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December, 1961

Fiftieth Anniversary Issue



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3 Christmas recess ends

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APRIL

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The College Marks its Fiftieth Year

1911 - 1961

ON October nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first the College held the official Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding. In this issue we glance back briefly at the early days of the College, show the high points of the Celebration and conclude with a tribute to Miss Park in her final year as President.

Miss Park opened the Fiftieth Anniversary Convocation in Palmer Auditorium on October twenty-first with the remarks that follow.

THIS year Connecticut College is observing the Fiftieth Anniversary of its chartering by the State of Connecticut. An Anniversary such as this is a solemn, I think, but also a festive occasion. It is an opportunity for gratitude and for honest appraisal and for hope. Unlike many colleges, this one was founded and nurtured by the interest and concern of many, many people. From the earliest days of the Hartford committee, the leading spirit of which, Miss Elizabeth Wright, we honored at our Cornerstone Laying in October, through the growing enthusiasm for the College which was fostered in the City of New London by Mr. Buell, Mr. Plant, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Chappell, Mr. Reeves, and the Mayor of the city, Mr. Mahan, and the hundreds of citizens who contributed at that time to our first building, and down through the continuous, generous interest of the Palmer, and Plant, and Bill families, the concern of Mr. Knowlton, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Swazey, Mrs. Edward Harkness, the Misses Larrabee, and Mrs. Crozier. This great company of donors and many hundreds more whose gifts made possible the Infirmary, the Chemistry Building, the completion of our Library and Physical Education Building — all of these many people believed in the importance of this enterprise, and they gave of their substance to provide the noble buildings which constitute this College's 'physical form.'

For its spirit — for the College's spirit — which is at once energetic, humane and friendly, we are indebted to successive generations of faculty and administrators, to President Sykes and to President Marshall, the first presidents, who led the College through its early years as it established itself and its intellectual standards, to President Blunt, whose passionate belief in the education of women gave a sense of mission to everything that the College undertook, to these great presidents honor and gratitude are due. And to faculty members like John Edwin Welles, Carola Ernst, Irene Nye, Henry Lawrence, David Leib, Frank Morris, and to John Moore, Hartley Cross, and Ruth Bloomer, and to many more, this College is indebted beyond our capacity to rehearse.

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The College's Fiftieth Year (cont.)

IN the unselfish devotion of our Boards of Trustees, this College, too, has been most fortunate. Miss Howe and Mr. Chappell, now honorary members of the Board, have served the College for forty-six and forty-nine years respectively, and we hope that all the present members of the Board will attain an equal longevity in their service.

Through the sagacity of its early Chairmen, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Putnam, this College weathered the financial storms of the time, and was enabled to continue its growth. All these friends and all these creators of the College are known to us, and gratitude has been expressed, however inadequately, on many occasions. Less known, perhaps, to the general public but well known to all of the College family, are the members of the College staff, whose concern for the College and for standards of excellence, have created and maintained this plant and enriched this site. I think particularly of the Business Manager of the College for the last thirty-nine years, Mr. Allen B. Lambdin, whose great capacities are reflected in the beauty of these grounds and in the functioning of our plant. And I should like to mention, too, his able partners in this task, Mr. Robert Wheeler, for forty-four years head of our Grounds Department, and Mr. Glenn Chapman, for thirty-eight years Superintendent of Buildings.

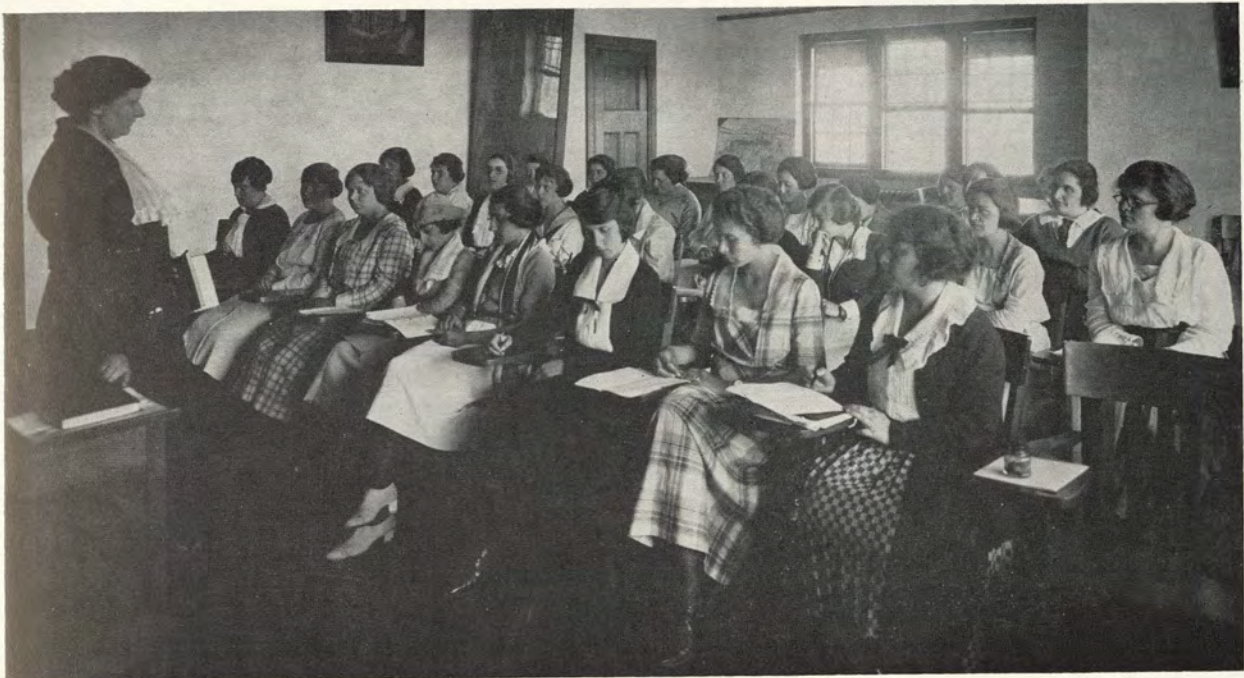
Indeed this College is not the work of one man or of one family, but of many men and women who chose to give their wealth and their lives to its service and its upbuilding. Beyond a formal expression of gratitude, the College owes them, I think, an assurance that the standards in all areas of its life which have been set will be maintained and extended. This assurance it is the responsibility of the present generation to tender, but it can only, I think, be given after an honest and continuing appraisal of the College's activities. This kind of appraisal is the particular province of the faculty and the Board of Trustees. The present reputation of the College is an earnest of their capacity to discharge this responsibility fully, and so to express in sincerest fashion the College's gratitude.

AN Anniversary occasion is also an occasion for hope—hope for the continued progress of the College, hope for increasing clarity in its goals and in its duty to society. Burdened as the academic community may be today by the guilt of non-participation, it nevertheless, I think, retains its function as the mirror to its society, as the self-conscious part of this society, where analysis is cherished and where reason is a way of life, not just a method of study.

Like other institutions here, this College has survived two world wars and the intervening depressions and regrouping of world forces. Founded in a breathing-space before an old world disintegrated in war, it celebrates its half-century of existence at a time when new patterns among historical powers seem to be emerging. If, then, it is to perform its function as a mirror for a younger generation, a mirror of the world which is clear but removed, then it needs above all clarity with regard to these forces and to their configurations.

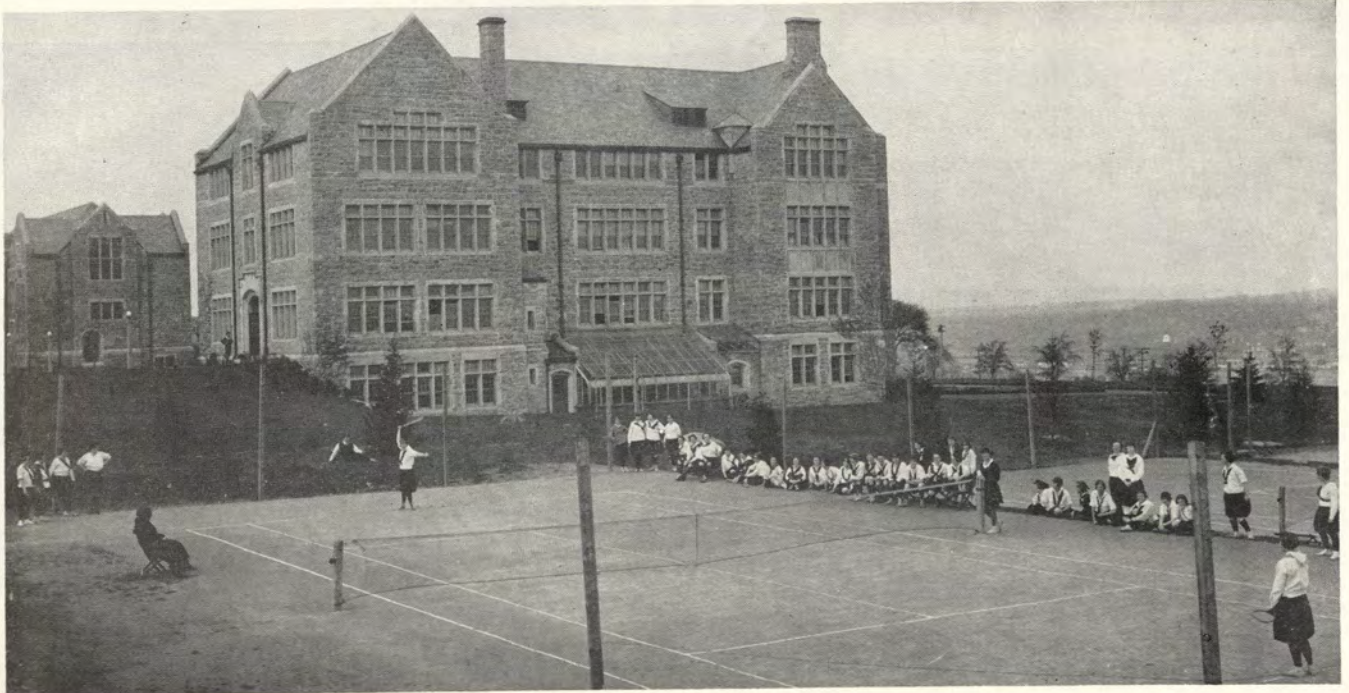
(Miss Park then introduced Dr. Hannah Arendt, distinguished political scientist and author, who gave an address entitled "Freedom and Revolution.")

The Early Days



Miss Ernst teaching an early French Class

1920 — Tennis Match near New London Hall





Carola Ernst

Early Faculty

THE early faculty did more than teach the students. In addition to establishing a distinguished scholarly record, they helped to build the unusual *esprit de corps* which characterized the young college. Of the many who deserve recognition only three are pictured here — Carola Ernst, member of the French department from 1915 until her death in 1949, David Leib, member of the mathematics department, Registrar and Dean of Admissions, and Irene Nye, first Dean of the College.



David Leib



Dean Irene Nye

1923 - Library on the March

THE first classes remember the barren hilltop covered with boulders, mud and rubble, and they know the fierce spirit which helped to launch the College. In 1923 when Palmer Library stood ready but empty, 18,313 books had to be moved out of New London Hall. The entire

student body banded together, formed ranks, and literally marched the library into its new home. The move became known as the famous Library on the March, and L. Alice Ramsay '23, one of the marchers and now Director of the College's Bureau of Personnel, describes it below.

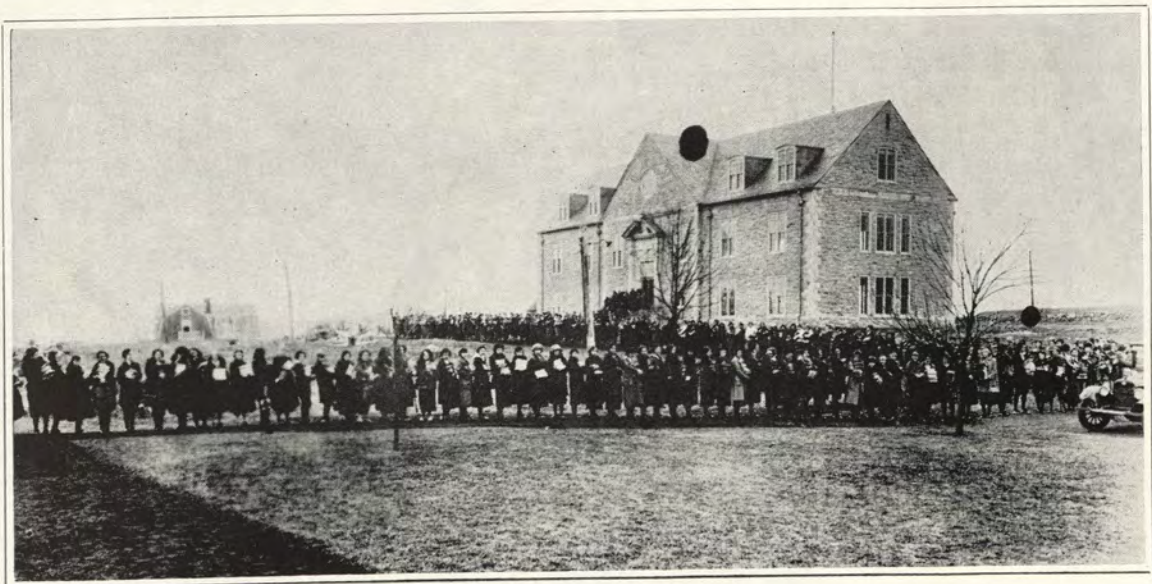


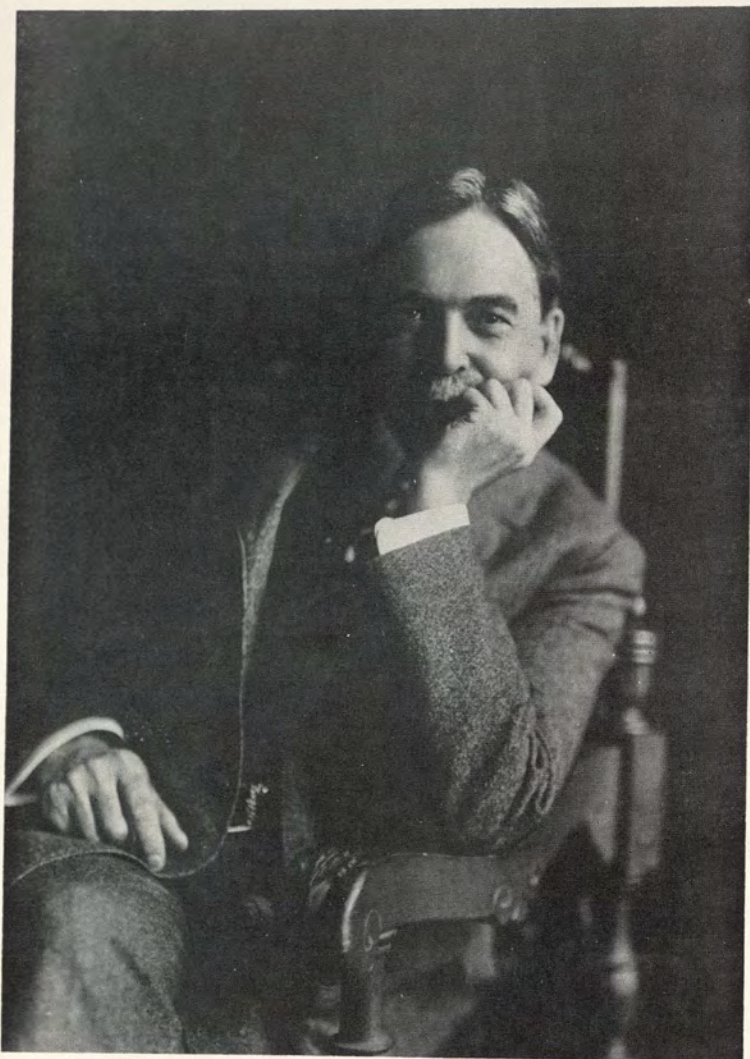
FORMATION

Picture the college hilltop on a cold, windy March day in 1923. Very few trees and not a leaf anywhere. Four hundred and twenty-one students in tweed knickers, long skirts, bulky wool sweaters, and battered raccoon coats lined up in military formation from the old gym to New

London Hall. It was a day to remember — a call to arms. All the books — 18,313 of them — on the shelves in New London Hall were carried, by hand, to the shelves of the new Palmer Library. Rumor has it, according to Dean Noyes, that I personally carried the encyclopedias. Be that as it may, no one will forget the day the library was "on the march."

