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## The Life of the Spirit at Connecticut Today

new ideas

new activities

new interest

new vitality



*"... the chapel and the classroom  
play their complementary roles."*

## Religion at Connecticut College

by GORDON P. WILES

*Chairman, Department of Religion  
and Director of Chapel Activities*

A period of exciting changes in the religious life of Connecticut College is the subject of this report. Instead of trying to theorize about religion in the life of the student, I shall give a factual account of what has been actually happening. The reader may then draw her own conclusions about the level of religious interest which the present student generation brings with it to college. The direction of our new attempts to foster and guide that interest, both in the Department of Religion and in the less formal activities centered around the Chapel, may also become apparent.

To begin with the Department: the number of students enrolled in religion courses continues to grow—this year there are 328. The department offers a wide spectrum of courses both for majors and non-majors. Religious studies at Connecticut College, as at most comparable institutions, are centered in the Hebrew-Christian tradition, but attention is given also to other great world religions and to contemporary issues and formulations of religion in the life of the community and the individual. The departmental instructors are in close touch with contemporary research and advancing theological currents in their own specialized fields of the Old and New Testaments and other areas of scholarship in religion. Mr. Purvis is presently engaged in research and writing about the origins of the Samaritan Sect and Mandaeanism, and Mr. Wiles is doing research in intercessory aspects of Paul's apostolic ministry. In line with the over-all growth of the college, it is hoped that the curriculum may be considerably revised and still further extended within the next year or two.

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*"... we are bursting with religious meetings and discussions."*





The classroom fulfills a different function from the chapel. In the chapel the student is encouraged to share in experiences of community or private worship, to pray, repent, receive forgiveness, commit herself to God in an act which involves her whole person existentially. But in the classroom she is asked consciously to suspend judgment on the religious subject matter which she is studying; there is demanded a rigorous concentration on analysis, weighing evidence, considering carefully many conflicting points of view, learning facts and their significance. The issues of faith need to be thought through in a disciplined way. Both the chapel and the classroom play their complementary roles in the religious growth of the student, in the breaking down and the building up process which is a college education. It is clear that the present generation of students wishes to make use of both aspects of the religious activities of the campus.

### Extra-curricular aspects

At the present time it is the extra-curricular aspects of religious life on campus which have been most in a state of flux. The recent rapid expansion of the student body has had its direct influence in changing student attitudes and expectations about religion. The college is no longer so coherent, compact, unified, as it once was. Diversity and pluralism are the order of the day on campus, as in the new directions and emphases in the larger patterns of American life. At the same time and somewhat paradoxically, ecumenism is in the air, with an attempt not only to recognize the integrity of each of the different faiths living together, but also to lead them to move into meaningful and open conversation with one another. The great twentieth century ecumenical movement of the Protestant churches has resulted in their coming closer together in the World Council of Churches, the World Missionary

Council, the World Student Christian Federation and similar world bodies. This centripetal trend has been described by a noted theologian as the most significant fact of the twentieth century. More recently there has arisen a new openness on the part of the Roman Catholic Church for real dialogue with other communions, brought into focus by Pope John XXIII and taking visible shape in the Ecumenical Councils at Rome.

### Tensions of the day

These remarkable world trends find themselves reflected in the life of the campus. The college finds itself here acting in more than one kind of tension. As a private institution it cherishes its right to maintain its own traditional character and, free from external pressures, to make its own particular and unique contribution in religion as in other areas. Yet it recognizes its responsibility to the rapidly changing moods and emphases about religion in the contemporary world. Again, as an institution of learning it must continually operate within another tension: it must seek continually to expose students to the most enduring religious expressions and symbols of religion in the past, always seeking to raise their standards of taste and judgement. Yet also it must present the untried and experimental—the cutting edge of new attempts to express religious truths in music, art, drama, liturgy, and architecture. One other significant trend is the activism that has characterized many seriously minded students recently. Their real concern for the extension of civil rights to all Americans has given to many an outlet for their dedication to service, while others have been drawn to the work of the Peace Corps. All this has resulted in the present state of extraordinary flux in the religious life of the campus.

### Formation of sectarian groups

About two years ago the officers of the student Religious Fellowship together with the Director of Chapel Activities, approached President Shain with the request to be allowed to explore ways and means of opening up the campus for the work of various religious groups. Up to that time the only religious body functioning on the campus had been the united student Religious Fellowship, which sponsored all religious activities. College policy prevented the formation of sectarian groups on campus, although these had been encouraged to meet in churches and synagogues in the town. Over the years strong student pressure had arisen for permission to organize their own denominational groups and meetings on the campus.

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*Department majors meet with Mr. Wiles (right) and Mr. Purvis at Mr. Wiles' home.*



Another factor in the situation was that the last vestiges of compulsory chapel attendance had been done away with during the preceding year. Clearly the time had come for a careful reappraisal of the religious life on campus.

With permission and encouragement from the President, the officers of Religious Fellowship and their faculty advisers prepared a blueprint for a series of steps which would open up the campus in a pluralistic way. One of the problems faced was how to ensure the freedom of religious expression to the major student groups represented (Protestants, Catholics, Jews) while not going to the other extreme of fragmenting the student religious life of a comparatively small college into a large number of competing sects. Common sense and the contemporary ecumenical climate of co-operation between Protestant denominations prevailed, so that the Protestants agreed to form one united fellowship. Thus there are now three major groups officially recognized on campus: the Protestant Fellowship, the Roman Catholic group (known as the "Yves"—pronounced "Eves"), and the Jewish Group. Other smaller groups which feel that they do not belong in any one of the three major segments, may organize separately if they so desire. At the present time the Christian Scientists and the Friends have taken advantage of this permission, while the Episcopalian Canterbury Club continues to meet off campus at St. James Church.

Another problem was to ensure the continuance of the chapel program of worship services on Sunday evenings and weekdays, with the same high standards of preaching, liturgy and music as had obtained in the past. Now that required attendance had been removed as outmoded, it was believed that if the interest and enthusiasm of the newly formed groups could be channelled into the planning and support of the regular chapel services, the chapel program itself would be strengthened and vitalized.

The actual transition was put into effect last year (the academic year 1963-64,) and we are still involved in making further adjustments. The results so far have proved to be startling and in many ways highly encouraging. If sheer volume and variety are to be the criteria, then indeed the change has been all for the good, for we are bursting with religious meetings and discussions of the widest range of topics and kinds.

During last year the three major groups were organized and began their work with varying success, the Catholic group having probably the most enthusiastic start. The Religious Fellowship sponsored a well-received series of weekly discussions on the theme "Religious Issues in Modern Literature," led by faculty members from different departments. Retreats were organized during one or two weekends at the newly acquired "Castle" at Norwich, and a Roman Catholic retreat was held at the retreat center near

Middletown. In the more active line, an excellent tutorial project was set up for the tutoring of younger Negro children in New London. Some forty children were included in the project with about ten Connecticut College students as tutors. It is hoped to continue this activity during the current year.

### **Religious activities are many and varied**

Perhaps a short account of the religious activities on campus during the first five or six weeks of the current semester will best give some idea of the variety of occasions now available to students and faculty. We may begin with the chapel and the worship services which remain at the center of the campus religious life. On the first Sunday of their new college existence the freshmen attended a special morning service at which Mr. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion, delivered the address entitled "Religion and the Liberal Arts College" which is printed elsewhere in this issue. The opening Vespers Service on the following Sunday evening drew an overflow attendance with standing room only, to hear the ever-dynamic Bill Coffin, Chaplain of Yale, give a masterful and challenging address followed by a lively discussion at the coffee-hour in the chapel library. Prof. B. Davie Napier of Yale Divinity School spoke the following Sunday. Another Vesper preacher this month has been Father James Healy, Roman Catholic Chaplain at Yale, who spoke on the burning topic of the ecumenical movement in the Roman Catholic church. Choral music for the main chapel services is supplied by two student choral groups—the long established Connecticut College Choir and the more recently formed Bel Canto Chorus, both under the auspices of the Music Department and their respective faculty choir directors. Alumnae may be interested to learn that Prof. Laubenstein's Palestrina Society is still going strongly, and last year is reported to have had the best year of its 24 years' existence.

Weekday chapel occasions have included an inter-denominational Communion Service using the ancient order of the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus (ca. A.D. 200). Short evening prayers are held each Tuesday and other chapel occasions in the near future will include instrumental ensemble music sponsored by the Music Department and a chapel play by Wig and Candle. A Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated in the chapel early in November, as was done on two or three occasions last year.

Besides the chapel occasions there have been during the past weeks a number of significant opportunities for religious discussion and debate. The Religious Fellowship,



under their president Ann Doughty of the class of 1965, arranged a most interesting week-end conference on "The Challenge of Existentialism to Religion," reported elsewhere in this issue. The four famous scholars who took part in the panel and in the Sunday morning chapel service concluded the conference, brought with them a weight of learning and a liveliness of interest that communicated itself to a large group of students and faculty. In November a series of weekly lectures and discussions of general religious interest will begin in November around the theme of the effect of science on the religious and ethical life of man in the twentieth century. Dr. H. D. Lewis, Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at London University will lecture on "The Mind Body Problem," when a keen debate with members of the Psychology department should materialize.

Each of the main groups with their faculty and ministerial advisers has planned various meetings. Under the auspices of the Protestant Fellowship Professor F. S. C. Northrop of Yale spoke to a large audience on "The Individual in Secular and Religious Society." A weekly meeting for Bible study is part of the Protestant program. Various of the Protestant churches of New London have recently banded together to support a part-time Campus Minister to work with students of Connecticut College, Mitchell College and other students and servicemen in the vicinity. Under this cooperative venture a divinity student



*Northrop of Yale*

from the Yale Divinity School is meeting regularly with the Protestant group and bringing them into touch with other groups of Protestant students. A discussion between the Jewish and Protestant groups on the controversial topic of "Conversion" is being planned for the near future. The Jewish group, with Rabbi Goldstein of the Beth El Synagogue, divides its attention between social gatherings and serious religious discussions. The varied and well-planned program of the Yves, with Father Kanopka of St. Mary's Church as their off-campus adviser, has included so far this semester a talk on "Sex and Love" by Father Leo Farley, and "The Nun in the World" by Sister Maria del Rey of the Maryknoll sisters. An unofficial ministerial counselling service for students of all three faiths has recently been set up; three clergymen (Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish) chosen by the students themselves, will be available to those who would like to consult with a minister who comes from off campus.

Of an entirely different nature is the visit to the college for six weeks of a Hindu woman, Miss Padmabai, a faculty member from Women's Christian College in Madras, India. She is giving a series of weekly lectures on the religions of India, and also assisting temporarily in the Great Religions course given this semester by the department of religion.

Yes, there is much activity and experimentation in religious life at Connecticut College! While its full significance is difficult to estimate, it seems beyond doubt that a challenging opportunity has been presented to the religion department and the college chapel in this era of pluralism and ecumenism.







## Cause to Weep

by LESTER J. REISS

*Instructor in Philosophy*

*Lester Reiss received his B.A. in psychology from Yale in 1958 and his M.A. in philosophy from The Boston University Graduate School in 1958 where he is presently completing his thesis for the Ph.D. in philosophy on the metaphysics of contemporary naturalism. While in residence at Boston University, he was a graduate assistant in the department of philosophy, the Borden Parker Bowne Fellow, held a teaching fellowship and a lectureship. He is the author of a number of book reviews and an article on Hegel's metaphysics. He has been an instructor in philosophy at Connecticut College since 1961. During the first semester of the present academic year, he will conduct a seminar on the philosophy of Nietzsche.*

*This address was delivered in the College Chapel on May 17, 1964, as part of Father's Weekend. It caused unusually favorable comment from all who heard it, so we have reprinted it in its entirety for the benefit of the alumnae, particularly those with daughters and sons of college age.*

*Drawings by*

*Hope Brooks Meryman '52*

IN *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, remarks: "What child would not have cause to weep over its parents." His statement is a shocking one, for it assumes that children might possibly regret their parents, or dislike them, or be divided from them in some way; and it suggests that this alienation of child from parent not only produces sorrow in the child, but is something for which the parent is responsible. Since this is Fathers' Weekend at Connecticut College, I should like to explain in what sense I take Nietzsche's statement to be true, and why I think the tears of a child over its parents are both necessary and fortunate.

You send your daughters to college and when they return, they have changed. You can tell this by what they say, and they say some things which are not just unexpected but distressing. For example, you may hear your daughter remarking: "Perhaps labor unions are not so bad after all!" Or to be fair to the other side: "The best kind of government is no government at all!" When you attempt to understand these heresies, you find that you cannot; conversation between you is at best very difficult—composed more of loud silence than of speech—and finally when that silence becomes pervasive, communication between you has ceased to be at all. Your daughter has become a stranger to you, someone you no longer know—with contrary attitudes, peculiar convictions, and radical values. "How could this be my child?" you ask. And you answer your own question by raising another: "What have they done to my child?" Most of all, you notice that she seems to relish argument above everything else.

What has happened? First let me say how I think many of you understand your daughter's behavior. You consider her to be in rebellion (aided no doubt by *that* college) not only against you but the generation of which you are part, and not merely against that generation but all previous ones as well. The source of that rebellion must be either malevolence or adolescence. After all, the values which you cherish, the rules you obey, the advice you give, and the caution you feel did not come into the world from nothing and nowhere. These reflect years of work, study, and experience to represent that kind of wisdom which any community accumulates as it lives, grows, builds, suffers, enjoys—that is, as it endures.

As you have pointed out so many times, you understand the consequences of certain actions and their desirability not because you are somehow privileged and superior to others, but these actions and their effects have occurred before and often to so many under such different circumstances. And when your daughter ignores your values, disobeys your rules, overlooks your advice, and does not share in your caution, you think of her as unwise and foolish. She has rejected her proper inheritance, that leg-



acy which each generation passes on to its successor, each parent to his child, not so that one generation may continue to rule the next or the parent continue to dominate over his child but so that you and your generation may provide those conditions necessary for your child to grow into a responsible adult. Nietzsche is wrong, then, for it is not the child who weeps over her parents but the parent who regrets those among his children who desperately and in ignorance seek to become themselves by removing the root and foundation of their very being and development.

Now I think that in some respects your appraisal of this situation is sound but in the main, if this is what you do think, then you are mistaken. This is not what happens to your children, and those are not the proper reasons. The complaint expressed by each generation about its predecessor has always been: "They do not understand how I feel, what I do, where I am, and what I seek to become." And as a whole, this objection must be sustained. You cannot understand why it is that in solitude and quiet your children weep over you. You are unable to discover the nature and source of their sorrow. And quite naturally, you are angered by and resent their reaction to you and to the community you share.



I want to suggest that you should not be effected in this way, that instead of anger, resentment, hostility, or loss, you should feel pride. For your child seeks to become only her own self, and what she seeks to declare in her rebellion is that kind of independence which is the right of every human being to have and to nurture. But the only way in which I can explain what I mean is to describe for you how any college contributes to what your child seeks to do. I am after all, despite my presence in a pulpit this morning, not a prophet but a teacher, and my sole access to this situation is from that point of view. So

my comments reflect merely one dimension of a very complex situation which as a whole I understand but incompletely.

What is a college? That is an awkward question for any teacher to ask. A college is a community of inquiry. What, then, is inquiry? Inquiry is that activity of mind which aims directly at truth.<sup>1</sup> Now there are many ways in which the direct aim at truth may be satisfied—by science, art, literature, religion, and occasionally even philosophy. But regardless of differences in subject matter—whether language, color, sound, or feeling—the aim is the same—truth. And despite variety in technique and method—whether it be the construction of an experiment in a laboratory or the construction of an argument around a table—the aim is the same—truth. What a college does is to invite its students to participate in inquiry and equip them with means by which they may inquire in their own right and with excellence. There is another passage from Nietzsche in which he remarks: "One repays a teacher badly if one remains nothing but a pupil." We might speak simply of the function of a college as nothing but making pupils into their own teachers.

But why inquire? what good is it? what will it get you? especially since truth is only rarely achieved by its practitioners. There are two standard replies to these questions. The first from Socrates says that the unexamined life is not worth living. But is the examined life one worth living, and is the unexamined life worth examining? The second from the British philosopher, F. H. Bradley, points out that we do, in fact, think; to ask us not to think at all diminishes our humanity, and to advise us not to think well is downright foolish. But our question was not do we think—meaning I recommend that you do not think at all; or do we think well—meaning I recommend that you think but not well. It was why ought I to inquire? For the sake of what is inquiry?

One answer to this question is found in the child. A child is very much like an argument and indeed like inquiry itself. What is peculiar and fascinating about inquiry is that it may lead us to conclusions which we do not prefer; and what is most compelling about inquiry is that we must support its results whether we are pleased with them or not. Inquiry and argument have lives of their own and once begun, they go their own way carrying us along with them, and once terminated we must acquiesce to their outcome. But what is most disturbing about inquiry is that each of its consummations becomes another question and another beginning to a process which never stops until life ceases to be.

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<sup>1</sup>This is a paraphrase from Brand Blanshard, *The Nature of Thought* (2 vols.; London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1948), I, p. 51. Blanshard expresses it in the following way: "Thought is that activity of mind which aims directly at truth."



Inquiry is a process, a becoming, a doing, but one which occurs within a larger place, within that process which life itself is. In fact, inquiry is an instrument which life has fashioned to contribute to its own becoming and achievements. It is not the only means open to life for this purpose, nor the most important, but it is a necessary one. The indispensability of inquiry for life is reflected in an old lament which parents, in one way or another, have always directed at their children. I will express it in a form familiar to me. "Without learning, life is just a pool of mud."

But life does not appear at large or in general. There are living creatures, each itself and an individual; and where these living creatures are human beings, then reason occurs and inquiry is practised. Now children are living, reasoning, inquiring human beings; and the life which each child demands and requires that each child shall be a self in her own right. In order to do and be so, she must break away from what you say and know; her command is to be her own self, not the self which you are and have been.

The child, then, is caught in a terrifying predicament. While she respects that generation which gave her life and is grateful for its concern and care, if she is to be her own self she must renounce her dependence upon that generation, liberate herself from its values, rules, advice, and caution, not because these are wrong and misplaced but because they are not her own. They are the result of someone else's work and experience. She must make her own values, devise her own rules, and she may come to the very same conclusions as you have but the difference is that now they belong to her not as an inheritance from the past but as her own present achievement. The alienation of child from parent is the first accomplishment of this aim. The child has created for herself that kind of freedom which is necessary if she is to become her own self; for as long as she is not free but dependent, then she is someone else's product and possession.

