:

"All children need incentive to keep up the learning process. Therefore, the practice which is to be found in many schools of 'never giving A's,' or of 'grading the child only as against his own past performance,' or of limiting report card comments to 'satisfactory' and 'needs improvement' is pernicious; it is a particularly unfortunate concession to the sensibilities of parents whose children show neither the ability nor the desire to learn."

Do you agree? Have you any further ideas about grading techniques?

Eleanor Chamberlin: "I doubt that any grading system will ever be completely satisfactory. However, I feel that certainly in junior and senior high school, boys and girls need to know where they stand in relation to others, and thus must not be graded just against their own potential. They are going to meet competition in college and in almost any life work, and they must learn to measure themselves against others. Obviously, grades must be kept in the proper perspective; otherwise the difference of one or two points becomes too important, and grades in themselves become the only goal of some children (and parents)."

Ann Bennet: "This isn't shielding the child; it just makes the shock of competition in the 'real world' more traumatic. Grade the child according to his ability so he'll know where he'll fit in the post-school world. . . . Hard effort should be encouraged, but the child must realize that effort and accomplishment aren't synonymous."

Barbara Morse: "We spend a great deal of time in our school discussing grades. We consider them a necessary evil—necessary because of college requirements, evil because they tend to become a substitute for love of learning. We have worked out a fairly satisfactory system which consists of letter grades and extensive comments. . . . This plan helps the talented student to evaluate her shortcomings behind a battery of dazzling A's and the poorer student to accept her C's when they represent hard work and a good sense of values. This procedure takes hours of time, and I realize that it would . . . be an impossibility for teachers with a heavy student load."

6. Do you believe more bright girls should be encouraged and helped to attend college, or do you believe we should let well enough alone since most women marry between the ages of 18 and 25 anyhow?

Ann Bennet: "I definitely think that womanpower is being wasted. What if a woman does marry? I've been

married 2 1/2 years . . . but I feel that I've contributed a great deal during my working period at a job I couldn't have handled without a college background. College is so important for a bright girl whether or not she ever works, if only to show her what she doesn't know so she can spend the rest of her life filling the gaps."

Barbara Morse: "Girls should be encouraged to go to college if they are academically able. Children in this critical age need the best educated mothers they can get."

Helen Sormani: "I agree with Mary Ingham Bunting, president of Radcliffe College, who would like to see more women train for careers, at least for a few years after college. She maintains that the nation's biggest waste of talent is women, and that a modern woman cannot be a good mother without a sideline career to help stimulate her children."

7. Do you think the teachers in your community are being paid enough?

Ann Bennet: "Yes, phenomenally well."

Barbara Morse: "The public school teachers in California, it seems to me, are very well paid. The salaries in independent schools are almost always lower, but we feel we have other compensations."

Helen Sormani: "What is wrong with our system of values? Teachers are not being paid enough at any level anywhere. Our community pays better than some, but a married man with . . . a family can just about make ends meet."

8. Would you favor a change in your state's laws on the accreditation of teachers? Why?

Barbara Morse: "I certainly would favor a change in California's laws on accreditation. I have personally seen too many public school teachers who did not have even a nodding acquaintance with the subject they were teaching. I have also personally known many superior teachers, real scholars, who refused to submit to the boredom of many hours of education courses in order to join the public school ranks. The public schools are beset with discipline problems. I believe that one of the first requirements for good discipline in a classroom is a thorough knowledge of the subject (on the part of the teacher). This elicits respect from the children and also frees the teacher to cope with personality problems."

Helen Sormani: "Education courses are a complete waste of time, absolutely unnecessary and usually taught by people who were principals of one-room schoolhouses 30 years ago! No wonder our standards are low! All a teacher really needs besides knowledge of her subject is a course in child and adolescent psychology plus an apprenticeship, known as practice teaching, where he is under the supervision of an experienced teacher for 10-12 weeks. Teaching is learned by teaching and not from a textbook."

9. Do you think that federal aid to education is needed and/or probable?

Ann Bennet: "I think it has become a necessity, and I would adopt the form proposed by the Democrats."

Barbara Morse: "I'm afraid I think federal aid to education is inevitable."

Helen Sormani: "Federal aid to education is needed
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The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISON
Secretary of the Board

AT the annual meeting of the Board we welcomed our new member, Judge Raymond Baldwin, and with real regret accepted the resignation of Miss Louise Howe, who, like Mr. Chappell, has been a member of the Board since the opening of the College.

We have made them both honorary trustees, so that they may still meet with us when they feel able. Miss Howe's long years of devoted service have been of invaluable help to the College. She cares for it deeply and was helpful in many ways, often at considerable personal sacrifice.

We approved with enthusiasm the Alumnae selection of Carol Chappell as the new Alumnae Trustee. The third generation of her family is now represented on the Board.

Miss Park reported that 1700 girls had applied for admission this fall. Of the 290 places available 20 were filled through the early decision plan. Good idea, that.

This summer there was a three-day conference of the A.A.U.W. on cam-

pus. The Remington-Rand Service School ran from June 12 to Sept. 2, with 630 at a time for several weeks. There was also the School of the Dance, with a large number of applicants.

In May there was a very interesting one-day conference of the Committee of Correspondence, of which Miss Anna Lord Strauss is chairman, which brought women from all over the world—Europe, Asia, and the emerging nations of Africa—to learn how America educates its children.

MATRIMONY still seems to be a preoccupation. Thirteen withdrew during the year to get married; sixteen got married but kept right on working; six more waited until the Saturday after Commencement. No race suicide there.

The Instruction Committee of the Faculty have approved a plan by which Miss Hyla Snider, who retired this year, will be available to teach secretarial courses without credit next year.

There have been some shifts in

Board organization. The Arboretum Committee has been merged with the one on Buildings and Grounds, for their work is complementary. Mr. Knollenberg has become the new chairman of the Library Committee.

Miss Natalie Maas reported on the growth of the Alumnae Association and its relationship with the trustees during the ten years of her service. It adds up to:

Association—bigger: from 6,200 to some 9,000.

Relations—better: witness the new joint Development Committee. Very gratifying.

We shall miss Natalie very much. She is a good challenger, the kind of person all Boards need. She has been a valuable member.

We re-elected three trustees whose terms were expiring: Mrs. John Lee, chairman of the Executive Committee and moving spirit in the joint Development Committee; Mrs. Sherman Knapp, who has labored mightily on the Buildings and Grounds committee with its many problems in these past years; and Judge Chauncey Hand, a wise guide and advisor. We also re-elected the same officers.

For those who fear that the students are casual about their work, may I cite the case of the married senior whose baby chose to arrive early on the morning of comprehensive exams. She had the doctor telephone to say that she would like to take her comprehensives that afternoon. And she did take them the next morning. Good luck!

THE ALUMNA AS CRITIC (continued)

and advisable. Since the people refuse to aid education through school taxes, the means must come from somewhere. We need more schools, more teachers, better curricula, better texts."

Eleanor Chamberlin: "Probable."

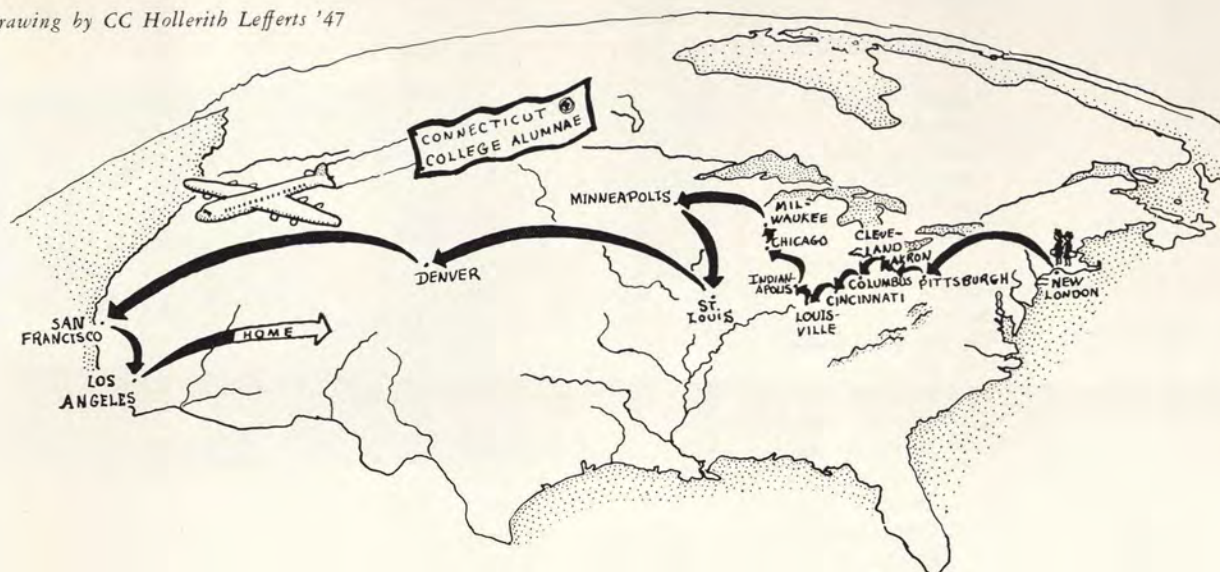
10. Do you agree that American educational policy should not be left entirely to the educators? In what ways can parents help?

Ann Bennet: "Absolutely not. But educators can't be expected to respect parental ideas until the parents, besides taking an active interest in school affairs, become much better informed than they are now."

Barbara Morse: "Theoretically I believe that educational policy should be left to the educators, but there are educators and educators. By the same token, there are parents and parents. I know from some public school

friends of mine that the pressures from ill-advised parents are often a serious handicap to sound academic training and good discipline. In independent schools the educational policy is left to the educators. If you don't like it, you can always withdraw your child. This procedure, of course, is not tenable for the public schools. I have great sympathy for them in the tremendous task they are attempting to accomplish. I think that any pressures parents exert should be based on careful thought and study and on cooperative, unselfish motives."

Helen Sormani: "Parents can definitely help in forming educational policy by knowing what the objectives of the school are and by keeping informed. Only then should they feel free to criticize and make suggestions. . . . Qualified parents should by all means have a voice in educational policy. However, I believe that the professionally trained educators are far closer to the problem and should wield the guiding hand."



A Hop, Skip and a Jump

CHARLOTTE B. CRANE '25

Executive Secretary

LARGELY by air, occasionally by train, aided by bus and taxi, Virginia Eggleston Smith, the Second Vice-President of the Alumnae Association, Chairman of Club Relations, and I almost literally hopped, skipped or jumped our way across the country as we visited all the organized alumnae groups west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We were authorized by the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association to make this trip for the purpose of making a personal contact with our furthestmost clubs in terms of geographical distance, and to bring news of the College and the Alumnae Association to those Alumnae least able to come back to campus to see for themselves the wonderful world of Connecticut College.

Then, too, we wished to find out from our constituents how, we, as an Association can better serve their needs; if, perhaps, the College can do for its former students something more than it is now doing; and finally how the enormous reservoir of affection and enthusiasm for Connecticut College exhibited by its Alumnae throughout the country can be channeled and directed for the greatest good of the College community on that New England hilltop by the sea.

Starting from New London on May 3rd we visited Clubs in Pittsburgh, Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. In some cities we attended Club meetings; in others we met with the Executive Boards or Directors. In each instance we received a cordial, warm welcome and an eager response to our story of Connecticut College 1960.

We discovered (as if we did not already know) that all across the continent, President Park has left a trail of ardent admirers, both men and women, as she has brought the Connecticut message to hundreds of Alumnae and friends in the interest of the 50th Anniversary Fund. We found the reputation of the College sky-rocketing, its academic standing held in great respect.

We found ourselves in the midst of the admissions furor as we waited breathlessly with parents and friends to know whether or not their daughters had been accepted. From Chicago on we found ourselves able to congratulate or console as the fateful news at last came through.

From all this we sensed an increased interest in Admissions, a desire to have an Admissions Officer visit each city as often as possible to talk to prospective students and public and independent school personnel. We found, too, that our Alumnae wished more guidance from the Admissions Office in their contacts with schools, parents and secondary school students. The cry of "We want the Faculty," rang through our ears, as we were urged to help work out a program of Faculty visitation.

The common problem of every Club from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Pacific is one of geography. As our cities expand, and as some of our Alumnae move to a northern suburban development, others to the south side of a city, still others to the east or the west, it becomes increasingly difficult for Club members to get together. For that reason

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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT
TREASURER'S REPORT, JULY 1, 1959 TO JUNE 30, 1960

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance on hand		\$ 297.82
Refunds		691.68
Revolving Fund		17,000.00
Connecticut College		35,802.28
Individuals		4.02
Reserve		793.61
Total Receipts		<u>54,589.41</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Salaries		\$18,742.25
Operating Expenses:		
Supplies	\$ 673.10	
Postage	1,626.62	
Telephone and telegraph	275.67	
Auditing and bonding	180.00	
Petty cash	45.00	
Dues	130.00	
Publications	7.20	
Printing	676.73	
Rooms	10.50	
Miscellaneous	386.40	4,011.22
Travel		<u>4,641.01</u>
Alumnae Fund:		
Printing	92.00	
Postage	300.72	
Envelopes	46.50	
Cuts	7.50	
Extra help	9.06	455.78
Alumnae News:		
Printing	6,020.33	
Postage	31.54	
Cuts and photos	438.30	
Supplies	40.03	
Travel	98.90	
Telephone	288.25	
Inserts	400.00	
Envelopes	60.10	
Publications	11.33	7,388.78
Equipment		<u>1,329.79</u>
Contingency		206.14
Connecticut College Alumnae Association:		
Reserve	816.12	
Revolving	5,595.78	
Bonds	11,402.54	17,814.44
Total Disbursements		<u>54,589.41</u>
Balance on Hand		<u><u>\$00,000.00</u></u>

<i>Statement of Savings:</i>		
Katharine Blunt Fellowship		\$ 484.03
Revolving Fund:		
Savings Bank of New London, Conn.	\$ 1,420.49	
New London Federal Savings & Loan Association	8,258.71	9,679.20
Reserve Fund		<u>10,892.34</u>
Special Account		<u>190.00</u>

We have made an audit of the books of Connecticut College Alumnae Association for the year ended June 30, 1960. The above figures, in our opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Association at June 30, 1960.

Darien Connecticut
August 2, 1960

WILLIAM H. PARR & CO.
Accountants and Auditors
/s/ William H. Parr C. P. A.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Marjorie L. Weidig
Marjorie L. Weidig, Treasurer



32 YEARS BETWEEN: President Park stands with Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28 (right), who graduated from CC 32 years to the day before her daughter, Judith Van Law '60. Judith is president of her class.

Two at Connecticut College Retire



Dr. Chadourne

DR. Marc Chadourne, professor of French, and Miss Hyla Snider, assistant professor of secretarial studies, retired from the College faculty with the closing of this past academic year.

Dr. Chadourne, a native of France, was educated at the University of Paris. He came to the College in 1950 as chairman of the French department. The author of many novels published in both France and the United States, he has been the recipient of many literary prizes, including the French Academy award. He has also had extensive administrative experience in French colonial affairs and as a foreign correspondent in the Far East and Mexico.



Miss Snider

MISS Snider, who holds an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, joined the College faculty in 1930. She is the author of numerous articles and book reviews in the American Business Writing Association Bulletin. In 1956 she was awarded an Economics-In-Action Fellowship for summer study at Case Institute in Cleveland. In addition, she was a member of the Seventh Annual Forum on Finance, sponsored by the American Securities Business, for three weeks in 1957, and from 1947 to 1951 she was service editor of the United Business Education Forum.

Both will remain in the New London area.

A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP (continued)

we encourage fewer large meetings during the year, with supplementary area get-togethers.

In answer to the question, "What, in your judgment, makes Connecticut College unique?" we found many answers: a particular course of study; an inspiring professor; insight into the world of the scholar. A recurrent answer was: "I think the *Alumnae* are outstanding."

WHAT are these *Alumnae* like? It is always dangerous to make generalizations, but certainly our *Alumnae* may be characterized as intelligent, charming, unusually gifted home-makers, and responsible citizens. We found them active members of their communities, participating in school and church affairs, politics, social agencies, art and music projects, Boy and Girl Scout programs, Junior League, hospital and innumerable other civic activities. In short, our graduates are directly concerned with the times in which they live. Many *Alumnae* are doing graduate work; others are getting their A.B.'s, postponed because of early marriage. Two of our Club Presidents are former Club scholarship recipients.

One could talk about our *Alumnae* for hours. Surely the end product of a Connecticut College education is one to be proud of.

Alumnae, we salute you.

CLASS NOTES

1919

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

'19's New London nucleus manages minor reunions occasionally. *Marion Rogers Nelson*, *Irma Hutzler* with her sister *Betha*, and *Luna Ackley Colver* visited *Esther Barnes Cottrell* in Mystic and later, with *Polly Christie*, attended the Alumnae chapter supper and panel discussion in June. Marion's son *Lloyd* of Cleveland, en route to the Gordon Research Conference in New Hampshire, left his family with her: the twins 11, baby *Barbara* 2 with their mother. She had heard from Dr. *Helen Gough* in Palm Harbor, Fla., where she is a nurse.

In spite of her full schedule in the government offices in Washington, D. C. and the demands of her cozy little house, "The Mooring," in Silver Spring, Md., Dr. *Esther Batchelder* finds time to attend most of the Washington, D. C. Alumnae meetings and occasionally to visit *Marion Wells Colby* and *Ted* at their attractive home in Turkey Point, 50 miles away. From her summer vacation in Georgetown, Me., *Jean Sawin Hawley* of Amherst writes of having met *Mildred White*, now retired, of Woodstock, Vt., when they both attended the dedication of the Robert Frost room at the Jones Library and later went to Mt. Holyoke to call on *Mildred Howard*. Jean hopes for a family reunion this summer with daughter *Barbara* (who has six children) of Calais, Me.; daughter *Janice* (one child) of Hialeah, Fla.; and son *John* (one son) of Grandview, Mo.

Helen Cannon Cronin of New Haven writes that her daughter *Cathy* and her husband, research chemist *Richard Y. Fiser*, whose wedding a year ago took Helen and her husband to France and on to the British Isles, have bought a house in Petersburg, Va. Helen adds that her sister *Dorothy '26*, now with the Information Service in Washington, D. C., was enjoying her sixth trip to Europe.

'19 regrets the long illness that has kept *Sadie Coit Benjamin* out of her busy office in the Sykes Memorial Wing, and hopes for news of her return in the fall.

1920

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

I have enjoyed pleasant conversation with several classmates nearby. *Agnes Jennings Draper* gave this thumb-nail sketch of herself: "I retired as head of the German Department at Bristol High, where I also taught Spanish, then shortly afterward was called in to St. Anthony's, where I have two classes in Spanish." Agnes is interested in oil painting, with snow scenes and red barns her favorite subjects. As a side line, she plans and

builds cottages. Agnes attended her Delta Kappa Gamma State meeting at Norwich Inn, at which time speaker Miss Mary O'Connor paid fine tribute to *Rose Doherty*. In New Haven *Florence Edwards* teaches biology to sophomores at Wilbur Cross High School and even at our moment of contact was correcting papers. Her parents, with whom she lives, are not too well. Florence would like to continue teaching as long as possible. *Ellen Carroll Wilcox* sounded like the same bubbling personality. Her husband has now retired. They have a Colonial home and antiques are their hobby. She raises irises and, with an eye to summer canning, has a large vegetable garden. Their daughter, married to a doctor at Mass. General Hospital, has been one of the assistant deans at La Salle College at Auburndale, Mass. The son has a daughter, 2. Ellen and *Justine McGowan Masse* attend the same church, so see each other often. The Masses have a 100-acre farm in Litchfield and raise stock. *Zevely Green Page* was working hard in her office on a Vari-Type job promised for the next day. Zev has been running a Shorthand School for the past 20 years and is proud of the fact that her graduates include court reporters and hearing stenographers. *Marjorie Doyle Sullivan* was making strawberry shortcake for their Sunday dinner, but her contralto voice came warmly: "I stopped teaching years ago to work as secretary for the Charles Parker Co. of Meriden. They make bathroom fixtures and the Parker vise. They also have a foundry." She said both sons are in Roanoke, Va. The older, Maurice, is head of the Language Dept. (which also includes English) of Hollins College. The younger is working toward his Ph.D. and is assisting his brother at the Government Language Institute, teaching modern language by the machine method. Marjorie and her husband are travel-minded and have seen much of the U. S.