THE MARCH

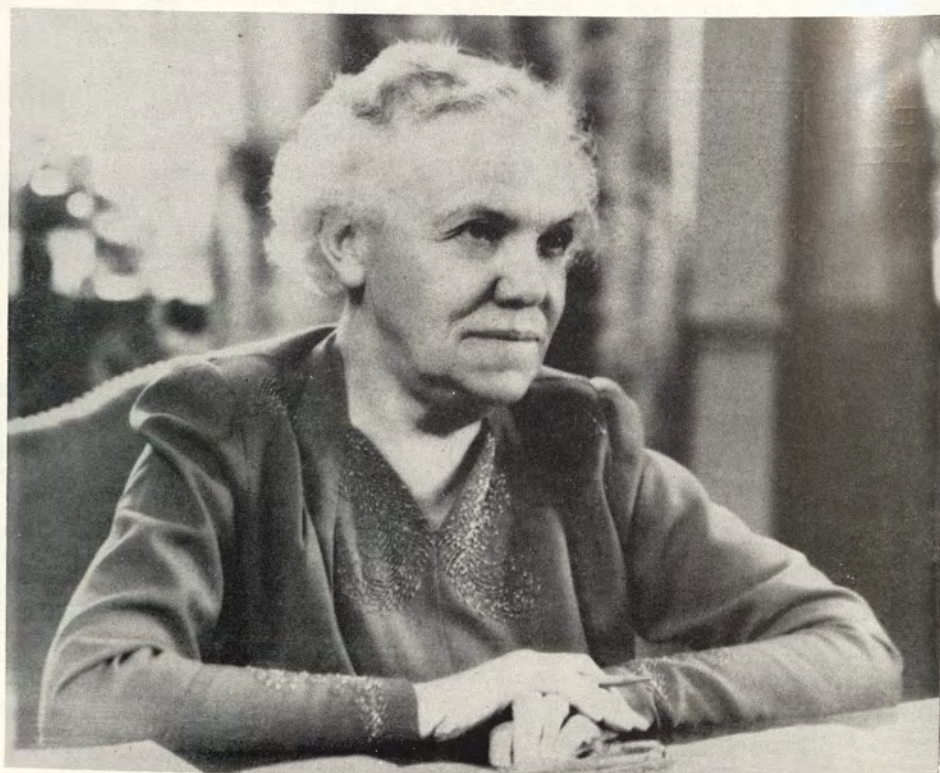




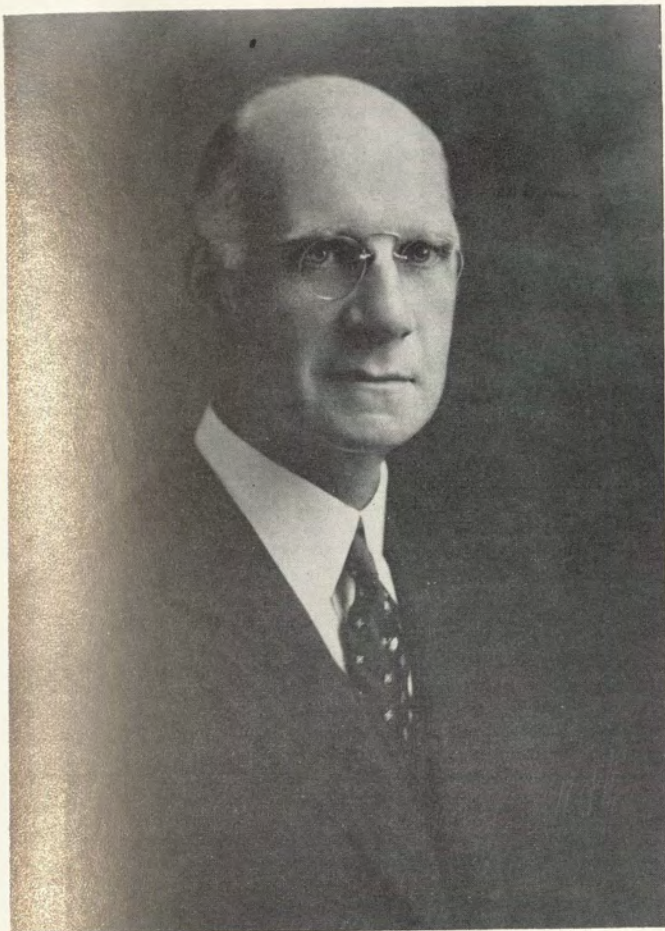
Frederick H. Sykes 1913-1917

Our Presidents

Fifty Years
of
Excellence



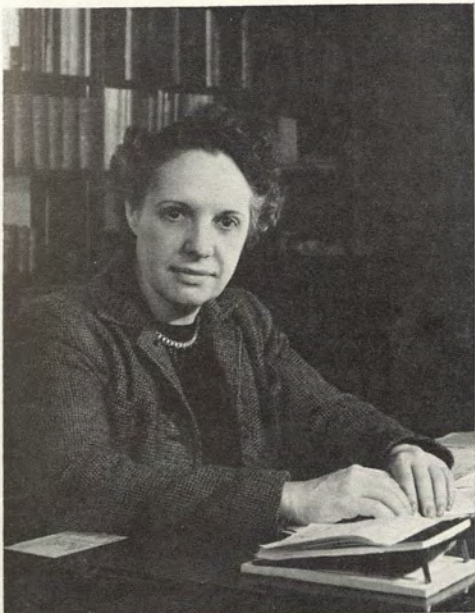
Katharine Blunt 1929-1943
1945-46



Benjamin T. Marshall 1917-1928



Rosemary Park 1947-1962



Dorothy Schaffter 1943-45



"There is a uniformity, a grey sameness about the buildings at present that is a little depressing." — 1915 *Hartford Daily Courant*

Then and Now - The Campus

A campus of impeccable beauty



Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

October 19 - 21
1961

A varied program of artistic, intellectual and social activities comprised the formal Celebration of the College's founding fifty years ago. The Connecticut Heritage Seminar, held at Lyman Allyn Museum on October 19th, examined the Connecticut tradition in the area of painting, furniture, architecture and the minor arts. The following day, faculty and alumnae members of Phi Beta Kappa and Winthrop Scholars attended a special dinner in their honor, and that evening Jose Limon and Company presented a dance recital which included Toccata, The Moor's Pavanne and The Traitor. The Traitor was commissioned by the College.

Saturday morning's program opened with the Fiftieth Anniversary Convocation in Palmer Auditorium. A choral work, "A Prayer for my Daughter," based on a poem by Yeats and composed by Martha Alter in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary,

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Hamilton Smyser, professor of English, leads the academic procession at the Convocation.



Miss Esther Cary, member of the first faculty in 1915, marches in the procession.





Jose Limon (right) and Lucas Hoving in a scene from *The Traitor*.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

was performed by the College Choir. President Park greeted the assembled students, faculty, guests, representatives of New England Colleges and alumnae representatives of every class, and introduced the speaker, Dr. Hannah Arendt, distinguished political scientist and author. Her subject was "Freedom and Revolution."

The center of activities then moved to Crozier-Williams, where a Trustees' Reception was followed by an Anniversary Luncheon. Distinguished guests included: John Dempsey, Governor of Connecticut, Prescott Bush, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, Judge Thomas Troland of New London, William E. Park, brother of Miss Park and President of Simmons College, Dr. Thomas Bergin of Yale, Judge Raymond Baldwin, Trustee, and Sarah Becker '27, President of the Alumnae Association. President Park presided at the luncheon, during which the guests presented greetings to the College. Dean Gertrude Noyes and Sandra Loving '62, President of the Student Council, also spoke. In the afternoon the cornerstone laying for the North Dormitories (pictured on pages 14 and 15) took place, and the three-day Celebration concluded with a Song Recital by Helen Boatwright, soprano.



Hannah Arendt



Martha Alter



Governor John Dempsey of Connecticut (left) talks with Miss Park, Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut (right) and Miss Park's brother, William E. Park, President of Simmons College.

At the Trustees' Reception

Alumnae Honored at Dinner

Honored at a dinner for faculty and alumnae members of Phi Beta Kappa and Winthrop Scholars were four of the six alumnae elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the occasion of the College's 50th Anniversary. The election of these alumnae was formal recognition of distinguished careers. Each one has published important studies in her

field and has made valuable contributions to learning. The two alumnae not present were Ranice Birch Davis '37, director of the department of art as applied to medicine at Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Mary Stephenson '43, research fellow at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at Harvard.

Alumnae present at the dinner were (left to right) Dr. Bernice Wheeler '37, associate professor of zoology at the College; Dr. Anne Williams Wertz '35, professor and director of research in nutrition at the University of Massachusetts; Dr. Dorothy Barrett '30, professor of psychology and director of guidance at Hunter College; Dr. Sally Kelly '43, senior research scientist in the field of virology with the N. Y. State Department of Health.





Mr. Lambdin places memorabilia into box for preservation in the cornerstone.

Cornerstone Ceremony

THREE key figures in the history of the College were honored in a Cornerstone Ceremony at the new four-million-dollar North Dormitory Complex. Mrs. Mary Foulke Morrisson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees since 1938, Elizabeth C. Wright, Bursar Emeritus and Chairman of the Committee that founded the College, and Allen B. Lambdin, Business Manager of the College since 1922, were all present at the ceremony in their honor.

Miss Park conducted the ceremony, expressing appreciation for the granting of the federal loan which made the project possible. The three persons honored placed memorabilia in a box which was embedded in the cornerstone. Mrs. Morrisson placed in the box minutes of the board meeting in which the Trustees voted to sign papers required to procure a federal loan, and minutes of a recent board meeting containing a tribute to Miss Park. Mr. Lambdin's contribution was a letter to the Housing and Home Finance Agency and a copy of the *New London Day* in which the granting of the loan was announced. A College catalogue and supplement, a map of the new construction area and a photo of Miss Park were placed in the cornerstone by Miss Wright.

Several days after the Celebration it was announced by the Board of Trustees that two other dormitories in the Complex would be named for President Rosemary Park and the late Benjamin T. Marshall, President of the College from 1917 to 1928.



Elizabeth C. Wright, left, Allen B. Lambdin and Mrs. Mary Foulke Morrisson, for whom the first three buildings in the new North Dormitory Complex have been named, pose before the first to be completed, the Mary Foulke Morrisson House.



President Park speaks during the cornerstone ceremony. With her are (left to right) Judge Thomas Troland, Governor John Dempsey, the Reverend Gordon Wiles, Sandra Loving '62, Elizabeth Wright, Senator Prescott Bush, Mary Foulke Morrisson, and Allen Lambdin.

Her Fifteenth and Final Year as President

A Tribute to President Park

THE Board of Trustees of Connecticut College voted unanimously to include the following minute in the record of the Board meeting of September 14, 1961 and have a copy suitably engrossed for presentation to Rosemary Park, President of the College, as a token of their profound appreciation of her services and her quality.

ROSEMARY Park, a native of New England, of a family of distinguished teachers, began her education at Radcliffe — with an A.B. *summa cum laude* in 1927 and an M.A. in 1929. She attended the University of Cologne, Germany, where she was awarded a Ph.D. degree "with distinction" in 1934. She came to Connecticut College as an instructor in 1935. She was made Dean of Fresh-

men in 1941 and Academic Dean in 1945, and on Katharine Blunt's retirement as President in 1946 became Acting President. In 1947 the Trustees appointed her President.

It is very rarely that a distinguished scholar is also a thoroughly competent administrator. Rosemary Park is such a person. In addition she has a gift for lucid and beautiful speech, salted by keen wit and warmed by the human understanding and friendliness that brings out the very best in all those with whom she deals.

Under her leadership new fields of

interest and activity have been developed here. The College has established Connecticut College for Men, sponsors the School of Dance, is responsible for the educational program at Williams Memorial Institute, and the President is Director of the Lyman Allyn Museum.

New buildings* have risen to meet the ever increasing demands for educational opportunity — to house more teachers and students and provide for their varied needs — and our large fund-raising effort has been successfully completed.

*Buildings erected during Miss Park's administration include: Crozier-Williams, the Infirmary, Hale Laboratory, the Riding Stable, Larrabee House, faculty housing, and the North Dormitory Complex, which is now under construction. — Ed.

Tribute (cont.)

Together with these practical achievements, her unerring sense of intellectual and spiritual values has revitalized the educational policies of the College and made possible a re-designing of the curriculum so as greatly to strengthen our academic program and enhance its quality.

We are not alone in our appreciation of her abilities. Witness the degrees given her by other colleges: Litt.D., L.H.D., and four LL.D's.

HER horizons for work are wide. In addition to her Presidency she has served as trustee of three col-

leges, one of them in Turkey, and of five preparatory schools. She has served on such boards as the Association of American Colleges, National Council of Churches, Institute of International Education, College Entrance Examination Board, Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship Program, General Motors National Scholarship Committee, Opportunity Fellowships Committee of Award of the John Hay Whitney Foundation, Connecticut State Board of Mental Health, the Governor's Prison Study Committee for Connecticut, State Advisory Committee of the Commission on Civil Rights, and many more.

She believes that life is a constant

summons to useful, purposeful action for the common good to be answered bravely and gladly, and that "Example worketh stronger than precept."

On September 14, 1961, Rosemary Park, having given twenty-six years of outstanding service to Connecticut College, fourteen of them as President, submitted her resignation in order to become President of Barnard College, Columbia University. It was accepted with poignant regret. The College family, trustees, faculty, administration and students will ever be deeply grateful for her devoted service to Connecticut College. They wholeheartedly wish her happiness in her new adventure.

Twenty-Six Years of Service

Teacher, Dean and President



Class of '47 student officers present the newly inaugurated president with flowers.



Inauguration Day - 1947

Miss Park with her father, the late J. Edgar Park, then President Emeritus of Wheaton College.

Travels, Honors . .



In Istanbul with Turkish students at the American College for Girls. Miss Park is a Trustee of the College.



At Douglass College in 1956 Miss Park receives an honorary degree along with Mrs. John G. Lee (center). Mary Bunting, then Dean of Douglass and now President of Radcliffe, is on the right.

. . . and Progress



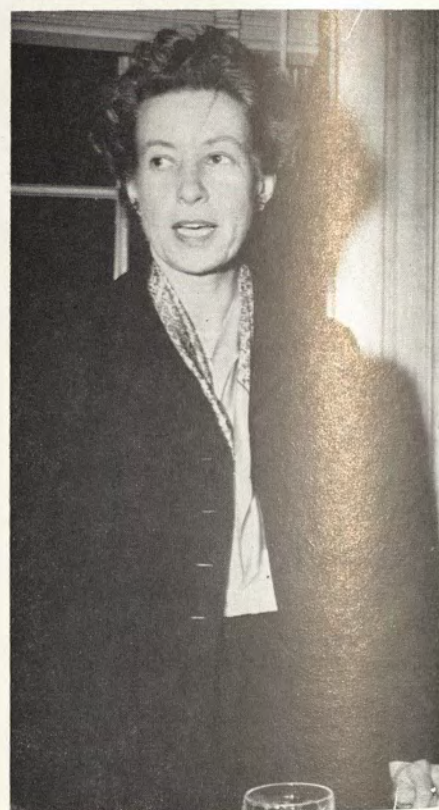
With Oliver Brown, professor of chemistry, she lays the cornerstone for Hale Laboratory.



As a visitor to Alumnae Clubs . . .

. . . or speaking

To Alumnae -
always a source of inspiration



1956 — In a surprise ceremony Miss Park is made an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. Margaret Royall Hinck '33, president of the Association at the time, presided.

With Dean E. Al-
verna Burdick in
1949.



The Administration

A recent photograph of Miss Park in her office with (left to right) Warrine Eastburn, Assistant to the President and Dean of Administration, Gertrude Noyes, Dean of the College, Alice Johnson, Dean of Freshmen, and Elizabeth Babbott, Dean of Sophomores.



CLASS NOTES

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1919

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Seventeen of CC's "originals" represented 1919 at the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration in October, the largest representation of any class, according to *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, who had charge of registration arrangements. They were *Ruth Avery French* from Vermont; *Luna Ackley Colver* from Poquonnock Bridge; *Polly Christie* of Groton; *Esther Batchelder* from Washington, D. C. and her sister *Laura Sharp* '21; *Madeline Dray Kepes* of New Hampshire (with pictures of her grandchildren); *Irma Hutzler* and her sister of Norwich; *Mildred Keefe Smiddy* of New London and her sister *Charlotte Keefe Durham* of New York; *Roberta Morgan Troland* of New London, whose husband, one of the after-lunchen speakers, traced the early history of the city's successful drive for the choice of site of the new college in 1911; *Marion Rogers Nelson* of Norwich; *Rosa Wilcox* of Norwich and Boston; *Virginia Rose* of Waterford, who handled registration for the Winthrop Scholars and Phi Beta Kappa dinner; *Marenda Prentis* from Boston; *Winona Young* of Hartford; *Jessie Wells Lawrence* from Stamford; and your correspondent from New Jersey. For the oldest living graduates there were special nostalgic moments: Mlle. Cary in her familiar European cap in the academic procession, a retired "first" faculty; Miss Wright, unperturbed by hilltop winds, placing her document of 1911 records in the corner-

In Memoriam

RUTH MOORE MORRISS '19

SYLVIA HAFF METSGER '44

JANET PERKINS DIXON Ex '28

stone of the new dormitory; ex-Governor Raymond Baldwin recalling his earliest interest in Connecticut as personal, rather than academic, and paying tribute to the undergraduate, Edith Lindholm '20, who later as his wife made his life so happy; dining again in Thames Hall, now extended fore and aft, and identifying the boundaries of the original "all-purpose" room where the first luncheon was served and the first vespers were held on the Conn. College campus.

Dr. *Helen Gough's* summer visit from Florida with *Florence Lennon Romaine* in Hartford resulted in a chain reaction of '19 minor reunions. Meeting at CC, they lunched with *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, *Marion Rogers Nelson*, *Irma Hutzler* and her sister *Bertha*, and *Esther Barnes Cottrell*. "Afterwards," Florence says, "Helen and I visited Miss Wright, who was just home from an operation and delighted to see us." They also stopped to see *Mildred Keefe Smiddy* at her home on the beach. In Hartford, Florence entertained Dr. *Amelia Tutters*, *Dorothy Peck* and *Winona*

Young. Plans included a long visit with *Evelyn Bitgood Coulter*, an overnight with Evelyn's daughter's family in Port Washington, L. I., and a trip to *Winona Young's* farm in West Willington in company with *Dorothy Peck* and Florence's son Stephen, just returned from a tour of Europe, as well as a later visit with *Marenda Prentis*.

Lucy Marsh Haskell traveled through the west and Canada during the summer, and I made a short trip to Milwaukee to the Comstocks and to Wrey ex '22 and her husband in Perrysburg, Ohio, just back from a summer in Europe. *Florence Carns* writes of her interest in the LWV and her enjoyment of the Meriden Alumnae group meetings. Dr. Helen Todd has moved with her sister to a home in Meriden, after selling her house in Quaker Hill.

'19ers may have shared with me one memory omitted in Miss Howe's nostalgic reminiscences of the "Old Gym" — its use as a dormitory, decorated with palms and paper poppies for the dance, during the quarantine.

The July 14 N. Y. *Herald-Tribune* carried the obituary of Mrs. *Ruth Moore Morriss* at her home in Cuernavaca, Mexico. A writer of magazine articles for leading magazines including *Colliers*, *Woman's Home Companion*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Red Book* and *Street and Smith* westerns, she won a 1939 *Readers' Digest* award for an article on Easter in Mexico. Born in El Paso, Texas, she had also lived in New York and Mexico. A daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Fairchild, two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Thaddeus Hyatt, survive.

Alumnae Council on Campus

WHEN?

MARCH 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1962

WHO ATTENDS?

CLASS PRESIDENTS
CLUB PRESIDENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD

THEME:

THE DRAMA OF LEARNING IN THE SIXTIES:
WHAT ROLE DO WE PLAY?

PROGRAM REVIEW:

THE CHANGING ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
THE ROLE OF CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
THE ROLE OF THE STUDENT
THE ROLE OF MATHEMATICS
THE ROLE OF THE CLUB
THE ROLE OF THE CLASS
THE ROLE OF THE NEW GRADUATE

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award 1962

1. This award shall be made to one or more alumnae who, in the opinion of their fellow alumnae, best represent those whose services to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association most deserve recognition. Not more than three awards shall be made in any one year.

2. To qualify, candidates must have been members of a class which has been graduated at least fifteen years, and may not be current members of the Executive Board nor

currently employed by the College.

3. Think of the alumnae whom you know, and choose one or more whose service and loyalty to and through the Alumnae Association seems outstanding to you. All names will be screened by the Award Committee. The final selection shall be made by that committee and approved by the Executive Board of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association.

Please note: An alumna shall be judged by her activity in any or all of the categories mentioned below. The candidate should not know of the plan to nominate her, and therefore information in support of candidacy should be sought from other sources.

