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AN APPRECIATION OF Doctor Pauline H. Dederer, Professor of Zoology

By GLORIA HOLLISTER ANABLE, '24

THE news of the passing of Pauline Dederer recalls many vivid and memorable incidents, one of which may easily have played a major role in steering my early years after graduation. Having chosen zoology as my major, I became one of Miss Dederer's many loyal students in her popular zoology course.

I recall her friendly encouragement for the timid girls—perhaps a little squeamish—on their first exploration of the interior of a pickled dogfish or alley cat. Even now it is a real source of pleasure to occasionally find the notebooks of laboratory drawings of anatomical dissections with Miss Dederer's constructive and friendly notes.

She took a very personal interest in each student and all the many things that were meaningful to them as the years passed, and as long as her strength allowed, she always attended class reunions to be brought up-to-date on the latest happenings with her girls.

She had a quiet, but a rather warm sense of humor which was indeed friendly, but it was her real interest in the student as an individual and her ability to move ahead into the exciting world of science that became mutually significant to both pupil and teacher.

What occurs to me in connection with her professional life outside the College was her attachment to Woods Hole, the work she did there, the interesting people she knew both through Columbia and at Woods Hole, her trips abroad both for pleasure and professional reasons—to international congresses on genetics and evolution, and to places of interest in connection with her love for prehistory. Although I have never been an habitué of Woods Hole myself, I know that the regular members of that community were well aware of her ability and distinction in her field.

She and President Blunt were great companions. They had a trip to Mexico together, and maybe others about which I don't know. At any rate she associated with Miss Blunt in civic activities too, and did a great deal for the local Red Cross after her retirement.

In recent years Miss Dederer was active in several local conservation projects, among these the founding of the Pequotsepos Wild Life Sanctuary. She belonged, in addition to The Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, to The American Society of Zoologists, The New York Academy of Sciences, Sigma Xi, and other honor-

ary societies, and was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Dederer was also a frequent contributor to the literature of her profession. In addition, she was much interested in working for the A.A.U.W. and for the League of Women Voters.

Finally, in paying tribute to Dr. Dederer, let me say that she made the duller studies in zoology live—become interesting and challenging—and she was the first to open the doors of science to many young women who went on to make notable careers. Among these are Dr. Parkie McCombs, Aura Kepler, Cathy Elias and others.

Dr. Dorothy Richardson writes: "She leaves a real vacancy on the campus, even though retired for a long period. She was such a highly intelligent person, and so widely read it was good to talk with her about whatever she was reading and thinking. Her participation in campus events was sustained with enthusiasm when her health allowed it. Her lovely home was such a pleasure to her too. I am glad she could keep it to the end and that she was working in the garden she enjoyed so much, swimming at the beach, and going out with friends just two days before she died."

The Fiftieth Anniversary Fund

by ROBERT PIERCE

Director of Development

NOVEMBER first, although there was no formal ceremony about it, marked the beginning of the *home stretch* phase of our Fiftieth Anniversary Fund campaign.

The date took on this significance mainly because at this point the plans for the full-force participation of the Class Agents Organization in the campaign activity went into effect. With this event as the spur, all segments of the campaign organization—the Area

Committees and the Special Gifts Committees—resumed their activities with vigor, determined that the goal of \$3,100,000 shall be reached by next June.

As of this writing, the first small but encouraging bite has been taken out of the final \$1,000,000 portion of our objective. The total raised as of this date, November first, is \$2,155,000. At this point the alumnae had 3,364 contributions to their credit

for a total of \$693,734.

The part of the Class Agents Organization in this home stretch phase is the immensely important one of completing the solicitation of the alumnae. By the time you read this, many who have not yet made a contribution will have been approached by their Class Agents, either personally or by mail. The intent, of course, is to contact every such alumnae in

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ALUMNAE DAY 1960



President Park and Sally Pitthouse Becker '27, President of the Alumnae Association, chat with Dr. Richard Birdsall, the afternoon speaker.



Marion Nichols Arnold '32, senior Alumnae Trustee, pins an identification tag on Alice Record Hooper '33, on a visit to this country from her home in Cape Province, So. Africa.



Seen here are Sally Pithouse Becker '27, Rebecca Holmes '63, daughter of Jane Griswold Holmes '33, Linda Bailey '62, recipient of the Alumnae Scholarship for 1960-61 and daughter of Barbara Bent Bailey '29, and Marion Arnold, who is Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

OCTOBER 8, selected as Alumnae Day on Campus, proved to be unusually clear and beautiful—a day on which the College was displayed to best advantage. Morning classes were open to prospective students, followed by a special program at the admissions office and lunch in the dormitories with student hostesses.

For the alumnae there was a buffet luncheon in the attractive Crozier-Williams snack bar. President Park addressed the gathering there and discussed the plans of the College for expansion. The present student body numbers 1,000, and the college expects a total enrollment of 1,350 by 1964. This will be possible through completion of the new dormitory complex north of the Crozier-Williams Center (for which ground was broken

on October 20). The complex will consist of six dormitories, served by a central kitchen but with six separate dining halls. About 500 students will be accommodated in the dormitories, which will cost a total of \$4,000,000, and when they are completed the old wooden houses will be vacated. Shreve, Lamb and Harmon of New York City, who have designed all the newer buildings on campus but the Chapel, are the architects.

Following the luncheon Dr. Richard D. Birdsall, assistant professor of history, delivered a talk, "New England in the American Tradition." Dr. Birdsall had just returned to the College after a year on a Guggenheim Fellowship at Harvard University where he did research on the cultural history of Federalist New England.

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Politically Speaking

LOUISE DURFEE '52

FOR the last four years I have been a precinct captain for a reform club in the regular Democratic organization in New York City. If I were asked why I did it, the answer would be an easy one—I like it, and I believe that this kind of grass roots participation in a political party is necessary to improve and sustain the two-party system.

But before getting into the question of what an election district captain does, let me explain a bit of the voting structure in New York City. The election district in the City of New York is the voting unit for a group of blocks. Dozens of them make up an Assembly District which is entitled to both party representation and representation at the state level; many more of these units comprise a Congressional District. The number of registered voters in each election district ranges from approximately 400 to 900 people. In my own, the figure is approximately 600, of which close to one-half are Democrats. To each of these election districts (or E. D.'s. as they are more frequently called) the parties, both Republican and Democratic, assign a precinct or election district captain. To a large extent, the captain is the party *Hessian*, the work horse who makes sure people are registered, who talks to new people in the district and persuades them of the justness of a party's cause.

Religiously and economically, my own district is a mixed one. One side of the district contains the sumptuous Park Avenue apartments (with their Democratic doormen), and on the other side, are the houses containing the long railroad flats constituting a five or six flight walk-up. Ideologically, it comprises various groups from which the Democratic party has historically drawn its support.

These big apartment houses are the hardest areas to canvass. Doormen are usually instructed to keep out unwanted guests. Regretfully, the E. D. captains are not on the list of the most welcome. I have been very fortunate, however, in having a number of doormen whose eyes brighten when I introduce myself as a Democratic captain. The information which they have is invaluable for the canvasser; they know who's out in the evening, who's out of town on business or vacation and when they will return, who may be in the hospital and for how long, who has moved out. It is definitely a parochial view, but I feel that a candidate's success in my district will be reflected in the number of sympathetic doormen. Of course, the uncooperative doormen are fierce. I can remember a time a few years ago when two white-gloved, proper-looking types escorted me out of an apartment house with the warning that should I ever show up again they would call the police. This incident happened in the early days of my political immersion before I knew that the way to avoid this type of doorman was to make a prior appointment with my canvasees.

As I write this, registration period is about to begin. This means that every new voter in the district should be contacted and told where to vote and, if possible, be persuaded to enroll in the party. I hope in the remaining weeks before the election to see every Democrat, Liberal and Independent to explain the reasons to vote the Democratic line. I am sure that my Republican counterpart will be doing the same. Both of us will be attempting to enlist people to help in this job of canvassing, for left to our own devices, it would be almost impossible to see as many voters as

are presently there.

On Election Day the captain will be there when the polls open. As each voter comes in to vote, he or she will be checked off against the voters' list. I usually make it a point to speak to as many Democrats as possible, not to find out how they voted, but just to find out when the rest of the family will be voting. By about 3:00 in the afternoon, you enlist the support of runners who ring doorbells to find out where the lost voters are and see if they can be of any assistance in getting people to the polls. This process keeps up until the polls close at about 10:00 o'clock. When the voting machines are opened and the votes are totaled, the captain takes down the results and takes them to the party headquarters.

The state of the party headquarters at this point naturally depends on what the early returns show. Having come of age in a series of election losses, I associate party headquarters on election night with unmitigated gloom. Everyone looks tired, disappointed, and a bit weepy. There is no attempt at any kind of conviviality—no exhortations of "wait 'til next year." After the long drought, the taste of victory must be heady, indeed.

The presidential campaign helps to focus on the enormity of the work done by all the party workers—from the candidates themselves to the local precinct helpers. But I cannot stress enough that a vigorous party organization is a day to day, week to week proposition. One's effectiveness, which may or may not pay off on Election Day, exists in direct proportion to the number of hours you have talked with people in the district, as well as the articulateness with which you put forth your views.

You may be asking at this point

what is accomplished by the E. D. captain during the election period. It is a question which I often ask myself, especially after an election is over. I believe there are at least two levels of effectiveness; first, persuading Democrats to get out and work or to join a club or to help in their own district as house captains or runners. Invariably in making your rounds you can rout out the concerned, the interested, the person who wants to do something but doesn't know how to go about it. At this level, the E. D. captain can channel a great deal of untapped energy to the party organization. At the second level is the job of persuading people to vote Democratic. In canvassing you may have great difficulty in talking to someone who has made up his mind to vote for the Republican candidates. If I am faced with waging a losing battle here, I attempt very strongly to have them consider and vote for the well-qualified Democrats running for local or state office. Now with the people who really haven't made up their minds, the role of the E. D. captains becomes even more important. Despite today's mass media, the E. D. captain in a large city is, for many voters, the only party functionary they see "live". It seems to me that by presenting views in a forthright and honest manner, a captain can help tip the scales in a wavering person's thinking.

While I have some space, and even a platform, if you wish, I would like to discuss some political attitudes which I have met either in canvassing or in talking to people during this election year. One of the things that has concerned me deeply has been the attitude of so many people that a political commitment to either one of the parties is an abdication of integrity and good judgment or worse. It has become intellectually fashionable not to participate or to be in some way involved in the political process. The roots of this attitude I cannot fully explain, nor can I offer any discerning evaluation of its cause. It seems to me that it is more than just apathy or failure to show interest. It is, I believe, a fear on the part of so many to take responsibility for their own ideas. This taking of responsibility involves, I

think, an exposure of your own thinking to attack, to criticism, to debate. But whatever the fear, it is wrapping too many of our qualified people in a nice, safe cocoon of non-participation.

The reluctance of people to enroll in parties is in some way related to this attitude, if not an offshoot of it. The independent voter pictures himself as a little more virtuous than his party-enrolled counterpart. He likes to think himself a better citizen as his decision is free of any political pressure. Actually, the role of the independent voter is a limited one. His choice is that of voting on the product, on the person nominated and platforms formulated by the two political parties, but he cannot through party fights or party primaries insure that the best available men are put up.

Let me support this argument by citing to you the growth of my own political club. At present, it is the regular club of the 9th A. D. in Manhattan, but it was not always so. In 1949, this club was formed in opposition to the then Tammany leadership which, while offering no program of its own, was openly hostile to new people and new ideas. From 1949 to 1953, the club waged primary fights against this leadership. Through plain hard work, and by offering new programs, the club, in the latter year, ousted the old-line Democratic leadership. Since that time, other reform groups have achieved the same results in other parts of the City. The history of this present reform movement is still in the making, but I think that as far as the present assessment goes, its remarkable achievement lies in the fact that these small groups, by working within the party organization, have taken Tammany to the "lists" and won.

It is no longer enough, if it ever was, for those of us who are deeply concerned to sit back and merely criticize the two political parties. Certainly there has been hypocrisy, a certain amount of shilly-shallying and refusal to face issues by both parties in the history of our country. We can all, I think, acknowledge this and yet point out that both parties have very rich and vital traditions. Their very emergence and growth has been based upon

the optimistic idea that men, having diverse ideas, can discuss and talk in good faith and agree on solutions.

The areas of improvement are many, but the way to improve, the way to offer your ideas, the way to reform, is made and sustained through the party organization. For it is there that the choices are made as to what idea will be supported and what men will represent the ideas.

The call for political participation has never been more urgent, for today, we as a society, are faced with the necessity of understanding and coping with the revolutions—scientific, industrial and communist—that are fermenting the world. At the same time, too much time is being spent on diversionary issues (i. e. who is or who is not soft on communism, who is and who is not pro-labor or pro-management). These cliches and diversionary tactics will not disappear by all of us becoming precinct captains. Indisputably, we need vigorous and creative leadership at the top of our political parties. But I also believe that the ideas of a creative and vigorous leadership can and should be taken by party workers and discussed in their own districts.

An America which is being talked to with candor and which is, in turn, discussing and criticizing the challenges ahead will be a responsive and responsible society. To demand less of us would deny our great traditions; to require more would insure our growth.

Louise Durfee, President of the Student Government in 1952, is a graduate of Yale Law School who now lives and practices law in New York City. Her article, submitted before election day, makes no attempt at being non-partisan except in its central point: better government can be achieved, but only if all of us are willing to stop complaining and start working for it.

This article is the fourth in a series dealing with various problems confronting the American educational system today. While very few of us may be the parents of unusually gifted children, all of us are concerned about the quality of the education our children are receiving. What Dr. Holden has to say here will be of great interest to all who wish to better our schools.

THE NEGLECT OF THE GIFTED CHILD

WILLIAM P. HOLDEN

IF a group of 14 year olds were to take the equivalent of the Army General Classification test, most would score around 100. They would be average for that is what the score of 100 means. But a small group would get scores of 120 or higher. This group is the intellectual elite of the nation. Even with a score of 120, they are able to go through college, learn difficult skills such as the use of a foreign language, and understand higher mathematics. The sad fact is that most of them do none of these things; society neglects their superiority from birth through the completion of their education. Of the group with a score of 120, about 98% will enter high school, 90% will graduate, 37% will enter college, and a mere 25% will end with a college degree. The percentages are somewhat, but not much, better for the groups with higher scores.

We are failing to give higher education to about three-quarters of our most intelligent children at a time when we need more trained intelligence than ever before. And we do it when, for the first time, we have accumulated some valid information on the definition and description of intelligence, on the motivation of learning, and on the techniques of teaching those who are easiest to teach—the gifted children. In short, we are wasting the most valuable resource in the country—brains.

The logical question to ask is why three-quarters of the superior children do not go to college? Sociologists, psychologists, and teachers in the elementary and secondary schools would generally agree that the able child who ends behind a soda fountain instead of a test tube is the victim of his home, his school, or money. Most frequently he is the victim of all three.

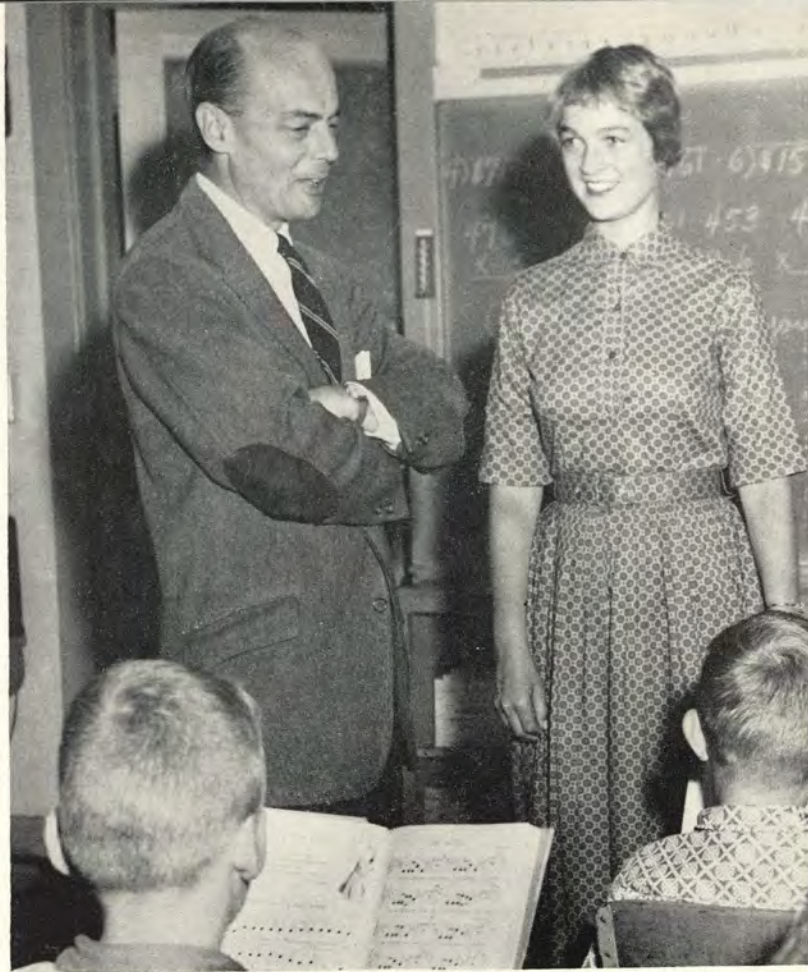
The question of money and education is too large and complex for this article to deal with. There must rather be some account of the neglect of the talented child by the

home and by the school. Much blame goes rightly to the school; it has commonly failed to see and nurture ability. But it is probably true that the greatest damage is done by the home, and a bad home is not necessarily one in which father beats mother. The environment nurtures or frustrates thought. Are there books and magazines in the house, including books the child can stretch his mind on? Does the family have the habit of reading a newspaper? Which newspaper? Is there a phonograph and records? Again, which records? Is there some live music or the chance for same? What shimmers on the TV screen? Soap operas, or Leonard Bernstein on the uses of the symphony orchestra? There is the child's eternal habit of imitation and learning by example. Like the other anthropoids, he does what the others do. If the others don't do much, his superiority may turn to mediocrity. A good principle of procedure for all parents who are interested in the education of the gifted child would be this: look at your school and criticize, but look first at your own living room.

Commonly, the American school has failed the gifted child. The chief reason is a good one: we have been so concerned, particularly in the twentieth century, with realizing our egalitarian ideas in education that we have not had the time or the money to worry about the educationally superior. Some efforts have been made in the past with special groupings and subjects—especially in New York City, the Midwest, and in a few independent schools—but there has been no genuine concern throughout the public school systems for the boy or girl who enjoys learning two years of French in one at the age of eight, or who is ready to do calculus at seventeen.

Now, at mid-century, there is at least a substantial literature on the gifted child. What is far more important, parents, administrators, and teachers are beginning to make

Dr. William P. Holden, associate professor of education and chairman of the department at the College, is shown here with Robin F. Foster, '61, who is practice teaching at the Jordan School in Waterford. Before coming to Connecticut Dr. Holden spent 10 years at Yale, where he was assistant professor of English, as well as advisor and administrator of the John Whitney Fellows. An alumnus of Williams College, he received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.



special provisions for the gifted, just as, about a hundred years ago, they began to make special provisions for the blind and the deaf. The new provisions for the superior follow a fairly consistent pattern throughout the country, a pattern which has been described notably by the National Education Association in collaboration with James B. Conant. (1.) The proposal is for more work, more advanced work, and, all along the way, the careful definition of the quality and kind of intelligence which the student has.

No single level of the educational program is truly less important than another; the child does not suddenly become a thinking adult in high school. Back in the first years of elementary school he goes through the most rigorous intellectual experience of his entire life—he learns to read English. In addition, he learns the basic arithmetic process. The superior student, like the average, must learn these things well. But for the superior student there should be more books and harder books than the average child gets. For the superior child, skimming and reading rapidly with many words not understood can be a valuable learning process. Too many intelligent students arrive at college with the notion that they must read today's newspaper at the same speed at which they read *Hamlet*.

