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# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE PLAN FOR THE SIXTIES

By ROBERT H. PIERCE, *Director of Development*

I HAVE been asked to tell you about the Connecticut College Plan for the Sixties. This I welcome the opportunity to do if for no other reason than that we have now turned the corner into the College's second half century, and it is the time to share with you of the Alumnae a look to the future.

You would be among the first, I am sure, to suspect that the success of the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund did not solve all of the College's development problems for all time. You have a quite special vantage point from which to observe what has happened to and at your College, decade by decade, up to the present time, and are not likely to believe, I would say, that future decades will be different. And of course you would be right.

In the achievements of its Anniversary Fund objectives the College reached a new level of financial and educational strength. But even if there were contentment to rest on these laurels — which there emphatically is not — it could not be done. The seekers of the best in education for women will not permit it. This is the destiny of a College that has acquired the competency and the distinction that Connecticut possesses. Insistence continues that it accommodate more and more students, that it keep abreast of ever-changing economic, social, cultural and technological conditions, that it provide an even better curriculum, teaching methods and, yes, products of education.

These are inescapable obligations, to be met in the future as in the past, and I am certain that you would have it no other way. It is this about your College that keeps alive your pride in being an Alumna.

So it is then that we have the Connecticut College Plan for the Sixties. Its purpose is to give continued attention to the ways and means of meeting future obligations. Some of these obligations are apparent now, upon us now, and these are the matters with which the new Plan is immediately concerning itself. We want to review them with you.

## FACULTY SALARIES

The success of the Anniversary Fund permitted the College to make an approximately twenty-five percent increase in faculty salaries and to finance this increase for the next ten to twelve years. It appears likely, however, that the cost of living will continue to rise. It is even more certain that the competition for able faculty will continue to be acute. And so we are by no means out of the woods with our problem of faculty salaries.

The College will do all it can to compete in this regard in the years ahead, but it must continue to seek the help of its friends to cope with the salary problem and so to attract and keep on its staff outstanding teachers such as the present faculty.

The quality of its faculty is the decisive factor in your College's distinguished reputation, and this reputation we mean to preserve and enhance. This is a major objective of the Plan for the Sixties.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

No student pays the full cost of her education at Connecticut College. Over the past years between \$400 and \$500 have been allocated annually from past and present gifts to supplement fees paid by students. Without gifts to the endowment funds and current funds of the College, fees would have to be still further increased or salaries, services and scholarships curtailed.

Last year the College granted 189 scholarships. To meet this need for student aid it budgeted \$63,000 for scholarships and \$27,500 for student self-help programs, exclusive of the cooperative dormitory. In addition, the College granted \$11,700 in loans. This is an ambitious but necessary program. It is ambitious because a total of \$90,500 was assigned from the operating budget where it was sorely needed for salaries, educational equipment, plant maintenance. We realize, however, that, ambitious

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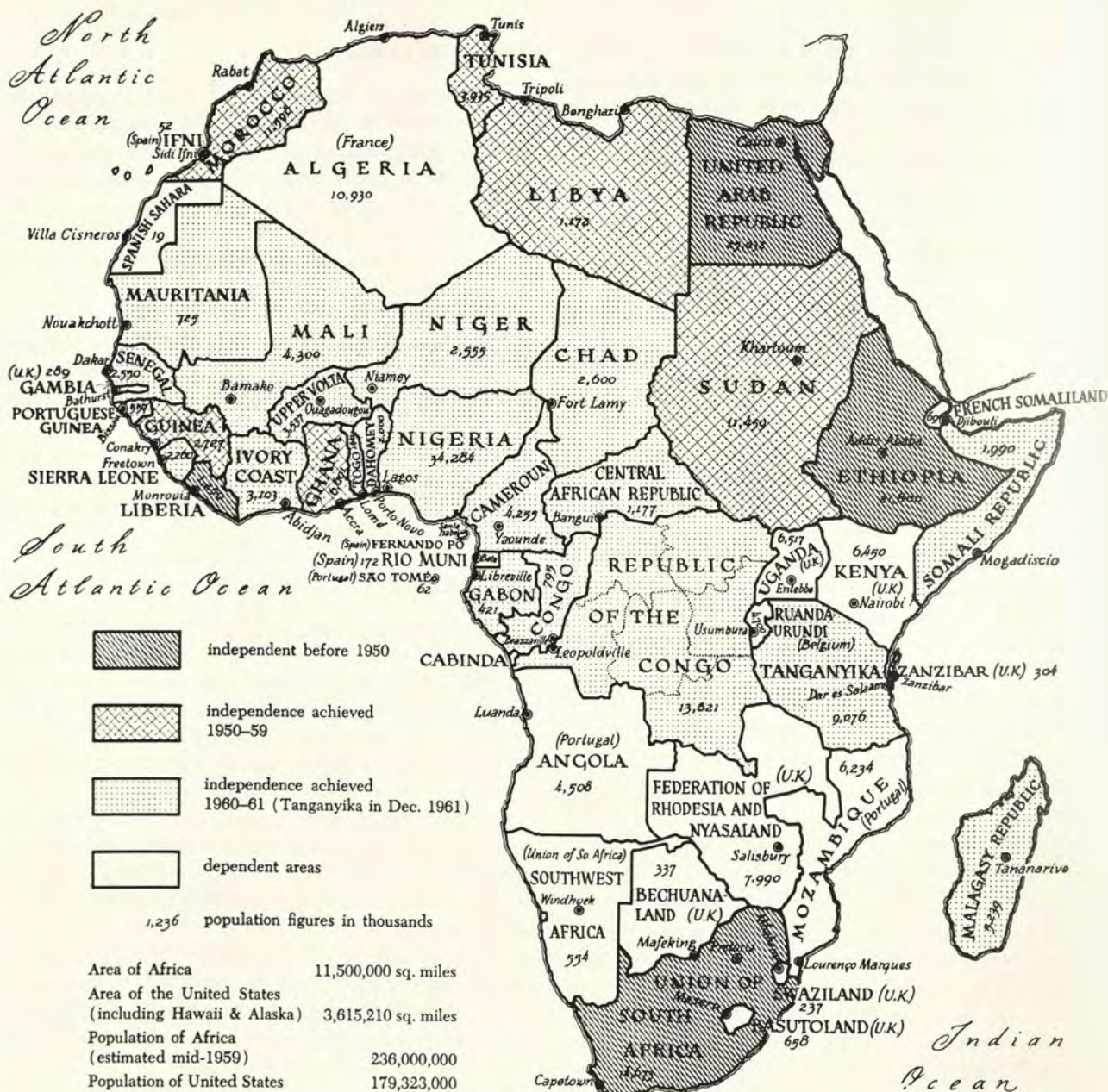


## A NEW SERIES

We begin a series devoted to the College's role in international relations, concentrating in this issue on activities of alumnae, faculty and students in African affairs.

# Transformation in Africa

BY LOUISE W. HOLBORN





THE continent of Africa is undergoing spectacular changes. Less than five years ago, virtually all of Africa was still under European rule. Today there are twenty-eight independent non-white states. Moreover, another twenty-eight territories of the African continent could still achieve sovereign independence, though dangerously enough; some of them like Angola, Mozambique, and Spanish Guinea are ill-prepared, if at all, for self-government.

The speed and the extent of this political transformation are breathtaking and bewildering to our imagination. No less amazing is the evidence of rapid and continuing modernization in many of the cities and ports of the newly established states, as well as of those standing on the threshold of independence. Thus not only new political responsibilities and organization but also urbanization and industrialization are dislocating traditional society.

In most cases the transition from colonial status to that of an independent state has been accomplished without violence or dislocation (except in the Congo), and with enough prior experience of political and administrative tasks so they can be assumed smoothly. Wherever one visits these new states, one is aware of feelings of hope, urgency and expectation among the people and their leaders. The leaders in power are popularly elected and lead popularly chosen governments. Moreover, one finds all the obvious ingredients of the Western democratic system like candidates and voters, parties and parliaments, ministries and cabinets.

But the leadership of these governments is not democratic in the Western sense of representative government. One does not find our familiar bi-party or multi-party systems, but in most cases a one-party system. This political phenomenon can be partly explained out of the circumstances under which these countries were

born. The overriding objective of the men who form the present governments was for self-government and independence. However brief the period of agitation, these were the revolutionary leaders who united their people in the national cause of independence and, moreover, who gained this goal. Now as the government, these leaders are the symbols around which the new countries are integrating to pursue their objectives.

SINCE the immediate political goal has been achieved, the most pressing needs have become economic development, improvement of education, and raising the standard of living of the urban and peasant masses. In other words, there has not only been a political revolution, however peaceful (outside the Congo), but there is also a social revolution taking place through which the transition from an old society to a modern civilization is being made. This transition can only be accomplished by keeping internal solidarity and securing national unity. The argument of the leaders is that the time is too pressing to afford long drawn out party discussions and parliamentary debates. Strong opposition parties would only breed chaos and demagogues, they say, and the one-party political system may be the only hope for the ultimate development of democratic traditions in Africa.

It is difficult to write in general terms about the type of democracy or even government which is emerging in these many new states. In this early stage much depends both on their leadership and on the aid which these men can secure from outside. It will depend also on how far they can overbridge or (less happily) suppress internal division and assure national unity. It is fascinating to watch how each of these young leaders is groping with the specific problems of his given country. Sylvanus Olympio in Togoland, Julius Nyerere in Tanganyika, Kwame Nkrumah in Ghana, Félix Houphouët-Boigny in the Ivory Coast,

Habib Bourguiba in Tunisia, Léopold Sédar Senghor in Senegal and others have had a mixture of Western and local influences. Many have lived and studied abroad and are familiar with the Western world, but their experiences and ideas must be adapted to a different kind of world, for the land and people, the historical background, the customs and the traditions of their countries differ widely from those of the West.

IN Western terms the new governments are socialistic. In most instances, the government has a strong role in the economy and gains much of its revenue from import and export taxes. Again this can be understood out of the given circumstances. The government is the major source for developing capital, etc. and, apart from the considerable number of foreign-owned trading companies, is the only agency for planning and stimulating economic growth.

The most obvious and disturbing contrasts in these new countries are in the social field. Side by side with the most modern public buildings (often very beautiful and practical) for government offices, hospitals, schools and universities, and despite the existence of large modern housing developments, modern highways, factories and even development schemes like the great hydroelectric project of the Kariba Dam, which created the huge artificial Lake Kariba in Rhodesia (the largest man-made lake in the world), there are shanty towns, mud huts, roads that are little more than tracks, and primitive pursuits in production and agriculture. This contrast is also seen in dress and in eating





Female Secret Society Mask  
Sierra Leone  
From the Lyman Allyn Museum



and living habits, but above all in the field of education. Beneath a highly but thinly dispersed educated elite are the vast masses of illiterates, and of those who have only a very limited training or none whatsoever. The need for educated people on all levels (primary and secondary school as well as higher education) is tremendous and even more so for technically and professionally trained men and women in all walks of life. It was a very heartwarming experience in Nairobi, Kenya to watch the tremendous urge and hunger for education of hundreds of intelligent and able young men and women (only about 200 hundred of whom could be accepted) who applied for the airlift to schools and colleges in the United States. Families and individuals all over Africa are making heavy sacrifices to make an education possible for the young. Yet education for what? Is it for material betterment, for social status or for genuine freedom of mind and the service of their own country?

Africa is a continent of sharp contrasts and great diversities, politically, economically and socially, yet most Africans talk about African unity and

everywhere people identify themselves with the rest of Africa.

ONE of Africa's great dividing lines lies between French-speaking and English-speaking Africa. Others are the quarrels between neighbors like those between Ethiopia and Somalia, Ghana and Togoland, Morocco and Mauretania. Still others are of an economic kind, such as the division between that part of Africa associated with the Common Market and that part outside this community. Moreover, most of the new countries, particularly in West Africa, are built around the few routes, in some cases only one, to the capital and the port at the coast, and most of their trade remains with their former colonial powers in Europe. In some places, it is easier to ship a car between ports less than a hundred miles apart than to drive it. As we found out to our dismay, in order to telephone from Cotonou (Dahomey) to Lagos (Nigeria), a distance comparable to that between

New London and New Haven, the call has to be channelled via Paris and London.

How well we realized that, in the words of *The Economist* (Jan. 6, 1962, p. 15): "Africa will have a better chance of developing its economy, if it is more united, just as it will never be safe from local quarrels while it remains so divided."

Some of Africa's new leaders are well aware that their own country's independence is "meaningless" as long as the continent is divided as it is and parts of it are still under colonial control. Thus there are attempts to develop pan-African unity. Five countries met at Casablanca (Morocco) at the beginning of 1961: Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Morocco and the United Arab Republic. Among these the first three are striving for political unity, which they think must come before inter-territorial division can be ended. Another group of nineteen countries, including all the remaining

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AN outstanding scholar in the field of international relations, Louise W. Holborn came to Connecticut College in 1947 and has been Professor of Government since 1957. She attended the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin, and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Radcliffe and Harvard.

Professor Holborn's principal research interests have been international migration, the problem of international refugees and American foreign policy. In the summer of 1952 Miss Holborn lectured at Amerika Hauser in Germany, and in 1953 she spent six months in West Germany as a U. S. Specialist under the International Exchange Program of the State Department. In the following year she served as historian of the Liquidation Board of the International Refugee Organization (IRO) in Washington, Paris, Geneva, Frankfurt, and London, and she wrote the official history of the IRO — *The International Refugee Organization: A Specialized Agency of the UN* (Oxford University Press, 1956). In addition, she edited *War and Peace Aims of the United Nations*, 2 vols. (Boston: World Peace Foundation, 1943 and 1948) and wrote the study guide, *World Refugees — Everyone's Concern* (Washington, D. C.: American Association of University Women, 1960). She has also published a number of articles in professional journals. Miss Holborn has been a consultant on refugee problems to the State Department, the Brookings Institution, and CARE, and she is a member of the National Council of the U. S. Committee for Refugees.

She is at present writing a book on the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration on a Rockefeller grant, which also enabled her to spend three months in Europe studying records at the organization's headquarters in Geneva and visit its field-missions in Greece, Italy, Spain, Austria and West Germany.

Miss Holborn's recent visit to Africa was in connection with the Africa Study Tour, described on page seven.





*Left. A member of the Study Tour is presented to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. Also present are Professor Carter and U. S. Ambassador Richards.*

*Below. The Africa Study Tour in Cairo at the estate of former King Farouk. Professor Holborn is standing in the center of the rear row.*



## Africa Study Tour

COVERING the African continent from Algiers to Johannesburg, from Dakar to Addis Ababa, the Africa Study Tour, made up of professors and students, visited twenty-two countries and covered more than 22,000 miles during this past summer. The tour was led by Louise Holborn, Professor of Government at Connecticut College, Gwendolen Carter, Professor of Government at Smith, and Marion Wright, Associate Professor of Geography at Rhode Island College. Other specialists in African affairs joined the Tour for parts of its trip.

Laura Cohen '61 and Helen Lapham '61 were both members of the Tour. Miss Lapham is now doing graduate work on English Colonial Policy in Africa at the London School of Economics. Miss Cohen, who hopes to do graduate work, was president of the International Relations Club in her senior year. The majority of students

came from Smith, with a few from Mount Holyoke and Union College. The students all had background in African studies, either in special courses on Africa or in international relations courses.

Traveling by ship, the group took three weeks to go from Marseilles to Point Noir, around the West Africa coast. The leaders gave lectures on the ship, introducing the students to the countries they were about to visit, and a ship library on Africa was in constant use.

Once on the continent, the group talked to people from many levels of African society, including many young people, and had the unusual opportunity of meeting such important figures as Sylvanus Olympio in Togoland, Prime Minister Nyerere in Tanganyika, Mboya, the leader of one of the main parties in Kenya, and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.





LOIS TAYLOR '31

## Assignment in Dakar

**L**OIS Taylor, Class of '31, left for an assignment in Dakar, Senegal with the U. S. Information Agency in 1960. She holds the position of public affairs assistant. Her appointment to Dakar came after three years of service with the USIA in Washington.

A native of New London, Miss Taylor received her Master's degree from Columbia and later became head of public relations at Hampton Institute in Virginia. Before going into government service, she was employed by the Afro-American Newspapers, becoming city editor of the Washington edition.

Miss Taylor has taken courses in African studies at American University in Washington, D. C. and is a member of the American Society for African Culture and the African Studies Association.

## Transformation in Africa (continued)

independent Sub-Saharan states except the Republic of South Africa came together at Monrovia (Liberia), in May, 1961. These states are less inclined toward federalism but feel that unity should be sought through cooperation. They decided that existing political borders must be respected and that practical bonds of transportation and communication must be established. This "functional" approach should lead to road and communication networks, teaching of both French and English in all African countries and perhaps ultimately a common market and a common currency.

Both groups are trying to implement their different approaches. On July 1, 1961, the Union of Ghana, Guinea and Mali stated in its Charter that "any aggression against one of the states shall be considered an act of aggression against the others." These three countries, which still retain their separate political identities and United Nations memberships,

also agreed upon concerted diplomatic, economic, cultural and research activities.

The Monrovia countries, in contrast, are concentrated on cooperation in technical matters. One of the first steps has been to call a technical commission of experts in Dakar which is to work out detailed plans for economic, cultural, scientific, technical, communication and transportation cooperation.

**A** month after the Monrovia Conference, in June, 1961, at Strasbourg, sixteen African nations renewed agreements with the member nations of the European Common Market. This African group included the Brazzaville Group, sometimes called "the twelve," which originated in December, 1960 and consists of six members of the former French West Africa (all except Guinea and Mali), the four members of former French Equatorial Africa, Malagasy (Madagascar) and the Republic of Cameroun (the former Trust Territory of the French Cameroons). In addition Mali, Togo, and

Congo (Léopoldville) are associated with the Common Market. Under these agreements a special system of tariff preferences and of price supports for tropical products are provided and, in general, larger outlets for African exports to the countries of the Common Market. Those advantages may also be extended to other African countries formerly associated with Great Britain, if satisfactory arrangements can be worked out.

Thus the political balkanization in Africa is being overcome to some degree through arrangements entered into on the initiative of the newly independent states. The patterns of alignment within Africa are evolving, though they are far from settled as yet. Thus here, and within the countries themselves, there is growth and transition. In no area in the world today are there more rapid, and potentially significant developments than on this vast continent, the latest to be shaken and transformed by the drives of nationalism for political and economic independence.





# An Academic Year In East Africa

By MARJORIE R. DILLEY

MARJORIE Dilley, Professor of Government and chairman of the department, spent the academic year 1958-59 teaching at Makerere College, the University College of East Africa. It is located in Kampala, Uganda.

Miss Dilley comments that she has been "struggling with the Connecticut College student mind for 26 years." Ample testimony to her success is the number of alumnae devoted to her.

She is a noted scholar of African affairs; in 1937 she published a book, *British Policy in Kenya Colony*, which remains the definitive treatment of the subject. Her new Africa Seminar is described on page eleven.

While at Makerere College, Miss Dilley was a member of the Faculty of Arts in the University, and had a regular schedule in the Department of Economics and Political Science. She inaugurated the study of American Government at Makerere, and participated in other lectures and seminars in the department.

In addition to her work at the College, she spoke several times to groups organized in different parts of Uganda. Among the groups she addressed were the local multi-racial group and the University Women's organization.

*The following excerpts are from a Lawrence Lecture delivered at the College by Miss Dilley on October 1, 1959, and published by the College as the sixteenth Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lecture.*

I WENT to Makerere as a visiting Professor of Government on a grant from the Department of State from the Smith-Mundt funds voted by Congress to support the International Educational Exchange of Persons Program. The objective of this program is to create better understanding between people — in my case between the people of the United States and Uganda, or East Africa of which it is a part. I spent last year explaining the United States and Americans to the people of Uganda — to Europeans, largely college staff members, and to Africans, students and others I met in various ways. Now, thanks to the Department of History, here I am getting an early start at this end on the other part of my assignment under the grant, to try to create better understanding of Uganda and its people among Americans. I have overstated my task at both ends since admittedly I can reach relatively few people, and explain only

a few things to a limited extent to them.

. . .

I think it will be useful to discuss at this point some of the terms [already] used. I have said that Makerere is a *multi-racial* institution; that I taught *Africans* and *Asians*; that I spoke to a *multi-racial* club. I have spoken of *Europeans*. All last year I was a European; I am so entered on many immigration blanks.

The term *African* requires definition; I shall use it as it is used in East Africa to refer to the indigenous people, who according to the dictionary are "not exotic, immigrant, or imported."

Our term *Negro* is not used; people refer to the *American Negro*, but do not speak of the *African Negro*. Today the term for the indigenous people of East Africa is *African* and this in spite of the fact that there are Europeans and Asians born in East Africa for whom it is home. On the other hand, immigrants from Europe and India and their descendants are called *European* and *Asian*, indicating in usage a status different from anything we have in *American*. I heard young people born in Kenya, for ex-



ample, and apparently expecting to spend their lives there, speak of a trip to Britain as "going Home."

. . .

THE term African when used by the indigenous people to refer to themselves does not mean that there is any real unity among them. It refers to the place of birth, but any unity arises from agreement to oppose non-African rule, usually European rule. In other connections, the people of Uganda refer to themselves by their tribal names; they are not *Ugandan* any more than they are African.

Uganda as a territorial unit was created by the British, its external boundaries largely established by agreement with other European powers, and its internal divisions determined by administrative convenience. Some of these divisions follow old tribal lines; others divide tribes. Different parts of Uganda have been administered in different ways; there is little uniformity. There is much tribal jealousy; the Baganda, the largest, wealthiest, and at least formerly, the powerful tribe in Uganda, are quite generally feared and mistrusted by the other tribes.