I present the name(s) of Class

Address

Name Class

Address

Alumnae Class Activities of Candidate(s)

(Activities engaged in during student days are *not* pertinent to this information)

Alumnae Club Activities of Candidate(s)

Alumnae Association Activities of Candidate(s)

Other Information or Comment

Use additional paper if necessary

Submitted by
name class

Address

Send *before* April 1, 1962 to:

Mrs. Charles E. Cunningham, Chairman, c/o Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

1920

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

Betty Rumney Poteat writes: "I saw Frances Barlow Jopson in London in June. We had lunch together at Rules on Maiden Lane, enchantingly Edwardian in atmosphere and famous for 150 years. Frances is a widow and lives in Sussex about 40 miles from London. She looks very well and we had a wonderful afternoon together getting caught up on the news. It has been almost 40 years since we last saw one another in Chicago. She has two married children and three grandchildren." On March 11 the Poteats left New York by boat for Naples, flying immediately from there to Sicily, first lap of their three months' tour during which they visited many countries in Europe. Here is part of her letter: "Lilacs, roses and fruit trees were in bloom and we found this beautiful island extremely interesting. So many cultures and civilizations have left their imprint. The Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Normans, Spanish Bourbons have all occupied it at various times since 700 B. C. We saw ruins of Greek and Roman temples and theatres and at Taromina, garden spot of Sicily, we saw Mt. Etna smoke by day and glow by night. We traveled 'North with the Spring' — two unforgettable weeks in Italy, so rich in antiquities, history and beauty . . . We visited museums and churches in Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Perugia and Venice and have memories to last us a life time."

Al Horrax Schell had fun as representative of her Akron Garden Club last May at the annual meeting of Garden Club of America in Hawaii. "Ten days of fabulous gardens, houses, scenery and exotic foods. Strenuous but very interesting." She's still herb gardening and enamelling, an authority in both. "Ted" Lindholm Baldwin hopes to attend the 50th anniversary doings of CC. Eunice Gates Collier ex '20 writes happily from Mason's Island, Mystic: "I am sure that everyone knows that six years ago I remarried, Jessie Menzies Luce helping us to get our license and one of the few to meet my English husband before we were married. Though we base here in my beloved Mystic, we rather commute to the U.K. We're off again on Oct. 27 to spend Christmas and New Year's. I shall have to brush up on my Dickens. As for my children, one son is married to Jean Sawin's daughter with a daughter living in Florida; the other married, with two children, living in Denver. But via Doug Collier I have acquired eight stepgrands . . . I am so hoping that at our next reunion my house can again be part of the program as it was for two reunions. But this is another house."

Julie Warner Comstock says their home is the mecca for family visits, with sister Marion Warner Hovey there for two weeks before flying back Sunday before Labor Day. Marion is a chemist at the Salt Lake lab of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. She had a phone chat with Florence Ed-

wards but they couldn't arrange a meeting. "Dave" Cooper reports that the Clarks (our own Agnes Mae Bartlett branch), the Poteats and the Coopers went over to the Cherokee Indian Reservation some 60 miles away to see their wonderful play "Unto These Hills" and took a tour by trail to see the Indians do bead work, make arrow heads and weave. Zevely Green Page is still very busy with her office work and home duties. The next meeting of the CC Club at the home of Fanchon Hartman Title will be a dinner meeting with Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 speaking of her role as president of the Alumnae Assn.

1921

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

Born to James Leon III and Beverly Vahlteich Daigte '57 a son, James Leon IV, first grandchild of Ella McCollum Vahlteich, on Sept. 15 in Cleveland, Ohio. Among congratulatory expressions was a cablegram from the new maternal grandpa who was on a trip to Africa. Ella and Hans spent three weeks in Cleveland during October with the young man and his parents.

On July 1 Ella and I attended the wedding of Marilyn Strickland, daughter of Elizabeth Dennison Strickland ex '23, to Eugene Gardner in Westerly, R. I. Marilyn, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, has a dance and music studio. Her husband teaches in the New London Schools. Gladys Beebe Millard and Helen Brown Chapman '20 and their husbands were also present.

During the 1960 census Virginia Clark Whitehead ex '21 was very active in an advisory-supervisory capacity in the New Haven area. Dorothy Pryde has retired as a teacher at New Haven High School and is going gallivanting off to South Africa.

1922

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

Marje Smith visited the west coast of Florida on her vacation this summer. She had a card from Helen Merritt in Toronto on her way to Hudson Bay and a note from Toni Taylor.

Amy Peck Yale's daughter, Amy Yale Yarrow ex '48, arrived home July 4 with her family and stayed two weeks. They made the trip from Ventura, Calif. in four days and four hours but went back by way of Cape Cod, New Brunswick, across Canada and down the West Coast, taking nearly two weeks, camping on the way. Julius and his family were home both weekends. David died in August, so we were glad we had all been together in July. Late in August Amy went to Maine for a vacation week with Julius' family and, on the way, stopped in Amesbury to see Elizabeth Merrill Blake at her home, "Hillside Haven," just a short distance from Route 95, a lovely place with a beautiful view.

1923

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

Get ready for reunion in June 1962! Ethel Kane Fielding, Mary Langenbacher Clark, and Jeannette Sunderland plan to attend the meeting for reunion chairmen at the College. Jeannette is hopefully watching her mail for contributions to our class treasury. We want to give an appropriate gift for our 39th reunion. At the conference for librarians in Swampscott this summer, Jeannette met Rheta Clark. Mary Langenbacher wrote that she had just seen Virginia Root Trainer, who is now living in McLean, Va.

Be sure to read Senator William Benton's book, *The Voice of Latin America*. Senator Benton is the husband of Helen Hemingway.

Margaret McCarthy Morrissey reports her seventh grandson, born in August to her youngest son Charles, now teaching at Dartmouth. I talked to Margaret and Leonard just as they returned from the Brown-Dartmouth weekend in Hanover, where they visited with all their children and grandchildren — 15 Morrisseys in all.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass) Box 1718, New Haven, Conn.

On July 12 David and I entertained 23 members of the New Haven Club of CC Alumnae and their husbands or dates at our summer home at Vineyard Point, Sachem's Head, Guilford.

Janet Crawford Howe spent her vacation on Cape Cod. Her son Bill, who lives in Chicago, was planning to be home on Aug. 19th. Dorothy Cramer attends the plays at the Shakespeare theatre in Stratford occasionally. She keeps busy in the Torrington Library but vacationed in Maine and New Hampshire. A year ago Glad Barnes Gummere stopped in to see Dottie, the first time they had gotten together since 1924. Glad attends alumnae meetings in Philadelphia. Dottie had a nice letter from Mid Donnelly Woods, who left CC at the end of our freshman year and went on to Wellesley.

Anna Frauer Loiacono and Tony spent six weeks in Europe in the spring, doing seven countries and flying most of the time. Italy was her first love. They visited her relatives in Austria. Holland was in a festive, holiday mood celebrating the Queen's birthday. The cigar-smoking women in Copenhagen were quite a surprise. When they were homeward bound, the eastern coast was fogbound and the Boston and New York airports closed. They were flown to Detroit and had an extra day's vacation, but they still returned home in time to celebrate Mother's Day with Anna's 87-year-old mother.

Marion Sanford spent her vacation in New Hampshire. Peg Shelton Bindloss has moved from the "village life" of Stonington to a new home which they have built on Latimer Point, Mystic, overlooking the waters of Fisher's Island Sound to Watch Hill and even Block Island on

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clear days, yet surrounded by 15 acres of beautiful woods, including "lots of poison ivy." Peg's daughter and family of two girls visited Peg in August. Usually Peg and John go to Florida to see the children.

Since the death of her husband a year and a half ago, *Marie Jester Watrous* has taken dressmaking lessons and is having a grand time making cloths which "fit and cover my knees." She volunteers one day a week to help the local Visiting Nurse Assoc. with social service problems connected with their cases and also assists the first selectman of Simsbury with "town cases." Prior to her marriage in 1949 Jerry was a social worker. She planned to visit Belfast and Addison, Me. and possibly go on to Canada for a few days during August. *Lillian (Smudge) Grumman* and her sister spend their summers in their little camp in Weld, Me. *Bob Hamblet* blew in there for a short while last summer.

On Aug. 19 I had a party at our shore cottage for Connecticut members of '24. The only ones who could attend were: *Lucille Witke Morgan* and *Dick, Dot Clawson, Lucy Moore, Bub Forst, Dixie Wood Couch* and *Myron*, and *Elsie Marquardt Meek* and *Wentworth*. If reminiscing about the past be a sign of old age, we are all guilty of being ancient, but you never heard people having more fun. *Dot Clawson* had a picture of the freshman pageant at Bolleswood which all of us enjoyed. In spite of the Indian costumes, we recognized everyone and were willing to admit that we hadn't changed a bit. *Dot* has a fascinating and busy life. She was in the Orient for years but is now living in Quaker Hill and teaching at the hospital in New London. *Lucille* says that *Kay Hardwick Latimer* and her husband *Tom* were expected for a visit in New London in October. *Luke* and *Dick* have a new granddaughter who is a darling. The Morgans are looking forward to moving into a "new-to-us" house, all on one floor. *Luke* is librarian at the Main Desk and has two student assistants. *Lucy Moore*, who is with Aetna Insurance Co. in Hartford, drove down with *Dixie Couch*. *Dixie* has been teaching in Washington High School. She and *Myron* have a lovely 15-year-old daughter whom they adopted when she was only four months old. They now live in Marbledale near New Preston. *Bub Forst* has continued her social service work in Middletown and jizzes about the state a good bit. She spent her vacation in Provincetown this summer. I hope to corral her some time this winter when she has to be in my own home town attending a conference at the new rehabilitation center in North Haven. *Elsie Marquardt Meek* and *Wentworth* lead a busy, busy life in New London. Apparently they are both lovers of the sea and have been sailors for years. I, who have never been too keen about sailboats, hope that they will be back in Guilford one of these days and that a trip on the *SUMA* will persuade them to buy a cruiser.

Dot Bradway Roberts lives in Newington. She spent a little time with *Carol Roberts Hotchkiss* during the winter following *Carol's* husband's sudden death last

January. *Carol* herself wrote that she has been working in one of the East Norwalk banks and is fortunate to have her daughter and two grandsons living a short distance from her. *Betty Hollister* made a trip to Vermont to attend the New England Conference of Chemistry Teachers at the University of Vermont on Aug. 20. *Betty* has retired from active teaching but she has maintained her membership in this group and "tries to keep up-to-date" to some degree. *Doris Miner Chester* lost her husband two years ago. She has a job which she enjoys and which keeps her busy. *Peg Dunham Cornwell's* daughter *Susan* sailed for Germany in August for a 13-month trek, two months at a speech school and the balance at the University of Freiberg. *Peg* wrote that *Genie Walsh Bent*, *Bernie* and their daughter *Barbara*, who is studying music in Boston, were to be in Hartford for a quick visit this fall.

David and I have a brand new grandson, *John Frederick North*, *Richard's* son, born on Aug. 11.

1925

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

Elinore Kelly Moore's son was graduated from VMI last spring. Her husband, Vice Adm. H. C. Moore has been president of the Maritime College, State Univ. of N. Y. since 1959. *Janet Goodrich Dresser* now has two hobbies, gardening and grandchildren — four boys. *Gertrude Locke* travels the gift shop circuit in New England selling gourmet items, greeting cards, tourist cases, etc. In her spare time she has made over 750 men's cook-out work aprons. *Alice Taylor* is the manager of Consolidated Cafeterias for Junior and Senior High Schools in nine towns in Central Bucks County, Penn.

Ann Albree Houston took lessons in French at Berlitz in preparation for a trip to Paris. When *Adele Roos Morse* visited on campus on her way home from Boston, she found many changes which amazed her and made her very proud. *Alice Barrett Howard* is a school librarian and a grandmother. *Beryl Gelhaar Culver's* son was graduated from the Hastings College of Law in 1961, having received his B.A. in 1954 at Stanford. She is teaching Grade 5 and is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. *Dorothy Lowenthal Puklin* keeps busy with community activities, knitting, reading, and visiting grandchildren.

In the New Haven Library *Marion Walp Bisbee* is head of processing, including order, catalog and bindery departments. *Parkie McCoombs* is a consultant at the New York Infirmary, after spending five years as director of the Dept. of Medicine there, and has the title of Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Cornell Univ. Medical College. *Florence Levy Cooper* helped found a tri-city library in Florida, is a member of three boards and spends the rest of the time chauffeuring grandchildren. *Orpha Brown Robinson* has three daughters, one son, and five grandsons. She has an active real estate business.

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

On her return from Europe our class president, *Barbara Brooks Bixby*, found so much 1926 Connecticut College business piled up that it seemed as though a full-time secretary might possibly be indicated. One of the business items in the pile involved finding a new *Alumnae News* correspondent, which, obviously, she was unable to do.

Dot Ayres Scott and her husband have a fine old house on Route 7 in the south end of Sheffield, Mass. They have a wonderful studio-workshop where they restore old clocks for their own collection as well as for other collectors. *Scotty* can make any kind of clock insides keep time. *Dot* dolls up the faces and does superb reverse painting restoration on the windows of the clock cases. Lovely fabric swatches indicate the decorating business that keeps time with the clocks, and beautiful water color paintings indicate that there is infinite variety to the work in this workshop.

Vinnie Scarlett Orr is still head over heels in politics — complete with an office in the Capitol at Harrisburg, Penn. This summer *Marge Thompson* had a house in Hillsboro Center, N. H., across the road from *Charlotte Beckwith Cyane*. The house was an 18th century cobbler's shop authentically restored and furnished as a house to live in (not to cobbler in). It was a truly enchanted cottage.

Helen Hood Diefendorf and her husband were in New Hampshire this summer on Lake Winnepesaukee, where they were visited by their Concord, N. H. son and his family. *Helen* and *Bob* are in Naples, Fla. for the winter.

Hazel Osborn also came to New Hampshire this summer and joined us (the Goodwillies) for a weekend chamber music visit to the Marlboro, Vt. Music Festival.

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. L. G. Gatchell (Connie Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Margaret Moore, M.A. at New Paltz STC, is a junior high school math teacher and president of the Hudson Business and Professional Women's Clubs of America. During national BPW week, *Peg's* profile filled a page of the Register-Star. This is her second term as president and the local membership has increased to almost a hundred. *Eleanor Riccbond*, who lives in Newtonville, Mass., announces that this is her 28th consecutive year as a biology teacher in high school. *Beryl Neily* is still with the Travelers Insurance Co., a job she has held since graduation. *Pat Clark* is enjoying her third year of teaching and living in Connecticut. It's cold on the water in winter, "but what a thrill to come home from school on a hot day, and jump into the Sound for a swim." *Margaret (Paducab) Wheeler* spent a few July nights with *Pat* and they had their own private reunion. They drove

to New London where they were "completely overwhelmed by the beauty of the campus."

Emily Koehler Hammond had an article on terrariums published in the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens' handbook. She gave a series of four nature lectures in September and is now making a Nature Trail on Torn Mountain, N. J. *Bernice Leete Smith* and her husband travel widely in search of antiques. They exhibit at shows,

including the East Side Settlement Show in New York, Jan. '62. Their oldest son, Preston, was instrumental in developing Killington Basin Ski Area in Sherburne, Vt., which boasts the highest chair lift in the East. Their twin boys, Univ. of Vt. grads, are now studying Veterinary Medicine at Cornell.

Frances Andrews Leete has a third grandson, Thomas Leete Harris. She also has a 6-year-old granddaughter, Kathy.

Jane Pfann Anderson, librarian at Air Reduction Co., Inc., returned from a trip to Ireland in October. She had lunch with *Lillian Dauby Gries* just before *Lillian* took off for the Caribbean. *Minnie Watchinsky Peck* spent an exciting summer in Europe and Israel. Her daughter *Judy*, '58, had a baby on Aug. 31, *Minnie's* first grandson. *Judy's* husband will get his M.D. in May. *Minnie* is teaching Social Studies at the Hebrew Academy in

Reunion and Alumnae College

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What Happens to Our Alumnae?

THE Personnel Bureau, at the invitation of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc., surveyed a cross section of its alumnae to determine what happened to them after graduation. Eighty-three colleges and universities, among them twelve private women's colleges, took part in the project.

We surveyed every fifth class that graduated from Connecticut College from 1920 through 1955, and the result showed that 37% of the graduates who reported and were employed went into some phase of educational work as against 32% who entered business and industry, and 4% in the professions other than education. Five hundred and fifty-two, or 57% of those reporting, listed

themselves as housewives. Those employed in the field of education included college teachers, school librarians, social workers, administrators and special class teachers. Twice as many taught in public as did in private schools. Reported salaries in public schools ranged from \$4,000 to \$8,100, in private from \$1,000 to \$6,000, in college from \$4,500 to \$9,796. In five of the eight classes sampled the percent of working graduates in education exceeded that in business by 4% to 45%. According to the sampling almost twice as many graduates of classes before 1940 were in education as in business.

L. ALICE RAMSAY '23
Director of Personnel

Students Earn Over One Quarter of Million During Summer

HOW does the Connecticut College student spend her summers — on a job, in a classroom, seeing the world, or relaxing on a beach?

Three students combined work, study, and travel while 69% concentrated on making money to help finance their own education. Seven hundred and sixty-seven students earned an all-time high of over one quarter of a million dollars (\$261,833.00 to be exact) this past summer. One hundred and ninety-one attended summer schools and 142 traveled, some with the Experiment in International Living and others as members of work programs. Three members of the class of 1962 reported summer earnings of \$1100 (office work with Bethlehem Steel),

\$1200 (secretary to a patent attorney), and \$1300 (writing fashion publicity in an advertising agency). Two juniors reported earnings of \$1000: one worked for the Navy Department in Washington and the other worked as a laboratory assistant at Cornell Medical School. These five girls had previous summer experience which qualified them for higher paid employment.

Fifty-one students volunteered their services working in hospitals and social agencies, and 42 or 5% of the three upper classes were at home relaxing.

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Director of Personnel

Washington, D.C. Her son Don, a resident surgeon at Mayo Clinic, has a 4-year-old girl.

Frances Jones Stremlau's daughter Sally is a CC freshman. Frannie works in the library at Wethersfield, Conn. Margaret (Buddy) Elliott has rented her house in Owls Head, Me. for the winter while she works as a nurse in New York. Eleanor (Nubs) Vernon had lunch with Buddy last week at the Harkness Pavilion. Nubs is taking a course in photography with Helen Manzer, APSA. She is also associated with the Montclair Dramatic Club. The CC Club of N. J. is convening this week to see Marie Shepherd in "American Women — Historical and Hysterical."

Lucy Barker Keddle works five days a week in a busy doctor's office. Daughter Ann lives 30 miles away with Jimmy 4 and Jennifer 2, whose father is a lieutenant in the Coast Guard. Lucy wrote: "I haven't changed much in 34 years: 115 lbs, reached the bifocal stage, and creak a little. You'd recognize me — I think . . . Life is good. I like my job. And I'm delighted to find such interesting tidbits in our column."