There is a passage from Bradley in which he comments upon tradition in philosophy. He says: "Existing philosophies cannot answer the purpose. For whether there is progress or not, at all events there is change; and the changed minds of each generation will require a difference in what has to satisfy their intellect. Hence there seems as much reason for new philosophy as there is for new poetry. In each case the fresh production is usually much inferior to something already in existence. . . [But] so long as we alter, we shall always want, and shall always have, new metaphysics."<sup>2</sup> We might say very much the same thing about each teacher and his pupil, each gen-

eration and the next, each parent and his child; the result of change may be worse than what came before, but that does not matter. What matters is that a new individual has come into being and her doing so is the result of her own agency and effort. For genuine individuality must create itself, and a college is a place where this might happen, since it puts into the hands of its students one instrument required for the creation of individuality.

There can, of course, be tragedy in all of this because both generations suffer from an amnesia peculiar to each. The parent forgets what he had to do in order to become his own person and therefore overlooks what his own daughter must do to be a person in her own right. And the child forgets that once her own individuality has been secured, the time has come to restore relations and resume conversation, but this time as equals, as partners in individuality. For each has much to learn from the other. The parent may learn from his child the delights of novelty—of the intensity and depth of feeling which occurs whenever anything is come upon for the first time or in a new way. And the child may learn from her parents what has in fact been secured by previous generations in the becoming of their individuality. While alienation must occur if life is to continue at its best, hostility between generations is unnecessary and wasteful.

Hegel says that all a philosopher can do is to tell you what you already know, that philosophy is an explication of the obvious. In this sense, if what I have said this morning is anywhere close to the truth, then you have not learned anything new from my remarks. Teachers, and especially philosophers, often delude themselves into thinking that their importance lies in doing and saying new and original things; but no, their task is only to remind us about

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<sup>2</sup>F. H. Bradley, *Appearance and Reality* (Ninth impression, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1959).



*"to meet more effectively the sensitive  
needs and desires . . ."*

## The Students Seek

by ANN DOUGHTY '65

*President of Religious Fellowship*



*Mr. Wiles, Ann Doughty*

THE formulation of personal values and beliefs is an integral part of any college education. Because religion is one of the facets of life in college contributing to the development of standards, the Religious Fellowship organization has a major responsibility toward each student. In various ways it is able to guide those caught by conflicting views as well as to enrich the understanding of those whose values and beliefs are already established.

Last year the Religious Fellowship organized three groups,—Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish,—to meet more effectively the sensitive needs and desires of the students. As a result, the central co-ordinating body, Religious Fellowship Cabinet, is now able to stimulate general religious interest on campus by presenting programs of its own concerning questions pertinent to all three religions.

As one of its major programs this year, Religious Fellowship presented a week-end conference titled "The Challenge of Existentialism," on October 10th. *Dr. John Wild*, Professor of Philosophy at Yale, and *Dr. Louis Dupre*, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Georgetown, developed themes within existential philosophy which they considered significant rethinking of religious thought. *Dr. Hans Jonas*, Professor of Philosophy at the New School, criticized these themes as religiously weak and morally inadequate.

On Sunday, *Dr. John Macquarrie* from Union Theological Seminary, concluded the conference with a discussion of the question "Is Life a Wall or a Door?" The question emanated from a quote by Camus:

"Every wall is a door. Let us not look for the door, and the way out, anywhere but in the wall against which we are living. Instead, let us seek respite where it is,—in the very thick of the battle. It is there."

*Dr. Macquarrie* suggested that to live life is to meet it head on, to find meaning in involvement rather than escape. He elaborated by stressing that the Christian answer to the challenge of existentialism lies in Mark's words, "In losing your life you will find it."

Because existentialism is at the forefront of most philosophical and theological thinking today, the students responded with eager interest. Affecting all areas of thought, especially twentieth-century-man's conception of himself, existentialism is a challenge which must be met by the organized religions. It is important as an impetus forcing the Church to restate traditional faith in terms of the urgencies of today. Concentrating on moral and intellectual issues, it challenges our times to reestablish the norms of religious life.





# Music in Religion

by JAMES S. DENDY  
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*Woodcuts by  
Hope Brooks Meryman '52*

When Johann Sebastian Bach composed his celebrated collection of chorale preludes known as the *Orgelbüchlein*, he inscribed it: "Almighty God alone to honor, (and) to instruct others." (Dem Höchsten Gott allein zu Ehren, Dem Nächsten, draus sich zu belehren.) This set the pace for a mode of thinking about music in religion which, despite the deleterious influence of lesser minds and lesser people, has persisted in the more important cultural centers for more than two centuries.

It is particularly appropriate that in a college community we should emphasize this dual role of sacred music. This is not to imply that glorification of God and the education of man are the only considerations involved. The influence of music on the emotions cannot be overlooked. That is true in any art form, but the mystical element involved in one's reaction to music always has been recognized as a very special one. The ancient Greek thinkers

regarded music as that art which could most ennoble but also most deprave the soul of man.

Our primary consideration in this brief essay is that of music and its use in the worship services of a college chapel. There are, of course, those extremists who would like to think of a college chapel as a rather elaborately organized classroom. There are, on the other hand, those who regard the college chapel merely as a "home away from home" for the students.

The former school of thought would lead logically to the planning of a service as a kind of *collegium musicum* combined with a philosophical discourse by the preacher of the day. The latter would turn the service into a hodge-podge of "old familiar tunes" combined with that type of music which appeals most directly to the emotions, and a few words of solace from the college chaplain. The error of both these extremes is so readily apparent that





it requires no further comment here.

Music for the glorification of God, for the edification of man, and for the enhancement of a spiritual experience; none of these is incompatible with the other. As our minds develop and as we grow in knowledge, we are capable of offering a more fit oblation to our Creator. As our perception is made keener and more sophisticated through education, we become more sensitive to the more highly developed art forms. As our mental processes are sharpened, we seek spiritual experiences which are more than a simple appeal to the emotions.

We have not yet mentioned another important *raison d'être* of music in religion—perhaps the most immediately important of all. That is the place of music in corporate worship. In our hymn singing, in our canticles, and in our listening together to the great anthems and organ music used in public worship, we experience a feeling of being joined in a devotional exercise.

But this does not mean that we must seek the lowest common denominator. Someone once quipped that church members probably won't like heaven very much because we are told in the Book of the Revelation that "they shall sing a new song." Sad commentary that this is, it contains an element of truth. Spiritual growth and intellectual growth must go hand in hand. Either one without the other is meaningless if not impossible.

The history of church music is, in essence, the history of music in Western civilization. It was in the church that singers began experimenting with the addition of a second melodic line to enhance the sonority of the original plain chant. It was again in the church that the French composers of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries added independent second and third voices to form the Gothic Motet. One could proceed right on through the

Renaissance and Baroque periods in attributing nearly every important musical development to the church. This was a result not only of the particular needs of the times but of the fact that the great centers of religious development were closely associated with the centers of learning.

The emphasis placed upon congregational participation in the service during the time of the Reformation resulted in a wealth of hymn-tunes which the church has preserved with justifiable pride. The German chorales and the French, English, and Scottish Psalm-tunes are models of fine melodic invention uncomplicated enough to become part of common worship. From the earliest days of the Anglican Church great emphasis was placed upon the setting of canticles and responses in a style suitable for congregational singing.

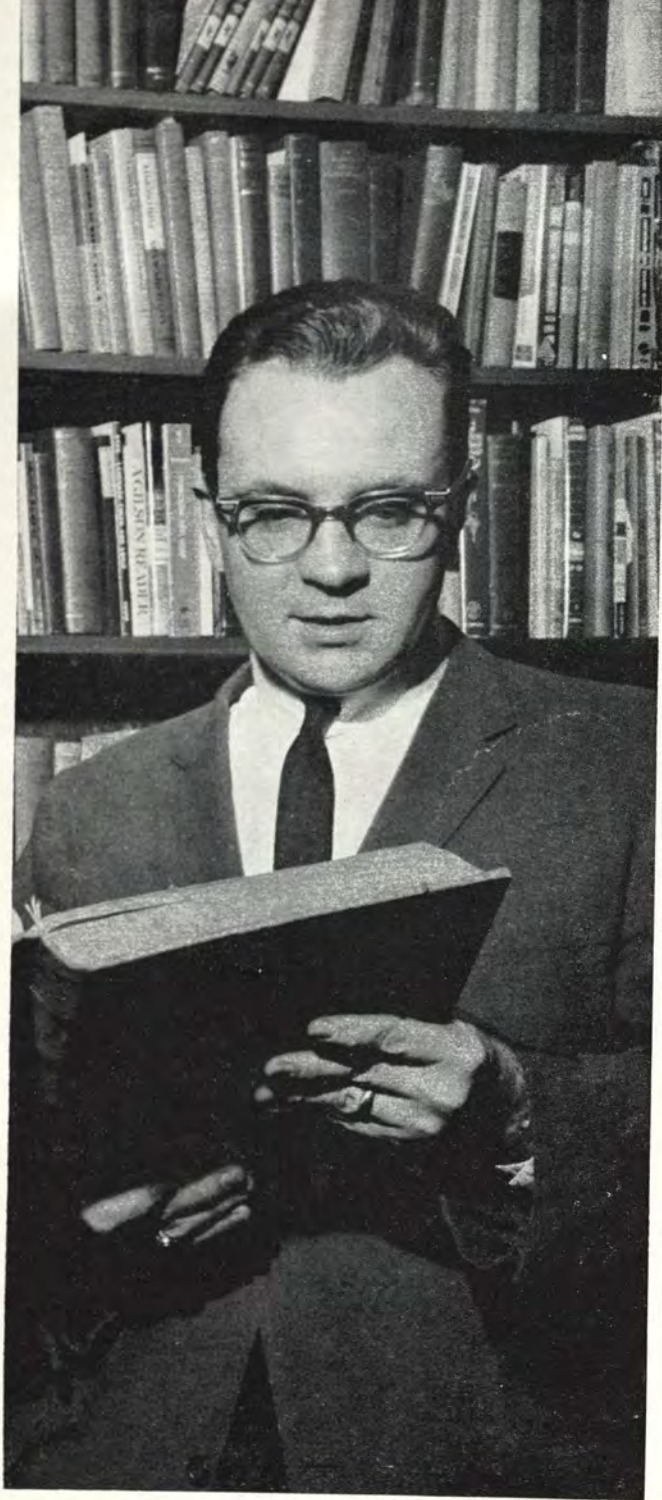
In the weekly Sunday services at Harkness Chapel we have a noble tradition of fine music. But we must not be inhibited even by our own traditions. As new resources are available, as the literature of sacred music is expanded, and as new ideas impinge themselves upon our thinking, we must incorporate them into our act of worship if it is to be a meaningful one.

Though the Connecticut College Choir continues to be our musical mainstay at Sunday Vespers, from time to time it is replaced by the Bel Canto Chorus (made up entirely of freshmen) or smaller groups of singers and instrumentalists. The works performed run the gamut from Hebraic chant to first performances of music by contemporary composers. The texts of the anthems range from Old Testament sources to the writings of such twentieth century authors as Albert Camus.

Today we find ourselves in an extraordinarily advantageous position. We not only have a wealth of music from previous centuries to draw upon, but some of our finest twentieth century composers have turned their attention to the setting of sacred texts. Our goal, therefore, is to strive to preserve a priceless heritage and at the same time to continue our search for religious music which has special relevance and meaning to people living in our time.







*Where is wisdom  
to be found?*

## Religion and the Liberal Arts College

by JAMES D. PURVIS  
*Assistant Professor of Religion*

*Mr. Purvis is Assistant Professor of Religion at Connecticut College. He received the Doctor of Theology degree from Harvard University in March, 1963. He also received the B.A., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Drake University (1954, 1956). His major field of interest is Biblical studies—especially the Old Testament—and Inter-testamental studies. He is currently engaged in research and publication in Jewish sectarian movements of the inter-testamental period.*

*This address was delivered in the College Chapel on September 20, 1964, as part of the Freshman Week program.*

I have been asked by Dean Johnson to address the Class of 1968 on the subject of religion and the liberal arts college, using a form of address suitable for a chapel sermon. I am never called upon to speak of religion in general, or of its relation to higher education in particular, but what I think of a volume published by the 19th century theologian Friedrich Schleiermacher, entitled *Über die Religion: Reden an die gebildeten unter ihren verachteten* (*On Religion: Speeches to its Cultured Despisers*—literally, "to the informed among its scornors"). I think of this work mostly because of its title. It seems that whenever anyone takes upon himself the task of defining religion, or clarifying its place within the liberal arts experience, he becomes defensive. There is the tendency to be apologetic; to uphold the significance of that which many take too lightly; to correct the misunderstandings which have caused some to write off as peripheral what is actually concerned with the very center of their being. There is the temptation to speak of religion "to the informed among its scornors." This is not my intention—at least not consciously. I propose rather to speak of the way religion is related to this process called an education in the liberal arts.

I have taken as a place of beginning the 28th chapter of the Book of Job (the Scripture lesson read on this occasion). I have done this because I am convinced that



Job faced the questions we all must face. We are accustomed to thinking of Job as a book concerned with suffering. It is this of course, but it is much more than this. The problem of suffering is only one of a number of the crucial questions of life and existence with which this book wrestles. There is also the question of the meaning of faith—Job put it rather crudely when he said "Does man serve God for nought?" There is the question of the nature of God—Is God both all powerful and all good? If he is all good, how is one to explain undeserved suffering? If he is all powerful, why does he allow evil to exist? Is he an alien God, unconcerned with the welfare of his creation? Is he a loving God whose tenderness reaches out to his own? We could multiply these and other questions which arise from this most thought-provoking book. We see in all of these questions, however, the very central question of the meaning of existence itself. If we were to take one word as a symbol for this book it would have to be the word "why?" This "why," is no detached "why," concerned just with the metaphysical structure of things and ideas, of values and truth, of appearance and reality. It is an intensely personal "why," concerned with the ultimate questions of life, and the dark riddle of existence itself.

**"... truth is elusive; it is to be sought after."**

The 28th chapter of Job is placed at the end of a series of discourses between Job and his three friends, and represents a kind of impasse to which the four have been brought. In a flair of literary brilliance rarely equalled in the Old Testament, the poet contrasts the proficiency, ingenuity and resourcefulness of man in one area of life, with his futility, exasperation, and perplexity in another: "Surely there is a mine of silver, and a place for gold which they refine . . . But where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?" The skill of the miner and engineer are contrasted with the frustration of man in his search for the answers to life's ultimate questions. Wisdom can not be taken from the earth as mineral wealth can, although it far surpasses it in value. Ultimate truth—Wisdom—seems beyond man's grasp. It is not in the earth; it is not in the sea. Where then is wisdom to be found? Job's answer is not so much an answer as it is an affirmation of faith: "God understands the way to it, and he knows its place . . . and He said to man, Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." Job is saying, among other things, that the answers to life's ultimate questions remain beyond man, although man is privileged to seek the truth and to know the truth—howbeit, in fragmentary form. Ultimate truth is elusive; it is to be sought after. There are no easy answers to the hard questions of life.

But Job is no nihilist. He does not say there are no

answers, no truth, no ultimate wisdom. On the contrary, he affirms in the presence of his doubt, out of the depths of his own anguish and despair, that there is meaning to life. He does this because of his conviction that there is a transcendent reality in whose eternal purposes there is meaning—though the path of understanding may not be altogether clear. Nor is Job pessimistic about human knowledge and human reason. Job's faculty of reason has brought him to this place in his quest for meaning, and he is not ready to abandon it. If Job teaches us anything, it should certainly be that man possesses a desire to know the truth, and that there is within him (man) a restless-



*"The ultimate questions will face you wherever you turn in your college experience."*

ness which causes him to be dissatisfied with the easy answers of his contemporaries.

Also, while the Book of Job is (in the finest sense of the word) a religious book, and while Job's personal stance—his commitment—is religious, we ought not to make the mistake of thinking that Job simply resigned himself to religion *per se*. On the contrary, Job's friends were devout men who brought to him the standard answers which their religious tradition had given them—the easy answers Job adamantly refused to accept. Job's experience is a religious experience, but it is a religious experience which breaks through the intellectual restrictions of conventional religion as he knew it in its popular expression.

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I have inferred that Job is, in effect, everyman. When the Hebrew story teller said, "There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job," he certainly knew that the questions this man faced were not unique to him, and that the insights he attained were not for him alone.

I do not only address you this morning as mariners about to embark on a sea of higher learning—a sea on which there will be many squalls and the constant danger of shipwreck. I address you as persons endowed with the capacity of self-fulfillment and self-attainment. Education is many things; but if it is not an experience in which you are given the opportunities of the free development of your total being—mind and body, heart and spirit—then it is nothing. Education is more than the acquisition of knowledge, the development of proficiencies of skills, the development of aesthetic tastes, the appreciation of beauty in form and sound. It is also coming to grips with the ultimate questions of life—apart from which there is no self-attainment. It is the search for wisdom which lies beyond mere knowledge. The ultimate questions will face you wherever you turn in your college experience. You will find them in the great literature you study. You will see them standing out between the lines of the class notes you have taken. You will see and hear and feel the ultimate questions at times because they are obvious and they take hold of you. At other times you will hear them only because you stop to take the time to ask them. Who am I? What am I? What is my destiny as a human being? What is truth? What is beauty? What is good? What is ultimately real? Are my purposes consistent with what is ultimately real? These are questions which naturally arise from every aspect of study in the liberal arts. And they are questions which arise from your relations with other people. This is part of the college experience as well. It is also living in community—sharing experiences with those you like very well and learning to live with those you don't like very well.

### **"where does religion fit?"**

Well now, where does religion fit into all of this? It "fits in" in a number of ways, some obvious and some not so obvious. You are presently witnessing one of the most obvious of these ways. You are in the College Chapel, a building built through the generosity of a benefactor who believed in the importance of religion in the lives of college students. The college chapel offers a voluntary program of worship, study and fellowship in connection with the Religious Fellowship and the three denominational student groups. Through these activities you are given the opportunity of relating your college experience to the faith in which you were raised, and of learning from those faiths which make no prior claim upon you. In this way, you are able to appreciate the insights religious

faith has brought to the ultimate questions of life, in a way which was impossible at an earlier level of your maturity. Also, our college has a Department of Religion in which it is possible to study the faith of the Western world in an academic context.

But we ought not to think that religion is something that is *brought into* the educational experience in the hope that many would benefit from its insights. Indeed, it is already present *in you*. While there may be exceptions to this, almost every student who comes to college does so with some kind of faith, even though it may be ill-defined, and even though it may be a simple, personal credo. But while your faith may be your own, do not make the mistake of thinking that it is something you have created out of nothing. Consciously, or unconsciously, it has been influenced and informed by the basic spiritual values and theological affirmations of the religious traditions of the Western world.