I found no one with any sense of loyalty to Uganda. The divisions among the people constitute a serious problem for the development of institutions looking toward self-government. Objection to British creations figures in the lack of loyalty to Uganda, but the chief reason for its lack is tribal loyalty. For example, students at Makerere have tribal associations and are known to one another and to members of the staff as Baganda, Kikuyu, Jalu, Chagga. I was told that in some cases where sections of a course permit it, the Baganda students attend one section; other students would then avoid that one. I gathered that tribal exclusiveness creates problems of various kinds in the student hostels.

Uganda is like other parts of Africa in that its people look forward to

self-government and independence in the immediate future. The phrase "colonialism and imperialism" is tossed about as the slogan for uniting people of whatever group, and however basically disunited, to end British rule. Uganda has its share of political parties, investigating commissions, visiting parliamentarians, conferences, court actions, and committees on constitutional development.

. . .

THERE were three topics everyone — European, African, Asian — was interested in: our race relations, especially school integration; federalism; and foreign policy. Of these three, school integration took first place. Wherever I began, at some point on almost every occasion, I found myself talking about these topics, and often all of them at once. Certainly any question about race relations led to discussion of federalism and foreign policy.

An important part of increasing understanding between individuals is the removal of misconceptions, since their existence prevents any true communication. If I seem to say in my choice of illustrations that only Africans had misconceptions which made it difficult for me to explain American practices and ideas to them, I hope you will remember that I do not mean this, but that I draw illustrations from their misconceptions of America because I believe they will be more interesting to you than my misconceptions of their views would be.

One of the amazing misconceptions I found was that held by many Africans with whom I spoke, that American Negroes are transplanted Africans who live in the United States in their own tribal society in areas apart from other Americans, eat different food, wear different clothes, have their own language, institutions, and government services. For some at least, there was

no objection to this separation; their belief that these "Africans in the United States" were unjustly treated rested on the conviction that they had less from society than Americans have.

It became apparent to me that Africans who thought of American Negroes as "Africans in America" also thought immigrant groups in America live like Asians in Uganda or like African tribes. I tried to explain that no nationality group in America retains its affection for its ancestral nationality as a primary interest; an attachment to the United States comes first of all. For Africans to understand this may require them to conceive of themselves as having a primary loyalty to Uganda, and a secondary loyalty to their tribes, in other words, to think of themselves as Ugandans.

One young man explained to me that in the West — he meant specifically the United Kingdom and the United States — individuals "feel lost," and are cut off from any sense of membership in a group which is valuable to them. This is not true for him, he said, because he is a member of a tribe. He could have read this point of view in many Western publications, and I suppose he had. I suspect that this idea annexed by him gives him a false view of the West; it is grasped by him entirely out of context. He said: "But it does not mean anything like the same thing to you to be an American that it means to me to be a Muganda." How am I to know? How can I tell him how much it means to be an American? How do I know how much it means to him to be a Muganda? Does my willingness to admit that everything is not as it should be in the United States; to criticise my country for some of its policies and practices; to try to consider the rights of other peoples and problems of other countries — does all this add to this young man's belief that I am a person, an Ameri-

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*The News wishes to acknowledge the interest and help of Miss Dilley in the planning of this issue.*





Miss Dilley (standing third from right) with members of her new Seminar. The course is open only to juniors and seniors and requires courses in government or Miss Mulvey's British Empire course as prerequisite. Most of these students were government majors, although some majored in Italian, history and psychology.

## New Seminar on Africa

HAVING inaugurated a course in American Government in Uganda, Miss Dilley has taken another step toward mutual understanding by inaugurating a new Seminar on Africa at the College. It was offered for the first time the first semester of this year. Titled Government 221, "Political Development in Central Africa," it examines the politics of dependent territories and new states in East and West Central Africa. Attention is given to movements for self-government and independence, to the special situation in multi-racial territories, and to the governmental problems of new states. The course is largely concerned with British territories or states formerly British.

Miss Dilley has been collecting materials on Africa,

making a special point of collecting for the past two years. Grants have been applied to enlarging this collection, which consists now of a number of documents and studies.

The course was conducted as a seminar. Students selected one territory to study (territories dealt with were Ghana, Nigeria, Central African Federation, Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya), and three girls worked on each. Their final written report was a critical bibliography, and each group made a class report at the end of the semester.

The spirit of this first Seminar on Africa was unusual. Miss Dilley remarked on the students' diligence and their "willingness to dig into things." She added, "I think the students have a start on what may prove to be a continuing serious interest for them."

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# An Academic Year in East Africa

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can, without a meaningful membership? I eventually began speaking of "my tribe" and of "our American tribal customs" to try to prove my sense of membership.

As a result of these differences between us, their assumptions about separate provinces or districts on racial or nationality lines and representation accordingly, much of what I said about majority rule, political parties, territorial representation in legislative bodies, universal suffrage, and individual rights either had no meaning for them or was warped beyond recognition. They are familiar with the terms from their British experience, but since they believe in special *political* protections for racial or tribal groups, they did not understand why I thought such protections unnecessary, if not positively bad, nor did they understand my belief that judicial protection of individual rights without regard to race or national origin offers another possibility.

I came to understand that our idea of *individual* rights, not tribal or group rights, is truly fundamental to our political institutions, and that unless this individualism is appreciated, our political institutions may appear to deny justice or to have little or no relation to the facts that individuals are members of groups.

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FOR others, the questions about school integration arose from misunderstanding or lack of knowledge about how our governments operate. I tried to explain the constitutional and governmental problems involved. I think I can best illustrate my difficulties by reporting specific questions. I was often asked: "Why doesn't Congress or the President do something to secure integration in your schools?"

To answer this question adequately, one has to explain many things about American politics and government, as a start. It has to be a long discussion, and include some very complicated matters.

Aside from the admittedly complex constitutional and political questions involved in the discussion of public school integration, the very variety of situations in our school systems is difficult for people to comprehend.

The second question and one involving an equally complicated explanation was asked in a group of African professional men: "Why does the Supreme Court deny rights to Negroes?" My first reaction was that I had not heard correctly. It is enough to explain how the Supreme Court does in fact protect individual rights, including those of individual Negroes, or why it seems to be doing more about them in recent years than either the President or Congress, but to explain that it does not deny rights, or is not the leader in denying them, is far more difficult. I could not discover the source of this view or its basis. I have never been more impressed by the need to discover what is in a mind as a first requirement for teaching.

There was a tendency in discussions to assume that Negroes should have Negro rights, rights different from other Americans; at the same time there was objection to their lack of equal status. Once I had the experience of having a member of the group point out to his fellow Africans that this demand for Negro rights and for equality was inconsistent. A lively discussion followed: I was permitted to speak as a member of the group, but I did not lead it.

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IT troubled me that I found Africans so little interested in the rest of the world. They do have some curiosity about the Soviet Union and this is touched with fear. They are

also curious about us. I was asked several different times why the United States is interested in Africa and willing to spend money there. They exaggerate the amount we spend, and they mistrust our reasons. They told me that they did not want to gain their independence from the British and then fall under "American economic imperialism." They recognise the competition between the United States and the Soviet Union, and they wish to stay out of it. I found no evidence of any recognition that they have any interest in this competition.

Their curiosity about the Soviet Union and the United States does not mean that they are interested in and feel themselves to be part of the world. In only one group was any interest shown in the United Nations. Too often I heard political science students say that when Uganda, for example, is independent, they will do as they please, and I was sorry that they fail to see that independent states have obligations, and cannot always do as they please.

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MY students were all in their last two years at the University. I had some students who did excellent work; it would be considered excellent in any university. In general the students wrote much better than they spoke; I am sure this results in part from the fact that English is a foreign language to them, but it also reflects their training which emphasizes writing rather than speaking. I wondered if students had been pushed as hard about *what* they wrote in English as they had been to write well. Students took full responsibility for their work and did it quite independently. Their attitudes and accomplishments persuade me that they could be trained to greater achievement in some respects where I thought them less successful than they should be.

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*"Ghana is not growing. It's exploding with a force perhaps only Africans can understand."*



## LETTERS FROM GHANA

By PRISCILLA BAIRD HINCKLEY '47

*Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47 and her husband, Curtis, went to Achimota, Ghana in 1960 with their three children to teach at the Achimota School. The School, founded in 1925 by Sir Gordon Giggisberg to provide secondary education for Africans, has 700 students from the age of eleven to twenty. Mrs. Hinckley teaches art; her husband teaches zoology, biology and general science. They heard of their jobs by applying to the African American Institute.*

*The following excerpts from her letters were not selected with the intention of presenting her whole experience or her total comment. They are excerpts which seemed of particular interest. The drawings on the cover and throughout the magazine were made by Mrs. Hinckley.*

YOU probably know much more about what's happening in Africa today, living in America, than we do. Extensive news coverage and analysis is not available to us except by listening to the radio when atmospheric conditions are favorable. So we are concentrating on the aspects of Africa that one appreciates by being in constant contact with them . . . by osmosis we are getting the feel of the country.

This is a hot world. The fairly constant offshore breeze almost makes it possible to forget the fact that with these temperatures and humidities we are drenched by 10 a. m. or, if we sit very still, by 11 a. m. The acre around our house is red earth baked hard by the sun with wisps of grass here and there. The number of trees and bushes is quite varied, including

frangipani, poinciana, *lignum vitae*, hibiscus, crotons and bougainvillea. There is also a lovely tree for decorating at Christmas, the *Cassuarina* or Whistling Pine. Each plant follows its own schedule of development so that one frangipani, for example, will be flowering while another is losing its leaves. It provides for the constant presence of flowers in a constantly changing pattern.

Some of the trees are prevented from developing well by the ants which make their home in and under the bark. In fact, there are few places which the ants don't use for their homes. There are several hundred varieties to be found in West Africa, and you only have to stand still for a few minutes outdoors to discover several of them. Food must be well



protected in cupboards standing with their legs in cans of water to discourage invaders, and if a fly or other insect is killed, it barely reaches the floor before the ants have arrived to carry it off. So far we have managed to keep ahead of them.

'White ants' or termites are also prevalent, making sawdust out of branches which have fallen to the ground and lain undisturbed for a few days. Some of the houses they build are huge mounds of red earth rising as much as 8 or 10 feet high and dotting the country side. They are interesting at times of swarming when the winged forms develop and emerge from their nests in seemingly endless streams to be set upon by birds and dragonflies as well as others looking for an easy meal.

People, like the insects, are everywhere. Through the fields and along the roads is a continuous stream of Africans — always in single file — walking . . . walking to market, home from town, off to get water, back from the field with yams, plantains or bananas on their heads, to school, to the office, to search for grass with a herd of scrawny cattle, home again, off again . . . and so on.

And among all these people one sees every physical type. There are tall Moslems in long white robes from the north, round voluptuous people with the wide face of the local tribe, Nigerians with their embroidered hats, black heads with very narrow, bony

faces, blue black, brown black, light brown . . . and everyone wearing a different kind of get-up. In this climate clothing isn't very important. Children bother with it or not, as they feel, and the grown-ups favor loose, informal things. Men carry briefcases to their offices while wearing shorts and African cloth over them, draped like a toga, and are sometimes barefoot. It's a dignified kind of apparel.

Women in general also wear their long skirts of African cloth, brightly colored batiks, sleeveless overblouses, the baby tucked in back in a second cloth under the best one. In fact, the wearing of a second cloth indicates that the woman has had a child and permits also the wearing of a bandana on her head. So now she is 'grown' and pays adult fare on the bus. Everyone smiles a lot and is very friendly. Only where the English influence was too strong is there reserve and caution. We find the people immensely likeable and rather like Americans in their heterogeneous population and ability to assimilate new ideas. Bodes a good future.

YOUNG children are, however, quite different from their American counterparts. It is not unusual to see them sitting for fairly long periods of time, either just sitting and looking or playing quietly or eating. They have

no toys and play with anything at hand. Older children do have games, some of which involve a great deal of rhythm with dancing, singing and clapping. White children are an object of curiosity and interest to all ages. It is not uncommon to have a young girl come and offer to hold or carry our baby while shopping in town. Students who come to our house enjoy talking and playing with the girls and holding the baby.

ACCRA is symbolic of much that will be African. It is filled with people of every description carrying everything imaginable on their heads. It is filled with cars too numerous for the roads and drivers whose reliance on the horn is frightening as well as nerve wracking. It is filled with markets in which everything under the sun is for sale. It is filled with one-way streets which always seem to lead only to other one-way streets going the wrong way. There are also lovely new buildings rising everywhere — slabs of concrete and glass with delightful plays of texture using stone, screens and the like. Down the street is something that looks like a vacant lot with a few shanties around it. Upon closer inspection one finds hundreds of people living there, throwing their garbage in a heap which the numerous chickens pick over, cooking food communally in one big pot over an outdoor fire, selling a few tinned goods and cigarettes under a tree here, play-



*Brass Gold Weights, Ashanti, Ghana*

*From the Lyman Allyn Museum*



ing with some old wheel rims over there, sleeping around in the shade and talking, talking, talking. The past and the future hit each other in the face.

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OUR second year [1961-62] is much more interesting than the first, largely because I've lost my self-consciousness and I can look around better. This year we have seen many changes in Ghana, and there's no doubt that many expatriates have left with a sour taste in their mouths. Many more will leave and this includes many who have a real affection for the country and the people. I don't see how it can be otherwise, and I believe we're fools to feel unappreciated. Ghana is not growing. It's exploding with a force perhaps only Africans can understand. Where else on this continent is there a black upper class that sends its children in chauffeur-driven cars to private school? Where else is there a black middle class that owns cars and sends its children to secondary schools, that operates factories and stores?

In Ghana we have two magnificent universities, serving only a few hundred students now but, by present goals, scheduled to take care of 2,000 students (boarding, i. e.) each in a couple of years. The newly dug port of Tema will be one of the best in Africa. Until now everything (including pianos as well as all machinery and commercial stock) was removed from freighters by the strong, young surf boat men who paddled it to shore. The three or four department stores are pretty well staffed by Africans. Imagine a young girl applying for a job as a salesgirl . . . she has never seen one before . . . no wonder she seldom smiles . . . and sometimes finds it easier to say, "Please, no" she doesn't have such and such an item than ask you again what you said (your English may not have been understood). But these are not complaints. They

Photo by Laura Cohen '61



*A Young Ghanaian*

are the growing pains of a young country.

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WE have both greatly enjoyed the contact with African students that being here has provided. We

are sorry that the school allows so little time for informal relations between staff and students. We find the boys especially outgoing and enthusiastic . . . more to learn about the world than learn the matter in their textbooks! (Imagine, yourself, learning from the age of twelve from books in a foreign language, about a country you had never seen, describing trees, flowers, clothes and activities which don't exist in your country.)

Secondary education is badly overbalanced toward the formal and the rote academic. Vocational education is yet to be discovered in schools. Ghana has begun to modernize, but it is slow work. School rooms must be built, teachers from abroad, for the foreseeable future, must be induced to teach here, curricula must be decided upon, texts must be written, published, purchased . . . many people in the next generation will be absorbed by this problem alone. And it is a fascinating one. Go out of your way to make friends with an African who is living or studying near you, and you will be richly rewarded.

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## Modern Math Goes to Africa

Beryl Sprouse Cochran, a mathematics major in the Class of '40, has for three years been very active in the Madison Project, a project concerned with teaching math to children by the modern method. In December, 1961 she attended the Accra Mathematics Conference in Ghana along with the Project's director, Dr. Robert Davis. The modern method of discovery teaching was discussed and demonstrated before leading mathematicians from Nigeria, Sierra Leona, Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, the U. S. and the U. K. Mrs. Cochran is working on a program to introduce the Madison Project materials in Uganda. An article on her work will appear in a forthcoming issue of the *News*.

## Teacher in Guinea

Penelope Ann Packard, Class of '55, is teaching English as a Foreign Language at the Lycée de Jeunes Filles in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, in western Africa. She was sent on a Smith-Mundt Grant. Before leaving for Africa, she took an intensive course at the English Language Institute at the University of Michigan. Her previous experience consisted of teaching French in this country to kindergartners through twelfth graders.



# The Student in International Relations

LAURA COHEN '61

ON our campus the International Relations Club (IRC) is a vigorous and important extra-curricular activity. It was started to give students the opportunity to continue learning about international relations and U. S. foreign policy outside the classroom through panel debates, speakers and inter-collegiate conferences.

## IRC Activities

Each year IRC concentrates on the most pressing of international issues, but it also gears its program into other College activities. IRC started its 1960-61 year with a Freshmen Week program, "Citizens of the World," which was related to the freshmen summer reading of books by C. P. Snow and Barbara Ward. A faculty-student panel spoke on special contributions of people who had been active in special aspects of international relations, such as Ralph Bunche, Paul Hoffman, Albert Schweitzer and Elsa Brandstroem.

Another stimulating program sponsored by IRC was a faculty panel on the Eichmann trial which provoked unusual response among the students. The panel, in which Professors Louise Holborn, Konrad Bieber, Park Honan, and Hanna Hafkesbrink took part, raised many of the political, moral and educational questions involved in the trial. The campus was at once full of discussion and conflicting opinion. It is gratifying to note that discussions continued in the dorms and through the campus organ, *Conn Census*.

## African Study

There are two other areas in which the IRC has been particularly active—Africa and the United Nations. IRC focussed its attention on Africa in the spring of 1960. The Club was fortunate in having several fine speakers: Mallam Isa Wali, then Acting First Secretary of the Nigeria Office in Washington, Professor Marjorie Diley of our Government Department, and Al Lowenstein. Their interests ranged from Nigeria to British East Africa to South Africa.

The following fall there were other Africa projects, such as a student panel discussion on the early stages of the Congo crisis. Connecticut students also attended the Rhode Island College Africa Conference, in which Gwendolen Carter, Professor of Government at Smith, and a panel

*Laura Cohen '61 (right) talks with Nyerere of Tanganyika during her trip last summer with the Africa Study Tour. Miss Holborn can be glimpsed to the left of Nyerere.*



of Operation Crossroads Africa students participated. Later the IRC sponsored a program of slides of Africa shown by Carla Fitch of UAT French Airlines.

## The UN

The College has always had an active interest in the role of the UN in international affairs. Every year Connecticut sends two students to the Intercollegiate Leadership Institute on the UN held at Sarah Lawrence. IRC also sponsored two programs of its own. One was a UN seminar in New York sponsored by the A.A.U.W. Twenty Connecticut students and 40 students from Smith heard members of the U. S. Mission to the UN as well as staff members of the social, economic and disarmament divisions of the Secretariat explain their work.

"The United Nations in Action," an IRC conference, was one of the Club's most important activities in 1961. The program featured talks by Shirley Smith, Director of the Women's Committee of the African American Institute, and Louis Halasz, UN observer for the *Hartford Courant*. There was also an excellent student panel discussion of the Peace Corps.

This last program, ably organized by the students themselves, provided opportunity for reevaluation of ideas. The need for more knowledge of contemporary international affairs became apparent, as did the realization that student discussion is not enough. Problems cannot be solved by understanding alone; participation in current constructive activities also is necessary.





Ellen Forbes '62 (left) and Jo Ann Patnode '63 hold pottery and sculpture from Africa, where they spent last summer with Operation Crossroads Africa. Miss Forbes' skirt and Miss Patnode's dress were made from native fabric.

## *In Togo and Guinea - a summer of work*

WE went to the little village of Wome, 70 miles in the interior. We spent six weeks there, living in the village, working on two different schools, one of which was completed when we left," said Ellen Forbes '62 in describing her summer in Togo with Operation Crossroads Africa. This privately-supported project was organized to increase understanding between Africans and Americans. Miss Forbes and Jo Ann Patnode '63, who helped to build a reception center in Mamou, Guinea, were among a group of about 180 students who spent the summer working in 16 African countries.

After an orientation period in Washington, the group flew by chartered plane to Nigeria, where they split into smaller groups. Upon their return to America, they were asked to spread knowledge of Africa by giving 50 talks. Both girls spoke at College Assembly on October 25th.

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Like students everywhere they need to learn to cite and evaluate sources; to argue to a specific point with relevance and with evidence; to learn that repetition of a statement is not an argument for it; to accept criticism from instructors or fellow students gracefully and with ease; to admit ignorance, to say, "I don't know;" to recognize and appreciate an objective approach to knowledge. For example, political science is not a study of student opinions about current events. I think the independence of Makerere's students is remarkable, but I had a sense that many of them had been forced into independence too soon, before they were ready for it. Independence as such regardless of quality of work done independently is surely not something to be encouraged.

I thought there was some "leaning

over backward" to avoid any imputation that students are criticized because they are African. I wondered if some of the failure to meet standards I expected in the areas I refer to was the result of a reluctance to criticize students. I think this results in a general practice of reducing criticism — because the students are African. This puts African students in a special category; it denies them equality. Students told me they wanted recognition as people, and I am sure they do, but I wondered if they resent occasions when they are *not* criticised because they are Africans. Some students must feel sometimes that they are not dealt with as severely in academic matters as they would be if they were Europeans in a European university.

I cannot end this lecture without saying that I wish my comments about

Makerere to be taken as evidence of my complete acceptance of it as an academic community, worthy of my serious criticism. Few of my criticisms are original with me; I heard most of them there, and I realize that they are criticisms a professor is likely to make of any institution of higher learning. It is part of our profession that we are never satisfied with our own or with our students' performance.

I was at Makerere a very short time, but I formed a genuine attachment for it and for members of its staff and its student body. I have a great admiration for Makerere. It is pioneering in higher education in Africa, and its staff offers no diluted program to its students. I owe a debt of gratitude to it for providing me this opportunity; I know that I learned more during my academic year in East Africa than anyone there learned as a result of my efforts.



years our Business Manager. All but nine of our 36 dormitory and instructional buildings were erected under his supervision, the present beauty of the once bleak campus is largely his work, and our concert series, artistically brilliant and financially solvent (a rare combination), entirely so. In all those years he has taken only the briefest of vacations and the Trustees agreed heartily with Miss Park's statement that "his unparalleled energy and imagination have served the College well."

Two more of the new dormitories will be in use in the second semester. We plan to move the students out of the wooden ones in a manner resembling the memorable moving of the books in early days.