Do you know the whereabouts of Louise Wall Flather, listed in the "missing persons file?"

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Leila Stewart, 517 Adams St. SE, Huntsville, Ala.

MARRIED: Peg Briggs Noble's daughter Debbie to Roger Burbridge on July 22. The young couple are living in Ajijic, Mexico. He is English, has been an engineer but is now doing some writing. Peg is toying with the idea of flying down to visit them for Christmas.

List Harmon Pardee has a third grandchild, a girl, born to her son Fred and his wife Laura. Barbara Chesebro Cowan writes of a first grandchild born to her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wright Jr. in Houston. Her younger daughter Mary lives in Denver, where she has completed four years of teaching. She made "Who's Who" as regards colleges and universities, has been married two years to Bob Boucneau. Barbara's son Charles 4th is at the Navy base in Metairie, La. Betty Olsen Kline has a new granddaughter to add to a grandson.

Catherine Ruddiman writes: "A friend and I had an appointment with the presidents of Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company in Indianapolis, Indiana at reunion time. We are crusading for better TV and radio programs for children . . . My book *Henry Ford, Boy with Ideas* was published March 1960 by Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co. Shortly after Mr. Ford's death in 1947, a number of friends asked my mother to write her memoirs, emphasizing their childhood life on the Ford farm and also the relationship between father and son, which had become quite a controversial subject. Mother remembered and I wrote. And finally that bit of reminiscing was published by the Michigan Historical Commission in their September 1953 issue of "Michigan History." At about that time I became

interested in the series, "Childhood of Famous Americans" . . . I decided that eventually someone would do a book for the series on Mr. Ford, and I might as well be the one, since I had first hand information and true facts. To make a long story short, I sent in the manuscript. Before I could do the revising, Mother was taken ill and I had to put the manuscript aside. Then Mrs. Aird, who had done some children's writing, helped me with the final writing and we got it on its way before the deadline. I received the first copy from the publishers a couple of weeks before Mother passed away on Feb. 28, '60 . . . I always look for and enjoy the '28 class news in the *Alumnae News*."

Gert Salzer Gordon is president of the YW Board, trustee of the Presbyterian Church, on Family Service board, enjoys travel, gardening and bridge. Anna Lundgren Sberer is doing research work under the direction of Prof. Kennedy at the College. Daughter Meredyth was killed in an auto accident in April. Jean is in her second year at the Univ. of Conn.; Leigh teaches in local schools. Peggy is in Maryland (husband working for Ph.D., two children), Worthy in New Mexico. Bea Lord writes from Stowe, Vt. how happy she is in retirement. She is active in her church, has two Girl Scout troops, and is relearning a new system of bridge with a group from the Women's Club. Her five-room red ranch style house is on the main highway, but she looks across to Mt. Mansfield and can see the ski trail down from the nose.

Karla Heinrich Harrison responded to the inquiry about the Japanese exhibit at the Museum at the College. It was given to the College and includes dolls, dishes, furniture and everything that was used by royalty in the past, only in miniature. Her opinion is that the reason many of us failed to find it at reunion time is that it was either in storage (it takes up considerable space) or out on loan to some other museum.

Hazel Gardner Hicks had a surprise visit from Mary Walcott Querfau ex '28 in August. Mary was her freshman roommate and they had not seen each other since she left college. Hazel says they would not have known each other but that Mary, always a very pretty girl, is now in maturity a beautiful person. She was in New London following the family yacht down from Maine—destination: Philadelphia and home. Hazel adds that her husband's voice has returned and her back recovered. Their daughter is still in Hawaii with Jack and the three grandchildren. Bill, their son, is home from a European cruise. He will be teaching Engineering at the Coast Guard Academy this fall, the same job his father had twenty-eight years ago.

We extend our deep sympathy to Joyce Freston Wheatley on the death of her son and to Barbara Chesebro Cowan on the death of her husband. We were saddened to learn of the death of Janet Perkins Dixon ex '28. Your correspondent's uncle, with whom I lived, died in August at the age of 91.

1929

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

In accordance with the geographical zone plan now in operation, the column for this issue will report news of '29ers in the state of Connecticut gathered by Phyllis (Phil) Heintz Malone. Phil went to California again with her daughter to attend a summer school session. They dashed across the continent in 5½ days but she reported a "leisurely" return trip. Both Phil and her daughter teach in the East Lyme, Conn. schools. She says their school is so crowded they have to have double sessions. So the Malones are in the classroom by 7:30 a.m.

Elizabeth (Zeke) Speirs reports a busy year with all kinds of figures — math, of course. Having finished summer school work for a while, Zeke and Elizabeth (Inno) Utley Lamb with a third party took a trip to Canada this past summer, specifically to Quebec and Gaspé. In addition Zeke spent some time on Deer Isle, Me., a delightful place with gorgeous scenery. Besides all this activity Zeke found herself at college for a weekend and on Long Island with her family.

Wilbelmina Fountain Strickland says her daughter Susy transferred from CC to N.Y. Hospital School of Nursing at Cornell Medical School. Her son Bill is a programmer at United Aircraft. Teacher son Jim has a new daughter — making three granddaughters and a grandson for Willie and her husband. Fred Wells Vroom represented 1929 at the 50th Anniversary Celebration on campus.

The horticultural society to which Rosamond Holmes Smith belongs meets frequently on campus. While judging a flower show in West Hartford, Roddy saw Pat Hine Meyers. Roddy is also on the Conn. Board for Public Health Nursing. She says Evelyn Wood '31 has recently written an outstanding history of this organization. Roddy's daughter works at Harvard, living with three other CC girls. The daughter travelled in Lisbon and other parts of Portugal last summer. In between times Roddy and her husband keep up with the grandchildren in Minnesota. From Conn. University at Storrs we learned that Helen Herget Kingsbury is now affiliated with the school, living on campus.

The class owes Ethel Cook a big debt of gratitude for the many hours she spent typing, addressing and mailing an up-to-date 1929 directory compiled from returned reunion questionnaires.

The next issue will contain news of Cleveland and points west with Normah Kennedy Mandell reporting.

1930

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

Dorothy Barrett Bertine was quietly married to Webster E. Janssen on Jan 26. Their home is in Bronxville.

Addison and Betty McCusker White's son Arthur was graduated from Oberlin in June and married to a classmate, Liz

Siberin, in July. Arthur is an actuarial trainee in New York and his bride teaches German on Long Island. After the wedding, Betty and Addison relaxed on a cruise to the Saguenay and down to Bermuda. They expect to spend May and June in Greece and France. In June Frank and *Edith Walters Samuels* went to England, where son John had been stationed for three years, to attend his wedding to Shelia Heaton. Before returning home, they spent a month playing golf in Scotland and seeing Norway. Edith enjoys having her daughter Bobbie, her husband and little Jolie come for weekends.

Marie Gescheider Stark's younger daughter Nancy is a junior at Wellesley. Emilie was graduated from Wellesley in June, is employed by IBM in Boston and lives on Beacon Hill. *Frances Gabriel Hartman's* daughter Hilary is a junior at St. Lawrence University. Diane was graduated from Skidmore in June, married Donald H. Cady on Sept. 9 and lives in Forest Hills, L. I. *Fanny Young Sawyer* and her husband Terry went to the Cape after leaving their older son Ray at Yale as a freshman. In the wake of "Esther" they were fortunate to be taken in for the night by Frank and *Frances Brooks Foster* in West Newton. The next day *Connie Green Freeman* and her husband Brownie joined them for a grand visit. Both Connie and Pete have been working hard for CC. Robin, the Fosters' daughter, was graduated from CC in June and married J. Lincoln Spaulding on Aug. 26. Whitney Foster is a sophomore at Dartmouth.

Last spring *Louisa Kent* was in Cleveland for a nurses' convention. Before her return she enjoyed a get together with *Fanny Young Sawyer* and *Marie Gescheider Stark*.

Barry Babney Mills lost her father, Mr. Luther W. Bahney, in September.

1931

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

Betty Hendrickson Matlack says: "Isn't being a grandmother wonderful! We're really pleased with our boys, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Louis (Haverford '57) is married with three children. He is working in Toronto after doing graduate work in chemistry at Princeton. Hopes to finish his Ph.D. this fall. His thesis is done. Jim (Princeton '60) is married and is starting his second year at Worcester College, Oxford, Ohio. Has a Fulbright Fellowship. English Lit. is his field and he hopes to teach in college. Dick, our youngest, is a junior at Princeton. They all love soccer and have played on varsity teams. Bob and I flew to Europe for 17 days last March. Visited friends in Paris, then on to Geneva and Nuremberg. Saw Billie and Clyde Buckingham in August and Jane Bill at Teton National Park last year. Her husband is superintendent there."

"*Doe*" *Johnson Imes* from Louisville, Ky. has two adopted daughters — one a year and one who will be a year old in December. "I'm having such fun and like to brag about our surprise packages."

Judy Stable McKenzie is still living in Westerly, R. I. and teaching there. Anne, her older daughter, is living in Newton, Mass. while her husband finishes law school. Her younger daughter is at the Univ. of Conn. majoring in biology and planning to be a medical technologist. Judy visited *Olive Auer Figgatt* and husband Ralph in Goshen, N. H. last summer. This is near Lake Sunapee where they have bought a charming early American house. Both of their girls ski. Susan, a Vassar graduate, and Nona, a Wellesley graduate, are both married to Yale medical students. Susan has two children; Nona one. Judy and I hope to see each other at Connecticut where we will be for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

1932

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

MARRIED: *Edith Mitchell Price* to Nathaniel Hunt on Aug. 19.

Kay Cookesey Dimmitt has returned to her old job as illustrator with the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D. C. She finds time to paint a little and earlier this year won a First in oils at an Interior Department Art Show. In July *Gert Yoerg Doran* had a visit from *Kay Adams Lodge* ex '32. *Sylvia Hendel Irwin's* son hopes to follow in his father's footsteps and become a doctor. Her daughter is a dental hygienist in Boston. *Sylvia* saw *Sophie Litsky Gold* at college last year where the latter's daughter is now a sophomore. *Barb Johnson Morse* had lunch with *Jerry Lowden Emrick* unexpectedly last summer. On a trip to see her grandson, Barb stopped in Clovis, N. M. to visit Scottie, who, she says, has "four of the darlinest children." Back to her school job again for Barb this autumn.

Ricky Kendrick Daggett has retired after eight years of teaching kindergarten and now has time to enjoy her house and garden. Son Larry teaches Latin and French at South Eugene High School and Claire and Bruce are respectively a senior and a sophomore at the University of Oregon. *Betty Lucas Meiling's* husband is Dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University and his official duties often involve her. She is president of Women's Work in her church. Her son is a sophomore at Yale. *Mercia May Richards* moved early in October to a new house which she and Furm built in Glastonbury, Conn. after the usual months of planning and discussion. She has been doing some part-time work at the Conn. Civil War Centennial with headquarters in the State Library. There she sees *Hilma McKinstry Talcott*, who is Chief of Special Services for the library. *Jane MacKenzie* had a "wonderful" trip to Greece, Israel and Turkey last summer, with the added dividend of three weeks visiting relatives in Scotland.

Helen McKernan began teaching a year ago and spends her summers in the "Port of Call Gift Shop" in Harwichport, Mass. *Pree Moore Brown* has relinquished her recreational job at the YW and now hopes for some "time to call my soul my own."

Son Steve has completed his physics course at Clark University and has moved with his wife and new baby to commence his job at the Litton Company in Maryland. Son Duncan is a second year student in civil engineering at Northeastern University in Boston. *Ruth Paul Miller* and husband Don worked for months last year to interest their community in forming a swimming club and their efforts were rewarded last summer with a highly successful season for the new Murrysville, Pa. Swimming Club. This winter they have a French exchange student (male) spending the school year — good company for their son Nick in the same class. Daughter Pam made Dean's list at Bucknell in her sophomore year.

Betty Rathbone is still librarian at the Human Resources Research Office at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She had a trip to Charleston last spring and in September attended her parents' 59th wedding anniversary in Concord, Mass.

At the time of writing, your correspondent is preparing to represent our class at the 50th Anniversary Celebration and hoping for one of those beautiful autumn weekends so reminiscent of CC at its loveliest. For several months I have been doing temporary assignments in Philadelphia offices for Manpower, Inc. and enjoying the contacts thus afforded in a variety of professional fields.

1933

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

Jo Eakin Despres moved to Menlo Park, Calif. last spring. Two of her family remain in the East, Lani at the Philadelphia Museum College of Art and John at Harvard. Only Chuck, a junior in high, remains home to enjoy the swimming pool they delight in. Jo and Emile had a three-month trip around the world before moving. Emile is teaching economics at Stanford, where Jo is now a graduate student in the art department. She and *Eleanor Husted Hendry* have enjoyed seeing each other again after all these years. She, too, agrees that Husted is timeless.

Bill Record Hooper has moved from South Africa to Montreal, where her husband is professor of English Literature at Loyola College. Neil is still in Stellenbach in his final year at the university. With Keith working in London, the family is spread on three continents. Bill's former CC roommate, *Ruth Stimson Greig*, lives only 30 miles away so that they have enjoyed seeing each other again.

News of my family centers around a trip son Jim took this summer. He and his U. of M. roommate packed a tent and a 5 lb. pail of peanut butter and set off on a camping trip which took them 10,000 miles in 6 weeks. High spots of the trip were Yellowstone, Lake Tahoe, Mexico City and Acapulco, where they slept on the beach of a swank hotel for three nights. When they were in San Francisco I received a most welcome letter from *Eleanor Husted Hendry*, who put the boys up overnight and gave them several

banks of the Jumna River, Uttar Pradesh, India: "Today is Marty's fourth day at Connecticut College as a member of the Class of 1965, living on the second floor rear of Knowlton House. We are eagerly awaiting her first letter to hear how she likes it. We have been more than busy since Marty received word on May 24 that she had been accepted at CC and awarded a very large scholarship. We are very grateful to everyone who worked so hard and contributed to the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund, for although we do not know what fund her scholarship is being paid from, we do know that one of the main aims of the Fund was to increase scholarship aid. So thanks to all of you! We had our busiest June ever at the Study Center, with three weeks full of meetings. It is probably just as well that Jim and I were busy, for it didn't give us time to miss Marty too much. She left Dehra Dun (where Jim and Barry run the Christian Retreat and Study Center) on June 4th to sail from Bombay. Marty reached Italy on June 21, our wedding anniversary. Jim and I took time off from the meeting to go see a movie in Dehra Dun that day, bought a few snacks so that I could prepare us a private supper when we got home, only to find that the Center kitchen staff had all waited for us and had dinner ready. Then I was busy giving out mosquito nets and medicines until late that night, as a new group had come. The hardest part of those meetings was the heat. The rains hadn't properly arrived, but it would rain once in a while, just enough to make the atmosphere sticky. Somehow we survived June and settled in for a busy July. We followed Marty's footsteps on the map, in imagination and by mail, as she traveled through Italy and Switzerland, down the Rhine, to Paris and London and eventually arrived in New York . . . Jim and I are taking part of Jim's vacation, spending our first week by the banks of the Jumna so that Jim can do some fishing. The rains have just barely ended, so fishing isn't too good, but it is relaxing. Jim didn't want me to do any work so I brought just the typewriter, \$4.00 worth of postage, and my address book. We look forward to seeing old friends at the World Council Meeting in Delhi. Jim is an advisor, and I have registered as an advisor's wife, which gives me admission to some of the meetings."

Peggy Ramsay Starr is one of our career girls, working for the Elizabeth Swaim Memorial Church in Jacksonville, Fla. Peggy describes her duties as varied: one day she is secretary, another a bookkeeper, a mimeograph operator, file clerk, receptionist, etc. In the 16 years she has been in the position, she has worked with three ministers, and several different associate ministers and directors of religious education. Peggy has lived in the same apartment for six years and each year has a project to improve it. This year it is curtains and mirror for the living room; last year it was a new TV set and air conditioning unit; the year before that stereo. You will remember Peggy's anecdotes about her nieces and nephews way back when. There are 20 of them now and one, Kittie, is married. Peggy spends

nearly every weekend visiting one or another of her relatives. Her twin, *Mary Ramsay Baldwin* ex '42, lives in Tampa with her sergeant husband Stewart and two children, Peter 14 and Margaret 10.

Ruth Symington Miner ex '52 lives in Hamden, Conn., where her husband Mort is office manager at Connecticut Pump, a company that does test borings for the state in preparation for building roads and buildings. Ruth was a cub scout leader for three years when her son Charles 14 was a cub and since then she has been involved with Brownies with her daughter Ruth 10. Charles attended an experimental summer school run by Yale for students with exceptional ability. The Miners spend their summer vacations in New Hampshire.

The day I phoned *Debbie Boies Guyton* in New Haven was the day she was in New London visiting the college with her daughters, Julie 17 and Lesley 15. Julie is a senior at Saint Margaret's School in Waterbury and president of the student government organization. Lesley goes to MacDuffie School in Springfield. There are also Mark 12, Claudia 10 and Peter (a delightful afterthought!) who is 2. The Guytons lived in Milford when they were first married and Boone was a test pilot for Chance-Vought Aircraft. They moved to Texas with Chance-Vought and lived in Dallas three years. Then when the chance came, they moved east again and Boone is with United Aircraft in Hartford, a sales manager for Hamilton Standard. "We love Connecticut and especially Woodbridge, where we have a big old house which we have been doing over. Our house was written up in American Magazine several years ago — it really is quite nice and we have the advantage of our own tennis court and a big barn plus apartment. We are countryish without being isolated." Debbie has taken courses toward an M.A. in library science, organized their church library, and does volunteer work in the town library. The whole family is enthusiastic over tennis (Mark was town champion in his age group) and sailing, which they do on Martha's Vineyard, where they usually spend August.

Note the new address for your correspondent. After a mad rush of selling our house, loading our 21' travel trailer, getting our five tons of household effects packed, going to as many of the graduation and farewell festivities at the Coast Guard Academy as possible, we, the Paul Peak family, departed New London on June 9. Traveling by way of Niagara Falls, Greenfield Village in Detroit, the Eisenhower Museum, Denver (where we stayed a week with my parents-in-law), Yellowstone (where we camped for four days within walking distance of Old Faithful), and Crater Lake, we reached San Francisco after five weeks. Then came three weeks of house hunting mixed with sightseeing. Now we are getting settled in our new home, a pre-war four-level Spanish style house. The children: Roger 11, Lucy 10 and Martha 8, are finding quite a difference in the schools which are much slower in reading and arithmetic and ahead in social studies and science. I fear they may switch their allegiance from CC to Mills College, for we now live as close to Mills as we formerly did to Con-

necticut. The children are taking art and music there in the Fine Arts Workshop for Children, as they took art and dancing at Connecticut last year. My commander husband, Paul, busses to San Francisco daily to the Twelfth Coast Guard District Office, where he is Readiness Officer. I am still making curtains and learning my way around, but am rapidly getting involved in church and school activities and enjoying this wonderful climate immensely.