From *Dave Cooper* came this word: "We have sold our place and expect to move the week of May 16." One day as I was acting as hostess at the Thomas Home in Farmington, up the stairs came none other than *Fanchon Hartman Title*. She had done all the publicity for the Home and Garden Tours and years had passed, yet she looked as young as ever.

Ex '20: Although *Nan Weldon Flanagan* went on to Smith to graduate after only two years at CC, she thinks of it fondly and plans to attend some of the reunion weekend events. Not so long ago she went to a party at the home of *Catherine Finnegan* and saw there *Martine Liegey Hatch* and *Helene Liegey Casper* of Milwaukee. All three went on to get degrees from Columbia. Catherine has retired as private secretary. Martine has two children, one recently graduated from New Britain Normal, the other married. Helene has a son and a daughter with 5 children. Nan said: "I have 5 grandchildren, Julia 16, David

Editor of Class Notes:

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

13, Ann 10, Debby 8, and Sally 7. I am a case worker for the Welfare Dept. in Hartford and *Winona Young* is my director."

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth M. Bassett (Ruth McCollum), 310 Walnut St., Englewood, N. J.

In March my sister Ella entertained at her home in Englewood, N. J. Hazel Woodhull, now Mrs. Cline of Pasadena, Cal., whom we remember as a physical education department head and an original faculty member. She was in the east visiting her sister, a club associate of Ella's. We had an enjoyable time talking over old CC days. Miss Woodhull retains much of the charm and good looks of her earlier years.

Also in March and April we were delighted to hear from two faithful ex-'21ers, *Helen Rich Baldwin* and *Edith Sheridan Brady*, now of Washington, D. C. and Los Angeles, Cal. respectively. Helen says: "We travel around so much it is hard to keep home business going." She mentions her son's children who were expected to visit grandma and grandpa in May, and attending the Yale-Dartmouth game when she saw *Marion Adams Taylor* and family. Edith writes: "My daughter Joan, who taught school before her marriage, is now Mrs. Deno Benedetti, and has two children, Jeffrey and Anne. My son Donald married Mary Helen Rolfes, who was at Stanford with him. He was graduated from law school and is now in insurance, using his law for estate planning. He has two boys, Joseph and Mark. He lives in Pasadena and my daughter in Los Angeles. My husband is a tax attorney and owns his own firm in the Statler Building. Whenever I go East I always go back to CC and marvel how it has expanded. It is a beautiful place and I cherish the friendships I made there."

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Marjorie E. Smith, 12 Arnold St., Providence, R. I.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo has probably had this summer's trip by the time you read this, but here is some of her last summer: "Fishing trip with Tony to Lake Sasamaskin in Canada north of Three Rivers, almost as far north as La Tuque, carried across the St. Maurice River, bumping away the pulp wood logs—climbed for two hours up a mile and three quarters trail to the lakeside—by boat across to Sassamaskin Lodge—fabulous Quebec red trout fishing until the 90 degree temperature drive the fish down—beautiful country and lots of fun—then a week in Maine and home by way of the White Mts."

Alice Hagar Schoffstall this spring sent greetings and remarks about the Vermont winter and her restlessness to get outside to "raking and planting." Her son Peter and his wife Claire live in Rutland, where he is a reporter on the *Rutland Herald*.

Margaret Susan Wall, daughter of *Margaret Miller Wall* ex '22, graduated from Elmhurst Academy (Convent of the Sacred Heart), Providence, on June 7 and plans to study further at the Wesley School in Cambridge, Mass. *Olive Tutbill Reid* ex '22 writes of visiting her daughter Pat (CC '48) in Falmouth, Mass. Pat's husband is in the Coast Guard on International Ice Patrol, whose headquarters is in Woods Hole, Mass. Pat had a baby last September and Olive flew to visit her. Olive's son Kirk Jr., who lives in Cleveland and works for General Motors, has three sons. Kirk Sr. plays tennis, ice skates, and works with his Christmas trees, of which he has thousands twenty miles from Cleveland. *Jeannette Sperry Thompson* slipped on a step last November and dislocated a vertebra in the lower part of her back. A card from *Ann Slade Frey* in April says Jeannette, still in a cast, is recovering well but slowly. *Connie Hill Hathaway's* husband has been seriously ill this spring and has had to resign from the School Board in Groton.

The gift of the class of 1922 for the Alumnae Lounge is a beautiful Reed and Barton plated silver cake tray, 14 inches in diameter with a smaller round base about one inch high inscribed on the bottom "Class of 1922." The Alumnae Ass'n thanks us and hopes we will have an opportunity to partake of goodies served on our dish.

Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker's husband died in the late winter. She lives in Marion, Conn. not far from *Mary Thomson Shepard*.

Marje Smith received news of the death of *Sarah Grollman* in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Dec. 19, '59, of a heart attack. A "memoir expressing regrets of the Regents of the University of Michigan" read in part: "lecturer in English and for many years counselor in the International Center . . . for a number of years (after graduation from Conn. College) she read and edited scenarios for United Artists in New York . . . came to Ann Arbor as a graduate student in 1937, earned a Master's degree in 1938, joined the staff of the International Center in 1940 and became also a lecturer in the Department of English in 1955." Memorials were also presented to the faculty of the University of Michigan and to the English College of which she was a full-time member since 1956.

1923

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

Have just returned from Commencement at CC. My daughter Candace was a member of the graduating class. Thirty-seven years ago to the day we received our diplomas. I reveled in the beauty of the campus on Class Day. The perfect weather seemed to heighten the attractiveness of the laurel and the picturesque setting of

the outdoor theater. In the evening ten members of the class and their families came to our home for a buffet supper. Much to my amazement I found some '23 relatives among the guests of the graduates, *Mary Lambeth Ragsdale Wade's* niece and a cousin of *Peg Bristol Vincent*. Heard that *Peg Heyer* and *Lucy Whitford Heaton* were also at the Commencement exercises.

On an earlier trip to New London, I met *Hope Freeland Allen* in the New London station. She was on her way to New York to plan a reunion of her class at Northfield School. *Alice Holcombe* is now living at Quaker Hill on Scotch Cap Road. The report has come from several sources that *Lucy Whitford Heaton* is doing a magnificent job as head of the New London area 50th Anniversary Fund. *Peg Heyer* is supervisor of art in the public schools in New London. A little over a year ago, *Peg, Emily Hopson* and *Jane Gardner* had a wonderful trip to Portugal. On trips to New York, Peg has met *Beulah Dimmock*, who is editing publications for the Harkness Foundation. Late in May, Peg and Emily took a ride in the Kent area, hoping to see *Mokey Mason Rosa* and *Kit Francke Stover*. Kit was not at home and they were told that she had gone to New York because of the sudden death of her sister, *Caroline Francke Downer*. Caroline had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. According to the New York newspapers, Caroline had been a prolific writer for TV and the movies. This October one of her plays was scheduled to open in New York. Our deepest sympathy goes to Kit and to Caroline's husband and young daughter.

1925

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

Constance Parker writes that *Grace Benet Nuveen's* daughter Margie of Geneva, Switzerland has a second son, *Christophe-Frederic Beguin*, born April 30, 1960; that CC night at Pops was gay and successful and she enjoyed seeing *Gertrude Noyes*; and that Memorial Day weekend she and her mother spent in Chatham and supper guests were *Betsy Allen* and *Jean Howard*.

Thelma Burnham attended the NSA New England Conference in May. "Around the World in Three Days" was the theme for the weekend. It took the members via food and entertainment to France, Italy, Japan, and Hawaii, terminating in the U.S.A. with an international breakfast. The speaker was a member of the NSA's Foreign Relations Committee. Not long ago Thelma saw *Eleanor Tracy Adam* and recently *Dorothy Kilbourn*.

Elizabeth Allen, our class Fund Agent, on campus for the Alumnae Council meeting Feb. 26-28, saw *Gertrude Noyes*, Dean of the College; *Charlotte Frisch Garlock*, chairman of the Alumnae Fund; *Catherine Calhoun*, class president; and *Charlotte Beckwith Crane*, Alumnae Secretary. Betsy continues: "I am working for the Newton High School as a Contract Corrector. I spend 500 hours during the year correcting English papers (and having student conferences) for two teachers. It's my third year (a Ford Foundation project) and I

love the work. Next year I hope to do more work for the English Dept. in addition to the correcting. I also give marionette shows and color slide lectures for any groups (with a modest budget!) who want me."

Dora Milenky says: "I saw *Catherine Calhoun* recently when I helped to initiate her into Delta Kappa Gamma. Her Torrington associates speak most highly of her work as school librarian. The recently organized Torrington area CC Club seems to be very much alive, and I suspect Catherine's efforts play an important part. As for me, teaching Modern History and a good deal of civic work keep me busy. It sometimes seems that if I had never gone to college, I should now have more time to read!"

Emily Warner enjoys living in Cleveland, playing golf, summer vacations at her place on Martha's Vineyard, and her work at the YWCA. She is Associate Executive in charge of buildings and properties. It means working with architects and contractors on new buildings and maintenance of existing buildings. There is one branch building under construction now and plans begun for another new building. Emily had a good visit with *Charlotte Crane* when she was in Cleveland on Alumnae business.

For *Dorothy Kilbourn* the big event of 1960 was a trip to Spain and Portugal. "Six friends with a driver toured by station wagon visiting Madrid, Seville, Sintra, and Estoril, also the less-known places such as the library at Mafra, the University at Coimbra and several small but exquisite churches. I was entranced with the walled towns of Obidos, Avila, and Ciudad Rodrigo and loved staying two nights in a charming 16th-century house. The Portuguese countryside is beautiful, the villages quaint with their Moorish influence, the people friendly and cheerful, though often barefoot."

Charlotte Lang Carroll spent the winter in Wickenburg, Ariz., her husband Roy joining her whenever business permitted. They returned to Illinois via San Francisco and Vancouver. At Wickenburg, Charlotte was able to ride every day and loved it. In May she was pleased to see *Charlotte Beckwith Crane* and Virginia Eggleston Smith '24 in Chicago. On very short notice she was able to gather together *Phyllis Jayme*, Leah Nora Pick Silber '20, and Hazel Osborn '26 for luncheon at the Woman's Athletic Club.

The last week in April I enjoyed the Las Damas annual five-day trail ride into the mountains north and east of Wickenburg.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Janet Aldrich Hudson*, whose husband, Dr. Manley O. Hudson, died April 13 in their home at Cambridge, and to their sons: Manley O. Jr., a lawyer in Paris, France, and Peter A., a student at Harvard.

1926

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

Teddy Hewlett Stickney spent the month of June seeing the byways and hinterland

as well as the main attractions of Italy. Jobwise she is still Dean of Students and teacher of Psychology at the Erie County Technical Institute, which has a new campus for its 1400 students just outside of Buffalo. Hobbywise, tending a garden and keeping a 43-foot motor sailer shipshape and underway whenever possible keep the Stickneys happily busy.

Deedee Low Hovey's daughter Joyce Hovey Hodges, and husband Dick, had a son, Alan Hovey, named for and born on the birthday of Deedee's husband. Jessie Williams Kohl was "especially involved all spring in establishing a Groton Public Library. After a while of a lot of doing, it was an accomplished fact in May."

Pete Cogswell Harvell has been at Maine Medical Center in Portland for the past 14 years as technician in the X-ray department where she has charge of the Survey Chest Unit. Her two sons are also in Maine: Paul living and teaching in Winthrop; Bucky living in Phillipsburg and working at the Bath Iron Works, where they build missile frigates and destroyers. Bucky has a son, Dale Alan, 18 mos. and a daughter, Kathi Jean, 1 mo. Buck is still teaching at Deering High School and coaching a winning track team. The Harvels have spent their summers fishing and camping all through New England, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton.

Capen and Ellie Whittier Abbott live in Camden, Me. Their eldest son, Lincoln, and his family, Aimee 4, Sandy 2, and Kacey 3 mos. live in nearby Cumberland Foreside. Ellie's CC daughter Joan is a research assistant in embryology at the Univ. of Penn. Medical School and shares an apartment with her sister Lyn, a senior at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. Lyn will be in Camden this summer doing chamber music and giving a piano recital. Ellie has a part-time job at The Smiling Cow Gift Shop, and so will escape some of the preparatory battle of sounds.

1928

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

Because of an unexpected operation with a four-weeks' convalescence and the acquisition of summer property at Stone Harbor, N. J. which has involved long weekends away, I have neglected to garner much news for this issue. Ed and I expect to enjoy our summer home and when we are not using it, our married children can. We will make changes next fall but will live in it "as is" this summer. Stone Harbor is an unspoiled, small seaside resort between Ocean City and Cape May, N. J., and we have many friends there. My daughter Gail is now home from college. She will take a history course at Villanova this summer and then join us at the shore.

After 32 years Leila Stewart is leaving "Texaco Inc." in New York. She was head file clerk of the Refining Dept. She did not want to go to Houston, Texas, where that office has been moved nor did she want other jobs in the company. She was entitled to a pension for past service and

decided to try joining her family in Huntsville, Ala. She will live with her great uncle, 90 years "young," a very peppy person, interested in civic affairs, his garden and his many friends. He and his wife, who died a year ago, partially brought up Leila, and he seems pleased she will be his "hostess." Leila's sister, her husband, and four children live only a few blocks away. Her mother died two years ago. Edna Somers, Leila writes, comes to New York often on business always looking marvelous.

"List" Harmon Pardee is now a grandmother. Her son's first child was born last April. Bo Day Allan's Christmas letter from England was forwarded by Betty Gordon Van Law. Allan Industries is increasing its business. After a successful January 1959 Toy Fair, Bo flew to the States in February to visit her parents and two days later her father died. He was almost 90. Bo returned to England in April, taking sister Evelyn with her. They went to the Continent in May. In June 1960 her sister Diana is to visit her. Bo's daughter Rosalind 18½ sings, has ability for Classical and Modern Dancing, and a talent for acting. Richard 16 is keen on physics, mechanical drawing, and astronomy.

Mary Ferris La Pointe's daughter Bitsey attended Bishops University in Lennoxville. Mary has five grandchildren. I expect to see Peg Bell Bee in June when she comes through Philadelphia with her mother on her way to visit her married son.

1930

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

Through the efforts of Frances Brooks Foster, Connie Green Freeman, and Ruth Ferguson, sixteen enjoyed reunion and were proud that Marion Ransom's letters resulted in \$700 for the class gift. Connie Freeman invited us to her summer home in Stonington, where we ate box lunches, read your letters, and practiced the song Ellie Tyler had written for banquet. News from those present: Helen Boyd Estus travels widely. Her son 19 is a sophomore at MIT, studies electrical engineering, and is a professional photographer. Peg Brewer Bunyan is busy with Women's Club and church work. Bruce is at college. Frances Brooks Foster's daughter Robin is a junior at CC, and her son is going to Dartmouth. Ruth Brown is at Yale Library. Elizabeth Daboll Searle is our only tax collector. Ruth Ferguson goes to the West Indies on spring vacations. Connie Green Freeman has four children and enjoys golf. Frieda Groat retires the end of July. Margaret Jackman Gesen had pictures of her four children and nine grandchildren. Louisa Kent teaches nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital and has a house on the Cape. Dorothy Quigley teaches history and is chairman of the department of international relations. Marion Ransom writes group pension plans and has 300 African violets. Elly Tyler is at the Bermuda office in New York. Elizabeth Weed Johnson's 17-year-old daughter was chosen outstanding girl in her class. Marion Geer is head of volunteers in Norwich State Hospital.

From letters and questionnaires we learned the following: Kay Bailey Hoyt was on her way to California. Helen Benson Mann has a new granddaughter. Betty Capron was leaving New Haven for a position in Boston. Evelyn Clarke has seen Dorothy Barrett and is Executive Director of the Girls' Club of America. Ruth Cooper Carroll teaches music and has one son in West Point. Elizabeth Hartsborn is Dean of Women at Dennison College. Juliet Phillips is an international economist and has travelled in China, Japan, and Europe. Doris Ryder Watts has a grandchild, lives in Albany and advises libraries on the coordination of children's reading with schools. A Montreal speaking engagement kept Doris from reunion. Bianca Ryley Bradbury plays the piano, has had an article in *The Saturday Evening Post* and has published fourteen children's books. Victoria Sellickman Robbins was accompanying her husband from Atlantic City to another conference in New Hampshire. Constance Smith Langtry's family stopped at the Nile Hilton, a piece of America in cosmopolitan Cairo, when Sandra flew back to school in Beirut at Easter. Betty McCusker White was in California in June. We enjoyed the reunion wire from Fanny Young Sawyer and Babe Barrett Bertine.

Our new News gatherers are: Mrs. Charles Mills (Betty Babney), 309 Hillsboro Pkwy, Syracuse 3, N. Y.; Mrs. R. T. Sawyer Jr. (Fanny Young), 2973 Morley Rd., Cleveland 22, Ohio; and Mrs. A. M. Stree (Ruth Harrison), Five Mile River Road, Darien, Conn.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Babe Barrett Bertine's husband in May. Our sympathy also goes to the family of Dorothy Harner Saunders, who died in February, leaving her husband Olin and two sons, Olin of Bronxville and Donald of California, and a grandson.

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James G. Masland (Susan W. Comfort), 42 Summit St., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Dorothea Petersen Southworth was disappointed to miss reunion but sends her thanks to all classmates who sent in their contributions to the booklet. She reports that the real credit for it goes to Mabel Barnes Knauff and her daughter, Ginny, who took over when the Alumnae Office was bogged down with extra work. Until the wee small hours, Mabel read aloud and Ginny cut stencil! Our warmest thanks to them! Dorothea also reports a wonderful visit recently with Peg Hiland Waldecker, catching up on news of Peg's 15-year-old Sandra and sons, Peter 12 and Dana 10.

1933

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

Our class can now lay claim to a new television personality. Winnie de Forest Coffin was in Hollywood this spring and worked at two studios, Review and Republic. In one episode of the *Riverboat* series, she played the part of a rooming-house owner. In the *Detective* series, Winnie

played the role of a charwoman, all her scenes being played with Robert Taylor! Winnie now has an agent in Hollywood and hopes to be called back soon for a comedy role. She says there is lots of work for someone her age who likes character parts. Winnie is a grandmother again, Cella having had a daughter in March. Kay Hammond Engler sent along a clipping about Winnie's career and wrote: "Can't you just hear her describe her experiences! Something to look forward to at our next reunion." Kay's son Ken is now a junior at Ohio Wesleyan and a great sailing enthusiast, having been sailing in races all over the mid-west this year.

A two-year-old grandson belonging to her daughter Patsy is Liz Carver Perkins' joy. Her son David has been in the Navy for three years and is making his third Mediterranean cruise this summer. The last one went to Pakistan. Her younger daughter Betsy has one more year at the Forman School. Dode Tomkinson Fairbank's older son Bob graduated from Dartmouth in June, and is entering Northwestern Law School. John will be a junior at Dartmouth in the fall. Mimi 13 is still at home and interested in CC.

A new challenge in teaching mentally handicapped children has been found by Frances Field Haignere at the Council School in Columbus. Fran has reason to be proud of her daughter Joyce, the oldest of four children, who has just graduated from Ohio State University with Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board honors. She will be teaching in the fall at the Mid Pacific Institute in Hawaii. Jo Eakin Despres' husband Emile is Visiting Research Scholar this year in NYC at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Jo says, "When he is not commuting to Williams-town for weekends, I am going down there. Not a very satisfactory arrangement but we did have the month of February together in Europe." Their daughter Lani is a sophomore at Swarthmore and John a freshman at Harvard. Chuck is a sophomore at Phillips Andover Academy. Jo teaches Art there two days a week.

A small reunion is planned for June by Marjorie Fleming Brown and Ruth Norton Mathewson when Helen Wallis Christensen comes East to see her daughter Linda off to Europe. Linda is a student at Colorado College. Ruth's daughter Mary is a sophomore at Pembroke. Marjorie reports that her daughter Kathie will be a freshman at Centenary College for Women. Her son Richard is finishing a three-year stint in the Marine Corps and then will go to the University of Virginia. While overseas Richard was in Okinawa for 14 months, was on maneuvers in Manila and in Japan and had leave in Hong Kong. Recently he has been in Puerto Rico.

Barbara Elliott Tevepaugh spent a month in the hospital last winter but feels fine now. Her daughter Ann is a senior this fall at Abbot Academy. Jean 11 is an enthusiastic camper.

The sympathy of our class is extended to Virginia Schanber Porter, whose husband passed away in May.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert W. Jacques

(Edith Canestrari), Magonk Point, Waterford, Conn.