Thames will probably be used for classrooms and North remodelled into apartments for two faculty families. No plans yet for the others.

## The Trustees' Corner

MARY FOULKE MORRISON

*Secretary of the Board*

THE December meeting was saddened by the sudden death, on Nov. 20th, of Chauncey H. Hand, a member of the Board since 1950. He was deeply interested in training women "to take a more responsible and significant part in the economic life of their time" — to quote the memorial, and his keen legal mind, wide knowledge and experience, wit and warm friendliness were of great help to the work of the College to which he was so devoted.

We accepted the resignation of Allen B. Lambdin — for nearly forty

WE accepted, unanimously, the suggested names for the last of the unnamed buildings — the infirmary for Dr. Lilian Warnshuis, the big refectory for Elizabeth Holmden Harris and the last new dorm for Edith and Dr. Alice Hamilton. The alumnae know well what services to the College make the first two choices well-earned tributes to distinguished and devoted work. The last choice follows the precedent set by the south group of dormitories, where Jane Addams House was named for a woman who, without direct connection with the College, was a distinguished example of what women could do and be.

Edith Hamilton's clear, vivid translations and interpretations have brought the classics into the everyday life of an age that seemed to have turned its back forever on their beauty and the examples they give of human ideals and achievements. Finding them among paperbacks in all sorts of odd places is a refreshing experience that

renews one's hopes for American taste. Less familiar, but also very stimulating, are her commentaries on the Prophets of the Old Testament and the personality of Christ. It was her translation of Aeschylus that the Greek government chose for its 1957 festival, when she was made a citizen of Athens with a medal from the King.

DR. Alice's work is not so widely known but has had an even greater impact on the lives of millions of Americans. A resident of Hull House for over twenty years, working closely with Jane Addams, she was one of that tiny band of pioneers in the hard and dangerous task of identifying and tracking down the diseases caused by industrial processes.

She knew, at first hand, their effects on the workers, but only the patient massing of unanswerable scientific facts and their clear, quiet presentation could bring home to the employers of those days just what those processes were doing to workers in many different trades and get them, at great difficulty and expense, to change them.

She was director of the first State Commission to investigate industrial disease (specialty, lead poisoning), was for many years a special investigator for the U. S. Department of Labor, doing among other things a survey of the munitions industries and silicosis, and she was the first woman on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, holding the new chair of Industrial Medicine.

When she started, few believed in the existence of industrial disease. Ill health was just something workers had to endure. Now both management and government consider it their responsibility. This is literally a revolution in thinking, brought about by peaceful means, that has saved thousands of lives, and it is hard to overestimate her part in it.



## Allen B. Lambdin Retires

ALLEN B. Lambdin has announced his resignation as Business Manager of the College. Since 1922 he has devoted his great talents and energies to the development of the College. Throughout the years Mr. Lambdin has followed new buildings from the blueprint stage through completion, and he is responsible for the imaginative and tasteful landscaping of the College campus. At the Fiftieth Anniversary Convocation, President Park spoke of him as a man "whose great capacities are reflected in the beauty of these grounds and in the functioning of our plant."

Mr. Lambdin also has served as

President of the Board of Trustees of WMI since 1946, and he is credited with being a key figure in establishing the WMI building on campus. A retired brigadier general of the Army, he served a term on the New London City Council. He founded the New London Oratorio Society and was its conductor for 16 years.

Mr. Lambdin's retirement was effective January first. He will be manager of the Leningrad Symphony on its tour of the U. S. this year. He will accompany the orchestra and make all arrangements for them. They will appear at the College in October.



Allen B. Lambdin

## New Buildings Named

THE College Trustees have announced the naming of three new buildings. The College Infirmary will be named for Dr. Lilian Warnshuis, its resident physician, and a new dining hall for Elizabeth Holmden Harris, former director of residence and dietician of the College. A new dormitory will be called the Edith and Alice Hamilton House. The work of these two distinguished sisters is described in The Trustees' Corner on page 18.

Dr. Warnshuis was appointed College physician in 1949, and she is head of the College's medical staff.

Her warm personality and professional competence have made her universally admired by students and faculty. The Class of '60 dedicated its yearbook to her. A modest person, she remarked recently, "I'm just a plain ordinary physician, and I love medicine and I love the girls."

Born and educated in Scotland, Dr. Warnshuis came to the U. S. in 1925 with her husband, the Rev. John H. Warnshuis. They settled in Staten Island, and after an association with Bellevue Hospital, she became the first woman appointed to the staff of the Staten Island Hospital. In 1955 she

received the New York Infirmary's Elizabeth Blackwell Award for outstanding women physicians.

Dr. Warnshuis was a consultant on the planning of the new infirmary, which was made possible by gifts from alumnae and friends of the College, as well as a grant from the Davella Mills Foundation.

The dining hall named for Miss Harris will serve Edith and Alice Hamilton House and five other dormitories in the College's new North Dormitory Complex. Miss Harris, who retired in 1956 after 36 years as director of residence, was instrumental in the planning and development of the modern residence halls and dining facilities.

## Freshman Book Brigade

A MODERN book brigade, reminiscent of the famous 1923 Library on the March, took place at the College in January. The freshman class presented numerous books to Librarian Hazel Johnson, and led by Ann Skelly, class president, carried them from Crozier-Williams across the campus to Palmer Library.

The object of the drive was to supplement the Library's collection of novels and biographies. Books not needed by the library were sold at auction.

Peter Seng, assistant professor of English and member of the Library committee, announced at faculty meeting in January that 333 books were collected, of which 90 were added to the Library's permanent collection. Faculty were encouraged to donate books that they no longer need. Similar contributions from alumnae would be greatly appreciated. The Library needs novels and biographies particularly, but all contributions are welcome.



Librarian Hazel Johnson with books given by Class of '65



## Connecticut College Plan for the Sixties (continued)

though it is, the program is essential to meet the justified requests of able girls who cannot otherwise meet the College's present inclusive annual fee of \$2,550.

Through the success of the Anniversary Fund, an average annual increase of \$40,000 can be made in the scholarship budget for at least the next ten years. This will enlarge the total funds available to good students and will relieve the operating budget somewhat. We look forward hopefully to the time when no justified scholarship requests will be denied and when scholarships will not be an item in our operating budget. A young college must expect to carry such a scholarship program as an operation expense but an established institution like Connecticut should be able to rely on the gifts of interested men and women to meet the costs of a college education for those whose abilities society will some day recognize but whose present financial status may deny them a college education.

### ENDOWMENTS

Connecticut College is rich in many ways but not yet in endowment. Its approximately four million dollars of endowed funds provided in 1960-61 only 4¼ percent of its total annual income. These are meager resources on which to build such an outstanding institution. They have been husbanded well; now they must grow.

### OTHER OBJECTIVES

The major concerns of the College in the years ahead are then its endowment, its scholarship program and its faculty salary scale. As a growing and vital institution, the College has many other gift opportunities: new teaching facilities, books, laboratory equipment, research leaves, an art and music building, an administration building. All these are projects which the College hopes to realize some day.

### THE ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

In the accomplishment of these aims the Plan for the Sixties undertakes the conduct of a continuing year-in-and-year-out annual giving appeal. It is being directed to all who have an interest in Connecticut and as many others as can be found whose interest can or should be aroused. I think I only need to add, in respect to this, that we are aware of the responsibility and the need to extend our search well out beyond the circle of the intimate College family. We learned through the Anniversary Fund how far, how amazingly far, interest in what Connecticut College is and does can be made to reach. We call them

"friends of the College," and how heartwarming it is to find how capable your College is of making friends.

The pivot of this widening circle, however, is the Alumnae of the College. Without this support, in good evidence, making friends would be difficult. More often than you can know an outsider's interest is forthcoming or not depending upon the interest shown by the Alumnae. The case can be cited of one corporation, for example, that stands ready to give a bonus, beyond its matching gift, when it can be shown that at least fifty percent of the Alumnae contribute to the College.

It is for this reason that your Association readily shared with the College the opinion that first and foremost in the activities of the Plan for the Sixties should be the reestablishment of a program of Alumnae Annual Giving. In her "Greetings from the Hilltop" letter last October, your Association president spoke of this, and shortly thereafter, on November 18, an organization meeting of the Class Agents was held at the College. You may or may not know what happened, but you should. For this was a significant milestone in the affairs both of your Association and the College.

### THE NEW CLASS AGENT ORGANIZATION

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Charlotte Frisch Garlock '25, a greatly expanded Class Agent organization was proposed with the object of providing for the assignment of no more than ten classmates to any one individual in future class solicitation. The first step taken was to promote the present Class Fund Agents to "Class Agent Chairmen." They then were asked to enlist, first several Regional Agents and then, with the latter's help, the necessary number of Class Agents to staff according to the new plan. It meant, for example, that a class of 200 classmates would have an organization of at least twenty Class Agents and two Regional Agents.

For the past four months this organizing has been busily, and most successfully, underway. Quite soon now, beginning in April, the new teams will be ready to see or write their classmates to convey to them — to you — as only classmate to classmate can, the urgency of support of the new Alumnae Annual Giving Program for the benefit of your College.

In the way of a last word on the subject, I would like to quote the statement that Mrs. Garlock made in her closing remarks at the November meeting. "The Alumnae participation in the Fiftieth Anniversary campaign," she said, "was nothing short of amazing. In numbers who contributed, in the total of their gifts and pledges, new records were established and no objective for the future could be better than to do everything we can to sustain this record. We should, and I know we can."



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*Ruth Trail McClellan* of Oregon writes of a four-month tour of the Pacific enjoyed by her and her husband from late January to May 5, '61, when they saw Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, Vancouver and San Francisco. Their grandchildren now number 12, making 20 in their immediate family. *Edith Harris Ward* and her husband of New Milford are enjoying the unique experience of caring for a 13-year-old refugee boy, half Turkish and half Russian, while he studies in the local school. "Now," says Edith, "I ponder parish problems by day and science and English problems with a foreign boy at night. Akif speaks French, Russian and Turkish, but neither Ward is so gifted." On a photographcard of her sailboat "Streamer," *Esther Batchelder* writes from Washington: "Leaving Dec. 18 for a 17-day trip in Spain." *Alison Hastings Thomson* encloses an original Christmas poem from their new home in Melbourne Beach, Fla., where husband Wallace is busy building greenhouses and she is poetry chairman of the local AAUW. *Lucy Marsh Haskell* of Sand Lake, N. Y. enjoyed a trip to California and the Canadian Rockies as well as a month in their summer cottage in Maine. *Ruth Avery French* and her minister-husband welcomed numerous friends to the quaint New England home in Grantham, N. H. last summer and hope for more next year. She finds time for gardening, church and community work and trips to Connecticut. *Ruth Anderson* was glad of a chance to see the new buildings on campus in October when she attended the Class Agents' meeting. "'19 did well in the Fund Drive," she adds, "thanks to all of you." *Florence Carns* keeps active with family visits and church and LWV activities. *Margaret Maher Ruby's* son was graduated in June from Cal Tech and is working for his Master's at the Univ. of Colorado in Denver. *Mildred White* of Woodstock, Vt. did some summer visiting in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine, and helps out in the village store, where she especially enjoyed decorating the holiday windows.

From Oklahoma City, *Dean Irene Nye* writes that she is still in her own home and enjoying fairly good health. She follows all news of the College and alumnae with great pleasure and interest.

Word has recently come of the death in May of *Joseph Seymour*, husband of the late *Frances Otten*, in Seattle and of the brother of *Winona Young* at Christmas in Connecticut.

1920

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

## In Memoriam

ALICE BARRETT HOWARD '25

ELIZABETH PLATT ROCKWELL '26

ANN HEILPERN RANDALL '29

From *Alice Gardner Crawford*: "I cannot really believe that my prosy doings will make passionately interesting reading. My son Steve is married, has two children and another expected. He's a radio engineer like his father and lives in Port Washington, near enough for me to baby sit. Since I'm like most grandmothers, fond and fatuous, that's not a tough assignment. Lib, my daughter, CC '56, works in NYC at Hartcourt Brace. She has an apartment there with another girl and enjoys herself very much. She plans to go abroad again this summer, this time flying and staying only a month, probably mostly in Scandinavia. . . . As for me I keep busy with various projects, church et al., and try to put some time with house and garden, though not enough, alas. John and I have been taking a most interesting course in adult education in Anthropology. We also get up at 6 A. M. and look at 'The New Biology' on TV and believe me, it is new. We then look at American Government. We are not taking any of these things for credit; we laid in all the textbooks but never have time to crack 'em. . . . So that's the bare bones of my existence. Maybe I'll get back to the Fiftieth."

*Jean Harris Paul* ex '20 thinks of her two years at CC as among the happiest of her life, fondly recalling Peggy Pease and Mary Hester, who sat next to her in the alto section of the Glee Club, as well as *Miff Howard*, *Dave Cooper*, *Rachel Smith*, *Helen Collins Miner* and *Betty Rumney Poate*. She writes: "I still have the same wonderful husband after 42 years, two married daughters and three grandchildren. My older daughter is Personnel Director for *American Heritage*; the younger is raising two wonderful girls who are consistently on the high honor roll in their school. . . . The story of my life is quite banal. Have worked at B. Altman & Co. for the past 20 years. My husband is retired. We have travelled to Florida many times, to Bermuda and have taken a Panama cruise. My hobbies? First MUSIC in any guise. Until my 'part-time' status, I sang with the Altman Chorus for years. The thing I missed most when I left CC (besides my friends, of course) was the Glee Club. We have Hi-Fi, F. M. and of course TV; love bridge, cryptograms and crossword puzzles, in that order. . . Hope to see you at our next reunion."

*Trena Schaefer Parsons* says: "This past year has been as usual, 'ceptin' that the little William Lyon Phelps cottage TOOK A WALK and now rests about 200 feet to the west. The bird Nest, as we call it, is in excellent condition. Nine members are said to have lived there at one time, which explains without question why bundling was the mode of the day. . . . The children were here for Thanksgiving and we plan to travel to Pennsylvania for Christmas. I loathe holiday traveling but wouldn't miss the wild, merry Christmas of Lindy 10, Leslie 8 (a girl), and Robie 6. Lindy is the studious type and Leslie very artistic. Robie is angelic-looking with big brown eyes but looks can be deceiving. She adores sports and is athletically inclined."

To *Marj Viets Windsor* the most exciting event lately was her happy CC reunion last fall with *Teed Baldwin*, *Kay Hulbert Hall*, *Dor Schwartz Gross* and *Big Sisters* of '19. *Feta Reiche* reports: "Nov. 18th I returned to College for a meeting of Class Agents. I teamed up with *Dottie Gregson*. We heard of plans for annual Alumnae Giving by spreading contacts among many. *Fanchon Hartman Tiile* and *Jessie Menzies Luce* have agreed to be Regional Agents for 1920. I do hope that those whom they ask will accept. *Agnes Mae Clark* and *Charlie* have been visiting friends in Long Island for the holidays and I hope that they visit me before returning to North Carolina. . . . This Christmas I was in Brockton with the Karl Jrs. Their three children are old enough to enjoy constructive toys which keep them busy. Frank starts a new position with a law firm in Princeton, N. J. on Jan. 2 and will move as soon as they can find a home. What a moving population we have become!"

*Dave* and *Kay Hall* send their usual clever Christmas letter. Son John will be returning to civilian life in March. Daughter *Nancy* and family have moved to Michigan.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Agnes Jennings Draper* on the death of her husband, Clayton, on Jan. 10.

1921

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

Christmas greetings from *Dot Pryde* included an account of her African trip last fall which began with a 23-day trip by freighter to Cape Town and ended with a 25-hour return by jet from Salisbury. Dot took a South African Railways Bus Tour from Wilderness to Durban. On a bus trip to Johannesburg, she went through the Hluhluwe game preserve and she also went to Kruger Park, the wild animal paradise. While in Germiston with relatives, Dot visited some schools and spoke to a fifth grade class just starting their study of the U. S. Their questions ranged from the



Panama Canal to New York and the Empire State Building to "Do Negroes have separate teams for sports?" At a plane stop at Nairobi, Dot met a cousin and her daughter. She says South Africa has its problems which are better understood after a visit there and wishes we could have been along to enjoy the trip, too.

The sympathy of the class goes to *Laura Batchelder Sharpe* on the loss of her husband Page last May 10. Laura attended the 50th Anniversary Weekend with her sister Esther '19.

## 1922

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

Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

Many good things came out of our Nov. 11 get-together in Hartford besides organization and planning for reunion. There was the wish that all of 1922 could have been with us. *Gladys Smith Packard*, who now lives in Hartford, was there. There was the feeling that if nine of us could so enjoy a luncheon meeting, how much more could many more of us enjoy a weekend on campus together. Don't forget June 1962. At least six others have expressed a plan to come.

On Nov. 18th, Amy attended a Class Agents' meeting at College, where she became chairman of Class Agents, with responsibility for appointing two regional agents who could find Class Agents. At luncheon she sat with LaFetra Perley Reiche '20, Dorothy Gregson Slocum '21 and Helen Douglass North '24. Later she saw Ruth Anderson '19. From the meeting, Amy and her daughter Harriet drove to Wilmington, Mass. to have an early Thanksgiving with Julius and his family.

*Grace Fisher Weil* went to Europe in June representing the U. S. at the International Puppet Show. She has an outstanding collection of puppets and is busy organizing a puppet museum and theater in an old theater she has bought in Stony Creek, Conn. Grace's oldest daughter is married; her other daughter and son are in school. *Jeannette* and *Wayne Thompson* have a granddaughter married to the head of the music dept. at Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. Their daughter, born last spring, makes Jeanette a great grandmother. *Gertrude Avery Krout* writes of a busy life. Ralph with church and community activities and Gertrude teaching retarded children. Their June is married and the mother of two and their son is in high school. *Wrey Warner Barber* spent the summer in Europe and met her sister Harriet '24 in London. Harriet "did" a workshop in the University of Oslo and extras at Oxford. The trip *Helen Merritt* took to Hudson's Bay last summer was ten days round trip from Winnipeg, with stops at numerous places, the train serving as hotel all the way.

Community concerts and an oil painting class are *Mary Thompson's* chief hobbies. She does some substitute teaching. *Ann Hastings Chase* plans to sail for Ireland on June 15, where her husband, a college

professor of government will be studying the Irish Constitution. *Cecilia Washburn's* husband died, and she is married now to the distinguished Harvard historian, Crane Brinton. *Helen Tryon* writes from Rainbow Hill that they are preparing to open for skiers now that a new ski area at Thunder Mountain in Charlemont, Mass., just 12 miles away, is starting operation. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire's* daughter Katy Savage, and her family spent Christmas with Ruth and Grant in Hanover, Ind. *Helen Peale Sumner* had twelve at her Christmas table. We Yales had two Christmas dinners with Julius and his family home on Sunday and Alice and her family with Harriet and me on Monday. *Claudine Smith Hane* tutors a grade school youngster in phonics and is in her 16th year as a religious education teacher in the weekday church school. Bridge is her favorite hobby. Her son Stephen was married Oct. 14 to Alice Gumm of Parker's Prairie, Minn. Melicent and her two children were with Claudine and Elmer last summer and plan to leave soon after Christmas for a two-year stay in Vienna, Austria, where Claude, who has his doctorate in entomology, was appointed by our government to work through the International Atomic Energy Agency on research work and lecturing. Last summer *Helen Crofoot* took a three-week bus trip to the West Coast. In Glacier National Park she went on a conducted walk from Many Glacier Hotel to Grinnell Glacier, 13 miles round trip. She is very active in church work. She drove to Maine for Thanksgiving and spent Christmas with her sister Mary.

## 1923

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

From the New Haven Register, Jan. 3: "Miss *Leslie Alderman* of Milford . . . designed the cover of the 50th Anniversary issue of the Conn. College Alumnae News . . . This cover is only one of many original ideas conceived by Miss Alderman. She has a special penchant for nautical things and her ship-shape home in Milford which she designed herself has a real port-hole in the front door. There she works on nautically inspired fashions made of colorful denim, white cotton sheet rope and brass grommets. Her cruising designs include a skirt, a 'Top Side' halter, stowaway bags . . . and aprons."

*Ethel Kane Fielding* has retired as of Jan. 3. She is "doing nothing, and loving every minute of it." *Mary Langenbacher Clark* is spending the month of February in Florida with *Kay Wilcox McCollom*. Mary, our reunion chairman, and *Jeannette Sunderland*, treasurer, along with *Ethel Kane Fielding* and *Helene Wulf Knap* attended the meeting on campus of the reunion chairmen. They make a special plea to have you send in your money for the class gift now.

My own exciting news is that my first grandchild was born Oct. 29, George Chandler Holt III, and my younger daughter, Candace '60, is to be married on March 10 to James Edward Moore, Yale '56.

## 1924

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

Dougie made her annual pilgrimage to Pompano Beach, Fla. in December and spent the month of January at her sister's home on Santa Barbara Lake. She made a special trek to Key West, where she stayed overnight at *Ava Mulholland Hilton's* beautiful home, designed by Ava, which is situated on the tip of a small peninsula overlooking the gulf on one side and the yacht basin waters on the others. Ava's home is filled with treasures she and her late husband Carl had acquired over the years on their world-wide travels. Doug had a personally conducted tour around the "Bases" and it was better than a Cook's Tour, as Ava was met with a smart salute by the guards at their gate stations. Ava may get back for reunion. While on a trip to the west coast of Florida, Doug stopped off at Sarasota and Longboat Key to see *Emily Mehafeey Lowe* and Jack, who are vitally interested and involved in college fraternity and sorority activity. Jack has been deputy governor of his social fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa; state chairman of the journalistic professional Sigma Delta Chi; and for a time one of the governors of a college band honorary Kappa Kappa Psi. Mac herself has been most interested in these college youth movements and was made a special initiate by Phi Mu. She is now chairman of the by-laws committee, and will serve as parliamentarian at the National Convention in Miami in June. Because of committee meetings and a boat trip-house party to Nassau in July for Phi Mu guys and dolls, Mac can't make it for reunion.