1943

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

From Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. comes a note from *Alyce (Ashie) Watson McAllister*: "Our change of address 1½ years ago is our major news — American Airlines transfer. We had a wonderful trip out here by car with the three boys, now 5, 7 and 9. Love California and we've gone a bit native and are camping out every available weekend in our VW Camper. The boys eat it up. We're off now for a two-week trip headed north. I worked on the 50th Anniversary Fund in Long Island but saw no other '43ers."

Phyllis Schiff Imber and I just missed connections this summer. While I was visiting in Harrisburg, Pa. she was in Connecticut. However she sent me a newsy letter. "We are very much a part of this Penna. Dutch country now. Herman is co-owner of two women's specialty shops, one here in Reading and the other in Harrisburg, the Jeannette Shop. I am not really a working girl but love to go to the market to buy. I have just returned from two weeks there. Peter is 14 and taller than I. He is an avid athlete and we're hoping that they still want basketball players when he's ready for college. He wants to go to West Point and we hope he can make it. Jonathan is 9 and my student and musician. I'm up to my ears in community service and really love what I'm doing. At the moment I'm on eight boards. It can get pretty hectic but it's a wonderful way to feel part of what's happening. Herman is an all-out golfer. We both play bridge and I have taken up needlepoint and the stock market in anticipation of old age. I keep in touch with *Shirley Socolof Sherry*. She and Fred live in Croton, N.Y. and have three boys. We also get to Hartford at least once a year and I see *Edith (Gay) Sudarsky* and Mrs. Beatrice Fox Auerbach." (Flip and I were both "Auerbach" majors at CC.)

I reached *Julia Rich Kurtz* by phone while in Harrisburg. She was leaving at 3 a. m. for a two-week vacation at Thousand Islands, so we couldn't visit in person. She tells me her husband, Charlie, who is a pediatrician in Lancaster, is opening a new office. Their children are Scotty 16, Bobby 14 and Charlie 10. Julie has been very active in the Junior League both as provisional chairman and as treasurer of their horse show. Julie corresponds with *Jean Wallace Douglas*, whose husband is an investment broker in Washington, D.C. They have a son David 13 and twin girls 10. Julie also hears from

Betty Hammink Carey in Hartford, Brooks Johnson Salisman in Chevy Chase, Md. and Alicia Henderson Speaker in Washington.

Marge Livingston Campbell brings lots of news back from a visit to her sister in Buffalo, N.Y. Lois Creighton Abbott, Isabel Vaughan James, and Ruth Wilson Cain and their children came for luncheon with Bunny one day. Lois reports that Seth has his own law office and serves as justice of the peace. He also is involved in town and civic affairs. Lois teaches 2nd grade Sunday school. The family goes to Thomaston, Me. for a few weeks each summer. David 15 was working in the Abbott Mills and Lissy 14 spent some time last summer working in Seth's office. Their youngest, Seth Jr., was away at YMCA camp. Ebie's husband also is a lawyer in a large law firm in Buffalo. Ebie is working on United Fund and at the museum. She and her husband have attended some recent Bar Association meetings in NYC and in the Adirondacks. They have two children, Michael 9, who was taking swimming lessons then, and Phoebe 7, who Bunny says "looks just like Ebie." Ruth has taken to a farming existence since Matt retired from the U.S. Navy, one and a half years ago. She loves settling down in the country. They have two horses, two goats, two dogs and two cats as a start on their farmland collection. Claudia, her oldest daughter, 18, has graduated from Northfield and is going to William Smith College, which is associated with Hobart. She was a camp counselor this past summer. Susan 12 attends Park School in Buffalo. Bunny has had a busy summer including an exciting two-week sail from Long Island to Maine. She was busy cleaning up after Hurricane Esther. "We had the usual flooding and boats floating around with the apples in the back yard. Sometime I'll be clever enough to make hurricane applesauce."

Barbara Hogate Ferrin sent a vacation card from New London, N. H. We last got together with the Ferrins and the Campbells at the Shakespeare Theater last June on our 15th anniversary.

Evelyn Silvers Daly wrote from South Casco, Me. They have had more than their share of trouble this past summer. Nels, her husband, fractured his knee in a fall and was in bed for seven weeks, followed by five weeks with crutches. Then came a cane. Young Nelson 12 broke his hand in Little League baseball. Fliv felt as if she were running a nursing home for a while. While in Maine, Fliv saw Katharine Johnson Anders almost every day. Kackie flew to England in August to join her husband who had been there all summer on business. They took a three-week tour of Europe.

The Posts had a full summer with people coming and going. Both older boys went to different camps. I did a lot of swimming per doctor's orders and took up a little golf again. In July we visited my family in Pennsylvania. August found us with a three-week vacation. We took all three boys up to Cape Cod, then by steamer to Nantucket for a fun-filled time. The last week Ray and I went up to Lake Morey, Vt. for some peace and quiet. September found us in the Poconos for a

few days. Ray has started a new job with Shell — in the head office once more in NYC as manager of field service. I have managed to fill my schedule with United Youth Fund, CC activities, Scouts, and as den mother-to-be.

The class wishes to extend its sympathy to Betsy Hodgson Yeager, whose father died this past summer.

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil D. Josephon (Elise Abrahams), 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 38 Brookline Drive, West Hartford, Conn.

First news first. George Hunt Witter is six months old and despite a resolution passed unanimously by a committee of one at reunion, no plaque has arrived pronouncing the fact that Marion Kane Witter is the oldest mother of the youngest baby in the class. Helen 10 is chief nurse and a tremendous help. Another award voted by a sub-committee somewhere between Eastern Point and Crozier Williams' swimming pool has not been received by Helen Crawford Tracy, who came out of reunion with all blue ribbons for the most attractively preserved.

Sizzle Hotchkiss Donovan has four children and a stimulating job to boot. She works for Sports Ltd. in West Hartford, buying merchandise, creating shop displays, and designing sweaters. Jean MacNeil Berry writes of "happy, busy years — five children, all finally in school. Our oldest is playing football at Weston High. Angie goes to kindergarten. We also have a 16-year-old foreign student with us, the Charles Boyer of the junior class. We installed a restaurant-type milk dispenser in self-defense." Ruthe Nash Wolverton has been in Huntington, L. I. for three years and reports: "I like Long Island very much, especially Huntington, which abounds in beaches and water activities, and has plenty of hills for sledding in winter and ponds for skating. The organization I give the most attention to is the LWV of which I am president. Children: Dean 11½, Susan 9, Adrian (boy) 5, like Long Island especially since it's only a 3½ hour drive to Noank where they love to visit their aunt, uncle and grandmother — and their big swimming pool."

From Passy Passavant Henderson in Darien: "Sid and I had a real vacation in July. Left the children in Zelig and went to Eaton's Ranch in Wyoming. We loved it. We also spent a grand weekend with Oakie (Mary Louise Oak Tandy, my freshman roommate) in Maine. It's so nice Sue B. and Tom are nearby. We've had some pleasant times with them this summer too." Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer moved in June "to a big house which we love. Ann is in eighth grade, Doug in sixth, Jonathan in third. The older two were in the Adirondacks at camp this summer. We stayed home and indulged in our favorite activities, tennis and sailing. Now we are going to the Tides Inn in Virginia (Ralph and I) for our vacation for two weeks. Then Ralph will return to run again for the Representative Town Meeting

of which he's been moderator for the past two years."

"Our family numbers six — three boys 15, 13 and 9, and one girl 12, so you can imagine our activities," writes Louise LeFever Norton from Franklin, Indiana. "Youth groups, football games, 4H club, music lessons, dentists, doctors, haircuts, a constant round of new trousers to replace short ones, etc. Also PTA's, Dad's Club, United Fund, church, hospital guilds. Both of us teach Sunday School and since Chuck farms, there are information groups he must belong to. We raise hogs and many thousands of bushels of corn. Saw Marge Geipel Murray at our son's camp this summer — also Diane Goes Markham. Farming is a wonderful life!"

From West Hartford, Libby Travis Sollenberger writes: "Gus just promoted to Captain, USN, so we have many traveling years ahead. Robert 16 is at Mercersburg Academy, Pa., hoping to become a Navy pilot — space pilot, of course. Dick 11 is studying percussion so furiously we even wash dishes in rhythm. I'm teaching piano at West Hartford School of Music, plus church organist and my 100-voice children's choir. Everyone very happy and busy. Gus will leave here in January, who knows where, but we will go with him if at all possible." Service wife Janet Leech Ryder writes from California: "Bert had a sudden change of orders and instead of watching for hurricanes in Quantico, we're becoming acquainted with what goes on at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. Tom seems to like the Tustin school system and I'm already involved with golf and Navy Relief."

Jane Shaw Kolkebrorst admits that "two days of serious thought have brought forth no newsworthy items. With four kids and an assortment of animals, I do not feel time dragging. Except for the extremely humid summer, we find the Washington area delightful and hope some time to see some of the landmarks." Muriel Jentz Schulz's husband Robert, Commander USCG, is stationed at the Academy, head of seamanship section, exec. of training bark Eagle on summer cruises, and gets to go to Europe every year. Her two children are David 13 and Catherine 9. "I stay home and indulge in minor volunteer activities such as LWV, Red Cross bloodmobiles, volunteer school librarian, CG Wives, etc."

Pat Trenor Reed writes: "The Reeds never do anything different but this summer we did — took a grand and glorious camping trip in a VW Microbus Camper to San Diego and back — about 9,000 miles in all. Saw all the sights from snow in Colorado (we should have had our skis!), Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Yellowstone, Canada and everything in between. What a country this is! We missed lots, though, so we hope to go back another year. Next time I'll make reunion." Another traveler is Caroline Townley Von Mayrhauser, who, with her husband, took their two oldest daughters to Europe this summer. "Toured Italy, Tyrol (where husband's home was and many relatives still are), Austria, flew to Istanbul, then to Paris — eight weeks in all. No job, but keep finger in Little

Theatre activities, TV commercials and educational movies. Children: Luise 15, Marion 12½, Andrea 10, Richard 7½."

Franny Smith Minsball writes cooperatively: "I shall surely answer to tell you that nothing has happened since I saw you last June." She was a bright spot at reunion and conducted the class meeting with her usual Helen Hokinson aplomb. Franny added: "*Mac Cox Walker* and her Sally visited me at Kelley's Island for a weekend. Sally is a darling girl and the boys were smitten." Fran's life as wife of a congressman is a truly busy one, and from this side of the stove, it sounds exciting. Back East is *Peggy Roe Fischer*, now living in New Jersey. "On January first Jack left his mutual Fund Manager's job in Minneapolis to head the research department at C. J. Lawrence, a New York brokerage firm. We vacationed a month in Phoenix, camped temporarily with my family and now rent a house in Waldwick, N. J. In April we were very disappointed to lose our first baby, born prematurely at six months. We are currently readjusting to the East and checking the nearby area before buying a home. We are sorry CC will lose Miss Park but proud of her appointment to Barnard and N. Y. Times editorial comment on same . . ."

"We are loving every minute in Hawaii," reports *Barbara Pfohl Byrnside*, "and are kept busy with golf, gardening and as much time as possible at the many beautiful beaches. I save my conscience with some church work and a Navy Relief job for all the hours I spend pleasuring myself. *Kenny Hewitt Norton* arrived last month and lives two doors away from me. Wonderful seeing her again and meeting her family. She caught me up on news of '44's reunion which I was sorry to miss. Ben still working for Adm. Felt and both children busy with many things." Barbara's neighbor, *Kenny Hewitt Norton*, writes "Savie (Helen Savacool Underhill '45) stopped here on way with husband and family to Malaya. Jerry commands a fleet oiler."

Shirley Wood Schroder's husband Eric is in the financial department of Nordberg Mfg. Co. in Milwaukee "and we still are directing traffic for five daughters from 15 down to 4. The summer is spent mainly on the waters, as we are ardent sailors. Last spring I helped organize a school for retarded children which we incorporated in March. I became interested in the problem through my Junior League work and it has been a struggle but a most satisfying one. I am Educational Director, a big title which means merely that I keep the records, hire the teachers and mostly arrange transportation for the 20 students. This, plus Girl Scouts, Mental Health and Cerebral Palsy Board work keep me running in the usual circles." Shirley and her family live in Racine.

Brushing up on her teaching skills is *Norma Pike Tafi*, who writes from White Plains, N.Y.: "Taking a refresher course on teaching and a stiff course in educational TV which I'd like to work on seriously. Charles is 14 and all at once the head of Jr. High Bowling Club and Debating Team and in Sunday School

classes. Nat continues as head of Adult Education here." *Jackie Pinney Dunbar* lives in Trenton, N. J. with her husband and two sons.

One of Kenny's stops on her way to Hawaii was at Maumee, Ohio, where she visited with *Ellie Houston Oberlin*. "She told me all about reunion," writes Ellie. "I just hated to miss it. Dave and I are fine. Diane 16 is a junior in high school and the scholar of the family; Alan 13, the family comedian; Alida 11, the artist (with temperament); and Robert 6, the Mr. Fixit with tools. We went to Ontario for our vacation, to a cabin 50 miles from the nearest town. The terrain is much like upper New Hampshire; we loved it. Not much to report: I am editor of our church newspaper and on a few committees."

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt set aside a sarong she was making for a luau long enough to catch up on her activities. After spending seven weeks in the East this past summer, she is back in Bartlesville, Okla., taxiing her three daughters in their various directions. She is active in church and Sunday School and a member of the teen commission for the YWCA. "Two stock clubs, to mention a few, keep me busy. Rog and I are taking dancing lessons, trying to improve my chachacha!"

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Sue Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William E. Leavitt (Eleanor Strohm) 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

Anne McCarthy Miller, husband and two daughters live in Miami, Fla. They enjoy boating on the many interesting waterways in that area. *Barbara Hoehn* has moved with her family to Stamford, Conn. Another mover is *Shirley Strangward Maher*, now in Keetchikan, Alaska. *Gerry Hanning* has a fascinating life in NYC where she does industrial TV sports plus some acting. *Kate (Babs) Swift Ogilvy* is in public relations at the Museum of Natural History in New York. Their house in Madison burned and they are in the process of building a new one. *Elizabeth Hill Chadwick* spends the winter in Poughkeepsie, where her husband is with the physiology department at Vassar. Summer finds them at Old Lyme, Conn., where they have a lovely home filled with antiques Betty has refinished. *Gerry Prosser Fuller*, Bill and four children are living in a new home in Englewood, N.J. Bill has his master's in Law and is practicing Admiralty Law in New York.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William T. Ashton (Jane Fullerton), Elm Knoll Farm, RD 4, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Lois Andrews Yearick reports from the Philippine Islands that last year brought three big events to their household: husband Bill's promotion to Commander; production of an exciting stage extravaganza for Fil-Am relationship with Shirley MacLaine and Paul Newman as guest stars — "our house overflowed for 2 months

with the actor set"; and a two-week vacation in Japan with son Bill 14. Lois commented that Japan is in a terrific boom period: "I don't know if Japan is still receiving aid money from us but they don't need us or want us — everyone is well fed and well clothed — every square inch is under lush cultivation." Lois is teaching the same classes as last year, solid geometry, Alg. I and II, and chemistry."

Mary Bolz King now has five children: Michele 3½, Gail 1½, Henry in grade 4 and two older in junior high. Mary's husband is on the staff of the War College in Newport and is working for his master's. *Lee Enequist Ferguson* writes: "Not much of interest — just have the fourth (and youngest — only female) off to 1st grade. Oldest is now in high school. Besides volunteer work I am taking piano lessons again and writing the local "gossip column" for a very local weekly paper." *Ann Beecher Underwood* visited CC with her 12-year-old daughter Sally and "she was enchanted." Ann keeps busy with home, church, hospital, UNA and has to face a mother-daughter field hockey game soon.

"Life is full of a number of things," writes *Jody Ferry Gates*. Four daughters ranging from 13 to 8 mos. and a five week trip to Europe with her mother and father, ending in Oslo, Norway and a World Council of Churches Conference for her father. "A seemingly impossible thing for me to do was made possible by my sister, two aunts, plus my unselfish husband. It was a fabulous adventure for me — France, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, and England." *Frannie Fisher Marwin's* husband keeps busy with his own industrial supply business and she with her four boys and 3-year-old daughter. She still finds time to work on her master's degree in education. *Theodora Cagswall Deland* reports that all are thriving after a summer of swimming, sailing and tennis at Squam Lake.

Last Christmas *Adele Dultz Zins* and family chartered a 35' Chris Craft and motored through the crystal clear waters of the Bahamas. Jim 13, Jacqueline 8 and Judy 4 were crew. In the spring of 1960 Adele and husband traveled behind the iron curtain into Czechoslovakia. "The trip was most exciting and also depressing. Life there is militarized." In between these trips Adele is taking courses at City College. *Paige Cornwall McHugh* lives in Merion, Mass. and her husband is Vice-president of Chemtronic Inc. in New Bedford. *Barbara Caplan Somers* is teaching English in 7th and 8th grades and loves it. *Marjorie Bolton Orr* has moved to Bloomfield, Mich. She and Bob like it very much but miss their friends in Fairfield.

Deane Austin Smigrod and her family — boys 10 and 5 — spent a vacation in Maine fishing. She is now back at work as program chairman for PTA and chairman of Interest Groups for Sisterhood. Her husband is active as a basketball coach for Roslyn Booster League. *Lygia De-freitas Johnson* is continuing to develop her import business. She and her 11-year-old daughter, Diane, had a delightful six weeks' trip to Portugal this spring. Bruce, her husband, has the same job and is tak-

ing flying lessons to get his instrument rating. Douglas is in junior high and they are all, except for Lygia, eagerly looking forward to skiing season. Lygia did a lot of sailing this summer and has now started a French course at U. of Calif.

1947

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

We continue the report of class reunion. *Nancy Noyes Thayer* came all the way from Winnetka, where husband Bruce is in the industrial truck business. She is busy with Jr. League, golf, choir, PTA and attending to the needs of Betsy 9 Robert 7, and Emily 4. Two more *Winnetka-ites* made the trip to New London, *Mary King Urban* and *Lorraine Pimm Simpson*. Mary and husband Robert, who is advertising manager for Brach candy, are the parents of David 7, Michael 6, Nancy 5 and Elizabeth 3. Lorraine did a wonderful job of keeping our class financial records straight, and we hope she succeeded in making ends meet.

Nora King Reed and husband Jack live in Madison, N.J. Jack is district manager for the electrical control instrument concern, Leeds & Northrup. Nora has four children: Cathy 13, Jacklyn 11, John 9 and Dan 8. *Jane Muse Matteson* and *Jane Williams Weber* are living in Mountain Lakes, N.J. Jane is busy with four boys, Leonard 10, John 9, Chad 6 and Allen 4, and depending on the season, sailing or skiing. Leonard Matteson is with System Development Corporation, which deals mainly in government contracts.