Marion Bogart Holtzman, browned after vacationing in Florida and Nassau, stopped off to visit with Alison Jacobs McBride just before going south. She put in a busy year, what with moving, becoming a grandmother, seeing her second son off to the Army. She and Janyce Pickett Willmann have met several times at CC Alumnae meetings. Miriam Greil Pouzzner adds being chairman of several community welfare boards to her part-time job as a social worker at the Grace New Haven Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic. Her family is quite grown up, with her son at Univ. of North Carolina and her daughter a recent high school grad. Lillian Bacon Hearne recently celebrated her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Her daughter Susan is working in Washington, while son Bob is still in high school. "Georgie" is still working in interior decorating.

Jane Baldauf Berger was a busy grandma recently when her daughter Gail visited with her 3-year-old daughter and four-month-old son. Robert, the baby, performed the almost-impossible by being born with chicken pox in faithful imitation of his mother who was having them. Lucille Austin Cutler who calls herself "always a farmer at heart" happily reports that they are building a new home just outside of town and on the river. Her eldest daughter Ann is being married Sept. 24. Her small daughter, an active teen-ager, towers above Mom. Harriet Isherwood Power is now living in Madison, N. J. Her husband Burt has left government employ and is now vice-president of Twig-Sol Electric, Inc. Her daughter Bonnie is college hunting, so Harriet will be gadding about southern New England this summer, helping her to decide.

Anne Shewell sent me a clipping announcing the coming marriage in July of Anne G. Rolfe, daughter of the late Julia Ann McVey Rolfe. Anne was a recent graduate of Elmira College. Ethel Russ Gans' daughter Judy inadvertently picked the week of last winter's worst snow storm for her wedding, but her brothers, Don and Lan, managed to plow thru to act as ushers. Don, a June RPI graduate, joins the staff of Harris & Gans Co., thereby relieving her husband of some responsibility. Lan is an active junior at Bowling Green University, while Eddie 12 is in junior high and crazy over horses. Ethel and Manny are "typical suburban parents."

We are the proud owners of a new boat which presently receives TLC from son Richard 14. I can tell you with certainty that no lobsters anywhere on Long Island Sound (we set out lobster pots off our point for home use) are hauled so tenderly and carefully aboard so shiny a mahogany deck.

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.

Forty nine of us returned for our 25th reunion and a wonderful weekend arranged by Kay Jenks Morton and Subby Burr

Sanders. The new class officers are: Catherine Cartwright Backus, president; Virginia Golden Kent, vice-president; Hazel Depew Holden, secretary; Marjorie Wolfe Gagnon, treasurer; Barbara Hervey and Mary Blachford Van Etten, reunion co-chairmen; Elizabeth Sawyer, chairman of the nominating committee; Betty Lou Bozell Forrest and Dorothy Bomer Karr, class correspondents. Martha Funkhouser Adamson, who has two grandchildren, loves working in NYC. Ruth Fairfield Day's son Tad, who is a senior at Williams, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. Bob is a junior at Cornell and Nancy a senior in high school. Bonnie 5 and Sherry 3 complete the Day family. Ruth's husband, Dr. Emerson Day, is head of the Strang Cancer Clinic in New York. Martha Hickam Fink's chicken farm is just a memory. The sanitary department made them close down because chickens are not allowed in the new city limits. Rudy is in the real estate business, and Martha is working three days a week in a bookshop. Polly Spooner Hays' family drove east with her for a week of sightseeing in New York. Johnny, a student at Wabash, is to be an exchange student at Edinburgh, Scotland. Barbara 13 is in 8th grade. Polly represented Conn. College at Dr. Ralph Morgan's inauguration at Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute. Ginnie Diehl Moorhead, who is teaching a class of elementary-aged retarded children, is going to take a refresher course this summer. Her husband has an airplane and is trying to establish a commercial airstrip on their farm. There is still lots of red tape to cut, but he is hoping for approval by the end of the summer.

Marjory Loeser Koblitz devotes much time to hospital work and acts as Voters Service Chairman for the Shaker LWV. She is taking water color and life drawing at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Mary Ellen is 14, a senior in junior high; Kenny, just turned 21, is engaged to be married in June to Betty Lou Holland in Atlanta. The Koblitz family were travelling southward just at reunion time, so Marge had to miss it.

Adele Francis Toye came home from England for reunion and her husband made the trip with her. Unfortunately the children could not come. Mary is employed as a student teacher this year and school is in session until late in July. John is taking advanced exams in June because he wants to enter Cambridge. Lois Smith MacGiehan couldn't make reunion. Neal started a new job Mar. 1 as president of Royal Homes, Inc. This is a newly organized prefab house manufacturing company, branch of and affiliated with Ft. Wayne Builders Supply Co., a big established lumber business in Fort Wayne. Lois is still working at Plymouth church. Jan Paulson Kissling took daughter Barbara to CC to be looked over for possible entry in September '61. It was Jan's first time back on campus in 15 years and she was dazzled by the changes. Mary Savage Collins and her family are enjoying Dayton and the experience of living in another part of this wonderful country. Their home is adjacent to a bird sanctuary, so they are surrounded by woods and see many birds that are new to them. With three children 14, 12, and 9, life in Dayton is pretty much the same

as life in Connecticut. The family take in many sports and fish and hunt together. They will be in Madison, Conn. in mid-June and July and from there Mary came to reunion. In August they are all taking a trip to the West Coast until school begins in September. Their older boy, Tom, will be at the Boy Scout Jamboree in Denver in July.

Ceil Silverman Grodner says that her news repeats the things other busy mothers of five children write about—PTA, homework etc.—but Ceil finds time too to run a very active Baby Sitter Service. Frances Rush Caldwell writes from far-off California: "You can just classify us generally in with that group that is tossing on the seas of high school education, buffeted by the winds of fads and fancies, dates and hobbies, snow camps and summer camps, tests and college boards!" Bill is administrator of the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. They moved again last summer and the plan is to stay put till all three children are through high school in '64. This summer a trip is planned through Washington, Oregon and up to Canada, looking at colleges along the way.

1936

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

Dorothy Kelsey Rouse and Wes are in the real estate business as of this spring. They both took an intensive course last fall and winter covering mostly economics and law and found it difficult to get into the swing of studying after so many years. However, they passed their course and the state exams and are now "open for business." Dixie also is active in church work and garden club besides working one day a week as Clerk of the Small Claims Court. Their son Wes is a sophomore at the Univ. of Conn. Their daughter Betsey is in 9th grade, an avid cheer leader with interests in 4H and PF groups to keep her busy.

Frances "Dutie" Vivian Hughes has been helping Sheila Caffrey Braucher with househunting this spring. Shi, her husband Warren, and their five children are moving from Worcester, Mass. to the Hartford area this summer. Warren is the new director of the Children's Village in Hartford and assistant director of the Children's Services of Connecticut. Shi's oldest boy is at Brown and her oldest daughter is at Dana Hall preparatory school.

Carol Stewart Eaton spent part of February at Vero Beach, Fla., recuperating from an operation. They all, Bob, Ann, Laddie, and Carol enjoyed watching the Dodgers train and secured a number of autographs. "Haven't changed a bit," comments Carol.

1937

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

In ten years, Mary Reynolds Lemmon of Arlington has moved nine times with four children—probably a record of moves for the class. Elizabeth Adams Lane's older boy, a high school junior, made all-county soccer team and is a member of the varsity

basketball team. Betty is a Brownie leader and homemaking consultant for Scouts. She is a Deacon in the Presbyterian church, and is a board member and on the nominating committee of PTA. Her 8-year-old girl was county free-style champion swimmer last summer. All the children play the piano.

Julia Forgey Deckert ex '37 plans a trip East from St. Louis this summer to attend her husband's 25th reunion at Dartmouth. She is bringing all three girls so they can see CC. Julia saw Ellen Cronbach Friedman recently in St. Louis.

Little Theater groups, teaching, lecturing on make-up, Adult Education, and Montclair Women's Club take up most of Dorothy Baldwin's time. She says they are busy reorganizing the school system in Montclair from grades 7 to 12.

Elizabeth Von Colditz Bassett writes from Winnetka, Ill. that she is active in the Chicago CC chapter. She visited with Fay Irving Squibb last fall in Birmingham, Mich. Elizabeth and children, Ruth 12 and Ralph 15, love to ski. The oldest child goes to college next year.

According to Martha Storek of Gettysburg College, she is still on the Dean's merry-go-round. A boxer dog, Chochin, and a housemate (on sabbatical leave at present) keep her company in her house in the woods. Cooking, gardening, and rural stillness help make up for a lot of things, Martha says. Besides professional meetings, trips, etc., she is busy with the usual round of civic meetings, such as Red Cross and church activities.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Edith Aganovitch Brill, whose mother, known and loved by many of '37, died on Feb. 2 after a short illness.

Dorothy Waring Smith writes from Philadelphia that they have two girls and two boys in Germantown Friends School. Husband Bill keeps going to Europe for Exide and promises that "next time" he is going to take the family. They all go to Jamestown in the summer, where the children have become good skippers in the Bluejay sloop. Dorothy is active in garden club, Friends' meetings, and Sunday School.

Rosamond Brown Hansen's husband is now head of the department of Speech and Drama at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky. Their 12-year-old son David won a scholarship to attend Pioneer Camp at Cathedral Domain. Tom will be 6 this June and Larry was 2 in April. They expect to visit Rosamond's sister in Wheaton, Ill. soon.

Louise Cook Swan has been teaching 5th and 6th grade in Portland, Ore. for two years. Earl and Louise have four children who keep them mighty busy; Judy is 20, Linda 17, Larry 15, and Noreen 14. Noreen has inherited some of Earl's and Louise's musical ability.

From the CC Bulletin of April, 1960 I learned that two of our classmates, Betty Corrigan Daniels and Margaret Aymar Clark, had furnished a room in Crozier-Williams Center in honor of Miss Stanwood.

Dorothy McGhee Luckenbill sent a long letter describing her return to CC on Feb. 26 for Alumnae Assoc. Council Conference. Enthusiastic is the only word for her letter.

1938

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

From Winter Park, Fla., we learn that Judy Waterhouse Draper, "household manager," is president of the Jr. Service League and a member of the Orange County Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Last summer they came north for Dan's 25th reunion at Harvard. He's treasurer of the Minute Maid Corp., and they have three children: Danny 14, Nancy 11, and Marianne 8. Kay Boutwell Hood returned in February from a short trip to Europe. Helen Maxwell Schuster is a section sales manager at B. Altman & Co. She belongs to the Manor Club of Pelham, N. Y. and the Woman's Society of the church. She does volunteer Red Cross work and enjoys bowling, golf, and skiing. Her husband is a manufacturer of children's clothes, and they have two boys, Jimmy 16 and Bill 14.

Winnie Frank Havell reports that the Class of '38 is coming through in fine style with payment of dues for the between reunions period of 1958-63. Her husband has now joined the Armour Research Foundation in the field of ceramic research. Last summer their oldest son, Fred, spent four weeks at Northern Michigan College working on his science and math and is now sending in college applications, Princeton being his first choice. Their other son, Bruce, has grown in stature as well as academically and is now a high school freshman. Not to be outdone, their daughter Nancy is busy with Saturday A. M. art lessons, progressing in swimming and flute lessons. Winnie kindly sent along the following notes about other classmates: Fran Walker Chase and Betty Chase Scully both have daughters who are thinking of going to CC in '61. Martha Krueger Henson has been living in Reno, Nev. for the past ten years. She has two daughters, 14 and 16, and a little son of 2. Bethy Anderson Verduin, her husband, and their five children drove down to Florida over Christmas vacation, where they combined sunshine and fun with research work which her husband was doing at the Univ. of Florida.

How many of you noticed Pal Williams Ferris' name in a Sat. Eve. Post article last fall? The article was written by a member of the elementary school board on which Pal serves and described in interesting detail some of their worries and woes. Winnie Nies Northcott is president of the St. Louis Park school board. This spring her husband is going to teach a course in Scientific Management at the Univ. of Minnesota.

If you haven't heard from Frannie Willson Russell of late, there is a good reason. She broke her hip in two places last January, had to spend a month in the hospital and then hobble around in a walker, and so hasn't been doing her usual travelling from city to city. Her husband Dave has been made a director of the largest state bank in Florida, so he too has been staying closer to home. Young Dave Jr. 13 is doing well scholastically at Farragut and is on the junior drill team. Before Fran's "vacation" she was quite active in the

Easter Seal Guild as recording secretary. As a member of the Junior Garden Club, she has an elaborate orchid collection of which she is very proud.

During January and February, *Mary Hector Smith* and her husband vacationed in the Canary Islands as a slight breather from her many activities in Fargo, N. Dakota, where she does volunteer work at the Fargo Nursing Home as well as being a Republican precinct committeewoman. With her two boys, Wendell 20 and Gary Locke 16, quite grown up now, she has time to enjoy her many hobbies which include the theater, church choir, gold, Fine Arts Club, Toastmistress and Woman's Clubs and Daughters of the American Colonists. Last winter *Marg Mulock Bannister* flew to Florida for a vacation with friends at Sanibel Island, Miami and Cypress Gardens. The summer is spent at Spirit Lake, Iowa with her children: Hobie 17, a high school graduate headed for Pearson's College; Jim 15, who graduated from junior high; and Scott 11. Marg's husband is vice president of General Insurance Agency in Des Moines and during her off hours Marg enjoys gardening, politics, and Investment Club. She does volunteer service as treasurer of the Board of the Children's Home, Jr. League, PTA, and church work.

Elsie Schwenk Fullerton has been doing substitute teaching this winter and is a representative for World Book. Her oldest son Allen is a cadet at the Air Force Academy; her daughter Elaine was voted Queen at the junior prom and enters Emory Univ. in Atlanta this fall. With three more at home, Larry 13, Walter 10, and Kenny 7, Elsie still finds time to enjoy gardening, writing, PTA, and Woman's Service League and to sandwich in a vacation to Nassau. Her husband is in the investment brokerage business. *Anne Crowell Davis* has a daughter Amy finishing her freshman year at Vail-Deane School and a son Ramsay completing 7th grade at Rutgers Prep. During February she managed a Caribbean cruise, and she spends July camping in Canada. During the winter months Anne enjoys her hours spent as trustee of the Metuchen Public Library, and with the Quiet Hour Club and the Youth Fellowship of her church.

Augusta Straus Goodman is "housewife, cook, and gardener" for her husband and four children. Rob Jr. 18 graduated from Norfolk Academy and enters Dartmouth in September. The others are Lynn 15½, David 9½, and Beverly 8½. Gus says she is a "lousy golfer" but can't be too bad as she is captain of the golf team at the Cavalier Club. She is also a Den Mother, Senior Scout adviser, PTA chairman of the used-school-book-sale (and collector of same), member of the Council of Social Agencies and worker for the special gifts of the United Fund. Last winter Augusta spent three weeks in California. Back from a trip to California, via a ranch in Wyoming, was *Betty Butler Close*, whose husband is with Alcoa. During the winter months Betty volunteers her services at the Scarsdale Woman's Exchange and according to the seasons enjoys golf, bridge, tennis, jazz piano, and platform tennis. She has three girls: Roxanne 16, Valerie 14, and Cynthia 9.

IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Grollman '22

Caroline Francke Downer '23

You will be happy to hear that Jennifer 1½ has arrived from the Cradle to join the family of *Helen Pearson Fowler*. Pete now plays nursery tunes for her and her brother Brad, now 4. Helen's husband is a surgeon and a collector of Mayan ruins which accounts for their trip to Yucatan and Mexico last winter.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Dolly Klink Cameron*, who lost her husband last March, and to *M. C. Jenks Dolan*, whose husband passed away in January.

1939

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

BORN: to Henry and *Doris Brookby Wanzenberg* a fourth child, first daughter, Sue Ellen, on Sept. 3, '59. Doris says: "At last a prospect for Conn. College." The oldest boy of three is 16 and beginning to think of college.

Marie Whitwell Gilkeson with five children in the house says things go on the same from year to year. The three oldest: Kay 10th grade, Dick 9th, and Tom 7th enjoy all types of sports and are beginning to think of college. The two little ones, David in kindergarten and Betsey, 3 years old, are just eager to learn. The Gilkesons built a house on Lake Paupac in the Pocos last summer. *Pinky King Congdon* had a wonderful trip to Panama and Haiti a year ago. The Angus and the farm are still doing fine.

Ruth Wilson Cass reports: "Went back to New London last October for a meeting of the 50th Anniversary Fund—bunked at the old Mohican—it hasn't improved. The campus is stupendous, was terribly impressed. Spent the weekend with Chet and *Jean Lyon Loomis* in Hartford and had a wonderful time. Took a long weekend in Honolulu before Christmas and had a ball. Kinda (senior in high school) is sweating out college boards. Has applied to good old CC. She is very keen to go to Connecticut, but we are hoping she will stay on the West coast. Debby will be going to college the following year. Victoria is in first grade and have my Laura still with me at home for another year. We still love San Francisco and are enjoying our weekend summer home in Sonoma."

Marge Abrahams Perlman went to Alumnae Council and says: "Polly Salom Stevens was there too, and we were both open-mouthed at the new Crozier-Williams building. It has two gym floors, each almost twice as big as the old gym, to say nothing of a separate area for dancing as well as many

other features, the most spectacular of which is the swimming pool . . . it has to be seen to be believed. Everybody, including students (who all do volunteer work in the dining rooms, etc.) is working hard to meet the budget and the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive is very important now. All our classmates should contribute generously to this drive through the committee in their local areas."

Frances Belknap Stevens writes that one son, George, will be in service in June and the other, Tucker, is a freshman at Santa Barbara City College. Last fall she and her sister had a wonderful trip of almost three weeks to New Orleans on a paddle boat. For about a year and a half, *Ellen Marshall Gilmore* has been working as a case worker for the Dept. of Public Welfare. Her older son Lee is a senior at St. Mark's School (Southboro, Mass.), and John is in his second year at Middlesex School in Concord, Mass. *Lee Jenks Rafferty* works as secretary at Maloney High School and loves the contacts with students and faculty. Her oldest daughter, Peg, a freshman at CC, lives at E. A.—is crazy about it but finds it a little rough. Susan 17 has another year before college but has a faraway one in mind. Steve 13 and Martha 9 are having normal childhood experiences. Lee says that their CC Chapter had the Sophomore Dean as a speaker at one meeting, and she was charming and informative.

Middy Weilich Gieg's last move was her 15th, so the children have really seen the country. Bill, the oldest Gieg child, is a sophomore at Yale. Chuck is 17, Sally 13, and Todd 7. Middy and family, sailboat "addicts," spent last summer cruising at Cape Cod. *Mogs Robison Loebr* says: "Travels: as far north as Lauderdale-by-the-Sea for a weekend now and then. Job: raising a now 13-year-old girl and 11-year-old boy. Extra: caring for a dachshund and wire hair terrier and two parakeets." "E" *Fessenden Kenab* is still enjoying her job as executive secretary with the Alice Ferguson Foundation in Washington, D. C.

From *Henny Farnum Gatchell*: "Our daughter, Maddy Jean, graduated from Wheelock College last June and was president of her class. She was married in August to John A. Corson, who is now a graduate student at the Univ. of Vermont. Creighton Jr. and Bill are both attending Trinity-Pawling School. My second year as president of the Portland Travelers Aid is nearly ended. Creighton has been busily occupied during the past year planning and constructing the world's tallest structure, a new 1619' TV tower for the Guy Garnett Broadcasting Services."

I am sorry to have to report news from *Rose Lazarus Shinbach* of the death last summer of her husband from multiple sclerosis. He was an orthopedic surgeon. Her two boys, Peter 13 and Edward 12, keep her fairly busy.

1940

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

Barbara Wynne Secor's most important

activity is getting her six children educated. Her oldest, W. Fielding, is graduating from Hotchkiss in June and looking forward to Yale in the fall. Four other children are in various grades, while little Sam is still at home. Bobbie serves as the able president of the St. Margaret's Middle School Mothers' Association. *Helen Bruckheimer Yarrow* and her husband are living in Glen Head, L. I. with their two children, Sally 12 and Billy 5. Hugh is Buying Officer for the Military Medical Supply Agency in New York. *Catharine Rich Brayton*, representing our class at Alumnae Council in February, reports that the meeting was most enlightening and that she was delighted with the handsome new additions to the campus. Her family seems small this year with her oldest daughter away at Mary Wheeler School in Providence. PTA and cub scouting keep her occupied. *Naomi Ramsey Lewars* ex '40 and her husband had a wonderful trip to Florida and the Bahamas this winter. While in the south, Naomi called *Janet Waters Allmon* in Delray Beach, and Jan and her husband joined the Lewars for dinner one evening.