### **"belief . . . and action."**

We have noted that Job, in his search for meaning, came finally to an affirmation of faith. I have said that this was not a surrender to faith but an *affirmation* of faith. I have also called it a personal stance or a commitment. The word "commitment" is frequently used by those who address themselves to college students. Rather than platitudinize at this point, I would like to note simply one comment recently made by Victor Frankel. "It is my conviction," he said, "that man . . . finds identity to the extent to which he commits himself to something beyond himself. No man has put it more cogently than Karl Jaspers. 'What man is he ultimately becomes through the cause which he has made his own.'"<sup>1</sup> This statement is meaningful to me on two levels: Man is in need of a center of spiritual resource beyond himself—a source of value and truth; and he is in need of a cause to which he can devote himself. We thus have two levels of commitment: a commitment of belief and a commitment of action. One of these may precede the other, but each ought to lead to the other. We are told that the class of 1968 in American colleges numbers approximately one million, two hundred and fifty-five thousand. Your size staggers the imagination, and taxes the facilities of the schools. But size is not the whole story. As one commentator upon the situation has said, "The Class of '68 is young people, still uninformed, erratic and unsure, in need of a spiritual challenge equal to their possibilities."<sup>2</sup> Whether you are given such a challenge remains to be seen. And it remains to be seen whether *you* respond to the challenges that are given.

<sup>1</sup> From "The Will to Meaning," in *The Christian Century* (April 22, 1964), p. 516.

<sup>2</sup> So Thomas B. Morgan, "The Class of '68," in *Look Magazine* (September 22, 1964), p. 19.





In the delightful picture above, the new foreign students stand on the steps behind Crozier-Williams (or "Cro", as the students call it). From left to right, Madhu Sethi, a junior transfer, from India (daughter of Mr. Lakhpat Rai Sethi, cultural and educational counsellor at the Indian Embassy in Washington); Silvia Powell, from Panama; Nexrin Cinsel, graduate student from Turkey; Yvonne Vonhogen, from Holland; Esperanza Lau, from Guate-

mala; Ana Maria Dalquie, from Argentina; Hilary Harrington, a senior who is student adviser to foreign students (daughter of the president of the University of Wisconsin); Ruth Tschaeppeler, from Switzerland; Dorte Jensen, from Denmark; and Gunilla Nilsson, from Sweden. Missing from the picture is Ruth Lydia Sevume, from Uganda.

## The Class of 1968

### NUMBER

- 448 members, chosen from 1485 applicants (completed applications)

### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

- from 32 states, the District of Columbia, and 5 foreign countries. New York leads, with 95, Connecticut runs second

### SCHOOLING

- 66.7% from public high schools\*
- 33.3% from independent schools

### ALUMNAE RELATIVES

- 17 daughters, 8 sisters, 12 nieces, 20 cousins

### FINANCIAL AID

- 54 on scholarships, average award \$1136

ADVANCED PLACEMENT was given to 92

*\*In 1961, 57.1% came from public schools; in 1962, 55.8%; in 1963, 60.2%. Mr. Cobbledick notes that these figures "shatter the myth that the leading women's colleges tend to favor students from independent schools."*

## Total Enrollment Connecticut College 1964-65

### NUMBER

- 1548 students, an increase of 61 over last year. (This includes special and graduate students.)

### FOREIGN STUDENTS

- 17 are foreign students, in all categories, from 15 countries

### FINANCIAL AID

- 203 are scholarship students. (Scholarships range from \$200 to full scholarship.)
- 69 live in cooperative houses

### ALSO

- 14 are married—9 seniors, 4 juniors, 1 sophomore
- 47 are graduate students





*Philosophy major*

## Summer Jobs 1964

*"Undergraduates  
held jobs related to  
their major field"*



*Zoology  
majors*



*Psychology major*



*English major*



THE Connecticut College student spends her summer on a job, in a classroom, seeing the world or doing some of each, with relaxed periods in between for weddings, beach parties, honeymoons, mono, and baby sitting.

Approximately 70% of the student body worked during the summer of 1964 while 6% volunteered their services. Individual earnings most frequently quoted fell between \$500 and \$1000; total earnings reported amounted to \$363,884. 238 students studied, some for credit, some for fun, and some because they had to. 176 traveled. A few seniors work the summer after graduation and go to Europe after the tourist season is over, planning to spend from three to six months over there and to look for a job that will allow them to stay possibly for a year. Thirty-five years ago when I first checked student summer work, I found most of them doing camp, playground, child care and waitress work. Today, 106 undergraduates held jobs related to their major field and many were offered permanent positions on the basis of their summer performance. Zoology majors worked in hospital laboratories and at the Museum of Natural History; English majors worked on newspapers and as press aides at the World's Fair. A government major was in the foreign training division of the Department of Agriculture; math majors had National Science Foundation Grants to study at other universities. A history major worked in the personnel office of the Institute for Juvenile Research; a philosophy major worked with the Harlem Education Program and another government major worked for Civil Rights in Mississippi. A future teacher acted as chaperone for the American Field Service bus tour for foreign students seeing the U.S.A. Psychology majors worked as aides in mental hospitals and one served as a disc jockey at the Stork Club. Another psychology major earned over \$1,000 as a trainee in the personnel department of General Motors Overseas operations. A math major who earned over \$1,200 learning to be a systems engineer with IBM is now giving free instruction on computer programming to from 40-70 students and faculty in Hale Laboratory.

*Rosemary Wilson Jencks '62*, my new assistant, reviewed 1350 questionnaires to supply me with the facts in this article. We pounced on all the undergraduates the day College opened to get the blanks filled out, but this year 6% managed to slip by us even with 5 students on duty to corral them!

L. ALICE RAMSAY  
*Director, Personnel Bureau*



# ALUMNAE DAY

October 10, 1964

## *Prospective students . . .*

**I**t began with, of all things, the roll of drums, the blare of trumpets, martial music and a parade! The Harvard Crimson Band, invited for breakfast by a member of the class of '66, came, saw and conquered CC on its way to the Harvard-Columbia game. The pied piper would have been sick with envy. One joyful follower remarked to Mr. Shain, "This is the best thing that's happened on campus this year!"

(People are always saying sadly that times have changed. We submit these pictures to prove that, happily, some things haven't changed a bit.—Ed.)





More timid, but no less excited, 140 prospective freshmen came by bus and by car, with the returning alumnae. Two busloads came from New Haven, a group organized and escorted by officers of the New Haven Club. They attended class (Introduction to French Literature, Mr. Deguise), heard a talk by Mr. Cobbledick, and were treated to a tour of the campus and luncheon in the company of present students.







*The Class of 1919, with seven present, led in number returning. Mr. Shain made special mention of this class, noting that just 50 years ago they were freshmen; and that this was the class once dismissed for the day to hike in the woods and gather young trees and shrubs to beautify the campus.*

*. . . and*

*Alumnae*



*(above) Reunion chairmen met in the Alumnae Lounge with Sue Rockwell Cesare '52, 1st Vice-President of the Alumnae Association, and Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Director.*



*(left)*

*Dean Johnson let the honeydew get warm.*



## A New Look at Child Development

by EVELINE OMWAKE

*Miss Eveline Omwake, Associate Professor of Child Development and Chairman of the Department, was the guest speaker at the alumnae luncheon in Harris Refectory. Following is a summary of her speech:*

Miss Omwake's opening remarks related an amusing anecdote of a small child attending nursery school who said to her one day, "Don't watch me, I'm learning!"

"Children need some privacy," she said. "We have to respect this need. If we do not, they are likely to give us a blank stare, refuse to talk, or, as sometimes happens, act as if they didn't hear us. Failure to respect his feelings often makes a child keep them to himself. This in turn makes it difficult for the adult to understand and help him."

At Connecticut College, Miss Bacon and Miss Warner, the teachers in the nursery school proceed with the program of the various groups in the interest of the children. The students fit into the children's world. When there is conflict between what the student needs to know and what is right for the child, the child has priority, she explained. "Students are advised to be friendly but inconspicuous—to be there, but not to come between the child and what he is doing."

Miss Omwake reviewed the past history of child development study, stressing the fact that until the last decade or so other fields of study were more involved with the problems of young children than the field of education. Genetics, biology, various branches of medicine (especially pediatrics), psychiatry, psychoanalysis, and psychology contributed to our knowledge. "It is interesting to note," she said, "that many of the subjects of current child development research today were forecast in the writings of early scholars from other branches of knowledge,—history, philosophy, and literature."

As an example of this, she read excerpts from the *Confessions* of St. Augustine suggesting that the mother-child relationship is an important factor in the development of language and learning skills, a subject which is of great interest today. She said the Moravian educationist Comenius had wanted "a mother's school in every home for every child, besides education for mothers-to-be." The

course of study in his school in Germany in 1663 contained:

1. Simple lessons in objects (stones, plants, animals);
2. The names and uses of members of the body;
3. Distinguishing light, darkness, and color;
4. The geography of the cradle, the farm, the street, and the field;
5. Training in moderation, purity, obedience, and the Lord's Prayer.

In commenting on this, Miss Omwake said, "This is his way of expressing what I think I have arrived at in my own very simple look at what education can mean to the growing individual. It involves self-knowledge, a gradual introduction to the content of the immediate environment, and the opportunity to learn to cope with its demands. The environment expands as one grows older to include what he hears and reads about, but in his early experience the child needs to understand the names, the properties, and the functions of those things he can see, touch, and use in his everyday life."



Mr. Shain, Miss Omwake, Liz Dutton

The child-development student today has many books for research study as well as the opportunity to observe "raw material"—the children themselves. In addition, recent developments in the field contribute to the breadth of her experience: namely, the influence of psychoanalytic thinking (exploring the child's inner life, the possible conflict between his inner growth needs and impulses and the demands of his external environment); and the opportunity to work with children who deviate from the norm. Miss Omwake concluded, "We are trying to study those principles of learning and teaching that will hold for all kinds of children and that will guide us in our planning so that our graduates will be prepared to educate children whose backgrounds and abilities cover a wide and varied range."

ELIZABETH DAMEREL GONGAWARE '26



## items of interest . . .

- Newly elected to the Board of Trustees is **Dr. Mabel M. Smythe**, Coordinator of the High School division of the New Lincoln School in New York City. A graduate of Mount Holyoke, with a Ph.D. in economics and law from the University of Wisconsin, she spent two years as visiting professor of economics at Japan's Shiga National University.

Mrs. Smythe's educational interests center largely on foreign students, and she has contributed to orientation programs for exchange students under the sponsorship of Operation Crossroads Africa, the Teachers for East Africa program, the African-American Students Foundation, and the African Scholarship Program of American Universities.

As an administrator of the New Lincoln School, she works closely with students from divergent racial, economic, and cultural backgrounds. President Johnson named her to be the sole woman member of the American delegation to UNESCO's annual world-wide conference in Paris this fall.

- A new graduate fellowship program for women has been announced by the Danforth Foundation.

The program will enable women whose preparation for a teaching career has been postponed or interrupted to undertake graduate work necessarily for college and secondary school teaching. The Fellowships, which will be renewable, will include tuition and fees plus a maximum yearly stipend of \$3,000.

Laura Bornholdt, Associate Director of the Foundation, will direct the program. Recipients selected this year will begin study with the 1965-66 academic year.

These Fellowships will be open to graduates of accredited colleges in the United States. Candidates may or may not have begun graduate work; they may or may not have had experience in teaching; and they may propose a full or part-time program leading to the M.A. or the Ph.D. degrees. Awards will be made without reference to race, creed, citizenship or marital status. Nominations will close February 15, 1965.

The Danforth Foundation was created in 1927 by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of St. Louis. Its purpose is to strengthen education through its own programs and through grants to educational institutions.

Any interested CC alumna may obtain information about the application procedures and the list of institutions at which study may be undertaken in 1965-66 by writing to: Miss Katharine Finney, Director of Graduate Studies, Connecticut College.



- This photograph introduces to alumnae the college's new Director of Development, **Mr. John Hunter Detmold**, who succeeded Mr. Robert Pierce in that office July 1st. Mr. Detmold graduated from Cornell University in 1943 with a Phi Beta Kappa key and three literary prizes. He has been, successively, Assistant Editor of the Cornell Alumni News and Assistant to the University Secretary, 1943-47; Director of Public Relations and Administrative Assistant to the President of Wells College, 1947-56; Director of Development at Sweet Briar College, 1956-60; and Vice-President for Development for the past four years at Mills College. His wife, the former Jane Fennelly of Peekskill, is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Cornell. They have four sons, aged 7, 9, 14, and 19.

At left above is *Pat Wertheim Abrams '60*, Alumnae Fund Chairman. The occasion was the workshop for Class Agent Chairmen held October 17th on campus, a workshop devoted to discussion of exciting new directions in the 1964-65 *Alumnae Annual Giving Program*.

- Recommendations for a fitting memorial to the late **Professor George Haines IV** will soon be forthcoming from a committee recently appointed by President Shain. Those who have accepted membership are: Mr. F. Edward Cranz, Professor of History and Rosemary Park Professor; Miss Hanna Hafkesbrink, Professor of German and Brigida Pacchiani Ardenghi Professor; Mr. William A. McCloy, Professor of Art; Miss Helen F. Mulvey, Professor of History; *Priscilla Meyer Tucker '51*; *Susan Thomases '64*; and Miss Diane Willen '65.





• **Dr. Irene Nye**, one of the original members of the faculty at Connecticut College and its Dean for 23 years, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Thursday, November 12, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Nye was first summoned to Connecticut from Topeka, Kansas, in 1915 by the College's first president, Frederick H. Sykes. Dr. Sykes was interested in gathering together a talented group of faculty members who would help launch the new college.

From the beginning, she agitated for a richly varied curriculum and for the highest academic achievement from top-flight faculty and unqualifiedly recommended students. Although her own field was the classics, she was not averse to the teaching of vocational subjects such as home economics, physical education, and secretarial studies.

She was an early champion of true democracy in campus life and did much to encourage total student government in all but matters purely academic.

Her correspondence was prolific and vast in its scope of interest. One minute she would voice her feelings eloquently on administrative matters. Another time she would be concerned with the level of teaching and specific teaching personalities. Practical matters also came under her notice and she would make suggestions, offer criticisms, and request changes in dormitory management and

procedure. Very little eluded her eye. Nothing was too large or too small to escape comment.

Although she retired from Connecticut after serving on its faculty for 25 years—first as assistant professor of Greek and Latin, then as full professor in 1916, and finally as Dean of the Faculty from 1917 to 1940—she still maintains contact with the College.

*Alice Ramsay*, '23 Director of Personnel, and Mrs. Paul F. Laubenstein, wife of the professor emeritus of religion, report that Miss Nye at 90 is in excellent health, that she is an enthusiastic gardener and frequently visits relatives and friends near her home.

Miss Ramsay fondly remembers Miss Nye as having "a spirit like a flag! She insisted on the highest standards and made us want to achieve the best within ourselves. . . . The College enjoys its present high academic reputation in large measure because of her constant emphasis on excellence."

An early edition of *Koiné* stated: ". . . Miss Nye seems to have an aura of that 'all is now well' feeling. No matter how difficult a situation, academically or morally, you find yourself in, she meets you with a sense of justice and a sense of humor . . . In fact, we have secretly nominated our Dean for Vice-President of the Universe!"

Happy birthday, Dean Nye!

• A new solution to the old problem of finding a gift for "the man who has everything" has been discovered by two imaginative alumnae, *Patricia Roth Loeb*, '51 of Stamford, Connecticut, and *Mary Roth Benioff*, ex '56, of Bronxville, New York.

In honor of their father's 65th birthday, the daughters of Mr. Fred Roth of Cincinnati, Ohio, presented Connecticut College with a full one-year scholarship for a freshman. On his birthday, with his entire family gathered to celebrate, Mr. Roth received a letter from President Shain, telling him of his daughters' gift.

Both alumnae stated that it was a gift to their father from his daughters "who are very grateful to him for a great many things—one of them being his sending us to Connecticut College. And after much shopping, we concluded he would enjoy nothing more than having a third 'daughter' at Connecticut College."

Shortly after CC received the Roth Scholarship, another alumna and her sister who asked what they might do for the College in their father's honor were delighted to hear of the Roth daughters' idea. As a result, the College was the recipient of another scholarship, and a deserving father was the recipient of a fitting tribute from his family.

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Photo by Sol Libsohn

• The picture above appeared on the cover of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* of October 24, 1964. It shows **William Meredith**, Professor of English at Connecticut College, teaching a class in the Princeton Summer Studies Program—a program designed “to give an intensive pre-college course to 40 potentially-able high-school sophomores who are at an educational disadvantage because of economic and cultural factors beyond their control, with the ultimate hope of increasing the number of qualified and motivated college applicants from the underprivileged classes and of educating them for high-level leadership.” (*Princeton Alumni Weekly*)

Highly recommended reading is the article contained in the above issue by Professor Laurence B. Holland, Lecturer in English and Chairman of the American Civilization program at Princeton, from which we quote:

“...the Summer Program demonstrated beyond question... the fact that the *experience* of writing and speaking can and must be nurtured before the techniques of either can be perfected, that the activities of sustained attention, critical thought, probing insight and verbal expression must and can be experienced before the mind can grow, change its habits, or realize and perfect its latent capacities. Though a student's level of verbal and intellectual sophistication may be lower than the ideal or the norm, the raw experience of learning can be fruitful. And against the measure of any truly challenging task, anyone's grammar and syntax, whether correct or incorrect, are (to begin with) faulty.

“The Summer program simply dramatized... the educational needs of our society and... undertook... to launch

learning activities with enough momentum to carry over into the lives of the students, eventually into their habits of writing, speaking, and thinking, and into classroom activities... What the consequences will be... we of course cannot yet be sure. But every student and staff member... was keyed up... as if it had succeeded very well.”

**Editor's Note:** We have just learned, as we go to press, that the Rockefeller Foundation has awarded a grant of \$150,000 to Connecticut College to be used for organizing and conducting an experimental eight-week program during the next three summers for talented high school girls from culturally impoverished environments,—a program similar to the Princeton one described here. Professor Meredith will be its director.

Believed to be one of the first of its kind for girls, the program intends to identify latent potential in high school sophomores and juniors and to awaken them to the possibilities of higher education in the humanities, a radical departure from the trade school training toward which most would normally be attracted. About forty girls, drawn from Connecticut communities and from New York City, will be involved in each session, the first to begin on July 1, 1965. They will study literature and composition, be encouraged in self-expression through the creative and performing arts of music, dancing, dramatics, and studio art. A required course in the history of music and art will seek to establish for them the relationship between the creative and academic approaches.

Residence on campus with about 250 modern dancers attending the School of the Dance should prove mutually stimulating. The teaching faculty will be composed of six instructors drawn from the faculties of leading colleges, while eight CC undergraduates will serve as advisers and companions.

In the opinion of President Shain, the success of this program will undoubtedly be measureable largely in human terms.

“If, through this experience of college teaching, we can increase the intellectual initiative of these youngsters, if we can give them an awareness of their opportunities and the confidence to grasp them, we will have achieved our goal.

“It is our hope and expectation that they will leave Connecticut College so awakened and excited that they will invigorate the outlook in those schools and communities to which they return.”