Early in the educational process, identification and description of the superior student should take place. An I. Q. test, taken in a room with forty other children, is not

enough. There must be a cumulative record, starting with the first grade, or earlier. It must move along with the child, and it must offer a variety of tests, given at different stages of growth. Most important, the record must contain the opinions of teachers. The superior child may have special aptitudes (he usually does). He may be able to think superlatively well with the symbols of mathematics and only very well with the symbols of English. The good record will point out his particular strengths and weaknesses, and by the time the superior student is in the eighth grade, or around 13 years old, he should have been identified and to an extent described.

From about the eighth grade on, the talented child should be firmly steered towards college. To allow him to drop out of school at sixteen or seventeen is as intolerable as illiteracy among the average. He must be motivated for college and educated for college. Specifically, he must get substantial doses of the 'hard' subjects: English composition, reading of complex literary works, at least one foreign language for an unbroken number of years, history, mathematics, and sciences. If the subjects are conventional, the teaching need not be. Above all, the superior student should be in classes of his peers where he will stretch his mind with competition worthy of his ability. He should not be placed indiscriminately in advanced classes in every-

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Chief Justice of the Honor Court while at college, Peggy Brown received a Fulbright Scholarship to study at the Université de Caen in Normandie after graduation. Last summer she traveled to Russia to attend the first International Summer School in Gurzuf, the Crimea. In a note accompanying her article she writes, "I should like to make it clear that what I have written here are my opinions and my impressions. Most of the people I met were student leaders and undoubtedly those most capable of giving the best impression, of showing the better side of the Communist countries. Thus my acquaintances were one particular type of person, and my increased understanding only in a very limited sphere. So please take my remarks as just my own, no more, no less."

A Russian Experience

PEGGY BROWN '59

"There are no experts on Russia—only varying degrees of ignorance." This remark by Paul Winterton by no means implies that we should throw our hands into the air and cry out, "Alas! So we might never come to understand this puzzling country!" Certainly the Soviet Union we confront today is seemingly impossible to understand. A flood of confused and often contradictory images is called to mind by the mere name of Russia: that endlessly vast land surrounded by an iron curtain of silence or of propaganda, ruled by the iron hand of Communist party bosses; the country of Pushkin and Dostoevski, of Rachmaninoff and Tschaikovsky, of Khrushchev and Gromyko, of classes and classlessness; the country which most occupies our thoughts, our concern, our curiosity, and our politics. Yes, this is a puzzling country which we must strive to know and to understand. So what is the Soviet Union? Who are the Russian people? How do they think, feel, and live? These are the questions that encouraged me to reply to a tiny announcement tacked on the bulletin board at the Université de Caen in France. My application was brief and simple; my name, address, nationality, and a statement that I was not an official representative of any particular organization. And I was as good as on my way.

In keeping with the recent encouragement of increased cultural exchanges, the Soviet Student Council organized last summer the first session of the International Summer School which was held from June 27 to July 18 in Gurzuf, the Crimea. There were approximately 120 participants, of which only twenty or so were from the non-Communist countries. I was one of five Americans. Other countries represented were England, France, Canada, Denmark, West

Germany, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Greece, Israel, several of the African and Arab nations, and of course the USSR. Many of the representatives were students at Moscow University; several were the presidents of the national student governments of their particular countries.

A staff of some 75 Russians was organized to take care of us. This included a large secretariat, housekeepers, photographers, reporters, translators, artists, and musicians. Room and board were provided for us in both Gurzuf and Moscow, and the entire trip, from beginning to end, was the result of beautiful organization. I'm certain that for us they rolled out the reddest of their already very red carpets.

I caught the train from East Berlin alone, and felt a little frightened as I settled down into the temporary silence imposed upon me by the language barrier and watched the miles speed by as I pushed Eastward, farther and farther away from the free world I had always loved so much but perhaps never fully appreciated. Later at Brest-Litovsk on the border between Poland and Russia I met some of the other delegates, and the remainder of my three-day train ride was a prelude of the wonders yet to come. Immediately the powerful beauty of the Russian countryside began to impose itself upon me, and that peculiar feeling of a close relationship with the land itself was not to let go of me as long as I remained in the Soviet Union. Already, through this feeling, I was given an added insight into the people of this country and their profound love of the soil, of their homeland.

The long train ride was also a prelude to the relation-

ship I was to experience with the other participants. Never before have I felt so sharply or so deeply the contrast between political enmity and personal friendship. Small groups would gather in the compartments, the halls, or the diner. There, arguments began to simmer that were to burst into fire during the conferences, yet there also long discussions were begun and friendships were born which were to grow continually deeper, more meaningful, and forever unforgettable. So the experiences of this international conference began on a train that left from Moscow and wended its way down through the Ukraine and on into the Crimean Mountains. The land around us was ever present in our awareness, and its beauty, so overpowering and demanding, seemed to isolate us from all other time and place. And within this unique isolation the juxtaposition of enmity and friendship created an intensity, a heightened sense of awareness, a feeling of being alive such as I have never known before.

The train ride and the prelude finally over, we arrived tired and dirty in the tiny town of Gurzuf. We all stayed together in the large International Youth and Student Camp; the foothills covered with grape vines rose behind us, and in front of us stretched the clear and beautiful Black Sea. On one side Bear Mountain bows down into the waves, and they tell the legend of the beautiful maiden stolen away across the waters and of the bear who so longs to have her back that he tries forever to drink up the waters of the sea. Often we would go swimming under the early morning sun, yet the official day started later with a scheduled conference treating one of a wide variety of subjects.

The daily conference program provided for a speaker followed by a period for organized discussion from the floor. Each participant had a small transistor radio equipped with earphones, and all speeches and discussions were simultaneously translated into four languages. Each conference was fully recorded, and newspaper reporters and photographers as well as movie camera men managed to capture the atmosphere of the regular sessions and the color of the more heated and furious moments. The calmer attitude prevailed on those days when such topics as medicine, architecture, or film production were scheduled. Yet more controversial subjects were broached as well, and in the fiery, fanatic, single-minded retorts which we Western delegates received, I could see more clearly the way in which a Communist-trained mind tends to think; I could understand more fully the complexities, the gravity, and the importance of those problems facing the diplomats of today. The first seminar was entitled "Independence and World Culture," and soon it became the medium of a fierce attack against American imperialism and British colonialism, their selfish exploitation of the underdeveloped African countries, their ruthless destruction of charac-

teristics and qualities inherent in the native African peoples. I had never heard such bigoted, stupid reports as one delegate after another stood up to make his plaint against the "ruling powers." They didn't want to be constructive, only aggressive, and every peaceful, conciliatory, or reasonable attempt of the West to explain a differing point of view was promptly repulsed. For some reason our questions about the present status of the East European satellite states or of the Baltic countries went unanswered. Another seminar dared to enter into the seething, seemingly impossible diplomatic debate on disarmament. Dignified chaos slowly began to take place as an ordered procedure became increasingly difficult to maintain. The already familiar Soviet position was once again repeated; the equally familiar Western reply was explained once more. The East German student president pointed with fury to the numerous signs which infallibly indicated a revival of West German Nazism; the West German student president leapt up in protest. Cameras turned, lights flashed, microphones were slapped on, and translators fairly flew through angry phrases. When the chairman cut short the statement of the Bonn representative, he stalked from the conference hall in an exasperated burst of temper. Was this Gurzuf or Geneva? I was inclined to wonder.

Arguments were relentlessly pursued in smaller groups, long after the conferences were ended. A height of intensity was reached in the clash of political views which earlier indications on the long train ride from Moscow had led us to expect. One often wonders just what personal freedom there is in the Soviet Union, and I found it to be different from what I was expecting. Superficially there seemed to be a great deal of personal liberty. We were free to wander around the area at will, talk with whom we wanted, and pose any questions that arose in our minds. The personal liberty which I found to be lacking was much more fundamental. For years now those people have been taught one ideal and one way of life. Their certainty and their devotion are actually quite admirable. They profess an almost religious belief that Communism will realize its ideal. They display a sincere faith in the State they dream of and are willing to work and make sacrifices for the sake of its advance. They seem to trust Khrushchev fully and believe that his intentions are honest and honorable. Above all they want peace; they are obsessed with it and cry for it almost frantically. Here is their lack of freedom, for given an alternative they would know to think but one way. Surely unbiased instruction and a freedom from propaganda would enable them to see more clearly the possibilities and the merits of other systems, but for the moment there is none but their own. Yes, this conviction is, in itself, admirable. Oh, that more Americans could be so well informed and so certain of their own political and economic systems, so devoted to

their ideals, and so willing to sacrifice for their realization.

We couldn't maintain this precarious balance between enmity and friendship for long, however, and gradually the friendships grew stronger as the political bickering began to disgust and dishearten us more and more. As I began to understand better the political character of the Soviet people, so I began to understand also the human character of the Russian folk, their profound complexity and their refreshing, peasant-like simplicity. My roommate was a Russian girl, and with her I would share secrets and exchange vanities as girls always will do. One night a small group of us got together and built a fire on the beach where we gathered to roast shish-ke-bab; many was the night I sat with four Russian boys singing Russian folk songs accompanied by an accordion. Often some of us would go into the little town of Gurzuf and there sit at a terrace restaurant with wine and pancakes to watch the world go by. One particular day I sneaked away to Yalta with an artist from Leningrad; he pretended to be English and I French. Soon we made the acquaintance of a Russian man who also spoke French, and, lo, I became their translator. Before I knew it, the "English" artist started asking the new Russian acquaintance about Stalin, and I was their go-between! Still another friend was a Soviet reporter who would tell me about his interviews with Stalin or with Khrushchev, who would discuss with me a person's right to have his individual philosophy, a person's obligation to maintain his integrity. There was a Greek from Cyprus who was a marvelous dancer, an Arab from Iraq who was fascinated by blonde hair and freckles. There were two Oxford boys who were bound and determined to explore the virgin forests of Siberia, and an Israeli who was so full of appreciation of life that it was a pleasure just to be with him. Most of the people spoke English and spoke it well. What difficulties they did encounter tended to be more of a help than a hindrance. Vocabularies usually weren't strong enough to include trifles or idle chatter, so whatever was said, be it serious or in jest, was thought out and significant. I am still corresponding with some of those people, and, thanks to them, the image that the name of Russia evokes in my mind will always contain a real and significant personal element.

So the prelude's suggestion of violent disagreements and of friendly attractions was realized in this small town of Gurzuf. The surrounding countryside continued to exert its strange influence on us, and even now, although I'm far away from the Crimea, I can still picture it and feel the effect of its power. Now through the daily papers and through the letters of those friends, through the ever-changing events of the present and through my own memories of the recent past, this precarious balance be-

tween political enmity and personal friendships will be maintained. Yet for how long? It is through varying degrees of ignorance that enmity will prevail; it is through varying degrees of understanding that friendship and peace are born.

The Neglect of the Gifted Child

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thing, however, for it may be that he is superior only in one subject and not more than good in others. Again, this decision is easy to make if testing, counseling, and opinions from teachers have followed him through school.

The last point suggests the latest and best indication that the gifted child is beginning to be less neglected. Various colleges and universities now give advanced standing and even credit for college work to students who have demonstrated unusual achievement through special tests of the College Board Entrance Examination. The student may do advanced work in high school, prove his ability, and move on to still more advanced work in college. He does not repeat work he has done and which is too easy for him, one of the classic procedures for destroying motivation in a bright youngster.

A proper final question about the education of the gifted child might be this: is it worth the effort? What is the product like? Lewis M. Terman, who spent his life studying intelligence had this to say about a group of very superior children whom he had followed for thirty years: "... the incidence of mortality, ill health, insanity, and alcoholism . . . is below that for the generality of corresponding age . . . the delinquency rate is but a fraction of what it is in the general population. 'Early ripe, early rot' simply does not hold for these subjects. So far, no one has developed postadolescent stupidity! . . . the 800 men . . . when they had an average age of 40 years . . . had published 67 books . . . more than 1,400 scientific, technical, and professional articles; over 200 short stories, novelettes, and plays . . . 236 miscellaneous articles . . . more than 150 patents . . ." (2.) Apparently, the gifted child does repay an extra educational investment.

(1.) N. E. A., "Finding and Educating the Academically Talented Student" (n. d.)"

(2.) Lewis M. Terman, "The Discovery and Encouragement of Exceptional Talent," *American Psychologist* (1954), 221-230.

Best single book on the subject: P. Witty, ed., *The Gifted Child* (Heath, Boston, 1951).

The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISON

Secretary of the Board

The main work at the last Trustees' Meeting was the final acceptance of the loan of three million dollars from the U. S. Government for the building of the six new dormitories. We are tremendously glad to get the money and the interest rate is very low, but the documentation involved is almost unbelievable. It seems as if we could paper all the dorms with the forms involved—especially since there are some six copies of practically everything.

Afterwards we all went out in the rain and Miss Park broke ground, Mr. Lambdin having thoughtfully laid boards over the puddles for us to stand on. He pointed out that Miss Park was standing ten feet under room 212 of the first dorm. We were rather damp but warmed by the thrill of a very significant achievement.

An excellent report was given by Mr. Picker at the Trustee-Alumnae Development Meeting a short time before, which everyone agreed was a great success—interesting and constructive.



Our new director of Development, Mr. Robert Pierce, reported that \$2,118,921 had been raised when College opened, of which \$248,921 came from trustees, \$665,707 from alumnae, \$707,207 from parents and friends, and \$495,852 from foundations and corporations. That leaves us almost a million to go; hard, but not impossible.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the College held an open house for all citizens of the area. Most of the new buildings and some old ones were open, with students and fund workers as guides. Organ music in the chapel, Shwiffs singing in the auditorium, faculty and students working in the chemistry and botany labs and in the library, and in Crozier-Williams swimming and bowling by students. There was also badminton by faculty in the gym, with our new professor, Miss Narasimhachari Padma, playing very well in a highly decorative red sari. We had no idea how many might turn up, but a lovely day was sandwiched between rain storms and 6,000 appeared—all very enthusiastic. A good start on the Fund Drive for the year.

CLUB NEWS . . . A Forum in Westchester

ALL of us, I am sure, have been aware of the large number of articles within the last year or so commenting on the lot of the average American housewife, tied down with children and unable to socialize with more than the checker at the A & P, whose reading material consists of lists of household chores to be done. And, all of us have at one time or another undoubtedly said "How true!" The board of the Connecticut College Group of Westchester decided to have an all-day forum to provide an impetus to its alumnae to further intellectual pursuits, and at the same time to provide parents of Connecticut students with an opportunity to hear a sampling of the type of lectures actually being given to their daughters.

While this was not a new concept, for Vassar and Mt. Holyoke have held similar meetings for several years, it was a new program for Connecticut College. Three professors were invited to come: Drs. Baird of the English department, Cranz of the history department, and McCloy of the art department. The meeting was held on October 24th, and we on the board felt that it was extremely successful. We had a turnout of between 80 and 90 women, composed of alumnae, parents and friends. Dr. Cranz opened the talks by discussing the major trends in the Greco-Roman civilization, the Judaeo-Christian tradition and finally in our 20th century Western world. After lunch, Dr. McCloy took over with a discussion of the five types of modern American art,

and illustrated his talk with slides. Dr. Baird ended the day with four 20th century American poets, and ably tied in his own talk with the two preceding ones.

Besides the obvious objectives reached, we think the majority of us came away aware of the necessity to keep continually expanding the knowledge we had gained while at Connecticut. When the major part of one's day is spent conversing with children, it takes real effort to keep an ever-expanding vocabulary. When one is surrounded by the demands of worthwhile community projects, it is easy to neglect to leave a few hours a week in which to follow a special interest which attracted our attention at college. If we gained nothing else from hearing Drs. Baird, Cranz and

McCloy talk, it was the realization that we must work at keeping awake our intellectual curiosity.

The board is now sending out a questionnaire asking for comments from those who attended. From this we will have a better measure of the reaction. If possible, we hope to repeat this type of meeting again next fall—perhaps with two or three morning sessions instead of one all-day affair. Since a program of this sort is only feasible for those alumnae groups within a short range of the college, interest has been expressed in having seminars at the college at reunion time, and such a plan is presently under consideration by the reunion committee.

by JANET KELLOCK DOWLING '52

1943	55.5	22
1944	60.6	34
1945	56.29	34
1946	47.0	14
1947	47.4	20
1948	50.27	13
1949	50.26	14
1950	46.0	18
1951	58.6	9
1952	54.6	25
1953	61.1	26
1954	75.9	24
1955	57.1	22
1956	51.4	11
1957	45.3	17
1958	41.7	18
Total	53.1%	552
1959	13.1%	8
1960	1.9	6

The Fiftieth Anniversary Fund

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the very near future.

We look to exciting results from this newly launched activity. There is a tremendous giving potential involved and the Class Agents can prove it. What is more, each of them is likely to want her class to make a good showing. At present 53% of the total number of alumnae have so far contributed to the Fund. Following are these percentages by classes:

Class	Per Cent Contributed (Grads)	Number Contributors Non-Grads
1919	58.3%	9
1920	46.8	7
1921	44.7	6
1922	44.7	5
1923	56.25	5
1924	49.3	4
1925	51.5	9
1926	54.7	7
1927	53.0	12
1928	56.5	9
1929	50.0	8
1930	42.7	4
1931	41.61	10
1932	47.2	7
1933	41.66	7
1934	61.2	12
1935	53.1	7
1936	44.1	17
1937	48.1	8
1938	49.6	9
1939	48.4	14
1940	53.4	14
1941	52.5	19
1942	53.7	22

First Eleven Classes in Rank

1. 1954	75.9%
2. 1934	61.2
3. 1953	61.1
4. 1944	60.6
5. 1951	58.6
6. 1919	58.3
7. 1955	57.1
8. 1928	56.5
9. 1945	56.29
10. 1923	56.25
11. 1943	55.5

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award

The first Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award for outstanding service to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association will be presented at the annual Alumnae Reunion Dinner this coming June. Only members of classes which have been graduated fifteen or more years will be eligible. Detailed information on the nomination of candidates will appear in the March issue of the *Alumnae News*. Sue Chittenden Cunningham '27 is chairman of the Awards Committee and may be reached at 24 Rectory Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y.

IMPORTANT ELECTION COMING

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

Treasurer

Second Vice President

Director from the Thirties

Trustee from the Thirties

This is *your* Association. Please send your suggestions for candidates, with their qualifications, before January 1, 1961, to:

Mrs. Frank P. Foster
84 Valaentine Street
West Newton, Mass.

A Connecticut College Engagement Calendar in Time for Christmas Giving

This year the Student Building Fund is sponsoring a Connecticut College Calendar. This calendar will contain 42 pictures of the campus and college activities. The size of the book is 6" by 8", and there is ample room by each date to write your engagements for the day. The price including mailing cost is \$1.35 each. Calendars may be ordered through Miss Judith B. Karr, Box 489, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. Please make check payable to: Student Building Fund.



THE STUDENT VIEWPOINT

SUZANNE TUCKER '61

WE frequently hear these days that youth doesn't have the spirit it used to have. It has neither the ambition for work nor the capacity for play that its fathers had. Youth doesn't even rebel with the vigor of yore—it just doesn't seem to have the energy.

Parents and teachers of today's college students remember presidential elections when the youth of America was wild in support of one or the other candidate; when banners were waved, life-sized campaign buttons were pinned on lapels, voices were hoarse from enthusiastic cheering. It is no wonder that they have remarked on the apparent apathy of youth in the election of 1960. What's the matter, they say. Don't the students care?

Of course we care. But election time isn't fun any more. It's downright depressing.

We can see that we are living in a delicate world situation. One political blunder too many and we are liable to be at war. And war isn't what it used to be either. At least in previous wars there was something that pulled a country together, and everyone at home was working for the same thing that men overseas were fighting for. There was an energetic, spirited patriotism.

But it doesn't work that way any more. There may not be any men overseas and people at home. There may be just one big explosion which will neatly take care of most of the human race. No one can even pretend to be brave in the face of such a prospect. America wants to make sure that it will elect a president who will not make that one blunder too many.