*Marion Vibert Clark's* daughter Barbara presented her with her fourth grandchild, a girl, born Jan. 10.

You will soon receive detailed information and a questionnaire from *Dot Cramer*, our reunion chairman.

## 1925

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

*Catherine Calhoun*, our class president, represented '25 at the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration at the College. She reports a very impressive affair done with the grace with which all things are done on campus; that everyone would have been very proud of *Gertrude Noyes*, who, as Dean of the College, spoke with humor and dignity on behalf of the faculty, offering its congratulations to the College. Catherine had a brief "hello" with *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* and *Charlotte Beckwith Crane*. While waiting for the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of the new buildings, she had more of a chat with *Stella Levine Mendelsohn*, whom she hadn't seen in years.

*Charlotte Lang Carroll* and her husband Roy are now commuters between Chicago and Wickenburg, Ariz. They bought a lovely place in the latter, an apartment in the former, and sold their Winnetka, Ill. home after 31 years in suburbia.

In June *Dorothy Kilbourn*, wanting a boat trip, not a cruise, chose a round trip



on the Maasdam which she highly recommends. She debarked at Cobh and did a 6-day bus trip through southern Ireland. Now she is planning a trip in the spring to one of the less developed British Virgin Islands. *Margery Field Winch* had a health store in her home last year which was fun and interesting, as she met so many people who were interested in keeping in good health by dietetics. However, she found it gave her no free time. When a Health Store opened in town, she referred her customers to it. Now she is vice president of a health foods company, designing packaging for their products and says it is fascinating work. Her aim is to make many more people "health conscious." From mid-December to mid-April, I am assisting the manager of Casa Hermosa Guest Lodge, on the desert halfway between Phoenix and Scottsdale. The main building of Spanish colonial architecture was built by Lon Magargee, the artist, for his home.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of *Alice Barrett Howard*, whose death occurred on Dec. 1. She leaves two children: Betsy who is Mrs. Edward Williams, and Robert, a freshman at Boston University.

*Eleanor Stone* continues her nursing career at the State Hospital, Concord, N. H. and has interests in many organizations. She is secretary to both the State District LPN associations, active in the Eastern Star, a music club and is presently taking a course in psychiatric nursing. During the summer *Aileen Fowler Dike* enjoyed a trip through Ireland, Scotland and England. One week was spent in Stratford with seminars conducted by the executive staff of the Shakespeare Theatre and Shakespeare Trust. The high spot was a buffet supper with the cast in the theatre after a performance. There was also one week in London with seminars at the Univ. of London. Aileen, now she is down to earth and the routine of teaching, is taking a course in Reading on the Secondary Level. *Charlotte Frisch Garlock's* husband Bob was reelected president of the Board of Education, his seventh and last year. Their younger son Peter 22 is in Paris on Alliance Francaise & French Govt. fellowships, studying at the Sorbonne and Institut de Science Politique. He also received a Fulbright Travel Fellowship.

## 1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dornan), 490 N. Gulfview Blvd., Clearwater Beach, Fla.

"July 17. Dear Members of the Class of '26, Now that I am home and able to write, I want to thank you for your many kindnesses to me. Your invitation to dinner, your serenade and your beautiful flowers were not only a wonderful surprise and a joy but a great honor. The flowers were so beautiful and so artistically arranged that they brought forth many an 'Oh' and 'How lovely!' The calls from Marge, Virginia and Jessie were also a great pleasure. I hope that when you visit Connecticut College you will not fail to come to see me, as I have always had a warm spot in my heart for the Class of '26. Very gratefully yours, Grace C. Wright."

From *Helen Hood Diefendorf*: "We have been in Naples for the holidays, as daughter Gretchen and her husband could be here with us. We have two new grandchildren, both born in Colorado this fall, one to daughter Virginia, the other to Carolyn. We now have seven grandchildren. *Kitty King Karlslake's* daughter Kay is a freshman at CC. Her daughter Joan graduated last June. From *Mary Jo Robinson Swanston*: "We came back from Europe last June and I'm ready to go again. *Annette Ebsen O'Neill* visited Franconia, N. H. last fall. She was understandably captivated "by the first snow of the season on the mountains rising from a scarlet and gold sea of leaves to a blue, blue sky." *Kay Colgrove*, *Barbara Bell Crouch*, *Clarissa Lord Will*, *Lorena Taylor Perry* and *Marge Thompson* attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

*Peg Smith Hall* and *Arthur* are at Jupiter, Fla. aboard their boat for the winter. *Imogene Hostetter Thompson* is on an extensive world cruise. *Sis Angier Thiel* and husband have been in California for several months, he on business. *Fran Robison O'Brien's* son and daughter are both married. She has a grandson, Sean O'Brien. *Amy Wakefield* walked the historic streets of Boston last July guiding a niece and nephew, and visited Plymouth Plantation at Plymouth.

We offer our affectionate sympathy to *Hazel Brackett Caisse* whose husband, *Arthur J. Caisse*, died last November in South Willington, Conn.

We have heard, as this goes to press, with great sorrow of the death of our classmate, *Elizabeth Platt Rockwell*, and send deepest sympathy to her family. Her daughter, *Susan Rockwell Cesare* of Stamford, is a graduate of Connecticut College in the Class of 1952.

## 1927

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

Our congratulations to *Frank H. Heffron*, son of *Midge Halsted Heffron*, on his marriage this Spring to *Margery Michelmore*. *Margery* is editor of the Peace Corps newsletter at Washington headquarters, and *Frank* is a Columbia University Law School student.

*Lib Fowler Cox* and *George* are spending April in Barbados. His latest book is titled "Moment of Violence." Their daughter and son-in-law, who is a radiologist, have three children. *Mary Morton Funnell* became a grandmother in October; her son *Rusty* has a son. *Midge Halsted Heffron* and *Ray* spent "one small month" in Europe: France, England, Switzerland and Italy. Their son *Frank*, a senior at Columbia Law School, is Notes Editor of the Law Review. *Midge* is happy to have her elder daughter and "grands" living only nine miles away. Her older daughter, *Nancy*, is a freshman at Beloit College — "too far away."

*Alice Gaertner* is busy as a "trojan bee" being secretary at Dana Hall School. She lives with her mother and sister in Wellesley, Mass. *Margaret Knight Casey*, an eager

reader of this column, wonders what became of *Gertrude Taylor* who spent our freshman year at 69 Oneco Ave. *Madelyn Clish Wankmiller* puts in a 40-hour week as Associate Librarian in charge of Extension and Children's Work at the Worcester Public Library; is also on the boards of several professional organizations. At present she's doing research for an article which will appear in the "Dictionary of Notable American Women" under the aegis of Radcliffe College. *Madelyn* belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma (key women in education), Quota, and is listed in "Who's Who of American Women." She and her engineer husband travel widely from U.S.A. through Europe to Africa.

*Sally Pitthouse Becker*, President of the Alumnae Association besides being an important member of the selection committee for our new college president, is involved with alumnae work while knee-deep in flower shows. *Janet Paine*, Alumnae Trustee, also serves on this committee, and wishes to thank all 27ites who submitted names for consideration. *Bob Tracy Coogan* and *Peter* continue to collaborate on skits for various affairs including a recent one for their church. He does the book, she the lyrics.

## 1928

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

*Edna Kelley* and a friend have a factory in Guatemala that makes banana chips for Exotic Foods de Guatemala. They are trying to sell them in New York and perhaps spread the market further. *Kelley's* older brother *Ogden* made a trip to Europe and returned with a French bride. Tom, the younger brother, died last spring and we extend our sympathy to *Kelley*. *Jeanette Bradley Brooks* regrets her inability to return for our reunion last summer due to the illness of her mother-in-law who has since recovered nicely. *Jean* and *Dick* were looking forward to an especially good Christmas with their first grandchild whose parents live just two miles away. *Abbie Kelsey Baker's* married daughter *Janet* and her husband are located in Boston. Younger daughter *Doris* returned from Japan in August and is back at Earlham College as a senior. Both girls and *Pete* were home for Christmas. In January *Abbie* and her husband had a Florida vacation. *Abbie* sent word of *Fran Huling's* success as a horsewoman. In the *San Francisco Examiner* appeared *Fran's* picture and an article describing her handicap due to a fractured hip at the age of 18 after which doctors predicted that she might never walk. She rides a horse with such stamina and skill that she won a top award in the 1961 North American Trail Ride Conference. At the end of the season she received first place trophy. Her horse *Duke* was top scoring winner in the entire contest.

*Merle Hawley Smith* wrote of friends who live directly across the street from me and whom I have known all my life. *Merle* had just had a visit with *Betsy Ross Raish* and *Al Lowman Stansbury*, who gave her a good account of our reunion. *Eleanor Wood Frazer* wrote of her family and herself from the hospital just before Christ-



mas. After a hectic summer of finishing their summer home, she ended up exhausted and was having a series of tests and a much needed rest. The children and grandchildren all visited them during July and August. Daughter Gail is now a senior at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. *Peg Crofoot* is now director of Christian Education at the Abington, Pa. Presbyterian Church, which dates back to the year 1714. There are 2500 members, about 1600 in the church school and a staff of about 250. Peg has been in her present position for five years and finds it very rewarding work. She and two friends bought a house about four miles from the church, at Oreland, and the care of it plus a summer home on the Maine coast in the little lobster village of Spruce Head constitute her hobbies these days. At Christmas she expected to visit her sister Mary in New London and get posted on CC activities. *Peg Bell Bee* and her mother are flying to Los Angeles for a few days during the holidays, then on to Honolulu for a week at the Royal Hawaiian and back by ship, arriving in Florida two days before Christmas. As I write, it has been snowing hard here in Alabama all day. The temperature was minus 1 this morning with the prediction of 8 degrees below zero by tomorrow. Some of you may have to revise your ideas about the weather in the "Deep South."

## 1929

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

*Norma Kennedy Mandell, Eibel Cook* and *E. Elizabeth Speirs* have contributed much of this news. *Elizabeth McLaughlin Carpenter* had an interesting experience in October when she acted as hostess for the International Iron and Steel Institute held in Cleveland. She met people from England, France, Germany and Belgium, besides entertaining some Britishers as house guests. Lib has two married daughters and several grandchildren. She and her husband drove to California last summer, sightseeing both ways, and visiting her father who lives on the West Coast. *Adeline McMiller Stevens* is active in church, garden club, and PEO Sisterhood. Normah sees both Adeline and *Nancy Royce Ranney* from time to time, as she does *Mary K. Bell Luck* who "looks as young as ever." Mary Kay is active in the Cleveland Alumnae chapter. Normah's daughter Carolyn '62 is president of the "Sabre and Spur" riding club at College. When Carolyn finished last summer's job as riding instructor at a Maine camp, she, her roommate, Normah and her husband enjoyed a freighter trip on the great Lakes. The Mandell's son had an interesting visit last summer in Philadelphia with *Kay Aikens Van Meter*, Normah's college roommate. *Pat Early Edwards* is presently traveling in the Orient.

Dec. 22 saw the Murch family making a hazardous journey through the worst blizzard Kansas City had experienced in 30 years to attend our daughter Trudy's (who was with me at reunion) wedding to William Anthony at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, where the couple

are both members. It was a lovely wedding in Christmas colors of red and white. We are very happy with our new son-in-law who has just been made a vice-president of Commerce Bank and Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo. Trudy expects to fulfill her present school contract teaching junior high art. During my brief but hectic stay in Kansas City, I was unable to make contact with *Marjorie Gove Studley* ex '29, who moved this fall from Wisconsin to Missouri. During the holidays I had the pleasure of attending a "coffee" given by the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter at the home of *Mimi Steinberg Edlin* '46. St. Louis has eight students now at Connecticut and there were present twenty prospective ones there that morning.

As sometimes inadvertently happens when a project like our class directory was undertaken, mistakes and omissions occur. Here is corrected information to add to your own directory. *Eunice Mason Blaser's* husband is Financial Attache of the American Embassy in Japan, a post he has held for five years. Eunice is on call for social functions at the Embassy. She keeps busy studying flower arrangements, painting and learning the Japanese language. *Rebecca Rau* is back in Winona, Minn. at her home. *Mary Slater Solenberger's* husband is in labor relations work. *Helen Kable Reichert* has two teen-age daughters who are following in their mother's steps by studying music. Helen was a violin music major. She is an antique hound now besides working part-time as a real estate agent. The four members of the Reichert family go to Florida every summer. *Rachel French Packard* of Cleveland is ex '28, not '29. The class extends its sympathy to *Jane Kinney Smith* on the recent loss of her father. Jane is recuperating from a kidney operation. She is doing publicity work for the Jones Home Board.

The untimely death on Dec. 5, '61 of *Ann Heilpern Randall* is not only a loss to her family but also to the City of Hartford. Ann was head of the drama department of Hartford Conservatory. In 1945 she founded the Randall School of Creative Arts. For many years she was a leader in Hartford theater activities. She is survived by her husband, Wilbur, head of the Randall Advertising Firm; a son in NYC; and two daughters, each of whom has been or is a student at Chaffee School in Windsor, Conn., where *Zeke Speirs* teaches. The Class extends its deepest sympathy to Ann's family.

## 1930

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

*Jean Burroughs Kohn's* daughter Nancy is to be married in April. This spring Jean and Don are building a new house. *George and Mary Clauss Gesbeider's* daughter Anita, who teaches music in Michigan, is being married in April in Steubenville. *Betty Babney Mills'* son Charles Jr. was graduated from Syracuse University in June and is at home taking courses in insurance. *Margaret Cook Curry* is a busy mother and grandmother. Peggy is in New York; Evelyn and her six-year-old Paul live nearby; Johnny keeps Peg active in cub scouts; in

December Peg and Johnny visited Frances and her three little ones in Georgia. *Kay Halsey Rippere*, whose two older sons are married, is moving to Locust, N. J. *Gwen Thomen Sherman* is busy selling real estate in Winnetka. Her son Roger was at home for a time before his marriage in July. "Rosie" visited her mother and daughter in the East over Christmas. *Marjorie Nash Lee's* daughters were married last summer: Barbara in Cleveland, where she had been living and Randy from California. *Helene Somes Millar's* son David is a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan, where he is a member of Sigma Chi and president of his dormitory. In January *Edith Allen MacDiarmid* spent a week at Allen's house when her third grandchild arrived. Allen is a Navy flier stationed in California. Edie plans to be with Roy and his wife in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Roy is an assistant professor at Tulane, has a research grant, and with Dr. Park of Stanford is writing a text book. Hugh majored in Business Administration at the Univ. of Colorado and is revisiting Hawaii before entering the Navy.

## 1931

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

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

*Kay Bradley Wallace* was in California in October to welcome her fourth grandchild. Daughter Jean and husband are stationed there at Camp Pendleton. Writes Kay: "Both our girls have had a boy and then red-headed girls." *Evelyn Whitmore Woods* is a published author as of last May. Her book, *To Meet the Need*, tells how the Board Members Organization of Connecticut Public Health Nursing Agencies grew and how it endeavored to meet the needs of the board members so the nurses could meet the needs of their communities. The cost of publication was underwritten by a foundation grant and copies were sent to all collegiate schools of nursing. Evelyn's daughter, who was an English major at CC, was her editor; "an interesting relationship to have with one's child." The Woods are the proud owners of a year-old Morgan bay filly, Bell Mountain Joy, and a 33-acre place in Bethlehem, Conn. to keep her on, both acquired in the fall. Family and horse are now in residence in the new modern house and barn respectively. Evelyn resigned the presidency of one organization when they left nearby Watertown but still heads two others. "I shall still have plenty to do," she wrote before moving, "but am hoping my share in the stable duties will be minimal." *Bonnie Babney Wylie* has two naval officers in the family. Her husband is a rear admiral currently stationed in Washington, D. C. and daughter Elizabeth has been commissioned an ensign in the Waves.

*Dot Cluthe Schoof* took time out from a visit to her mother in Montclair, N. J. to attend the 50th Anniversary doings at the College. *Betty Wheeler, C. B. Rice* and *Evelyn Woods* were also present. Your two correspondents met for lunch while Dottie was in these parts. *Yvonne Carns Wogan* is enjoying her work as a transcriber for a



private collection in the archives of the Tulane University library. Her language skills are put to use as French and Spanish are requisite and German on occasion. The whole family is involved in academic life in New Orleans, her husband as chairman of the department of Spanish and Portuguese at Tulane and their daughter as a senior at Newcomb College. Next year Caroline will be studying in Florence, and Yvonne plans intensive courses in Italian this summer in preparation for a visit with her. *Cathie Steele Batchelder's* daughter Molly, a junior at Lake Erie College, sailed Dec. 28 for her winter term abroad. *Connie Gano Jones*, new settled in Wadsworth, Ohio says she will definitely make the next reunion. Her oldest, Debby, is in Seattle getting her Master's degree. Ricky is a senior at Antioch and Judy a busy high school junior. *Rosemary Brewer Lange*, Arthur and their two girls had a marvelous trip to Europe last summer, landing in England, sailing from Italy and seeing some of France, Switzerland and Austria in between. The high spot of our tour was a visit with Swiss friends who live near Innsbruck. After a breath-taking drive from Zurich through the Alps via St. Mortiz we arrived there on July 4 and were greeted by the sight of an American flag hanging from the house and the village band in Tyrolean costumes serenading us with "Stars and Stripes Forever." Rosemary Jr. is teaching public school music, grades 1-8, at an elementary school near Princeton. Marjorie is a hard-working 9th grader.

## 1932

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

*Peg Leland Weir* for the third time in 25 years found herself and husband Jim doing some postgraduate baby-sitting for a 2½-year-old great niece last October while mother was hospitalized. Peg reports it's "no fooling" for a childless couple to be confronted with the attendant problems of child care. *Hilma McKinstry Talcott* retired at the end of December from the Connecticut State Library after 30 years service. *Lois Richmond Baldwin* is secretary to the librarian at Elmira College. Her husband is president of La France Export Corporation which exports firefighting equipment. Daughter Martha is married with an 18-month-old daughter; son Bob is an ensign in the Navy. *Ellie Roe Merrill* had a Jamaican holiday with Earl a year ago. The Merrills had a Japanese girl living with them for 14 months while she attended Briarcliff and Elsie has full Japanese costume and the proper tea ceremony technique as a result. They often see Juddie's husband, her three sons and daughter, all of whom Ellie says are doing marvelously and are a great tribute to their wife and mother. She heard from Larry Chappell at Christmas, who is "justifiably proud of handsome son Hal." *Betty Root Johnson's* Suzanne is a freshman at the Univ. of Rhode Island.

*Allie Russell Reaske* enjoys her work as administrative secretary at Montclair State College. Husband Herb is still with Curtis-Wright and teaches in the graduate

school of Fairleigh Dickinson University. Daughter Holly graduated from Radcliffe on the dean's list and is now married to Charles Webster, who works at the instrumentation labs at MIT in Bedford, Mass. She is the mother of a son. Son Chris is a Yale junior in the Honors Program. Allie and Herb had a brief trip to northern Scotland and Norway last summer. *Leah Savitsky Rubin* and her husband returned to College for the 50th Anniversary and to visit daughter Carolyn, a freshman in Blackstone, taking their 6th grader Sara along for the weekend. *Mary Scott Cox's* Kate is a freshman at San Jose College; the twins are 13; Tommy is 10. She has seen *Barb Johnson Morse* and *Jerry Lowden Emrick* in the past year. The Coxes are much involved with the chicken industry in Clovis, Cal., her husband as representative for a hatchery and Scottie as custodian for 12,000 pullets. "Despite these symptoms," she says, "we shall never be truly Californians." *Ruth Seanor Hubbell's* daughter Jean, CC '61, was married last December. Son John 25 is out of the Army and working in NYC, "enjoying his bachelorhood enormously." Suzy 18 is at Bennett Junior College; Pat 11 in 6th grade at Rye Country Day School. Ruth does interior decorating and gets to Europe fairly often to buy antiques. "Husband Jack is thriving and wonderful." *Ellie Sherman Vincent's* son Roger is a sophomore at Duke University and her two younger sons, Chip and Rick, are at Milton Academy. All are soccer and vintage-car enthusiasts. Husband Bob travels widely throughout the year.

*Ceil Standish Richardson* ran into *Marion Allen* Christmas shopping in Boston. *Ginnie Stephenson* had a six-week business trip last spring for the NEA. She often sees *Kay Cooksey Dimmitt*. *Jean Williams Smith* and husband built, decorated and furnished a new home in '61 and attended their 21-year-old son's wedding in the midst of it all. A family reunion last Christmas was a happy event. *Eleanor Wilcox Sloan's* husband is retired from the Air Force and is with the Tumpane Company in Turkey. Son Billy is stationed with the Army Engineers in Heidelberg; son Richard is at Fort Devens; and daughter Margie is in 10th grade. *Gert Yoerg Doran* has three children in college. Her oldest Bill is president of the senior class at the Univ. of New Hampshire, a member of the student senate and an SAE. Gert says: "I still have PTA, dancing school, band, and all the fun of the younger group with my 10-year-old John in 5th grade." Gert does a regular job in the Holyoke Hospital Coffee Shop where she sees *Hort Alderman Cooke* occasionally. Your correspondent had a superb weekend at College in October, attending the 50th Anniversary program and enjoying the cordial hospitality of *Mabel Barnes Knauff* and genial husband Bob. Their new home in Niantic is custom-built in every way and has been selected for magazine presentation as an outstanding example of Anderson Window Wall installation. Mabel's home-making and Bob's friendliness provide a peerless reception for any guest and the seasonal Niantic River scallops they serve beggar description for taste and delicacy. The program at the College has been covered in

the *News*, and I need only to repeat that the occasion was a distinguished and memorable tribute to our Alma Mater which those privileged to attend will always recall with pride and deep affection.