Jean Abernathy Duke does all the art work for the Jr. League and the Monmouth Arts Foundation. She and Alan, who is in the plumbing and heating supply business, Gail 7 and Ellen 6 live in Rumson, N.J. Jean plays golf — "Well," adds *Nancy Noyes Thayer*. *Margret Stirtan Miller* probably had the shortest trip of all. She is living in Niantic, where she is teaching first grade full time. Her children, Margaret 10½, Leeds 8½ and Gordon 6½ are all in school. Peg is half way towards getting her M.A. at Willimantic State Teachers College. Her husband Daniel is in the real estate business in the New London area.

Maxine Kaplan Friedman just got her M.A. in education at NYU. After spending 2½ years acquiring same, Maxine is content to relax and enjoy her children and house for a while before putting her new degree to use. The *Friedmans* live in Larchmont. Harold practices dentistry in New Rochelle. Don 11, Judy 9 and Andy 8 round out the picture. *Consuelo Nichols Prout*, husband Harold, who works for Hartford Elec. Light Co., Parker 15, Stanley 11 and Consuelo 9 are living in Torrington, Conn. *Virginia Pond* has the distinction of working in the biology division of the Atomic Energy Commission Lab in Brookhaven, L. I. Ginnie finds her work fascinating.

Our *Ada Maislen Goldstein* led the entire alumnae body in song at the reunion banquet in her inimitable charming manner. We made the trip together from West Hartford, where live Ada, Dave, Richard

11, Larry 9, Liz 6 and one parakeet. Other returning '47ers were *Joan Albrecht Parsons*, *Shirley E. Bodie*, *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes*, *Margaret Camp Boes* (and husband) *Jane Coulter Mertz*, *Janice Damery Miner*, *Elizabeth Dutton*, *Muriel Hart*, *Lucia Hollerith Lefferts* (a superb reunion chairman), *Elfrieda Jeno McCloughan*, *Elizabeth McKey Hulbert*, *Joan Perry Smith*, *Janet Pinks Weltti*, *Ann Riley Browne* and *Mary Van Nostrand Huszagh*.

The pressures of buffet supper in Crozier-Williams snack bar, a lecture at the auditorium, picnic lunch, Ocean Beach, a faculty reception, the banquet and gab sessions in Grace Smith precluded a talk with the balance of our 41 returning classmates. A unanimous impression was the beauty of the campus, especially the buildings new since our day. A personal reminder of passing of time was the approximately 15' height of the laurel bordering the steps to the Arboretum.

1948

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

MARRIED: *Charlotte McCorkindale Hemingway* to Barnwell Leith Smith, a teacher in the department of religion at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in September. BORN: to William and *Jane Wheeler Campbell* a daughter, Anne Wheeler, on June 10; to *Marian Koenig Scharfenstein* a third daughter in July; to Seward and *Marjorie Collins Crozier* a daughter, Corene Lynn, on June 11 (The Croziers just had time to get settled in their new home in Orange, Conn. before their daughter arrived); to John and *Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney* a fourth child, Andrew, in November '60 (The Mahoneys are also new home owners; they moved to a new home in September and are happily and permanently settled in their beautiful adopted city of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Sully is kept busy as a doctor's wife and mother of four. Her current project is stirring up interest in anti-communist education, especially important because of thousands of Cuban refugees in their area).

Dave and *Toni Singer Philipson* are living in Woodbridge, Conn. Dave is director of purchasing for an aerosol firm. Toni has received her M.A. in Education from Southern Connecticut College and has been a first grade teacher for the past three years. Susan is 10½ and Jill 7½. *Marian Stern Kafka* and John have two sons, David in kindergarten and Paul 18 mos. The Kafkas live in Bethesda, Md., where John is a psychiatrist at Chestnut Lodge Hospital. Marian occasionally sees *Pat McGowan Wald* and *Connie Tasbof Bernton*.

Sareta Klein Barnet and Howard were much refreshed by a European vacation, driving through Italy and France, feasting their eyes and stomachs. Their children are 10, 7 and 2. Sam and *Nat Shattuck Harper* are farming madly now in Portland, Me. — 25 Hampshire sheep, 2 Shetland ponies, 2 Peruvian guinea pigs, 2 Japanese bantams, 3 dogs and 8 puppies (German Shepherd), 1 cat and 4 kittens (Himalayan), 20 pigeons plus 100 trout and 3 ducks

for their half-acre farm pond. Believe it or not, Nat is still enjoying her part-time work, is active in Junior League, Red Cross Motor Corps and is on the Red Cross Board of Directors. She is enjoying her freedom with the children all in school — sub-primary, second and third grades.

Helen Beardsley Nickelsen's family is happily settled in a new home at Bucknell University, where Dick is the chairman of Geology Department. They had a pleasant summer with brief trips to New York and Vermont and their first family camping trip. Abbie is in second grade and taking ballet, Bruce is 4. Cindy finds that Bucknell activities and Campus Club keep her occupied along with the LWV, PTA, church and gardening. *Shirley Nicholson Roos* sends the exciting news that Casper is in "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" and all concerned are hopeful of a hit. Shirl is busy in Brooklyn with child, husband and cat. She has joined the alumnae group and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, where she has taken some classes. She reads incessantly and some piano and writing are struggling back into her schedule. Shirl describes Pieter 2 as "the original laughing boy." The *Rooses* spent a five week try-out period in Philadelphia, where Shirley saw a lot of *A. V. Smith Barrett* and the *Barretts* and *Rooses* went to a supper party at the Warwick given by Frank Loesser. A. V.'s Virginia Anne and Nicky are in 4th and 1st grades respectively. A.V. is in church choir, a Bible study group, is active in Brownies and in a group which is sponsoring a Dutch family of refugees from Indonesia. Shirley spoke to *Pat Dole Pearl* on the phone when Pat was in Scarsdale visiting her family. She and Jim, Peter 6 and Deirdre 2 are very happy in their new brick home in Martinsville, Va. Jim doesn't have to travel as much now for his furniture business, which makes Pat happy.

Larry and *Lee Pope Miller* are in Providence, R. I., where Larry is headmaster of a day school. His work includes everything from fund-raising to running a sick child home in his car, but he loves it. Fred and *Edie Aschaffenburg Wilhelm* are enjoying country life in North Granby, Conn. Margaret 4 and Kathy 2 really love it, especially seeing Grandpa's pigs, cows, chickens, and riding haywagons or picking strawberries. Edie is busy with church activities, choir and home.

Maggie Milliken Tyson travelled east with the three boys for six weeks while Ralph took a Wall St. training course for his new job with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. After a week in Wilmington with her parents where she saw *Wilda Schaubmann Williams*, Maggie took Mark 5 and John 8 by train to the big city where they met Ralph and saw the Empire State Building and the U. N. They went up to Stonington, Conn. to Dan and *Kay Noyes Fuller's* beautiful home overlooking the sound and had a wonderful July 4th visit. Kay's time is consumed managing her large home, transporting four children to their respective activities and continuing art lessons. Dan is very engrossed in the construction of his new dry goods store to replace the one burned down by the pre-Christmas fire that swept

through Mystic last December. On July 6 Maggie packed the boys and their sleeping bags into the station wagon and headed south. They met *Jean Handley* in new Haven for lunch at the Southern New England Telephone Co. building, where Maggie was impressed by Jean's name on the door of the Public Relations Dept. Jean writes the "Telephone News," the informative little flyer that is mailed with their bills. Maggie's next stop was at *Bev Campbell Foster's* in Rye, N. Y., where they stayed overnight and had fun getting caught up with news. Joined by husbands, they had dinner at *Carol Conant Podesta's* about a mile down the road from Bev's. They were treated to an outdoor pizza supper in Podesta's magnificent garden. Tyson spent three days as guests of the Podesta's highlighted by a trip to Playland Amusement Park, which the boys and Sandy Podesta 3 adored. Maggie spoke on the phone to *Jean Wier McConagh*, who was apartment hunting in New York and scheduled to move there in August. Maggie returned to her folks in Wilmington. During her stay she contacted *Mary Alice Clark*, who is secretary at the DuPont Experiment Station, and they had dinner without children at her favorite Italian restaurant. Maggie's mother helped her with the return trip to Michigan. Their first overnight stop was in Unadilla, N. Y. with *Bobby Kite Yeager*. They were on their way back the next day via Niagara Falls and Canada after six wonderful week of travel with nary an overnight in a hotel or motel. Including a phone call from your correspondent while she was at Yeager's, Maggie spoke to or saw nine class members. She is busy in Birmingham now teaching an adult Bible study class, is on the church Christian Education Committee and the church officers nominating committee, and has the job of recruiting directors for all Sunday school teachers and personnel.

Homer and *Marquita Sharp Gladstone* are living in Bristol, Conn. Homer is an engineer for Leeds and Northrup Co. and is on the road a lot, sometimes putting in 14-16 hours a day. Quita works as an assistant to her mother, an educational consultant; they are trying to carry on in her father's footsteps. Laura Page is 12, Warren 11 and Kathy 9. Both girls are in scouts and Quita is involved as Scout Neighborhood Chairman and leader and with taxiing for scouts, dancing, church choir.

I must now report the tragic news of the death of Stuart T. Scharfenstein, *Marian Koenig Scharfenstein's* husband early in July. The Coast Guard helicopter in which he and two others were flying exploded in mid air. Tweet was at home in West Peabody, Mass. at the time awaiting the birth of their third child who was born four days later. Marian and the girls have moved to be near her family on Long Island.

1949

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

BORN: to Ben and *Gale Craigie Childlaw* a third child, first daughter, Margaret

Victoria, on Oct. 5. (The Childlaws also built a new house this summer and moved in September.) To Louis and *Mary Lee Gardener Koerber* a son, Louis Bryan, on Sept. 16.

Josanne Gingsberg Burroughs ex '49 is helping to produce an off Broadway musical called "Sing Muse," written on a Ford Foundation grant by Enich Segal and Joseph Raposa. It opened the end of November. Roemer and *Joan Lambert McPhee* are building a house in Potomac, Md. just 17 miles from Washington where Roemer works. In July Doug and *Ann Perryman Burke* and their four girls moved to Middletown, N.J. near Bell Telephone Labs new plant. In August the whole family spent two weeks in Traverse City, Mich. Sharon is in 6th grade, Mary in 4th, Barbara 4½ in nursery school, and Kathy is 15 months old. Ann keeps busy with car-pooling, PTA and singing in the choir. Doug and Ann and the two older girls are enjoying horseback riding lessons.

Gracie Smith has gone back to school to get an elementary teaching certificate and finds that it is a little rough to hit the books again. She is attending Potsdam Teachers College in Potsdam, N. Y. *Emmy Lu Walsh Hariley* says they are all very sad that Jim and *Betty Hunter Moore* moved away, as the Moores provided them with all their animals, one dog, three cats. *Ruth Fanjoy King* spent August alone with their four boys while Alan was on tour with a soccer team in Germany. Ruth enjoys country living and manages to keep busy with PTA, Faculty Wives Club, church activities and substitute teaching. Bill and *Barbie Bohman Pond* have moved from Rochester to Murray Hill, N. J., where Bill is ass't veep in charge of investments for the Summit Trust Co. Barbie says that one of their favorite hobbies, camping out, is proving more difficult in this area.

Moo Phipps Smith and Wendell moved to Cape Cod in June and Wendell is free lancing. They live in a 160-year-old house with their three daughters, 5, 6 and 7, who are all in school. *Betty Anderson Culbert* and Bill and their four children, 8, 6, 2 and 1, moved to Tokyo in April. They have been living temporarily in a two-bedroom house in the American Embassy compound until their four-bedroom house is redone for them. Betty was hoping that they would get moved before the rainy season started, but it did sound as if those two maids and many dinner parties they would be expected to give in their larger quarters had something to do with it.

Hal and I attended a cruise-up-the-river that the Conn. College Club of Cleveland had as their fund raising project for this year. *Lucky Siller Victory* was in charge of donations, and we saw *Edie Barnes Bernhard* and David, fugitives from NYC, recently moved to Cleveland. They had a jazz band and all you could drink, and it was a marvelous party, so good in fact that your correspondent sprained her ankle trying to do the Charleston.

1950

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

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

MARRIED: *Carol Baldwin* to Carmen Cicero on June 17 (They are living in Englewood, N. J. Carol is still elementary art supervisor in New Milford and showed some of her etchings in a Newark Museum Show of New Jersey Artists in May. Carmen, too, is an artist and teaches at Sarah Lawrence).

BORN: to Ing and *Grace Lee Oei* a third child, second son, Johnathan, in January; to Thomas and *Marjorie Neumann Gosling* a third daughter, Marguerite Ellen, on June 12 (Marjorie writes enthusiastically of the British National Health Service which enables her to have her baby at home with a housekeeper for two weeks afterward. Mary Lou 6 attends second grade in the village school and Betsy Anne 3 helps mother. The Goslings enjoyed their short sojourn in Kenya — "as close to paradise as I'll ever get" as far as physical beauty is concerned — but are glad to be back in England. Tom is now working on a titanium dioxide plant for Western Australia, where the whole family will be when it's finished in 1964); to Howard and *Anne McLearn Fussell* a second daughter Sandra Barker, on June 14 (Susie 2 talks "incessantly and very clear and enjoys playing by herself in a nice back lawn newly-fenced-in by her Daddy); to John and *Nancy Todd Kearns Morris* a fourth child, first daughter, Melissa Ann, on June 25 (big brothers Danny, David and Todd think a baby sister is just great); to Russell and *Elsie Miller Palmer* ex '50 a fourth child, second daughter, Jane Ellen, on Aug. 5 (Gilbert 8, Betsy 6 and Curtis 3½ are the Palmers' older children. Although Elsie spends ¾ of her day chasing Curtis, she does volunteer work at the Jr. League Clothes Horse and is a new member of a garden club); to Marshall and *Lois Papa Dudley* a second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, on Sept. 6 (Marshall served as assistant floor leader in the Conn. House of Representatives this past term and also maintained his law practice in Guilford. Marshall Jr. 3½ is in nursery school. The arrival of Elizabeth permitted Lois to take a short vacation from Great Books — her seventh year — AAUW, JC Wives, Red Cross, etc.); to James and *Ann Gebroke Aliber* a third child, second son, William John, on Sept. 26 (Mother's condition kept the Alibers pretty close to home, although they did manage a vacation on Lake Michigan during July which thrilled Tom 6 and Sara 3).

From *Holly Barrett Harris*: "My husband earned his education the hard way, working full time and building our modest Connecticut home by himself and going to school as well. When he finally accepted his B.S. degree, he had three children. He has just received his Master's in Education and there are four children now. After being head of department in his field for two years, he has been forced to uproot and find another position in Arizona because of our children's health. At present he is Boys' Guidance Counselor at the senior high in Prescott. . . . We sponsored a Japanese girl who wanted a college education here in the United States. Yuki graduated with highest honors from Laurel

Crest Academy in Bristol, Conn. and now has a full four-year scholarship at the University of Hartford. We are considering taking in a Columbian boy who wishes to attend school here in Arizona."

Helen Haynes Keith's husband George is area sales representative for an industrial and steel supplier and is on the road all day. Helen finds it quite a switch from the days when he used to get home for lunch. The constant battles between Donna 9 and Kathy 7 and the devilish escapades of Bruce 4 and Doug 2 must now be coped with by mother. When we requested information from her on some classmates, she was about to tackle a mountain of mending, figuring that it wouldn't do at all for the daughters of the PTA president (George) to appear in shorts at school. Helen occasionally chats with *Timmy Eighmy Jones* whose husband, Bob, has his own insurance and real estate business in Stonington. They have three boys 5, 3 and 1. Duncan and *Elaine Hansen Frazer* produce the Niantic Newspaper. Their other production is Heather 10. *Ann Monjo* visited the Keiths last summer. She is in a new position — "different and somewhat undefined because of an organizational shakeup" — with the Foreign Policy in NYC. Ed and *Jean Mulvaney Willis* are still in Keene, N. H. with their son and daughter.

Bob and *Carol Crane Stevenson* took Robert 9, Jeff 7 and Lyon 3 east this summer. After two weeks in Connecticut, they toured Independence Hall and Gettysburg before returning home to Detroit. Carol writes: "My husband is Robert Louis Stevenson, a descendant of the same but my Bob channels his creative efforts into interior decorating for Hudson's Dept. Store. He's also branching out into debuts and weddings — loads of fun." They had a visit from *Barbara Biddle Gallagher* en route from Denver to England. Paul has a Fulbright for exchange teaching for third grade at school outside Birmingham. Susie 3 and Beth 1 will keep Barbie busy. The Stevensons had seen Stu Dalrymple, who was in Detroit briefly on business while *Pris Harris* and their daughters, Heather 5 and Lisa 3, stayed on the Cape. The Dalrymples have just returned from a year in Geneva. "Otherwise all is typical," wrote *Clare Pennock Hilgartner*, when she said that statistics remain the same. Big Andy, president of the family marble company, and small Andy 3 keep her happy and busy. *Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein* decided to come out of hiding and filled us in on all news from 1950 on. Marriage to Dan, a social worker, and receipt of a master's in social work from Penn. were practically co-incident. Nancy 6 is in first grade, and Matthew 2 in diapers. Mary is currently working twelve hours per week at the CCNY Educational Clinic, is serving on a board to screen, choose and campaign for better school board candidates, is working on "Neighbors Unlimited" ("turn up homes for sale in white areas to prevent Negro ghetto from developing in nearby Malverne") and is a Democratic block captain. Dan is also active in politics and education. The family enjoys camping, short junkets and a five-week vacation each year finds them all over New York, Connecticut,

Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

Dana Smith Jones writes fondly and glowingly of Manila, where Ronnie is with the National City Bank of New York. A most rewarding part-time occupation is her job with the archaeology department of the National Museum, classifying finds and occasionally digging up a grave or two. She also plays tennis, sails, hops over to Hong Kong for short visits, and enjoys playing poker. At another point of the compass *Edmee Busch* is to be found. She now calls Rome home, whither her job with the Encyclopedia of World Arts to be published by McGraw-Hill has transported her. Roommate *Carol Booth Fox* and family are now in Teheran, Iran, where Bayard is opening an office for Carborundum.

After three years of duty in Newport News, Randy and *Josie Frank Zelov, Roddy 9, Charenton 7 and Peter 5* were heading back to New London. Josie writes: "We really hate to leave this wonderful community, because becoming involved in PTA, cub scouts, vestry and choir at church, a newly-formed Naval Officers' Wives Club and helping in the establishment of a pool and recreation area made us feel as if we were contributing something in our nomadic existence." Albert and *Nan Lou Parlament Hawkes* were enjoying a vacation in France and Spain according to a postcard from Paris. They were on the way to the chateau country and some bullfights before heading home to the children in Deerfield, Ill.