And what kind of candidates did we have in this inflammable time? Vice-President Nixon was widely disliked during the first Eisenhower Administration, and was obliged to effect a practically magical metamorphosis to win respect from the people. Senator Kennedy, looking about twenty-seven, was surrounded by the usual election-year collection of derogatory stories. And what were we to believe after listening to the debates? The candidates made statements which were diametrically opposed. Which one told fewer lies? Practically every student on campus followed the debates on television, and almost all remarked that both candidates appeared ludicrous at times. Nixon's waving of a red flag with *integrity* written on it, and Kennedy's endless outpourings of facts and dates could not be heard without laughter.

There is a group on campus which feels an acute nostalgia for Adlai Stevenson. Students who are not strict Republicans expressed a belief that Stevenson could give us what we need now. Europe, we hear, still respects Stevenson, no matter what it thinks of Nixon and Kennedy.

Those few students on campus who voted this year accepted the responsibility for the first time, and it was with a certain sense of dread that they went to the polls. If we do go to war, we will have our share in the blame.

But, nevertheless, the traditional spirit of campaigns was evident, even if somewhat forced. Campaign buttons were displayed on crewneck sweaters and signs appeared on doors. It's just that no one seemed very happy about any of it. There was an all-college mock election (Nixon 515, Kennedy 328) which did arouse considerable enthusiasm.

It isn't a lack of interest that keeps students today from showing the wonderful patriotic verve that used to be. It is, instead, a realization of the magnitude of the consequences which may well ensue if we make a mistake in our president, and a dissatisfaction with the choice of candidates.



Photo by Murray Barnes

1961 Class Reunions

June 16, 17, 18

'25, '26, '27, '28, '36, '44, '45, '46, '60

CLASS NOTES

Editor of Class Notes:

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

1920

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

Miff Howard's annual message came to us via the *Dora Gross* route. Helen Brown Chapman continues giving pleasure with her music. At one time she taught voice in the New Britain schools and for many years was choir leader and soprano soloist at the Berlin Congregational Church. When her husband retired from the New Britain bank a few years ago, they moved to Portland, Conn. and live happily with his sister there. Helen is on the choir committee and sings in the Portland church chorus.

Kay Hall attended Alumnae Doings and had luncheon with the *Clarks*, seemingly the only 1920's present. Last June Kay sent me a card from Bavaria showing the famous castle, Schloss Mespelbrunn, around which many movies are made, and wrote, "We had lunch in a meadow nearby. It's mid-summer here and the roads are filled with hay wagons—whole families helping." They had the time of their lives on their European trip, renting a Morris Minor in England and exploring out-of-the-way places on back roads for five weeks. They visited Germany, Switzerland, Paris, and came back by jet on July 9. A new grandson, Stephen, was born this summer. Bennett and Dave Cooper have a new grandson, Jay Bennett Cooper, born in early summer. When the grandparents returned to Pennsylvania to welcome him, they stopped off at a motel, and there on the wall of their room hung a pretty picture by Harry Keith Ross, husband of Emily Slaymaker '23. The Coopers spent an interesting afternoon trying to decide on one picture for their home by a fine artist by the name of "Couper", a friend of Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers. They find themselves happy members of a small colony of CCers. Professor Crandall, "Pinky" to his students back in pioneer days, lives with his wife in Tryon, as do the Poteats; Anna Mae is near; Dot Hover Drummond lives in Greenville, S. C. only 140 miles away. With Al Horrax Schell and husband coming to Tryon on Oct. 11 for a ten-day holiday, big reunion plans are afoot.

It was a pleasurable experience to attend the first meeting of the Hartford CC Club, a buffet supper at the home of Virginia Little Miller and to hear Miss Dilley speak on her eastern-Africa teaching experiences. I met with Alison Hastings Thomson and Winona Young. The only other familiar face was that of Helen Avery Bailey.

Over the phone Rachel Parker Porter ex '20 became my "captive audience." Her daughter Maxine lives in nearby Southington and has three boys 12, 10 and 5 and a small girl 2; her son Eliot has boys 10 and 4 and a girl 6. The Porters spent all summer at their home on Fisher's Island, N. Y. with the younger families coming

on alternate months. They were in Florida last year and had just returned from a foliage tour to Lake Placid and vicinity. After years as Director of Visiting Nurses, Rachel has turned the job over to her capable daughter, who is also active in Cub Scouts. Rachel enjoys gardening, especially the flower section.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Henry J. Munger, brother of Marie Munger, who died after a brief illness on Aug. 25. Marie held a master's degree from Columbia and had been on the teaching staffs of both Old Saybrook High School and the Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford. More recently she resigned to become a partner with her brother in the B. B. Munger Lumber Co., of Madison.

1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth M. Bassett (Ruth McCollum), 8 Lupine Rd., Danvers, Mass.

Gladys Beebe Millard's first grandson was born on June 19 in Endicott, N. Y., to Robert and Eunice Millard Klemtner, their third child, first son, Richard Gordon. Louise Avery Favorite's daughter Joyce Favorite Akerboom and her husband Jack had a second son, Kenneth, on Nov. 23, 1959 in Red Bank, N. J.

1923

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

The Theatre Guild is presenting at the Ambassador Theatre in New York the late Caroline Francke's play, *The 49th Cousin*. Florence Iffland Hopkins has joined the newly-formed CC Club of Litchfield County. She lives with her sister, a teacher, in Torrington, Conn. Edith Goldberg is at Sage Allen's in Hartford. Edith frequently sees Nellie LeWitt Rosoff who, with her husband, is vacationing in Europe. Catherine Dodd, after 15 years of teaching at Hartford High School, is now head of the French department at West Haven High School. Catherine spent a wonderful year in Austria on a Fulbright.

At a dinner given by the Orthopedic Society of the City of New York, Ethel Adams Berger was given a citation for outstanding service to the profession. Ethel has been administrative head of the clinic for the sick poor for 24 years. A newspaper article tells about Helen Hemingway Benton and her husband, a former U. S. senator from Connecticut, who chartered a yacht, "The Flying Clipper," and with friends cruised the Baltic, went on to Lenin-grad, and ended the cruise in Stockholm.

Miss Esther Cary, former head of the French department at CC, has returned from a month's visit in Scandinavia.

Peggy Heyer, Jane Gardner and Emily Hopson ex '23 spent a glorious month in Japan this summer.

1924

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

Eli Whitney and Barbara Clay Debevoise ex '24 made a trip to Africa in April to see the embryonic republics. Gladys Westerman Greene gave an illustrated lecture on "Dried Arrangements" to the Chertown Garden Club. Living on a farm of some acreage on the eastern shore of Maryland is an experience, with opportunity to pursue many hobbies for the whole family. Stephen, Glad's son, has recently purchased a Wurlitzer organ with 1100 pipes, which he has converted to a new arrangement for personal enjoyment. Marion Vibert Clark made a trip to Maine this summer with her son and daughter-in-law and a trip to Colorado later to see a new grandson.

The sympathy of the class goes to Gertrude Huff Blank on the death of her mother in January; to Marion Vibert Clark whose father died in September, and to Margaret A. Wells whose sister, Sarah, died in March.

1925

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

From Grace Demarest Wright, "Mid September I returned from a marvelous 42 day North Cape-Baltic cruise on the Bergensfjord of the Norwegian America Line. The beauty of the Norwegian fjords and the land of the Midnight Sun was magnificent. I adored Norway and Denmark, especially Copenhagen. Arrived in Ft. Lauderdale in time for 'Donna' which just skirted us here." From Margaret Ewing Hoag, "Life is full and interesting. We have 8 grandchildren, one son-in-law working for the State Department, one son-in-law teaching at Harvard Law School and one son-in-law practicing architecture and teaching at MIT. My interests continue in new Americans and geriatrics." Margaret Meredith Littlefield's daughter Jane lives in Bronxville and has 3-year-old twins, a boy and a girl. Her son Peter just graduated from Georgia Tech, is now attending officer candidate school at Newport. Because they sold their boat, the Littlefields' chief summer recreation is golf. Peg adds they are about to step off the deep end by building a house.

Winifred Smith Passmore says, "I am now a very proud grandmother with one enchanting granddaughter going on 3 and a very new grandson, almost a month old, whom I have yet to see. My children are scattered around the globe. Both sons are West Point graduates, rank of captain, though the older one will be a major before long. The younger is stationed presently at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is the father of my two grandchildren. The older son and his wife are stationed in France

for three years and love it. My daughter is in Cambridge, Mass., as she has been since her graduation from Tufts Univ. a couple of years ago. I keep my eye on Father and the running of his home, as well as my own. We live alone in our homes but next door to each other. Father, now in his 90th year, is running again this fall for re-election to Conn.'s General Assembly for his 28th consecutive term. I am just finishing a four year term as president of the Hospital Auxiliary Board. My interests also are in membership and serving on the boards of the Herb Society of America, the Ornithological Society, Federated Garden Clubs and the Republican Women. Also I am book collecting: herbals and garden books of the turn of the century type, old and new travel books—Continental travel only. My books are one of the greatest pleasures."

Marian Walp Bisbee sees Betty Gould almost every day as they both are with the New Haven Public Library. Marian spent her vacation recuperating from a cataract operation.

Dr. Helen Ferguson wrote, "As usual Ruth, my sister, and I went to the West Indies for a spring vacation. We went to St. Marteen's this year, a new place for us, much more primitive than the other islands, part French and part Dutch. There is only one hotel with modern plumbing. We stayed there—a lovely spot but not well managed. Chickens dirtying up the front porch every night and roosters crowing at daybreak right at our front door step." In April Sara Crawford Maschal and her husband Web drove to San Francisco via Scottsdale and Wickenburg to visit their daughter, Sara Jane Sullivan, her husband Lew and their two children. In September Sara Jane and the children were in Connecticut while Lew was in Texas being commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps. The Maschals were cleaning up after hurricane Donna, serious damage to trees only. How disappointed I was to learn that Sally and Web had tried to contact me in Scottsdale, then gone on to Wickenburg, which place I had just left, on horseback, riding into the high Bradshaws for a week. The summer sped by happily for me in California and in five of the beautiful mountain areas of Arizona."

1926

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

Bob and Helen Hood Diefendorf made a grandchild, golf, and friend tour this summer. Your correspondent was delighted to be included in the friend department and enjoyed a visit as part of their stay in Concord, N. H., where their son and his family live. From New Hampshire, they golfed their way across northern USA and down to Denver where, Virginia, their youngest daughter, lives with her family. Bob plans to try on semi-retirement this year. They will be in Naples, Florida, again this winter. Annette Ebsen O'Neill writes, "There is one thing about my job at Recording for the Blind, Inc.—I love it. It was just six years ago that I took on a temporary chore at RFB and every day

since has been spent in scrabbling to keep up. In 1954 we produced 264 recorded text books for the blind students; this year we will be probably 8,000 further ahead. Alice Hess Pattison is a volunteer reader for RFB." Sallie Bodwell Houghton has sold her Andover, Mass., inn named Fieldstones and has retired to Florida.

Marge Thompson, Ruth McCaslin Marshall and Hazel Osborne visited your correspondent in August. By special arrangement we allowed Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25 and Bub Forst '24 to join in our reunion. Hazel who is on the staff of the Orthogenic School in Chicago is doing a phenomenal and very valuable piece of work with psychotic children. Mack Marshall has just returned from another California visit with her son, Charles Eager, who lives in San Francisco. Hope Farrington Snow is living in Bluehill, Maine, where she is working in the library. Imogen Hostetter Thompson is a social worker in the District of Columbia Department of Welfare with primary interest in the licensing of private child placing agencies. We are saddened to learn of the death last December in Washington of her husband, John W. Thompson.

We extend our affectionate sympathy to Marge Thompson whose mother died Oct. 13 at the age of 96.

'25, '26, '27 and '28, hereinafter known as the Golden Age Group, will reunite in June. First call!

1927

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

John and Bony Levick spent a week with Art and Peg Shaw in Falls Church, Va., when they came from their home in France to attend the wedding of their son Robert to Sharon Vining, which took place at the Fort Meyer Chapel on Sept. 10. Bob and Sharon are to live in Arlington, Va. Peg says Bony and John had many interesting things to tell about people and places in Europe. They saw Dan and Lote Stephenson in June when the Stephensons were on a European trip. Art and Peg had what Peg says was a "not newsworthy" two weeks trip to Jasper National Park, Seattle, and San Francisco this summer. Nathalie Benson Manley came to see me one day in August.

1928

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

Hazel Gardner Hicks, vice-president of our class, has taken over the duties of class reunion chairman. She hopes to attend a preliminary meeting this November along with Maddie Wheeler Chase and Betty Gordon Van Law if she returns in time from a two-months' trip to Hawaii which started Sept. 12. The class of 1928 should be very grateful to Hazel, as it is hard after thirty years to be interested in class offices and she has written to Maddie voluminously and enthusiastically. Our class plans for reunion June 16-18 so far are to hold a picnic (box lunch provided) at Hazel's home June 17, cocktails at Allyn-Deshon

Mansion, followed by All-Alumnae banquet in Crozier-Williams.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh and her husband Rick went to Holland early in July for her nephew's wedding to a Dutch girl whom he met while studying at Cambridge. They spent two weeks in Scandinavia, then to Scotland and England and home on the Queen Mary. Daughter Ann and husband are in Washington after five years in the Middle East. Son Kent, at home after the Army last year, is in the Cadillac business with Rick.

Dorothy Davenport Voorbees describes a wonderful trip through Scotland, Scandinavia and Paris. They got a car in Frankfurt and went to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play, to Rome and the Olympics, Middle East, Far East, Hawaii, Los Angeles and home Oct. 14. She added, "It was another girl, Sarah."

Peg Bell Bee had dinner and a brief visit last June with us. She and her mother had taken an automobile trip and were on their way to see her sons and family in New England. Peg's letter in August said she had seen Karla Heurich Harrison whose daughter Jan was due up from Cuba soon to have her second baby.

Ed and I are overjoyed at the arrival of our first grandson, William Edward Frazer III, born Sept. 29. I lost my father, 82, in August.

Dot Bayley Morse's travels are usually to Cape Cod but they were in Tennessee this summer. Hobbies consist of cutting the grass and painting the house, their grandchild, one Persian cat. Illustrating children's books is still her daily work. This summer she worked on text books, 4th grade level. She saw Honey Lou Owens Rogers early in the summer and then she and her family were planning a trip to Europe. She had recovered nicely from a back operation.

To all classmates: if you are not returning to reunion and wish to send me snapshots, I'll be glad to take them to CC next June.

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. A. D. Murch (Beth Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., St. Louis 22, Mo.

Since I did not return from my extended Eastern trip, that began with class reunion, until too late to send in this report, the '29 column was conspicuous by its absence in the summer Alumnae News. The cover of that issue spotlights the alumnae banquet. Did you recognize Verne Hall, Jean Hamlet Dudley, Ethel Cook and your correspondent facing the camera? Also Roddy Holmes Smith across the table? There were 16 more '29ers at that table for a total of 21 returning for a wonderful weekend of catching up on class, family news, recapturing our youth, and drinking in the glories of CC's uniquely beautiful campus. I came the furthest to attend my first reunion since graduation, driving East with my husband and daughter.

A big thank-you to Phyllis Heintz Malone for the terrific job she did in arranging the many details of a successful reunion. At the last minute Phil was unable to attend as she went to California with her daughter.

Nearly \$450 was presented as our class gift to the College at the banquet. Our skit was hilarious, since party dresses and an elegant gym outfit of our college days were modeled. *Frances Wells Vroom* provided the choice wardrobe. At our class luncheon held at the Nautilus Club, the following were elected to hold office until our next reunion: *Margaret Burroughs Kohn*, president; *Frances Wells Vroom*, vice-president; *Teresa Homs Cameron* ex '29, secretary-treasurer; *Verne Hall*, class agent; *Beth Houston Murch*, class correspondent; *Rosamond Holmes Smith*, reunion chairman.

Peg Burroughs Kohn and her husband Bob went to Europe after reunion but were forced to return early due to the sudden death of Peg's mother. Our new president is active in the Braille Ass'n, recording once a week for the Talking Book Dept. *Fran Wells Vroom* is a busy woman, taking part in several community projects, especially the N. J. Diabetic League. *Teresa Homs Cameron* has an M. A. in Elementary Education from Plattsburg, N. Y. She teaches full time but has made three trips to Europe. *Verne Hall* keeps house for her semi-invalid father during the summer. The school year finds her teaching history at Hartford, Conn. She also has a master's degree. *Roddy Holmes Smith* lives in the now famous seaport, Mystic, Conn. Her husband is an attorney. Since Roddy is a visiting nurse, is on the library board and in state church work, her days are full. In 1956, after my own children had left home, I went back to teaching. The state of Missouri finally gave me a life certificate for teaching elementary music. I still do some church work and lots of baby sitting since our married daughter lives near us. Our other daughter is a junior high art teacher in Kansas City, Kan.

Normah Kennedy Mandell has a daughter Carolyn in the class of '62 at CC. Normah entertained the Cleveland '29ers early in June. *Mary Walsh Gamache* has a daughter living permanently in Barcelona, Spain, and another one in London. Hence Mary expects to be European bound for some time to come. *Elizabeth (Bibbo) Riley Whitman* got to campus in time for the banquet and brought her husband to breakfast Sunday morning. She is retired Executive Director for the Red Cross and was a crew leader for the 1960 census. *Ruth Petrofsky* has a full life keeping house for her husband and teen-age daughters while teaching in the Middletown, Conn., elementary schools. *Zeke Speirs* lives in Windsor, Conn., teaching mathematics in Chaffee School. She has traveled extensively. *Ethel Cook* and I roomed together at reunion. Ethel is an accountant for Conn. Civil Defense Division of the Military Dept.

Winifred Link Stewart, as president-elect of her branch of the AAUW, expected to attend the regional convention held on campus the same time as reunion but illness prevented her attending either. *Jan Boomer Barnard* has time for Red Cross, Scouts, PTA and part time work even with her five children and a husband making a valiant recovery from polio. *Wilhelmina Fountain Strickland* has a son teaching music in Waterford schools. Her

daughter is in the class of '62 at CC. Willie would like to get her master's after Susan graduates. *Alice Elizabeth Williams Morton* is a real estate broker in New Canaan, Conn. She attended the class luncheon only. *Jean Hamlet Dudley* arrived in her station wagon after driving from North Carolina. She has a master's degree in art from Columbia and is a part time teacher in junior high at Davidson, N. C. Her husband is district manager for the Atlantic Refinery Co. *Helen Minckler Dawson* is also a part time teacher in a private school at Bethesda, Md.

Now that *Flora (Pat) Hine Myers* doesn't have a correspondent's work to do, she'll have more time for her many other hobbies and community activities. *Margaret (Mugs) Linde Inglessis* goes to Europe and Greece, her husband's country, as often as possible. *Frances McElfresh Perry* has been to Europe five times in the last 10 years. Foreign languages, especially Spanish, are her vocational hobbies.

The class expresses its sympathy to *Elizabeth Utley Lamb* on the loss of her husband on April 10, 1960.

1930

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

From Iran *Dorothy Felner Davis* pictured 1930 dining at Lighthouse Inn. The rest of her letter follows. "I feel light and gay and I could write pages in this vein. The spirit has come with me all the way from Kentie's roller skating days in a Roman toga, Winthrop House sheet. In all my households around the globe and in all states of solvency or bankruptcy, there's never been what seemed to me a more useful spirit. All five of my family have had this kind of fun, camping on the edge of a volcano or playing golf on the desert where processions of Arabs and shaggy sheep meant a careful sense of timing. We've juggled Ambassadors, Sheiks and Shahs, Greek shipping moguls, Italian princesses, and beautiful shepherdesses and find them all potential roller skaters and escapaders.

"Last evening I went for my finale with our reading group here in Iran, mostly English and American with one Iranian who thinks orderly, the way Dr. Morris wished we would. There, as a 'kick-off' I read the ten principles of humanism from my son's textbook, Corliss Lamont's *The Philosophy of Humanism*. A sprightly discussion grew out of this, not greatly controversial because the members without so labelling themselves are certainly humanists. It's been good in this age to have had two years of relationship with fellow humans who believe in the potential of every man. From Marcus Aurelius, Gideon and Francis Bacon to Woodrow Wilson, Donald Culross Peattie and John Steinbeck, whose hilarious subliminal result, the outboard motor, in 'The Log' was my sixteen-year-old son George's contribution when things got a little too thick for him. It all echoes that theme that makes it perfectly realistic to expect fulfillment in our lives.