## 1933

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

*Lou Cain Dalzell* is loving her job as Art Director at the University School, a private boys' prep school in Cleveland. This is her third year teaching art from 2nd grade through high school and she finds it "a challenge and a joy at the same time." Lou's two sons are away from home: Bob Jr. being married and working for his Ph.D. at Yale; Andy, having decided to get his army service over after one year of college, now being in the Signal Corps in Germany outside Mannheim. The Dalzells hope to visit Germany and Andy this summer. Their 15-year-old Cindy is a 10th grader at Hathaway-Brown and Lou is hoping she will be interested in CC. Lou says the 1933 CCites in Cleveland are a closely knit group, even their husbands being congenial, and they see each other often. *Betty Miller Landis's* son Bill, married to Lolly Espy '60, is doing graduate work at Stanford after graduating from Yale. *Doder Tomkinson Fairbank's* older son Bob is now a banker in Cleveland after graduating from Dartmouth, where younger son Jon is now studying pre-med. Doder has a daughter Mimi at Hathaway Brown in 9th grade. *Jane Griswold Holmes* has a son Dan Jr. in banking in New York, a daughter Becky at CC, and a son Harry at Kiski. *Marge Miller Weimer* has a son Ben Jr. in business who graduated from the Univ. of Virginia and a son Peter in his senior year at Washington and Lee.

*Tempi Cairney Gilbert* delights in having a grandson. She, Fred and Rick spent Christmas week with him and his parents this year. It was quite an ordeal getting there, as Barb's husband is an M.D. stationed at a PHS hospital on an Indian reservation in South Dakota. Fred and Rick went by bus and were stranded in a blizzard in Iowa for 12 hours. Tempi flew out via 4 planes, 10 stops and was the only passenger on the last hop. "I was stranded at 11 P.M. on a Nebraska prairie, zero temperature, in a garage that serves as an airport when planes arrive or take off; single unshaded light bulb, a pot belly stove. Three men were determined to set me outside so they could go home. I shook my old gray head at them, put on a good feeble act, and one stayed overtime for three hours till Barb, Bill, baby and dog arrived by compass and station wagon. I never saw such desolation."

*Jessie Wachenheim Burack's* daughter Betty had a girl in November. She and her husband are going to be stationed at the sub base in New London until July. Wachie says she plays tennis all year round and the girls say she runs even faster now that she is a grandma. Wachie is licking trading stamps into books like mad so she can get a flite fish to sail on the Sound when son Billy is dashing around in his



motor boat. *Harriet Kistler Browne* and her husband are retiring to their cottage in the Virgin Islands. The boys love it there and will probably go to visit them often. Geoff is busy applying to Florida colleges so he can travel to St. Thomas more inexpensively. Rick is teaching English in a high school in New Jersey and plans to study for his M.A. in guidance.

## 1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Petey Boomer), 125 Prospect St., Summit, N. J.

Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Martha Funkhouser Adamson* to Fred Berner on March 29th last.

Right after spending a month in Madison, Conn. following reunion, *Mary Savage Collins* took their Tom to the Jamboree in Colorado. Then the whole family left for California, seeing everything from the Badlands to Yellowstone, to San Francisco and then on down through Bryce, Zion, Vegas, Grand Canyon. Daughter Tara is at Emma Willard, where she is a junior. In Madison they had reunions with *Hazel Depew Holden* and *Petey Boomer* and their respective husbands. Hazel and Hap have had a six-weeks jaunt in Hawaii since last report and are at present sunning themselves for a month on the Caribbean shores. Hazel broke her leg shortly after her arrival in Hawaii but didn't let that stop her from seeing all the sights. Their son Roger received his degree from Washington and Lee and his 2nd Lt. commission and is now in Georgia waiting for his overseas duty. Their Judy is in her second year at Endicott Jr. College and Gretchen is a high school freshman with German and voice lessons her favorites. Petey and Neal spend their spare time painting and fixing up their new cottage in Essex, Conn. Being so near, they have frequent glimpses of their daughter Judy, a senior at CC. Son Jim is a sophomore in engineering at Cornell. Petey and Neal came over here the other night so we could tackle all your letters. *Jan Paulson Kissling* spent last May in Europe; is now trying desperately to learn golf but is afraid she'll never make the grade. Daughter Barbara is a freshman at Monmouth College, Ill., "flat corn and cow-bull country," and son Lee due for prep school next fall finds it almost as hair raising as trying to get into college. *Ruth Fairfield Day's* son Tad was graduated *magna cum laude* from Williams last June with highest honors in physics, Turner prize, and student speaker at commencement. Spent the summer in Hong Kong teaching English to Chinese refugees and is now on a Danforth scholarship at Stanford in physics. Bob is a senior at Cornell, planning to do graduate work in agricultural economics after two years in the army — has done four years ROTC. Nancy is a freshman at Indiana University, Bonnie is in 2nd grade and Shery in kindergarten. Em is still director at Strang Clinic in NYC. They see Guibords occasionally. *Betty Farnum Guibord* is now teaching at the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry and loves it. She is also doing graduate work at CCNY towards her Master's.

*Peg Baylis Hrone's* Mary is a freshman at Wellesley; Steve is at Harvard; John 15, a sophomore at Shaker High, is the tallest, 6' 1". Janet, married to a doctor, a 2nd year resident in surgery at Bronx Municipal Hospital, lives in NYC, where she is studying and teaching at Columbia, an assistant in physics. Newest member of the family is a one-year-old, 125 lb. St. Bernard. *Jane Cox Cosgrove* and Jim are struggling to "keep everything on an even keel" with oldest daughter Penny in her third year at Univ. of Toronto taking honors course in psychology, Mary-Jane a freshman at the College of New Rochelle, two boys in high school, and three little girls in grammar school. *Millie Drowne Hill* and Norm are starting their 14th year of running Lakeview Inn and Cottages, a summer and ski resort in New Hampshire. Their son Norman was graduated from Cornell Hotel School and is now assistant manager at the Commons at Princeton, is married and has two children. Daughter Susan is a senior at Fairfax Hall in Virginia. Skiing last winter, *Subby Burr Sanders* fractured her left leg, "spirally," and spent 18 weeks in a long cast, took it off in July and has just returned from a postponed vacation in Florida, where she played golf with an assist from an electric cart. Their son Greg is a sophomore in Springfield College, majoring in psychology. Second son Don is a senior at Conard, looking forward to college and training to be an athletic coach. Steven is a junior at Conard, but poor 6th-grade Anthony is going to have to go to Conard's rival school due to overcrowding. Another rabid skiing family is *Jill Albree Child's*. She and Sam solved the housing problem for the sport by buying a small house trailer which they park in Windsor, Vt. for the winter. Oldest son, Howard, is a happy Dartmouth freshman (Sam's alma mater). Brad 15, Ralph 11 and Martha 9 all school at home. Jill and Sam took a trip through Pennsylvania, New York and Canada. Their car was broken into the first day and so they arrived for their first visit to Niagara Falls in style — two new trousseaux, "courtesy of the insurance company." Jill had a visit from *Ruth Lambert*, who was bringing her daughter East to school.

## 1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Addison L. Sanford (Frances Wallis), 20 Lincoln Road, Wayland, Mass.

So many of you write that you are planning to attend reunion this year that I am sure it can't help but be a spectacular success.

*Phoebe Nibbs Baer* is home again in McLean, Va. after a wonderful year at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where Don headed a submarine squadron. Their daughter Sandy is in junior high and Geoffrey in third grade. *Betty Schlesinger Wagner* writes from Florida that her older son Ken is in Emory University in Atlanta and Bill is in the accelerated 10th grade at Lakeview H. S. Betty enjoys her career, working for a doctor. Skiing is still the hobby of *Betty Von Colditz Bassett*, but last summer her family tried a camping trip to Lake Michigan and loved it. Bettina is a sophomore at Hood

College, Ralph Jr. a sophomore in high school, and Ruth in 8th grade.

*Janet Thorn Waesche* wonders if she has the distinction of having the youngest child in the class. Besides her daughter Lillian, who was born in London three years ago, she has two older girls at the University of Washington, Judy a senior and Marilla a freshman, and Rus in 9th grade. Janet's husband is captain of the "Northwind" and has been patrolling Arctic waters since June. *Jeannette Shingle Thomas* hopes to return for reunion if she can make plans for her four sons who will be gathering at home at the end of the school year. *Madeleine Shepard Howard* has two sons in college, one a sophomore M.E. major in Northeastern and the other a chemistry major at Norwich, a daughter in 8th grade and a son in 3rd.

*Wini Seale Coffin's* hobbies are bowling, bridge and golf. Her daughter Elaine is a sophomore at Florida S. U., on the dean's list ever since she has been there. Son Larry is in the Air Force, stationed at Lowry, Denver, and expecting to go overseas in March. *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler* has two daughters: Frederica, a junior at Vassar, Kendall, a junior at Madeira School in Washington. Charlotte is planning to attend reunion. She saw Margaret Abell in October. *Betty Schumann Teier's* three children, Sue, a sophomore math major at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Penn. and two boys 12 and 9, keep her busy with many activities in scouting, church, PTA, and fund raising. Betty's side hobbies are a new puppy, reading and sewing.

*Dobbie Wheeler Oliver* reports: "Since launching a ship in Copenhagen in November 1959, Bill and I have been smitten with the travel bug." They have returned from Spain and Italy, and enjoyed last summer in England and on the Continent with their two daughters: Dorinda, a freshman at Mt. Holyoke, and Susan, a sophomore at Manhasset High. Their son Peter is in 6th grade. *Martha Storek* is most enthusiastic about her position as Dean of Women at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. She writes that it "is never dull, always exciting — sometimes hair-raising." *Dorothy Wadhams Cleveland* has the distinction of a daughter graduated from CC last June, now studying nursing at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, one of 21 taking a two-year course for college girls. Dot is doubtful about returning for reunion, as her husband has his 35th at Dartmouth and her son graduates from high school in June.

A new vacation home in Sherman, Conn. is the big news with *Elise Thompson Bailen*, who has never lost her love for Connecticut. They have three children: Anne 10, Emily 8 and Tom 6. Elise is in charge of three children's and one ladies' dancing classes at the church and is active with Foreign Policy Association affairs. *Darr McGhee Luckenbill's* Christmas letter is full of enthusiasm for their new parish. Her husband Graham is rector of St. James' Church in Danbury, Conn., and Darr is fantastically busy with large church building projects, painting classes, playing championship golf, Garden Club, Theater Board, a new summer home at Crater Club, Essex, N. Y. and travelling, besides the activities of her son Sandy 14.



## 1938

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

Quote from the *Washington Post*, Oct. 17, '61: "Elizabeth Fielding, who has been on the research staff of the Republican National Committee since 1940, has been named Public Relations Director of the National Federation of Republican Women." According to the *Los Angeles Times*, Liz "joined the research staff of the Republican National Committee as a writer for the 1940 presidential campaign and has served in every campaign since." In December Liz was a guest at a GOP dinner in Johnson City, Tenn.

Other exciting news took place in Washington, D. C. last October when Peggy Nelson and her distinguished husband, Dr. Howard Hanson, were guests at the White House dinner honoring the governor of Puerto Rico. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the brilliant performance of the world-famous cellist, Pablo Casals. While they were in Washington, Liz had a friend from the *Washington Post* do an article about the Hansons concerning their 14-week government sponsored concert tour of 15 nations with 86 of Dr. Hanson's students from Eastman School of Music where he is director.

## 1940

**CORRESPONDENTS** Mrs. John Umpleby (Alice Darby Wilson), 108 East 82 St., New York 28, N. Y.

Jane Hartman Fones and family have moved from their big house in Bedford to an apartment in Scarsdale. Husband Jack started his own public relations business and Jane works there too. Although they have been very busy, they have managed to go for a month each year to Montego Bay. Their daughter Judy is a student at Syracuse University and son Scott 17 is at Scarsdale High. Jeannette Allen Adams lives in Westboro, Mass. and has four children: Bicky 15, Neal 13, Evan 9 and Nancy 6½. Another four child family is the Lerchens (Betty Anderson) of Birmingham, Mich. with Billy a freshman at Kenyon; Anne heading for college next fall; Terry (a girl) in 9th grade and Norm in 5th. Meg Giese Goff and Harry live in Longmeadow, Mass. Harry is sales manager of the G. & C. Merriam Publishing Co. in Springfield. Their four children are distributed thus: Barbie going to college next year; Janet a sophomore at Longmeadow High; Jeff (her twin) a sophomore at Wilbraham Academy and Debby in 5th grade. As much time as possible is spent in Scraggy Neck, Cataumet, where they go all seasons of the year and are constantly working on and adding to their home. Breck Benbow Draper's two boys 14 and 11 are very active in scouts, are in the school band, and luckily are good students. Daughter Frances is in kindergarten. Eaton is vice-president of the Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque, where they have lived since 1949. They have managed many trips east, going to Cape Cod each summer, where they all take advantage of their love of sailing. Also, in

the last three years, business and pleasure have taken them to Europe twice.

Polly Frank Shank's son John Jr. is a freshman at Yale and plays intramural hockey. Larry is in 10th grade at White Bear High (Minnesota) and goes in heavily for athletics, with football, wrestling, and skiing his specialties. Polly is chairwoman of the Republican Party for Washington County and the family are all active in the Yacht Club, sailing, ice-boating and skiing. Nat Maas continues to hold "open house" to all comers in her beautiful duplex apartment in NYC. At Christmas time she held a wonderful cocktail party where there were many CC girls. Despite the fact that she is a very busy lawyer, her contribution to CC through the years as a trustee and as an alumna has been devoted and continuous. We are all proud to have a member of our class win the first Agnes Leahy Alumnae Award.

## 1941

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

Now is the time for all good '41ers to gather their groups together and plan to come back for reunion June 15-17. Our neighboring classes of '40, '42 and '43 will be there too, so there should be many familiar faces.

At least five '41ers are active members of the Boston CC chapter: Nannie Marvin Wheelock, Edie Patton Cranshaw, Beebe Berman Levy, Beth Main Chandler and Liz Morgan Keil. Priscilla Duxbury Westcott seems to be a mecca for visiting firemen. Sue Shaw Benton and her three daughters usually manage to get up there every summer from Portsmouth, Va., where Sue teaches. Bettie Brick Collier stopped to see Dux in November. Dux took Clay and Pam along to New York for some sightseeing in between CC Alumnae Board meetings. On the way home they spent the night with Marge Till Chambers in Darien. Besides teaching three or four beginning students in piano, Dux has been studying contemporary drama — "did Ionesco's play 'The Chairs' for our poetry group and then redid the talk for 65 high school students. Have also spent a month working on a study of U.S. trade policy and the European Common Market for the LWV. At the PBK dinner during the 50th Anniversary weekend, I saw Mary Hall, Doris Goldstein Levinson and Helen Burnham Ward '40. Helen's brother-in-law is the new president of Sarah Lawrence."

In between the formula and diaper brigade I am involved in chauffeuring to piano lessons and choir, in my Boy Scouts, as area cancer chairman, and at the moment in deciding whether or not our School Board should invest a minimum of \$75,000 in fall-out shelters. At a recent children's concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra to which Don and I take the kids five times a year, I ran into Teddy Reibstein Ginsberg '42. Her MD husband is doing research work at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. They live in Wynnewood.

## 1942

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 2825 Otis Drive, Alameda, Calif.

Your correspondent has been trying to learn who among us have children in college. The last issue told of Martha Alter's (Jim and Barry Beach Alter's daughter) trip from India to be our first daughter at CC. Here is news of others.

A freshman at DePauw Univ. is Bob Lorish, son of Bob and Jean Staats Lorish. He is planning to major in history in preparation for graduate school and a teaching career, following in his father's footsteps. Last summer Bob had a study-tour of Spain with 14 other college students. Father Bob is chairman of the Dept. of Political Science at Ohio Wesleyan Univ. "Static" says life in a small college town is "pleasant, hectic, stimulating, and rewarding, and we love it." Although she says she is forever behind in hausfrau duties, Jean takes time for church work and the Red Cross Blood Program, for which she is donor recruitment chairman for the county. Jean and Bob have three more children: Chris 14, a sophomore, on the high school football team and a sailing enthusiast; Nancy 11, a 6th grader who loves the piano, rowboats and canoes; and Ellen 9, in 4th grade, who "just plain loves life in general and horses in particular." Bill and Sallie Turner McKelvey have eight children, the oldest of whom, Letitia 18, is studying merchandising and advertising at Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Mass. The next 5 children are boys: Lucius Blaine 16, a junior at Cranbrook Prep. School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., where he plays end on the football team; Walter 14, a freshman who also plays football; Billie 13 and George 12 in junior high; and David 9. Then come two little girls: Sallie 5 in kindergarten and Anne 4, who are the pride and joy of the whole family. Sallie's husband Bill is vice-president and general manager of the G. M. McKelvey Co., a department store in Youngstown. Sallie, apparently the best organized person in the world, keeps her household running smoothly; enjoys teaching a weekly craft class at the Society for the Blind; is president of Junior Newman Club, a Catholic literary women's club; is vice president of Monday Musical Club, an organization which brings assorted talent to their city; and in addition plays tennis or hikes every day she can be outdoors.

John Morse, son of Charlie and Sue Sprague Morse ex '42, is a sophomore at the Univ. of New Hampshire. His sister Sally is at school in Germany as an exchange student in the American Field Service program, and already has been accepted for admission to Connecticut next year. At home on Cape Cod still are Weld 10 and Tenley 5. Sue is working as secretary to a lawyer. All this news came on the Morse Christmas card, for which Charlie drew the lovely sailboat while Sue composed the verse. Susan Stow, the daughter of Ted and Mary Stevenson Stow, is a freshman at the Univ. of Delaware. Though it is but 15 miles from home, she lives on campus. She hopes to major in medical technology. Her brother Fred is a high school junior, and says he is headed for a naval career. Martha and Ricky are in 7th and 8th grades. Stevie's husband Ted is a research chemist at



Hercules Powder Co. in Wilmington. Stevie's main interest outside her home is Republican politics, while Ted is superintendent of their Sunday school. *Ellie King Miller* sent three brief announcements on her Christmas card. A baby boy joined the family in July, making four sons and two daughters for Ellie and Ray. In August Ray, now a captain, took command of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Sebago* at Mobile, Ala. Their oldest son, David King Miller, entered North Carolina State College.

Honors for having two children in college go to *Ginny Hadley Bowers*, whose twin sons are freshmen in engineering at Pennsylvania Military College. Her third son, Jerry, born Christmas Day in 1945, is a high school senior. Since Ginny's divorce, she has had a most interesting career. She was in charge of a nursery school and as she felt the need to learn typing and shorthand for reports, she went to Sleeper's Business College, Chester, Pa. in the summers. Eventually, she took the whole course and graduated. Five years ago she started teaching there, and when the principal retired a year ago, Ginny was elected to the position. Ginny is as devoted to her church work as she is to her sons and her job; she had a miraculous recovery from a serious illness of her own, and her son Bill recovered from paralysis caused by polio.

From our reunion chairman *Frances Hyde Ford* of Manchester, Conn. comes the first word of our class reunion next June 15-17. The Class of 1942 had 50 members at reunion in '57; we hope to have at least 60 in '62. Start thinking about housekeepers, vacation times, and our class gift. Addresses for two classmates are missing: *Shirley Simkin* and *Jean West* (Mrs. Arthur Kaemmer).

I have written to extend our sympathy to *Ingegerd Anderson Yngstrom* in Sweden, whose mother had a long illness before her death in September.

## 1943

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

**BORN:** to Jim and *Eleanor Murphy Calhoun* a son, David Martin, on Nov. 3. The Calhouns now have four children: Jim 12, Ted 9, Barbara 20 mos. and David. Murph says: "We are getting younger every year."

Speaking of years should remind all of us to put a big red circle around June 15, 16 and 17, 1962, our big class reunion (in lieu of our 20th) at New London. Many of us are already making plans to meet for the important event. Line up your sitters now so we can head back to our "College on the hill" for a grand weekend. *Connie Smith Hall* is our reunion chairman and doing an excellent job.

Dr. *Sally Kelly* and Dr. *Mary Stephenson* were honored by the College on its 50th Anniversary by being elected into Phi Beta Kappa in formal recognition of their distinguished careers. Both have published important studies in their fields and have made other valuable contributions to learning. Sally is senior research scientist in the

field of virology with the N. Y. State Dept. of Health; Mary a research fellow at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at Harvard. *Barbara Murphy Brewster*, our president, wrote in October: "I have had a reunion in miniature spread out over the past weekend. I was at the College for the 50th Anniversary Celebration as class representative. I saw Sally Kelly at the Phi Beta Kappa dinner on Fri. evening . . . She is now on leave from her job and in her third year of medical school. . . . I saw *Martha Boyle Morrisson* briefly at the trustees' luncheon on Saturday. . . . On Monday I drove to Madison, N. J., to have lunch with *Jane Storms Wenneis*, just back from six months in Europe with her architect husband and two small children. *Mary Jane Dole Morton*, home on vacation from Tokyo, was also there looking absolutely marvelous. In her own words, she 'has cut her hair and thrown away her glasses.' She and her husband John and young red-headed son Stephen had a fabulous world tour, Hong Kong, Bombay, Athens, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. *Connie Hall Smith* was there with us . . . our new reunion chairman. We saw pictures of her beautiful twin daughters who will be going to college next year." *Connie* wrote that *Mary Jane Morton's* husband is connected with Hercules Powder and that they all talked of reunion.

It was fun to see *Emily Carl Davis* after all these years at a CC coffee late fall for incoming freshmen. She and Lou live nearby in New Canaan. Last summer she saw *Jean Gebhard Hussey*. *Thelma Gustafson Wyland* called me some months ago to say they were moving to New Jersey, where Bob has a new job with Daystrom, Inc. *Janet Sessions Beach* has also moved from Connecticut to Ramsey, N. J. *Connie Haaren Wells* is back from the Philippines. They are now stationed at Ft. Douglas, Salt Lake City. I met *Frieda Kenigsberg Lopatin* at the Conn. Phi Beta Kappa dinner meeting last fall. She had had a busy month with her son's Bar Mitzvah plus all her other activities.