Olive Mellwain Kerr, Bud, and the three oldest boys were skiing in Canada at Christmas. Then after Bud presented a paper at the section meeting of the American College of Surgeons, they were off again to Canada for another ten days of fun. Their three oldest boys are all in the same school, Wilton Academy. *Polly Carroll Carter* has the same husband, same three children, and the same house. She and Joe had a marvelous trip to Jamaica in February and Polly is "still in the clouds." Their daughter, Toni 16, enjoyed the prospective students day at the college last fall. They are hoping she will decide on CC. *Jeannette Allen Adams* has three boys and one girl to keep her busy. She is somewhat restricted to the town and the kids' activities but, en masse, they managed to make a quick trip to Florida a while back. Now with spring on the way Jeannette is getting involved in Little League activities.

Shirley Rice Holt is having the time of her life in Miami, Fla. Dick commutes daily to Ft. Lauderdale, where he is station manager for Northeast Airlines. Shirley is now a licensed life insurance underwriter specializing in estate planning and finds it fascinating work. She and Dick spent an overnight with Sam and *Aimee Hunnicutt Mason* at their lovely home in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. last November. Word has it that Aimee is an author. *Miriam Brooks Butterworth's* husband Oliver has recently won the N. Y. Herald Tribune's spring book contest for "The Trouble with Jenny's Ear." My 12-year-old daughter Donna enjoyed the book so much I read it too and must say it is a fascinating story. Mims has been teaching Ancient and Medieval History at the Ethel Walker School this past year. Her oldest son is at Dartmouth College, and two children are at home involved in the usual activities. This past year a 6' 6" German exchange student has been living with them and attending Loomis as a day student.

In March *Virginia Clark Bininger* and her husband Jack bought a 53' Dutch Boier

boat, a sailing houseboat with staterooms, bathtub, etc. Ginger says it should, of course, have a professional crew, but that they are counting on two teen-aged daughters to attract enough volunteer crewmen to man the boat. *Jane Hartmann Fones* is busy with PTA, church, Red Cross, and "all suburban matron's activities." Her daughter Judy will go to Hood College next fall and son Scott will be off to school in New Hampshire.

Davina Sherman is the Administrative Assistant in the City and County Savings Bank of Albany, N. Y. She had an exciting trip to South America last year and flew by jet for the first time while on a trip to Texas and California this year. *Beryl Sprouse Cochran's* plans for the summer included taking her four children to Spain for a month and then going on to Rome for another month. They had all been studying Spanish and the history of both countries to prepare for the trip.

Frances Kelley Bump and her family have bought a new house in Greenwich, Conn. which they are getting ready to move into in August. Budge is with the United Carbon Co. in NYC. Their daughter Cindy graduated from Abbot Academy in June and hopes to enter CC. Daughter Barbie will go to Greenwich Academy in the fall and the boys, 12 and 8, will be in public school. Dick and *Jane Clark Heer* and Tim 3, Susan 5, and Peter 18 moved into their new home in Columbus a while back. Jane came east last summer and planned to go north to Canada this year. *Jeanette Beebe Tillotson* has moved to Hazardville, Conn., where Cedric is in charge of a local lumber yard. They are continuing their interest in square dancing and have already joined a dance club in their new community. *Elise Haldeman Jacobi* and Karl moved into their new home just before Thanksgiving and are enjoying every inch of it. Their son Edward has been accepted at Lehigh. *Nancy Badger Hodsdon* moved to Needham, Mass. when her husband was transferred to Boston. Their three boys are 15, 14, and 8 and keep Nancy hopping with their many activities.

Ruth Schneider Ross's husband George has been appointed Judge of the City Court of Norwalk, Conn. Ruth is still with the C. E. Hooper Co., helping to compile the "Hoopering" for radio and television. In March *Evelyn McGill Aldrich* was enjoying two short heavenly weeks at the Half Moon in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Katherine Meili Anderton has spent the past three years in Europe. Her husband Dave is European editor of "Aviation Week" magazine. They live in Geneva, Switzerland in a modern apartment house with swimming pools on the roof. Krin and her two boys, 15 and 11, have traveled extensively all over the continent. They love skiing and have spent many wonderful weekends in the Swiss and French Alps. This fall they plan to return to the U.S.A. and to their home in Ridgewood, N. J.

Polly Frank Shank chaperoned four boys, including her eldest son, on an eastern jaunt during spring vacation this year. They saw 13 colleges, not counting CC. Polly writes, "It (CC) looked simply

lovely, the best of all, and I highly recommend all who haven't been back for a while to manage a trip." Polly visited *Ellie Timms Irish* and *Perky Maxted Higgins* and their families and homes while she was East. *Billie Bindloss Sim* and her husband are working with "the new generation of computers" (the Honeywell 800), he in engineering and she in marketing. Billie says that their sales have expanded so fast and the field force correspondingly, that she has a full-time job running an information service about the computer and writing a programming manual. They returned to Bermuda for a second honeymoon last June and hoped to return this year.

Benlah Hoagland Cosler ex '40 writes that her daughter Judy will be entering CC this fall. Bea has two other children: Connie, a freshman at the Columbus School for Girls, and Artie 9 in the third grade at the Columbus Academy. *Betty Pfeiffer Wilburn's* husband is a Commander in the Navy, at present Chief Engineer at the Naval Air Engineering Facility at the Philadelphia Naval Base. They have three children.

Jane Yale Schofield's family is busy getting their boat and yard into shape. Her son Bob 16 was off to Mexico for a month with several other students and their Spanish teacher. Daughter Lindsay 12 was going to camp for the first time. Jane is up to her ears in LWV activities and has taken on the treasurer's job plus keeping a finger in the judicial and local government angles. *Mary Testunide Knauf* is president of the Northeastern Wisconsin Golf Ass'n, treasurer of the garden club, and president of the Mental Health Guidance Center. Her son Eddie has been accepted at Villanova University next fall. Steve 15 will be a junior in high school. He was going to the Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs this summer.

1941

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

BQ Hollingshead Seelye says: "Plug the Fund! Went to Alumnae Council with Polly Stevens and saw *Barbara Berman Levy*, who is a class agent living in Boston. Also *Fletch*, who is president of Westchester (N.Y.) County Club. *Estelle Fasolino Ingenito* is living in Philadelphia. Has a Ph.D. in biochemistry and is working at the Univ. Med. School." *Guldane Keshian Mahakian* writes that life is not too colorful outside of "blue jeans. We have three wonderful boys, Henry 11, Paul 10, and Peter 6." *Claire Haines Fairley* thinks they will be living in Montreal for quite a while. "We've had fun having house guests all summer. Went to Europe in August. Flew over and returned by Empress of Britain. Saw England, Scotland, Germany, including boat trip up the Rhine, then Brussels and Amsterdam. Family is still 1 dog and 2 cats."

Lorry Lewis Durivan and co. have been winterizing and enlarging a cottage on Jordan's Cove, Waterford. They moved in just before Christmas last year. "Waking up to high tides, snowbent branches, fall-

ing asleep watching the moon on the water, square dancing for the boys, basketball games, affairs at the college, trips orthopedic, orthodontic, orthoptic. Our teen-er lad is in the agonized world of the Teens—'nuff said. Don is an energetic and fitful 10 and Nan an almost 5 who hasn't stood still a minute yet. Busy now on the 50th Anniv. Fund—start stuffing an old stocking; if you haven't seen CC lately, I promise you we may all well be proud."

Helen Jones Costen has 16-yr.-old Billy at Loomis School and 9-yr.-old David in 4th grade. "I work full time in the Florist and Gift Shop business of which my husband is a co-owner. I do all the wedding work (designer) bouquets, corsages, arrangements, and all the book-keeping. In my little bit of spare time I am a Den Mother and serve on the Scholarship Com. of our Women's Club, Past Matron of OES, PTA and am about to become an active member of Republican town committee. *Edie Patton Cranshaw* stopped in our shop about a month ago and was as brimming over with vitality as ever. Hear from *Ann Rubinstein Husch* and *Jane Merritt Bentley* occasionally. My assistant song-leader, *Mary Hall*, has a very thriving medical practice in the neighboring town of Clinton. . . I'm usually in the shop, Jarvis Brooks, Inc. . . in Old Saybrook."

The Twaddells were very involved in our church production of Benjamin Britten's "Noah's Flood." Dr. T. performed on the bass viol after a slight interim of 25 years or so. I have been attending an Adult night school course in 20th Century lit and find it most stimulating. We are fortunate to have the head of the Swarthmore College English dept. It's a push to get untangled by 7 but wonderful when you get there.

Our class president, *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* is off on a camping trip to California, stopping at National Parks en route to San Francisco and San Diego. Keeping up Bob's Naval tradition, they have a small fleet parked in the back yard (Hingham Bay)—a runabout for Clay's water skiing, a turnabout for Pam, and a 16' sloop used by the Boy Scouts. *Jane Merritt Bentley* says their only news is a trip to Europe for Dick and Jane this summer, seeing England, Switzerland, and Scandinavia. Their oldest boy this fall enters the freshman class at Berkshire in Sheffield, Mass. *Jane Rogers Dennett* has entered the sailing class with a Star for Jane and Tyler and a Rhodes Bantam for young Ty and Rogers. Lansing 5 is working on his swimming so he can join the crew. He already is a skier. "For the past couple of years we have spent every possible weekend at Snow Ridge and had one long trip to either Whiteface, Bromley, or Stowe. At the end of this school year, we are leaving Geneva and moving to Madison, Conn. Tyler has been in New Haven since March, flying home weekends. Ty is a senior and Rog a freshman."

Ginny Newberry Leach reminds us that our first class baby will be going to Colby Jr. College in the fall. Her second daughter, Suzanne, hopes to go to Connecticut in the fall of '61. "*Beebe Berman Levy* and I bumped into each other shopping in Boston about a month ago. This summer we will be at Lake Morey in Fairlee, Vt.

Hope to see *Bicky Hickey Metzler* and *Chips Van Rees Conlon*." *Peggy Patton Hannab's* Kathy 16 was a sophomore at the Masters School this year. Annette is almost 13 and Douglass (Pat) is 10. "I do the same thing as everybody else—run the Hospital Gift Shop, Old Ladies Home, Home for the Incurables, Garden Club, Cub Scouts, and travel some with my husband. This winter we had a marvelous trip to Austria, where we attended the Opera Ball in Vienna (especially interesting as I am going to run the Annual Debutante Ball here in Pittsburgh this year). Then on to Carnival in Kitzbeitel, where we had the honor of being crowned Prince & Princess. Such fun and all in just a two-week period. I see *Gene Mercer* and *Marg Hanna Canfield* often. Was sorry to miss a very gala surprise party that Dick Canfield gave for Marg on her birthday."

Bradley Langdon Kellogg lives in New York and summers at Scituate. Her 13½ year old daughter attends Brearley School while the 10-year-old boys are in the 4th grade at Trinity. The 10-year-old girl who is severely deaf has a tutor and daily speech therapy at the Lenox Hill Hospital. "Last summer we produced another son who is turning out rather well despite the shock and change in routines. I do as much driving to dancing school, various meetings, and charity work as I did in the country and object strenuously to the pressure and rush in this city. I see *Beth Main Chandler* and during vacations *Lois Linehan Blitzer* and *Barbara Berman Levy*."

Edie Patton Cranshaw enjoys working with *Nancy Marvin Wheelock*, *Priscilla Wescott*, *Frances Johnson*, and *Barbara Levy* in the Boston CC chapter. "I had lunch on campus this spring with Miss Dilley and had fun sitting in on a History of Political Thought class. I found the wheels of my brain were rather rusty, but they began to grind slowly by the end of the period and I came out exhilarated and wishing I could get back into the classroom on a permanent basis. The new Crozier-Williams building is terrific and the finishing touch as far as material impressiveness of the campus is concerned. Can't imagine the luxury of swimming so close. I can still feel the wind as we trudged back from the Coast Guard Academy."

Meg Robinson Manning is still in politics and loving it. "Finishing my second two-year term and hope to continue (Delaware House of Representatives). My husband and the four kids (16, 14, 12, 10) make this possible and all's I can say is 'Bless them!' The only '41er I see is *Sarah Rodney Cooch*, who lives with her lawyer husband and two children in a lovely old house in New Castle, Del. (which is like Williamsburg except that it has been lived in and cherished by the same families for about 300 years instead of being restored."

Peg Lafore Moltzen writes that Allan Jr. is a high school sophomore interested in biology and debating. Bob celebrated his 6th week out of school with a badly cut leg sliding into home base. With some grafting he'll be on the home stretch, but Little League is out for this summer. Dick, a 3rd grader, has been in a district experiment to teach Geometry to 2nd and 3rd grades and he loves it. David has just finished kindergarten. A fishing and hiking

vacation is in the offing this summer.

Lorry Lewis Durivan claims, "Spring used to be a nature phenomena—now it's a baseball phenomena! With one Little Leaguer and one Babe Ruth, my life is just a series of ball games. We haven't eaten dinner as a family for weeks. To keep from umpiring (how do you feel when your boys are 'up?') I work in the canteen marvelling at the tastes and capacities of these our children. Locally we are all hard at work on the 50th Anniversary Fund—quite a project as it encompasses soliciting local business and citizenry who benefit from the college both materially and aesthetically. Cards from *Helen* and *Alicia Henderson* (*Tuttle* and *Speaker* respectively) as they trot gaily around Europe with Mother Hen and Brother George. *Carol Chappell*, too, has a wonderful trip abroad, but she should speak for herself. Nan, age 5, took modern interpretive dancing at college this year, excelling in being an elephant and a raindrop. Wonderful to be able to take advantage of this. Six Little Leaguers just hurtled in, threw six little uniforms all over the boys' room, grabbed the lunches I had just made for them and took off in our boat with six towels from my linen closet. See what I mean . . . ?"

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 189 Parkway North, New London, Conn.

Barry Beach Alter and her family were back in the States in 1958-59 for a year's furlough from India, where they have lived for 12 years. They lived in Hamden, Conn., where her two boys, John 12 and Tommy 9, attended the same grammar school I went to as a child. Jim taught a course in missionary work at Yale Divinity School. They saw as much of their relatives as possible, gave countless talks on their life and work in India, including one to the student body at the College, and made personal reports to the numerous churches which support their work financially. In May (1959) just before they returned to India, Barry and some of the Class from the vicinity of New London had a reunion picnic at Buck Lodge. Fourteen '42ers were there, plus nine teen-age daughters, and Ruby Zagoren Silverstein '43. *Sarah Guinou Fisher* and her daughter Sally came from Newport, R. I. Her husband Dale, in the foreign service, was taking a course at the Naval War College. They are now in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Besides Sally, Sarah has two sons, Guy 11 and David 6. Also from Newport came *Ginny Kramer Leonard* and her two daughters, Barby 14 and Patty 11. Cindy's husband is a naval officer, was also at the Naval War College, and now has his own ship. From Hartford came *Sylvia Hansling* and *Justine Clark*. Sylvia is assistant secretary of Office Management Services. Justine teaches physical education in a high school in West Hartford. Both girls travel at every opportunity and Justine is still very active in sports, especially skiing and golf. *Dorothy Greene Greene*, from Torrington, has three daughters, Cynthia, Deirdre and Kimberly, and brought Cynthia with her. Dotty is active in YWCA and church work. [Others at the Buck Lodge reunion picnic and mentioned

in the last issue of the News were: Connie Hughes McBrien, Sue Sprague Morse, Mary Rita Powers, Babs Sexton Clark, Louise Spencer Hudson, and Jane Worley Peak. Also present were Franny Hyde Forde, whose children are Ricky 7 and Nancy 5, and Doris Kaske Renshaw, who came with her Nancy. The last time Nancy had been to CC it was as a 3-year-old in the nursery school. Doris' husband Loy was skipper of the Coast Guard Cutter Rockaway in New York. They have since moved to Seattle, where he is chief of the naval engineering section in the Thirteenth Coast Guard District office.—Ed.]

From Sweden comes news of Ingegerd Anderson Yngstrom. She went to Library School in 1947 and was married in 1948. She gave up her library work after her children were born, Lars in 1951 and Sigrid 18 months later. She is active in three different women's organizations and is particularly interested in the Frederika Bremer Society, which works for the advancement of women socially, economically, and professionally. Ingegerd could not answer my question about her participation in PTA because she did not know what the letters stand for. Perhaps it goes by a different name in Sweden.

Thyrza Magnus Beall has four Texas-born children, 13, 12, 10, and 9. She is in a modern dance group, plays a lot of golf, does substitute teaching, and is a Girl Scout leader. Shirley Austin was graduated from the U. of Penn. Medical School in 1947. After interning at Ann Arbor, she returned to Philadelphia to specialize in pediatric anesthesiology. Since 1954 she has been director of the Department of Anesthesiology at the Children's Hospital in Detroit and also assistant professor at Wayne State University. Shirley owns her own home on a lake, and she and a nurse who shares her house own a boat and use it for water skiing. They both enjoy gardening and bird watching. Shirley is already planning to return to CC for our reunion in 1962.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Raymond I. Post (Betty Shank), 26 Highland Road, Westport, Conn.

BORN: to Jim and Eleanor Murphy Calhoun a daughter, Barbara Blake, on Mar. 28; to Robert and Joy Hyde Green a fifth son, Richard, on Sept. 25, '59.

Because of illness in her family and the demands of a new job. Betsy Hodgson Yeager has had to give up the job of class correspondent and I have agreed to try my literary hand, dormant since CC NEWS days. So keep me posted. We have traversed the U. S. for 14 years, courtesy of the Shell Oil Co.; Chicago; Peoria, Ill.; Portland, Ore.; and now Westport, Conn. Ray has been a Madison Ave. commuter for 1½ years as manager of advertising, but since May he has started travelling again as division sales manager with a territory from Long Island to Pennsylvania. I keep hopping with our three boys, David 11, Jerry 8, and Doug 2, from scouts and Little League to PTA and CC Club board work. We took in Bermuda last year and are looking forward to a few weeks in Canada in July.

Bunny Livingston Campbell is practically a next door neighbor in Darien. She and Staff bought a beautifully-located older home on Long Island Sound and are rebuilding it wall by wall and bathroom by bathroom. On my last visit I admired the brand new kitchen and four relocated bedrooms. Staff has a short commute to Nestles in White Plains, where he is production manager of chocolate. Sarah is in 5th grade and "Chip" in kindergarten. The Campbells recently flew to Bermuda for a long weekend of fishing and sailing. We get together intermittently with Barbara Hogate Ferrin and Allan in Scarsdale. They are both ski enthusiasts and Bah has many outside activities. They were off for Bermuda. Bonnie 11 now goes to private school and young Allen is 8. Bah sees Betty Gossweiler Hand of Ossining occasionally and reports that Betty is quite a golf champion.

Evelyn (Fliv) Silvers Daly and Nels with their two children, Terry 13 and Nelson 11, visited us in Westport last year. Fliv is constantly on the go with girl scouts, CC activities, and sewing. They bought a new home in Wilmington in December "with room for all." Hope to see her this summer on her way to Lake Sebago in Maine with the children. One of the joys of being East again is seeing so many CC girls. At our April CC club luncheon in Darien there were six of us from the class of '43: Thelma Gustafson Wyland, Kitty McKee MacVicker, Frieda Kenigsberg Lopatin, Helen Borer Jackson, Bunny, and I. Thelma and Bob moved to Wilton, Conn. last September from Oklahoma. Bob is assistant vice-president-personnel for American Airlines. They have two boys, Brooks 9 and Christopher 6. She gets up at 5:30 A. M. (beats me by half an hour) to get Bob off for the 56 mile trek to NYC. Frieda Lopatin's husband is an industrial surgeon in the Bridgeport area. Richard is 11, Laura 8, and Rhonda 4. Freida is 1st vice-president of PTA and also writes a sisterhood bulletin. She told us her cousin who is attending medical school at NYU speaks of meeting Sally Kelly there and of how impressed all his colleagues are with Sally. Kitty MacVicker informed us that Jim is with Compton Advertising Agency in New York and that with her two boys, Bruce 11 and Tommy 9, she has spent a full year as a den mother. She has seen Trail Arnold Kenety in Orange, Conn., who has taken up substitute teaching and volunteer library work. Trail has two boys and her husband is in the paper business. Kitty has also had dinner with Caroline Willis North in Bridgeport. Helen Borer Jackson is living in Stamford and has a girl, Bonnie 8, and a son, Skipper 2. She and Kirk went back to a Dartmouth class reunion in June.