To sustain the participants' interest through later counseling in their schools and by regular staff visits, a portion of the Rockefeller Foundation's grant will be reserved for follow-up activity in the high schools after each student has completed the program.



# What's New In Higher Education\*

- The Johnson administration. What the President has in mind for higher education.
- Mr. Johnson's views on the Federal government and the humanities.
- The new Congress and higher education.
- The 88th Congress: a notable record.

## The new aims in Washington

When the 89th Congress convenes and Lyndon B. Johnson is inaugurated for his first full term as President, the country may expect a new effort to enlarge the role of the Federal government in higher education.

President Johnson believes strongly that the next great step toward realizing the dream of universal education must be taken at the college and university level. His conviction: every qualified young person must have the opportunity to continue his education beyond high school.

The President spoke on this theme, again and again, throughout his campaign for election. He called it a "new revolution" in education.

"I believe every American boy and girl has a right to all the education he or she can make good use of—and a responsibility to get it," he told a Florida audience. "So far we have not recognized either this right or this responsibility."

In Rhode Island he said:

"Universal free public education is the very foundation on which our entire society rests today. Our goal must be to open the doors to education beyond the high school to all young Americans—regardless of the status or station of their families."

A White House election-eve summary of Johnson goals said:

"I pledge now to put education at the head of our work agenda. . . .

"Nothing matters more to the future of the country. Not our military preparedness—for armed power is worth-

less if we lack the brain power to build a world of peace. Not our productive economy—for we cannot sustain growth without trained manpower. Not our democratic system of government—for freedom is fragile if citizens are ignorant."

A college education, Mr. Johnson said in the campaign, "is no longer a luxury to be enjoyed by the children of fortunate families. It is a necessity."

The President spoke with some feeling on the subject:

"As the son of a tenant farmer, I almost did not get a college education. I know how much difference a full education makes. For me, it was the only valid passport out of poverty."

## Federal Support for the Humanities

Speaking at Brown University, whose president, Barnaby C. Keeney, chaired a commission that had recommended the establishment of a National Humanities Foundation, President Johnson cited the Federal government's massive support of education and research in science and engineering. Then he said:

"And there simply must be no neglect of humanities. The values of our free and compassionate society are as vital to our national success as the skills of our technical and scientific age.

"I look with the greatest of favor upon the proposal by President Keeney's commission for a National Foundation for the Humanities."

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## **Congress: Likely To Be Receptive**

How cordially are proposals for increasing the Federal government's support of higher education likely to be received by the new Congress?

Judged by two criteria—the past voting records of continuing or re-elected Senators and Representatives, and its general political makeup—the 89th Congress is likely to incline toward a favorable view.

Of the 92 Representatives who voted against the Higher Education Facilities Act, for example, only 67 were re-elected. Nineteen of the 25 who did not return are Republicans; 6 are Democrats. Seventeen of the 19 Republicans were replaced by Democrats, while only three of the Democrats were replaced by Republicans, all in Alabama.

Altogether, 297 Democrats were elected to the House of Representatives, thus giving their party (which generally favors Federal aid to education) a more than 2-to-1 majority in both houses of Congress.

Among those returning for another term is Mrs. Edith Green of Oregon, who has been chairman of the House Special Subcommittee on Education and a champion of Federal support of higher education.

## **The 88th Congress: a Notable Record**

When the 88th Congress closed its books on its accomplishments in 1963 and 1964, it had passed more legislation affecting higher education than had any other Congress in 100 years.

Called the "Education Congress" by President Johnson, the 88th enacted legislation that will:

- \* provide more than \$1 billion Federal grants and loans for college construction projects;
- \* more than double the money available for low-cost loans to college students;
- \* provide funds to enable colleges to augment their work-study programs for needy students;
- \* make funds available for graduate schools to help develop "new centers of excellence;"
- \* provide funds for the construction of schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, and the related professions, and for low-cost loans to students in such schools;
- \* create more graduate fellowships and traineeships to help increase the number of people qualified to teach in school and colleges;

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- \* help public technical institutes and community colleges improve their occupational education programs;
- \* improve college and community libraries;
- \* provide funds for educational TV facilities.

What this means, just in Federal dollars, can be seen in the appropriations that Congress approved for the U.S. Office of Education and the National Science Foundation. These agencies administer most of the programs involving higher education.

In only one year—from fiscal 1964 to the current fiscal 1965—appropriations for the Office of Education nearly doubled, from \$692 million to \$1.4 billion. And during the two-year lifetime of the 88th Congress, the budget of the National Science Foundation went up by one-third, from \$323 million to \$420 million.

The only major areas involving higher education in which Congress did not take positive action were: (1) scholarship assistance for able, needy students and (2) income-tax relief for parents who pay the costs of a child's college education. Both of these issues—each of which is controversial—are certain to come up again in the new Congress.

## **Issues the 89th Congress Will Probably Face**

The 89th Congress is likely to have to face the perennial education issue of general Federal aid for the construction of elementary and secondary schools and for the improvement of teachers' salaries. Year after year, proposals for such aid have floundered on the question of separation of church and state. Neither Congress nor anyone else has put forth a satisfactory solution.

It is likely, however, that another try will be made. A possible resolution may lie in the expansion of so-called "categorical assistance" under the National Defense Education Act. NDEA now provides funds for the purchase of equipment, for minor remodeling, and for teacher-training institutes in certain categories, now limited mainly to science, mathematics, and languages.





THE considerable increase in the size of the college has naturally increased the volume of business for the Trustees. This October we started with a briefing from Mr. Shain, and approved the development of a master plan listing our needs and enabling us to consider their comparative importance, ways of meeting them and priorities.

Next came a guided tour of the campus, looking at possible sites for such diverse matters as academic buildings, new or enlarged, faculty housing, refectories, and a new entrance. This last is a result of the proposed new Thames River bridge, plans for which will make Mohegan Avenue a major access route with heavy traffic.

We elected a new trustee, Dr. Mabel Smythe, a distinguished educator and appointee of two Presidents (by Kennedy to the U.S. Advisory Commission on International and Cultural Affairs; and by Johnson as the only woman on our delegation to the UNESCO conference at Paris).

We learned why our facilities are bursting at the seams—we admitted 71 more girls than we had rooms for. There were fewer withdrawals and more acceptances than the past five year averages made even remotely probable. Miss Voorhees and the Deans packed them all in somehow, using common rooms, dieticians' rooms, double decker beds, and so on. The girls took it all amiably.

It was a good summer. The School of the Dance, with a huge enrollment and fine programs, had practically no deficit, largely because of gifts; so we voted it for another year. The Pre-Freshman Experimental Summer School had a deficit, but was in other ways so very good that we will continue it next summer, and hope to get more students. Both the African ladies (8 weeks) and the Conference of Certified Public Accountants (1 week) were very pleased with us, and hope to come again.

On June 23rd the Pfizer Company, using Palmer Auditorium for a benefit play, had rehearsed steadily from 6 p.m. in the evening until after 1 a.m. A klieg light was too close to the curtains and they caught fire. The asbestos curtain was dropped promptly so that the only destruction was backstage. Our loss was covered by insurance so we now have new midnight blue curtains which are much more

becoming to our white shell than the old ones had been.

We were given an excellent detailed report on the library, prepared by a library expert, Mr. Keyes D. Metcalf, spelling out its short and long-range problems. We expect to get similar reports on our other problems which will give us a working basis for our four-year plan.

Finally, we all agreed that the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association should work directly with the President to develop a memorandum of understanding in the area of fund raising. We adjourned with a cheerful consciousness of good work behind us and a logical plan ahead.

MARY FOULKE MORRISON  
*Secretary, Board of Trustees*

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what we are. And the purpose of my remarks has been to recall for you what it is like to be young, to be unfinished and incomplete, to be on the way and not quite there as yet. And I want to suggest that no-one should be made to feel guilt over her youth. So let me now finish as I began with a passage from Nietzsche, who seemed to understand as few men have what it is like to be young and who urged that as long as we are alive, each of us is a child in the proper sense.

"The child is innocence and forgetting, a new beginning, a game, a self-propelled wheel, a first movement, a sacred 'Yes.' For the game of creation, my brothers, a sacred 'Yes' is needed."





## BOOKS

*The Making of a Progressive, 1861-1912.* Richard Lowitt, Syracuse University Press, 1963.

*Mr. Lowitt is Associate Professor of History at Connecticut College.*

This first volume of a projected two-volume political biography of George W. Norris, father of the T.V.A. and five-term senator from Nebraska, is a substantial contribution to American historical scholarship. Based on exhaustive research in the Norris and collateral papers, it carries the story to early 1913 when Norris, a Republican, was unanimously elected to the United States Senate by the Democratic-controlled Nebraska State Legislature. Among the book's excellences are two dramatic chapters on Norris's successful fight to proscribe the powers of Speaker Joseph G. "Uncle Joe" Cannon by changing the rules of the House of Representatives in 1910 and a highly informative treatment of Norris's relationship to the 1912 Bull Moose Campaign. But its greatest distinction is its exposition of Norris's gradual conversion from Republican orthodoxy to Roosevelt-La Follette Progressivism.

Professor Lowitt is an experienced biographer—several years ago he published a well-received life of William E. Dodge, a conservative nineteenth century businessman and philanthropist—and he consequently portrays Norris with objectivity no less than with sympathy. He candidly reveals, for example, that Norris's conversion to Progressivism was prompted partly by the pressures of his agrarian constituents. But he also makes clear that the conversion was partly, and in the long run preeminently, intellectual and moral. An intelligent, compassionate, and high-purposed man, Norris was profoundly influenced by Theodore Roosevelt's commitment to conservation, government regulation of industry, and social justice; an independent-minded man, Norris labored to perfect these and other programs long after T. R. had passed from the scene.

This book is probably too detailed to win a wide popular audience. And properly so, for only by mounting evidence can points be proved, issues resolved and knowledge advanced. Certainly, however, Professor

Lowitt's work will be read by serious students, newspaper columnists, and professional historians. And like most important contributions to scholarship, its findings will gradually reach the public through textbooks and other intermediary media of communications.

WILLIAM H. HARBAUGH

*Professor Harbaugh is Chairman of the Department of History at Bucknell University, and author of Power and Responsibility: The Life and Times of Theodore Roosevelt.*

*The Chestnut Tree.* Evelyn Page, Vanguard Press, 1964.

*Miss Page, formerly Assistant Professor of History, is now teaching in Korea.*

IN "The Chestnut Tree," Evelyn Page presents a delightfully satiric picture of Philadelphia society in the days just before the first World War. This society is now lamentably threatened with change—by a gentleman named Appledorp from Chicago and by the effects of a great war. Shaken about equally by these two disasters, the characters yet continue their turtle-like progress, stubbornly maintaining their way of life, ruling "by self-appointed right the generations that followed them, never questioning the laws they handed down or the principles they pronounced."

The setting of the story is a summer hotel, the Chestnut Tree, where this tight little circle has gathered for generations. Into this self-contained island explodes Mr. Appledorp as a possible new partner "in the banking house of Clark, Macbeath, which had never in its history accepted a partner outside the two families." The fact that the Appledorps have money—a great deal of money—gives them at least a sporting chance at the summer hotel. Mrs. Clark, the wife of a partner, gallantly meets the challenge, "I think it will be such a relief to have someone here who hasn't been here since doomsday—simply too marvelous—and I'd adore seeing someone who has actually made millions." Their winter acceptance was another thing



—whether or not they might be placed on winter lists. "The men could entertain Mr. Appledorp with less calculation. The women would very likely not go beyond church, charity, and the larger at-homes."

The outstanding feature of this novel lies in Miss Page's fine ability to stand outside her class and observe its foibles and to comment on them in a penetrating yet appreciative way, with neither bitterness nor rancor. "Some-day there may be something for a woman without a husband (or money), but there isn't now, unless you wanted to count in good works...She'll either have to get a husband or a disease for the rest of her life, to give her something to do. Mr. Clark accepted the comparison without protest, but thought that eczema might be better than Guthrie."

The author concentrates on the behavior of a society "made up of the very best people of Philadelphia" at which she gently but relentlessly pokes fun. Her characters have deliberately limited their outlook and have chosen to live on the surface of existence. If, therefore, they seem predictable and somewhat two-dimensional, it is because this is, in fact, the way they live. In times of greatest stress, when the war touches their lives, they preserve their security by taking refuge in conventional manners. This gallant but sterile tradition dictates the matriarch's acceptance of real sorrow. Her facade cracks briefly but once. Brought up to believe that a lady never displays grief in public, she takes refuge from the devastating news of her grandson's death in the war in a conditioned-response. "Now that she had undertaken the course of behavior long ago laid out for her to follow—laid out by her parents and their parents, and theirs, so that she knew exactly what must be done and that it was right—now that she had accepted the fact of Billy's death and the behavior it demanded of her she was, in a sense, safe." Indeed, in spite of her really genuine grief at the funeral, she is appalled to discover that the ushers are dressed in ill-fitting khaki uniforms instead of appropriate black suits!

There are brief moments of honest exposure in the lives of these characters which show us what these people might be, were they not imprisoned, guarded by their own rules. Miss Page has presented a picture of an era unique in its emphasis on conventional mores. The charm of her book lies in a fine critical analysis executed with tolerant understanding and affectionate amusement.

ELIZABETH HOLLINGSHEAD SEELYE '41

*The next issue, forthcoming in March, will contain an article describing works of alumnae. If there are alumnae authors whose books have not been brought to our attention, (or if any alumnae know of authors too modest to point out their own works), please let us know soon. Letters should be addressed to: Alumnae Authors Editor, Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.*



## More On Covers

To the Editor:

I really liked the August issue of *Connecticut College Alumnae News*. My favorite article was the one about Mrs. Shain, but what delighted me most was the cover.

I would like to have a copy of that map. . .I am not an alumna, since I am only fourteen years old, but I hope sometime to be

HOPE NORRIS '71

New London, Conn.

To the Editor:

In reference to the August column of *Letters to the Editor*, "Can there be anything more stimulating to alumnae than lovely color pictures of familiar campus scenes?" I say yes, great modern art for *Alumnae News* covers! Please, keep the covers the way they are—original, imaginative, and of a personal quality that reminds us of Connecticut. There are plenty of familiar campus scenes within the magazine. . .

LAURIE G. BLAKE '63

Mendham, New Jersey

To the Editor:

. . .I loved the cover. That was a right smart idea, and I agree that modern art is fine, but let's have cosier things for covers.

ANDY CROCKER WHEELER '34

Niantic, Connecticut

## Thanks to CC

To the Editor:

. . .It is a pleasure to read an alumnae magazine containing articles which are intellectually stimulating. This serves to point out to me again what a wonderful education we received at Connecticut. . .

HEATHER AXELROD ALBERTS '63

Charlottesville, Virginia



# CLASS NOTES

Editor of Class Notes:

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

## 1919

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

Alumnae weekend at the College Oct. 10 meant another minor reunion for '19. With seven present, the Oldest Living Graduates with the highest number returning of any class, were photographed for publicity: *Marenda Prentis* from Boston, *Marion Rogers Nelson* and *Irma Hutzler* from Norwich, *Sadie Coit Benjamin* from Quaker Hill, *Polly Christie* from Groton, *Luna Ackley Colver* from Poquonnock Bridge and I from New Jersey. Weather and campus were at their best for alumnae and the 140 sub-freshmen who were guests of the college for the day. Another dorm, Lazrus House, a self-help unit beyond the chapel, has sprung up this past summer, so new that even in October the girls have not yet had hot water. (Pioneering is still in vogue on campus.) In his greeting President Shain reported that he has been reading the scrapbooks painstakingly kept by Miss Howe from the inception of the college, now so frail that they need special care. He recalled the report of the early hikes to the woods, when faculty and students gathered young trees for campus planting. Luncheon speaker, Miss Eveline Omwake, Associate Professor of Child Development, explained the significance of her field and its increasing importance in the modern college curriculum. A special tribute was paid to Prent in the September bulletin of the Mass. Conference on Social Welfare, in a full page article outlining her career in social welfare in New London, Philadelphia and Boston, and quoting the citation presented to her last November by the Conference. Prent has served the College as Alumnae Trustee for five years and has been president of '19 since graduation. A.M.A. (Yale) and B.S. (Simmons), she has also taught both at Boston Teachers College and at Simmons and since May 1943 has been executive secretary of the Conference. She was to retire the last of October. *Polly Christie* retired last March from her almost 22 years with the Electric Boat Co., in Groton. They presented her with a citation. She will continue to live in her same apartment and has already enjoyed travelling about New York and New England. *Sadie Coit Benjamin* and her husband enjoyed summer visits from son Donald and daughter Joyce and the five grandchildren at their shore cottage. Sadie has been receiving contributions for the Sykes fund from class members. *Irma Hutzler* and her sister "ran a summer resort," entertaining guests at their cottage. *Luna Ackley Colver* is enjoying a family of six children as house-companions in her old New England home. *Marion Rogers Nelson* entertained her son's family during the summer, and planned an October visit to them in Cleveland,

## IN MEMORIAM

EVELYN MCGINLEY  
VANDERVOORT '19  
KATHERINE STERRITT MURDOCH '28  
HELEN SMITH HALDY '29  
MARION WICKWIRE '30  
JEAN WILLIAMS SMITH '32  
BRYNA SAMUELS LASNER '46

where the twins are now attending senior high. *Emetta Weed Seeley* and her husband Walter spent the first part of 1964 travelling under the auspices of Duke University, attending meetings and renewing acquaintance with the engineering alumni of Duke all over the country. Walter retired as dean of the Engineering School last year but did not retire from the university until August. On their way they saw Prent in Boston and Irma visited them at Duke in May.

The sympathy of '19 goes to the family of *Evelyn McGinley VanderVoort* of Verona, N. J. who died in June.

## 1920

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Mrs. Reginald C. Massonneau (Eleanor Seaver), 45 Degnon Blvd., Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.

MARRIED: Mrs. Mary Virginia Morgan, Noank to John Henry Goodman of Mystic, Conn. Mary Virginia, a teacher in the Groton School system, owns the Mary Virginia Morgan School in Waterford.