"I wanted you all to know that I am still inquisitive, though perhaps a degree

less stormy. I venture that whether we find ourselves meeting in Port Said, where *Connie Smith Langtry* and I, thanks to her hospitality in the canal-side apartment where she and Alec live, had a rare three days last October, or if it is down in 19th century Gramercy Park South where *Elly Tyler* and I still have supper to dawn talks, we'll find each other good company. Somehow 1930 never seemed geared to get into a rut.

"We usually summer on the Island of Rhodes in the Aegean. There my daughter Dorothy '59 taught American children in the USCGC school this year. Come over whenever you can. In the garden under the lemon trees and the jasmine, up at the *Acropolis* watching the sun go down and come up again, we'll sound each other out. I will mail this letter from Athens en-route to Rhodes, just an overnight voyage through the Dodecanese Islands. I can still walk from our mountain home down to the town of the Knight's of St. John by the sea, equivalent of campus to Ocean Beach, and back. I expect any of you to sprint it."

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. C. Schoof (Dorothy Cluthe), 2730 Picardy Place, Charlotte 9, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lange (Rosemary Brewer), Somerville Road, R. D. #1, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Married: *Evelyn Watt Daniels*, whose first husband died about three years ago, to Howard Roberts on Sept. 3 in Yonkers, N. Y. A card from Rome brings word that Evelyn and her husband have been enjoying a wonderful European honeymoon.

Bonnie Bahney Wylie is living in Norfolk, Va., where her Navy captain husband is attached to NATO Headquarters. She traveled extensively in southern Europe last year while Bill had command of a cruiser stationed in the Mediterranean. His ship later participated in the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Bonnie drove to Buffalo to share this exciting experience. *Jane Haines Bill's* husband is superintendent of the Grand Teton National Park. Their son, Sandy, an avid skier at Middlebury, "spent last year in Austria living with an Austrian family and skiing to his heart's content. Do a bit of skiing myself, so am not rocking chair material yet!",

Achsah Roberts Fennell works hard at many Westchester County educational projects and finds time also to be an award-winning "Sunday painter" and to help with such ambitious do-it-yourself projects as building a summer cottage and adding a playroom and laundry room in their basement. *Connie Gano Jones* has again deserted New England for Nashville, Tenn., where Dick is an executive with General Shoe Corp. and she is in charge of activities in the New Neighbors League. *Fannie Bixler Murphy*, whose husband heads the Classics Department at Oberlin College, assists him in directing a bi-annual summer school in Italy for English-speaking teachers of the classics. *Dot Birdsley Manning* had moved to Bridgeport, Vt., where her husband is dairy farming. Six of their

eight children are still at home, but Dot is substitute teaching again "to keep my hand in." *Ruth Griswold Ferguson* couldn't make reunion because her younger daughter Harriet and husband arrived that week-end from Japan bringing Ruthie's first grandchild, a boy born last May in Tokyo. *Mary Reed Stewart* saw *Jimmie Colburn Steege* in May at the latter's home in Wayne, Pa., where the Steeges moved a year ago.

Dottie Cluthe Schoof was North again in August to attend the wedding of her niece in New Jersey. While in Waterbury, Conn., for the July 4 weekend I enjoyed a telephone chat with *Mocky Fitzmaurice Colory* and discovered that she plays in bridge tournaments with my husband's nephew and his wife. En route home the Langes stopped in Woodbury to see *Dot Rose Griswold* and her family in their fascinating early Colonial home, complete with Indian shutters and smoke-house.

We were sorry to learn of the death last March of *Betty Hubbard*.

1932

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

MARRIED: *Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Jones* to Dr. Norman Williston Osher in Washington, D. C., on Aug. 11. The Oshers are living in Milwaukee where Dr. Osher is Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Marquette University School of Medicine.

Laura Taft Clements wrote *Phil Dennett* in July that she was slowly recovering from a serious automobile accident which occurred just as she was planning to return to reunion in June. "Teeth all jumbled up but a few meet, so I can eat solid food." Taffy was widowed in 1959.

Sis Bartlett Hogue is now living in Sarasota, Fla. She had eight happy months of a second marriage before her husband's sudden death. She has resumed her former married name of Hogue and is busy in community affairs, with her garden and with a nearby daughter. She says in a letter to *Pat Travis*, "I have much to be thankful for, except why don't more of us '32ers come to God's Country, Siesta Key, Sarasota?"

Our thanks to *Mabel Barnes Knauff* for the wonderful job she did as Reunion Chairman last June. The girls who returned and had a most congenial time were *Ruth Caswell Clapp*, *Phil Dennett Willard*, *Hilma McKinstry Talcott*, *Billy Hazlewood*, *Mary Maxon Pearson*, *Teddy Schneider Welsh*, *Mary Sturdevant Nye*, *Cecil Standish Richardson* and *Alice Higgins*.

Pat Patterson Travis' daughter was married in June with great activity and excitement on the part of Pat.

As for your latest blushing bride, I find married life with husband and 21-year-old son at home, a large old house in Chestnut Hill and ditto garden, very time-consuming compared with single blessedness. As my sister is married to my husband's brother, we are involved in two large families and constant intermingling of the clans.

1933

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

Our class is watching with interest the budding TV career of *Winnie de Forest Coffin*. She was given the role of a psychologist on the *Dobie Gillis* show because she knew how to pronounce medical terms. This accomplishment was due to volunteer work she had done at Pontiac State Hospital. Winnie will be seen this fall on two Ann Sothern shows. She has taken an apartment on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood while she pursues her new career. Dean will be practically a commuter between there and Detroit. Chances are good that you may flick on TV some night and see Winnie.

Jane Griswold Holmes and *Mary Newcomb Hobson* are lucky to have daughters in the sophomore class at CC and both are more than enthusiastic. *Mary Eaton LeFevre's* son Bob is on the Yale crew.

As for the Combers, instead of our usual trip back to Connecticut in the summer, we took our teen-agers to California by plane and train, with stops at Salt Lake City and Grand Canyon. In San Francisco we spent an afternoon with *Eleanor Husted Hendry* who had been our maid of honor years ago and still looks the same. Husted brought two of her five children with her from their home in Palo Alto. While the young people toured Chinatown, we followed along catching up on the years in between. Susan, Husted's oldest, is a freshman at a junior college and our Jim is a freshman at the Univ. of Michigan where he is thoroughly happy.

1936

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

This summer I chanced to meet *Alice Dorman Webster* at a vegetable stand in Old Saybrook. Bunny and family were spending the summer at their home in Fenwick and were in the process of building a winter home in Old Saybrook. Bunny's husband Bill recently bought Burr's Marina in New London and had a terrifically busy summer. She is enjoying old familiar territory again. Her oldest son is at Loomis School and a second son at Suffield Academy.

Sheila Caffrey Braucher reports a recent telephone conversation with Bill MacKay, brother of *Mary MacKay Gallagher*. Mary and her husband are living in southern California about as permanently as any service personnel can. The oldest of their seven children has graduated from college; their twin daughters are freshmen at the Univ. of Conn. this year. Our Virginia is also a freshman at U. Conn.

Janet Sherman Lockwood, husband Woody, and daughter Judy relaxed on a Caribbean cruise this fall, soaking up sunshine in St. Thomas, Caracas, Haiti, and Nassau. Recently Jan and Woody attended the glamorous reception for the King and Queen of Denmark at the Waldorf-Astoria.

I attended Alumnae Day on campus Oct. 8. The weatherman treated us to a rare day and CC never looked so beautiful. Margo Coulter '37 from California shared the day and the weekend with me. I was the sole representative of '36, but from *Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock* '37 I learned that *Elise Nieschlag Truebner's* daughter was married this summer. "Dutch" also reported that *Margaret Stark Huepper* keeps very busy with her four children and community duties. Sandy's oldest son is a freshman at Wesleyan this year.

1937

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

MARRIED: On April 23, *Dorothy Daly* to *Stanley T. Walter*, an engineer with Air Reduction Co., in New York City. *Kay Grubb* and *Ruth Marshall* were able to attend the wedding. Dot has retired from the business world and is living on Fifth Ave. as a housewife and loves it.

A letter from *Norma Bloom Hauserman* reads like a list of all the accidents that could happen to one family! Norma and her husband John were involved in a terrible truck-car accident in Indiana last fall. Norma had severe crushing injuries from her waist to her chin on the left side, including her left arm. Just as they were recovering from this, they had to move from a 23 room house in Pennsylvania to a 3 room apartment in New York. This was complicated by two of the six children having to have their tonsils out and a dog contracting distemper. Norma says that after this year she thinks she will be able to cope easily with anything short of an atomic bomb.

Betty Gilbert Geble writes from Bethesda, Md., that they had a wonderful three years in Chile where her husband, Bill, was with Westinghouse International. They have four children: Sue 17, Cindy 14, Chip 10 and Patty 6. Sue has one more year in high school and then hopes to go to CC. Betty says that *Bunny Sharp Wheeler* is practically her next-door neighbor.

From Denver, Colo., *Liza Bissell Carroll* writes that *Emma Moore Manning* and son Bob stopped to see her en route to Hartford.

Your correspondent had hoped to have a little travel news this summer but I have been confined to the house and mostly to bed with a stubborn attack of sciatica since my bout with flu last February. My news turns out to be a round of shots, pills, doctors,—still with no results.

Betty Church Fuetsch's husband Fred-eric was badly injured in a cab accident in Chicago in June. He is at home now in Bloomfield with Betty and a nurse caring for him. *Estelle Campbell Leetch* has just returned to Garden City from a trip to Staunton, Va., where they enrolled their daughter Beverly as a freshman at Mary Baldwin College. Their youngest daughter, Shirley, 10, is in the 5th grade and is an enthusiastic *Girl Scout*.

Deceased on Oct. 31, 1959, *Evelyn Miller Ingalls*. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

1938

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

Beth McIlraith Henoch lives in La Porte, Ind., and loves the small town atmosphere and proximity to Chicago. Beth has taken several graduate writer's courses from Valparaiso U., Notre Dame, and Indiana U., and has written an historical novel which she is now trying to put on the market. In her "off" time she is an officer of the AAUW and active in its Creative Writers Club. The Henochs have four children: Fred 18 on a full scholarship at Indiana Univ., after having made a brilliant record during his high school years both academically and in the field of athletics; Connie 16, Polly 10 and Danny 5.

Fran Henretta Whiting vacations on Cape Cod during the summer and enjoys gardening there as well as at their home in Wayland, Mass. During the winter she participates in the local Woman's Club, antique and bridge groups. She has two children, Chip 18 and Janet 14. *Dot Barlett* spent part of her vacation on Cape Cod. Whenever she has a leave from her job in Hanover, N. H., and comes to Boston for a convention she usually phones or stops in for coffee and a brief chat. *Jean Pierce Field* and her daughter, Eugenia, buzzed in recently for a quickie visit before taking off for their summer home on the Cape.

Ronnie Mansur Fallon has an interesting project working with a group of women restoring the old Longfellow gardens at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. Her oldest daughter Beth is a freshman at Pembroke and her other daughter Meg is in her junior year at Walnut Hill. Ron is active in church work, GOP, Community Chest and the District Nursing Assoc., in Grafton, Mass. *Mary Capps Stelle* came east from Colorado and spent part of her summer on the Maine coast.

Dinny Sundt Brownlee spent the summer "at home" in Westfield, Mass., because their oldest son John was home for 35 days before the Marines sent him off to Japan. It was a peaceful summer with plenty of family picnics, sailing and trips to Tanglewood for the music festivals. Her Judy is a freshman at Endicott Jr. College; Bob is a senior at Lenox and captain of the cross country team as well as VP of the Glee Club; and Bill is a sophomore on the varsity football squad and a member of Student Council. Dinny continues her Welcome Wagon-ing and teaches a high school church school class.

Evelyn Falter Sisk has a daughter in her last year of high school and hopes she will be CC bound in '61. Our ever devoted president and loyal Alumnae Association secretary spent Alumnae Day on campus in October. The latest addition to the Northcott family is a pedigreed basset hound named Judge, complete with long ears, sad eyes and an adoring attachment to each member of the family.

1939

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

Polly Salom Stevens writes, "Three daughters,

so my husband has named our place, 'Squaw Valley.' Our oldest is anxious to enter CC in the fall of '61. I attended Alumnae Council representing the Philadelphia Chapter. The new Crozier-Williams Center is delightful and inspiring." *Jane Goss Cortes*, *Stelle Taylor Watson*, *Sue McLeod Adriance* and families meet summers at Cape Cod. Jane is playing tennis whenever possible in between the usual hausfrau's chores and sailing their sailfish. *Peg McCutcheon Skinner* has received her certification from Hunter and is teaching 5 year olds at Heavenly Rest in NYC. Son Mark is attending Trinity School, grade 4. *Doby Whipple Robinson* has her oldest son at Yale. Husband Jay exhibited at an art show sponsored by the PTA in Chappaqua. *Mary Stewart Cullinane's* best news is her son Steven, who is a National Merit Scholarship and National Honor Society awards winner attending Harvard this year. She says she expects to return to Cuernavaca, Mexico. *Pokey Hadley Porter* had another fabulous trip on a month's tour of all South America from the Lakes of Argentina and Chile to the jungles of Ecuador, just missing the Chilean earthquake. *Barbara Clark Parker* is working as a medical illustrator. Has one son at Harvard and one in high school and a busy doctor husband. Their trips consist of skiing in winter and sailing on Lake Ontario in summer. *Ginny Tabor McCamey* and family are still in Storrs, Conn., where her husband is finishing his PhD thesis. Daughter Eleanor is attending the Univ. of Connecticut. *Margorie Mortimer Kenney's* doctor husband is spending much time on cerebral palsy in their home town of Fall River, Mass. Their traveling pattern is Florida in April, Connecticut in summer, and Nantucket in the fall.

Martha Beam Troutman writes, "Warren, Anne and I moved to Hamden, Conn., three years ago. Warren is ass't director of admissions at Yale University. I am a member of the CC Alumnae Club here in New Haven, the Yale Wives' Newcomers Club, and the New Haveners and assist in the group's charity, the school for deaf children. *Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson* has two theatrically minded daughters 10 and 8 who made their debut this summer in Milford. Son Mark can't decide whether to be another Gene Krupa or a Ted Williams. The Hutchinsons love their 255 year old house, Western horse, mongrel dog, rabbit and hamsters. Madeline is working on some poetry for children's books and hopes in time to please some anxious publishing house. *Doris Houghton Ott* is still busy with Girl Scouts and is selling the World Book Encyclopedia. Daughter Nancy is attending Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and son Stewart is in high school.

Betty Andrew Helming after 18 years has all four children in school all day. The oldest is a freshman at Worcester Tech. and the youngest in 1st grade. Betty is working on the Citizens' Committee for Redevelopment of Bristol, Conn., and the Board of Family Services. *Imogene Bliss Williamson* has been very busy in the musical world, having acted in music carnivals at Palm Beach (*Damn Yankee*) and Cleveland (*Redhead*). *Imogene* is also assistant in promotion at Severance Hall for

the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. *Jean Ellis Blumlein* is involved in the usual community activities and wishes she had majored in math, as the 6th grade homework in same is beginning to get beyond her. The family took a trip in August up to the Canadian Rockies—much golf and riding. *Mary-Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo* writes, "Boy, have things changed with us! My 16-year-old son Bruce is now going to Valley Forge Military Academy and I have taken on my husband's two girls 10 and 12 to live with us and go to school here since they are having the integration ruckus in New Orleans. I had a hysterectomy last December which, in retrospect, was absolutely a breeze though I doubt if I felt that way then. Bob just got sea duty orders (Naval officer) and will go to a destroyer in November, but once again out of Norfolk so we will have another 2 or 3 years here. He's just finishing up 3 years on the staff of Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet. We're looking for a bigger house to buy as a permanent home as we now think we'd like to retire in Norfolk some day." *Kathryn Ekirch* has just been president of the new Westchester-Fairfield Golf Ass'n. which should keep her busy in her spare time.

I am sorry to have to report two deaths of our classmates. *Adele Hale* passed away on Aug. 1 in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and *Irene Traggis Etheridge* on June 27 in Wilmington, Del.

1940

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

MARRIED: *Sylvia Wright Poole* to John B. McNair on May 29.

The *Charlotte Stewart Edwards* clan since spring have moved to Excelsior, Minn., and live in a log cabin, circa 1890, on the waters of Lake Minnetonka. Hal has a new position as manufacturing agent for Telex, Inc. *Deborah Curtis Henry* has moved to Moorestown, N. J., where Russ is in command of the Coast Guard Base at Gloucester, N. J. *Jeanette Bell Winters* and her family left Maryland in July for a vacation on Cape Cod. While there they joined *Gladys Bachman Forbes* and her family for a swim at Truro. Back home, Ginnie is busy raising orchids, refinishing antiques and entertaining. *Connie Buckley Cookson* moved into her new nine-room split level home in North Caldwell, N. J., during the summer.

Frances Baratz MacNeil has a new job at the Submarine Base, Groton, Conn. Fran's title is Salary and Wage Analyst in the Industrial Relations Office. Her daughter Madeleine is a sophomore at the Univ. of Connecticut and son George is a senior in high school. Fran and her family are ardent campers and proud owners of a 17-foot travel trailer. *Dorothy Newell Wagner* and *Ruth Babcock Stevens* were classmates at Colby College Summer School this year. Dottie is now teaching English at Falmouth (Me.) High School. *Clarissa Weekes Burgevin* and her husband had a wonderful trip to Colorado and Wyoming this summer. Their son John 18 is a fresh-

man at the Univ., of Colorado and Steffanie 14 is a freshman in high school. Cris still dabbles in interior decorating when a job comes along. *Frances Sears Baratz* is in charge of the home ec department at Clark Lane Jr. High School, Waterford, Connecticut.

Helen Burnham Ward spent the summer on Fisher's Island, N. Y., where her husband had the church during the summer months. Now they have settled down in Vernon, Conn., "a lovely country spot full of young families moving out from Hartford." Besides serving as president of the Bergen, N. J., Alumnae Chapter, *Elizabeth Barton Dingman* ex '40 is baking desserts for several hundred junior highers every day. She's breathless but enjoys her new work. *Katharine Gilbert Smith's* son Pete is a sophomore at Wesleyan, Sam a junior at Cranbrook, and Jeff a 6th grader. Kathy is busy as a trustee of the library in Birmingham, Mich., studying painting, playing tennis, and getting involved in golf.

1942

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

Boots Hingsburg and her husband, Commander Richard Young, were in New London in September to attend homecoming festivities at the Coast Guard Academy. Dick is personnel officer in the New York District office of the Coast Guard. They have two prospects for CC, Betsy 15 and Susan 13. Another Coast Guard family is now living in Seattle: *Doris Kaske Renshaw* and Loy, also a commander. Doris has discovered she has a green thumb in the Northwest; with much rain and mild winters, everything grows and thrives. Loy is enjoying the fishing of the area and the family has been camping in California. Doris and her mother spent two weeks in Hawaii last spring. She is active in Coast Guard Wives Club and expects to do some substitute teaching this year. Her fifteen-year-old Nancy hopes to go to CC. *Ginny Martin Pattison* is another Coast Guard wife. Her husband Pat is also a commander, in motor boat registration at Headquarters in Washington. Their children are Ted, a junior in high school, Carol in 9th grade, and Mary Ann in 4th. Ginny is taking a course in investments and she and Pat do some square dancing. She is pleased that she and *Ceci Martin Utke-Ramsing* are together for the first time since graduation, although Ceci lives in Alexandria, Va., while Ginny lives on the other side of the city in Kensington, Md. Ceci's husband, Verner, is in the Navy. Ginny sees *Ellie King Miller* regularly, usually at the swimming pool or out-patient clinic at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Harriet Wheeler Patterson and I represented the Class of 1942 at Alumnae Day. Her daughter, Mary, a junior in high school, was on campus also but she was involved in a program for prospective students. Harriet's husband is with Mergenthaler Linotype as assistant vice-president for sales, with his office in Brooklyn. Harriet has been active in Girl Scouts for ten years as chairman of training for

the greater New York area. Her 80 workers train 2,000 leaders a year.