I have talked to Joy Hyde Green in Wilton. She now has five boys: Robert 15, David 13, Christopher 10, Jonathan 8, and Richard 10 months. Bob is the minister of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and Joy has an extremely full schedule between the boys and official church duties. While shopping at Lohman's in Norwalk recently, who should greet me but Edith Gaberman Sudarsky—we hadn't met in 17 years! She often gets together in Hartford with Marty Boyle Morrisson, Marion Butterfield Hin-

man, Flo Urban Wyper, and Betty Ham-mink Carey. Also in Connecticut is Dottie Lenz Andrus. She was due here from Milford for lunch along with Bunny and Bah, but baby sitter problems arose. Al is with the Bell Telephone Co.

Eleanor Murphy Calhoun's baby announcement from Memphis in March took the place of usual Christmas notes. She writes: "Our big news, of course, is the baby—as Jim says 'who's getting old'—she looks like her daddy and the boys are thrilled, too." A note from Ruth Wilson Cain in Arlington, Va. startled me with the fact that "Sugar" is due to retire from the Navy in July. She adds: "We do not know where we'll settle. Claudia is a junior at Northfield and Susie is still only a 6th grader, thank goodness. We hope to visit Connecticut soon." Christmas brought cards from Marian Reich Schaefer in St. Petersburg and from Barbara Andrus Collins in Philadelphia.

Barbara Murphy Brewster, our class president, writes: "We have been living in Ossining, N. Y. for 4½ years. Commuter husband Ned works in advertising and publicity for J. M. Nepton Co. We have four daughters. I keep on the treadmill of suburban life, broken blessedly by the theatre and opera in the city."

1944

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

BORN: to Kenneth and Barbara Barlow Kelley a fifth child, third son, Brian Andrew, on Nov. 12, '59. Of her family, Bobbie writes, "It's just lucky we have built-in baby sitters, Sue 12 and Sandy 10½. The male ranks include David 7 and Scott 2. How do I keep busy? Well, apart from the aforementioned offspring, I'm active in Blood Bank, PTA, Women's Club, and Hospital Auxiliary. Anyone with a tame octopus? I could use a spare pair of hands! We're moving to Orange, Conn. some time this summer."

Nancy-Carol Smith Lesure is "holding down the fort alone while Tom is hula-ing it up in Hawaii for three weeks. 'Research' he calls it! He's over primarily to revise book #8, *Pacific USA*. He also just finished three sections for Doubleday's new 'Encyclopedia of World Travel.' Me? I spend my time trimming our citrus trees and digging in the garden."

Libby Swisher Childs and her family (Brad 13, soon to be a Life Scout, Barry 11, and Cathy 5½) are in Denver, where Orlo is Director of Exploration Projects for Phillips Petroleum. He was just elected president of Rocky Mt. section of American Ass'n of Petroleum Geologists.

Jay Witte Brooks and Spike are doing a Great Books Discussion group for the 5th year. "Spike is leader—not I! I am again and still a girl scout leader. Will be forever what with 4 girls. Junior League work keeps me busy. I squeeze in tennis whenever I have an opportunity. Daughters Gretchen 15, all grown up and thinking about college; Dora 12, swimming very seriously—ranked 6th nationally in her age group; Stag 8, plays piano strenuously; Jay Jay 3½, just has fun keeping up with

sisters. We have just bought a lot and are beginning to make building plans."

Dainey Breckbill Driscoll says of her "vital statistics—4 children, 1 husband, 6 rooms, 29 girl scouts, 225 members of Bristol's (Conn.) Women's College Club. In addition I have a part-time job writing publicity for the local United Fund." *Jane Salzer Campbell* and her family of two boys, Chandler III 15 and Alexander 8, are in a new house that they built in La-Crosse, Wisc. They bought a boat last summer for sailing on the Mississippi. *Jean Leinbach Breiting*'s husband is assistant purchasing agent for the Metropolitan Edison Co., a local utility company, and also on the Wyomissing H. S. School Board. Sixteen-year-old son Bill is a tennis star in the Middle States Lawn Tennis Ass'n tennis tournament circuit in the summer. Tom 10 and Marcia 7 keep things hopping. Jean hoped to see *Anne Price Earle* and *Doris Campbell Safford* at her 20th reunion at Emma Willard this spring.

Bill and *Connie Geraghty Adams* are stationed at the Naval War College in Newport, where Bill is on the staff. Ken and *Lois Hanlon Ward* have just returned from a 4000 mile trip through the south, Mississippi, Florida, etc. Now she's deep in the work of the local LWV, is an officer on the State Council of Junior Leagues, and is finishing up a term of treasurer of the CC Club in Hartford. They took small Mark with them on a New York weekend in January and saw *Sally Church* while there. Sally is returning this week from two weeks in England and Scotland, 10 days in Paris and Brittany and three days in Amsterdam. A tea for prospective CC students was held at the home of *Jane Day Garfield* in New Haven. Jody is working every morning at the Yale Art Gallery. "Very good for the morale to be doing something interesting outside of the house. Our youngest is now 2 and the others are 10, 11, and 12. I saw *Teddy Pierce* at Eaglebrook School, where we both have boys."

Sue Balderston Sears writes that "Bridget has moved to Los Altos, Calif. and loves it. Tom took them to dinner recently while out there on a business trip. We are just back from a visit to the Homestead in your beautiful state. How I loved the countryside." From *Teke Drasher Berry*: "We Berrys are still leading the rural life in New Hampshire. This spring Art changed jobs and is now executive vice-president at the N. H. National Bank in Portsmouth. Fortunately this is still within commuting distance so we have not had to uproot ourselves from our old house in Newfields. I keep busy with much gardening in the summer and rug hooking in the winter and some part-time work as a statistical consultant at the U. of N. H."

Peggy Carpenter Evans will have three of her children in school this fall and the baby at home for two more years. "We have a new dog, instead of a baby, an English setter for Richard to get birds with when his busy practice gives him time off." Next fall Peggy will be chairman of publicity for Faxon Hospital Council, corresponding secretary of Junior League, and board member of the Civic Music Society. *Shirley Berlin Goldberg's* husband is busy

with full-time cancer research for Harvard Medical School. Their children, Jeff, Jonathan, and Jill enter 7th, 2nd and kindergarten grades next fall. *Jeanne Estes Sweeney* has "4 boys, 1 girl, 2 dogs, 1 cat, and a goodly proportion of bedlam." *Penny Decker McKee* says, "We are in a rut—have been in New Castle for 2 years now! My problems are commonplace ones, coping with an overcrowded 2nd grade Brownie troop and with a 12-year-old daughter who feels she will just die if she can't wear hose and lipstick. I am looking forward to summer and visits with my sister and her family returning from 4 years in New Delhi, India, and my brother and his family returning from 2 years in Indonesia."

From *Rusty Grosvenor English*: "Nothing has changed much—new house last May, see a lot of *Mac Cox Walker*, worked on Junior League Follies of which she was co-chairman, ran into *El Slimmon Gadd* in Hartford, went to Nassau in the spring. We'll be at home this summer with the 2 boys away at camp. Hope to play some golf." *Jane St. George Thomas* says, "Harvey and I have taken winter vacations to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Haiti, and Eleuthera. We're building a new house in Darien now. Our children are Harvey III 15, Nancy 11, and Ann 4. Harvey is with McKinsey and Co., a consulting firm, and was elected a principal last year. Quite a number of CC girls in Darien which makes it fun. Would love to know what became of some of the old Vinal girls. Never hear from *Anne Minty*."

Mary Crockett Nagler writes: "Just this year Joe opened his own consulting engineering practice. For quite a while it was touch and go but now it looks as if it's going to go. John is 2 and after so many years without children, still seems like a miracle. I still work at the Medical School one day a week and give volunteer time to the Planned Parenthood Federation."

Alice Atwood Brennan and family are in Weston, Conn. "Jim no longer commutes to N.Y. He's working out of Stamford, Field Supervisor for a consulting engineering firm. Our son Jim graduates this year from junior high, president of his class. Daughter Barbara 11 has a horse and is still a tomboy. I've been teaching 2nd and 3rd grades since '55. We love our location—2¾ wooded acres. Through 4-H the children now have 53 chickens and a rabbit." *Ann Pisarko Mahalawich* teaches 40 6th graders at Mohegan School in Montville, Conn. *Sue Chappell Strahn* went back to CC last fall to take a course in Modern Abstract Algebra, "not even in the catalog in our day. Now they teach it to juniors. Times have changed." She teaches full time at Mitchell College.

Alice Carey Weller has just finished student teaching, completing requirements for a general elementary credential in California. "After almost 3 years as legal officer in San Francisco, George is being transferred to a ship out of Seattle. We have loved it here and doubtless will become just as fond of Seattle." Alice spent an afternoon with *Ellie Abrahams Josephson*, when she was east on a visit. Ellie and Neil entertained at dinner in March

Gus and *Libby Travis Sollenberger*, Tite and *Ruth Howe Hale*, and Ted and *Bobbie Gahn Walen*. "Had a grand time, both serious and gay. It was marvelous to see everyone looking both young and urbane. Ralph and *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* and their three kids were here a few weeks ago. We all enjoyed seeing all the children get together." They'll be home all summer although the small Josephsons will be at camp.

Helen Crawford Tracy is busy on the Child Guidance Clinic Board and is also fund raising chairman there. "Am also taking shorthand. Had a wonderful trip east last summer. Got maps and brochures and had the boys help us plan it to include all possible points of interest and fun."

Only 96 (including both grads and exes) have taken part in the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive. You know we can do better than that!

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. L. Crosman (Elizabeth Trimble), 177 Hawthorne Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mrs. H. P. Wing (Nance Funston), 218 Inwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

BORN: to Ralph and *Letty Friedlander Steinhart* a third son, Daniel Alan, on Sept. 5, 1959.

On a recent trip to Washington (two years ago) *Nance Funston Wing* encountered *Sally Hosack Schaff*, Joanne Ferry Gates '46 and Cherie Noble Parrott '44. At the shore last summer Nance renewed friendship with *Connie Wales Reeder*. Connie, Johnny, and their two children live in Princeton, N. J.

Jack and *Jo Viall Monzani* recently moved to Plainfield, N. J. Dick and *Kitty Williams Flannery* relayed news of a skiing trip last February in Aspen, Colo. with Marty and *Nan Ford Martin* and Gordon and *Polly Lockwood Lee*. *Charlie Burr Evans* has returned to school to obtain a teaching certificate.

The Crosmans traded in the small six-bedroom house in Bloomfield, N. J. for a spacious, dilapidated ten-room home in nearby Glen Ridge. The remodeling, re-decorating, rebuilding of said mansion seems endless. It is. Margot is 11 and starts junior high next fall. Bob is 10 and has a chemistry lab in the coal bin. Darcy 7 is enjoying reading. Pete 4 goes to kindergarten next fall. Dor is still building Lionel trains, a job which delights his family.

The Wings claim the most permanent address in the class of '45. Because of such stability Nance finds herself involved in such civic activities as Community Chest board, Sunday School teaching, Jr. League chairmanships, etc. To escape the winter work schedule the Wings purchased a summer home on the Jersey shore. With two active boys, Scott 12 and Tommy 8, Peter couldn't resist the lure of the sea (via sailboat).

Virginia Cliffe Ely in Far Hills, N. J. says, "There's so little to write about me and mine—it's difficult to make any sort of 'do' over my activities. Have two children, Robbin 13 is at the moment in bed with a real dose of chickenpox. Karon 7

has her leg in a cast (result of skiing in March) and is waiting for the chickenpox. As a mommie, I'm busy with the above. As a teacher, I'm a nursery school teacher at Far Hills Country Day School and loving it. As a glutton for punishment, I'm Republican Committeewoman and secretary for the local bridle path association. Pretty far cry for a music major, isn't it? Saw *Almy Scudder Bierregard* last weekend at a dance, looking lovely. She's now back living in Connecticut."

1946

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

BORN: to Russell and Jean Howard Wilson a fourth child, third son, Andrew Stuart, on May 19, '59. Jean's oldest, Steve 13, is bound for Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs in July, so everyone is Jamboree happy at the moment. Barbara (Bobby) Orr Salter and Herb flew into Newark, N. J. from Tulsa, Okla. in June on the beginning leg of a two-week trip to Europe. Bobby's three boys stayed home with grandma. Jay, her oldest, is also off to the Scout Jamboree. Jay and Steve Wilson met three years ago when the Wilsons stopped off in Tulsa, and they hope to catch up with each other once again in Colorado. The Salters and the Wilsons have a 15th anniversary coming up in June. Jean is still busy with PTA, local CC club, bridge, piano lessons, and is currently learning which end is up on an accordion.

Mary Robinson Sive is glad to report a published author in the family: David, her husband, who is co-author of the 2nd edition of *Rowley on Partnership*, published in the spring. It is the standard treatise on the law of partnership. Mary started helping David with the research when they had but one baby and lots of time. Now 10½ years and three more children later the book is a *fait accompli*. Last year David contributed an article to the travel section of the N. Y. Times, the result of their having bought an old farm in the Catskills a few years ago and having fallen in love with the country on many earlier camping trips. The Sives own 160 acres, about half of it woods, and ever since they have had the place Mary seems to have spent every Mother's Day planting 1000 pine seedlings! Politics plays an important part in both their lives, and they enjoy it tremendously. Two years ago David was the Democratic candidate for Congress in their district (Pearl River, N. Y.) Although their own county (Rockland) is now Democratic, there are three other counties in the district and it was somewhat like a Republican running in the South. However, David did better than anyone ever had before which was gratifying. Their children are Rebecca Anne 10½, Helen Robinson 8½, and twins, Alfred David and Walter David 4. Mary is a Girl Scout leader, has gone back to Library School at Rutgers and hopes to work as a school librarian when the twins are in school.

Betty Finn Perlman reports the usual activities: PTA Board, Girl Scout leader, CC Club of Cincinnati secretary, and mak-

ing plans to move into a bigger house and indulge her hobby of gardening. With husband Aaron, an orthopedic surgeon, Betty has traveled the medical meeting circuit. Betty sees *Fran Wagner Elder* occasionally. Aaron and Betty hope to go to Aaron's 25th reunion at Yale in June with the Harvard-Yale boat races at New London on the agenda. CCites must be fascinating; besides Aaron, two other brothers and a cousin married CC gals! *Ellis Kitchell Bliss* says vital statistics remain the same, three girls and one boy; two children home, two in school; one husband Harry who works hard and enjoys it (Univ. of Ill. Medical School). Ellis has her fingers in several pies: Jr. League, church, CC Club, PTA, School Board Caucus. "Some is fun and some may even be mildly productive." In July the Bliss family will make the annual trek for a month to New Hampshire. Juana (Juanie) Guruceta Flagg and Peter have four children, ranging in age from 4 to 11, and two dogs. She says life is seldom if ever dull, though the routine involved is not exactly mentally stimulating. Juanie was PTA program chairman last year and has a Brownie troop for the third year. Last year the Flaggs spent a wonderful summer in Spain. This year the two oldest will be going to camp for a month and the rest will stay home doing yard work during the week and boating on weekends. In August the Flaggs will pick up the children and sail to Nantucket and/or the Vineyard and back. Juanie claims she's not a very good sailor, but Peter and the children love the ketch Stardust. *Lois (Loie) Andrews Yearick* and Bill are flying to Honolulu in June for 5 days, then on to Subic Bay, Philippines, where they will be located 80 or 90 miles north of Manila with the Navy. Two more years and Bill retires. Loie has been teaching school at every duty station since 1952. They really enjoy their only son Bill, 13 plus. Bill Jr., who just returned from Yosemite, is already a well-seasoned traveler—not so mother!

Your correspondent went ahunting for CC news on a surprise trip to California in June, where happily she saw *Lygia de Freitas Johnson* and Bruce in Berkeley. Bruce is now Director of Manufacturing for the Oakland plant of Mother's Cookies, which is indeed a going concern. Two ovens make over ¼ million cookies (42 varieties) each an hour and Bruce is adding one more oven which will make an additional 1½ million an hour and he still can't keep up with the demand. Lygia is also a going concern with her Blouses by Lygia and her representative's job on the West coast for hand-knit sweaters made in Hong Kong—both sensational, I might add. Lygia works a regular 9-5 day at home where she can keep an eye on Doug 11 and Diane 10. Doug is an avid sailor like his daddy and a successful newspaper entrepreneur; Diane is an animal fancier whose two white rabbits Sniffles and Ruffles won first prize in a local pet show. The Johnsons own a 26-foot Danish motor sailer which the children enjoy immensely. Lygia knit an entire sweater last big trip, so you can see she's not quite as "old a salt" as the rest. Even Dusty the dog enjoys the bay. Lygia and Bruce take a course every semester at Univ. of Cal.—last year

philosophy. Lygia in her travels sees CCites from various classes. *Cynthia Terry* was in San Francisco in April on insurance business looking as vivacious as ever, and enjoyed a sailing jaunt with the Johnsons. Betty Schein MacDonald '45 from Denver, Colo. passed through. Her husband is in the lumber business and they have three girls and a new baby boy. Lygia often sees Roberta Wells Seehorn ex '48 in Long Beach, Cal. since they and their two boys returned from Coast Guard duty in Alaska. Neil is a Lt. Commander. Lygia hears from *Janet Kennedy Murdock* often. Kenny went to Havana, Cuba last November and is teaching Spanish in her local elementary school. Roger and I had a lovely brunch at the Johnsons' while in pursuit of news. While Bruce was off on a company sailing cruise, Lygia joined us for dinner at Le Boeuf and some light fun at the local Black Sheep Club, having spent all day showing Ditto (me) the sights of San Francisco—just enough to whet the travel appetite. I can easily see why our class is moving west.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. Leonard Kemler (Joan Rosen) '47, 65 Norwood Road, West Hartford, Conn.

ADOPTED: by Leonard and Joan Rosen Kemler a daughter and second child, Louise Leah. Your correspondent is delighted to report the arrival of Louise, 21 months younger than David, whom we adopted in March, 1958. Having two little ones has necessitated my temporary retirement from more active participation in the LWV and other community affairs. The children, our house which we moved into three years ago, and our garden leave little time for extra-curricular activities. We managed a trip to St. Thomas, V. I. just before Louise arrived and a quick trip to Florida in May to attend a medical meeting.

BORN: to Gillet and CC Hollerith Lefferts a daughter and fourth child, Sarah, on July 2nd.

Mildred Chanalys Hyde and Bob are living in Chatham, N. J. They have two children, Cathy 5½ and Todd 4. Muffin sees *Nancy Powers Thomson*, who also lives in Chatham. From *Priscilla Crim Leidholt*: "We are in our third year in Denver and love it, especially the climate. The winter was spent at LWV, PTA, etc. and of course marvelous skiing. So far no broken bones even among the kids. They still number four, ages 10, 8, 6, and 3 and all ski except the 'baby'." The Leidholts recently spent a week in Aspen and a few days in Colorado Springs at a medical meeting. They are studying Spanish in preparation for a trip to Mexico this winter. Puddy is still breeding poodles.

Nancy Yeager Cole, Charles, and their children, Margie 14 months and Jim 2½, have been living in Cambridge, Md. for the past year, after having lived in Cleveland and on the West Coast. The Coles spent several weeks in Del Ray Beach, Fla. this winter where Chuck's folks now live. Nicky and Chuck made a side trip to the Bahamas. Nicky is busy with the church choir, LWV, and babies. The family is looking forward to a month this

summer at Rehoboth Beach, Del. *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes* left Puerto Rico last July for Newport, R. I., where Jack has been a student at the Naval War College. Bogie writes, "It has been a terrific experience for both of us. Besides the everyday work, they bring the best brains in the country to lecture and teach. We leave here in June for the new home (the first) which we bought in Washington, D. C., our new duty station. All four children are now in school. This year had one each in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th. Never sat down at PTA meetings when they took attendance." *Jane Coulter Mertz* finds their new home in Port Washington, N. Y. "a delightful change after apartment and city living." Kathy 5 starts kindergarten next fall; Toni is almost 4. *Martha Stevens Walsh* and family moved to Utica, N. Y. in February after living in Buffalo for 7 years. Husband Jerry is manager of Automobile Mutual's branch office there. The Walshes have three children, Andy almost 6, David 2, and Susan 9 months. Martha writes, "Marion Dalton Scott and Ross moved to Buffalo a year ago. I was thrilled and wouldn't you know we'd get transferred right away. Squirrel has 4 adorable children. They lived only a stone's throw away and we saw a lot of them. It was so good to have someone to reminisce with." *Alice Holmes Phillips* reports that she, John and their 2 boys, Bob 9½ and Stephen 3, moved to a new house a year ago. John is an industrial engineer with Rochester Products Division of General Motors. Lingus is busy being a den mother, teaching Sunday School, being on the hospital board, and helping with ever-present drives.