*Dorothy Stelle Stone* and *Wadsworth* have recently sold their home in Woodbridge, Conn. They are busy ironing out the details for a retirement home on Cape Cod in a town where they can walk to church, stores, library and the beach, and still be within driving distance of some of their grandchildren. *Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark* and *Charlie* spent five weeks in Canada and New England this past spring. They were such cold ones that they returned to North Carolina earlier than they had planned. They took *Eleanor Seaver Massonneau* to Hendersonville with them. We, *Phil* and *Jessie Menzies Luce*, drove to North Carolina and visited at the home of *Margaret Davies Cooper* and *Bennett*. One evening we had a wonderful dinner on their terrace with *Anna Mae Brazos '21* and *Al Chalmers*, the *Clarks* and *Eleanor*. The men discussed the joys of retirement and the girls, at their age too, giggled and reminisced. July found our two correspondents, chauffeured by *Phil Luce*, on the Blue Ridge Parkway and atop Mount Mi-

chell. Unfortunately *Eleanor's* visit coincided with Virginia's rainiest weather, but we were able to go to Williamsburg and the nearby battle fields between the drops. We were overcome by the heat in Williamsburg's Raleigh Tavern and distinguished ourselves by being put to bed in that 1740 tavern in the year 1964. *Eleanor* had spent three weeks in the spring visiting her son Bob and his family. Bob is a doctor in Springfield, Vt. She returned to her home in Bay Shore in time to watch granddaughter, *Kathy Elitharp*, and her father win a parent-child tennis match at the Bay Shore Country Club. *Kathy 12*, *Danny* and *Mary* are children of *Don* and *Jeannie Massonneau Elitharp*, who live in Islip. *Dorothy Marvin Detwiler* writes from Los Angeles, "I do volunteer work at the Medical Center at UCLA one day a week and also at the Medical Library at the Veteran's Administration one day a week. Then I go to my gym class to keep fit. With baby-sitting for my six grandchildren, my time is taken up. My son and daughter live down at Palos Verdes which is about 20 miles south and an easy drive. This summer we all went camping for a few days up at Yosemite. We lived in tents, did all our cooking outdoors and generally had a ball. I must admit that after an air mattress and sleeping bag, my bed looked awfully good when I got home. I know that I'm past the age for that sort of thing but I just won't admit it." Dot and her husband Det are looking forward to a trip next spring, to be gone about five months and encircle the globe. We are sorry to hear of the death of Dot's younger brother.

From Dot and from *Lil Shadd Elliott '19* we learned of the death in California of *Hazel Woodhull Cline*. 1920 is indeed saddened to know of the loss of "Miss Woodhull," their popular gym teacher and favorite chaperon in their college years.

## 1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Emory C. Corbin (Olive Littlehales), 9 Brady Ave., New Britain, Conn. 06052

*Olive Stark O'Sullivan* was in New Britain briefly in August, stopped at our house but we were still on vacation and missed her visit. However, she wrote about herself, three sons and a daughter, "This is the real shocker, thru them I have 20 grandchildren." *Olive* is a widow, lives in Narberth, Penna. and is active in politics, is a Gray Lady at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, plays contract bridge, enjoys the theatre, and does quite a bit of traveling. *Marion Keene Hawes* has two sons. The elder has four children and lives in Darien, Conn.; the younger, married last November, is located in New York. Both *Marion* and *Olive* hope to attend the next reunion. *Helen Rich Baldwin* has a new grandchild, born in the late summer and named *Jacqueline Alexandra*.



*Dorothy Pryde's* trip this summer was with a camera group—six weeks in Spain and Portugal. She wrote from Palma de Mallorca mentioning particularly the caverns, mountains, and quaint little fishing villages. *Dorothy Gregson Slocum* has heard from *Edith Williams Williams* who lives in Longmeadow, Mass. and from *Louise Bailey Chandler* who is in Clearwater, Fla. Edith spoke enthusiastically about her grandchildren and Louise wrote, "We enjoy the more casual life after the busy one we led in Evanston." *Roberta Newton Blanchard* spent the summer in Lisbon, N. H. Your correspondent is involved in another play at the Image Theatre in Hartford, a little theatre connected with a gallery which exhibits the work of a designer who does amazing things with broken glass. The theatre presents avant garde plays and the one in progress now is "The Room" by Harold Pinter." Husband Emory was persuaded to do a role and, tho he claims to have stage fright, has been very favorably reviewed by the critics.

**CORRECTION:** *Marion Lyon Jones'* grandchildren are Lynne 20, a junior at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Mich., who left in September for six months at the University of Bonn, Germany; Rick 17 entering junior year at Mercersburg; and Susan 12½ in junior high school. Marion spent a month this summer with her sister at Nantucket.

## 1922

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

## 1923

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, N. Y. 12302

From *Eleanor Whitten Cronk*: "Life for me has been one of perpetual surprises." During the Second World War she was approved as a lay preacher and supplied forty-odd churches in western Massachusetts for five years. After her husband died in 1951 she became interim pastor at Shutesbury and in 1953 their regular pastor. In 1956 she was licensed and is now at the First Congregational Church in Shelburne, Mass. Her son has two children and her daughter four. *Ethel Kane Fielding*: "We've decided that a city apartment is a very easy way of life so have put behind us all the many appeals of a house in the country or on the Cape." *Betty Moyle Gould*: The 1923 Class boy, Beecher, has a daughter, a junior at Elmira and a son Grant, a sophomore at Mt. Hermon. His wife is a junior at Southern Conn. Univ. Thomaston and wife have three children. Robert is with the Samuel Gompers Clinic at Phoenix, Ariz. His wife is head of physical therapy at the Good Samaritan Hospital. They have one daughter. Betty and husband Beecher are both recently retired and enjoying it. *Harriet Woodford Merriman* said *Leslie Alderman* stopped to see her at the Hillstead Museum. *Dot Dean Gardenier*: "Gardening, golf, fishing with

husband. He recently caught a 552 pound tuna in Newfoundland. I keep up my music and am teaching a nine-year old granddaughter. Have five grandchildren. Travel quite a bit. Our younger son is in practice with his father (dentistry) so we get away easier. The older son is v.p. in charge of sales and advertising in the Pro-Brush in Florence, Mass. We are going to South America again this winter." *Florence Hopkins*: "I retired from teaching when 60 and now at 76 my health is excellent. I live with a younger sister who is still teaching. We have a cottage at a nearby lake where we spend our summers." *Tony Stone Leavenworth* had a card from *Jeannette Sunderland* in Europe and has seen *Beulah Dimmick Chase* twice recently. According to "The Outward News" put out by the patients at Fairfield Hills Hospital, a mental hospital in Newington, Conn., she is director of the library and responsible for keeping it quiet and attractive. Her activities include playing organ and piano and being choir director at the Southbury Federated Church. Her hobbies are bird watching, painting in oils, folk music and traveling. Has recently been to Mexico and Puerto Rico.

*Minna Kreykenbohm Elman*: "I am alone now as you no doubt know, since my husband died of a heart attack in 1956—a great loss to the world as he was a great scientist-surgeon and human being. His work on intravenous feeding alone keeps thousands alive every day. Am busy with the house, garden, pool, Alliance Francaise, AAUN, League of Women Voters and Herb Society. Took the inaugural jet flight of BOAC to Siam a few years ago and last fall went on a Washington Univ. Archeological Society cruise to Greece—12 islands and Athens. Have had a brain tumor, foot operation, been robbed 3 times, and in a tornado." *Lavinia Hull Smith*: "Jack was invited last year to attend a Parliamentary Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. As Malaya is in one of the far corners of the world, we decided it was an excellent opportunity to make it a Trip Around the World, flying all the way. We left Nassau in September, stopping over in New York, London, Paris, various places in Switzerland and Rome. From here we went direct to Delhi and, of course, spent a day at Agra seeing the magnificent Taj Mahal. Bangkok was fascinating, particularly the Floating Market; then on to Kuala Lumpur for three weeks, where with the other delegates we were most royally entertained by the various Parliamentarians in the several States of Malaysia, including a tea and banquet by the Sultan of Johore. I spent two weeks in Kuala Lumpur with friends and then went to Hong Kong via Singapore where Jack joined me a week later and while here we took the trip to the Communist China border. Friends gave us such a wonderful time in Hong Kong that our ten-day stay here was much too short, and, of course, the shopping here and in Kowloon is terrific. Friends in Tokyo made our stay there an unforgettable occasion. We returned to Nassau via Honolulu, where we heard of President Kennedy's assassination, then to San Francisco, Miami

and dear ol' Home Sweet Home." On our way home from the Cape this summer, Rufus and I had lunch with *Judy Warner* in Dennis. She is now head of Graduate House at Smith.

Our sympathy goes to *Helen Avery Bailey* on the death of her father recently and to *Mike Wilcox McCollom* on the death of her son Sam.

## 1924

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass) 242 Orange Street, Box 1718 New Haven, Conn.

## 1925

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), P.O. Box 615, Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

*Catherine Calhoun* sent me a clipping from the Hartford Courant about *Winifred Smith Passmore's* son, Capt. Edwin E. Passmore. His appointment as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the Univ. of Connecticut gives him the distinction of being the third generation of his family to hold a teaching post at the university. His father, the late Lt. Col. G. H. Passmore, was professor of military science at the Univ. of Conn. from 1938-1942, and his grandfather, the late Edwin O. Smith, was a professor of English and economics for some thirty years before entering the state legislature. *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* and husband Bob, starting out on vacation, were about to board the ferry to Nova Scotia from Bar Harbor when the police located them to deliver her sister's message of the death of their mother at Tarrytown, N. Y. Vacation plans cancelled, Bob and Charlotte returned to the home of her sister at Haverhill, Mass. In mid-July Charlotte had a birthday letter from *Virginia Lutzenkirchen*. *Emily Warner* has moved from Watertown, N. Y. to Cincinnati where she is Central Branch Executive Director of the YWCA. During August Emily vacationed on Cape Cod with her sister Julia and then drove to Cincinnati to start the new job Sept. 1. Early in March *Grace Bennet Naveen's* son and his wife (Tim and Mary Anne) went to Rio where they will stay from two to five years in the hope of starting a Young Life Organization. Y. L. is a non-denominational religious organization directed at high school-age young people. It has been very successful in the USA for the past twenty years and now has branches in France and Germany. Mar. 17 Grace and husband John left for Africa, flying to Dakar. They visited eight countries on the west coast, rested eleven days in Capetown and then visited eight countries on the east coast. It was wonderfully interesting but completely exhausting. Daughter Anne '54 joined them in Cairo June 2, and on June 5 they flew to Athens where Margie and her husband joined them. They chartered a boat for a week's cruise among the islands and spent ten days on land—all wonderful; a week in Geneva and home July 1. At a CC benefit held in her home Sept. 27 there were 125 people. *Margery Field Winch* says, "Big news for us. We have retired to lovely Cape Cod, on a



beautiful lake in Centerville. Last year my husband and I spent 5 months in England, Scotland and Ireland touring 6000 miles in our little car that sailed over with us on the Queen Elizabeth. In April we rented the Ridgewood, N. J. house for 6 months, stayed at our summer cottage in North Falmouth for 3 months, sold it and moved to Centerville July 1. Late in September we returned to Ridgewood to empty the house of all furnishings. We plan to sell it next year. In May I flew to California where I stayed for three weeks at my daughter's and her husband's ranch on Catalina Island, taking care of my 3 lively granddaughters while Joanie was hospitalized. My younger daughter, Midge Jr. '62, has been in NY ever since graduation studying to be an actress. This summer she spent 10 weeks in Alexandria, Minn. taking the leading parts in a good many of the stock company plays. My son Laurie, still a bachelor at 31, lives in Boston. In June *Alice Taylor* visited us for a few days. It had been over 15 years since we had seen each other. She is the head dietician for two high schools in Doylestown, Pa."

Our class expresses its sympathy to *Charlotte Garlock* and to the members of her family.

## 1926

CORRESPONDENT: Katherine L. Colgrove, 38 Crescent St., Waterbury 10, Conn.

*Adeline Muirhead Kimball* reports that hurricane Dora hit Jacksonville full force. She and her husband live on the river and the tides rose so high that their house was surrounded by water and they had to be evacuated by row boat. Now they are in the midst of the clean-up operations. A few weeks before the hurricane Att and her husband and *Peg Durkee McCarthy* returned from a marvelous trip to Hawaii. *Marjorie Thompson* went to New Hampshire in June and visited *Mildred Dornan Goodwillie*. She spent a day with *Ruth McCaslin Marshall* and had supper with *Charlotte Beckwith Crane*. She later saw the same people at an art show given by her brother in Vermont. *Betty Damerel Gongaware* saw *Teddy Hewlett Stickney* on campus this summer. Teddy and her husband had cruised in their boat from Buffalo and were anchored in New London harbor. After some time spent at Mystic seaport, they left for Wilmington, N. C. where they are going to live. *Amy Wakefield* and her sister recently took a trip to Bermuda and while there visited *Betty Linsley Hollis*. *Dorothy Andrews Funk's* step-daughter *Clarissa Lou*, daughter of *Arlene Haskins Funk*, is now living near Philadelphia with her husband and daughter. Her brother Robert, his wife and four children now live in Harwinton, Conn. *Peg Durkee McCarthy* also wrote of the damage done to Jacksonville by the hurricane. She too lives near the river, although on a high bluff, and the chief damage to her property was done to a partially painted house and to live oak trees surrounding it. Peg says Spanish moss is romantic but it is dirty and weighs a ton when wet. She has been visiting her young-

er daughter who is married and lives in High Point, N. C.

## 1927

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. L. B. Gatchell (Constance Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043

A card from Europe, "France, Italy, Greece—exploring and exclaiming with delight and we haven't yet visited Bavaria or the British Isles. Everything exceeds our expectations," was signed *Bill and Mary Wilcox Cross*. *Mary Storer Brooks* is still in Delhi, India. She and Bob are enjoying the life and work there but both are travelling a great deal in connection with his assignments. While the Wilcoxes were in Salzburg, the Brookses were in Nepal. Don and *Loie Penny Stephenson* "sight-saw" Lisbon, Madrid and Nice before spending two weeks in Italy. "A wonderfully exciting trip," wrote *Loie*. "The day before we left for Spain, John and *Bony Hopper Levick* flew up from Florida and called on us." *Helen Tatum Winslow* has moved away from her farm in Sparta, N. J. where she was "happy overseeing the gardens and livestock." If anyone knows where she and our class baby are, kindly inform your class correspondent. *Peg Battles Barber* writes, "Recently one of my most rewarding ventures was a motion choir." She is actively interested in the Sacred Dance Guild. A member of the Congregational Church, Peg has been teaching classes, chairing the board, and serving as director of the nursing department. "Perhaps more in my line," Peg confesses, "are the operettas, pageants and programs I presented, some of which I wrote or compiled myself." Peg's daughter *Edith Mary* has 2 daughters and an infant son, *Ronnie*. Thomas married a Holyoke girl, class of '57, and they have a "little blonde angel." Tom is at JPL serving as a space research engineer. Peg's latest hobbies are genealogy and camping. *Peg Rich Raley* and *Bill* were entertained at the H. T. Barber's big home in Windsor, Conn. last September; this was the high point of the Raley's trip from Boca Raton, Fla. They had a delightful chat with *Alice Cook* at a church gathering in Hartford. *Esther Vars duBusc* and her husband are back from Europe, having visited relatives in Sweden. "London, Paris and Copenhagen were unforgettable too." *Esther* volunteers with the Ladies Aid in the hospital. Victor is a pediatrician. They have two sons: one in high school and the other, a graduate of Columbia, now with Pan-Am. Last week *Esther* and *Ruth Peacock MacIntyre* had a luncheon date. *Nubs Vernon* and *Buddy Elliott* met in New York. Nubs brought back some fine color slides from the World's Fair. *Pat Clark* gave a luncheon party for '27ers: *Loie Bridge Ellis*, *Frannie Jones Stremlau*, *Kay Foster Molina* and *Lib Fowler Cox*. *Pat* said, "We discussed everything from grandchildren to the presidential election and had a grand old time. As a matter of fact, it might easily have been 1927 instead of 1964—with only a few gray hairs to prove it otherwise." Earlier *Pat* met *Miss Orie Sherer*, house-

fellow of North and a member of the CC art dept. in 1927. "She is living and working in Worcester now, exuding vitality with a large V."

## 1928

CORRESPONDENT: Leila C. Stewart, 517 Adams St., S.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801

*Robert Walton Jones*, son-in-law of *Gioconda Savini Prezzoline*, says that Jackie "has been living for the past two and a half years at Vietri Sul Mare, Italy, in a beautiful terraced apartment which overlooks the bay of Salerno. Her husband Giuseppe is professor emeritus of Italian at Columbia Univ. and former director of the Casa Italiano at Columbia. He now writes for a leading Italian newspaper and for a magazine. Jackie's daughter *Elena*, by a former marriage, spent part of her (our) honeymoon with the Prezzolines. *Elena* is a graduate of the school of dramatic arts at Columbia, class of '60." The Joneses live in NYC next door to *Loretta Murnane* '30. *Karla Heurich Harrison* and her husband *Gene* surprised me with an overnight stay in Huntsville in October. *Karla* looks just as she did in college days, so that it is hard to realize that she has two granddaughters whose mother *Jan* was also a CCite. *Karla* and *Gene* spent the summer at Lake Placid and reported a lovely time with children and grandchildren visiting them. They also made various motor trips to nearby areas including Canada. *Deborah Lippincott Currier* writes that her State Dept. library work takes up most of her time and admits that, interesting as it is, retirement seems a long way off—5 years. *Edna Kelley* had a delightful stay with a friend in a house in Rhode Island this summer. "We are keeping a very casual house in Narragansett Bay opposite Newport, in a waterside cottage borrowed from a librarian friend. It's excitingly foggy, and am I ever reminded of New London with the mooring from shadowy ships and from the light down at Beavertail. The air is just as clammy, if not quite as cold, as what used to welcome us as we struggled off the 'Colonial' at 5 A.M. in the New London RR station." Your correspondent has spent some time recuperating from a June operation. *Peg Bell Bee* and *Dot Ayers Buckley* spent a good summer together in Marblehead. Peg is feeling more like herself after a miserable past year of bouts with doctors and hospitals. *Edna Somers* had an August trip to Europe for *Jordan Marsh* of Boston. Newspaper articles concerning the results of her trip made it evident that our class has reason to be proud of *Edna's* success in her chosen career.

## 1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alanson D. Murch (Grace Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63122

*Norma Kennedy Mandell* says that *Jane Kinney Smith* is still actively associated with the Jones Home, a welfare agency. *Jane* does the publicity for the Home and sews for their bazaar. *Kip Ranney* was recently married again, now being Mrs.