*Paula Later Polivy* writes: "The children are growing up so fast that it doesn't seem possible that Dick is 15, Ken 10 and Karen 7. Have recently retired after working five months for my husband. Now I'm back to the chauffeuring routine and activities for the hospital and the Home for Aged." *Barbara Andrus Collins* adds to her Christmas card, "Everyone's talking about reunion." *Barbara, Evelyn Silvers Daly, Bunny Livingston Campbell* and I hope to have a day together in New York this spring. I heard from *Marion Reich Schaefer, Ruth Wilson Cain, and Barbara Hogge Ferrin*, who was off to Lake Placid for the holidays. In January I met *Helen Borer Jackson* at lunch in Bloomingdale's.

See you at reunion!

## 1945

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

The holidays are over and we spent most of the vacation skiing. Liz 15, Bill 13, Barbie 11 and Bob 10 are all good skiers and keep Tom and me on the go weekends.

There was a day I waited on the slopes for the children, but now it's "Hurry up, Mom." *Pat Kreuzer Heath* and husband Jack spent last year's sabbatical in Spain with all four boys: Jeff 12, John 10, Sam 7 and Harley 3. They travelled everywhere possible within the country, went to bull fights, investigated old Moorish castles, and "just enjoyed the simplicity, the warmth and love that seemed to flow from these people, their easy pace and enjoyment of life. We only wish we could live here the way they do there." *Doris Mellman Frankel* has four children: two boys and two girls, ages 5-11. She and her sister-in-law have two toy stores that kept Doris especially busy before Christmas. "No great news to report but do have two kids in honor groups in school and two leading me a merry chase at home," writes *Janet McDonough Mullen*. *Ceres Geiger Henkel* keeps busy in various organizations, most of which pertain in some way to agriculture. Over the years, Ce has collected a sizable library and her goal for this winter is to set it up on the Dewey system. *Ellis Kitchell Bliss* states statistics unchanged — girls 11, 9, 6 and a boy 5. Her husband Harry is still at Univ. of Illinois Medical School doing a mixture of teaching, research and administration. They all make an annual trek to spend the month of July on an island in a New Hampshire lake.

*Dorothy Lovett Morrill* has been recuperating from a coronary attack in May '61. Doris is vice president of the elementary school PTA and attends AAUW and church meetings whenever possible. *Jean Howard Wilson* spends her time with scouts, music, bridge, church. This spring she was recuperating from two operations but is fine now. Her oldest, 14, went to Phimont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for three glorious weeks in August. *Joan Paul Loomis* and her family are still in Westport. Bill is now 6 and Margaret 3. *Sue Levin Steinberg* and family are still in their rambling contemporary house in an apple orchard in Wilton, Conn. Dan 4 is in nursery, Jean in 7th grade and Bill in 4th. I ran into *Jessie MacFayden Olcott* in Albany while Christmas shopping. We had a nice chat over lunch. Her family are fine. She, Bob and four children still live in Averill Park, N. Y.

Ex '46: *Ruth Goodhue Voorhees* dropped me a card from Mammoth Mt., Calif.; Goody and Don took their Christmas gift early — a week of skiing. Wendy, their oldest daughter, is 14. From Portland, Oregon, *Ruth Ettelson Wurzweiler* writes that her children are Clay Jr. 11, Amy 6 and Wendel 2½ and that her husband is starting his third year with Aetna Life Ins. Co. Ruth is a Junior League volunteer. She and her family spent a few days in Victoria, B. C. last summer. A Christmas card from *Sue Bates Heath* shows her three children really grown up. Suzy keeps very busy with one in high school, one in junior high, and one in grammar school.

## 1947

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

Priscilla Baird Hinckley, who has an article in this issue, writes from the Achi-



mota School, Achimota, Ghana as follows:

"Are there any C.C. alumnae who are interested in sending us books? Does anyone want African pen-pals? Does anyone have access to any kind of laboratory equipment? Is your local school interested in adopting a school here in West Africa? Has anyone old (78 rpm) records . . . any kind? Who would like to collect and mount reproductions of art works (they abound in magazines these days!) and send them to an art department? Can anyone find a reasonable collection of *National Geographic* or *Life* magazines (Please take the time to restaple — imagine the copy after several hundred CHILDREN have looked at it)? Can C.C. alumnae be put in contact with the Experiment which has been SO BUSY finding families for African students who come to the States to live, usually for several years under the most heart rending poverty. And it is well to remember that there is an untapped field . . . bringing young students from Africa (fourteen year olds, i.e.) for two year periods. This has just been started this year by Mrs. Sangster in Williamstown, Mass. Several coed boarding schools are participating. The important thing to remember is that older students are being discouraged from going to the USA, at least from Ghana. Often it is only possible for one younger. In my opinion the younger the better. And I only wish some families would do it who would have the young African go to public school and share American life more fully than one can in a boarding school. Selection is the big thing, of course. And transportation money (about \$1,000.00), must be guaranteed at the outset before the USA will even listen to a student's story."

## 1948

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

**BORN:** to Merritt and Shirley Reese Olson a third son, Eric Wayne, on Dec. 31. Besides providing the Olsons with a little new "exemption" just in the nick of time, 1961 found us proud owners (with three other families) of a four-place Fairchild airplane. Merritt pilots, boys co-pilot, and I just ride ballast. We had trips to Cooperstown and Lake George and a most enjoyable spur-of-the-minute lunch with Dick and Cindy Beardsley Nickelsen, Abbie 7 and Bruce 4 in their lovely home at Bucknell University, where Dick is chairman of the geology department.

Helen Crumrine Ehler writes that they are well and happy. Marilyn is 7, a second grader and Brownie, and Carol is 4. Their big event of the year was a plane trip to Texas for the whole family including her parents to attend her brother's wedding. Al and Shirley Cortbell Littlefield have had a busy year and are looking forward to a full skiing season. Shiril learned a little about bird hunting last fall and their eldest son, Dana, dropped a wounded buck on Thanksgiving Day. Jean Gregory Ince and family are enjoying their stay in Japan and will be there two more years. Bud is with the Seventh Fleet. Jean teaches English conversation and does work with the Girl

Scouts. Their children are Jaymie, Julie, Janet and Ann. A. V. Smith Barrett and Shirley Nicholson Roos saw each other in Philadelphia during the fall tryouts of the hit show "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" in which Shirley's husband Cap has a role.

Sally Ward Lutz had a busy day in October when Polly Summers LePore's husband came out for dinner and Bim Weigl Ledbetter, Joan Williams Sokoloff and Carol Hulsapple Fernow were at Sal's for lunch and gab fest. After two years of construction and renovation, Dr. Murdock and Janie Gardner Head have opened Arlie House in Warrentown, Va., a non-profit educational and research center operated by the Arlie Foundation which is offered for use to groups who wish to study and work in privacy and informality. They have 1200 acres in the lovely horse country of Virginia, a "thought island," easily accessible to Washington, and an attraction for high level conferences on national problems. Arlie House includes a conference center, research clinic, an experimental farm, an audio visual studio and recreational facilities. The center opened in October with the Conference on Strategy for Peace. Dr. Head is chairman of the Institute of Forensic Medicine at George Washington University, holder of dental, medical and law degrees, and producer of the TV show "Progress Report" on WMAL-TV.

## 1949

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

**MARRIED:** Helen Mae Knafel Arkin to Seymour Robert Askin Jr. on Dec. 20, 1960.

Nancy Noyes Copeland and Bill moved last summer, as he was transferred to the Syracuse office of Travelers. They have a brand new Chris Craft cruiser which they moved from Cape Cod to Lake Ontario via Long Island Sound, the Hudson River, and the N. Y. Barge Canal into Lake Ontario. Nancy is now teaching in a central district 16 miles out of Syracuse. She has two groups of 5-year-olds in the basement of a Methodist church. Lois Braun Kennedy spent summer in Old Greenwich, Conn. with Tom and their two boys. Tom still travels to Haiti and Peru, and Lois is still hoping to get to go on one of his trips. Jane Broman Brown and Jim went to Bermuda in August. Their boys are Alan 7 in 2nd grade and Chris and Jeff, 5-year-old twins, in nursery school five mornings a week. Dallas (Ann) Grayson, still living in Cambridge, teaches history to grades 6, 7 and 8 at Beaver Country Day in Chestnut Hill. Marilyn Shepherd Prentice and Jim live in a contemporary redwood and glass house in Wayland, Mass., not far from Wellesley, where Wendy attends nursery school at The Ann Page Memorial School. Mes is chairman of the PTA this year, along with being active in the Woodbridge Garden Club, LWV of Wayland, and putting in one day a week doing casework with mothers of emotionally disturbed children for a child psychiatrist. Jim is a busy child psychologist at the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston. Mes

sees Joyce Silbavy Ellis a lot. The Ellises just built a beautiful contemporary deck house on a hillside in Framingham Center, and have filled it with Danish modern furniture they bought while abroad. Mary E. Stone, who sailed home from Sweden last May, had lunch with Mes and Joyce while she was in the east and before she headed west to California, where she is now working at the Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto. She especially enjoyed seeing her nieces, Susanna and Cindy, and her nephew Robbie, children of her brother and his wife, Sally How Stone, who live in Wellesley. Since Stoney has been in California she has seen Kitty Lou Wilder, who has an apartment in San Francisco.

Irma Klein was promoted to merchandise manager of accessories and intimate apparel at G. Fox in Hartford as of July. She sees Bobbie Miller Elliott, Lynn Boylan and E. Ann Wilson Whitebrook frequently. Frances Lockhart Hustad and Gene moved to California when he was transferred there from Illinois by the Air Force. Their "family" consists of two boxers, so Fran is looking around for a golf course. Betty Gottschling duPont and Lamot bought a new ranch in Montana Sept. 1 and are starting to build a new house. Betty says they are much more removed from civilization here than at the other ranch — 2½ miles to the road and 13 miles to town.

Ex '49: Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer had lunch with Liz Ramsden Pouch on a recent trip to N. Y. Minnie and Bud are planning a trip to Greece and Switzerland in April. Gale Holman Marks golfed her way to the semi-finals of the State Amateur Tournament and reports Barry is very busy being chairman of the State Advisory Committee to Federal Civil Rights Commission, lay preacher, e. e. cummings critic, and "Pembroke's Favorite Professor."

## 1950

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

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

**MARRIED:** Isabel Harris to Peter Paret (living in Princeton, N. J.); Cornelia Pratt to Arie Van Bommel (NYC residents); Martha Goodrich Roan ex '50 to Harold Goldman on Dec. 20 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

**BORN:** to James and Janet Pinney Shea a second child, first daughter, Jennifer McQuesten, in March (The Sheas moved from the Philippines to Saigon, Vietnam, in September with Timothy 2½ and Jennifer 6 mos. Jan writes that they feel they're living on a powder keg but nonetheless find Saigon a clean and pretty city and French enough to have sidewalk cafes and other aspects of "civilized" living. They are due for home leave in March but expect to return to Vietnam unless the situation changes radically); to Richard and Kay Stocking Ahlers a third son, Frederick, on Apr. 25 (Kay says: "Give me another six years to branch out; at present I find time only to serve on the board of the Pittsburgh Florence Crittendon Home"); to



Charles and *Pat Grable Burke* a third child, second son, Charles R. Jr., in June (The Burke family also lives in Pittsburgh, where Charles is an attorney. The older children are Steven 8 and Marian 7); to Fred and *Sally Condon Miller* a fourth child, second son, James, in August (The Millers arrived back in the USA in May after three years of Swiss and English living while Fred was international sales manager for Royal McBee. They all loved it but were glad to get back to their own home in Larchmont. A Christmas picture showed all the children looking handsome (older ones are Megan, Jeffrey and Meredith), Sally chic and Fred debonaire; to Stuart and *Ruth Versoy Griffing* a first child, Stuart Lane Jr. on Sept. 6 (Moving day from Omaha to Cincinnati via Procter and Gamble coincided with Lane's three-week birthday. Stu had bought the house — which Doc loves — while she was grounded as an "elderly primip"); to Bruce and *Barbara Phelps Shepard* a second son, Ethan, on Oct. 6; to Jack and *Mary Lou Southard Fuller* a fourth child, third son, Matthew Scott, on Dec. 6; to David and *Alice Hess Crowell* another daughter, Marion Alice, on Jan. 13.

*Al Hess Crowell* found time, in addition to caring for husband Dave and children, Carol, Nancy, Billy and Barbara, between Christmas and our January deadline to forward some news. *Kit Kent Waggett* has Barbara, Carol and Gordie all in school in Kensington, Md. this year and only baby Warren to keep her company at home. Warren Sr. is now a C. G. lieutenant commander. *Nancy Sherman Schwartz* finds mothering Laura 4, Paul 3 and David 1 a full-time job on Long Island. Max is attorney for the NLRB. John and *Dan Warren White* are now in Poughkeepsie, where John is at the home IBM office (no more New Haven RR commuting from Connecticut). Cally, Peter and Patsy made the move, too. *Dot Pardoe Kauffman* revelled in a two-month interlude in Switzerland while Ralph was travelling there on business as an assistant export manager for a textile manufacturing company. Back in New London, right on Montauk Ave., are Randy and *Josie Frank Zelov* and three children. Randy is skipper of the submarine tender, Fulton.

*Rhoda Freed Mann* says Susan 2½ is at an obnoxious stage but 6-month-old Andrew is finally human, cute and cuddly. Rho is anxious to tutor again. Peter and *Alison Porritt Borgemeister* have moved to Madison, Conn. Peter is manager of mill sales for Georgia-Pacific Corp. in Wallingford. Tiny is remodelling and re-decorating an off-beat and delightfully unconventional house with the help (?) of Peter 10, Alison 7 and Alex 4. On the move again are Boardy and *Mary Ann Woodard Thompson* — this time from Pittsburgh to the Chicago area, where Boardy has joined Bell and Howell as general sales manager for a new business equipment division. Kathy, Peter and Chris are becoming old hands at packing (twice in one year). The Thompsons spent a great weekend last fall in Youngstown with Jack and *Nancy Todd Kearns Morris* and their youngsters. The Morris trekked west sans children to see Don and *Mary Gillam Barber* ex '50.

We were also obliged news-wise by

*Gaby Nosworthy Morris*, who phoned between trying to catch up with Kathy now enjoying kindergarten, Patrick at nursery school, 18-month-old Willy at home, and husband Frank on the frantic Berkeley-San Francisco commute. She heard from *Bobbie Mehls Lee*, whose interior decorating business is thriving as are Bobs, Sr. and Jr., and Richard. Dick and *Charlotte Enyart Staiger* had a siege of house-enlarging for more room for Bill and Mary and more space for Mom. *Marlis Bluman Powell* asked Gaby to extend apologies to the class for not having done anything since reunion on a promised ten-year profile. Marlis had a four-month bout in a steel neck brace only to discover that a disc was not ruptured and a three-month session of surgical root canal work. The Powells succumbed to years of Southern California living and built a swimming pool in the backyard in Montclair. Marlis says '62 will find her in good shape to take over more work as the class president.

*Janie Keeler Burnham* fits in leadership of a Great Books course (7th year), being a Republican committee woman, and being active in mother's club in school, with taking care of Cindy 8, Kim 6 and Susan 4, plus a dog and cat. Home is Kennett Square, Pa., near Wilmington, where Bill is in the purchasing department of Lukens Steel. *Margie Starke Fowle* was sorry to miss reunion but enjoyed a long letter with pictures of our Tenth from *Betty Burroughs Perry*. Alonzo has a printing and lithographing business in Milwaukee. Margie combines PTA, Jr. League and tennis with Mark 7 and Suzie 5. Dick and *Joey Coban Robin* are at Storrs, where he's teaching philosophy and she's doing some musical therapy with students on an out-patient basis. *Peg McDermid Davis* lives just two buildings away. After graduation *Ann Sprayregen* worked for a number of fund-raising organizations in NYC and then lived in Israel for two years, where she first attempted to set up a children's museum and then settled down to learn the language and something of the country. Ann found Israel tremendously exciting and a sense of personal participation high in young and old alike. Upon her return home she decided to work toward a career in psychology. At present she's at graduate school at CCNY taking a Master's, has a part-time assistantship in Rorschach tests and works two days a week at Columbia Medical Center on a research project on the development of premature children. Bill and *Beryl Smith Bradshaw* are living in Armonk, N. Y. with Elliott 5 and Paul 4. Bill works in mathematics at IBM, and Pete is very active in church choir, both singing and directing.

Cliff and *Marilyn Packard Ham* are finding Washington a very exciting place to live while Cliff teaches a course in church planning at Wesley Theological Seminary one day and the rest of the week directs four students in a mission project in the heart of the inner city. Doug is now a 3rd grader learning to play the trumpet; Gordon is enjoying reading in 1st; and Greg loves the new friends he's made in kindergarten. Last summer Marilyn and the boys enjoyed farm life south of Pittsburgh while Cliff conducted a study of Methodist churches. Marilyn paraded with the Wo-

men's Strike for Peace last fall in front of the White House. Dick and *Gerry Foote Dolliver* feel the urge to move onward, but the Coast Guard will keep them in Rockville, Md. a while longer. Gerry is trying to catch up on the changes in math from college days with a night school course; Dick is taking psychology and doing some oils (hanging in their home). Gerry also tears around with Scouts, Brownies and music and dancing lessons for Wendy 10, Gail 8, Kay 6 and Janet 4 and finds that suburban living sometimes gets them all down.

Our thanks for the Christmas pictures of handsome offspring. Jerry and *Elaine Title Lowengard's* four look very lively. Elaine took 14 of her Chaffee girls as well as Mary 8 and Sarah 7 to France for a six-week study tour last summer, leaving Henry 5 and Ben 3 at home to entertain Jerry for three weeks until he flew over to join the ladies. Eighteen-month-old twins, Nancy and Dunc, cavorted all over Frank and *Ki Roberts Gibson's* original Frank-executed card. Ki is enjoying their development now that she has hands free from feeding and is proving that females are quicker than males. Carbon copies of memma are Bob and *Jane Wassung Adams's* older girls Pris 9 and Jennifer 6, while Mindy 2 looks more like her father, Ralph and *Isabelle Oppenheim Gould* included their newest acquisition, a beagle named Jeppers, along with Bobby 8 and Betsy 4. Three happy and handsome children are Al and *Nancy Lou Parliament Hawkes's* Grace 7, Johnny 5 and Emily 3. Bob and *Nancy Budde Spooner* have obviously precocious as well as attractive children. Jill at 4 has already lost a tooth and Jennifer at 2 seems to be playing an exquisite antique organ. Don and *Mary Powell Gillam Barber* ex '50 had a fine lineup on the stairs in Patsy, Nancy, Tim and Kip.

*Nancy Yanes Hoffman* works as a private secretary to her internist husband as well as being with William 9 and Holly 5. She is taking a speed-reading course and also assisting the family in its collection of stamps from the new African nations. *Bev Knight Pease* is a part-time legal secretary (husband Allen has his own law firm in New Britain), is in Jr. League, teaches Sunday School, volunteers on the Bloodmobile and somehow finds time for Allen Hoyt Jr. 12, Randall 8, Marian 6 and Carol 4. Living south of San Francisco on the Peninsula are Dick and *Mary Jean Slocum Warfield* with Richard 11, Steph 9 and Dorothy 5. Mary Jean is in PTA, AAUW and CC alumnae group. She and Dick had two delightful weeks in Hawaii last fall. Living as always in Cleveland is *Shirley O'Brien Hadden*, who's surrounded by volunteer work, car pools and child and baby care for Jane 8, David 6, Betsy 4 and John 1. She and Sandy are contemplating a summer holiday in Europe. Calvin and *Ginny Lovejoy Allyn* are living in Winchester, Mass., where he is a CPA. Ginny's activities revolve pretty much around Chris 10, Mark 8, Susan 7, Nan 6 and Tom 4, i.e. Sunday school, PTA, knitting and, for variety, a Great Books course. She saw Lon and *Jean Gries Homeier* visiting from Pittsburgh recently. Samuel and *Roberta Goldberg Bernstein* are in Randolph, Mass. Roberta says she's so busy



chauffering Leslie 10½ (girl), Howie 8 and Tammi 3½ to Temple, scouts, etc. that she hasn't much time for anything else.

## 1951

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

**BORN:** to John and Ginny Eason Weinmann a third son, John Giffen Jr., on Oct. 1, '60; to Bill and Emily Perrins Chaffee a third child, second daughter, Jean Elizabeth, on Jan. 30, '61; to John and Bette Powell Black a third son, Bruce Frederick, in June; to Bruce and Martha Potter Dewing a second son, Andrew John, on Oct. 21; to Harvey and Lois Allen Saffair a first child, Robin Kimberly, in October.

In October John and Jo Appleyard Schepert's new home in Bronxville was the scene of a gala get-together attended by Don and Eleanor Holterman Rehman, Walter and Nancy Clapp Miller, Murray and Marge Erickson Albertson, Dick and Sue Bergstrom Campbell, Jane Keltie, Norman and Roldah Northup Cameron, Jerry and Joey Dings Haeckel. Ellie reports a "fabulous time" and apparently Jo and her family are very happily settled at last. Jerry and Joey were East for three months during the fall while Jerry attended the Program for Management Development at Harvard. Joey and sons, John and Peter, visited her family in Canton, Mass., and they visited briefly with Anne Jones Logan at Boothbay Harbor.