Our Class was significantly well represented at the Alumnae Council meeting in February. There was unanimous enthusiasm for *Elizabeth Dutton's* excellent planning as Program Chairman for the weekend. Also present were *Corinne Manning Black* and *Priscilla Baird Hinckley*, Editor and Art Editor of the *Alumnae News*, respectively.

Elizabeth McKey Hulbert's son Billy is 3, "full of questions and learning. Kate is 18 months of perpetual, amazing, and agonizing motion." The Hulberts managed two trips this year, to Bermuda in October and Florida in March. Otherwise Betty is busy with her house, LWV, and the local art association.

1948

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

MARRIED: *Rita Large* to John J. Gerzanick on Aug. 22, 1959.

BORN: to Bill and *Helen Colegrove Nesbitt* a second daughter, Laurie Anne, on Jan. 25 (Bill is head of the history dept. at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.); to Harry and *Mary Carl Hamilton* a third son in May; to Fred and *Edi Aschaffenburg Wilhelm* a second daughter, Katherine.

Jean Black McCausland and Tom are now living in the country outside Baltimore with a two-year-old son, a daughter aged 9 mos., and two poodles. Tom commutes. Two years ago Jean had a very exciting

job as personal secretary to Dr. Milton Eisenhower at Johns Hopkins—calls direct from the White House! Vince and *Polly Summers LePore* have just moved to the Los Angeles area and are involved in building their new home. They are going to Hawaii in June. Max and *Phyl Barnhill Thelen* have four children: Nancy, Jane, Max, and Bill, and a handsome home complete with large swimming pool in San Rafael, Calif.

Marge Reichgott Sosnick ex '48 is her usual dynamic self, racing around Winston-Salem, N. C. doing everything in civic projects from LWV to judging a beauty contest. She has two small children. *Roberta Mackey Rigger* ex '48 received a national USO citation in recognition of her feature article "Hello Mom" which was published in the *Detroit Free Press* on Dec. 20, a story about the USO project which arranged long-distance telephone calls whereby servicemen around the world could talk with their families at Christmas time.

Tom and *Nancy Morrow Nee* took their little black poodle and travelled last summer and fall for almost six months. They explored the southwest and delved into the deep south; spent about a month visiting family in New Orleans and vicinity, their favorite city next to San Francisco. They headed north to New Jersey to visit Nancy's parents. She had a fine time showing her Californian husband all her old haunts in NYC and New England. They took a turn through the CC campus and had a cup of coffee with K. B. Nance is now working for a large law firm in S. F. and rather enjoying it. She hopes to enter the Univ. of California library school to work toward an M.S. degree in September, and she is taking Spanish at night to fill a language requirement. Nancy rounds out her full schedule by doing a lot of footwork for her local Democratic club.

REUNION NOTES

Travel from Nebraska to New London began the previous week for me when Merritt and I flew with the boys, now 3 and almost 5, to Wausau, Wis., where we left them in the good hands of Merritt's sister and mother, before flying on to Endicott, N. Y. for some rapid househunting. IBM is returning to Endicott, after a thoroughly enjoyable year in Omaha. We purchased a year-old ranch home in the same neighborhood that we lived in last year and plan to take up life where we left off when we move back about August 1. Househunting completed, Merritt (pilot by hobby and love) flew me in a small plane 40 miles to Sidney, N. Y., where *Bobby Kite Yeager's* husband Bill met me and drove me to their home in Unadilla. There I had a too-brief glimpse of their hilltop home, their three little girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kite, who were baby sitting. Barbs and I drove in their spanking new blue Chrysler station wagon to nearby Oneonta, N. Y. to pick up *Laurie Turner Dewey*. We had a peek at her little girl Laura and drove on. Ed owns and runs an oil distribution business around Oneonta. The three of us had a lovely drive through the Catskills and over to New London. We were impressed by the mature beauty of the campus and the Student Alumnae cen-

ter, conveniently across the street from K. B. where the 35 from '48 were staying. It was especially nice to have so many familiar faces from other classes back with us, too. We renewed acquaintances at the Friday evening Alumnae-Faculty banquet, where we heard a challenging faculty panel. Saturday we shopped at the new bookstore in an unbelievably rejuvenated gym and went to the Alumnae meeting. Box lunches were taken out to *Kay Noyes Fuller's* lovely new home in Stonington. It is a spacious gray Cape Cod house set on a wooded hilltop. The design and furnishings reflect Kay's impeccable taste, and her still life paintings add to the attractiveness. Punch was served on the porch and lunches eaten on the lawn. *Happy Marshall Reeves* conducted a short meeting, the class gift was voted on, and new officers were elected. *Wee Flanagan Coffin*, reunion chairman, awarded prizes: *Bert Mayer Romanow* received the one for having the youngest child; *Irene Lemanski Mallick* received one for having the most children—five; *Laurie Turner Dewey* one for being the most expectant (just two weeks ahead of *Ginny Berman Slaughter*); and *Shirl Reese Olson* one for having travelled the farthest. Toward the end of the meeting, Kay's four children and husband Dan and *Corky McCorkindale Hemingway's* daughter appeared (the latter born between generals and graduation if you remember).

The afternoon was free for exploring the new buildings. Many of us tried out the Crozier-Williams swimming pool with its window wall looking out on an evergreen vista. The maze of locker rooms and hair dryers was impressive. Late afternoon brought the classes of '48, '49, '50, and '51 together for cocktails in the lounge and the porch at Crozier-Williams. The Schwiffs tried a little harmonizing. The high spot of the weekend was the All-Alumnae banquet in the new gym. After dinner each class gave a short entertainment and presented its class gift. Under *Peg Reynolds Rist's* guidance, '48 did a humorous take-off on the faculty panel of the previous evening. *Wee Coffin* as Miss Public Garden (i.e. Miss Park) introduced *Laurie Turner Dewey*, a vivacious and expectant Miss New London and presented the panel: *Angie Shona*, a statistics-quoting sociologist; *Fran Farnsworth Westbrook*, a paper-dropping historian; and *Peg Rist*, who brought the house down with her German-accented solution to the problem of "we middle-aged."

Most of the girls stayed a second night in the dorm. *Peg Rist*, *Happy Marshall Reeves*, and I had to leave. They drove me down the parkway and the hour was so late that Peg drove out of her way to take me to Larchmont, where I had a brief visit with my mother, just returned from a marvelous trip to the Orient. Sunday a.m. I was on my way back to Omaha via Wisconsin (for children) and now must get ready to move again.

Wee Flanagan Coffin, reunion chairman, was "grateful for good response to questionnaires and delighted with good attendance at reunion." We have up-to-date class address booklets to sell for \$1. Wee was peppy as ever, despite just having been hospitalized. *Phyl Hoge Rose* has boys 7, 5, and 4, and a daughter 1½. She is

"teaching freshman and/or sophomore English at the Univ. of Wisconsin Extension Division (i.e. Surveys of English Lit., American Lit. or Modern Lit.) and . . . writing as much as I can and selling to the local paper and so far one article to a magazine. I've published three poems in various places. This is what I really am interested in, though I'm also trying to get certified for public school teaching by examination in Wisconsin." *Nancy Head Bryant* ex '48 was on campus in the dual role of attending reunion and as a representative to the AAUW convention. She is president of the Laconia, N. H. chapter. The Bryants have three girls, 5, 6, and 7. Harry is in the retail electrical appliance business with her father. Nancy skis and looks for familiar faces on the Vermont slopes. *Tinka Hartman Herndon*, her husband who does piping design for Electric Boat and is active politically as a Town Meeting representative, and their boys 9 and 6 live in nearby Waterford. Tinka is active in the garden club. *Angie Shona*, busy with her camera, is a group claims examiner for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance in Hartford. She had a wonderful two-week trip to Jamaica in February. George and *Fran Farnsworth Westbrook* live in West Hartford with daughter Terry 7 and son Georgie 4½. They love sailing and have a new 25 ft. amphibicon which they keep at Groton. George is a life insurance agent. The Westbrooks had an enforced vacation trip to the Virgin Isles last winter but had a wonderful time. *Dick and Bobby Gantz Gray* "after ten years of planning and saving, got to Europe for skiing, a little business and much pleasure. Left the four children at home." Bob and *Ginny Berman Slaughter*, with sons 6 and 4 are leaving the city this summer for country life in an old farmhouse in Westport, Conn. and Bob's first commuting. Ginny has been busy as Democratic county committeewoman, as district captain, and she is taking French courses. *Kathie Veenstra Schaeffer* plans to spend July on Nantucket with her little girl 3 and boy 2. *Emily Gaskill Veenstra* and family will visit. *Betsy Richards Hopkins* has three girls 9, 7½, 3½, and a son 1½. They live in Stepney, Conn. Bob does research in the semi-conductor field in Danbury. *Irene Lemanski Mallick* lives in Stratford, Conn. John is a chemist at GE. They have sons 8 and 6 and a daughter 7. *Phil Sachs Katz* keeps busy with civic activities in West Hartford and her daughters 8 and 4. She hopes to return to teaching elementary school. *Sally Lewis Ganz*, also a West Hartfordite, is a legal secretary. *A. V. Smith Barrett* is a "suburban wife" in Springfield, Pa. George is an engineer with American Viscose; they have a son 5 and a daughter 8. Fred and *Edie Aschaffenburg Wilhelm* are enjoying country life in North Granby, Conn. with daughters Margaret 2½ and Katherine 1. Fred is registrar of the Hartford branch of the Univ. of Conn. Edie saw *Carol Paradise Decker* and son Scotty last summer just before the Deckers left for two years in Spain, where Carol's husband Fred is teaching at a U. S. Armed Services Dependents' School. Walter and *Ginny Rusterholz Attridge* and daughters 5 and 8 live outside Syracuse, where Walter is with Mass. Mutual Insurance. *Del*

Myers Biedron traveled to reunion from Lancaster, Ohio, where Ray is an engineer with Diamond Power Specialty Corp. They have a daughter 4 and son 1½. Del hopes to get together soon with *Jo Begg Chope* in Columbus, Ohio. *Beverly Oppen Silverman* is busy with community and family activities in Norwich, Conn. Husband George has an insurance agency. Their son is 9½ and daughter 11½. *Bertha Mayer Romanow* and sons 5½, 3, and 4 mos. live in Newton Highlands, Mass. Allan is a manufacturer of corrugated boxes. *Maggie Milliken Tyson* flew in from Detroit for reunion. The Tysons, with boys Mark, Jim, and John, live in Birmingham, 20 miles from Detroit and Maggie is happily involved in a little local Presbyterian church. *Petie Enyart Williams* is "off to Fort Worth, Texas, with Hank (thank goodness) and three boys 10, 8, and 6. Hank has just joined Montgomery Ward's." *Shirl Nicholson Roos* says that Pieter, 8 mos., is thriving and amiable. Cap will be full stage manager for "Once Upon a Mattress" in August. *Nancy Richards Manson* finds that getting her youngest into school gives her some free time and "I am starting in the fascinating field of oil painting, one who could never draw a straight line. The abstracts offer a chance for imagination to run riot—controlled of course."

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthitt Jr. (Mary Stecher), 2930 Valley Lane, Huron, Ohio.

BORN: to Joe and *Emmy Lou Walsh Hartley* a son, David Walsh, on June 4.

Our 10th reunion is officially over, but what a reunion! *Jane Broman Brown* writes that 87 put in an appearance either Friday or Saturday nights, with the majority staying the whole time. This is the largest group ever to return to CC for a reunion. The prospect of two days and nights with meals provided and beds made and no chores, plus that added attraction of seeing old pals was just too much of an inducement for those of us who have been using our brain power to calculate how much longer the peanut butter will last or if there are enough diapers for a full load. Those who made it back according to Maggie's list were: *Betty Brainard Sandwick, Sandy Strotz Keiser, Sandy Carter Bradley, Ruth Linkletter Jaczinski, Gerry Dana Tisdal, Lee Garrison Lort, Maggie Farnsworth Kemp, Bibs Fincke Brown, Moo Phipps Smith, Sally Whitehead Murphy, Jeff Judge Howes, Marge Stutz Turner, Janet Calaghan Blattner, Bobbie Miller Elliott, Jane Broman Brown, Betty Leslie Hahn, Joyce Benjamin Gloman, Betsy Bragg Crane, Judy Kuhn Johnson, Phil Hammer Duin, Phil Nectow Shycon, Norma Gabianelli LeFebvre, Anna Glazier, Pooh Ashton Biggs, Jean Sherman Muste, Barbara Bohman Pond, Alice Fleischer Freymann, Irma Klein, Marion Luce Butler, Marion Walker Doren, Choo Carey Taylor, Barbara Mead Timm, Bobbie Cowgill Perrins, Joan Underwood Walls, Mary Stecher Douthitt, Ann Grayson, Ruth Hauser Potdevin, Mary Brooks Price, Janice Roberts Wilford, Barbie Warren Cordell, Rona Glassman Finkelstein, Nancy Henneberger Matthews, Lois Braun Kennedy,*

Gale Holman Marks, Babs Ayers Herbst, Caroline Beattie Garbutt, Lee Berlin Lehman, Jean Carroll Siefke, Janet Braley Maynard, Andy Coyne Flanagan, Jean Dickinson, Mary Gardner Koerbe, Rose Goodstein Krones, Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle, Janet Johnson Strang, Helen-Mae Knafel Arkin, Marian Markle Pool, Barbara Norton Fleming, Gret Schaefer Skelley, Lois Siller Victory, Jan Simmons Eblen, Jeanne Webber Clark, Mary McDonald Wilson, Agnes Cornell Cook, Jeanne Hulsbus Comp-ton, Edie Barnes, Sue Farnham Ford, Mildie Weber Whedon, Betsy Horn Baker, Grace Lurton, Viv Fauerbach, Joyce Sil-bary Ellis, Taffy Strassburger Treat, Nancy Noyes Copeland, Nancie Ellis Cottrell, Jackie Brengle Emmert, Sally Hackett Chandler, Jane Smith Moody, Lou Rothe Roberts, Pat Manning Muller, Lynn Boylan, Barbie Walker Steigerwalt, Maxine Hillman Augenblick.

Maggie reports that we collected \$1273.50 for dues, class gift, and newspaper from 116 classmates out of a total of 190 grads and 13 exes. Of this we voted \$600 for our class gift and \$50 to the Botany Department in memory of *Lindy Taves Wilson*. Those of you who did not attend should have received your copy of the reunion newspaper by now. Many thanks go to our very able reunion chairman, *Maggie Farnsworth Kemp*; our outgoing class president, *Jane Broman Brown*; and our treasurer, *Joyce Benjamin Gloman*. They all did so much to make everything run as smoothly as possible and still preserve the atmosphere of mass confusion so that we all had the leisure time to do just what we wanted. I'm sure everyone who made it back for this one is already making plans for our next. It may give some of you a smile and a lift to know that when I got to my car (that is, Hal's roommate's car that I'd borrowed while they were reuniting in New Haven), I found that I'd left the lights on for two full days. It was a perfect ending to a lovely weekend being pushed off campus (I didn't want to leave much anyway) by five cooperative Univac students. I definitely think Univac is here to stay.

1950

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

MARRIED: *Gloria Sylvia* to John Ralph Paoletta on May 29 in New Rochelle, N. Y.; *Anne Clark* to Arthur Chadwick on July 9 in Greenville, Md.

BORN: to Alan and *Dina Claybaugh Wortley* a third child, second son, William, on April 16; to Frank and *Gaby Noworthy Morris* a third child, second son, William, on April 23; to Frank and *Sue Little Adamson* a third child, Elizabeth Ellen, on April 27; to Frank and *Diane Roberts Gibson* twins, Nancy Roberts and Duncan Reid, on April 27; to Bob and *Mary Jo Mason Harris* a second son, Richard Townsend, on June 1; to Tom and *Diana Hawkey Hawkins* a third child, second son, Steven James, on June 11; to Dick and *Nancy Canova Schlegel* a fourth child, second son, Richard Steven, on June 17; to Don and *Joan Mapes Vater* a fourth

child, first daughter, Joan Amy, on June 17.

June news is reunion news! Our tally for tenth reunioners reached 75 at the class picnic at *Helen Haynes Keith's* in Mystic on Saturday, June 18. Helen made us right at home in her big back yard, and the four little Keiths and husband George added much to all the merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strider, our adopted members, came from Maine to picnic with us. In July Mr. Strider will be inaugurated as president of Colby College, a real honor and tribute for our fine friend and teacher.

Class elections resulted in unanimous choices for *Marlis Bluman Powell*, president; *Janet Baker Tenney*, vice-president and reunion chairman; *Ann Mitchell Throop*, treasurer; *Mary Clark Shade* and *Sue Little Adamson*, class correspondents; *Helen Haynes Keith* and *Roberta Trager Cohen*, class agents.

Terry Munger and *Joan Thompson* presented a ten-year profile drawn from reunion questionnaire returns. It would seem we haven't changed too much physically although the "sands have shifted." *Annis Boone* ex '50 from Texas and *Sue Little Adamson* from California won long distance honors. Sue deserves special mention as she made the cross-country trip by car with three babes under three. *Diane Roberts Gibson* was the most recent mother present, and *Carol Dowd Redden* and *Barbara Long Savage* claimed the largest families—five children. Not present but also having five children are *Polly Green Kemp* ex '50, *Marjorie Rost Debls* ex '50, and *Ann Russillo Griffin*. We have six mothers-of-twins in our class: *Dorothy Abrutyn Turtz*, *Joyce Bailey Kaye*, *Joan Burdick Boothman* ex '50, *Phyllis Clark Nininger*, *Polly Earle Blandy*, and *Diane Roberts Gibson*.

Our overseas dwellers number eight: *Carol Booth Fox* and *Sonny Mitchell Vigneron* in France; *Mamie Dunn Howe* in Hong Kong; *Priscilla Harris Dalrymple* in Switzerland; *Sally Condon Miller* in England; *Marjorie Neumann Gosling* in Kenya; *Ann Thomas McDonnell* in Brazil; *Mary Young Ingham* in Bermuda.

Annette Rapin, our distinguished Ph.D., is a research chemist in Boston. *Bobbie Mehls Lee* is interior decorating in and around New Haven, with two young sons underfoot. *Nancy Bemiss* lives in NYC and works for International General Electric Co. in the Overseas Operations Department. Evenings she spends at NYU studying Russian.

Newlyweds *Arthur* and *Anne Clark Chadwick* are living in Orlando, Fla., where Art advises citrus growers on the use of insecticides for Hercules Powder Co. *Charlie* and *Phyl Clark Nininger* are now in Woodbury, Conn., where they have seven acres of cleared land, including two ski hills, a brook, a 100-year old house, a barn, a garage, and two chicken houses recently converted for "play" and "club." *Charlie* is a partner in *Peter Hart & Co.*, manufacturers' representatives. *Phyl* has her own dress business, which, in addition to four children, dog and cats, keeps all Niningers well occupied.

At Yale Psychiatric Institute and the West Haven Veterans Administration Hos-

pital, *Joey Cohan Drier* is a music therapist. This past year she has had a CC senior working one day a week with her at Yale. In October *Joey* goes to the annual conference of the National Ass'n for Music Therapy in San Francisco to present a paper. *Jay* and *Marlis Bluman Powell* are transferees from California to New Jersey. *Jay* is setting up a training program for branch offices, agents and brokers for his firm, *Chubb & Son*, insurance underwriters. *Redheads Kathy* 8 and *Robbie* 4 are getting acquainted with nearby *Fritzie Keller Mills* and her family.

Branford—1950 reunion headquarters—must still echo from two days and nights of the almost constant chatter of renewed friendships. Needless to say, all is not reported here, but everyone agreed on the good reunion planning, the fun time together, and the comparatively few visible changes ten years have wrought. Thank you, *Terry Munger* and *Joan Thompson*, for all your efforts on our behalf.

1951

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

MARRIED: *Elaine Fensterwald* to *Julian S. Perlman* on April 27 in New York City. Both *Elaine* and her husband are lawyers in the big city, but they don't work for the same firm and *Elaine* professes a willingness to retire in favor of homemaking any time.