Ex '50: *Mary Oldham McMeekin* is living in Lima, Ohio, where Charles is engineering project manager in the Aero-Space Dept. for Westinghouse. Their boys are Charles 9, Jim 7 and John 4, which means that cub scouts and chauffeuring are Mary's chief activities along with her church guild, Great Books group and bridge club. She saw Gene and *Tinker Hunt Mezger* in Detroit in June before the Mezsers moved to Lakeland, Fla. *Dori Drisler Ferguson* couldn't get over the strong New England accents she encountered on a vacation trip east this summer. Obviously she's a true mid-Westerner now. After many years in newspaper work Gary is consultant for a public relations firm in St. Louis. Dori is PTA program chairman at the school attended by Arthur 11, Frances 9, Robert 7 and Scott 4. *Julie Spencer Porter*, Spence 8 and Mary Stewart 3 and Sandy are leading a quiet rural life in Vienna, Va. Sandy has his own law office there and also works 2½ days per week on arbitration for Bethlehem Steel in Washington. Julie undoubtedly echoes the sentiment of many of us when she wrote, "I wish I could go to college now and have half a chance of really understanding something I'm being taught." *Anne McLearn Fussell* writes that Barton and *Doris Eckhardt Proctor* live in Larchmont with daughters Kathy, Betsey and Susan. She also hears occasionally from Bob and *M. J. Redman Whittier* from their farm in Saco, Me. Their three children are David 7, Susan 5, and Cristine 2.

The class extends its sympathy to *Peggy Duffy Drayton* ex '50 and her three children whose husband and father Walter was killed in an airplane collision last December.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert P. Katz (Claire Goldschmidt), 143 North Whitney St., Hartford, Conn.

MARRIED: *Marilyn Cobbledick* to Fred H. Johnson in New London, Conn. in November, 1960.

BORN: to Leonard and *Sheila Albert Rosenzweig* a second son, Andrew Evan on June 12 in Freeport, N. Y.; to Edward and *Mary Ann Best Murphy* a third daughter, Susan Eileen, on Aug. 12 in San Diego, Calif.; to John and *Amity Pierce Buxton* ex '51 a first child, Pierce Alfred, on June 10 in Paris, France.

ADOPTED by Earl and *Louis Hill Carlin* a first son, Matthew Hill, on Aug. 1. Matthew was born on July 4.

When Pierce Alfred Buxton was born, John and Amity were on an extended tour of Europe. They planned to show their baby off to his paternal grandfather in London as well as to the Pierces in Bronxville before they returned home to Sausalito late in August. *Louis Hill Carlin* reports that baby Matthew's charms far outweigh all her previous "do good" activities, and she is presently enjoying staying home basking in the delight of motherhood, that most worthwhile activity. Despite a very busy summer, *Sheila Albert Rosenzweig* managed to squeeze in a week's vacation of golfing. Sheila's older son Seth started kindergarten this year with a youngster's usual excitement and anticipation. Reversing the expected fall trend, this found *Vaughn Groner Spilsbury* temporarily resigning from politics, Sunday school, substitute teaching, etc. in preparing for the arrival of their fourth offspring. They have three boys, 3, 5 and 7.

News came in September that one of our class politicians, *Elaine Fensterwald Perlman*, won a New York district leadership in the Yorkville area of Manhattan by defeating her opponent by a two-to-one margin. Elaine was on the Robert Wagner ticket; her opponent was supported by the DeSapio forces. You will recall that Elaine is no newcomer to politics, having served as New York campaign manager for Sen. Estes Kefauver in the 1956 presidential campaign. She and Julian are both attorneys.

While chatting recently with *Sue Brownstein Grody*, I got the details of their recent trip abroad, combining a vacation with her husband Marvin's attendance at the third convention of the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Vienna late in August. They flew over to Europe, stopping in Spain first for a few days, then visiting Greece and Israel. They ended up at the medical convention in Vienna, where they crammed as much as possible into their four days, flying home in time to start their second son off to kindergarten.

John and *Joanne Willard Nesteruk* had as weekend guests in October Don and *Justine Shepherd Freud* and their two boys. Jus still feels some of the effects of her last spring's bout with hepatitis, although she has for the most part recovered. On their way home, the Freuds stopped to have dinner and a good visit with Walt

and *Betsey Colgan Pitt* in Glastonbury. Talking with Betsey, I found that she and her husband are ski enthusiasts. Last summer they acquired a small piece of property near Sugar Bush in Vermont and plan a year-round cabin which they trust will be begun this season. In spite of a five-hour trip there and a young baby, Betsey hopes that several weekends can be spent skiing.

I extend the heartfelt sympathy of the class to *Helen Pavlovich Twomey*, who lost her mother in October.

1952

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

BORN: to Kenneth and *Janet Stevens Read* a third child, first daughter Janet, on Feb. 12; to Kazi and *Ruth Gardener Hag* twin sons, Khaled Omar and Barry Munir on Mar. 14; to Robert and *Katherine O'Toole Rich* a third child, second son, on Mar. 15; to Alan and *Janice Weil Libman* a daughter, Julie Aleen, on July 1; to Herman and *Natalie Comen Rubin* sons, William Edward on Mar. 26, '60 and Joel David on Aug. 18, '61; to Mel and *Mary Ann Allen Marcus* a second child, first daughter, on July 18.

Barbara Scheib Brazill retired from six years as a social worker in child welfare when daughter Susan was born three years ago. A second daughter Lynn is 1½. Two years ago the Brazills bought a house in Larchmont from which George, a dentist, commutes to his office in New York. Bobbe and George are located near the Yacht club and regularly participate in weekend racing on the Sound. During the winter they iceboat in Westchester and play indoor badminton weekly.

Besides coping with her three children *Janet Stevens Read* has worked on a project allied with Mass. General Hospital, using horses as experimental animals for learning more about asthma in humans. Reg and *Beverly Weber Raynor* have been transferred to the C.G. training station in Groton which they find a pleasant change after six years in the south. Their children and Win 7 and Sheryn 4. After settling her Mystic home Bev hopes to look up classmates in the New England-New York area. After seven years in the New Jersey suburbs *Lofty Wilson Abrams* and her family have moved to Cornwall, N.Y. Norm left the advertising business to be a high school art teacher. Jimmy 5 is in kindergarten and when Janet 3½ is school age, Lofty plans to put her years at CC to good use teaching history.

Lynn Tresenfeld Singer and her husband Sam, an optometrist, live in Emerson, N. J. with their daughters Riki Jane 5 and Nancy Ellen 4. The Singers often see *Hopie Brooks Meryman*, an association which has caused an adoring Riki to dream of being an artist. Lynn is vice president and program chairman of the CC Club of Bergen County and is finding it a breeze after two years in charge of ways and means. The club is compiling a CC cookbook and Lynn would love some recipes from her classmates. Designing and making hand decorated note paper has turned into a satisfying

business for Lynn in the past two years. Bloomingdale was her first customer and displayed her paper in two windows and the main floor of the N. Y. store. Since her entire workshop consists of a card table in the den, filling their order meant working long into the night for weeks. Sam was one of twelve men from the East selected to attend the Gessell Institute in New Haven for a course concerned with the school age child.

Sid and *Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth* of Watertown, Mass. are having a fine time with young Samuel Prescott Farnsworth 1½. He was such a good baby that he allowed his parents to vacation alone at Martha's Vineyard for a week last July. Laura attends alumnae meetings in Boston and as regional chairman, gave a coffee for CCers in the Watertown area last year. She also works on Pops concerts. Sid is manager of production control at New England Confectionery Co. In June Laura called *Margie Obl* at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, where she is studying church social work. Margie has since become Mrs. Virgil Grace. Virgil has two more years in his study for the ministry.

Natalie Comen taught Latin and English at Bridgeport Central High School for six years before marrying Herman Rubin in '58. Herman is a group worker in the Jewish Community Center field. This work took the Rubins to Detroit after their marriage and then to Allentown, Pa., where their sons were born. They are now settling in Brockton, Mass., where they have bought a house and where Herm is program director of the YM and YWHA.

Alida van Bronkhorst has been busy locating herself on Long Island, eliminating a 42-mile daily commutation. She found shopping for furnishings for her three-room apartment both fun and frustration and, while she enjoys the independence of living apart from family, she is beginning to sympathize with the rest of us on such subjects as vacuuming and laundry. Her social life radiates from a church group and includes bridge, bowling, ice skating, square dances, weekend trips and football games. Of her work Alida writes: "I continue to teach kindergarten despite my six years of college, a fact which seems to confuse mother's friends. . . . I find my little ones respond well to units in history, geography, paleontology. It requires a lot of outside preparation, for kindergarteners must rely on visual material and experience. . . . Some of the books we make have been sent to the State Department at their request."

Harriet Hamilton Glasfeld writes from Mill Valley, Calif. in response to congratulations on the arrival of son Arthur, "I am thoroughly enjoying my 'retirement.' Rolf was afraid I'd be stir crazy inside of a month and want to return to the library, but somehow life seems much too full of the unexpected for me to want to give up my new profession. I always seem to have more projects than time, so I'm sure I'll never be bored."

Betsy McLane McKinney wrote this summer after a season of saying "yes" to too many projects: "The longest, most time-consuming and most rewarding was being in charge of selling \$15,000 worth of pro-

gram advertising space for the Cincinnati Junior League's annual two-day fashion show. . . . I'm quite ready now to spend my time with my family, so this year a friend and I are running a three-day-a-week nursery for our 4-year-olds — only six children — and I am taking a Brownie troop for our 7-year old. Another year I'll do something for our boy 6." Last February Betsy went East as representative to the Alumnae Council, and in June saw *Mary Ann Allen Marcus* and *Glória Jones Borden*.

1953

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert W. Newman (Jane Rosen), 1 Westwood Road, West Hartford 17, Conn.

Our correspondent, *Teresa Ruffolo*, has been awarded a grant to study and live in Florence, Italy for a year. I spoke to Terry before she left and she was thrilled to be embarking on a new adventure. *Leta Weiss Marks* was awarded a master of arts degree from Trinity College, Hartford at the commencement exercises in June, 1961 — quite an achievement for a mother of three. *Laura Button Brooks* and Dick have returned from California. Dick will be stationed in Bethesda, Md. with the Merchant Marine Headquarters, Scientific Section. They spent a few weeks in South Hadley with Puff's family. They did find time to sail their new boat in several area races.

Bob and I had a reunion in Colasset with *Pamela Scott King* and Jim this summer. Pam and Jim are back in New England from Wichita and are hoping to settle here. They have three charming daughters, Hilary, Robin and Amy.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William S. Bulem (Betty Sager), 123 I Avenue, Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire L. Wal-lach) Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

BORN: to Randolph and *Nancy Wilson Reynolds* a first child, Jackson MacIntyre, on May 11 in Boston (The news came from Jack's happy grandmother, Ellen Reynolds of the CC administration, who says that Jack has joined the family at their Brookline apartment in an old carriage house); to Chuck and *Jane Daly Crowley* a first child, Tracy Ann, on Aug. 2 in Wallingford; to Kenneth and *Jeanne Pretz Sanborn* a second daughter, Lorraine Ann, on Apr. 30 in Sturgis, Mich.

Dick and *Joanne Williams Hartley* are settled in Syracuse where Dick is working for *Nancy Gariland Bose's* husband Bob, specializing in Navy Sales at GE. As former shipmates in San Diego, the two families are continuing their close friendship. Jo was present at a wonderful reunion in New Haven last spring with *Jan Smith Post* and *Barbara Blanchard Craft*, both ex '54, and *Cindy Fenning Rehm*. In true dormitory style, they stayed up all night "getting caught up."

Loie Keating's always busy schedule took her to Washington in July where she saw *Norma Hamady Richards* and *Mary Lee Larsen*. She had a visitor from Peru just before the trip. Loie reported on her trip

to Alumnae Council weekend as representative of her local club. She stayed with *Libbets Alcorn Holt* and was glad to see *Carol Lee Blake Joslin*, *Connie Demarest W'ry* and *Marion Goodman Rabinowitz*. Your east coast representative was present at the 50th Anniversary Celebration in October.

At last word, *Nancy Powell* was on her way to San Francisco for a new job. *Betty Sager Burlem's* parents visited Betty, Bill and the girls at their new home in Coronado last August on a return trip from Europe to their home in Cali, Columbia. *Claire Wallach Engle* and *Mary Ann Fisher Huts* had an all-too-brief chance to visit last March in Youngstown, Ohio at the home of a mutual friend. *Mary Ann Marshall* and their two children live in Newcastle, Pa. Another pleasant surprise for me was seeing *Wig Teckemeyer Allison* at a picnic of the Southern Maine CC Club at Portland last spring. *Wig* and *Jerry* were busy with *Jerry's* students at a Portland boys' school and with their dog, who had just been blessed with puppies. By the time you read this column, the Engles hope to be moved back into our house in Connecticut. We have spent most of the last four months commuting there on weekends to get remodeling plans underway. Although *Ray's* ship, *Thresher*, will not move to New London officially until late '62, we've decided to enjoy life in our own home again.

The class extends belated sympathy to *Brooks* and *Carol Lee Blake Joslin* on the loss of their second child within a few weeks after birth.

1955

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

MARRIED: *Joan Barkon* to Herbert D. Antell on Aug. 13. The Antells honeymooned in Europe and, upon their return, set up housekeeping in Fairfield, Conn.

BORN: to Jay and *Ellen Rosenberg Schwamm* a third child, second son, Lee, in September (The Schwamms, whose other children are *Jennifer* 4½ and *Michael* 3½, are living in NYC where they enjoy the busy life of that big city); to Ray and *Dorothy Beek Kinzie* a daughter, *Diana Louise*, on Sept. 9 (Before taking on maternal duties, *Dottie* worked for a municipal bond investment house, *John Nuveen & Co.*, for five years. Ray is working as an attorney with the Trust Dept. of the Lakeview Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago); to Joseph and *Heather Livingston Barbash* a second child, first son, *Thomas*, on Sept. 7 (The Barbashes, who live in Manhattan, have a 3-year-old daughter, *Ilisa*. Joe is an attorney with *Debevoise, Plimpton & McLean*); to Bob and *Joan Flaberty Johanson* a fourth son, *Steven Carl*, on May 9 (The Johansons have recently moved to San Diego from Corpus Christi, where Bob completed his training to become a Coast Guard pilot); to *Herbie* and *Cathy Myers Busber* a second child, first son, *Stephen Myers*, on June 29; to *Wes* and *Judith Pennypacker Goodwin* a third child, first daughter,

Karen Louise, on Oct. 10 (The other Goodwins are *Robert* 3½ and *Jeff* 2. They are living in Minneapolis, where *Wes* is an electrical engineer with *Minneapolis-Honeywell* and is also studying for his M.S. at the Univ. of Minnesota. Penny worked with a girl scout troop and took a course in conversational French last winter).

Ex '55: to *Norman* and *Nan Chisholm Rosenblatt* a third child, *Jessica Brooke* in February (Their other children are *Darcey Cogswell* 5 and *Joshua Chisholm* 3. Nan's main extra-curricular activity has been serving on the board of the Utah Symphony Guild in Salt Lake City, where the Rosenblatts have been living for several years); to *Francesco* and *Virginia Hoyt Cantarella* a son, *Michele Francesco*, on May 26 (Francesco is working with press relations for the Chase Manhattan Bank and *Ginger's* spare time activities include painting and writing and illustrating a book for children).

Peter and *Syl Doane Milne* have bought an old cape house in So. Hanover and are enjoying country living in Massachusetts. Peter is working for *Lawrence Peabody Assoc.* in Boston as a furniture designer. For the past two years, *Shirley Chappell Mustard* has been teaching English and History in junior high school and adult course in French. *Shirley* and her husband have two children, *Darcy* 2 and *Craig* 5, who keep them busy in between school activities. *Joannie Frank*, who finished graduate school in social work in June 1960, is working as a psychiatric social worker at St. Luke's Hospital in NYC.

Janet Clissold Cooper, her husband *Lou*, and their three children, *Edward* 4½, *Cecile* 3½ and *Jay* 1½, have moved to Watertown, Mass. because of Lou's recent appointment as a Research Fellow at the New England Medical Center in Boston. *Barbara Diamond Lupoff's* husband *Jerry* has graduated from Columbia Law School and works as an attorney on Long Island. The Lupoffs, who have two children, *Peter* 5 and *Jeff* 2½, spent last September in Europe. *Beth Cook Gabel*, her husband *Virgil* and their 3-year-old son, *Stephen*, spent the month of August traveling by car to Colorado. When at home in Manchester, Conn., Beth's activities include nursery school work and the LWV.

On behalf of the Alumnae Assoc., *Necia Byerly* wishes me to extend thanks and appreciation to all the members of our class who contributed to the 50th Anniversary Fund. *Necia* works as a systems service representative for IBM in Hartford and had a most interesting vacation this summer in the West.

Connie Silverman Giesser, her husband *Dick* and their two very active boys, *Jim* 3 and *Eric* 1½, are busy furnishing their colonial house in Waban, Mass. They spent the summer coaxing flowers and vegetables to grow in their garden only to find that they are now overrun with brussel sprouts. *Rachel Child Prud'homme*, before she was married, worked with the British Foreign Office producing radio programs and films and was sent to London on an assignment. Since marrying *Anthony Prud'homme*, she has had several part-time jobs, one of which includes helping on an

exhibition about Stravinsky and the Dance to be put on next May for the New York Public Library.

Ex '55: *Polly Haebler Van Dyke* and her husband *Bill* are remodeling a house on Lake Michigan. They have two daughters, *Kimmy* 4½ and *Debby* 1½. Polly is v.p. of the Planned Parenthood in Milwaukee and a member of the Visiting Nurse Assoc. Bill is ass't mgr. of *Harris Upham & Co.* *Julie Evans Doering* and her husband *Roger* have bought a house in Scarsdale. The Doerings have two children, *Lisa* 3½ and *Matthew* 1. Roger is now an attorney in NYC. *Ann (Ace) Appley Cohen* and her husband *Albert* have been busy running their parish in South Pasadena. Ace claims that for two true-blue easterners, they have really fallen hard for life in California. *Mary Lu Breckinridge Fennell*, Tom and their two daughters, *Peggy* 5 and *Carla* 4, have returned from a year of living in Tasmania, where Tom has been teaching under the Fulbright teacher-exchange program. On their return on the new liner, *Canberra*, their ports-of-call included Fremantle, Colombo in Ceylon, Suez, the Mediterranean area and Southampton. While the Canberra passed through the canal, the Fennells toured Cairo and the Pyramids. The experience was a most rewarding and exciting one for the entire family. After six years of living in Connecticut, *Harry* and *Barbara Denty Oldford* have been transferred by the Coast Guard to Marine Inspection in Norfolk, where they are building a house. They have three little girls, *Deborah* 7, *Vicki* 6, and *Bonnie* 2.