Last fall Joan Andrew White accompanied Henry to San Francisco for the American Bankers Ass'n. convention and while there visited Bar Nash Sullivan. Bar, Bob and their children, Lynn and Jeff, spent last July on Martha's Vineyard, a trip that had been planned before they moved to San Rafael. There they were able to get their fill of lovely salt water swimming, "the one thing that we don't have at home." On their return to California, they had summer once again and Bar braved the ocean in 55° water, but it was her first and last time. The Sullivans are thoroughly enjoying life in the environs of San Francisco, seeing as much as they can of its fascinating spots from exotic restaurants in town to nearby wineries and picnicking in December under the redwoods. Bill and Em Perrins Chaffee have had an eventful 1961, ushered in by the birth of Jean. Anne 6 and Bob 4 are in 1st grade and nursery school and both are eagerly receptive to all the bits of knowledge and information coming their way. Their big decision of the year was a switch from Bill's private practice in Orange, Conn. to the upstate medical center in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is back in academic medicine doing research, teaching, etc. They are living in a lovely new colonial house in suburban Fayetteville, busy making new friends and renewing old friendships from student days. Ted and Sugar Sessions Spraley are thrilled to be back to their old stamping ground now that Ted is assistant to the VP of Virginia Engineering. They found a lovely brick Georgian home overlooking the James River in Newport News, Va., the perfect background for their antiques. They are very close, not only to their families, but also to their summer home at

Virginia Beach.

Joe and Pat Roth Loeb had "an elegant trip to Europe" during the month of August, for which they had been saving for ten years. The savings represented the money they did not use for cigarette smoking plus bonuses to themselves for successful completion of daily and Sunday N. Y. Times crossword puzzles. In Amsterdam they spent time with the girl with whom Pat lived while in the Experiment in International Living in 1950. Ann Hotz Waterhouse writes from Tulsa that her activities are routine; she still guides school children once a week at a local museum and takes a printmaking class at the same place herself. Robert, the oldest child, is now in kindergarten and Ann is a room mother. Husband Bill still travels nearly three weeks out of four, so Ann has her hands full. Though they are enjoying their stay in Tulsa, they do miss the Pacific coast. Ginny Eason Weinmann says that this year, with her three boys 1, 2 and 3, she has an easier time of it, since they all sleep through the night. Her husband Jack, in his position as secretary of the Junior Bar section of the ABA, has to do some traveling, one of the frustrations that many of us must learn to cope with. They still love New Orleans and its balmy climate.

After four years in upstate New York, Pete and Nancy Libby Peterson are delighted to be back in New England. Their biggest treat is having the ocean literally at their front door in their new location, Newport, R. I., where Pete works for Raytheon as manager of contracts. Ronnie Williams Wallington and Hal get to the states once in a while and some of their other travels have been on a vacation in Barbados and in the summer of 1960 a nine-week business and pleasure trip in Europe. Clare and Nea, 6 and 3½, stayed in a nursery in Kent while mama and papa toured. As for recent excitement, a new boat, a Chesapeake 32 built in Denmark, has joined the family and without the children, Ronnie and Hal took a heavenly five-day holiday aboard, just sailing and cruising around Bermuda. After a very brief residence in Scottsdale, Ariz., M. M. Suckling Sherts and her family are moving to Hartford, Conn. While there, M. M. had some pleasant visits with Jo Pelkey Shepherd and her family. Larry and Barbara Ridgeway White have moved from Texas to Annapolis, the result of a transfer to Coast Guard headquarters in Washington for Larry. Cameron and Joan Truscott Clark have moved to a big, new-old house in the same town. Barbara Wiegand Pilote's husband Bob has opened a law office in Bethesda, Md. Elizabeth Babbott is scheduled to be guest speaker at the January 1962 meeting of the Washington, D. C. Club. Jim and Anita Tholfsen Mullen are living in the northern part of South Vietnam. Betty Gardner is teaching 4th grade this year for the first time and finds it "half as trying and twice as interesting" as 2nd grade, although she is kept busy making the adjustment to requirements at the new level. Her trip to Colorado last summer, highlighted by mountain climbing and hiking in the spectacular Rockies, was wonderful. Ostensibly the main purpose of the trip was a course in children's literature.

## 1952

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

**BORN:** to Robert and Natalie Sperry Meyer daughters, Marsha Louise on June 30, '55, and Deborah Elizabeth on Aug. 12, '56; to Bruce and Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge a son, Robert Bruce, on Mar. 23, '60; to Samuel and Mary K. Lackey Stowell a son on Oct. 6; to Wallace and Hope Hayman Fremont a third child, first son, Peter, on Oct. 7.

From Sara Maschal Sullivan I received a Christmas card picture of the four Sullivans, Sara, Lew, David 4 and Kathy 2½. They have been in Landstuhl, Germany, for a year and are enjoying the opportunity to travel in the area. Lew finished his OBGYN residency at the Univ. of California in June '60 and is now serving his two years in the Army. Unless the international tensions increase, they expect to go home in August. Lew plans to set up practice on the west coast, preferably near San Francisco.

Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge writes: "We moved to Appleton, Wis. in the fall of '59 to join the faculty of Lawrence College, a most reputable liberal arts college from which our Miss Bethurum came to CC. Bruce started as assistant professor of physics and was promoted to associate last May. He's been carrying on research in underwater acoustics under a grant from the National Research Foundation for the past two years. Though this project occupies much of his time outside the classroom, he still manages to be quite attentive to domestic demands, i.e. Lynn, Sandra and Robbie. My load consisted of beginning Italian which is offered mainly for conservatory students. This year I was asked to teach freshman studies, and I was asked to take over a Latin class. My Italian class is huge and is quite interesting this year, since we've had our new language lab installed. I've been frantically making Latin and Italian tapes which are proving more than worthwhile. On our stay in the East last summer (Bruce taught at Brown) we had Swip Inkley Woods and her family for a pleasant reunion. Later we stopped at their lovely home in Hingham, Mass. Tom is with Procter and Gamble Chemical Research Div. there." The Woods have three children, Becky, Dana and Kim, and are happy to be back east.

After their marriage on July 26, '52, Bob and Nicki Sperry Meyer lived for a year in Charleston, S. C. while Bob finished a Navy reserve hitch. Upon his discharge Bob resumed his job with Anaconda American Brass Co. and the Meyers stayed in the Waterbury, Conn. area until '55. A transfer to the New York office just before Marcie's birth resulted in a move to Stamford, Conn. and the purchase of their first home. They spent four happy years there, during which Debbie arrived. Nicki enjoyed the cosmopolitan atmosphere of being close to New York and also loved working at painting and refinishing her house. She had just finished redoing it when Bob was promoted to district manager of the Carolina area. Nicki was left with the sad job of selling her little home, but after three



months in Charlotte, N. C., they found a lovely old house and she was soon back at the scraping and painting. Marcie is in 1st grade; Debbie in kindergarten; and Nicki enjoys the free time that school affords her. The girls are different in temperament but physically are often taken for twins. Nicky finds Charlotte a beautiful and progressive city. Located in the center of the Carolinas it attracts many branch offices and insurance companies. The climate is lovely and mild with four seasons but no harsh weather, and after learning to adjust to the customs, she finds the southern way of life very appealing.

I was delighted to represent the Class of '52 at the 50th Anniversary Convocation and the luncheon and festivities that followed. It was a day for me filled with nostalgia for the past and enthusiasm for the future.

## 1953

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

**BORN:** to Alan and Joan Eash Lowe a second son, John Franklin, on Feb. 1, '61; to Burr and Mimi Gearing Stevens ex '53 a sixth child, first daughter, Margaret Berta, on Aug. 8; to John and Jane Muddle Funkhouser a son, Thomas Allen on Sept. 1 (Eddie was 2 in June).

Terry Ruffolo writes from Florence that she is enjoying her travels and studies. She is official translator of her "pensione" and has gained much facility in the language and in the study of Renaissance Civilization. Bud and Janet Perry Townsend are back in Connecticut after a stay in Dallas. Janet is organizing an oil painting class and doing some portrait work. Bud is manager of National Carbon Company's Aerospace Products in New York. Pat Mottram Anderson and Ernie are living in Cambridge, where Ernie is a doctoral candidate at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Pat is president of Society of Harvard Dames and holds a job as programmer at Harvard's economic research project. Ernie lectured at Stanford, Calif. this summer which gave them an opportunity to see the country. Christie Rinehart Basham is "still a working girl with NBC News in Washington, running their filming department, assigning cameramen, and all the lesser things that go with that." This apparently is a hectic and very exciting job despite Christie's modesty. Bill is a reporter on the *Washington Evening Star*. They see Bob and Bobbie Gibbon Wilson, who live nearby.

Ex '53: Rae Ferguson Reasoner is living in Bradenton, Fla., where Bud runs Reasoner's Tropical Nurseries, the oldest in the state. Their children are Andy 7, Ward 5 and Beth 3. Rae and Bud have traveled extensively in tropical America, and this year went to Alaska, cruised back to Vancouver and drove from there to Los Angeles. Mary Jemison Grover and Phil are back in Birmingham after eight years of living in Germany, Boston and St. Louis. Their children are Molly 4, Beth 3 and John 1. Mary's interests outside the home include Jr. League and the Republicans — in the hope of establishing a two-party Alabama.

## 1954

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

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

**MARRIED:** Nancy Powell to Dr. William T. Beaver on Dec. 16 in New York City, where the couple will live.

**BORN:** to Herb and Joan Negley Kelleher a third child, second daughter, Ruth Moore, on Nov. 18 (Herb and Joan have moved to San Antonio, where Herb will be in law practice); to Jim and Dudy Vars McQuilling a third child second daughter, Carol Ann, on Dec. 25 in Manhasset, N. Y.; to Dan and Esu Cleveland Lackey a third child, second daughter, in May (The Lackeys have bought an old estate house in Irving-on-Hudson, N. Y.); to Bill and Enid Sivigny Gorvine a third child, second daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Jan. 15, '61 in New London (Last fall the Gorvines bought a 17-foot sailboat, a dream of Bill's for several years. They hope Electric Boat Division will give them more time for sailing and less of official travelling next summer. Enid is current president of the New London CC Alumnae Club); to Bruce and Judy Brown Cox ex '54 a second child, first daughter, Jennie, in March '61; and coincidentally, three boys born on the same day — to Tom and Carol Connor Ferris a third child, second son, Thomas Macdonald on Oct. 17 in New Haven; to George and Ann Heagney Weimer a second child, first son, George Martin, Jr., on Oct. 17; and to Dick and Lyn Johnson Rogers a second child, first son, Richard James Jr., on Oct. 17 in Newport, R. I. (Dick is now a LCDR and a lawyer on one of the Navy staffs in Newport. Their daughter Janice is in kindergarten.) **ADOPTED:** by John and Mary Clymer Guilbert a second child, first son, Davey, in 1960 at the age of one year. He joins the family which includes adopted sister Anne in Butte, Mont.

Gene and Nancy Maddi Avallone and their two boys had no sooner settled into a leisurely summer in Woodbury, N. J., when orders into quarters at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard put an end to their suburbia plans. Gene, now an LCDR, can bicycle to work. Jim and Sally Lindblad Hollister, still in Pittsburgh, have a second daughter, Amy. Art and Nora Kearns Grimm and their three children have been enjoying their cabin near the Pacific which Art built last year. They returned to the east last summer to attend Art's sister's wedding and to visit the grandparents. In the offing is a move to a larger house in Carmichael, Calif. Also moved or moving soon: Ann Christensen Hyde ex '54 to a new apartment in the East 80's in NYC; Ed and Norma Hamady Richards to a new two-story brick traditional house they're building in Rock Creek Hills, Md., nearer to Washington than their present location in Silver Spring; Marc and Ann Nuveen Reynolds to Appleton, Wisc., where Marc's firm has transferred him; Paul and Jeff Griffiths Pass ex '54 to Flushing, N. Y. to be closer to the Big City; Tom and Ann Matthews Kent to Summit, N. J.; Pete and Debbie Phillips Haviland also to Summit;

Bob and Judy Haviland Chase to Easton, Pa.; Al and Phyl Nicoll DeAgazio to Rockville, Md., and M'Lee Catledge Daley to Saginaw, Mich.

Evans Flickinger has a new job at the Rockefeller Institute in the same science department as Marcia Mills '56, who, Evans observes with a chuckle, also was a history major. Evans has taken more science courses this year at Hunter College and has added golf to her list of activities. She and 11 other members of the family spent last Christmas with her sister, Martha Flickinger Schroeder in New Jersey. Joan Brown Johnson's husband Art is now a member of the underwriting department of Hayden Stone & Co., a brokerage firm. Loie Keating has been making the rounds, saw some of our classmates in western and central Connecticut, including M'Lee Catledge Daley, who, with her three children, was then in Fairfield, Carol Connor Ferris and family in Hamden and Jane Daly Crowley and her then brand-new daughter Tracy in Wallingford. Loie also visited Rollie and Dorie Knup Harper in Philadelphia, where Rollie is studying for a Master's degree in business. Louie hopes to get her own M.A. in June, with just three courses to go. She says Comps are as nerve-racking the second time around. Her Jr. League show last fall raised \$12,000.

Congratulations are due Jim and Jan Gross Jones on the occasion of Jim's being named a partner in his legal firm in Columbus, Ohio. Bill and Cynie Linton Evans are in Pensacola, Fla., where Bill is a student at the School of Aviation Medicine at the Naval Air Station. He expects to be assigned to a one-year billet when he finishes the course in April. Before then the Evanses hope to have a New Orleans reunion with Carolyn Chapple Reed and Barbara Guerin Colon. Bill and Cathy Pappas McNamara have moved to a new apartment in NYC, where Bill is manager of Capital Appropriations for TWA. They saw Bill and Helene Kesterman Handelman and Morty and Ellen Sadowsky Hertzmark in November at a dinner party given by George and Judy Yankauer Astrove. Soon to move to the Syosset, L. I. area are Bob and Nancy Gariland Bose. Bob is joining the marine division of Sperry Gyroscope, where he will be affiliated with the Polaris missile program.

Leila Anderson Freund and her children visited her family in Ansonia, Conn. last June and reports she "actually swam in salt water again," a thing she misses in the midwest. Bob and Denny Robinson Leventhal are now in Newton Upper Falls, Mass. near Boston, where Bob's ship, the USS Boston, a guided missile cruiser, is USUALLY based. We say "usually" because, until recently, the ship was on a Mediterranean cruise and is due to go back there for seven months in August. Denny hopes to "follow the fleet" during this next cruise. Dave and Pam Maddux Harlow are in Iwa Kuni, Japan, where Dave is still with Navy Patrol Squadron 50. "We still live in the Kleenex box," Pam writes, but they hope to get a house on the base soon with more reliable modern conveniences. The Kenneth Sanborns (Jeanne Pretz) love Sturgis, Mich., where Sandy is secretary of the church Men's Club, active



in the Exchange Club and the Civil Air Patrol and is a Boy Scout commissioner. Jeanne's two girls keep her busy, but she finds time for church activities, Woman's Club, Modern Mothers, Newcomers' and league bowling. Frank and *Jeanne Knisel Walker* are in Garden Grove, Calif., where Frank's steel products company moved him as yard manager last April. *Marcia Bernstein Siegel* has joined the public relations staff at the College. At this writing she's living in Weaver House but hopes to find an apartment soon. She and *Claire Wal-lach Engle* got together over dinner just a week after Mush arrived and while the Engles were just beginning to see daylight above the packing boxes after moving back from Maine. About four days after we moved in, your east coast correspondent had to turn down a luncheon date in New Haven with *Sally Lane Braman* ex '54 and *Jane Daly Crowley*, a date that, as Sal said, "took ten years to arrange." The Bramans live in Darien, where, Sally is glad to report, their three boys are all now in school. The class extends sympathy to *Barbara Guerin Colon* on the death of her father.

It was a thrill for me to attend the events of the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration last October. Part of the impressiveness of the ceremonies was to note how many distinguished people from other colleges had gathered to wish us well. Our class had a fine representation. Many of the "local dwellers" were there, including *Enid Sivigny Gorvine*, *Barbara Rice Kasbanski* and *Libbets Alcorn Holt*. Also present were *Barbara Garlick Carlson* (as 1954's official representative), *Evans Flickinger*, *Martha Flickinger Schroeder* and *Sue Greene Richards*. Recent issues of several national magazines have praised the cardiology work of *Joan Herman Navatoff's* husband Bob. In our frantic last month in Maine, we Engles missed seeing Charlie and *Jerry Garfield Eliot* and their two girls, who are now living in nearby Manchester, N. H. An unexpected but exciting Christmas present for us was news of Ray's new orders. He will report this spring to Tullibee, another nuclear submarine, as executive officer. Another tour of duty in New London coming up!

*Betty Sager Bulem* will write the next two quarterly columns.

## 1955

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

BORN: to Chuck and *Jessie Rincicotti Anderson* a second child, first daughter, Heather Ann, on Aug. 3; to James and *Betsy Gregory Campbell* a second daughter on Oct. 12 in Boston; to Pete and *Cynthia Russell Rosik* a second child, first daughter, Suzanne Lyon, on June 9 in Tacoma, Wash., where the Rosiks are enjoying life despite the rather damp climate of the Great Northwest; to Preston and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* a fourth child, first daughter, Allison Katherine, on Oct. 19 (Dief and Pres have had a busy year in Denver with their three boys, Pres Jr. 4½, Mark 3½, Gordon 1½, and all of them are overjoyed by the arrival of a little female face in the household); to Elmer

and *Alicia Allen Branch* a third child, first son, William Allen, on Dec. 18.

*Judy Stein Walker* and her two little boys recently moved to Dunoon, Scotland, where Judy's husband Bill is now stationed with the staff of the Polaris Squadron in Holy Loch. *Betsy Musser Anderson* and her husband, with two children, Melinda 3 and Mark 1½, are living near Springfield, Va. In Bethesda, Md. are *Nini Rogers Fear*, her husband, and their children, Jeff 4 and Elizabeth 1. *Jessie Rincicotti Anderson*, her husband, and their two children have moved from Key West to Springfield, Va. since Chuck was promoted to Lt. Commander and received a new assignment with the Chief of Naval Operations Staff at the Pentagon.

## 1956

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William W. Baker Jr. (Barbara Hostage), 111 Highland Ave., Cheshire, Conn.

MARRIED: *Barbara Hostage* to William Whitney Baker Jr. on Oct. 21 ('56ers at the wedding were *Iris Melnik Orlovitz* and *Sally Bergeson Weeks*. Bill and Barbara met through a community theater group. They took a "junior" honeymoon in October and spent a long weekend at Jug End Barn in the Berkshires. Then, after Christmas, they went to Florida for a longer vacation. Bill is a master at Cheshire Academy, a private school for boys, and he and Barbara are house-parents for eight boys. Barbara is continuing work at Yale Medical School, where she is the administrative assistant to the chairman of the department of pharmacology; *Helen Sormani* to Dr. Arno K. Lepke on June 16 (*Joyce Robin* was Helen's maid of honor. *Julie Conner*, *Jackie Jenks McCabe* and *Janet Frost Bank* were also at the wedding. Arno, chairman of the foreign language department at Akron University, and Helen both taught last summer at the Middlebury College School of German. In the fall Helen assumed her new position teaching German at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio). BORN: to Bill and *Suzy Johnston Grainger* a boy, David William III, on June 11 (Bill and Suzy are now living in Michigan's upper peninsula); to John and *Joyce Fletcher Keith* a boy (second child), James Douglas, on Apr. 23; to Lee and *Angie Arcudi McKelvey* a girl, Jean Marie, on May 22; to Tom and *Margaret Walsh Keenan* a fourth child, third daughter, Sheila Elizabeth, on Aug. 19; to Guy and *Gale Anthony Clifford* a son, William Anthony, on Sept. 27 (Guy is working with Raytheon Co. in the College Relations Dept. As part of his job he recruits engineers at many eastern and mid-western universities); to John and *Diana Dow Farrell* twins, Geoffrey Vernon, on Oct. 24. Ex '56: to Jim and *Madge Landon West* a boy, Michael James, on Dec. 11.

*Ann Lindsley Bowles* wrote last summer that Dean had received a Fulbright grant to teach in Finland for a year and they were going to be staying in Helsinki. *Flo Cohen* received an M.S. in chemistry last November from the Univ. of Mass. and then started work in the biochemical research division of Parke, Davis & Co. in Ann Arbor, Mich. Her work includes the study of enzymes involved in brain chem-

istry. Terry and *Bobby Wind Fitzsimmons* are still living in Colorado but have changed their location. Not only did they move, but their house moved with them! Climax Molybdenum Co., where Terry works, moved their house to a lot the Fitzsimmons bought in Leadville. During the move, Bobby and Terry and their three boys lived in an apartment provided by the company. Mike, their 4-year-old, got his first skiing outfit for Christmas. Ed and *Ginger Torrence Vibert* are in Great Barrington, Mass., where Ed is chairman of the English Dept. at The Barrington School.

## 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: *Philippa Iorio* to Richard Bilotti on Sept. 30 in Morristown, N. Y. Phil and Richard honeymooned in Florida, then set up housekeeping in Morristown, where Richard is an analytical accountant with Sandoz, a Swiss pharmaceutical firm. *Barbara Kalik Gelfond*, *Lynn Leach Cassidy*, *Sue Satz Kaplan* and *Joyce Tarbell Morgan* were among the '58ers present.

BORN: to Dave and *Ann Carnahan Wallace* a daughter, Diana, on Dec. 11 in Chicago; to Joe and *Marie Iselin Doebler* a daughter, Sarah, on Nov. 25 in New London.

*Molly Young Sauereisen* and Ferd were married a couple of years ago. *Joyce Tarbell Morgan* and *Pat Steiger Salazar* were two of her attendants. Since then, she and Ferd have produced Elizabeth Ann, who is a year old. Ferd, who went to Allegheny College and Carnegie Tech, is an industrial engineer. He worked for ALCOA in Philadelphia until he was recalled by the Army, after having spent two years of service in Germany. Molly says that *Joyce Tarbell Morgan* has a two-year-old daughter Joan. *Audie Bateman Georges* sent a Christmas card telling of their family's January vacation in Zermatt — skiing for Audie and Lee and sleighing for little Duffer. Geneva is "home" to the Georges and Audie has been doing some "at home" typing for the G.A.T.T. Conferences there. *Barbara Kalik Gelfond* and Charles are kept busy with their twin daughters, who are now nearly two. *Karen Levenson's* father wrote to say that Karen is secretary to the director of the Conseil International des Sciences Sociales, an agency of UNESCO in Paris. Prior to that job, Karen worked for a year or so at a bank in Rome.