Beth Tobias Williams and her daughter Tena, 12, had a fabulous trip to Scandinavia and Germany last summer. A major event of the trip was a visit to her grandmother's birthplace. At the end of their tour, Tena made a speech in Norwegian to their guide. By chance, Beth and my husband ran into each other in the Oslo airport and flew together to Copenhagen. Also travelling in Europe were my husband Paul and myself. He went over as an instructor on the annual Coast Guard cadet cruise and I flew over to join him for three weeks and to spend another four weeks travelling with my aunt. The highlight of the trip was a visit with *Ingegerd Anderson* in Sweden. She is married to a scholarly man, Erik Yngstrom, who is the head of the public library in Grangesberg. They live in an apartment there but plan to build a home of their own soon. In the summer they live in a beautiful country estate near Falun, which Erik and his two brothers inherited. Norhaga, as the estate is known, has been a showplace ever since it was built in 1904. Every detail in it is perfect, making it the epitome of the traditional old time Swedish country home. The walls, ceilings, and doors are covered with hand painted Swedish designs, in gay colors; the beams and window frames all handcarved. Some of the walls are hung with handpainted scenes from the Bible, dating back to 1813 and 1825. The house, which has ten bedrooms, is situated in the woods, on the edge of a lake where they swim and sail. I felt fortunate to be able to visit Ingegerd during the short time she is in residence there each year. She and Erik have two beautiful blond-headed children. Sigrid 8 is shy and would have very little to do with me. Lars 9 last Feb. 10 is a lively, friendly youngster with a lyrical voice that was fascinating to listen to. Even though I could not understand him, he is so full of enthusiasm and his voice is so expressive that I could at least guess at what he was saying, and with a little sign language thrown in, we could "converse" a little. Ingegerd entertained me and my aunt as only a Swedish hostess can. As we arrived on a Sunday, she took us to church in Falun, the church in which Erik was christened, decorated entirely in blue and gold, the national colors of Sweden. We visited the Stora Kopparberg Mine, which was producing copper in the 13th century. We spent the rest of the day eating (how we ate!), walking around the estate, seeing the garden and the various outbuildings, and reminiscing. We had four meals that day: "coffee," including Swedish cakes and cookies, at 9; breakfast of eggs, sausage, flat bread, beer, at 10; dinner at 3—sill for the first course, a dish of veal with mushrooms that Ingegerd and Lars had picked plus vegetables from their own garden for the main course, and berries and cream for dessert, served with wine; and openfaced sandwiches of reindeer meat, Swedish "punsch" and cookies for supper at 8. The next day Ingrid saw us off on the train to Stockholm, going with us to the point where we had to change trains to be sure we got the right one.

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

BORN: to Stephen and *Louise Dagblan Belcher Jr.* a third son on Aug. 12; to Guilford and *Marjorie Twitchell Snyder* a daughter, Susan Caroline on June 30; to Manfredo and *Marilyn Sworzyn de Hasse* a second child, first daughter, Joanne, on July 24.

Last June *Ruth Wilson Cain* and her daughter Claudia, a junior at Northfield, in Meriden, Conn., en route to their new home in East Amherst, N. Y., joined me for lunch. Ruth has had a busy life since 1943 but Mat has now retired from the Navy and taken a position with Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., in Buffalo, N. Y. They have bought an interesting farm house and are "looking forward to settling down in one place." Ruth and her two girls have traveled all over this country as well as in the Philippines and the Far East. She has run across *Louise Radford Denegre* in Washington, D. C., as well as *Kate Reeves* and *Dorothy Fizzell* (whose married names are not on my CC roster). A recent letter from Ruth says she is meeting *Ebie Vaughan James* and *Lois Creighton Abbott* for lunch in Buffalo. She visited CC this summer and daughter Claudia was so impressed that she applied at once.

While visiting my father in Harrisburg, Pa., in August, I called *Julia Rich Kurtz* in Lancaster. Charlie informed me that Julie was attending the Little League World Series in Williamsport that weekend with their two boys. I discovered that Julie has held the Lancaster County Women's Tennis championship for several years. Charlie is busy as ever in the pediatric profession. I was disappointed to miss *Evelyn Silver Daly's* visit on her way to Maine in August. She spent a "delightful afternoon with *Bunny Livingston Campbell* in Darien on the beach while their four children became acquainted." Fliv was in the hospital last spring but says she is now back to normal. While at Lake Sebago in Maine with Nelson Jr. and Terry, she discovered that one of their lakeside neighbors was *Katherine Johnson Ander* from Madison, N. J. Kackie, her husband Harley, and their son Jimmy, 8, water-skied with them every day.

Marilyn Sworzyn de Hasse writes from Buenos Aires of their new daughter just 16 months younger than son Bill and of a trip with Bill Sr., to the States for 6 weeks last spring visiting her folks. *Louise Dagblan Belcher* is now living in Washington, D. C., having returned last spring from Africa.

We were pleased to learn in July that *Barbara Hogate Ferrin's* husband Alan was made president of Appleton-Century Croft Publishing Co. Bab spent a nice relaxing summer in New Hampshire.

At a Shell dinner party, I met *Frances Adams Crane's* cousin, Jane Pribel, who told me Frannie's husband Bob is no longer connected with the Elizabeth, N. J., newspaper but is doing special articles for *Sports Illustrated*, *Holiday*, and other free lance work. Frannie is head over heels in

Junior League and other community activities.

On one of my husband's business trips this past year, he met *Margaret Hoppock Feeney's* brother Jack. Margaret is now living in Hillsborough, California. On my first weekend in Portland, Oregon, I unexpectedly met *Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner* and we had many delightful visits with Bill and their three girls during our two years in Portland.

The exciting trip that Ray and I took to Montreal, Quebec and the Laurentians this August was dulled a bit by an auto accident on the way back at Lake George, N. Y. We were struck from the rear by a heavy truck and I have so-called "whiplash" injuries to my neck and back which have meant a most unglamorous Thomas collar and physio-therapy treatments almost every other day for over two months. Since I am not supposed to "bend, lift or stoop," I find my activities a bit limited.

Betsy Hodgson Yeager's daughter Ellen spent some time in Darien this summer visiting her grandmother and became a good friend of *Bunny Campbell's* daughter Sarah. We wish to extend the class' sympathy to our past correspondent, *Betsy Yeager*, whose brother Bill Hodgson died in June after a long illness.

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

MARRIED: *Margaret Roe* to John L. Fischer in October, 1959.

"Some Floridian! We're going to Dayton, Ohio, for Christmas!" says *Ethel Sprout Feltz*. She has been invited by the Women's Division of the Methodist Society of Christian Service to be one of 40 people to attend a planning conference in NYC, related to "The Family in a World of Rapid Social Change." She spent the summer around New York, had a visit with *Ellie Abrahams Josephson*, and was first houseguest in *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffers'* elegant new home in Westport. It has 13 rooms and 3 acres of woods, lawn and apple orchard around it. Betty is president of the elementary school PTA and Ralph is moderator of the town meeting.

Jean MacNeil Berry and her family of five, ranging from Richie in high school to Angie in nursery school, had a fine summer at Martha's Vineyard. She is now Voter Service Chairman of the local LWV, "as non-partisan as a human can make herself."

George and *Ann Hoag Pierce* have moved into a new split-level house in Brewer, Me., where George's business has taken them. We four Cobbs had a marvelous time reminiscing during an overnight visit with the Pierces when we were in Maine in July. Holly is taking dancing lessons and Len has been making a huge cabin out of wood begged from local construction. Another move was that of *Sue Balderston Sears* and family to New Canaan, Conn.

Millie Holland Riege is back at school "to get the necessary credits for teaching and finds it mighty hard to hit the books

again after all these years." *Cipa Rosenberg Taylor* is back at school teaching for the 17th year. As she says, "I started way ahead of you all."

Norma Pike Taft is president of PTA of Jewish Community Center. Her sons are Charles 13 and Stephen 7, "and naturally I have very little to say on 'important' matters at our house." *Jackie Pinney Dunbar's* husband Norman plays bagpipes with a band in Philadelphia. *Jane Shaw Kolchorski*, now in Kensington, Md., says, "Our news runs to the usual, another child, another move. Expect these two events will keep me happily puttering around home for quite a spell."

From *Barbara McCorkindale Curtis*, "Greggy 2½ and I hold down the home front while the four older children take off for school. 6th grade boys start dancing school this year and girls love Brownies and choir. Keep busy with a Girl Scout troop and household activities for five children. Father Don very busy with his new company, manufacturing business forms. He just moved to a larger building and is eagerly awaiting a duplication of his present equipment."

Peggy Roe Fischer writes, "Jack and I were married in October, 1959, and spent a month in Europe. Jack is employed by Investor's Diversified Services as manager of one of their five mutual funds, Investor's Group Canadian Fund. For a winter vacation we spent a week in the East, then two weeks in Phoenix including a trip to the Grand Canyon. I've attended two CC Club functions here (Minneapolis) but spent most of my free time this summer on the golf course. I don't play well, but for various minor achievements managed to bring home three silver serving dishes which I would gladly trade for a dozen golf balls or a couple of lessons. Shortly before we were married I flew to San Francisco and drove from there to Seattle visiting national parks along the way, so I guess I've had my share of travel this year and will not complain that we've had to postpone a trip to the Canadian Rockies and one to northern Minnesota. It's been a wonderful year!"

Ruth Howe Hale says, "My life continues prosaic but never dull. Remember 'He Led Two Lives'—I feel the counterpart, 'She Leads Two Lives.' Attempting to be knowing enough to associate with a high school freshman and arbitrating the crises of a junior-higher can be in no way better counter-balanced than by having four-year-old twins! You must have some idea of the things I get involved in besides my garden. Tite's Cuban trips broke off before trouble started and experimentation (tobacco growing) was transferred to Puerto Rico.

Monday he goes for the 11th time. Last March I went with him, though like royalty, on separate jets. Absolutely loved it."

Dawn Aurell is vice-president and member of the board of *George Peabody and Associates, Inc.*, international public relations firm. She also does a lot of volunteer work in Girl Scouts, AAUW, plus several international groups. *Kenny Hewin Norton* had a grand visit from *Bobbie Gahm Walen* and her family when they went to Washington on a sightseeing tour. Jerry is with the Joint Chiefs of Staff now and will go to sea next June. "We are enjoying helping with International Hospitality here. Last month we had 3 Colombians who spoke no English, 1 Nicaraguan and 2 Indians from New Delhi. To have these people in for dinner is a treat for all of us. And they come to know us better."

Jan Leech Ryder, still in 29 Palms, says, "Bart is still C. O. 1st Med. Anti-Aircraft Missile Bn. Have just survived the worst desert flash flood in 20 years in these parts. I am about to resume sewing, weaving, golf and housework, in that order, after a year as chairman of volunteer women for Navy Relief Society at this Marine Corps Base. It was a full time job as I was senior interviewer as well. It took a month to adjust to being just a housewife again."

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. H. P. Wing (Nancy Funston), 218 Inwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. D. L. Crossman (Elizabeth Trimble), 177 Hawthorne Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

A vote of thanks to *Eleanor Strohm Leavitt* for assembling news of the Washington contingent of the class of 1945, which includes *Billie Peck Bennett*, *Mabel Cunningham*, *Nancy Walker Hempton*, *Ethel Schall Gooch*, *Penny Gilpin Griffith*, *Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick*, *Katie Murphy Kreutzer*, *Eleanore Strohm Leavitt*, *Clara Sinnott Lipsey*, *Sarah Gilbert Marquardt*, *Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray*, and *Jane Oberg Rodgers*. All except Clara have managed to get together and catch up on the past few years. Ed and *Billie Bennett* and their four children are living in one of Ed's houses in Montgomery County, Md. He is now building very good-looking contemporary houses and winning all sorts of awards for them. Summers are spent at Rehoboth where Billie's main form of play is water skiing. Recently they have done quite a bit of traveling, going to Jamaica, Florida and California. *Mabel Cunningham* and her sister toured Europe, having a delightful time in spite of the woes of dysentery. *Nancy (Panzo) Walker Hempton*, Gordon, and three children returned to the States last fall after a tour of duty in Hawaii. They have bought a home outside Washington but Panzo would love to return to the Islands. *Ethel Schall Gooch* has covered a great deal of territory—Guam, California, Oklahoma, Charleston. Warne was made a Captain last year. This winter Ethel had to have a 3 month stay in bed but was able to have a Puerto Rican vacation afterwards. *Penny Gilpin Griffith* has been to Hawaii and Paris and is now living in Bethesda where, in addition to taking care

of husband and three daughters, she keeps more than busy with Scouts, PTA, choir, etc. Bruce works in the Pentagon. *Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick*, Kirk, and four children moved into a lovely big house in Spring Valley, Washington. Among Sue's activities outside the usual family occupations is working with retarded children. *Katie Murphy Kreutzer*, Knox, four boys and one girl, the baby of the family, live in Belle Haven, Alexandria. *Sarah (Jill) Gilbert Marquardt* spent six months in Boston and is now back in Washington. *Sarah (Seb) Bauernschmidt Murray* lives outside Washington. Her main occupation is caring for four boys, the oldest 5. They are spending the summer outside Annapolis and in the fall Sed will return to pack for some new station. *Jane Oberg Rodgers*, Don and three children spent spring vacation in Florida. Now Jane O and Don are looking forward to a September trip to San Francisco. Jane O says the house reverberates with the music of Terry's Sousaphone. She is delighted to be near so many friends with children the same age. *Eleanore (Strohmic) Leavitt*, Bill and three children made move number thirteen last June. From the snowy clime of Syracuse where everyone took up skiing (the adults have since retired from this form of activity), they moved to Washington where they are having a wonderful time in spite of three cases of chicken pox this spring and one broken leg. Note: advise all 2½ year olds not to go up with the garage door. It might also be added that at time of writing, Strohmic's leg was encased in plaster.

Helen Savacol Underhill is pleased to have the opportunity of being behind the Iron Curtain. After an intensive language course, (six hours five days a week), the Underhills departed for Warsaw where Francis is First Secretary of the Embassy. Savie and children were going to spend two weeks in a domek (hut) in the mountains on the Czech border, a sort of camping vacation with sleeping bags but no electricity or water. Paco 8½ is going to a camp in Denmark for six weeks. Lisa 3½ is the other member of the family. Savie writes, "We've been here a year now. The winter was long, cold and dreary, but once spring hit, we got out all the camping gear and have had a go at the most perfect camping country imaginable. We've made a couple of short trips to Copenhagen, Prague, Germany, but the big one will, be hope, come in August. Francis has to be in Switzerland, Lausanne, to represent the Embassy at a conference. The whole family will tag along. We'll camp our way to and from . . . I was the Secretary-Treasurer of the American School. It is a private school run on hope, faith, and a shoe string by the American parents for children in the diplomatic community, Calvert system. We have fifty kids, seventeen nationalities—form Argentina to Yugoslavia. You can imagine what the language problems are in September. It is incredible what happened in January. I've never enjoyed a job so much in my life. I can't remember working so hard or ever feeling that I've done anything so important . . . These schools exist in all the curtain countries and as far as I can gather, all American parents feel the same way."

Jo Viall Monzani, Jack and the four girls (Caroline was born in December, 1959) have moved to Plainfield, N. J., where Jo is beginning to find life a bit more leisurely after a term as president of the Junior League. A trip to Florida and Eleuthera provided a change from winter for Jo and Jack. Summer vacation is at Edgartown where they do a lot of boating. A trip to Milwaukee for Jo and the girls comes in August. *Margaret (Skiddy) Wotherspoon Phillips* is now in Virginia Beach where she is teaching 2nd grade. *Bev Bonfig Cody* writes, "Latest excitement here was an April trip with husband Dick and children Beisy 10, Barbara 9, and Todd 5 to Philadelphia and New York. We are all fond of motoring, and seeing the dogwood (which we don't have out here) in bloom was a real treat. Valley Forge was fine for the children but Independence Hall on a hot day was a mistake." From *Dorothy (D. R.) Royce Hadden* comes news that all Haddens (7) are wonderfully situated in southern California. They have had "The Inn" at Rancho Santa Fe for two years, seventy rooms in cottages in a country setting, about five miles from the Pacific and two hundred yards from the golf course. D. R. says it is "a superb place to live and bring up the young. *Pat Wells Caulkins* and Jack were out for two weeks in March; Jo Viall's parents were the best Inn guests; and *Sookie Porter Wilkins*, Wilk and children are headed this way this summer." *Margo Hay Harrison* writes that "The Inn" is a gorgeous place and D. R. is now golfing with at least the California championship headed her way. Margo and Art see *Molly Brilliant* and her husband once or twice each year. The Harrisons live in Zanesville with two children, almost 12 and 9. Art is president of an industrial sand company. Margo's days are filled with the usual activities, church, hospital, PTA and chauffeur-ing.

Bunny Riesner Levene, having written the publicity and descriptive brochure for the first House and Garden Tour of the Westchester CC Club, sighed with relief when the rains held off and the till jingled. *Connie Fairlee Lape* who is now in Rye was a hostess in one of the homes. Last fall the Levenes spent a weekend in New London. Needless to say, Ricky 9 plus, and Susie, almost 7, had a marvelous time touring Mystic, inspecting a sub and being impressed with all the new additions to CC but were crushed when Mother recognized nary a soul. *Bunny, Pat Feldman Whitestone*, *Betty Brown Leslie*, and *Bobbie Hoehn*, all looking wonderful, managed a get-together at the CC club meeting.

Ginny Bowman Corkran's children are Corky 12 and Leslie 10½. Sewell travels over the middle of the United States for Union Carbide Consumer Products, which means Eveready flashlights, garden sprays, Prestone anti-freeze, etc. They had their annual Florida vacation but expect to come East in August to collect their daughter from camp, the same one Ginny attended. She sees *Bev Cody* and *Shirley Mellor Haight* occasionally. *Shirley* had seen *Shirley Krasne* in Chicago. *Betty Seissen Dahlgren*, because Wallie's orders have been cancelled, will stay at the air station another year.

They are in the process of buying a fifteen foot sport boat for water skiing. Children number three: Ricky 12, Tim 8 and Debbie 17 months. The main activities of the moment are Little League and bowling with church leagues. She recently saw Bev and Mendie.

Jane Barksdale Pelzel, Burry, and Anne Hanson 3 are happily settled in Seattle and looking forward to moving into a new home at the end of the summer. Burry is in practice as an internist in a medical cooperative. *Joyce Stoddard Aronson*'s husband Dick is commanding a battalion in Hawaii. At the time of writing, her fingers were crossed that she and the children, Betty 8, Ann 4, Cathy 2 and Bill 9 months, could go west with him, taking a camping trailer on an extended northwest route to San Francisco.

Ann LeLievre Hermann writes, "First the children: Carol is 14 now, quite a delightful young lady about to go to her first prom! The highlights of her summer included a solo trip to Boston and hiking 9 days on the Appalachian Trail with a scout group. Barbara is 11 and going to junior high next fall. She is beginning to grow up a bit, now combs her hair without being told to do so. Barb is a scout and a good camper too. She and the boys get to go to camp each summer for two weeks. Our boys are Doug 9 and going into 4th grade and Dick 7 to be a 2nd grader—both are painfully 'all boy' which is just fine. Phil is busy as ever as supervisor of applied math at J & L Steel. In his spare time he is building four bedrooms and a bath on our second floor—when we moved in it was mostly dormitory space, now each child has 'privacy.' Two other bedrooms down, one is 'Daddy's Den and Sacred Territory.' My greatest claim to fame at the moment is having gone back to college for education courses this semester. All this came after doing some substitute teaching (everything from home ec to boys' print shop!) rather enjoying it and thinking maybe this is what I might do to help get 4 kids through college in a very few years. By the middle or end of next year, I'll be a certified teacher—don't know if I could stand the pace of full time teaching, but will be ready to give it a try if need be and, at any rate, I'll keep on with substituting. Other than that, my activities are probably just like anyone else's—church, scouts, PTA. Last August with all four children in camp for the first time in 14 years, Phil and I had a week's vacation which included seeing *Lois Parisette Ridgway* and *Edna Hill DuBrul*, both Long Islanders. Edna has three girls, Lois had one of each and now has a second boy who sounds like a prince. Once or twice each year we manage to get together with Hank and *Jean Patton Crawford*. They live near Detroit; Hank's with Ford; Bill, their 8-year-old eats, sleeps and likes sports of all kinds; Hal now about 3 never stops moving; the youngest boy, Phil is a most contented and good natured baby. *Ann Simpson Rice* lives just a couple of miles away—Jack and Ann with their two girls, Cathy and Mary Graham, have recently moved into a lovely, new home, and Ann is busy braiding rugs for it. *Roberta Martin Watson* lives here in Pittsburgh but

so far we haven't managed to get to the same Alumnae Club meetings. Last February I attended Alumnae Council representing the Pittsburgh club, a marvelous experience that was."