Summer has come and gone practically without recognition in Ipswich. Our activities have consisted of an automobile accident which resulted in a spinal disc operation and many weeks in the hospital for Charlie. The nicest thing to happen since our son *Christopher* 1½ was born was the arrival of *Melissa Goss Simonds* on June 27. Everyone is almost back in shape as we settle down for a cold New England winter.

1957

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert A. Johnson (Judith Crouch), Kings Highway, Groton, Conn.

MARRIED: *Jeri Flugelman* to *Bertram A. Josephson* on Jan. 8 (They are living in NYC where *Bertram* is a dental surgeon); *Jane Overholt* to *Roe W. Goodman* on June 10 (Roe is a graduate student in math at MIT and *Jane* is continuing her work with the viola at the New England Conservatory); *Ann Spencer* to *Charles Williams Faris* in September (Among Ann's attendants were *Nancy Willmont* and *Jo Saida Morse*).

BORN: to *Paul* and *Lynne Twinem Gorman* a son, *Robert Thompson* (Paul and *Lynn* have moved into their own home in Madison, N. J. which she describes as a small house with a large garden. She writes that *Bill* and *Bettine Horgan Montgomery* and their two children are living in the next town, Chatham); to *Tap* and *Joan Wood Stephenson* a son, *Andrew Wood*, on Sept. 18 (Tap and *Joan* spent a week cruising off Maine this summer);

to Gerald and Jackie Markun Weisenberg a daughter, Linda Fay, on July 6 (Linda's older sister Caryn will soon be two); to Harris and Betsy Hahn O'Brasky a daughter, Julie Bea, on Aug. 3; to Stewart and Emily Graham Wright a second child, Sarah Stewart, on Sept. 4, Labor Day (Stew is finishing medical school this year).

Earl and Nancy Hamilton MacCormac spent seven weeks touring Europe in a VW this summer visiting North Ireland, Scotland, England, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. They returned to settle down in Davidson, N. C., where Earl accepted a position as assistant professor in the Religion and Philosophy departments. Margaret Lerner Verrilli and Al are living in Old Bridge, N. J. and liking the smaller community. Margie is taking an Adult Education course in art. Tom and Sede Stone Spang and their two sons, Steve and Larry, are waiting to move into their new colonial home in New Providence, N. J. Nicoletta Andrews Herman keeps busy with home and son Steve. Her husband Rog spent a week in Israel at a Physics Conference in August and is working toward his Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics at Yale. William and Flo Bianchi Ahearn had a two-story colonial house built overlooking Long Island Sound and did the contracting themselves. Flo still spends afternoons in insurance work and Red has his own law practice in Kings Park, N. Y. John and June Ippolito Hoye now have two children, Jay and Lauren, to keep them on the go. Still, June is active in their local College Club and the local chapter of Jaycee Wives. John is vice president of the Ansonia Jaycees in addition to working as an agent for John Hancock Ins. Co. and taking the Yale course given by the American College of Life Underwriters.

Dick and Jean Frankenfield Kyte returned from Kodiak, Alaska in July 1960 and are now living in Baltimore. Dick resigned from the Coast Guard and is working for Bethlehem Steel there. Ernie and Nancy Grondona Richards have moved to Bronxville, a bit away from NYC's bustle. Ernie is in his second year of residency in Internal Medicine, and Nancy is attending evening series of philosophy lectures. She says that Suzanne Meek is living in New York with Liz Peer. Suzanne is working on her M.A. in German and Liz is with Time Magazine. Sandy Jellinghaus is teaching 8th grade science and 11th grade chemistry in Wilmington, Del. after spending the summer in Los Angeles, while she took courses in education at UCLA. Also in the teaching field, Helene Zimmer is the coordinator of the foreign language department at Half Hollow Hills High School in Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. and is teaching German and Spanish. She spent nine weeks in Mexico City and Yucatan, studying Spanish at Mexico City College and traveling through Mexico, ending her jaunt by taking the jungle route through to Merida, the capital of Yucatan.

Ex '57: Gwen Evans Logan is keeping busy with their two children, Liz 4 and Don 3, as well as working on a master's in history from Trinity College. Dave is now vice president of Gerber Scientific Instrument Co. in South Windsor. Joey Clapp

Dutton is enjoying life in the country where she and her husband are looking for an old house. Joey was looking forward to a course in gourmet cooking she was about to start. She saw Gail Manchbee Mapel last spring and sees Pat Treat Howey occasionally.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 175 West 93rd St., New York 25, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 309 West 104th St., New York 25, N. Y.

MARRIED: Jane Houseman to Edson Emerson Beckwith on Aug. 12 in Arlington, Va. (The maid of honor was Kathy Rafferty and the reception was at Fort McNair, Washington. Jane and Ted are living in NYC, where Ted is the assistant treasurer in the Metropolitan Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank).

BORN: to Bud and Gail Wieland Stewart a son, William Grove III, on Apr. 12; to Bill and Sally Wilson Lovejoy, a daughter, Karen, on July 4; to Ger and Missie Evatt Salinger a son, David Hans, on Aug. 28; to Paul and Sue Heneage Jaenicke a daughter, Mary Virginia, last May; to Michael and Sally Lewis Horner a son on July 3; to Frank and Beppy Taylor Ingram a son, Michael, last April; to Richard and Rhoda Lichtig Kleid a daughter, Susan Mary, in July; to Jon and Reva Spravkin Wurtzbarger a second daughter, Jan, last May; to Jim and Betsy Feinstein Sitrick a son, James Myron Jr., in January; to Gordon and Flo Potter Wallace, a daughter, Rebecca, last March; to Bob and B. J. Jenks Harris a second son, Stephen Lee, on July 26; to Ed and Lee Scrivener Sznyster a son Edward W. III, on Oct. 15, '60; to James and Doris Niemand Ruedin a son, James Messer Jr., on Apr. 30; to Dick and Carol Reeves Parke a daughter, Elizabeth Winthrop, on June 28; to Ted and Georgia Howe MacCrae a son, Ian William, on Sept. 17; to Eric and Lynn Jenkins Brown a son, Geoffrey, in October.

Rena Kasnaki wasn't exactly in our class but Freeman House '58ers of junior year knew her well. She is still in the USA studying in Michigan. Until Gail Wieland Stewart and Bud moved to Boston they saw a lot of John and Cindy Stauffer Spurdle and Bruce and Betsy Wolfe Biddle in Philadelphia. Bud is now at Mass. General Hospital doing his surgical residency with about three years to go. Sue Hirth, whom we have seen recently, reports that Jack and Molly Middlebrook Leengran are enjoying life in California. Molly got two weeks vacation this fall and accompanied Jack to Alaska on a business trip.

Em Tate has been to Tennessee and back on a business trip for D. C. Heath, publishers. She and Judy Ankarstran are sharing an apartment in Boston. Paul and Sue Heneage Jaenicke report from Oak Park, Ill. that Bob and Shelley Follett Iverson and their year-old daughter, Heather, live in the apartment directly under them. Paul is in his last year at law school.

Bill and Sherry Sutter Breed and their two boys are now living in NYC. We tried to reach them on the telephone recently, but they were in Darien for the

weekend. Joy Peterkin Rasin's husband, who works for General Foods, is about to be transferred to the East coast, so Westchester County will gain a new family.

Any number of '58ers have come through New York recently. We saw Ann Carnahan Wallace for a few days. She and Dave were East on a business and pleasure trip. Carnahan spent some time in Hartford and saw Cassie Clark for lunch. She says Cassie is fine, busy with various plans, for her job. Carnahan is unemployed, or should we say "retired," at the moment and enjoying it very much. Flo Potter Wallace appeared one fine summer afternoon for some iced tea. She came down from Maine with her little niece who had been on vacation with Flo and Gordon. We compared rents and techniques for diapering babies.

Al and Sid Wrightson Tibbets have moved to Waterville, Me. Al received a first-rate promotion which was the reason for the move, and they have bought a house there. Judy Johnson Vanderveer and Gerry had a busy summer. Gerry's new job with Mass. Mutual is working out very well and Judy, after a summer job which lasted until October 1, is planning to do some substitute teaching this winter. Aggie Fulper is the assistant to the music director of Station WHDH, Radio and TV, in Boston and has written a song.

Ed and Lee Scrivener Sznyster have moved to Washington, D. C., where Ed's new tour of duty is connected with the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Lee has been working on her French because she and Ed will be associating with foreign representatives as part of Ed's job. Our bi-lingual classmate, Arline Hinkson Sison, has returned to the USA after two years in France. She and Georges are settled in Long Island at the moment. When we saw her yesterday she said that Georges was going to be drafted into the American Army in a few months. It seems that France and the United States have a reciprocal agreement which allows Georges to fulfill his military obligation in this country. Arline is really bi-lingual. We heard her speaking to Georges over the phone. The Mesdames Saison, Marie Iselin Doeblner, Missie Evatt Salinger and Carol Reeves Parke had an all-day get-together a few days before Missie left for Brazil for two years. It was a smashing success; we decided that nobody had changed a bit; the kiddies (three of them) behaved beautifully; and our husbands all got their dinners very late. Marie's husband Joe is no longer in the Navy but works at the Underwater Sound Lab in New London. Fall excitement at the Doeblner house includes a new furnace. Rive and Dick Parke have moved to a cavernous old West Side apartment in New York, complete with a quiet little boarder in the back room to help pay the rent. Moving day was about 36 hours after Betsy was born, but we have recovered — almost. The most recent addition to the family is a small blue bird with an amiable disposition named Higgly, a replacement for Mrs. Cadwallader who flew out the window a couple of weeks after we moved in. At the time we could hardly blame her. We will spare the class other details and adventures (for example, the Battle

of the Bugs) and leave our travails to your imaginations. Those who have moved (most of '58) will understand us completely.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert A. Fenimore (Edith Chase), 206 B Avon Road, Haddonfield, N. J.

MARRIED: Jody Silverthorne to Peter Wardle on Aug. 5 in Los Gatos, Calif. (Toodie Green was the maid of honor); Sally Glanville to John Train on Aug. 26 (The Trains will be living in Cambridge, where John is in his second year at Harvard Law School); Katherine Young to John Downs on Sept. 10 in Radnor, Pa.; Elizabeth Froment to James Brown on Aug. 19 in Madison, N. J.; Robin Shaw ex '60 to John Hardiman on June 3 in Cambridge, Mass. (The Hardimans are living in East Orange, N. J.).

BORN: to David and Maria Orlando Martin a daughter, Mary Ann, on May 31; to Keith and Nancy Bald Ripley a son, Mark Taylor, on Apr. 17; to Ed and Jane Harris Alexander a son, Edward Jr., on Aug. 17; to Alden and Linda Stallman Gibson a son, Hans Bently, on July 24; to Kenneth and Brenda Shannon Harvey a daughter, Natasha Newton, on July 20.

Ex '60: to Kent and Barbara Eaton Neilson a daughter, Karen Hawley, on June 29; to Sid and Maxine Rabin Kahn a daughter in January; to Russ and Linda Randall Wrege a daughter in February.

Maxine Rabin Kahn is taking courses towards a master's at Columbia. Barbie Drake Holland and Bab are living in Columbus, Ohio, where Bob is in his second year at Ohio State Law School. Barbie still is involved in "Money Matters" as she is treasurer of the local Conn. Club and of the Law Students Wives Ass'n. Sue Biddle has recently returned from a wonderful spree in Europe including several weeks of skiing. Another traveler is Frankie Gilmore Pratt, who, with hubby Harry, has just returned from 12½ weeks in the Orient. She reports that Japan was attempting to westernize in every possible way and that it is impossible to communicate the extent of poverty and filth in India. Judy Van Law Loucks and Mike have settled in Great Neck, L. I. and Judy is teaching third grade. Another third grade teacher is Ruth Yaffe Radin, who reports that she has taken to writing children's stories and is currently attempting to have one published. Gail Turner Slover is working at the Institute of Living as a research assistant in the Biochemistry Dept. while her husband takes his residency in radiology at Hartford Hospital. M. L. Corwin drove across the U. S. during the summer and reported on scenery and luscious steaks in the cattle country. A letter from Texas brought news of Maria Orlando Martin, who was sitting out hurricane Carla as she wrote of her new home, beagle puppy and daughter. Renee Cappelini has been appointed a member of the English department at Bradford Junior College.

Ex '60: Jean Curtiss Britt, Ray, and son Rett are enjoying their new home in Richardson, Texas. Jean is taking courses towards her M.A. at S.M.U. Carolyn Mailiard Whitaker and George are in San

Francisco where he works for Standard Oil. Kendra Isbey is in Detroit working for Hudson's, a large department store. Mary Lee Robb Atkinson, husband Rich and son Douglas are still stationed in Germany and in spite of the desperate situation there have had some time to tour the continent.

1961

CORRESPONDENT: Lois Waplington, Kings Drive, Old Westbury, N. Y.

MARRIED: Ann Rubenstein to Wallace R. Ruwitch on June 17 (The Ruwitches are living in St. Louis, Missouri); Linda Schlereth to Arnold (Butch) Lieber on June 12 (They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.); Nancy Middlebrook to John Baay in Hartford, Conn. on June 24 (The wedding party included Abby Clement, Ann Decker and Ginny Wardner '62. The Baay's home is in Hartford where John is completing his residency at Hartford Hospital); Robin Foster to J. Lincoln Spaulding on Aug. 26 (The Spauldings live in Worcester, Mass.); Judy Novik to Kenneth Lyons on June 17 (They reside in New York City); Margie Fisher to Robert Howard in Haddonfield, N. J. on Sept. 9 (Abby Clement and Lois Waplington were bridesmaids. Margie and Bob spent their honeymoon in New England and Canada and are now living in Barrington, N. J.); Sally Foote to Allan Martin on Sept. 9 (The Martins now live in Brighton, Mass.); Diane Winnicki to David Merritt on Sept. 9 (Sue Shestack returned after 10 glorious weeks in Europe to be a bridesmaid. Dave is doing graduate work at Yale, where Diane is employed in economic research. They live in Branford, Conn.); Janice Cook to LTJG Robert Allen Williams on Sept. 23 in Maplewood, N. J. (Marg Watson, now teaching first grade in Port Washington, N. Y. and loving it, was maid of honor. The Williamses are living in Norwich, Conn.); Lynn Kony to Sydney Porter Jr. on Sept. 23 at her home in Great Neck, N. Y. (They reside in Old Lyme, Conn.); Elizabeth (Beth) Earle to LTJG Charles Thomas Hudacko on Sept. 23 in Wellesley, Mass. (They live in Key West, Fla.); Roberta (Bobbi) Small to 2nd Lt. David Robinson on July 8 (Word has it they are stationed in Georgia); Anne Moriarty to Ens. Christopher Nichols on June 17 (The Nicholoses live in Winchester, Mass.); Barbara Frick to James Jung on Aug. 26 (Janice Cook Williams and Jeannette Smith Sarsiedt were in the wedding party); Benita Haldal to David B. Gurland on June 17; Peggy Moyer to Duncan Bennett on July 8 in Wilmington, Del. (Their home is in Boston, Mass.); Susan Troast to Leo L. Winiarski Jr. on June 24 (They reside in Rutherford, N. J.); Linn Whitelaw to Beale Hibbs Ong on Aug. 26 (They live in Boston, Mass., where Beale is a doctor at Children's Hospital).

Ex '61 Mary Ann Smith to Charles Gitzen-danner on Aug. 26 in East Williston (She was attended by Janet James, now working for her M.A. in psychology at the Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, and Jeanne Hargreaves. Mary Ann and Charlie are living in Philadelphia, Pa.); Nancy Seip to Dirk Andre Krot on June 10 (Nancy is presently an Army bride living in Pittsburgh, Pa.).

Emily Adee attended the Russian Sum-

mer School in Middlebury and is working as a secretary in New York. Emily is living with Deborah Higgins, who is in the executive training program of B. Altman's. Margie Domingue is taking a similar program at G. Fox in Hartford, Conn. Linda Marean is a systems service representative for IBM in New Haven. In order to acquire their "marketable skills," Jill Dargeon, Stephanie Young and Karin Brodshaug attended Radcliffe Secretarial School during the summer. Judy (Tang) Tangerman and Bente Swenson began the McGraw-Hill executive secretarial training program in September.

Laura Cunningham is teaching elementary art and French in Massachusetts. Lois Waplington is tackling 4th grade in Huntington, N. Y. (it is a challenge!). Sue Tally and Jane Evans are both at Columbia Teachers College, Sue working toward her master's degree in art education and Jane for her master's in elementary education.

Yvonne Atlanides attended the Asbury Park Business School during the summer and is now studying at the Univ. of the City of New York for her master's in Russian Area Studies. Nancy Larson is in the Harvard-Radcliffe program of business administration. Helen Lapham, after touring Africa this summer along with Miss Holborn, is doing individual graduate study at the Univ. of London. Also studying abroad is Ellin Taylor, who is at the Univ. of Mainz in Germany in connection with fulfilling her requirements for an M.A. from Middlebury. Jan Hall is at Boston University working for her master's in speech therapy. Liz Kestner is at Brown finding her graduate work in religious studies very challenging. She loves both the domestic chores of apartment living and co-education. Abby Clement, member of multi-weddings, is tackling a busy year at Lexington School for the Deaf during the day and Columbia at night.

Among those who saw Europe this summer were Colleen Dougherty (her stops included the Greek Islands and Istanbul as well); Ann (Tweedy) Reed, who couldn't say which spot she liked best; and Judy Mapes, who spent five weeks touring with her sister. Judy reports that she learned "a great deal that could not be adequately dealt with in classrooms." She is now living in Washington, D. C. with Pat Keefe. They both work for the Department of the Army in the Pentagon and find it most fascinating. Working in New York are Ann Decker for Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, a brokerage house (Ann is crazy about her job and the advantages of living in the city); Jeanne Hubbell who is employed by Norcross, Inc. as the assistant to one of the art directors; and Naomi Silver, who is doing the zoology, botany and biology entries for Crowell-Collier's new encyclopedia.

Ex '61: Penny Saunders Peatman and Sue Snyder O'Neill were graduated from Boston University. Huey is busy as mother (Terry was born in April) and interior decorator and is now living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Dick is working on a research project at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. Penny and Bill are at Northeastern, where Bill has a fellowship to work for his master's degree.

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is a deep navy blue and features a repeating pattern of the text 'College Connecticut College' and the year '1911' in a white, elegant script font. The text is arranged in diagonal lines across the entire surface. A large, rectangular, cream-colored label is pasted onto the left side of the cover, partially obscuring the patterned background. The label is blank and appears to be a placeholder for a title or a library sticker. The overall appearance is that of a vintage or commemorative book cover.