It is customary in these columns to avoid statistics. However some recognition should be given to *Sally Lewis Horner's* young man, Thomas, who cut seven teeth before he was six months old. *Jane Maurey Sargent* saw *Lynn Leach Cassidy* in Swampscott, *Betsy Wolfe Biddle* in Concord and *Em Tate*, *Judy Ankarstran* and *Gail Sumner* on a recent trip to Boston. It's the first time Jane and Bob have been back to New England since their move to Virginia. Robbie Sargent, who will be two this summer, is very good company according to his mother. *Kathy Rafferty*, on the way to a short



vacation in Ohio, ran into Ann, John and Jean Lawson Carlston in a Pennsylvania Howard Johnson's. Bill and Helen Melrose Sims are in the process of fixing up an old farmhouse in Skaneateles, N. Y. Joel and Simmy Lasky Liebbling are beginning to wonder if Greensboro, N. C. is far enough south. It was 20 degrees outside when Simmy wrote. She has been taking care of Wendy and auditing an English Lit and a Political Science course at the Women's College of the University of N. C. Joel manages the Southern Greensboro and Charlotte plants of the Axton-Cross Chemical Co.

Among those building homes are Dick and Carol Knott Boyd. Theirs will be in Kenilworth, Conn., halfway between Groton, where Carol still works for Pfizer, and New Haven, where Dick works for the telephone company. Although they have to commute in opposite directions, the Conn. thruway makes it fairly simple. Nancy Dorian received her M.A. from the Univ. of Michigan last June and is studying Turkish and Linguistics on a National Defense fellowship. "Hopefully, all of this will end," says Nancy, "in a Ph.D. some distant day." Jane Houseman Beckwith is the personnel assistant at Value Line Investment Survey. Jane does all the preliminary interviewing for the company which is rapidly expanding and says she has more than enough to keep her occupied.

Evelyn (Missee) Evatt Salinger, Ger and little David are beginning to settle down in Brazil. Missee says the open market comes to her area about once a week. For \$1.50-\$3.00 she can buy enough eggs, fish, fruits and vegetables for the whole week. They buy meat, which is inexpensive, at the supermarket. New foods include heart of palm, mangoes, melons and pastries.

## 1959

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 100 Mather Lane, Bratenahl 8, Ohio.

MARRIED: Carolyn (Lynnie) Graves to David Mitchell on July 29 (Susie Rike Bowers and Dale Woodruff were bridesmaids. The Mitchells are now living in Los Angeles, where Dave is practicing law); Carole Broer to Robert Bishop Jr. on June 28; Frances Kerrigan to Peter Starkweather on July 8; Juliane (Julie) Solmsen to Charles Steedman on July 8 (Charles is a Lt. j. g. in the Navy. They are in the Philippines now); Ann Entekin to Arthur Thaden on Sept. 16; Judy Eichelberger to Jay K. Gruner III in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on July 29 (Peggy Brown, Julie Solmsen Steedman and Emily Hodge Brasfield were bridesmaids. To round out this group were Judy Petrequin, Connie Snelling, Ann Burdick, Kathy Walsh, Barbara Daley Gilcrest ex '59, Sally Flannery Hardon, and Ann Lamborn Baker); Katharine (Katty) Lloyd-Rees to Lt. Ralph Alexander Miller, USN Reserve, on Dec. 16; Edith Berkowitz to Stephen Hargreaves (They are living in England now); Rochelle (Shelley) Schild-Kraut to Jerry Gornish (They are in Philadelphia while Jerry finishes law school); Kay Wieland to A Merrill Brown III in Cleveland on June 30 (Joyce MacRae,

Alice Randall Campbell, Gail Wieland Stewart '58 and Aileen Wood Wieland '58 were members of the wedding party. The Browns' permanent residence is San Francisco, where Kay is doing volunteer work while Merrill runs his own printing business); Elizabeth (Hope) Gibson to Andrew S. Dempsey III in Cleveland on Aug. 16 (Cecily Hamlin Wells was Hope's attendant. The couple is living in Cambridge until Andy finishes at Harvard Law School in June); Lucy Allen to Charles A. Separk on Sept. 9 (They are living in Bangor, Me., where Charles is starting theological studies and where Lucy has a job with a district office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.); Ann Earnshaw to John Roche in Plainfield, N. J. on May 6 (Among those present at the wedding were Lucy Allen Separk, Annie Allison ex '59, Gretchen Weinandy, and Jean Morris. Ann had been working in social research at Harvard Business Grad School. Now she and John are living in his country of New Zealand); Joy Rozycki to Ramon Sieminski on Apr. 15 (Jane Taylor, Nancy Claiborne and Olga Lebovich were bridesmaids. Ramon is at Fairleigh Dickinson Grad School); Connie Wharton to Norman Nasson on Mar. 18 (They are living in Michigan, where Norman works for A.T.&T.); Laurel Seikel to John McDermott on May 27 (John graduated from Union Theological Seminary. They now live in Berkeley, Calif.); Elizabeth (Betty) Anthony to Edward Sipay on Aug. 19; Lynn Johnston to Larry Scoville in August '60 (Larry is at the Univ. of Michigan Law School); Sally Klein to Fred Kreimer in June (They are living in New Haven while Fred gets his Ph.D. in Math); Eleanor Jones to Don Huntington Jr. on Sept. 2 (Sheila O'Neill and Conde Spaulding Sears were her bridesmaids. Boston will be their home); Cynthia Whitworth ex '59 to Charles Cowdich on Apr. 22 (They live in Youngstown, N. Y. where they bought a marina at Niagara River mouth). BORN: to Stuart and Jill Davidson Krueger a son, David Alan, on May 12; to Carl and Ruth Dixon Steinmetz a daughter, Anne Isabelle, on Sept. 29 (Ruthie met Elizabeth Pughe at the hospital where Liz is now employed); to John and Joy Johnson Nevin ex '59 a second daughter in April (John is in the air force, stationed in California); to Preston and Linda Hess Schiowitz a son, John Ireland, on Jan. 5, '61 (They are now residing in Gales Ferry, Conn.); to Ted and Betsy Peck Foote a son, Jonathan Theodore, on Dec. 2.

Winona Clinton Barker and John are expecting to be at the Univ. of Chicago Grad School two to three more years. Ann Seidel has a full schedule doing market research at Vicks Chemical Co., which includes analyzing consumer attitudes to product and packaging developments and taking courses at NYU toward her Master's in education. She spent about five weeks travelling in Europe, meeting Miriam (Mimsy) Matthews, who was on the last part of a seven-month tour of many countries. After a brief sojourn in the East, Mimsy started west to San Francisco, where she hopes to settle and do more work in cancer research. On her way she stopped in Cleveland, where at Judy Petrequin's luncheon, she saw Joanne Hiscox, who, after a month's trip to California, plans to

do social research work at University Hospitals in Cleveland; Jean Alexander Gilcrest, who after working for a personnel bureau and a lithograph company, is now teaching a 5th grade which she is enjoying; Judy Petrequin, who is in her third year as Assistant Headmistress at Hathaway-Brown girls' school, an owner of a Renault, and busy with Jr. League and much volunteer work; and Carolyn Keefe Oakes, who is writing, taking some courses, doing volunteer work, coaching a girls' basketball team, and helping out the Cleveland CC. Alumnae. Unable to be present was Patricia (Pat) Chambers Moore, because she was at home in Utica skiing. Presently she is teaching a combined third and fourth grade, while working summers toward getting her Master's in education.

Joan Peterson, who is working for Koret of California (women's clothes) and rooming with Sue Camph, who is working in the research department of Foote, Cone and Belding, writes of the activities of many of our classmates. Gilda Radin is teaching biology in Caldwell, N. Y. Versatile Carol Bayfield Garrett has taken a course in space and rockets and has learned to fly a plane. Besides this Carol manages to teach school and be a housewife for John, who is a senior at Temple Medical School. Catherine (Katie) Curtice has been working in New York selling antiques. Now after a trip to Europe, she is getting her Master's in art. Ann Collier is still in Niantic working as a parole officer at Conn. State Farm. After two years in the Army, Gay Hellstedt Twiss and her husband are living in Evanston, Ill., where Herb is in the steel business. Conde Spaulding Sears is now living in New York and working for Merrill Lynch. When Ginger Reed was in San Francisco, she and Mary Byrnes, who is now living there and working in the advertising department of Litton Industries, gave a cocktail party to which Sue Camph and Joan Peterson went, as well as Carlotta (Lolly) Esby Parkhurst, who is now living in Menlo Park while Bill is at Stanford Business Grad School, and who currently can be seen on the cover of the Oct. issue of Skiing Magazine. Joan also wrote about the domination of the Northern Calif. Alumnae Assoc. of CC by '59ers. Joan herself was president until the recent election which concluded with Kay Wieland Brown as V. P., Sue Camph as secretary, and Mary Byrnes as treasurer.

Lucy Allen Separk writes of the travels of Joan McDuffie, Ann McClure and Phyllis Malone '58, who toured Mexico; Mary Prentice, who vacationed in Alaska; and Karen Fort, who went to Hawaii. She also wrote that Sheila O'Neill is working in the investment department of the Bank of New York.

Olga Lebovich is kept hopping by teaching in two schools in Greenwich Village. She hopes to finish her M.A. at Middlebury this summer. Connie Snelling has settled down to a teaching job in Winchester after her trip around the world, but the wanderlust is still strong and she hopes to get to California this summer. Deborah Tollman Haliday has succeeded Barbara Quinn as our Class Agent Chairman. Marcia Fortin Sherman is now in Key West, where she is teaching a 3rd grade of 35 children. Roxandra (Ronnie) Illiaschenko has re-



turned from her two-year stay in Japan, where she taught at Shoin Girls Jr. College, and is now at the Univ. of Colorado studying for her Ph.D. in Comparative Languages.

Ex '59: *Kathy Smith Collier* now has two daughters, Nina Elise and Arlette Paula. Her husband is with Potomac School, while Kathy is active in LWV in Virginia and hostess for International Center which involves entertaining foreigners here on ICA programs. Kathy wrote that *Ginny Childs* is busy working at NIH and is getting her Master's in bio-chemistry at George Washington; and that *Janet Braun Reinitz* and her husband Richard have moved to Rochester, where Dick is working on his Ph.D. in history. Previously Janet and Richard had been in Washington attending a CORE convention. This group sponsors "the freedom rides" and Janet was one of the "riders" jailed in Little Rock.

## 1960

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

Susan M. Ryder, 73 Charles St., Boston, Mass.

MARRIED: *Carol Plants* to Joseph de Berry on Dec. 2 in Fairfield, Conn. (Among the guests were *Diana Bassett Perron*, *Pat Saute* and *Pat Fletcher*; Carol and Joseph are now living in Newton, Mass.); *Joan Wertheim* to Joseph Carris on Dec. 17 in New York (*Debby Stern* was one of the bridesmaids).

BORN: to Ed and *Mary Ann Conforte Case* ex '60 a daughter, *Laurice*, on June 18 (Mary Ann and Ed are now in Norfolk, Va.); to Clint and *Carolyn McGonigle Najarian* a son, *Stephen Jack*, on Oct. 1; to Dietrich and *Cary Bailey Von Koschembahr* a son, *Christopher Talbot*, on Nov. 10; to Irwin C. and *Martha Simonson Lieb* a son, *Michael Adam*, on Thanksgiving day; to Bob and *Edee Chase Fenimore* a daughter, *Heather Hunt*, on Oct. 26.

Clint and *Carolyn McGonigle Najarian* are living in Pennsylvania just outside Reading, where Clint is a law clerk. *Diane Endres Spring* and Art are now in Mare Island, Calif. *Beverly Hill Windatt's* husband graduated from OCS in July and they spent the summer in Newport, R. I. On their way to Charleston, S. C., they stopped in Pennsylvania to attend *Katie Young Downes'* wedding, having a reunion with *Mandy Marx Twaddell* and *Jennifer Farr*, both ex '60. *Merry Lee Corwin* spent a vacation in Hawaii before leaving on Dec. 24 for a training period with the Peace Corps. *Merry Lee* will be working in the Philippines. We had a nice visit with *Mike and Judy Van Law Loucks* over Princeton-Yale weekend. *Judy* is teaching school and attending night school at Columbia. *Missy Missimer* is teaching in Berwyn, Pa. *Martha Simonson Lieb* writes that son *Stephen* is gaining weight, smiling and studying Plato. *Ellen Purdy Webster* and her husband *John* are in India but are planning a return to the States in the spring. *Louise Von Ebrén* is at New England Conservatory and will be giving her recital in March. *Gary Griffiths Miller* is living in Albany, where her husband *Jim* is assistant minister

at the Presbyterian Church. *Gary* is keeping up with the organ and will be accompanying *Wachet Auf*, the Lenten oratorio, in the spring.

## 1961

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

MARRIED: *Margaret (Scotty) Scott* to Joel Black on Oct. 14 (After a honeymoon trip to Nassau the Blacks settled in Mansfield, Ohio. *Susan Rogers* and *Barbara Flug* were in the wedding party); *Debra Noble* to Roger Burbridge in July (They are now living in Mexico); *Gay Crampton* to Donald H. Wesson on Nov. 24 (*Julie Emerson*, now working in the admissions office at Boston Univ., and *Paula Parker*, who is teaching French and physical ed at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass., were bridesmaids. *Nancy Cozier* was *Gay's* maid of honor. The Wessons live in Norfolk, Va., where Don is stationed in the Navy); *Karin Amport* to Robert Peterson in the fall (*Karin* is substituting in the Hartford school system); *Carol Reardon* to Ronald Akialis on Oct. 14 (They are living in Nook, Conn. and *Carol* is a research assistant for the Pfizer Drug Co.); *Jean Hubbell* to Everett Asher on Jan. 13 (The Ashers reside in Brooklyn Heights).

BORN: to Charles and *Joanne Gates Eskridge* a daughter, *Elizabeth*, on Nov. 20; to Bill and *Dain Larson Clifford* a daughter, *Elizabeth* on Nov. 6 (*Dain* and Bill plan to start at Fordham Univ. in the spring).

*Robin Foster Spaulding* is tackling 3rd grade in Worcester, Mass. She loves it but writes that it is "quite a challenge with never a dull moment." Others who are teaching are *Peggy Moyer Bennett*, busy at nursery school in Boston, and *Randy Whiteman*, who is living in Carmel, Cal. and teaching 5th grade. Busy as a teaching assistant at the Stockbridge School in Interlaken, Mass. is *Edie Chamberlain*. She is also taking courses at Smith and having a wonderful year. *Linda Michaelson* and *Sue Altman* are in the MAT program at Harvard. *Susie Owers* is in the apprentice program at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge, Mass. *Hetty Hellebush* is a graduate student at the Univ. of Rochester, working for her teaching certificate in elementary education. She will finish in June. *Mimi Moulton*, presently working in the surgical research labs at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, has hopes for college teaching in the future.

*Frances (Bunny) Bertelsen* and *Nancy Rupnow* are on the west coast in San Francisco and find it to their liking. *Bunny* is an accident and health claims adjuster for Provident Life and Accident Ins. Co. *Nancy* is a research assistant at Stanford Research Institute, currently in the agricultural department. *Carole Carbray*, who has settled in Sunnyvale, Calif., is an associate engineer at Lockheed Missile & Space Co. She saw *Colleen Dougherty* at an alumnae meeting in San Francisco. *Colleen* is an assistant portfolio analyst (trainee) at Dean Witter & Co., stock brokers, in San Francisco.

In December *Sue Kimberly*, *Sheila Scranton* and *Judy Warner* wound up a three-

month tour of Europe. *Sheila* stayed in London with plans to land a job there. In February *Judy* will start teaching school in New Orleans. *Sue* has settled in Cambridge and is teaching elementary school in Waltham, Mass. *Joan Karlake* and *Leslie Pomeroy* are sharing an apartment in Cambridge. *Joan* is a kindergarten teacher in Natick, Mass. and *Leslie* a librarian at Widener Library. Not far away is *Judy Burgess*, living at home in Newton, Mass., and employed as a secretary at Harvard. Sharing an apartment in Boston are *Sue Cameron*, *Sallie Morris* and *Julie Emerson*: *Sue* working at Chas. F. Hutchinson, an advertising agency; *Sallie* in the registrar's office at the New England Conservatory of Music. *Nancy Cozier* joined *Sue*, *Sallie* and *Julie* in January. She had been in Cleveland working for her father. *Joan Knudsen* is a technician in the cardiac lab of Children's Hospital in Boston. *Barby Thomas* is in Pennsylvania working towards her Master's in international relations. She finds it very interesting because of the many non-nationals in her classes. *Barby* is sharing an apartment with her sister *Vicky* in Philadelphia. If you come to NYC, you'll find *Carol Marty* and *Marion Hauck* on 13th St., *Marion* with McGraw-Hill Co. in the subsidiary rights department of the trade division; *Carol* a research aid for Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, as is *Betty Burger*. *Laura Cohen*, who summered in Africa touring with Miss Holborn, is with the Social Security Administration in New York. Others in the area are *Eileen Rem* with Time, International; *Joan Sumner* with the Hanover Bank; *Ellen (Pudy) Brown* with the American Field Service; and *Marcia Silverman* in the Village busy painting in her apartment and learning to play the autoharp. She works for the Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Museum of Modern Art and is taking courses at the Intaglio Workshop (for printmaking).

*Kumi Kondo* is presently in Denmark, where her father was recently appointed ambassador from Japan. *Kumi* plans to take interior decorating courses at the Royal Academy. *Helen Jannerfeldt* is with her parents in Sweden, where she is attending the Univ. of Stockholm, majoring in English, political science and political economics. *Ellen Taylor* paid *Helen* a visit over Christmas. *Genie Lombard* is in Hong Kong working as an English and choir teacher at the True Light Middle School, a private girls' school. Other activities include tutoring, taking piano and voice lessons, and attending Cantonese classes. *Genie* lives with *Susan Twyeffort '60* and three other girls hailing from Honolulu, Thailand and England. She wishes that "everyone could experience life in Hong Kong to get some understanding of its problems." Ex '61: *Kay Mingolla* was graduated from the Univ. of Vermont in June and is now working for the State of New Hampshire Welfare Dept. in Keene. *Bonnie Campbell* has settled in Cambridge and is a secretary at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. *Leslie Bullard Toney* resides in Mystic, Conn. with her son, *Christopher*, and husband, *Al*, who is stationed on the USS Thomas Edison. *William* and *Nancy Allen Thayer*, who have a daughter, *Sara*, are living in Hingham, Mass.



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### ALUMNAE COLLEGE, June 14 and 15, 1962

#### I. Utopias: Dreams, Problems, Realities

June 14, evening: Utopia — Or Else Mr. Peter J. Seng

June 15, morning: 19th Century Idealism vs. 20th Century Realism  
Dean Gertrude E. Noyes

June 15, morning: Science, Fiction, and the Future  
Mr. Oliver L. Brown

#### II. African Politics, June 15, afternoon

Miss Marjorie R. Dilley

#### Reading List for Utopias

Asimov, I., *The Naked Sun*, Doubleday, 1957,  
\$2.95

Bellamy, Edward, *Looking Backward*, Signet,  
\$.50, (paperback)

Huxley, Aldous, *Brave New World* and *Brave  
New World Revisited*, (Harper's Mod.  
Classics), Harper, 1960, \$1.60

Many of these books are available at the  
College Bookshop at the prices mentioned.  
For mailing, add 20c for one book and 10c  
more for each additional book thereafter.

#### Supplementary List

Asimov, I., *The Foundation* (Out of print; consult your  
library)

Butler, Samuel, *Erewhon*, Signet, \$.50 (paperback)

Bradbury, R., *Fahrenheit 451*, Ballantine 382 K, \$.35  
(paperback)

Dubos, Rene, *Dreams of Reason . . . Science and Utopias*,  
Columbia Press, 1961, \$5.00

Hawthorne, Nathaniel, *The Blithedale Romance*, Dolphin  
C 260, \$.95 (paperback)

More, Sir Thomas, *Utopia*, Appleton CCE 23185, \$.45  
(paperback)

Orwell, George, 1984, Signet C P 100, \$.60 (paperback)

Plato, *Republic*, tr. Francis Cornford, Oxford, \$1.00

Shaw, G. B., *Back to Methuselah*, Penguin 200, \$1.25

Skinner, E. F., *Walden II*, Macmillan, \$1.80

Swift, Jonathan, *Gulliver's Travels*, bks. III and IV, Vik-  
ing P 37, \$1.45

Thoreau, Henry David, *Walden*, Signet, \$.50 (paperback)

Wells, H. G., *Modern Utopia*, 1905 (Out of print; con-  
sult your library)

#### Suggested Reading for a Study of African Politics

Almond, G. and Coleman J., eds., *The Politics of Devel-  
oping Areas*, Princeton Press, 1960, \$10.00

Anamoo, J., *The New Ghana*, Pan Books, London, 1958

Carter, G. and Brown W., eds., *Transition in Africa:  
Studies in Political Adaptation*, Boston Press, 1958,  
\$3.25

Dia, Mamadou, *The African Nations and World Solidari-  
ty*, Praeger, 1962, \$1.85 (paperback)

Duffy J. and Manners R., eds., *Africa Speaks*, Van Nos-  
trand, 1961, \$4.95

Huxley, Elspeth, *Flame Trees of Thika*, William Morrow,  
1959, \$4.00

Legum, C., *Congo Disaster*, Penguin, 1961, \$.85

Leys, C. and Pratt, C., eds., *A New Deal in Central Africa*,  
Heinemann, 1960, \$5.50

Merriam, A., *Congo: Background of Conflict*, Northwest-  
ern University Press, 1961, \$6.00

Perham, M. and Huxley, E., *Race and Politics in Kenya*,  
New and Revised Edition, Transatlantic, 1956, \$6.75

Phillips, J., *Kwame Nkrumah and the Future of Africa*,  
Praeger, 1960, \$5.50