Marge Lawrence Weidig writes, "David and I had a wondrous week in Puerto Rico the end of May, are now in the midst of renovating the house. The children, Janie 5½ and Blair 7½, grow too quickly. We're off to the Cape the end of August. I, like all the others, am in PTA and day nursery. Keep tutoring to keep my hand in—thoroughly enjoy my job as treasurer of the CC Alumnae."

Barbara Avery Jubell says, "We are still remodeling our 75 year old farmhouse and the half acre yard and garden that go with it. We have made lots of progress but I must admit I really do better building stone walls and planting pachysandra and daffodil bulbs than I do scraping paint and wall paper. Our children are growing up fast—Susie is a Brownie among other activities, and a more organized 9 year old than I will ever be. She spends most of her time with a skate key around her neck, a jacks bag hanging from one hand and a Nancy Drew mystery story and something to eat in the other. Peter is 6½, a baseball and rocket fan and a collector of all living things. We are harboring at the moment a mother snail and 12 babies (unhatched), 5 turtles, a box of tame angelfish and a bowl full of tadpoles, half of which belong to a friend and neighbor whose mother has sense and won't allow them in the house. We have also had a most interesting human house guest these past few weeks, Maria Diez, a social worker from Buenos Aires, Argentina—one of a group of 81 foreign visitors from 16 different countries brought here by the Cleveland International Youth Leaders Association . . . This is our fourth year of participation (in the program) and in Maria's case, my only regret was that I didn't learn more when I studied Spanish at CC. As if our house and yard did not provide us with enough projects, we hope to build a cabin in Pennsylvania this summer—nothing luxurious, a place to store things and to take shelter from the elements and beasts. Together with my brother and his family and John's brother and his family we bought 118 acres of woods, ravines and river in Cherry Valley, Pa. It's a beautiful spot and we're all anxious to get the cabin up so that we can camp out. I will have lots to learn, as fishing poles and sleeping bags are a little new to me."

Bets Elsworth Starbuck and family, Susan 14, Peter 11, and David 9, vacationed in New London this past summer. Husband Ray is with Princeton University, connected with the Forrestal Research Center. Bets reports that in May Gerry Prosser Fuller and Bill had a lovely luncheon gathering of Coast Guard classmen. She saw Pat Madden Dempsey and Mary McCann '46.

Ginny Cliffe Ely in Far Hills, N. J. thinks her personal life hardly makes good copy. "We are four people and 10 animals at the moment. It's forever chow time here." Karen 8 recovered from a skiing broken leg to attend a local summer camp; Alfred III (Fuzz) 13 attended camp in the Adirondacks. The parent Elys junketed up

into the northern part of New Brunswick province for their vacation. Ginny's main winter avocation is teaching nursery at the Far Hills Country Day School (and hopes that this keeps her news from being completely imbecilic!) Bob is a country banker at the Summit Trust Co.

Elsie MacMillan Connell's life is "so typical that it's truly frightening." Jim's ever busy with IBM government work which means one big never-ending crisis necessitating much travel to the Pentagon and SAC headquarters. Son Jimmy's in 5th grade, Betsy's in 3rd and Jackie's a kindergarten. Elsie "taught Bible school for 2 hectic weeks this summer, am a den mother for 7 little cubs and have lately become one of the numerous PTA vice-presidents with a job which is currently causing me to leave dishes in the sink, beds unmade, and ironing in growing mountains."

Doris McEvoy Molowa ex '45 was reported looking terribly and delightfully young on the beach this summer. A Westfield, N. J., resident, Dee is kept busy with two sons and a daughter. Husband Al is a lawyer. She keeps up with Hannah Till Williams on a semi-yearly basis.

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

With our 15th reunion verging upon us, news of classmates grows more meaningful and stimulates wistful and happy memories. Jane Montague Wood ex '46 and husband Brooks, a busy obstetrician, enjoyed the peace of Cape Cod in August. When Penny was doing her primitive scout camping, Toby his Little Leaguings, and farming, and Carol her pony riding, the family took day trips to nearby beaches and points of interest such as historic Boston and Newport. Jane returned to kindergarten teaching again this fall. Evelyn Isler Schwartzman's husband Gil had just returned from Africa as the new owner of a ball team called the "Nairobi Corsairs" which the Schwartzmans, six kids and a trailer will take on a tour of the U. S. next summer. Suzanne Levin Steinberg and Cliff reported a breath-taking trip a year ago August to Glasgow, Prestwick Scotland where they rented a car, motored through the highlands and England for a week, then attending a wedding of an English friend in Birmingham. After 5 wonderful days in London they flew to Rome, Florence and Paris. Claims the same nice children, just older—11, 8 and almost 3. Joyce Hill Moore gave her news in an "eggshell"—building a two story colonial home in Hampton Hill, N. J., suburb of Trenton; involved in committee work for her church's card party, Trenton Jr. League Follies, Jr. League Christmas dance, plus volunteer aide at Mercer Hospital and clothes pricer at the Jr. League "Bargain Box" in addition to the usual chauffeuring for the 10-year-old Dinty and 7 year-old Jody. Joanne Ferry Gates' husband Dick has bought over Smith-Gates this year. As president Dick has added responsibilities but also added satisfaction. Children are Pam 12, Cindy 9 and Susy 7.

Janet McDonough Mullen and Jay have moved into their new house, way out in

the Massachusetts countryside with lots of elbow room inside and acres outside for the children to enjoy. Jay's Little League won the Bantam League Championship this year but other than that both he and Mac have resigned temporarily from everything to take at least a few months to settle in. They took a carload of boys back to New London to tour the Sub Base—not a prospective CC student in the lot. Mac hardly knows what to say to girls any more, Lee Minter Goode, after two years in New Bedford, Mass., with Dick on the weather ship Yakutat as executive officer, has returned to the Coast Guard Academy duty. Dick is teaching electrical engineering and both are caught up once more in the Academy whirl. They are living in Waterford minutes from the beach. Debbie 10 is taking art at Lyman Allyn Museum, Davis 11½ is a Boy Scout and playing clarinet in the band. Lee spent last Easter in Bermuda with Dick while his ship was on patrol from there and hopes to go back soon.

1947

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

BORN: to Frank and Janice Damery Miner Jr., a second daughter, Judith Damery, on April 8: to Carl and Jacqueline Dorrance Mehlhop a son, Bart Lawrence, on July 31.

The Miners have been living in Midland Park, N. J., for over three years, after having traipsed all over the U. S. their first married years. Their oldest daughter, Constance 7½, is delighted with her new sister. Janice reports that the family is embroiled in the usual small town activities of Brownies, PTA, etc., and thoroughly enjoying their "average life." Jacqueline Dorrance Mehlhop writes from Berkeley, Calif., that their new son is "absolutely the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to either of us and we are so very happy. Life is suddenly busier than ever before."

Another California resident, Muriel Hanley Bagsbau, reports from San Mateo that her family consists of Cassie 11, David 7 and Sarah 3. Husband Malcolm, an assistant professor of radiation therapy at Stanford Medical Center is doing research in radiation biology while Muriel is an instructor in the pediatric clinic. The family has had many exciting adventures along the Pacific coast and in the mountains. Muriel managed a trip East recently for some pediatric meetings.

Nancy Leech Kidder and family have moved to Birmingham, Mich., a suburb of Detroit. Husband Larry is with the Ex-Cell-O Corp. The Kidders have three candidates for CC: Lynn 12, Susan 8 and Sheila 7, and a lone son, Charles 10. Nancy and Larry keep very busy with all the children's activities and are active in the Episcopal Church. Nancy is still out on the golf course every chance she gets.

George and Mary Eleanor Frenning Kovach are busy raising four children, George 9, Mary Edith 6½ and twins Katherine and Christine 2. George works in the same branch of the state dept., as Mary Corn-

ing and teaches graduate chemistry evenings at Georgetown. Mary reports a "busy and typical existence—Cub Scouts, dancing class, car pool, etc."

Janet Pinks Welit's clan feel very much at home in their adopted city, Fort Wayne, Ind. The children are Craig 6, Gail 4½ and Ward 3. Janet, obviously as well organized and efficient as ever, finds time to be an officer of her church group and woman's club, belongs to an interior decorating club and bridge club and enjoys joining Phil in a round of golf.

Lorraine Pimm Simpson moved to Winnetka, Ill., in February. Dick is a VP of Young & Rubicam and enjoys his work very much. In contrast to their modern Long Island ranch house, they live in a 50-year-old, three story house. Dale 8, Carol 6 and Jim 3 are gradually beginning to feel at home in their new surroundings. Lorraine writes, "I ran into *Margaret Hart Lewis* at a Brownie meeting. Our daughters are in the same troop and the same school. Peg teaches nursery school. I've also seen *Mary King Urban* and *Nancy Noyes Thayer*. We all went out to lunch one day and had such a good time reminiscing. *Marion Peterson Hardee* would have joined us if she had not been in Florida. *Gretchen Lautman Bendix* has been a veritable gold mine of information about Chicago." Lorraine reports that Arthur and *Jane Cope Pence Jr.*, and the four children are in Italy for a tour of duty.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 3716 Frazier Rd., Endwell, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Marjorie Collins* to Seward R. Crozier on July 27. Marge gave up her position as Business Office Supervisor in the Southern New England Telephone Co., New Haven, after having worked for the company for over ten years. She is now enjoying life as a housewife in Guilford, Conn.

BORN: to Ed and *Laurie Turner Dewey* a second child, first son, Reed Turner, on July 29 in Norwich, N. Y. Laurie says the baby eats and sleeps all the time. The Deweys were off to NYC over Columbus Day for a little fun and frolic.

Helen Franck Schubert is living in Overland Park, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City. She sold real estate for four years until last spring when they adopted Peter, born Dec. 8, '59. Helen is now dabbling in antiques and looking for an old house to fix up. Husband Paul is still with the Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn. Charlie and *Joan Wilmarth Cresap* left Nancy 3 and Carolyn 20 months, with the Wilmarths and headed for three weeks of hunting and fishing deep in the Adirondacks. They love life in the woods and are hoping to purchase a cabin on a lake. They expected to return to a legal battle; their lawyers have served papers on infringers of Charlie's plastics process patent. Bob and *Mary Jane Coons Johnson* have been unexpectedly transferred to Washington, D. C. Coonsie says that Bob's new job is utterly sensational, aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and this makes up somewhat for having to leave their lovely home in

Hingham, Mass. They hope to return when this tour of duty is over. The Johnsons have moved nine times in 12 years.

Jerry and Dot Greenhall Beller have lived in the same house in Livingston, N. J., for ten years and love it. David is 10 and Kathy 7. They are busy with the "usual suburban activities, Cubs, dancing school, PTA and LWV." The new thing in the Beller's lives is their baby dachshund which is fun but lots of trouble. We Olsons are well and happy, just about settled in our new home. We've taken up where we left off before our Omaha transfer. Chris is in kindergarten and Curt in nursery school. I am busy with garden and club and am secretary of the county LWV. We had a wonderful week in August at Beach Haven, N. J., the children's first glimpse of the ocean and both learned to ride the waves. Bill and *Bobby Kite Yeager* drove over from Unadilla with the three girls, Lynn 6, Betsy 3½ and Nancy 2, and spent a day during Labor Day weekend. The Yeagers had a grand vacation with Chuck and *Nancy Yeager Cole '47* and their two children at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

1949

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

BORN: to Robert and *Polly Lisbon Cowan* a son, Robert III, on June 25.

Estelle Parsons Gebman is currently the female lead in "The Three Penny Opera" now playing in Los Angeles, Calif. Stell and her twin girls, aged 5, will be there until January. Gaby Nosworthy Morris '50 who saw her in T. P. O., reports the program said Stell was raised and went to college in New Hampshire.

Betty Hunter Moore spent some time at the New Jersey shore, Beach Haven, this summer, and saw quite a bit of *Judy Kuhn Johnson*. *Sue Brenner Geller* and Jack were in Europe this summer with their two children, Jonathan 10 and Jamie 7, attending medical conventions and tennis tournaments. They went over on July 13 and came back on the Queen Mary in August. They saw *Rose Goodstein Krones* in Copenhagen (but Rose managed to make it back for reunion), which is all the more amazing since they live less than 10 miles from each other and hadn't met in 5 or 6 years. The Gellers have purchased a 200-year-old farmhouse on three acres in Chapqua, very rural with pond, fields and meadows. Jack is teaching and doing research in endocrinology at the Albert Einstein Univ., in N. Y. Sue says they play a lot of tennis, when there is time, as their 10-year-old is very eager.

Joyce Benjamin Gloman and Irv have just moved to Charlotte, N. C., where Irv is sales representative for the Pennsylvania R. R. Nancy is in school and Carol and David keep things lively at home.

Josanne Ginsberg Burroughs in West Newton, Mass., had just received a notice of a one-man art show in the Clapp & Tuttle Galleries in Woodbury, Conn., from *Lee Garrison Lort*. Josie has two children, Jonathan 10 and Carthy 6½ and still has found time to get an MA in Education

at B. U. this past June. She has spent three years on an extremely interesting project at MIT: "The Marketing Practices of 1,000 U. S. Industrial Concerns." She is also a consulting psychologist for the local school system and a ward healer for the Mass. Democratic party. Another classmate working on the election is *Jeanne Harris Hansell*. She finds this a very busy time, working for LWV in Cleveland where she and Herb and their three children live. Several months ago Hal and I drove to Akron and had dinner with Bill and *Betty Brainerd Sandwick*. They have three children and Betty is constantly on the go.

1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Adamson (Susan Little), 40 Cort Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

Mrs. Ross S. Shade (Mary Clark), 53 Beach Drive, San Rafael, Calif.

BORN: to Chuck and *Kathy Buck Larkin* a third child, first daughter, Lynn, on Nov. 30: to Bob and *Jane Wassung Adams* a third daughter, Melinda, in January: to Murray and *Brenda Ginsburg Silin* a third child, second daughter, Amy, in April: to Jim and *Norma Dickson Hourihan* a third child, first daughter, Kathleen, in May: to Jim and *Fritzi Keller Mills* a fourth daughter, Margaret, on June 30: to Jim and *Anne Russillo Griffin* a sixth child, third daughter, Margaret, in July: to Bob and *Janet Surgeon Hill* a fourth child, second daughter, Susan Christina, on July 30: to David and *Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn* a third child, first daughter, Deborah Sophie, on Aug. 4: to Richard and *Cynthia Hill Williams* a first child, Sarah Lawson, on Aug. 7.

Beth Youman Gleick had her first book published by Rand McNally in September. Called "Time Is Here", it explains concepts, of time for children. To quote from the jacket, "Mrs. Gleick has found a way to present time so that even the youngest can understand and has, at the same time, succeeded in presenting her material entertainingly, dramatically, and with delightful flashes of humor. In *Time Is Here* the second, the minute, the hour, the day, the week, the month and the year are taken up in turn and described in images that should be familiar to every child."

Sandy and *Joan Pine Flash* are in Oundle, Peterborough, England, where Sandy is doing a year of exchange teaching. Joan writes, "There were 100 teachers from the U. S. and we all 'rolled the seas' on the S. S. United States. Oundle is a small (3,000) stone town lying in river valley farmland. Quite by coincidence two of my father's cousins live here. Anne 4½ will attend nursery school at the headmaster's house while Pam 2 and I tend the grates."

Nancy Lou Parliament Hawkes spends most of her time trying to keep Gracie 6, John 3½ and Emily 1½ from wrecking the house which she and Al have spent so much time fixing up. She sees *Jodie Stephens Morrill* ex '50 and her two, Robin 6 and Steve 4, about twice a year.

Another busy mother, *Polly Earle Blandy*, manages to find time for Junior League, AAUW, Girl Scouts and church work in addition to caring for Teddy 8, Susan 5½

and twins Mary and Beth 3½.

Jean Rincicotti Shelburn has two children, Jeanne Lee 8½ and Keith Cary 3½ and is leader of 23 very active Brownies, treasurer of Quaker Hill PTA and a member of the general committee of the 50th Anniversary Fund for southeastern Connecticut.

Naomi Harburg Levy is doing Democratic precinct work this fall and is vice-president of her temple sisterhood. She and Daniel 4½ and Jonathan 1½ saw *Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger* and her four children this summer and also *Brenda Ginsburg Silin* and her three. Brenda has just added two new rooms to their nine-room house.

Coast Guard news: *Chuck and Kathy Buck Larkin* left San Francisco for Hawaii in April with Brian 5 in a waist-to-ankle cast after a fall from a tree, Michael 4 and Lynn 5 months. *Di Hawkey Hawkins'* husband Tom was promoted to Lt. Commander this spring. They're now living in Rockville, Md., one block from Dick and *Gerry Foote Dolliver* and their four girls. They also see *Nancy Bearse Clingan* and her two boys.

Naval news: *Selby Inman Graham's* husband Frank is a commander now training to be an executive officer on a Polaris submarine. They and their four children; Frank 9, Esther 7, James 6 and Marc 2, are now living in Arlington, Va. Jim and *Anne Russillo Griffin* moved back to Key West from New Orleans just a month after the arrival of their sixth child. Jim is now commanding officer of the submarine *Threadfin*.

Bobbie Gold Zingman took time off this summer from getting her MA in English to have a reunion in New York with *Dot Hyman Roberts* and *Dossie Abrutyn Turtz*. Ed and Bobbie are living in Louisville with Aileen 7, Meg 5 and Jon 2.

Jean Gries Homeier writes, "I missed reunion unhappily because Ann 2 tumbled down a few steps and fractured her skull. She has recovered completely and if a grandchild doesn't break a leg, I hope to get to our 25th." Jean also spends time with Lynn 8, Teddy 5½, Junior League, LWV and the American Wind Symphony.

Bostonian *Adie Najarian Rabkin* is doing part time research as a psychiatric worker on a project concerning the adjustment of adolescent patients on adult wards of a mental hospital. She and daughter Julia Margaret 3 see *Rhoda Freed Mann*, *Shirley Baker Gordon*, and *Jean Wolf Yozell* and offspring.

John and *Eleanor Wood Flavell* ex '50 were in Berkeley for six weeks this summer with Beth 8 and Jimmy 1½. John was teaching psychology at Cal. Summer School. *Gaby Nosworthy Morris* entertained *Woody, Sis Lee Osborne*, and your two correspondents for luncheon.

Tom and *Russ Hossack Van Winkle* with Dave 3½ and Susie 1½ will be returning to New Jersey in November after two years in Wisconsin and are looking forward to getting back to sailing. Russ writes that *Ronnie and Dana Smith Jones* are in New York after a fabulous business sojourn to the Philippines, Hong Kong and Japan.

Laurel Barker is working hard towards her M. D. degree. She's now in her third year of med school. *Dot Globus* is assistant

director and producer of TV shows out of New York. *Pat Into* is reservations sales agent for Pan American World Airways in Miami. *Peggy Miller* is still at G. Fox and very happy there. She entertained Jim and *Norma Dickson Howrhan* recently on their return from house-hunting in Rhode Island. *Babs Harvey* supervises the photography for the General Foods ads. *Carol Booth Fox's* husband Bayard was in a recent DeBeers diamond ad—picture taken in Paris. (This news item courtesy of *Al Hess Crowell*.)

Babs Feder Eaton says she's working hard at being a good wife and mother to Debbie 7, Dickie 4½ and Davey 1½ but finds time for PTA Board, United Appeal and other fund drives, ice skating, swimming and golf. *Jo Shenk Leeds* was sorry not to make a reunion but had a fine summer golfing and swimming with Gail 6½ and Karen 4½.