Storm Vanderzee and living in the vicinity of Detroit. Norma sees *Elizabeth McLaughlin Carpenter* at bridge once a month. Both couples enjoyed a trip to the West Coast during the spring of 1964—not simultaneously. The Carpenters had a British couple as their guests. The Mandells visited their daughter, Carolyn '62, whose husband is now a Navy Lt. Cdr. and their new grandson, a first grandchild. The young family is being transferred to Philadelphia. *Jean Hamlet Dudley* is "much better." She and her husband had a "marvelous See America First" trip to the West Coast this past summer, camping all the way. In Seattle she saw *Virginia Shank Anderson*. Jean's daughter Lucinda is still teaching at Kensington Junior High. Son Harry is a second year classman at the Coast Guard Academy in New London. Jon is stationed at Whitman Air Force Base. Since leaving her teaching job in 1945 *Jennie Copeland* has been associated with Scholastic Magazines, Inc. of New York. She is now executive director of Scholastic Awards, a program sponsored by the parent organization, "For the encouragement of student achievement in creative work by high school students of America." There are three areas of creativity—art, writing and photography, each of which carries an award. "The most interesting part of the job," says Jennie, "is handling the National High School Art Exhibition which climaxes the Scholastic Art Award each year." Because her job is unique she was interviewed last spring by "Voice of America" as part of a series of broadcasts on "interesting career women of New York." These broadcasts were to be beamed to women in Africa. Until very recently Jennie was a neighbor of *Julia Rubenstein*. Julia has done some unusual work in the past as an inventor of gadgets. She is now in the Public Relations Office of Yeshiva University. The Murches stayed at home this summer taking advantage of the many outdoor musical events in St. Louis, especially of our famed Municipal Opera. This year finds me again teaching elementary music in the Lindbergh School District of St. Louis County. For two weeks in August we entertained my teenage niece and nephew from Baltimore. In September we had the privilege of being host to Roberta Bitgood '28 who was in St. Louis at the invitation of The American Guild of Organists to conduct a sacred choral workshop.

It is with real sorrow the class learned of the death of *Helen (Sonnie) Smith Haldy* on March 2. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Dr. Hugh Haldy, of Mecca, Calif.

## 1930

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Marjorie Ritchie, 96 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

*Helen Oakley Rockhold's* daughter Carol was graduated from Wellesley in June and son Alan finished his sophomore year at Princeton where he has been active in Triangle Club. Helen is a Christian Science practitioner with an office in New York. The whole family is glad to be back in this area after having lived in five different

states. *Isabel Gilbert Greenwood*, Tom and their three girls flew to Toronto to David's wedding in July. The days before their departure from England were busy seeing that the house was in order for a minister from Maryland and that the girls were taking the appropriate clothes for two weddings and other social functions during their stay. Your correspondent spent a delightful vacation with friends in the Hawaiian Islands.

*Marion Wickwire* died in September. She had received her master's degree from Hillyer College in Hartford and had taught in Windham for ten years until she retired a year ago because of ill health.

## 1931

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*Ducky Freeman Wesson's* daughter Winifred was married on Sept. 19 in Montclair, N. J. to Peter Bradford Benchley. In the bridal party were sisters and brothers of the bride, *Connie Green Freeman's* daughter Dorcas Belinda and Linda Susan Blanchard. Connecticut was well represented. Caroline, daughter of *Yvonne Carns Wogan*, was married in June to Dr. Lincoln Paine. They had a long honeymoon, traveling in the Scandinavian countries, and are now settled in New Orleans where Dr. Paine is a psychiatrist in residence at Charity Hospital and Caroline is teaching in an impoverished district. Daniel Wogan, Yvonne's husband, is chairman of the dept. of Spanish and Portuguese at Tulane. The Schoof's European odyssey was a memorable one. Visiting friends Herb had made in previous trips in Arezzo, Italy, an ancient town south of Florence, and in Oyonnax, France, the plastic center in the lovely Province of Ain, were experiences few travelers have. We also had five wonderful sunny days in London where our host acted as a personal guide to Hampton Court, St. Paul's etc. Our London friends had an international party in our honor. Our slides and a scrapbook plus much European correspondence keep our trip alive.

## 1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edward T. Clapp (Ruth Caswell), 5 Brainerd Drive, Portland, Conn. 06480

*Deborah Roud Cutler*, from her new ocean edge home in Swampscott, Mass., writes that daughter, Connie, Wheaton '64, is a graduate student in psychiatric social service at Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Ethel Lowden Emrick* is happy to report the arrival of her first grandchild, Scott Lowden Parkinson, born on Aug. 21 to Lt. David (USN) and Mrs. Parkinson at Vallejo, Calif. Jerry says it is a treat to have them all for a visit. Next Dave will be assigned to another nuclear submarine, the USS Guardfish. *Sophie Litsky Gold*, after completing a refresher course at Columbia, has become a part-time psychiatric case worker

in a NYC hospital. *Ruth Smith Heartfield*, in addition to being a representative for a N.Y. firm as travel consultant, exhibits her paintings locally. She recently saw *Pauline Watts Inch*, "cute as ever, with two beautiful daughters." *Adelaide Thompson Hicks'* second son, John, Lehigh '64 is attending Univ. of Massachusetts, working towards a master's degree in business. *Isabelle Bartlett Hogue*, an enthusiastic Florida realtor, is thrilled with a new grandson to add to three granddaughters. *Mary Colton Houghton's* daughter Molly is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke—special interest, mathematics. *Margaret Chalker Maddocks* continues as Nursing Home Consultant with the Vermont Dept. of Health. Son Hugh is studying electrical engineering at Univ. of Vermont. *Betty Lucas Meiling*, who came to her first CC reunion in June, combining it with her son's graduation from Yale, says she thoroughly enjoyed it. Son George is now at Harvard Business School. *Dorothy Bell Miller* gives a sample of her busy family life when she describes a reunion of her son David from Ashland College and his two brothers and wives, along with assorted children, coming into Youngstown from Chicago and Cleveland. *Dorothy Friend Miller's* news comes via *Priscilla Dennett Willard*. Dot is a Peace Corps volunteer. After a ten-week training which was "steady and strenuous" at Univ. of Oregon, she set off in September for Nepal where she will teach English and possibly help with library work. The US Peace Corps officially reports that Dot left with 33 other secondary school instructors and will become part of a group of 90 volunteers already working with Nepalis in agricultural extension, community development and education. *Ruth Paul Miller's* daughter Pamela was married to Frederick Pickett, son of long-time friends. Don and Ruth had a fabulous spring trip abroad, winding up with an apartment in Paris for a while. *Barbara Johnson Morse* is going to have "half a sabbatical for the purpose of visiting schools (and friends) in Boston, New York, and Chicago from November to March." *Cecilia Standish Prescott* and Pres joined *Edith Mitchell Hunt* and her husband Nathaniel for an August weekend with Bill and *Ruth Raymond Gay* and daughter at their summer home on Lake Monomanack, East Rindge, N. H.

*Margaret Rathbone* royally entertained your correspondent, husband and daughter over a long weekend in August in her charming Georgetown home. Ratty and I hadn't seen one another in 23 years! *Leah Saviinsky Rubin's* daughter Carolyn is a senior at CC and Sarah is a freshman at the high school where Leah substitutes. *Eleanor Wilcox Sloan* is back in Mobile, Alabama after 3½ years in Ankara, Turkey. Marjorie 17 is a freshman at Univ. of Florida, planning to major in nursing. *Mabel Hansen Smith* and husband, between them, have 24 stepgrandchildren. Mabel visited with *Louise Bunce Warner* last spring. *Mary Crider Stevens'* third grandchild was born in September to Jean Savala of Alameda, Calif. In March Mary opened the Stevens-Read Travel Service in North Ridge, Calif. "Have been busier than a



bird dog ever since." *Frances Buck Taylor* enjoyed a spring trip to the Far East. A new grandson makes two in all. *Ruth Baylis Toaz'* two children are in junior high school. They all had a fine Bermuda vacation—"even went under-water diving." *Martha Sater Walker*, free lance interior decorator, keeps extra happy working with two groups at Children's Hospital and helping Jr. League Bargain Box. *Ruth Caswell Clapp's* son Steve, Harvard '60, is finishing an exhausting but fascinating two year term as a Peace Corps volunteer in Northern Nigeria where he has been teaching English language and literature in a boys' secondary school. Dave, Harvard '64, an international government major and varsity soccer player, has entered Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass. *Barbara Barrett Busby* writes that all they do is "shuttle between Arcadia, Calif. and Emerald Bay." *Marjorie Sable Engel* received her B.S. from Columbia and master's from Columbia Teachers College. She teaches secretarial subjects in NYC. *Margaret Mulholland Hankins* has two married sons and a daughter (Colgate, Trinity and Skidmore educated) who have provided her with 3 grandchildren. Her husband is president of Bunting Brass and Bronze. *Julia Kaufholz Morley* enjoys four grandsons and one granddaughter. She and her husband are great sailing and ski enthusiasts. *Rose Standish* is a guidance counselor in Sylvania High School, Ohio. Theatre and travel are her hobbies. *Louise Wagner Thompson* for some years was in charge of volunteer nurse's aide work for ARC. At present, she does one-half day volunteer work at the local hospital in Marion, Ind. She has three children and two grandchildren.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to former class president *Mabel Barnes Knauff* whose husband Bob died suddenly in July. Robert P. Knauff Jr., Mabel's fifth grandchild, was born in Cleveland soon afterwards. Her days are filled with church and hospital volunteer work. The class is also deeply saddened by the death of *Jean Williams Smith* on Aug. 9 and sends its sympathy to her husband, Frank P. Smith.

## 1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Lyle A. Christensen (Helen Wallis), 9619 High Drive, Leawood, Kansas 66206

*Peger Royall Hinch* has written the following account of our 31st reunion in June, 1964. "Reunion was successful in the ways that it should have been: each one who attended returned home with a refreshed outlook on the state of our college and an ever-growing confidence in its future as one of the finest women's colleges in this country. We regretted, the ten of us who were there, that not more of our classmates could be with us to live in beautiful Morrisson House, meet in the Auditorium for the annual get-together of the Alumnae Association, take part in the fun at the banquet which was held in one spot for all classes, and generally reminisce and exchange pictures of children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Did we, perhaps, have two reunions too close together? Our last was in 1958. We were all agreed that our next should be our 40th, and *Kay Hammond Engler* agreed to start during 1965 to prod us into having the best reunion of all, of which she will be chairman. Our gift this year was good, but we have nine years in which to give some thought to another boost for the college in 1973. What's nine short years?" *Peger* has also passed on the news items collected for reunion that I might share them with you. *Elizabeth Stone Kenyon* has one married daughter, a son 21 who is a senior at Middlebury, and a daughter a senior in high school. *Betsy Palmer Buron* raises "Pridewick poodles." She yearns to repeat the summer of '63 when she escorted on a Mediterranean cruise nine girls from the school where she teaches part-time. *Sarah Buchstane* is Chief of Plans, Methods and Procedures in the Employment Security Division of the Conn. State Labor Dept. Recently she received a certificate from the Univ. of Connecticut Institute of Public Service for having served as Supervisor of Pakistani in the AID Foreign Administrator Training Program. *Alice Kelly McKee* has done the usual volunteer work. She and husband Miles have spent the last few years travelling extensively in Europe, South America and around the world, taking the children when possible. Christmas '63 was spent with daughter Sue in Honolulu, after which they proceeded on to Japan with Sue and son William Miles. Alice's children are: David 29, married, and a graduate of Northwestern Univ. and graduate school; Peter 26, married, and a graduate of Northwestern having done graduate work at NYU; Susan, who has done graduate work at Northwestern, taught at the Kamehameha School in Honolulu, and was married this past July; and William who is now a sophomore at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Helen Smiley Cutter* hopes to spend this year baking cookies and finishing an old house they started to do two years ago—as a change from having been president of the local LWV for two years and having just finished the Know Your Country booklet for the league. She continues on the Board this year, is also v.p. of her chapter of Virginia Museum. Daughter Susannah 15 is a junior in high school. Son Bowman 21 is a Rhodes Scholar entering Balliol College of Oxford University this fall. He was also awarded a Woodrow Wilson scholarship. Says Helen, "Yes, he is my son, but I can't believe it." *Catherine Porter Hodell* lost her husband in April. Daughter Anne 26 is married and has a son born in February. Son George 13 is in 8th grade.

The class extends sympathy to Catherine and to *Marjorie Fleming Brown* on the death of her father in July.

## 1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart) c/o Inspector General, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. 20026

## 1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont

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## 1936

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Newton D. Crane (Alletta Deming) Wesskum Wood Road, Riverside, Conn.  
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## 1937

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.

*Dorothy Chalker Sauer* spent a month in Florida last winter successfully deep sea fishing. Her two boys are at Hobart College, Sandy a freshman and Brad a sophomore. *Virginia Deuel* finds herself too busy to work after resigning her job last winter. She ran into *Joan Blair Carter* and her husband on the golf course at her club. She said Joan looks wonderful and is an excellent golfer. Ginny has just visited *Norma Bloom Hauserman*. They did the Fair together. Norma's husband and son Sandy stopped to see Ginny while visiting a school nearby. This summer *Ruth (Becky) Holmes Ford* left for Berlin where her husband is stationed. *Theodora Hobson* and *Cornelia Tillotson* were on hand to see her off. *Sara Bowman Sun* has been busy with her daughter's engagement, graduation from Duke, and wedding. Pam had her sister Sara, a sophomore in high school, as maid of honor, and her brother 7 as ring bearer. *Priscilla Cole Duncan* has had a trip to Hawaii this year with her husband. They are still flying their Cessna 210 and both hold commercial licenses. Priscilla's husband has just acquired an Amphicat, an amphibian. They now entertain their friends by driving off boat ramps and around lakes. *Barbara Stiles de Revere* has two sons. Rich 21 attended Cornell before joining the navy. Jim is a freshman at Broward Junior College in Fort Lauderdale. Bobby's husband is district sales manager for TWA covering Florida, the Islands and South America. Bobby has moved 33 times with move 34 coming up in November. *Leonore Carabba Griffin* writes from Italy while making "Le Grand Tour" with her daughter. She will leave Louise Ellen in Paris to study at the Sorbonne after graduating from Finch College. While in Venice they spent a day with *Mary Renolds Lemmon* who lives in Verona. Lucy is still in the insurance business. *Barbara Fawcett Schreiber* sends word that her father died in March and she has been busy settling the estate. In August she toured Yellowstone Park and the West with her 16-year-old daughter Susan. They visited son Ralph in San Francisco where he is stationed as a visual aids instructor for the Medical Corps and is studying graduate law at night. Daughter Barbara is at Bowling Green State University and 8-year-old Linda is in 3rd grade. Barbara is the only woman member of the Board of Education. She is still one of the two sighted members of the Blind Society board and serves as treasurer and promotion



chairman. She is recording secretary for the Girl Scout Council and is on the boards of the Woman's Club and the Red Cross. *Bernice Parker Meaney* is teaching 4th grade in Monroe and writing a thesis for her master's degree. Her youngest daughter *Laurie* is entering Bridgeport University for a course as a medical secretary. *Bonnie*, the elder daughter, is married and has three children. *Dorothy Fuller Higgins* visited Bunny in July and is doing substitute work in Norwalk.

## 1938

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham, Mass. 02192

Our Class Agent Chairman, *Gus Straus Goodman*, underwent major surgery and has had to resign her duties. We appreciate the offer of *Winnie Frank Havell* to incorporate the Class Agent's job with her current office as class treasurer. *Marcella Brown*, in Minneapolis for a convention, was entertained by *Winnie Nies Northcott*, who relates that *Marcie* is full of enthusiasm for her new job as nursing supervisor at a Satellite Hospital in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio—namely, two hospitals which utilize a single administrative staff. *Winnie* has been elected 1st vice president and program chairman of the Minneapolis Woman's Club for the next two years. Both of her children, *Hal* and *Heather*, have been active in many extra-curricular activities, *Hal* in public speaking and dramatics and *Heather* on skates in the Ice Shows in Minneapolis. *Politicking*, *Liz Fielding* was in San Francisco for the convention and has been hedge-hopping ever since through the mid-west and into New England. At a meeting of the newly named "Woman's Advisory Committee to the Federal Aviation Agency," which consists of 32 regular members and 4 ex-officio members representing government agencies, *Jean Ross Howard* was elected co-chairman of the organization. *Jean*, a native of Washington, D.C., is currently Assistant Director of the Vertical Lift Aircraft Council of the Aero Space Industries. *Bea Enequist Strifert's* daughter *Dorothy* attended CC and was graduated from Adelphi. *Bea* keeps active in the Garden City Community Club as well as the Altar Guild and Service League of the Garden City Cathedral. *Anne Chazen Allen* is taking courses at the Univ. of Bridgeport to complete requirements for an M.A. in secondary education. At the same time she is teaching business education in a state rehabilitation project at the Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingate, N.Y. *M.P. Hanson Navidi* continues as assistant professor of chemistry at Queens College, City University of New York. Her son *William* 12 is in 8th grade and *Joseph* 5 attends kindergarten. *Jeddie Dawless Kinney* has given up all volunteer jobs except collecting for leukemia. She has good reason to curb her activities, as she has taken a part-time job teaching 3-year-olds in a cooperative nursery school and is in charge of two sessions of 2-year-olds in the nursery at

church every Sunday. Occasionally she manages to squeeze in a trip to Ohio to see her oldest son, *Doug Jr.*, who is a Junior at Denison University. *Kathie Reynolds*, daughter of *Billie Foster Reynolds*, is now a sophomore at CC and her sister *Sue* 15 is a sophomore at Springdale School in Chestnut Hill, Pa. The *Fosters* had dinner with the *Havells* in Oak Park before *Winnie* and her family moved to their new house in Crystal Lake, Ill. *Billie* has her work cut out at home where she is a board member and chairman of the Employed Personnel Committee at the YWCA of Germantown and assistant secretary for the Parent Teachers Council of Springdale School.

## 1939

CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Edward M. McNally (Margery Armstrong), Barrytown Rd., Red Hook, N. Y.

REUNION REPORT: Our 25th reunion took place in typically New London foggy weather. There were 45 class members and 7 husbands attending the festivities. Our class picnic was held at the beautiful Castle in Norwich with *Muriel Harrison Castle* as hostess. Picnic lunches were served in white baskets gaily decorated in yellow and green. *Cay Warner Gregg* presided at our class meeting. Our reunion gift to the college was reported by *Helen Gardiner Heitz* to be \$4500 with almost half the class contributing to the fund. This gift was presented to Dr. *Shain* at the banquet on Saturday night. *Mildred Weitleich Gieg* reported on the questionnaire which all class members had received before reunion. We have 252 children, 138 boys and 114 girls, ranging in age from 2 to 25. There are 23 grandchildren as of this writing. The following have now or have had daughters attending Connecticut College: *Mary Winton Dickgiesser*, *Dede Lowe Nie*, *Ruth Hale Buchanan*, *Betty Patton Warner*, *Bets Parcells Arms*, *Ruth Wilson Cass*, *Mildred Lingard Goddard* and *Marion de Barbieri Golart*. Nineteen members of the class have received further college or university degrees or teaching certificates. New class officers were elected as follows: president, *Eunice Cocks Millard*; vice president and reunion chairman, *Barbara Myers Haldre*; recording secretary, *Elizabeth Hadley Porter*; corresponding secretary, *Margery Armstrong McNally*; treasurer, *Phyllis Harding Morton* nominating chairman, *Winifred Valentine Frederiksen*.

## 1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Howard M. Tuttle (Annette Osborne), 2290 North St., James Parkway, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

## 1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William McClelland (Sarah Ann Kiskadden), 3860 Adams Road, Box 184, R.D. 2, Rochester, Mich.