BORN: to *Alvin* and *Sari Buchner Grossmann* a second daughter, *Emily*, on Dec. 18; to *Felix* and *Ellie Whila Drury*, ex '51, a third child, second daughter, *Julia Jessica*, on Feb. 23; to *Joe* and *Pat Roth Loeb* a fourth child, third daughter, *Victoria*, on Mar. 10; to *Jim* and *Pat Carnes Stuff*, ex '51, a third child, first son, *James Robert*, on Mar. 19; to *Marshall* and *Nancy Moss Fine* a second daughter, *Carol Moss*, on Mar. 29; to *Walter* and *Nancy Clapp Miller* a third son, *David Talcott*, on Mar. 31; to *William* and *Carol Burnell Raney* a fourth child, second son, *Gillian Jamie*, on Apr. 18; to *Steelman* and *Nancy Wirtemberg Morris* a son, *David Steelman*, on Apr. 24; to *Oliver* and *Connie Kelley Mellen* a second daughter, *Elaine Constance*, on May 16; to *Roy* and *Janice Schaubmann Bell* a third child, second daughter, *Margot*, on May 24; to *Don* and *Eleanore Holterman Rehman* a second child, first son, *James Henry*, on May 25; to *Don* and *Joan Decarmino Onthank* a second daughter, *Helen Frances*, on June 2; to *Paul* and *Sue Askin Wolman* a second son, *Peter*; to *Norman* and *Roldah Northup Cameron* a fourth child, *Donald Ross*, on July 19.

ADOPTED: by *Johnnie* and *Joy Karn Sullivan* a girl, *Lisa Gray*, born on Dec. 27; by *Donald* and *Leda Treskunoff Hirsch* a girl, *Judith Nancy*, born on Feb. 8.

Our ninth reunion was a grand affair, and we wished that all of you could have been present to swell our ranks—54 strong over the course of the weekend. *Martha Harris Raymond* won the long distance record in our class by coming from Cleveland, but it was no mean feat either for

Charde Chapple Bennett, *M. M. Suckling Sherts*, and *Sally Buck Thompson* to come from Pittsburgh; *Ann Jones Logan* from Boothbay Harbor, Me.; and *Barbara Wiegand Pilote* from Washington, D. C. Our base of operations was *Katherine Blunt House*, very comfortable but no longer the newest and most glamorous dorm now that *Larrabee House* adjoins it. Room assignments were made in the *Sykes Alumnae Center* wing of the fantabulous new rec hall (formerly *Crozier-Williams*), and Friday night we had a buffet supper in the same building. This was followed by a faculty panel discussion at *Williams Memorial Institute*, the girls' prep school on campus that *Miss Oakes* will head beginning next fall. The parties and gab fests back at the dorm that night continued until the wee hours.

But the bright and the bleary-eyed made it to the annual meeting of the *Alumnae Association* on Saturday morning, and then we took off for our class picnic at *Rocky Neck* during which we elected new class officers. They are: President, *Roldah Northup Cameron*; Vice-president and Reunion Chairman, *Justine Shepherd Freud*; Treasurer, *Pat Roth Loeb*; Correspondent, *Claire Goldschmidt Katz*; and Class Fund Agent, *Alice Haines Bates*. At about this point a brief shower sent us scurrying back to campus where we were on our own for a few hours. Many took a swim in the beautiful new pool, some looked over the class picture scrapbook or their reunion booklet, others wandered about looking at the new buildings or at changes in the old ones. There are many changes since we graduated in 1951 and one that pleased me a lot was the greatly enlarged post office and book store in *Hillyer Hall*, the old gymnasium. No more Grand Central Station crush to get one's mail! The day was climaxed by the cocktail party and banquet for all reuniting classes at *Crozier-Williams*. President *Park* was guest of honor and speaker, and it was a pleasure to listen to her as always. She announced that the 50th Anniversary Fund has reached the \$2,078,000 mark, and the reuniting classes gave further gifts that night of \$5,660. Our gift amounted to \$400 which we asked to be earmarked for faculty salaries—with particular attention to *Elizabeth Babbott*! Poor *Babby* was red from ear to ear when the appreciative roar from the audience went up over *Joan Andrew White's* humorous footnote to the presentation.

Sunday morning we made our final leave takings. It was a particular pleasure to have several ex-members in our midst: *Joyce Anderson Nicholson* from Grafton, Mass.; *Nancy Carter McKay* from Mystic and *Jane Ford Barker* from Essex. Special thanks for all the fun we had should go to *Jo Appleyard Schelpert*, reunion chairman, *Leda Treskunoff Hirsch*, local arrangements, *Joan Andrew White*, president, and *Marianne Edwards Stimson*, treasurer.

The week before reunion *Norman* and I went to a dinner party at the home of *Skip* and *Mary Pennywitt Lester* in Summit. Also among the guests were *Susie Bergstrom Campbell* and *Dick*. *Susie* told me about a visit she had last fall from

Anne Holland Gruger ex '51. Anne and Jaime have four children, Diane, Jeffrey, Patricia and Sally Ann, and live in Boise, Idaho, where Jaime is in the insurance business.

Jane Neely Scherer has been elected president of the Central New Jersey alumnae club for the next two years. That makes two presidents at her house, since her husband Al is the new head of the N. J. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Barbara Nash Sullivan and family move to San Francisco in August, but hope to get back East every summer to visit family and friends and to spend some time at their place on Martha's Vineyard.

This is my swan song as your correspondent, and I want you to know what fun it has been keeping up with you over the years. Please be good to Claire Katz and send her all your news in the future so that she will feel the same about the job. As your correspondent, goodbye; as your president, greetings! Though I'll never equal the wit and wisecracks of "Andrew," I'll do my best.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George M. Covert (Norma Neri), 49 Blueberry Lane, Avon, Conn.

BORN: to Don and Ann Ball Rose a second child, first daughter, Amy Wilson, on June 5; to Martin and Mary Bess Anthony Begien a third child, Laura Milne, on March 4; to Wallace and Hope Hayman Friedman a second daughter, Gwenne, on Feb. 15; to William and Sue Foster Higgins a first child, Caroline, on Oct. 16, '59; to Douglas and Ruth Manecke Gruber a first child, Mary Elizabeth, on Feb. 23. (The Grubers have an animal farm in White Plains, N. Y. and supply animals for such television programs as Captain Kangaroo); to Mohey and Amany Defrawy Hassan a daughter, Gihan, on Feb. 8, '54 and a son, Marwan, on Aug. 12, '57. (Mohey is secretary general of the General Petroleum Authority in Cairo, U.A.R.)

One fine spring day I was delighted to have Janet Stevens Read stop in for a surprise visit. She was returning to Concord after spending the morning with friends in Farmington. While her Ricky 4 and Steven 2 earnestly abetted Gina and Mike in emptying the sandbox, we caught up over a cup of coffee. Read's home in the country sounds like an ideal spot for two active little boys to roam. Besides Mighty Mouse, a beautiful tiny grey French poodle, Janet has numerous chickens and a stable with six boarding horses.

Rachael Kilbourne Gould writes from Sewickley, Pa. of her idyllic vacation with her husband George on Antigua, W. I.: "With mixed emotions we returned to reality in the form of five children, a dog and what's left of an old farm house."

Nancy Eldredge Kellogg has been elected to the Republican Town Committee in Southington, Conn. and has been busy soliciting for the 50th Anniversary Fund. Marion Fay Feroleto lives in Bridgeport, Conn., where George is interning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Next year he will go on to a residency in ophthalmology. The Feroletos' three children are Frank 6, Mia

4, and baby Charles. Louise Durfee was the guest recently of Mary Sessions Morier in Glastonbury, Conn. Durf is working hard with the office of General Counsel at Socony Mobil Oil Co., N. Y. She occasionally sees Betty Floyd and reports that Sally Carleton Trippe works for Elmo Roper. Durf and the Trippes have both recently moved into new apartments.

1953

CORRESPONDENT: Teresa Ann Ruffolo, 63 Clifford St., Hamden, Conn.

BORN: to Robert and Jane Rosen Newman a second child, first son, William Henry, on Oct. 14; to Robert and Mary Lee Cantwell Lescher a first child, Katherine Augusta, on Mar. 19; to William and Martha Paine Foster, ex '53, a first child, Susan Elizabeth, on Apr. 14; to Robert and Joan Rudberg Lavin a second daughter, Deborah Joan, on Apr. 30; to Jack and Lynn Marut Costello a son, Sean Michael, on Dec. 28.

The Costellos lived in Monterey where Jack, now a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, attended the Naval Postgraduate School and was graduated as the number two man in his class. Following this, the family was transferred to the San Francisco area where Jack now commands a small ship.

After spending three years in Haiti, John and Nicki Noble Martinez are back in the U. S. In July they went to Monterey so that John could enroll in the Naval Postgraduate School. They are giving Adair, their French-speaking daughter, a "cram" course in English to prepare for her nursery school. Son Adam, who was born in Haiti, will have no such problem, since his vocabulary consisted of about 10 words at the time of their departure for the U. S. Cynthia Bassett Curtis has a permanent home in vacation-land. Her husband Cragin is a real estate agent in Hamilton, Bermuda. They live in Shelly Bay with their 4-year-old daughter Diana and 2-year-old son Harry. Cynthia has been on the executive boards of the Bermuda Junior Service League and the Hamilton Parish Welfare Association. She writes that life in Bermuda is fun, "the outlook is semi-provincial, semi-cosmopolitan, and fairly challenging. I love it!"

New residents in Windsor Locks, Conn. last January were Mark and Janet Rourke White and their four children: David, Donna, Dennis and Douglas, all blondes and all pre-schoolers. After leaving the Coast Guard Academy Mark received a master's degree from M.I.T. He is now a senior metallurgist for Kaman Aircraft in Bloomfield. Morton and Mae Rubinstein Riefberg are living in Danbury, Conn., where Morton is an attorney. They have a 2-year-old son. Mae has been active in the Sisterhood of the United Jewish Center, the Danbury Chapter of Hadassah, and the Danbury Hospital Auxiliary. Susan Bennetto does general art work in the framing shop of the Munson Art Gallery in New Haven. Sidney and Ellen Israel Rollins are in Providence, R. I. He is a psychologist and an associate professor in the R. I. College of Education. They have two children, Ann and Jonathan. Ellen has a master's degree in group guidance of

young children and child clinical psychology from the Univ. of Iowa. She has worked with the Child Evaluation Clinic of Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Mo. and the Institute for Research in Health Science at Brown Univ.

Betty Johnson taught 8th grade American History last year in Swampscott, Mass. and lived in Cambridge. Previous to this she received a Master of Arts in teaching degree from Harvard. In 1958 she worked on a special project for the Associate Dean at the School of Education and taught at Brookline High School. Her first Grand Tour of Europe took place in the summer of 1959. Robert and Sunnie Macquarrie Stiles are living in Marblehead, Mass. Bob is a contract administrator in the atomic power dept. of the United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly. Their first child, Julie Ann, was born on Oct. 24.

Surveying the political scene from a strategic position are Bob and Dorie Fallow Bailey. Bob is an attorney for the Dept. of Justice in Washington, D. C. They have two daughters and one son. After attending to her housewifely chores in Takoma Park, Md., Dorie musters enough energy to act as a political liaison officer for the Women's Republican Club. Word from Missie Walbour Pidgeon gives every indication that she's carrying on in the tradition for which she is known to her classmates. Having a son and two daughters doesn't seem to interfere with her extra-curricular activities. Besides being a member of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church Circle, the Senior League of Memphis, and the Senphenietta League, Missie was the chairman of the Crown and Sceptre Ball of the Cotton Carnival Association.

Anyone who has ever heard of Chagrin Falls, Ohio will be interested in knowing that Adrian and Mary Ireland Rule are residents of that community, Adrian being vice-president of the Integrated Development & Manufacturing Co. there. Irish takes time out from her 5-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter to attend meetings of the CC Club of Cleveland, the Chagrin Falls Junior Women's Club, and the volunteer staff of the Cerebral Palsy School of Cleveland. After a vacation in Florida with her husband Peter, Aleeta Engelbert Pierce returned to St. Paul, Minn. to resume her duties as president of the Twin Cities CC Club. Peter is a mechanical engineer for the Lyle Sign Co. They have a 4-year-old daughter. Edward and Connie Duane Donabue with their four children are enjoying the climate and skiing in Denver, Colo. Connie says there's quite a CC group in and around the area—mostly ex-easterners. Ed is the president and owner of the Power Motive Corp.

After reading the bit about political apathy in the 1947 Class Report, Elaine Fridlund Lester joined the LWV in Salt Lake City, Utah, serving a telephone chairman. Her husband is a physician and began a research fellowship at Boston City Hospital in July. They are living with their two children in Cambridge. After completing training required to specialize in internal medicine, Roger hopes to teach. Frederick and Lynn Ward White are in El Cerrito, Calif., where Fred practices ophthalmology. They have a 3-year-old son and

a 2-year-old daughter. Murray and *Annelen Fine Guth* live in Lincroft, N. J. Murray is in the insurance business. They have two sons, 3 and 1. *Mary Lou Weppner* described her various and sundry jobs in and out of the Buffalo area. Her latest escapade took place last November when she moved to Dayton, Ohio for a change of scene. But she shuffled off to Buffalo again in May. Wep's had wanderlust ever since she invested in "Black Sambo," her Anglia. She mentioned that *Carol Gerard* is working for Texaco in NYC. Bill and *Julia Whila Clinger*, their 5-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son live in Warren, Pa. Bill is an advertising executive for the New Process Co. Ex '53: After leaving *CC Noel Green* received her B.A. degree in American History from the College of Wooster, Ohio in 1959. She now works for Poole Bros. Inc., a printing firm in Chicago. Noel is employed as a customer contact and production expeditor. Missie wrote that *Franz and Annie Nichols Goess* had visited in Memphis with their two German-speaking daughters, Pilar and Henriette. They are now back in Vienna.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William S. Bulem (Betty Sager), 181 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire L. Wallach), 1 Newson Rd., Kittery, Maine.

MARRIED: *Annette Studzinski* to Robert Mead in December, 1959 (After 3 years of teaching in Canton, Conn., Annette came to California last summer to teach in the L. A. city schools. She is presently at Sutter Jr. High in Canoga Park, where she met her husband, who taught in an adjoining room): *Priscilla Sprague* to Bill Butler on May 20 in Wethersfield, Conn. (They honeymooned in Bermuda and are living in Hartford where Bill, an attorney, is a partner in the law firm of Gersten, Butler and Gersten).

BORN: to Ed and *Norma Hamady Richards* a second child, first daughter, Andrea, on Mar. 1 in Silver Spring, Md.; to Bill and *Cathy Pappas McNamara* a first child, Elizabeth, on Feb. 15 in NYC; to Ernie and *Sally Thompson Dammier* a third child, first daughter, Wendy Ann in Phoenix, Ariz., where Ernie is a captain at Luke Air Force Base (Sally saw Cal and *Sandy Nicoll Crouch* ex '54, who stopped in Phoenix en route to Norfolk, Va. with their three children); to Gene and *Leila Anderson Freund* a third child, second daughter, Mary Claire, on Jan. 18 in Cincinnati; to Ray and *Claire Wallach Engle* a first child, Andrew Tobias, in New London on Mar. 3 amidst the big blizzard of '60 (Andy is named after Claire's father who died on Mar. 5 the preceding year.); to Art and *Sue Gaffney Munroe* a second child, first son, Philip, on April 8 in Connecticut; to Richard and *Mary Joslyn Gurley* ex '54 a daughter, Chanda Brooks, on Nov. 7, '59; to Kahler and *Barbara J. Kent Hench* a first child, Philip Gordon, on Jan. 30 (CORRECTION: B. J. and Kahler were not married last year as was announced in the August '59 issue, but on July 10, 1954. They enjoy life in Rochester, but after a Minnesota winter were hap-

py to spend a vacation in the Florida sunshine in March); to Joel and *Ann Olstein Berson* a first child, John Edward, on Nov. 19, '59; to George and *Ann Heagney Weimer* a daughter, Lisa Ann, on May 12; to Rod and *Gwynn Doyle Hunsaker* a first child, Roderick Doyle, on Nov. 24, '59; to Stuart and *Ann Stewart Otis* a daughter, Catherine Anne, in July '59.

Addie Harris de Gomez Monreal is at present living in little Compton, R. I. with her husband, a Chilean painter, and son Nicholas, born in April. This fall they plan to return to Santiago, Chile, where she and her husband have been busy producing professional theater together. Moving to Columbus in June are Colburn and *Sybil Rex Addison* with their three children, Douglas 4, Daryl 2½, and Brooke 1. At that time Colburn will graduate from the Univ. of Michigan Law School. *Lorraine Lupoli* has been working at the Yale Co-op (University Store) since September, 1954. She is Executive Secretary to the General Manager, Secretary to the General Merchandise Manager, and does some payroll work. She also finds time to attend lectures at Yale and is taking an advanced Italian Conversation course.

The CC Theater Benefit held in NYC on April 6 attracted several members of '54. News gathered at this reunion: Jack and *Cindy Fenning Rehm* and Lisbeth have moved to Eastchester, N. Y., where they enjoy a garden apartment "with a real garden," located on a private lake that provides swimming. *Connie Demarest Wry* is teaching English in junior high in Hackensack, while her husband "Scoop" is in his first year of Residency in Pediatrics at Flower 5th Ave. Hospital. *Ann Olstein Berson* and Joel showed up sporting a tan they got in the Virgin Islands, where they spent ten glorious days. Also present were *Ann Matthews Kent* and Tom, who are living in Brooklyn; Art and *Katie Webster Troast*; George and *Ann Heagney Weimer*; Larry and *Claire Garber Goodman*, who with their two children have moved to Rye, N. Y. and *Barbara Garlick Carlson*, who had just returned from a Florida vacation with *Evans Flickinger*.

Janie Weiss Donnelly and Dick also vacationed in Florida this spring. They have one son 3½. Bob and *Mar Robertson Jennings* visited Mar's grandfather in Florida in early April and en route to California saw Bob's family in Alabama. Mar is doing volunteer work at the UCLA Medical Center. In April, on a first anniversary fling, *Sally Stecher Hollington* and Dick went to NYC where they saw Jack and *Cindy Fenning Rehm*. Sally and Dick have bought a new home in Shaker Heights.

The class extends its sympathies to *Mary Lee Matheson Larsen*, who lost her mother in March. Mary Lee's husband Bob was made a Senior Partner in his law firm this spring and a resident lawyer in Washington, D. C. *Lasca Huse Lilly* and Richard are thrilled with life in Baton Rouge, La., where he works for Esso, and Lasca keeps busy with volunteer work. She saw *Barbie Guerin Colon* in New Orleans last February. Lasca writes that Jerry and *Helen Teckemeyer Allison* have moved to Whitefield, N. H., where Jerry is joining a firm that manufactures electronics parts. Wig is Jerry's secretary in the afternoons. They

are living in a house built in the Civil War days and bought a Doberman Pinscher dog to fill out the family. *Cathy Pappas McNamara* and Bill, after attending *Ann Heagney Weimer's* wedding in Cuba, spent a week in Bermuda and in October flew to San Francisco. Bill is presently with TWA. *Beth Smith Brobst* and Don have bought a house in Williamsport, Pa., where Beth teaches Biology and Don Earth Science and Chemistry at Williamsport High. For the last two summers Beth has had National Science Foundation Biology Fellowships in California, in 1958 at Claremont Graduate School and in 1959 at the Univ. of Southern California. This summer Don has a Fellowship in Earth Science at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. Also in the teaching profession are Dick and *Midge Briggs Quandt*, Dick still teaching at Princeton and Midge having taught history at New Brunswick High this year. In the fall she plans to go back to graduate school. When not tending to domesticity and her two children, Robin 4 and Jay 3, *Ann Dygert Brady* enthusiastically devotes her time to the Junior League in Baltimore, in which she has become an active member. While Dick is dedicated to his studies at Harvard Business School, *Joanne Williams Hartley* keeps busy with the wives' groups, the whole atmosphere, she claims, being "almost being like that in college." She has seen *Janie Weiss Donnelly* and *Jane Plumer Mansfield*. *Pam Kent Laak* is attending the Adult Education School in Palo Alto, Calif., taking tailoring and exercise classes. Bill and *Helene Kestenman Handelman* and Russell 2 have been living in New Rochelle since Bill left the Army in July, 1957. She often sees *Judy Yankauer Astrove* and her three children.