To *Liz Smith Shores* whose father died at his 45th Princeton reunion in June, the class extends sincere sympathy. We were saddened to learn of the death of *Joan Conroy Mills* and extend our sympathy to her parents and her husband Robert.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert P. Katz (Claire Goldschmidt), 21 Clarke St., Concord, N. H.

BORN: to Lawrence and *Barbara Ridgeway White* a third child, first daughter, Joanna Mary, on July 12: to Jules and *Nancy Barnard Seidman* ex '51 a second son, Paul Barnard, on Aug. 19: to Roy and *Janice Schaumann Bell* a second daughter, third child, Margot, on May 24. Adopted: by John and *Martha Morse Abbot* a second child, first son, William Morse, in June.

Many members of our class are relocating, among them *Pru Merritt Montrezza*, Victor and son Alex who have left New York for Woodbury, Conn., and Leonard and *Nancy Vail Wilson* and their three little girls who now reside in Wilmington, Del., Len having become an executive at the Dupont Co. some time last spring. By the time you read this, my husband Bob will be at his new position at Anderson Laboratories in West Hartford, Conn. The coming weeks will find me here with *Marjorie 5* and *Rachel 2½* holding the fort until our house is sold and then off to hunt for real estate around Hartford. I suffered no pangs when my first-born began kindergarten in September, nor did she, except to complain, "It's play, all play, Mommy!"

Marilyn Whittum gave in to the wanderlust again and accepted a teaching position in Santiago, Chile, undaunted by the recent earthquakes there. Presently she lives with an American family and reports that she rarely needs to speak Spanish either in her work or elsewhere. The cost of living in Chile is rather high and Katie sees quite a difference between the salaries paid American and Chilean teachers, resulting in little socializing of the two. Among the things it is taking her time to get used to are the extremes of temperature from freezing early in the morning to relatively warm in the afternoon. In her words,

it is like being an onion and shedding outer layers one by one. Also evening activities such as theater, concerts, etc., are scheduled for either 7 p. m., the "vermouth," or 10 p. m., the "noche." Neither of these seem to fit in smoothly with the schedule of a schoolteacher. The great wealth of cultural activity helps to compensate for the odd hours, however.

Alex and *Dorie Cramer Maitland* have been in St. Louis over a year following two years with the Army in Germany. Alex is a resident in urology and Dorie has been teaching 5th grade and working toward a master's degree in history at Washington University. While in Europe they enjoyed the extensive traveling made possible by the liberal policy of the Army, in addition to having the thrill of purchasing for their future home modern pieces in the countries of their origin. Of the years abroad, Dorie recalls fondly the German family whose home they shared, and is "somewhat proud of the manner in which we 'did without' " many things which in our country are taken for granted. Their heat came from a rotund coal stove and hot water from a two-burner electric plate, though cooking was facilitated by an electric fry pan and small oven. To her credit is the fact that Dorie was able to speak German reasonably well by the time they had to leave.

Chloe Bissell Jones turned her green thumb from flowers to vegetables this past summer in between visits to Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Vermont and had "not too bad crops for a novice." She has seen quite a bit of *Viv Johnson Harries* now that the latter lives in Westfield. Also traveling this summer were Cameron and *Joan Truscott Clark* who visited with Harvey and *Lois Allen Saffair* in Hartford on the way home to Haddonfield from a New England trip. Chuck and *Jo Pelkey Shepard* and their children spent the month of August in the West, from Texas via Colorado to San Francisco, then down the coast and back home through Arizona.

I have just had a visit from *Betty Gardner* in which she killed three birds with one stone: we caught up on news, she saw the absolutely magnificent foliage in our area, and she had a one-day vacation from school routine in Winchester, Mass. Early this summer Betty journeyed by Greyhound to visit her sister Ruth and husband in Milwaukee. Her route enabled her to see Niagara Falls and to spend two days in Chicago just seeing the sights. Later in the summer she attended a week-long Friends conference at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. She had the opportunity to renew old acquaintance with Jean Fairfax, the Friends' college secretary of our years, now doing more active anti-segregation work in the South. Betty received her MS in Education from Harvard last spring.

Your correspondent by chance made the acquaintance of *Carolyn Miller Frankenbeimer's* husband John when he recently appeared on Open End on TV.

In the never-ending battle for equilibrium between our public and private obligations, a truce was called for *Sue Askin Wolman* in the form of a three-month bout with illness, from which she has satisfactorily

recovered. She found that some good came even from this experience. Not only did she have the time to take stock of and re-evaluate her life, but her 5-year old grew in independence what with having to do so much more on his own.

1952

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

MARRIED: Harriet Elizabeth Hamilton to Rolf-Dieter Glasfield on Sept. 17, in Mill Valley, Calif.

BORN: to Herbert and Elizabeth Lahm Heller a daughter, Karen, on Oct. 1, '59 in Scarsdale, N. Y.; to Burt and Alice Weil Perlman a second daughter, Sarah Elsa, on Dec. 4, '59 in Cincinnati, Ohio; to Bernard and Ruth Stupell Weinflash a daughter, Jody Ann, on July 31, '57 and a son, Jeffrey Adam, on June 9, '59; to Dick and Joan Blackman Barovick a son, Andrew James, on April 24, '59 in Los Angeles, Calif.; to Bert and Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond a daughter, Carla, on April 17, '58 and a son, Richard, on April 9, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; to Donald and Mary Davis Swayngim ex '52 a son, Donald Scripps, on July 13.

Don and Mary Davis Swayngim with daughters Mollie 4 and Julia 2 have recently moved from California to Shelbyville, Ind., where Don is with G. E. Remodelling and landscaping their home, which lies on two hilly acres, and the arrival of their son made for a busy summer for the Swayngims.

Karen Heller recently helped oust her parents, Herbert and Elizabeth Lahm Heller, from a small apartment into a comfortable ranch house in Scarsdale, N. Y. Herbert is a broker and securities analyst for the Wall St. firm, Wertheim and Co. Liz says that when she was working as a social case worker before retiring to domestic pursuits, the Hellers considered hanging out a shingle: "Securities and Insecurities Analysts." Liz reports that Myra Tombach Gibson and her husband, a very talented artist, live in a lovely Rye, N. Y. home and have three children; Carol 3, Michael 2 and Jennifer, born Sept. 5. The Hellers and Bert and Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond visited the Cresskill, N. J. home of Bernie and Ruth Stupell Weinflash a few months ago to welcome home Dick and Joan Blackman Barovick, who were returning to New York after living for a time in Los Angeles. Dick is a lawyer for MCA.

Milan and Janet Lindstrom Telian have been in San Diego, Calif., about two years and love it. Janet writes: "We have two children, Steven 5 and Lynn Ellen 2½, and for a change it was the girl in our family who got the curly hair . . . My husband is now an engineering supervisor with American Bosch Arma Corp., and was sent here to help with the installation of the Arma Inertial Guidance system in the Atlas missile. After some very successful test firings, we may soon find that our days in this delightful climate are numbered." Janet chanced to meet Polly Risley Gilkey ex '52 who has lived in San Diego since her marriage in '51. She and Bob have two daughters

and Polly is working for the Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, doing biological research analyzing plankton.

Jerry and Elizabeth Hamilton Coffey with John 3 and Julie 1½ moved into a large home in Sheboygan, Wis., in July and spent much of the summer in remodeling projects. Jerry is with a new firm selling wrapping machinery. The class extends its sympathy to the Coffeys, whose son Michael 4½ died last May of heart disease.

1953

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

MARRIED: Martha Smith to George Siemmers Fayen, Jr. on Aug. 20 in Poulney, Vt. Attendants were Ann Hosmer, maid of honor; Susan Lockwood, bridesmaid. George graduated from Taft School, Yale, and Balliol College, Oxford University, England. He is an instructor in English at Yale and they are living in New Haven. Dorothy Bommer to LCDR Frank Richard Fahland, USN, on July 16 in NYC. Present at the wedding were Bob and Joan Rudberg Lavin, Dick and Phyl Pledger Whipple, Harry and Jeanne Garrett Miller, Dan and Jay Graebe Flint, and Ann Hutchison. Dottie and Frank are living in Rhode Island where Frank is attending the Naval War College.

BORN: to Jim and Helen Pleasance Kirkpatrick a first child, Ann Louise, on June 20; to Hunter and Hildie Drexel Hannum a first child, Lisa Kate, on July 31.

ADOPTED: by Howard and Ginnie Klein Morgan ex '53, Sarah Weller on Nov. 12, '59. Howard is on the staff of the Drew and Ward law firm in Cincinnati.

Freddy Schneider Douglas is doing her bit to promote East-West relations and it seems impossible for one person to have crammed so much activity into such a short period of time. After spending the summer of '53 in Oxford, England, Freddy attended Katie Gibbs. She met Bruce and they were married within the next four months. While assisting the president of the Julliard School of Music, she studied at Columbia and received an M. A. in Education. Clifford, their first child now almost 3, was born just before Bruce was awarded a Fulbright as a professor of oral surgery at the Okayama Medical School in Japan, where they are now living. Freddy teaches at the University and is on the staff of the Journal of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. The Douglas family last April had a second son, Steven.

All is "wunderbar" with world traveler Allie O'Brien Bates. She and Walter spent 3½ divine weeks skiing and acquiring a tan in the Alps. Back home in Cleveland Heights, Allie is now enmeshed in Junior League and does volunteer hospital work. Despite the fact that she managed to kill off her grape ivy, Allie has become a member of Cleveland's Garden Club.

Linda Jacobson Dranoff has been studying for a master's degree at the Univ. of Bridgeport. She is working toward certification as a high school Spanish teacher. Gerald is a partner in a Bridgeport hardware company. They have two children, Lisa Beth 6 and Robert 4. Alice Dreifuss Goldstein works as a part time research

assistant at Brown University. Husband Sidney is a full professor of sociology. They have two daughters, Beth 6 and Brenda 1 and a son David 3. Barbara Lammert Shaw evened the score last March when her twin daughters, Sandra and Susan, arrived to achieve a balance of power in the household. Sons Kenneth and Steven are 4 and 3. The proud father of this menage is a teacher in Rocky Hill, Conn., the Shaw home town.

Leta Weiss Marks is a candidate for a master's degree at Trinity College. She has completed all the courses and practices teaching but is still working on her thesis in education. Albert is a Hartford lawyer. They live in West Hartford with three children: Jonathan 6, Michael 4 and Catherine 2. Teaching Sunday School and participating in church and PTA activities occupy Joyce Weller Lashway's free time. Dana, the oldest of her three sons, is in the 1st grade in West Newton, Mass. Last June her husband graduated from the Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers. He is vice-president of the Waltham Savings Bank. Jo Starr Griscom has returned to Boston after two years with the Army in Oklahoma, where she was active in the Army Medical Wives Club. Jo gave her first recital in seven years there. They moved to Boston in July when her husband began a residency in radiology at Mass. General Hospital. Their daughter Elizabeth is 3½.

Our class agent, Phyl, belongs to the Kalmia Garden Club, the Congregational Couples Club, and the duplicate Bridge Club. She's also the publicity chairman for the Needham Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club. Dick is an electronics engineer for Sylvania. Their daughter, Wendy, is 5. Visions of the land of trees and water that she once knew fill the dreams of Polly Hume Keck, who longs to return north to cooler weather. She'll be pleased when Charles completes his stint in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas, this year. He is an orthopedic surgeon and plans to practice in Washington, D. C. Eva Bluman Marchiony manages to keep trim with her two "built-in exercisers", David 3 and Bill 1½. For relaxation and relief from the mental strain of having to rescue them from total annihilation, Eva attends meetings of the Montclair CC Club and the local ski organization. Larry is still plugging cookies which they've had to store in the cellar, since there's no longer any room for them in their new Mercedes. Mimi McCorison Mourkas is doing a limited amount of work with the church guild, child guidance center, and the CC Club of Pittsburgh. Her oldest child Tony entered kindergarten this year. Cathy and Missy are pre-schoolers who manage to keep one jump ahead of Mimi.

Since they moved to Wisconsin, Chip and Freddie Hines Vaile have become avid curlers. Chip is a buyer in the Mayfair store of Marshall Field. They have two daughters, Karen 4½ and Kippy 3½. Nancy Schoeffel Overpeck is in the process of adjusting to their new living conditions in Jackson, Mich. Jay was transferred there, and although Nancy is a member of AA-UW and does some church work, she still misses Davenport, Iowa. Sons Jonathan and

Carl are 3½ and 8 months.

C. J. Hirsch Ginder with husband and two daughters has recently moved into a lovely glass house in Silver Springs, Md. C. J.'s brown thumb is no asset in their efforts at landscaping but she has an interesting time anyway, since their home is Sam's base of operations. He is a missiles systems engineer with the Vitro Research and Development Lab (Polaris Program). C. J. says this set-up has its compensations—she gets to date the boss on weekends!

The Charles and Marion Street Guggenheim household must be continually busy since it's the center of activity not only for one-year-old Grace but for her father's motion pictures. Charles is planning two movies for this year or next, an Oscar Wilde tale to be filmed in Brazil and one about a Belgian priest scheduled for Europe. David and Ginny Wilson Lee, Elizabeth 5, Andrew 3½, and Susan 1 are living in West Orange, N. J. David is a ship broker in NYC.

Ex '53: Especially to those for whom Mary Hoehn Payne's short-lived snooze on the Vicky Lit seminar table can still provide some comic relief, this up-to-date report on her recent activities will prove that she has had an awakening. Mary was graduated from the U. of Texas in '53. She received a teacher's certificate in '54 and taught English and Spanish in Dallas before her marriage in '55. She's now an executive board member of the Dallas Civic Opera and is very proud of its accomplishments. Mary instructs Sunday school classes for four-year-olds and promotes the Easter Seal Drive weekly. Husband Jack is vice-president of Dallas Union Securities and daughter Mariah is 3. Leonard and Joyce Hofheimer Strelitz, Bonnie 6 and Brian 4 live in Norfolk, Va. Leonard is a merchant for a furniture company. Now that her older son Neal is attending school, Sugar Kane Pashman has become more active as vice-president of the Eastchester, N. Y., chapter of Hadassah. Her interest in gardening prompted her to join the Lake Isle Garden Club. She and Howard, a paint manufacturer, enjoy golfing and sailing their boat. Their younger son, Andrew is 2½. Bob and Mimi Nissen Schmidt, Carolyn 5½ and Stephen 3 live in Wyncote, Pa. Bob is an engineer for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.

1954

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

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire L. Wal-lach), Newson Ave., Kittery, Maine.

MARRIED: Nancy Wilson to Randolph Reynolds Jr. on June 11 in Pennsylvania. Randolph, whose mother is a member of the CC administration, is working for Cabot, Cabot & Forbes in Boston. Nancy still works as a biochemical technician at Harvard Med. School, but now on only a part time basis.

BORN: to Tom and Ann Matthews Kent a second child, first son, Thomas Day Jr. (Tim) on Aug. 20 in Brooklyn: to Bill and Betty Sager Burlem a second daughter, Cristina, on Sept. 9 in Sierra Madre: to

Morton and Marsha Cohen Gordon a daughter, Nicole, in June '59. The Gordons have travelled in Europe, Russia and the Middle East in connection with Mort's studies for a PhD in international studies at Harvard: to Tom and Carol Connor Ferris a second child, first daughter, Deidre Diane, on Jan. 20 in New Haven: to Bob and Betsy Friedman Abrams a son, William Friedman, on June 15 in Boston. The Abrams prudently chose early March for a trip to Washington, thereby missing the Big Blizzard in New England. Betsy worked until two days before Billy's arrival ahead of schedule: to Bob and Mary Lee Matheson Larsen a daughter, Brooke, on June 18 in Washington: to Don and Barbara Blanchard Craft a daughter, Joan Kimberly, on Sept 6 in New Haven: to Rowland and Jan Rowe Dugan a daughter, Paula Vaune, on Aug. 17 in Boston: to Art and Nora Kearns Grimm a third child, first son, Michael Arthur, on Sept. 15 in Carmichael, Calif.: to Charlie and Jerry Garfield Eliot a second daughter, Abigail, last April.

ADOPTED: by Bob and Denny Robinson Leventhal a second son, Daniel Philip, born on June 16.

Those who received the June issue of the college's newsletter have seen the fine story by Evans Flickinger of her work at Brooklyn Hospital. Her field, exfoliative cytology, is defined as "the study of cells which are shed from the body, to aid in the detection of cancer." Gene and Nancy Maddi Avallone and their two boys have moved to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard area. After getting two advanced degrees at MIT in June, Gene was ordered to the shipyard's production dept., as a shipbuilding superintendent in charge of submarine overhaul. Irene Ball Barrack ex '54 and Bill moved to Needham, Mass., in June where they see several classmates frequently. The Barracks have a boy 1½.

The air in Silver Spring, Md., last June must have been full of CC news when Norma Hamady Richards entertained Loie Keating, who came for a visit, and Carol Connor Ferris, who was visiting her folks nearby. Carol and Tom hope to settle in New England when Tom finishes his medical residency at Yale. Ray and Claire Wallach Engle have moved to Kittery, Me., where Ray is engineer of Thresher, a nuclear submarine that's a-builing. We used to consider the Portsmouth area off the beaten path but that was before we began meeting old friends unexpectedly on the streets. The first of these experiences happened in August when we met Ken and Eve Steele Barrett ex '54. They had brought Katherine 6 and Jeffrey 2 to visit Eve's folks who have a summer cottage in Rye, N. H. Ken is an engineer at Terry Steam Turbine. Joanne Williams Hartley's husband Dick comes to Portsmouth once a month for naval reserve duty, so Jo and Pammy joined him one week-end recently for a visit with the Engles. With Dick on duty and Ray "on call" the two men saw little of each other but the "girls" made up for that with all our reminiscing.

Jane Smiley ex '54, now Mrs. James C. Adams Jr., is in South Glastonbury, Conn., where her husband is a wholesale lumber broker. The Adamses have two children, Constance 3 and James C. III, almost

2. Lydia Simpson Matthews ex '54 and husband live in Pasadena, Calif., with two daughters, Lisa 5 and Polly 2½.

Your east coast correspondent took advantage of a weekend in Boston to telephone as many classmates as time allowed. I spoke to Effie Monzert Jones who lives in Burlington; Joyce Tower Sterling and Roz Winchester, both in Westwood; Marsha Clancy ex '54 in Arlington and Marsha Cohen in Cambridge. Martha teaches 4th grade in Woburn. She has traveled in California and Canada and attended the summer session of the Univ. of Colorado in '59. This past summer she taught swimming in Needham. Roz has been learning ice skating in Needham and has found it a fascinating hobby. Among her teachers was the couple that won a bronze medal in the Olympics this past winter.

Jan Rowe Dugan wrote on Paula's birth announcement, "We moved into our Falmouth house (brand new-4 bedrooms) on Sept. 14 as hubby is teaching English in a regional school near here. It has been a summer home for us this past year and last. I am back working for the Atty General one day a week. Locally I'm working hard in LWV and with the child study group. I substitute teach (soc. studies and English) in Falmouth High School and the Lakeville Regional School. Real shortage of teachers here. I'm working out of the Democratic State Headquarters most of the time. I must get my Attorney General McCormack re-elected."

Dave and Sherry Stewart Walsh are in Rolling Hills, Calif., where Dave is president of a company that manufactures juvenile equipment. Mark David, now almost 6, acquired a sister, Dana Virginia, in February '57. Loie Keating spent the summer working part time and adding credits toward her MA in education. She spent part of her time recently "being involved" in an amateur production of *Teahouse of the August Moon*.

Changes of address for at least 48 classmates have been received by the Alumnae Office this year. These new addresses can be obtained from the office or your correspondent.

The class' sympathies are extended to Jane Daly Crowley who lost her father Sept. 30., after a long illness. Jane has been working hard in the family's plumbing business since graduation and Chuck has been manager of the dairy. Their household includes a German shepherd dog and a Thunderbird.