*Mary Farrell Morse* has had a busy year which included a trip to Japan and Hawaii this spring. She has now moved to Ridge-wood, N. J. with her husband *Rims* and three sons. Two debuts are in store for *Nat Ballinger Bartlett*. Daughter *Tuckie*

will come out this year and *Ann* the next. *Son Bart* is in 4th grade. *Jane Whipple Shaw* travelled by car and ship through the Great Lakes and to Winnipeg this summer. *Priscilla Duxbury Westcott's* husband *Bob* has left Harvard for a job at the Sloan Kettering Center in NYC. The *Westcotts* hate to leave their Victorian house on the water at Hingham, Mass., so *Bob* will commute on weekends. *Dux* keeps busy with 25 piano pupils. She enjoyed a visit from *Sue Shaw Benton* and her three teen-age daughters, one of whom will be a sophomore at George Washington Univ. in Washington. *Dux's* oldest son is a freshman at Harvard. *Mary Lou Gibbons Mullen* writes, "I could write 10 pages, one for each of us—but here goes. Eldest daughter *Pat* is a junior at Duquesne Univ. in Pittsburgh, majoring in law, of all things. *Kathy* is a sophomore at Marietta in Ohio, majoring in drama. (Talk about night and day!) *Judy* is a senior in high school with eyes toward New England. Eldest son in high school, next in junior high, other three in grammar school, baby in kindergarten. How about that? I think I'll start reading again if I can remember how." From *Cathy Elias Moore* comes the following: "Went to London for meetings of the International Ass'n of Professional Numismatists. We do much discussing of procedures, how to combat counterfeiting, etc. German and French spoken and many Americans need translation. I'm lucky, as French easily understood. Spent the following week in Toulouse, France, then back to the office (Coinhunter in Philadelphia). The very next day at 3:30 p.m., with three of us in my office, we were held up. Three men with guns—this in the busiest office building in Philadelphia. We were having afternoon tea and were at such points that we were unable to give police signals. They said they were going to clean me out and if we were quiet no one would be hurt. They knew their business and made it fast, using my suitcases that were nearby to dart off with the valuable haul. After they left, we called police and from then on life has been hectic, helping make composite drawings, looking at mug shots, going to a few hearings—no trial yet as just one caught so far." *Lois Vanderbilt Brainard* has moved back to Shaker Heights and *Carol Chappell* has found an apartment which is the top half of an old farmhouse overlooking Long Island Sound in Waterford. She is busy working on the Christmas catalogue for the Yankee Pedlar in New London. *Nan Marvin Wheelock* saw *Dot Gardner Downs* briefly. *Dot's* son *Tom* is in his last year at Cornell and her elder daughter is looking at colleges in the West. Younger daughter is anticipating nursery school. *Bobby Yohe Williams* now has two other teachers to help her in her nursery school in Pittsburgh. *Donna Ed Reynolds* sends word that her daughter *Joan*, with two sons, is moving to Rochester (where the *Reynolds* live), as her husband has finished four years in the Air Force. *Donna's* son *Ward* is a sophomore at Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio and younger



daughter Jean is a sophomore in high school. Donna keeps busy with library work. *Phyl Grove Slocum* dashed out to California to be with daughter Sandy when her son was born, Phyl's first grandchild. Sandy and baby will spend the winter in Milwaukee with the Slocums while her Navy husband is in the Pacific. The Slocums have three other children: Karen 16, Barb 13, and Tom 11, and are enjoying their new house in the country.

## 1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 1764-A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dick and *Boots Hingsburg Young* were on the move from May to September. They had been in their house in Morehead City, N. C. for only eight months when Dick was promoted to captain and transferred from the *Chilula* to the *USCGC Ingham*. They left Morehead City as soon as school was out, putting their furniture in storage in Norfolk, *Ingham's* home port. Boots and her daughter Susan (Sky) went to New London by way of the World's Fair. After picking up Betsy at CC, they headed for Cape Cod and Boots' mother's home. Both girls worked all summer on the Cape, while Boots "commuted" to Norfolk. They finally moved into their new house at 106 Randolph Drive, Portsmouth, Va. Two days before the ship left on patrol, Dick and Boots were flown to Morehead City in the Coast Guard Commandant's Plane for ceremonies aboard the *Chilula*; Rear Admiral Oscar C. Rohnke presented the unit commendation to the officers and men of the *Chilula* for their work in rescuing the Navy *D. E. Fogg*, adrift with ten men aboard during Hurricane Ginny. Betsy flew to Norfolk for ten days at her new home before returning to CC for her sophomore year. Sky is in Churchland High for her senior year, and the *Ingham* at the moment is in! *Sara Sears Slosberg* from Norwich represented Boots, our class president, at Alumnae Council last February. The emphasis was on class organization and Boots reports that ours is in pretty good shape. *Sis Powers* delivered plants again this fall to our daughters in the freshman class at CC. I haven't seen the list but have seen a thank-you letter from Suzie Gehrig, daughter of *Pete Franklin Gehrig*. We Peaks live in Hawaii on the edge of a steep hill, with a spectacular view of Honolulu, Waikiki, the ships as they arrive and depart, and we look right into Diamond Head crater. I have a telescope set up before my picture window and a copy of Jane's Fighting Ships handy so I can identify the ships. When there are no ships to draw my attention, there are birds to watch, for we have a feeder outside the same window. Although few native birds have survived, others have been introduced such as the mynah from India, the Brazilian (red crested) cardinal, and the little Chinese barred dove, all of them new to us. The flowers, shrubs and trees also are new to us, and so exotic and beautiful. Of course we are trying to grow

our own orchids. We find the influence of the various Oriental and Polynesian cultures fascinating. I have taken a course in Chinese cooking and plan to try Japanese flower arranging next, also hula lessons, naturally. Our son Roger 14 spent the summer on the Mainland, travelling East by himself to visit relatives and attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. In the three months he was away from us, he grew three inches while his voice descended an octave. He came home just a week before his father sailed on his first patrol. Paul is the C.O. of the cutter *Winnebago*, which makes two three-month patrols a year, with two weeks of rest and repairs in Japan each trip. Paul returns to Honolulu the end of October and we are looking forward to visiting the Big Island of Hawaii, the one with the active volcanoes of Kilauea and Mauna Loa on it, during Thanksgiving week.

## 1943

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Rd., West Hartford, Conn. 06107

MARRIED: *Frances Adams Crane* to Robert S. Messersmith, on Sept. 26, at her home in Westfield, N. J.

*Elizabeth Pfau Wright* from Mequon, Wisc. writes that her son Jim 18 was graduated from Thatcher School in Ojai, Calif. and is going to Yale in the fall. He also hoped to attend the Republican convention in San Francisco either as a page or as a spectator. Betty has two daughters, Judy 13 and Christy 9. Both are crazy about horses, and as they live in the country, they have them. The Wrights also have a cottage farther out in the country and often have weekend processions of two horses, two dogs, (one a St. Bernard), and various children. Chrissy is aphasic and attends the school for research on language disorders, a joint project of the Milwaukee Jr. League and the University of Wisconsin. Husband Jim is very busy at Badger Meter Mfg. and in many community activities. *Dorothy Lenz Andrus* in Orange, Conn. says that Seth, husband of *Lois Creighton Abbott*, is now supervisor of the town of Hamburg outside Buffalo. Loie was working on her master's degree and her permanent teaching certificate which she obtained in Aug. *Debbie Burton Adler* was planning to join her husband on a trip to the Pacific in the spring. Debbie's daughter June loved her junior year at CC. Dot had lunch with *Bunny Livingston Campbell* and saw *Kitty McKee MacVickar* and *Helen Borer Jackson* there. *Ginny King Stevens* on her way to Westbrook for July stopped at Helen's for a party which Kitty attended. *Hildegard Meili Maynard* is keeping busy with various community projects. Dot visited the Norths (*Carolyn Willis*) in their new home in Easton. She went with *Traill Arnold Kenety* to an antique show at Cappy's church in Nichols. Traill and I are meeting next week to tour the new Macy's in New Haven. *Barbara Hogate Ferrin* had an operation on her throat. *Yvonne Forbus Parker* moved to New

Haven last year, as husband Bill is teaching at Yale. He is a full professor in economics—a permanent appointment. The Parkers have two adopted children: Vicki 5 and Jarrett 1½. This year Yvonne is teaching dance at Yale Drama School and the YWCA in Waterbury. In the spring, she did the choreography for the Yale Dramatic Ass'n production of *The Taming of the Shrew*. The Parkers spent the summer in Washington, D.C. *Peggy Suppes Yingling* and her family, including Mrs. Suppes, rented *Ginny Stevens'* cottage next to us for three weeks in June. Oldest daughter Ann transferred to Bethany College this fall as a junior. *Ruth Wilson Cain's* older daughter Claudia was married in June and is teaching school this year. I received an awaited call from *Mary Jane Dole Morton* that she had alighted at home after three more years in Tokyo. Doley and Stephen 7½ left Japan and travelled in Asia, Israel, Greece, Denmark and Spain. I'm expecting them in Hartford soon.

## 1944

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

Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford 17, Conn.

*Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* writes from Westport, "My activities seem the same except everyone is getting older—me too! Ann is 16, Doug 14 and Jonathan 11. All were home this summer, playing tennis, sailing etc. except for Ann, who was in Switzerland for six weeks at a chalet speaking French only and travelling with a group. Ralph and I hope to go to Japan for the month of October (he has sports connections through his advertising publications) and we'll go to the Olympics. I'm not working or studying—just busy with school affairs and car pools." *Muriel Jentz Schulz* is still in Groton where her husband is C.O. of the weather patrol ship, *Owasco*. They expect to be there one more year. Their son David 16 is a junior in high school and Cathy 12 will go into junior high this fall. Writes *Ruth Hine* from Wisconsin, "Life goes on busily in Madison. Am still supervisor of Research Publications with the Wisconsin Conservation Dept., an enjoyable combination of writing, editing, layout, and constant contact with fish, forest and wildlife management, vital resources in today's recreation-minded country. I plan to recreate myself this fall, 3 weeks worth in Europe. Also have fascinating work teaching adult Bible study and high school Sunday School." The Jerry Nortons, according to *Kenny Hewitt Norton*, will be flying back to Washington the end of September after change of command aboard the USS *St. Paul*. "This has been a golden year for us all," Kenny writes, "Jerry has commanded the First Fleet Flagship and we have loved living in this paradise of surf-tennis-bicycles and 'no taxiing for Mother.'" *Jane Shaw Kolkhorst* and her family are finding Maine "a real vacation land, both winter and summer" and they don't



think they'll ever exhaust the interesting places to see. *Passy Passavant Henderson's* daughter Lisa spent the summer in Germany and Denmark on the American Field Service program. "Wouldn't you have loved the same opportunity when you were 17?" writes Pass. They've seen the *Puck Pilling Tifts* and looked forward to a reunion with *Sue B. Sears* and her family late in the summer. Puck's daughter Marg 18 starts her sophomore year at CC this fall. "Charlie 16 spent June touring 8 countries in Europe with the School Band of America. We met him at the World's Fair for the closing concerts of the trip and then went to Canada for a family vacation. Bob 13 and Susy 11 still stay a bit closer to home." From *Ellie Houston Oberlin*, "After a leisurely summer of chauffeuring to swimming lessons, Candy-Stripping, etc. I will be working full time this fall as art supervisor in a nearby school district. It promises to be a real challenge. Diane will be a sophomore at the college of Wooster this fall, Alan will be a junior and Alida a freshman at Maumee High, and Robert a 4th grader." *Cocky Townley Von Mayrhauser's* eldest daughter Luise is going to CC this fall. Three of her four were away for the summer and Cocky has been busy with the Barn Players Summer Theatre, acting and serving on the board of directors. They were planning a trip to New Mexico and Arizona to pick up two children at camp and do some sightseeing. *Louise LeFeber Norton* is "going in many directions at once" with three children in high school and one in 6th grade. Her oldest son, Dave, enters the University of the South this fall, after spending last summer in Brazil on an American Field Service summer program. John and Diane were both camp counselors, and Diane spent the rest of the summer swimming on the country club team and riding her horses. Jim was also a camper and is doing 4-H work in photography and wildlife. "Chuck and I are busy too, with acres of corn and many pigs, a big house, the Naval Hospital Guild, United Fund etc." From *Janet Leech Ryder*, "Tom and I are settled near Camp Pendleton while Bert has a year's tour with the United Nations Command in Korea. I expect to golf and garden while Tom will be a high school junior."

## 1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Sue Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., NW, Washington 16, D. C.  
Mrs. William Leavitt (Eleanore Strohm), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

*Louise Markley DeLisle* writes, I'm the aged mother of two lively young things, Hayes 7 and Lesley almost 4. In my 'spare' time I teach a piano class of sixteen children weekly, act as president of the Plainfield Musical Club, play golf as often as possible, and fish weekends at our beach house on the Jersey shore. I preside over a household consisting of husband, children, one Dalmatian, one Cocker, one cat, tropical fish and a turtle.

It's a busy life. Oh yes, I'm the oldest living member of the PTA." From *Jody Jenkins Baringer* comes word of a move to NYC. Son Lee 15 is at Choate. They still spend summers at Sachem's Head. *Anne Hester Smith's* husband Bob was recently elected president of the Art Directors Club of New York. He is with Ogilvy, Benson, Mather. Their fourth and youngest child is now in kindergarten. *Bobbie Fielding Polk* has two children, Lynn Ann 7 and Laurie 4. She and Jack built a house in Scotia, N.Y. Jack is in the office furniture business, and this past spring won a national award for the interior design of a branch bank in Schenectady. *Ethel Schall Gooch* and family are now living in Portsmouth, N.H. On their way east, they stopped at Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons in addition to visiting *Margot Hay Harrison* in Zanesville and stopping in Washington. *Kaki Gander Rutter's* oldest daughter Ann is a sophomore at Beaver College. Jane is in 9th grade, John in 7th, and Carolyn in kindergarten. Her husband Jack is a consultant with Alexander Proudfoot. Kaki is doing part-time work and working for her master's degree. *Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte* writes, "Just came back from a month in France and England with Tom and the three children, Tommy Jr. 16, Peter 14 and Peggy 10. It was fabulous! Started a business with a friend and neighbor last year. Among other things we designed and manufacture women's Tennis Totes. They carry racquet, balls, sneakers and all other tennis gear. We've had a great time with them. Saks Fifth Avenue and Abercrombie and Fitch have sent them all over the country. We also make knitting baskets, golf pocketbooks, etc. It all started very innocently when all our children were at school or otherwise involved!"

## 1946

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

*Barbara Caplan Somers* is still teaching 7th and 8th grade English. She has taken a course at Tufts and finds that studies certainly have intensified. Capi says "The children are getting older but I am not." Her husband Lee is almost through his Ph.D. at Harvard. Capi saw *Lygia de Freitas Johnson* in California this summer. The *Huemanns (Lucy Block)* have had a very busy golfing summer. John 15 played in the local tournaments, while Bill 8½ and Katie 12 went to camp. They are all enjoying their new house. *Lucy Eaton Holcombe* keeps busy with their Morgan horses and enjoyed a trip to Denver last March where she saw John and *Alice Willgoos Ferguson*. *Sue Levin Steinberg* is living in Wilton, Conn. with Loan 15, Bill 12 and Dan 7. She is doing substitute teaching plus taking a course in education at the Univ. of Bridgeport. She and her husband had a perfect vacation in England and the Riviera this past spring. *Barbara Orr Salter* writes that Herb is director of purchasing for American Airlines and is off to Europe next month. Barb is staying home

to be PTA president and look after the boys. Jay is a senior and John a freshman in high school. Jay worked in NY this summer, spent his earnings on flying, and was able to solo before school started. *Joan Paul Loomis* is teaching 5th and 6th grade French. She and Bob, who is art director of Advertising Agency, had a trip to France a year ago. Joan's children are Margaret 6 and Bill 9. *Jean Compton Boyce* has three children: David 14, Linda 9 and Wilson 7. David and Wilson, avid swimmers, swim for the YMCA team and Linda is interested in Girl Scouts. Jean's husband Carroll is chief editor of "Fleet Owner," a McGraw-Hill publication. *Nancy Starratt Boyd* has remarried and she and Bob have a new baby, Carrie. Carrie makes her fourth daughter. Nancy's activities are Republican precinct committeewoman, secretary of the County Heart Ass'n., and the producing of marionette shows for the church guild. *Sally Quintard Abbott* has two children: Jimmy 9 and Suzy 11. Sally keeps busy with Jr. League work and as a Girl Scout leader.

## 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John A. Walsh (Martha Stevens) 6 Holliday Dr., Whitesboro, N. Y.

## 1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 5 Gosnold Place, Newport News, Va. 23606

BORN: to Richard and *Helen Beardsley Nickelsen* a third child, second daughter, Jillian Janette, on May 31.

ADOPTED: by Bob and *Mary Jane Coons Johnson* a fourth child, first daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born in March.

Bob Johnson had orders to the C.G.C. *Casco* as commanding officer, so they were moving in August from Washington, D.C., returning to their nice "house by the sea" in Hingham, Mass. Their oldest boys, Chris 15 and Fred 13, spent a memorable fun-packed week at the National Boy Scout Jamboree and the World's Fair. Coonsie figures baby Betsy will be spoiled green, as all three big brothers dote on her—to say nothing of her Dad. *Fran Farnsworth Westbrook* and family anticipated a sailing summer. All were well after their 8-year-old son's bicycle accident in the spring which took its temporary toll of Georgie and his parents. Daughter Terry is now 11. Fran, busier than she could ever wish to be, is now treasurer of the Jr. League of Hartford. Hopefully, she'll be a cracker-jack accountant at the end of the two-year term. *Phyllis Hoge Rose Thompson*, was married to Noel J. Thompson, chief engineer at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics. Phyl has received an appointment as Asst. Professor at the University of Hawaii for this fall, teaching freshmen, sophomores and juniors in composition, world literature and poetry. Two of her children, Mead 11 and Katie 6, are in Punahou, the fine school where *Muggins Yamasaki Harada* went before coming to Connecticut. Willie 9 and Johnnie 8 are in Noelani, "rain of heaven" in Nanao



Valley, "where indeed we do live under the rain of heaven," a short walk from the university. On the way out they stopped in San Francisco and saw *Nancy Morrow Nee* and *Phyl Barnhill Thelen* for dinner. They left the next day for Hawaii, a heavenly state where Phyl hasn't found it hard to write poems. She has revised everything worth anything, found her technique has returned, and has started writing new things and publishing, publishing—so nice for an academic. She has sent out her first attempt at a book. She is still Phyllis Rose in magazines. Phyl has seen *Muggins Yamasaki Harada*, met her charming magistrate husband Ken, her three sons, and has seen again Muggins' sister Beatrix who will be teaching philosophy at the university this fall.