Ex '54: After graduating from Mills College, *Mary Joslyn Gurley* taught school in Marblehead, Mass. In 1958 she was married to Richard H. Gurley Jr. in Mill Valley, Calif., and Ed and *Pam Kent Laak* attended the wedding. The Gurleys are living in Pittsburgh. *Sukie Shinbach Kaynes* and Bob and their children, Bobby 4 and Tommy 2, are living in Columbus, where Sukie does some volunteer work. *Joan Molinsky*, a Barnard graduate, is thoroughly devoted to "show biz." She started out as an actress two years ago and slowly emerged as a comedienne. She has "toured around the entire eastern seaboard, playing most of the middle and better clubs, done some TV, and of course covered the borsch circuit." When not on tour Joan lives in Larchmont, N. Y. *Patsy Perkins Waldron*, husband "Toady" and their four children, Tad 6, Martha 5, Nancy 4, and Foy 3 moved from Corpus Christi to Houston in June '59. There they built their "dream home" into which they moved in March with the rest of their "brood," an All American dog "Oso," four turtles, and four hamsters. Toady is a drilling engineer for Houston Nat'l Gas Prod. Co. *Phyllis Bell Phillips*, who has 2 children, has been living in New Orleans. *Suzie Shaw Hooe* and Nellie, who also have 2 children, are living in the vicinity of Boston. *Barbara Blanchard Craft* has been on the move travelling around the eastern coastline with her husband Don, who was on business. On May 1 they moved to

Hamden, Conn., where Don left the electronics business in Virginia and took up selling wholesale fuel (oil and coal). They are most enthusiastic about life in Connecticut and are living in a split level apartment overlooking a small lake surrounded by woods. At Christmastime they saw Pete and Kathy Hull Easton, who were visiting in Washington, D. C. It was their first reunion in five years! Diane Lawrence Jonardi graduated from Oberlin College in 1954 and was married in November, 1957 to Raymond Jonardi. He graduated from Notre Dame as a mechanical engineer and is now employed by Westinghouse. They are living in Pittsburgh with their daughter, Dale, born in July, 1959.

Claire Wallach Engle will be writing our column in the next two issues.

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Charles S. Simonds (Casandra Goss), Argilla Road, Ipswich, Mass.

BORN: to Tyler and Frances Steane Baldwin a daughter, Susan Walker, on May 7 (The Baldwins, who are living in Fairfield, Conn., also have a son Tipper 2); to Don and Martha Corbett Hutter a second child, second daughter, Stephanie, in November '59 (The Hutters live in NYC where Don is an editor for Scribner's); to Dick and Virginia Hooton Thornburg ex '55 a third child, Peter, in February (The Thornburgs have two older boys, John 2½ and David 1½. They live in Pittsburgh, where Dick is practicing law); to Paul and Ricky Geisel Littlefield a second child, first daughter, Jennifer, on Dec. 20, '59 (The Littlefields son, Paul Anton II [Tony] is 2½. They live in Minneapolis. Paul is a pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines. Ricky is secretary for the CC Alumnae group in her area.); to Dennis and Libby Fiala Trone ex '55 a daughter, Amanda Lee, on Dec. 15, '59 (Libby finished a correspondence course in government from UCLA and will receive a B.A. in music from Long Beach State College in July).

Cynthia Russell Rosik and her husband Pete have recently moved from New York to St. Paul, where Pete has a new job with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company as the senior research marketing analyst. The Rosiks have a son Chris 2. Mary Jane (Mimi) Dreier Berkowitz has moved to Dallas, where her husband Harry has been made a buyer for Neiman-Marcus. Ethel Evans Lipsitz is living in NYC, where her husband Hillary is with B.B.D. & O. Ethel is working for Lord and Taylor as an assistant buyer. Elizabeth Buell (Liz) Labrot and her husband Andy live in Savannah. The Labrots have a son Andrew 3 and a daughter Elizabeth 2.

Kay Lyon Mell is living in Philadelphia while her husband Don is studying for his Ph.D. in English. Kay is active with the Junior League.

Your correspondent has recently moved from New Haven after Charlie finished his work at Yale in June. We bought and moved into a house in Ipswich and with it we take possession of all the problems and the joys which plague the landed gentry: remodeling, decorating, cutting grass and many do-it-ourselves projects which will probably have to be redone by the

local merchants. Charlie is working in Boston with the Bay State Electronics Co. as assistant to the vice president in charge of production. The company's main product at the moment is Audioc, the new audio-anesthesia for dentistry and medicine.

1956

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hostage, 60 Briarcliff Road, Hamden 14, Conn.

MARRIED: Gale Anthony to Guy C. Clifford on April 16 (Janet Heim Head and Gayle Greenlaw Ingraham were honorary bridesmaids. Gale and Guy honeymooned in Nassau for a week, the spring vacation from school, and returned to their little Cape Cod house in Lexington. Guy is a personnel and labor relations supervisor at Raytheon Co. in Waltham, and Gale is continuing her teaching); Sally Sauer to Richard Young on Feb. 13 in Germany; Margaret Gentles to Haskell MacCowan on April 23; Jane Roesler to Charles Corcoran on June 4 (They are living in a house in East Norwich and Jane plans to teach third grade at Buckley Country Day School next year); Carole Awad to James Hunt on June 4.

Ex '56: Susan Epstein to Theodore Cherbuliez on April 9 (Sue's husband is a psychiatrist from Switzerland who is now working in New York. They live in White Plains and Sue teaches at Linden Hill, a school for emotionally disturbed adolescents.)

BORN: to Jack and Alison Friend Gansler a daughter, Gillian Friend (Gigi) on May 31, '59; to Louise Keddie Constantine a second daughter, Melissa Lee, on Nov. 24, '59 (Louise commented that perhaps she should have taken a course in diaper folding! They are in the midst of building a home and are spending many hours on the landscaping and the basement playroom); to Martin and Peggy Mark Heller a son, Mark, on Feb. 1; to Cliff and Prudy Murphy Parris a second child, first son, Harry Clifford IV on Feb. 6; to Cy and Ruth Shea Miller a second daughter, Dana Page, in March; to Don and Joann Walton Leavenworth a daughter, Carolyn, on Feb. 26 (They are living in Sioux City, Iowa, and Don is working for Cargill, Inc., a commodities firm); to Aubrey and Sally Bartlett Reeves a son, Thomas Bartlett, on May 7 (That's Sally's birthday, too. They lived in Montgomery, Ala. for three months while Aubrey attended Squadron Officers School at Maxwell Air Force Base. Then they returned to Florida); to Bob and Helen Cary Whinney a son, Kenneth Robert, on May 26 (Helen has retired from her job in pediatric research to become a full-time homemaker. Bob recently began residency training in radiology).

Ex '56: to Bill and Nancy Teale Daniel a daughter, Carol, on Apr. 28; to Al and Prudy Lamb Kelln a third child, first son, David Leroy, on May 4 (Al is now an engineer on the nuclear sub, Shark, being built at Newport News); to Martha Canterbury Buford a son, Robert Canterbury, on May 15.

Kenneth and Marie Waterman Harris love suburban life in Winnetka and Marie is becoming increasingly active in community affairs. Their daughter Ellen was two years old in May. Another two-year-old is

Mark Arons, son of Marvin and Cyvia Russian Arons. Marvin has one more year in Washington, D. C., doing cancer surgery for the Public Health Service. Storrs and Ann Lewis Warinner are living in "Historic old Charleston," where Storrs is piloting jets for the Air Force. Besides taking care of their year old Linda, Ann is leading a singing group of Officers' Wives Club members. She says they'll never rival the Conn Chords, though! Howie and Bonye Fisher Norton finally found an apartment in New York. During the four-month search, Howie commuted daily from Philadelphia to Columbia. He is studying for his Ph.D. in preparation for a teaching-ministry and has been ordained into the Episcopal ministry. Bonye is working part-time as a professor's secretary in the Graduate School of Business at Columbia.

Ex '56: Sally Smith LaPointe is living at the Lenox School for Boys, where her husband is teaching. In addition to the fifteen boys they have in their dormitory, they have three sons of their own: Mortimer 11, Joshua, and Garth. Jim and Jo Milton Perkins and their daughters Susan and Karen, are living in New York City. Jim is an editor with Doubleday & Co. Barry and Judy Missel Sandler are kept busy with their two girls, Jill and Jane, in their colonial house in Newton Highlands, Mass. Martha Kohn Lewis and Ed spent 19 months in Alaska recently. Ed is a C. G. pilot. On the Annette Islands where they were located, there were no grocery stores, doctors, or paved streets. I'm sure Martha, Ed, and their two children, Karen and Nancy, were happy to head for their new post in Port Angeles, Wash. Ellie Fradkin Ehrlich spends a good part of her time taking care of Kenneth and Virginia while her husband Bud is busy as a lawyer. Jim and Madge Landon West recently bought a house in Illinois. Suzanne Lindsay Brown is in the Shetland pony business. She owns 23 ponies which she shows all over the U. S. One of her ponies is the National Champion.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Dorothy Dederick, Old Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.

Mrs. Robert A. Johnson (Judy Crouch), c/o Crouch, Kings Highway, Groton, Conn.

MARRIED: Joan Schwartz to Seymour J. Buehler on Jan. 3, '60. Attending the wedding were Elaine Diamond, Sue Adams Myers, Elaine Manasevit Friedman, and Peggotty Namm '58. Joan and Seymour are living in Manhattan and Joan continues to work in the Children's Books Department of Random House, Inc.

BORN: to Richard and Ann Whittaker Ferraro a son, Peter, on Nov. 13, '59; to Harris and Betsy Hahn O'Brasky a son, James Henry, on Nov. 20, '59; to Jeff and Kathy Gray Pearson a son, Thomas Baxter, on April 5; to Larry and Lucie Hoblitzelle Iannotti a son, Anthony William, on April 1 (While Larry was spending time in New London in June in the Naval Reserve program, Lucy and Tony spent some time with Cruck and Diana Mann in Mystic.); to Jerry and Jackie Markun Weisenberg a daughter, Caryn Dale, on Jan. 23; to John and Meg Weller Harkins a daughter, Kath-

erine Radcliffe, on Nov. 6, '59 (John received his M.A. from Harvard in February. Meg sees *Helen Marvell Henkels* often as her husband is in the law school of Harvard and they live nearby); to Edward and *Rosemarie Barrett Killeen* a son, William Barrett, on Dec. 23, '59; to Austin and *Coco Myers Baillon* a daughter, Caroline Marie, on May 20, '59 (The Baillons are now living in Saint Paul and were delighted to find *Betty Weldon Schneider* and her husband living out their way).

Barry and *Toni Garland Marsh* are now in Lorain, Ohio. Bob having just left for a year's tour of isolated duty in Japan, *Judy Crouch Johnson* is living in Groton and working for two doctors in New London. While working for the International Cooperation Administration in Beirut, Lebanon, *Andy Townson* met William L. Lashar Jr., who was stationed as a Lt. in the Air Force in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. They were married in the States on March 12. *Jan Krause* was her maid of honor and Paul and *Lynne Twinem Gorman* and *Jeri Fluegelman* were in Rochester for the wedding. Andy and Willie will be spending the next two years in Rhein Main, Germany. Andy reports that while in Frankfurt she met *Helene Zimmer*, who is working on her second M.A. in German and who is planning on teaching there next year.

Cynnie Smith Rudd ex '57, Ted, and little Jennifer are living outside Pittsburgh. Ted is assistant branch manager of Pitney-Bowes in Pittsburgh but expects to be transferred any time. *Connie Stein* is working for Polaroid in Boston as secretary to the Sales Manager of Latin America. She writes that in this position she finds her language studies invaluable, as they have quite a bit of correspondence in French and Spanish. From Marblehead *Joan Wood* writes that she is kept busy by son Tappy III (16 months) but sees *Ann Whitaker Ferraro* now that she and Dick are living in Marblehead. Sherm and *Pat Daley Grumman* expect to stay in the Willimantic area for a while. Sherm has taken a job with Electric Motive.

Camille Maggiore Vetrano's husband Vince was named Greater Endicott (N. Y.) "Young Man of the Year" and given the 1959 Greater Endicott Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. Vince practices with the law firm of Smith, Leaseure, Gow and Vetrano. He was cited for his service in the Korean Conflict and his many contributions to Endicott through his civic activities. Vince paid Camille a high compliment when he commented in accepting the award that he owed "a great deal of this" to Camille.

Dottie Dederick will be spending this next year in Spain. She'll be working on her master's in Spanish from Middlebury College and studying at the University of Madrid. *Nancy Crowell* and *Judy Cogblin* left the end of June for two months in Europe. They are renting a car and making an extensive tour. Nancy had seen *Ellen Smith* in Boston and says that Ellen is planning to spend some time in Europe this summer also. Just before they left, Nancy and Judy went to Groton and saw *Diana Mann*, *Nancy Stiles Degnan* ex '57, and *Judy Crouch Johnson*, who had just

returned from spending six weeks in Seattle.

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MARRIED: *Edith Reddig* to Ensign Robert Creighton on June 8 in Glastonbury, Conn.; *Carolyn Beise* to William Allan Mac Rossie on April 9 in Denver, Colo.; *Martha Monroe* to Thomas Collier Babbitt on June 18 in Litchfield, Conn.

BORN: to Alan and *Mary Janet Meler Blumenthal* a son, Alan David, in New London, Conn.; to Fran and *Lynn Leach Cassidy* a daughter, Nancy Jane, on Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day) in Swampscott, Mass.; to Robert and *Barbara Cohn Mindell* a daughter, Jo Ann, on April 19 in West Hartford; to Joachim and *Roswitha Rabl Classen* a son, Claus Dieter, on May 13 in Germany; to William and *Sue Bejosa Gould* a daughter, Elizabeth, on June 3; to Ellsworth and *Ann Feeley Davis* a daughter, Taintor Ellsworth, on May 12.

Pete and *Sue Miller Lowenstein* spent two weeks in Madrid and Lisbon, Spain. Sue is continuing to work for Pan American in Washington in Public Relations Dept. while Pete completes his final year at Georgetown Law Center. *Carol Taylor Lake's* father writes that Norm and Carol are en route to Downey, Calif., where they will live for at least a year. Norm will be working with North American Aviation there. Alan and *Elaine Wolf Kurland* went to the Dominican Republic in February for a vacation after which they returned to Bloomfield, Conn. and bought a house. Elaine says that the change from a three-room apartment to a seven-room house means a lot of shopping trips. She is still teaching 3rd grade in Avon, Conn. and loves it. Bill and *Helen Melrose Sims* are at Duke University, where Bill is in training for Physical Therapy. *True Talley Fisher* is working for the Girl Scouts while her husband Bob is studying at MIT. *Judy Peck Krupp* will finish her master's in August. *Molly Middlebrook* and *Sara Frey* ex '58 are sharing an apartment in San Francisco, where Molly is working for CBS-TV. *Sydney Wrightson Tibbets* and Al left Middlebury in June and moved to Boston, where Al went into training at Brockway, Smith, Haigh, Lovell Co. wholesale millwork.

Since neither of your class correspondents was able to attend our first class reunion, *Evelyn Woods Dahlin* gathered news for us to report. Evvy flew to Charleston less than a month after her wedding to read a paper before the annual meeting of the American Ass'n for the History of Medicine. She had been working on this "opus" for almost two years and expects it now to be submitted for publication to the Bulletin of Medicine. Its title is "The Psychiatry of Philippe Pinel." Evvy especially mentioned the marvelous job that *Jean Cook* did to get things organized for the reunion since *Phil Iorio* was not able to arrive until Saturday. *Sue Carvalho Efinger* was among those present and reports that she and Jerry will be in Boston this summer. Jerry has a boat job which he is

delighted about and Sue is taking summer courses for her teaching job. They will go back to Providence in the fall so that Jerry can start his junior year at Brown, where he is majoring in history. *Peggotty Namm* is stopping her present job and is going to Japan with her parents this summer. *Joan Michaels Denney* is living in New London with her husband and small baby whom Evvy describes as "adorable." *Jean Tierney Taub* and Don went to Europe for six weeks in the summer and then out to the West Coast where Don will be stationed. Other members of our class present at the reunion were: *Judy Ankarstran*, *Em Tate*, *Phil Iorio*, *Gretchen Diefendorf*, *Judy Johnson VanderVeer*, *Elaine Wolf Kurland*, *Gail Wieland Stewart*, *Cass Clark*, *Margot Bockus*, *Susan Borkow Ulin*, and *Ann Carnahan*. At the class meeting Saturday noon, held in the new Snack Bar, elections were held and all the former officers were re-elected. Most of the reunion activities centered around the new Crozier-Williams Building, which is perfectly magnificent but unfamiliar to our class. For the first time it was possible to hold the Saturday night Alumnae banquet in one large room. They have always had to split up into smaller groups before. Everyone gathered in one of the gyms to hear President Park speak on the 50th Anniversary drive and other pertinent subjects. Each class presented its class gift and provided some form of entertainment.

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Olga Lebovich teaches in a Montpellier, France Cours Complementaire ("a sort of vocational high but much more academic"). Olga finds teaching most interesting, however, her one wish being to be nearer Paris, which she enjoys visiting every chance she gets. Both *Elliott Adams* and *Margit Rowell* flew to Paris to get jobs of some bilingual nature. Previously Margit worked in Cambridge, Mass. at the Harvard Center for International Affairs, translating from French into English. While in Cambridge, she took an intensive German course at Harvard.

MARRIED: *Jane Starrett* to Alan Swotes, a Philadelphia lawyer, on Nov. 7; *Linda Hess* to Lt. Preston G. Schiwitz, Jr. USN on April 2 in Worcester, Mass. (On hand for the festivities were *Carol Bayfield Garbutt*, *Jan Blackwell Bent*, *Chi Czaikowski*, *Judy Pratt*, *Lynn Graves*, *Barbie Quinn*, *Ellen Kenney Glennon*, *Emily Wade*, *Phyllis Ehrhardt* and *Gilda Radin*); *Margie Wassersham* to Herbert Gross in Hollywood, Fla. on April 11 (The Grosses will be living in St. Louis where Herb begins his internship at Barnes Hospital); *Marg Elsbee* to John Hoffman on June 11 in Wallingford, Pa. (*Jan Blackwell Bent* was an attendant); *Jan Blackwell* to John Bent on June 25 in Short Hills, N. J. (Among her bridesmaids were *Karen Fort*, *Mary Elsbee Hoffman*, and *Linda Hess Schiwitz*.) The marriages of the following have been reported without any details: *Barbara Zwetckhenbaum* to William Poplack; *He-*

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lain Shoag to Jack Greenburg; Fern Alexander to C. R. Campbell; Elayne Elashoff to Gordon N. Levin Jr.; Kathy Usher to F. T. Henderson Jr.; and ex '59ers Ellen Rothschild to David Byck; Barbara Kohn to Stanley Kramer; and Sue Liefert to Donald Zuckert.

BORN: to Holly Wrampelmier White a red-headed boy, Brian William, on April 27 in Hawaii; to Phylliss Hauser Walsh a son, James Edward Jr. on May 2 (All three are now in Germany.); to Judy Leverich Carberry a daughter, Jill Anne, in Hicksville, L. I.; to Jane Till Danilek a son, Christopher.

A hearty thank-you comes from Lucy Allen to the high percentage of the class which paid their dues so promptly. We thank Lucy in return for a letter which

proved to be a goldmine of news. A few of us diligent souls are still studying. Anne Warner likes everything about her work at the Cornell Nursing School "except giving injections." Pat Kaffeman ex '59 has received her M.A. in Education from Columbia. "Fighting furiously" at the Harvard School of Education is Gilda Radin, while Jan Bremer in France writes: "I'm registered at a couple of schools, Art, Language, Art History." Lynnie Graves is off to teach in California in the fall after a summer in Cambridge directing a day camp. Joanie Peterson and Susie Camph made a flying trip East from California for the June reunion to see everybody before they turn beachcombers and head for Hawaii in the fall. Carolyn Keefe has been teaching first grade in an Air Force

school in Bedford. Sue Liefert Zuckert ex '59 has more definite remarks about the children she has been trying to educate, "a group of unruly, untrained, unintelligent pre-adolescents. Gad, what monsters!" Ruth Dixon has been teaching 7th grade English in Milford, Conn. Cinny Beach is working in the kindergarten and child guidance center at Yale. Marcia Fortin has been teaching first grade in New Bedford. Betsy Peck Foot finds married life and teaching life in Fairfield both great and exhausting. Spending an almost unbelievably busy life is Olga Santos Garrig, who keeps occupied with her husband, her 2½-year-old son, her high school Spanish class, and her Yale Dames Literary Interest Group. Carol Bayfield Garbutt, after a strenuous dual life as wife and high school teacher, is off to Florida with Johnny for a relaxing summer. Barb Roby managed to get time off from her job in Georgetown for her annual trek to Ponte Vedra, while Glenna Holleran spent most of the winter in the sunny south. Corky Dahlberg is working at the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations and Mary Byrnes has not one, but two jobs, with an educational TV station in Pittsburgh and with Fuller, Smith & Ross, an advertising firm. Edie Donaldson, who loves her job at American Tel and Tel, gets all her phone calls free.

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