1955

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

MARRIED: Carol Kinsley to George Broadfoot Murchie on Aug. 6 in Oxford, Connecticut: Elizabeth Kassel to Howard Jordon Brown in Middletown, New York, on March 2. When the Browns returned from a trip to Jamaica, they moved to Endicott, N. Y., where Howard is assistant to the executive vice-president of Ottoway Newspaper-Radio, Inc. Betsy received her M. S. in library science from Columbia last year and is presently working as a librarian in Endicott.

BORN: to Clyde and *Beverly Tasko Lusk* a fourth child, first son, Mark Thomas, on Aug. 28; to Preston and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* a third son, Gordon Prescott, on Sept. 6 in Denver, Colo.; to Dick and *Carole Chapin Aiken* a second child, first son, Andrew Mitchell, on Oct. 1 in Springfield, Mass. The Aikens who have been living in Honolulu for the past three years, returned to New England in June and spent the summer on Cape Cod where they have bought an 18th century summer house. Dick has recently been appointed a master in the sacred studies dept., at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., where the Aikens will be living during the school year. In addition to teaching, Dick is coaching football. Chippi writes with a bit of nostalgia about leaving Hawaii but glowingly about all the exciting changes in their life.

Nancy Beeve McAlister and her husband Chuck have returned to Tulsa, Okla., since the completion of Chuck's tour with the Army this year. Tom and *Ginny Fox McClintic* are living in El Segundo, Calif., where Ginny has a part time job with the recreation center and Tom is finishing his studies for his master's in engineering. They have a four-year-old son Kenny. *Joan Parsells Schenck*, her husband George, and their two-year-old daughter Betsy have moved into a new house they recently bought in Bucyrus, Ohio. George is working for the Bucyrus division of GE.

Tom and *Mary Lu Breckinridge Fennell* ex '55 and their two daughters, Peggy Jo 4½ and Carla 3½, sailed from Vancouver last July for Launceston, Tasmania, Australia. Tom received a Fulbright grant to participate in the teacher-exchange program in Tasmania for a year.

Our class president, *Cynnie Myers Young*, her husband Avery and their year-old daughter Meredith Coe, moved from Groton, Conn., to Ballston Spa, N. Y., last summer. Avery is completing the second part of his submarine training there. The Youngs are living in an old farmhouse and cultivating interests and garden pests in their back yard. Leisure-pleasure time is spent in nearby Saratoga. On the sober but sincere side, Cynnie asks me to remind the class about contributions to the Anniversary Fund.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of *Virginia Hooten Thornburgh* ex '55 on July 1. Ginny was killed in a tragic automobile accident in Pittsburgh. I know the entire class joins me in extending our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Dick, her three boys and her parents.

1956

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

MARRIED: *Angela Arcudi* to Leroy P. McKelvey on Aug. 13. *Sue Crane*, *Libby Crawford*, *Betsy Johnson* and *Janet Torpey* were all at the wedding. The McKelveys have a home in Westport, where Angie teaches French and English at a junior high school. Her husband Lee teaches Latin at a Bridgeport high school.

BORN: to John and *Carol Daniels Feeley* a daughter, Gail Frances, on Mar. 18. They have recently moved to Danbury to

be closer to John's work: to Martin and *Vicki Tydlacka Bakker* a second daughter, Alice Victoria, in March. Vicki is busy taking an adult education course in oil painting so she can do portraits of the children: to Jim and *Marna Wagner Fullerton* a second son, Robert Wagner, on May 20. When Marna wrote, they were in the midst of moving to Vancouver, B. C., for a few months where Jim was going to work in their lumber mill: to Ken and *Marie Waterman Harris* a second child, first son, Kenneth Jr., on July 2. Although he and his sister Ellen keep Marie busy, she does manage to do a little charity and local civic work in her free time: to *Suzanne Gerber Offit* and her husband a son, Andrew, on July 11. (The Offits became home owners last summer. Their home was formerly owned by a famous economics professor at Hopkins, a fact which made the purchase even more significant to Sue, who was an economics major: to Herb and *Joan Gaddy Ahrens* a son, Craig Nelson, on July 18; to Dan and *Adele Olmstead Sullivan* a daughter, Louise Simone, on Sept. 9. Adele's husband Dan has worked hard during the past several years as Episcopal vicar of Rangeley, Me., and his work has really borne fruit. His congregation has doubled and they have outgrown the little white cottage church which was once a stable. Now Dan is trying to raise money to build a new church. He and Adele had a nice change last February when they spent some time in the southern Bahamas where Dan took a parish for a month. Ex '56: to Rufus and *Joan Sprecher Cushman* a daughter, Karen Lee, on Oct. 22: to John and *Carol Kipp Brainard* a third child, first son, Jimmy, in February. Carol makes most of the clothes for the children and herself, so sewing is a daily job. John works for the Martin Company as an engineer. They are both on a neighborhood bowling team and spend their spare time working in their yard and finishing the basement.

Tom and *Diane Williard Guertin* are now in Stamford where Tom is working as a research chemist for American Cyanamid. Tom received his PhD from MIT last April and Diane has "retired" from teaching. *Joyce Fletcher Keith* wrote just after John's orders came through. He was going aboard an oiler and Joyce was not looking forward to his having sea duty. Bill and *Margot Harper Zeeb* are in Chicago, where Bill is working as a sales analyst for Controls Co. of America. Bill graduated from Northwestern's Graduate Business School in December '59, the same month that Bill Jr. arrived.

Bo and *Laura Elliman Nutt* are kept busy by their two daughters, Sally and Susie, and by community activities. Last August Laura got together with *Ann Lewis Warner*, *Jo Milton Perkins* and *Nan Teese Arnott*. Dick and *Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde* bought a home in Simsbury, Conn., and are very pleased with the three-quarters of an acre of woodland on which their home is situated. Little Ricky is equally delighted at the seemingly endless supply of playmates in the neighborhood. *Ellie Widrow* spent the summer at Wesleyan on a National Science Foundation grant and is now back in New York, teaching at the Pocantico Hills School in Tarrytown.

Ron and *Joy Schechtman Mankoff* are in Dallas and love it. Ron is a lawyer and a partner in a firm specializing in tax. *Jackie Rose* is working for General Dynamics in New York. She has the distinction of being the only art major they have ever had in their tax department. She spent her vacation traveling in Canada, spending time in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Jackie also visited Brewster and *Ann Hathaway Sturtevant* at their lovely home in Longmeadow, Mass. Mickey and *Joyce Schlacht Scher* have moved to Washington, D. C., where Mickey is an attorney for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Joyce is working in the U. S. Department of Education.

Linda Cooper Roemer writes, "Have a family of 1 husband, 1 girl, 1 boy and a hamster. Husband works as a trainee (training program) at Mellon Bank, and I train the very active children. Have purchased a neat house and are now eating beans but it is well worth it. Take a sculpture class once a week to break the routine. Read 'Winnie the Pooh' while doing dishes and in this way am able to manage mental work and housework simultaneously."

Jan Ahlborn is in Tacoma, Wash., where she and a friend are teaching at the Annie Wright Seminary. Though Jan is teaching 7th and 8th grade English and social studies, her great ambition is still the same—to teach American History to seniors. *Nancy Sutermeister* has gone to Palo Alto, Calif., where she is teaching physics, chemistry and mathematics at the Castilleja School. Bill and *Suzy Johnston Grainger* are now in Boston where Bill is doing a year's residency in general surgery at Boston City Hospital. Suzy is working at Arthur D. Little, Inc., a consulting and industrial research firm in Cambridge.

Ex '56: Raymond and *Valerie Prentice Sherman* and their two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, have moved to Milford, Conn. *Peg Thorp Tumicki* is still in Montville with husband Bob and their three children. Bob is a design engineering supervisor at Electric Boat. Peg takes a course in rug hooking and they are both active in the local astronomy club. After three years in Europe, Jack and *Cynny Korper* are now stationed in Texas. Jack is being sent to Texas A. & M. for a year by the Army.

1957

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

MARRIED: *Elaine Diamond* to Richard Berman on Aug. 21. They are living in NYC where Dick is an intern at Bellevue Hospital: *Elsie Loeb* to Harry S. Loeb on June 11. They live in Chicago: *Jo Saidla* to Charles W. Morse Jr. on May 28. After a European honeymoon, they settled down in New York where Charles is practicing law.

BORN: to Norman and *Sally Ballantine Hatch* a daughter, Kirsten, on Oct. 18, '59. The three Hatches spent the past summer in northern New Hampshire where Norman was doing field work in geology for his doctorate which he hopes to complete in June: to Winnie and *Barbara Sharbles Sturtevant* a son, Windsor Taylor II, on

Nov. 6, '59: to Stewart and *Emily Graham Wright* a son, John Stewart, on Feb. 9: to Henderson and *Barbara Billings Supplee* a daughter, Shelley Baker, on Mar. 28: to William and *Flo Bianchi Abern* a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on July 16: to Doug and *Lynn Post Northrup* a son, Christopher Michael, on July 21: to Charles and *Diana Witherspoon Mann* a first son, Steven Scott, on Aug. 6: to Vince and *Camille Maggiore Vetrano* a daughter, Jeanne Marie, on Aug. 15: to John and *Donna MacKenzie Renard* twins, John MacKenzie and Josephine Chapin, on Aug. 18 in Charleston, S. C.: to Ted and *Enid Siewert Bradley* a son, Brooke Bradley, on Sept. 6: to Pete and *Marsey Kelly Peterson* a son, Erik Dale, on Sept. 9: to Larry and *Alex Taylor Coburn* a daughter, Priscilla Sloane, on Sept. 12.

Nancy Keith, who is busy on her master's in guidance at BU and hopes to complete it in January and take a trip to Europe in February, gleaned a good bit of the material for this column. Several classmates had the opportunity of traveling in Europe recently. *Ellen Smith* had a month away from her duties in a health clinic for Harvard students and spent it abroad. She is now living with *Sally Bloomer* in Boston. Sally is teaching 6th grade at the Buckingham School in Cambridge. *Helene Zimmer* returned this summer from a year in Middlebury College's Graduate School of German in Germany program through which she received her second MA in German in August. Helene was glad their long vacations afforded her a chance to see a good deal of Europe and hopes to return soon. She is teaching German I-IV and some first year English on Long Island now. *Judy Coghlin* and *Nancy Crowell* drove through Europe for two months with an Italian friend and spent some time at her home outside Florence. Before returning to work, Nancy and I spent a night in New York with *Lorraine Haefner*. *Anne Spencer* took a trip to Europe this summer also. She is now back in Cambridge sharing an apartment with *Nancy Wilmington*. They and *Nancy Stevens* have joined a junior committee of Boston's Charles Street Playhouse. Nancy hopes to see *Diane Smith Leland* ex '57 and *Judy Clark* ex '57 on a trip to California. Judy is working for an investment company in San Francisco.

Before resuming her teaching post at Newton High School, *Kate Crehan* went to California with *Anne Detrando* who is planning to work in San Francisco. They stopped for a visit with Will and *Anne Mullican Lent* and their two young sons in Carmel, Calif. Will is attending the Navy's P. G. school in Monterey. *Judy Allen* and *Anne Hildreth* are sharing an apartment in Boston. Judy teaches 7th grade history in Jamaica Plain and Anne teaches 2nd grade at Belmont Day School. Anne spent the summer touring South America with a friend. *Jean Gallo* has left Boston to work in Honolulu, Hawaii. *Sandy Jellinghaus* completed her master's in chemistry at the Univ. of Pennsylvania in June and is teaching bio-chemistry at a school of osteopathy in Des Moines, Iowa. *Sally Reed* spent the summer at home and attended the Simmons School of Library Science. She will be working for Norcross Cards in New York. Bob and *Judy Pearce*

Bennett are living at Penn. State where Bob is teaching and doing graduate work in chemistry. Jim and *Rachel Adams Lloyd* are still living in Ithaca, N. Y., although along with working on his thesis for his PhD in physics, Jim has a teaching position at Colgate Univ. *Bettine Horigan Montgomery* and her husband Bill are living in Watertown, Mass., while Bill finishes his last year at Harvard Business School. *Pat Dailey Grummon* ex '57 and her two sons stopped here in Groton briefly recently after seeing Sherm off on a business trip. While he is working for an electronic parts concern in Willimantic, she is kept busy by Scott and Steven. Chuck and *Diana Mann* went to a Yale football game this fall which occasioned a small reunion in New Haven with Harris and *Betsy Hahn O'Brasky*, Larry and *Lucy Hoblitzelle Iannotti* and *Nancy Crowell*. *Nancy Degnan* ex '57 and I have been led to reminiscing often by the fact that we are taking an evening course on campus at Holmes Hall.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Jane Houseman, 16 East 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 504 W. 110th St., New York 25, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Ann Warren Carnahan* to David Francis Wallace Jr., on Sept. 10 in Evanston, Ill. Carnahan and Dave will live in Chicago amidst a clutter of Far Eastern paraphernalia which Carnahan has been collecting for years: *Arline Page Hinkson* to M. George Pierre Saison on Sept. 14 in Hempstead, L. I. Arline is studying toward her master's degree in Music at Yale, having just arrived in the USA from two years in Paris: *Sharon O'Gorman* to David S. Glass on April 23 in Birmingham, Mich. Sharon and Dave honeymooned in Nassau and are living in Pontiac, Mich.

BORN: to Lee and *Audrey Bateman Georges* a son, Christopher, on July 26 in New York: to Dan and *Joan Waxgiser Goodstein* a daughter, Laurie Beth, on June 25: to Allan and *Suzy Ecker Waxenberg* a daughter, Robin Lynn, on July 25 in New York: to Steve and *Lolly Beadel Whisenand* a daughter, Lucia Maria, on July 9 in Virginia: to Jon and *Reva Sprafkin Wurtzburger* a daughter, Wendy, on Oct. 26, '59. Jon and Reva are back in Baltimore after Jon spent some time in a Merrill Lynch P.F. & S. training program in NYC.

Jane Gersen, who has graduated from Medical Technology School at Jefferson Medical College Hospital, is working in the chemistry lab at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. *Sue Bejosa Gould* is settled with Bill and small but active Beth in Riverside, Calif., where Bill is doing dermatology at March Air Force Base. *Aileen Wood Wieland* still teaches Latin at Bryn Mawr Pa.'s Baldwin School. Despite a full-time teaching schedule Aileen is working toward her MA in history at Penn., while her husband Bill interns at the Univ. of Penn. hospital. We received a pleasant letter from *Ruth Lukens Potter's* Dad. Ruth and Eric are the proud possessors of Lee Churchman, who is now over 2½, his birthday on Apr. 10, '58. The Potters live

in Raleigh, N. C. *Lolly Beadel Whisenand* and Steve have been all over the place, Norfolk, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and now Richmond, Va. Since Steve left the Navy he has been working for Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co., as a sales engineer, and Lolly has had her hands full with volunteer jobs. This fall she worked at the Richmond history museum.

At the time this column is being written Jack Kennedy's campaign train is speeding about the country with *Kathy Rafferty* (and others) aboard. *Lennie Elkins'* Dad has retired after years with Singer Sewing Machines in Scotland and he and his wife have come back to this country. Lennie will be staying abroad. *Sue Hirth*, who is working at a place many '58ers know well, the Yale Coop, spent an August weekend with *Carol Reeves Parke*, husband, brother and assorted others helping paint an old fashioned farmhouse in Pomfret, Conn. It didn't quite get finished but it was lots of fun. Weekend activities included straining algae from a pond with an improvised net (ten feet of old copper screening). Several hundred tadpoles, one medium-sized pickerel, assorted impedimenta and a little algae were removed from the water. We saw *Simmy Schiff Englander* and Rog at an excellent party in Scarsdale this past summer. Many of the (getting) old Yale people we all knew "way back when" were there. Simmy said that she and *Mary Male Savage* were getting out their leotards and doing a bit of modern dance. When we talked to *Suzy Ecker Waxenberg* we found her fit as a fiddle. She said that *Betsy Wolfe Biddle* was having a delightful time this summer in a "rose covered cottage" (she was quoting Betsy), sailing, etc. *Suzy* has also been in touch with Peter and *Fran Nolde Ladd* who are still in the British Cameroons.

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Preston G. Schiwitz Jr. (Linda Hess), 30 Forest St., Waterford, Conn.

Ann Seidel 500½ East 84th St., New York 28, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Nan Krulewitch* to Sandy Socolon, a CBS TV writer, on May 26. They enjoyed a blissful honeymoon doing Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Nan kept busy working as an assistant to the director of exhibitions at the Wildenstein Galleries in New York while Sandy was covering the political conventions: *Marcia Fortin* to John Sherman in June: *Ann Seidel* and *Carolyn Keefe* were attendants. The Shermans are living in New London while John is in training at the submarine base: *Sue Meyers* to Thomas Allman Jr. in April. The Allmans are now stationed in Norfolk: *Conde Spanlding* to Jerry Sears on July 23. *Lucy Allen* was the only attendant. Familiar faces among the wedding guests included *Cynthia Beach*, *Harriet Good*, *Karen Fort*, *Sheila O'Neill* and *Marilyn Sheehan Watson*: *Peggy Goodman* to Charles Huchet on Aug. 14. They are now living in West Newton, Mass: *Carolyn Keefe* to Nathan Oaks on Aug. 21. They are living in Cleveland. Among her attendants were *Judy Petrequin* and *Marcia Fortin Sherman*: *Emily Wade* to Jeffrey Kit-

Leading a hectic pace, *Ann England* is an evening student at the Univ. of Conn., law school, a summer student at the Univ. of Hartford, a teacher of art and commercial law at Manchester High School as well as a psychiatric aide and art teacher at the Institute of Living in Hartford. Ann is already looking forward to next summer when she plans a study trip to South America. *Ann Frankel Robinson* has been working at various and sundry jobs in the production and copy department of McCall's, with a N. Y. publications firm, and most recently with Zenith International film corporations. Ann writes that *Margot*

The New York apartment of *Sally Kellogg* and *Ginger Reed* was the scene of a get-together of all the '59 girls in the city. New arrivals are *Sally Kellogg* who is teaching in a private school, *Spence*, and *Olga Lebovich* who just arrived home from Europe and is studying French at Columbia University with the hope of returning to Paris soon. She tells of *Margi Rowell* and *Elliott Adams* who are both in Paris, *Margit* working for Berlitz and tutoring private students and traveling in her spare time; *Elliott* a high fashion model. After a summer in California both *Ginger Reed* and *Dale Woodruff* are located in New York in search of jobs. *Ann Burdick* is in her second year at the New York School of Interior Design. *Mimsy Matthews* and *Ann Seidel* are managing to fit in night courses there while still working at Sloan Kettering in Rye, N. Y., and *J. Walter Thompson* ad agency respectively. After working part time at *Luria Bros.*, an import-export firm, and going to school at the School of Interior Design, *Judy Bassin* is now working at a fabric house. *Barbara Carney* has just started a new job with ABC International and she tells that *Barbara Bailey* is still living in San Francisco teaching in a private school. *Ann Entrekin*, having forsaken Wall Street, is now with *Family Circle* magazine as an assistant to one of the editors. *Kathy Walsh* works for an editor on *Architectural Form* with Time, Life Inc. *Glenna Holleran* is getting in on some first hand experience with elections as she is presently working for the Republican Finance Committee. Teaching junior high school for the second year is *Nancy Kushlan Wanger* while her husband finishes his last year at Columbia Med. School. Also among the cliff dwellers are *Sally Withington*, *Suzie Warner* busy with screening European applicants for American study at the American Field Service, and *Anne German* who enters her second exciting year of sportswear buying with a wholesale firm.

Bob and *Diana Bassett Perron* are living in East Haven, while Bob goes to Yale Graphic Arts School and Diana works as a junior librarian in the New Haven Public Library. *Mari Loverud* is at the Univ. of Wisconsin getting her M. A. in art. Coping with the combined problems of the McGraw Hill Connecticut College training program and apartment living in New York are *Cynnie Enloe*, *Lenore Fiskio*, and *Sally Glanville*. Also at McGraw Hill are *Weezie Lane*, *Pat* and *Joan Wertheim* and *Jill Reade*. *Nancy Waddell* and *Laura Pritchard* carried the Wig and Candle tradition to Millburn, N. J., for a thespian summer at the Paper Mill Playhouse. *Punkin Harris* is working in Frankfurt, Germany, and acclimatizing herself with German lessons.

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