## 1949

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

**BORN:** to Alan and *Ruth Fanjoy King* a fifth son, David Brooks, on Easter eve; to Bill and *Betty Anderson Culbert* a sixth child, fourth son, Geoffrey Alan, on June 26.

**ADOPTED:** by Ed and *Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen* a second child, first son, Mark Lewis, on June 26 when he was two weeks old.

Ed and Gret Whalen are off in November to attend dental meetings in San Francisco and Hawaii where he will be a delegate. Bill and *Betty Anderson Culbert* moved into their new house just one week before Geoffrey's birth. The Culberts have just finished a three-year tour in Tokyo and Bill is now stationed in Washington for a while. Betty is hoping to get back to the flower arranging and ink brush painting she started in Tokyo after "things settle down in the fall." After a summer in Woodstock, N.Y. *Estelle Parsons Gebman* is back in NYC starting rehearsals for a Broadway comedy called "Ready When You Are, C.B." *Joan Lambert McPhee* and *Roemer* are just back from a trip to Princeton and on to New York for the World's Fair. They took their two oldest children, *Roemer III* 7 and *Joanne* 6, and had a reunion with *Ellen Schock Gilbertson* "who looks like a page out of *Vogue*." Way back in June the Harkness House gals had a small reunion—first in 15 years: *Frannie Adams Nichols*, *Dallas Grayson*, *Sally How Stone*, *Josie Ginzberg Burroughs*, *Phyl Nectow Shycon*, *Phyl Hammer Duin*.

## 1950

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

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

**MARRIED:** *Dana Smith Jones* to Donald Mahler, on Dec. 12, 1963.

**BORN:** to Boardy and *Ann Woodward Thompson* a fifth child, third son, John Boardman, on Mar. 5; to Chuck and *Janet Baker Tenney* a third child, second daughter, Elizabeth Iredell, in April; to Bruce and *Barbie Phelps Shepard* a third

child, first daughter, Elizabeth Porter, on June 2; to Fred and *Manette Moody Dayton* a second daughter, Melinda, on June 12; to Hank and *Joan Thompson Baker* a daughter, Catherine Haviland, on June 14.

Bruce and *Barbie Phelps Shepard* were delighted to have a daughter join Scott 6 and Ethan 3. Scott hates school but otherwise everything was serene in their household. *Shirley Hossack Van Winkle* met Don and *Dana Mabler* just before they were sent to Bangkok by Chase Manhattan. They honeymooned in Hawaii en route, and Dana recommends bypassing Bangkok on your next world cruise. *Ginny Amburn* is living in NYC and very much involved in the cultural life there, although she did make a trip to Italy during the summer. *Alice Novey*, secretary to the president of Columbia University, commutes to Torrington, Conn. on weekends. Russ and *Manette* saw *Mamie Dunn Howe* last year while she was en route to Hong Kong via Europe with her younger sister who had just graduated from college. Russ (when she wrote) was watching Susie 6 with chicken pox and waiting for Dave 8 and Tom 16 mos. to break out. From Camden, N.C. *Kathy Buck Larkin* writes that their home is on the tip of one peninsula and the USCG station on the tip of another, so Chuck has bought a boat for commuting. At last count the Larkins still had five children from 9 to 1. *Terry Munger*, who is director of the information center at J. Walter Thompson Co. in NYC, has taken a leave for a year to study at UCLA. Last year she managed a little skiing and golf in between job duties and her extra job as chairman of the New York advertising group, Special Libraries Ass'n. *Marjorie Neumann Gosling* and her three girls and husband have been in western Australia for two years where Tom's firm is building a titanium dioxide plant. He's in charge of the construction. *Marjorie* writes that in many respects the country resembles the USA of a century ago with infant industries, small towns, and large amounts of undeveloped "bush" country, which means hundreds and hundreds of acres of gum trees which never lose their olive-green leaves, and an untold variety of wild flowers riotously colored. Life at Mt. Holyoke is pretty ideal for Dick and *Joey Coban Robin*. Son David enjoys a harvest of babysitters, so mom had a chance to serve as acting director of the chapel choirs during second semester and give a recital on campus in January. A highlight was performance by the choirs of three sections of Miss Alter's cantata at Baccalaureate services when the composer drove to South Hadley. Dick and Edward Moore, dean of the Graduate School of the Univ. of Mass., have finished editing a work on Charles Sanders Peirce which will be published this fall. *Joey* enjoyed a reunion with *Diane Kranich Price* and her three youngsters during the summer. *Nancy Bearse Clingan* reports that Tom is now a law professor at George Washington Univ., in D.C. Now that their boys, Tommy 13 and Dave

10, are active in scouting, Mom and Dad are too, as well as in the local Congregational Church. Nan is continuing her job as nursery school teacher and has completed an education course at Univ. of Maryland. The welcome mat is now out in their new home in Lockwood, Bethesda. *Elaine Hansen Fraser* is back in her husband's publishing office as a part-time bookkeeper now that he is putting out two other weeklies in addition to the Niantic News. She is also helping out in the church office of the Sunday school superintendent and working hard in Girl Scouts for Heather 13. She attended the National Girl Scout convention in Miami a year ago. The activities of *Betty Jane Ruete Hedden* continue unabated even though the children Bob 16, Bill 14, Ken 12 and Jane 7, are pretty well grown. She still helps husband Woodie with his fuel oil business. *Jan Keeler Burnham* enjoyed a summer of leisure from being chairman of parents' group at the girls' school (Cindy 10, Kim 8 and Susan 6) and also serving as chairman of the scholarship fund drive there. She saw *Nancylee Hicks Henrich* at her husband's ordination ceremony at St. Johns in NYC. Jan's husband Ted is very happy in the purchasing department of Lukens Steel Co. in nearby Wilmington. From the wilds of Phoenix *Edie Kolodny Mitchell* reports that Eve 7, Matt 5 and Jason 4 go at a muderous clip and the strain of maintaining non-partisanship while serving as LWV voters' service chairman is killing. Son Clifford 12 and daughter Jamie 6 keep things busy for *Marmee Theleen McGee*. She finds time for LWV, PTA, Little League, modeling and at least one undergraduate course each year. *Sue Little Adamson* made the annual trek east with her three children: Margaret 7, Ned 6 and Betsy 4, in time to spend a 12 hour day at the Fair with *Mary Lou Southard Fuller* and three of her four children. 2-year-old Matthew stayed at home. She talked to *Peggy Miller Newport* who enjoys her new home on a private lake in Avon. *Peggy* sees *Ruth Nelson Theron* occasionally and reported that *Edmee Busch*, who is still with McGraw-Hill, was returning to this country from Rome and planned to visit with *Carol Booth Fox*, who was vacationing with her three daughters at her family's home near Pittsburgh, Pa., while Bayard held the fort in Teheran, Iran. *Sue* also saw *Nancy Allen Roberts* and her family who were in Connecticut for a vacation before Ross started summer school graduate studies at the Univ. of Vermont. She talked to *Emily Hollowell Blessis* who is busy with her five children and reported that *Artemis Blessis Ramaker* and family were happy in their new home in Rhode Island. *Sue* and Frank and the children spent some time at Tahoe and then joined Frank and *Gaby Norworthy Morris* and their three (Cathy 8, Patrick 6 and Willie 4) for a week of camping in the Sierras. She joined *Gaby* and *Ross* and *Mary Clark Shade* as class representatives to meet Dr. and Mrs. Shain at a cocktail party reception in San Francisco in September. *Mary* spent



the summer taking two graduate courses at San Francisco State College and the Univ. of California at Berkeley in the field of creativity and preparing to serve as member of AAUW state division committee on creativity. She reports that Kitty 5, an afternoon kindergartner complete with cuisenaire rods and color reading, and Jenny 3½, a morning nursery schooler, couldn't understand why Mom's colleges didn't look like the pictures in the yearbooks. She and Ross are still remodeling their bayfront home—after five years—and are much involved in local politics. A treat at the cocktail party, where members were charmed by the Shains, was the gate-crashing of Bob Strider, now president of Colby College. Can you all imagine that Mary Strider is now a senior at Wheaton? We have closely followed the peregrinations of Claude and Audrey Herren Miller from Washington, D. C.; to Jerome, Idaho; back to Washington, D. C.; to Hollywood, Calif.; to Seattle, Wash.; and most recently to Vauxhall St., New London.

The class extends sincere sympathy to Shirley Hossack Van Winkle on the loss of her father in July.

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## 1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert F. Sullivan (Barbara Nash), 52 Arrowhead Way, Darien, Conn.

BORN: to John and Jo Appleyard Schelbert a fourth daughter, Elizabeth Hoover, on June 23; to Harvey and Lois Allen Saffair a second daughter, Jo Daviess, on June 18; to John and Virginia Eason Weinmann a fourth child, first daughter, Mary Virginia Lewis, in May.

Bruce and Mart Potter Dewing and their three sons Douglass 10, Andrew 3 and Henry 2, have returned after two years in Newfoundland and are now living in St. Louis, Mo. Bruce is chief of the Readiness Branch of the second co-district there. They love their 85-year-old house and beautiful yard but find St. Louis very hot after living overseas. Chuck and Jo Pelkey Shepard and family moved to Hamden, Conn. in July. Chuck has a new job as headmaster of Hamden Hall, a private school in New Haven. Jo met Roldah Northup Cameron for a day in NYC where they browsed in assorted art galleries. Roldah and Norman Cameron spent an evening with Ross and Nancy Bohman McCormick at Nancy's sister's (Barbara Bohman Pond '49) home in Summit, N. J. Nancy and her two children came from Oregon to visit her parents in Rochester for a month this summer. When Nancy came down to Summit, Ross joined her in NYC where they attended some sessions of the American Bar Ass'n convention and also did some sight-seeing. Virginia Eason Weinmann was in New York at the same time, as Jack is chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Ass'n, and they were busy with many official affairs. Ginny and Jack also went to Banff, Canada, and to Hawaii earlier this

year, where Jack addressed J.B.C. groups. Their new daughter is named for both grandmothers and Ginny, and was most welcome because she is the first girl in the Weinmann family for over 100 years. Joey Dings Haeckel's big undertaking for the fall was to be ticket chairman for the Conn. College Club of Fairfield County's benefit premier of John Biddle's film of the 1964 America's Cup races in Newport, R. I. Margie Erickson Albertson and husband Murray have been putting the finishing touches on their new home in Rowayton, Conn., Murray having done a lot of the electrical work himself. They plan to move in by November. Pat Roth Loeb is chairman of a permanent circulating art exhibit from the Stamford Museum. Ninety original works of art have either been loaned or given by the artists to the exhibit and these paintings circulate throughout all the schools in the area where they are correlated to the study of art on the different age levels of the students. Pat and her husband Joe have been having much fun with their new tennis court. Bob and Bar Nash Sullivan spent a very enjoyable day in July playing tennis and having a delicious lunch with Pat and Joe. The tennis court is in an ideal setting and Pat says that they will be able to play on it until the heavy snows come. Bar and Bob Sullivan spent August at Martha's Vineyard and Joan Andrew White and her three children, Libby, Hank and Margie, came up for a week while Bob was away. The Whites spent July at Weekapaug, R. I. This fall finds Joanie back at her volunteer job at Memorial Hospital in Morristown, N. J. Phebe George Mason, Frank, Kathy 11½ and Chris 8 enjoy their 28' Triton auxiliary sloop. They report that Cleo damaged their summer-winter house at Delray Beach but it's being fixed up. At home in Fairfield, Conn., Frank has his own electronics engineering business and Phebe keeps up with children, church and politics.

## 1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Virgil Grace (Margaret Ohl), 201 West Lally St., Des Moines, Iowa 50315

MARRIED: Dene Laib Ulin to Robert Nathan on July 26.

BORN: to Kingsley and Sally Backes Leighton a third child, James Lincoln, in February in New Haven, Conn.; to George and Susie Longley Rogers a fourth child, second daughter, Kathryn Ashton, on June 3 in Durham, Conn.

Robert and Dene Laib Ulin Nathan chose the summer home of Dene's mother in Charlevoix, Mich. for an outdoor wedding overlooking a lake. Dene and Robert are living in NYC in an apartment which last fall Dene furnished as a combination home and art gallery. She is continuing her work as an art consultant and is excited about the good publicity which her artists are receiving. Joan Katz Easton's apartment overlooks Dene's terrace. In the spring Jean Lattner Palmer and Jim visited a couple of days with Dene. In January Kingsley and Sally Backes Leighton moved into a house of their own in New Haven and the next month James was born. He

was such a marvelous baby that Sally screwed up her courage and went back to work, three days a week in the biophysics department at Yale. She is also occupied with "trying to break the half-Nelson" the state highway department has put on a beautiful nearby park. Besides newly born Kathryn, the other children of George and Susie Longley Rogers are Page 11, Michael 9 and Christopher 5. George is a sales manager at The International Silver Co. in Meriden. Being chairman of the Board of Finance in Durham has put him in the unenviable position of cutting the school board budget. Joan Strachan Zacharias and Zack are very happy with their new home in Ridgewood, N. J. It is a new two-story colonial with lots of room for Mark 9½, Jeffrey 6½ and Bruce 4. Zack is with American Car and Foundry Electronics in Paramus as director of the Underwater Sound Laboratory. Helen Brogan found relaxing on the soft beaches and swimming in the clear, warm water at Nassau in the Bahamas a perfect way to prepare for teaching modern algebra and geometry in Waterford, Conn. Sally Carleton Trippe writes, "I am still thriving on my new life in the woods of Pound Ridge (N.Y.), especially since the arrival of our Chesapeake Bay retriever whose name is Shag. So far he has paid no attention to our numerous rabbits and our less numerous deer, so we are hopeful he won't live up to his breed. Between feeding and pampering him, I'm actively trying to bury Barry." Denver's mountains, with camping, fishing and skiing, are a real joy to Mary Locke Davis Swayngim, Don and their children aged 8, 6 and 4. In addition the usual civic duties keep Mary busy while Don travels the country. From 10 months in Newport, R.I. at the Naval War College, Sam and Peggy Rebhun Packer have moved to Hawaii, where Sam was ordered to the Sub. Pac. staff. They drove across the country with their five children to San Francisco. Their first month in Hawaii was delightfully spent at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Then they moved to a house they found on the windward side of the island, complete with pool and spectacular view of Kaneohe Bay and the mountains. These advantages outweigh the problems of deplorable traffic and distances which seem long. Ed and Beverly Bower Shadek, with Suzie 10, Ned 4 and Leigh 15 months, are delighted to be in Madison, Wisc. where they moved in August from Chicago. Ed is now head of new product development for Neptune Meter in Wallingford. After moving six times in 10½ years, Bevie is ready to stay put in their large home nestled in the woods. Mostly busy raising her three children Andrew 5½, Jon 4 and Harriet 14 months, Joan Blackman Barovick also takes time to be active in local politics, as is her husband, Dick. He is a lawyer in private practice in New York in the entertainment industry, so he and Joan combine business and pleasure vacations away from their Stamford, Conn. home when they can. Following Marc 9, Paul 6 and Jeremy 3, Rachel 1½ is the princess of Bob and Nancy Alderman Kramer's family. Finding time for ceramics, LWV, being a den mother, working in the school



library and the local hospital auxiliary in Baltimore is a real trick for Nancy. Bob is a practicing pediatrician and is teaching at Johns Hopkins. A small reunion in the spring with *Betty Blaustein Roswell*, *Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond* and *Ruth Stupell Weinflas* kept Nancy and the others apace with changes which have occurred since college days. *Louise Durfee* was so busy campaigning for President Johnson (and with her work in NYC) that she was unable to think of any other news. *Betsy McLane McKinney* finds Cricket, Ricky, Christopher and Jonathan a wonderful way to keep her busy and on her toes. To keep the old gray matter ticking, she is chairman of the Jr. League's annual fashion show. Betsy is also active in her book club. Art and *Geordie Albree Markel* have been living in McLean, Va. for a year and they hope this time to stay. In California *Geordie* had been teaching pre-school for two years. Now she is leader of a troop of 30 Girl Scouts and also helps the Brownies. Art is manager of a shipyard in Jacksonville, Fla. from the D. C. General Offices. Their children are Douglas 12, Robyn 9 and Heidi 7. At Navy Homecoming this fall *Geordie* saw *Sheila Burnell Sawyer* and *Mary Harrison Beggs*. *Jane Austin Watkins'* husband Tom is commanding officer of a conventional submarine. They live in Groton, Conn. with Jay 12 and Linda 10. For the first time in two years *Claire Carpenter Byler* saw someone from CC when *Alida van Bronckhorst Knox* and Jack came to visit over Labor Day. Living in Broomall, Pa., *Claire* is busy at home with Jennifer 7, Rebecca 4 and Julie Ann 3. In the community she is active with church and clubs. She has begun a two year term as president of the Jr. Woman's Club of Marple Township which involves her in local and federated projects. *Ann Busker Burack* and Boris were married in 1954. Boris taught English in high schools in Amherst and later Brookline, Mass. before coming to Middletown, Conn. Here he writes for one of the high school magazines put out by Wesleyan University Press. Alexandra 4½ and Joshua 1½ are their two children. Ann finished her master's in library science last year, having begun before Alex was born. She is a member of the board of the Middletown LWV. From the 128 questionnaires returned before our class reunion some interesting facts were learned. Of these classmates 116 have 347 children: 24 have four, 5 have five and 4 have six. Twins belong to *Joan Weir Stradal*, *Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth*, *Robbie Waller Griffin*, *Sidney Brown Kincaid* and *Winann Meyer Rosseter*. Advanced degrees received include: one Ph.D., 19 M.A.'s, one nurse, one lawyer and one theological seminary graduate. Forty three married a man met in college. Thirty-four would not choose the same major today. Twenty-eight are working full or part time. Ten would not let their daughters go to Dartmouth Winter Carnival. (Once who has several sons wishes she had that decision to make!)

## 1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce C.

Barker (Jane Graham) 179 Lincoln Avenue, Amherst, Mass.  
Mrs. Peter F. Pierce, (Aleeta Engelbert) 5317 West 62nd Street, Minneapolis 24, Minnesota

MARRIED: *Joyce Heissenbittel* to Clark Hodges Neill on Sept. 5.

BORN: to Peter and *Aleeta Engelbert Pierce* a third child, second daughter, Lisa, on June 22.

*Jeanne Garrett Miller* and Harry saw John and *Kit Gardner Bryant* at Newport during the Cup boat races. The Millers also saw Bob and *Joan Rudberg Lavin* at Duxbury. The Lavin's have just moved into a new house in Needham, Mass. *Nancy Wenaas Love* and Jon, an orthopedic surgeon, are busy remodelling an old house in Madisonville, Ky. They have four children and they all enjoy camping on weekends. *Ruth Mink* went to Europe as a tourist and is now working in Belgium for Pfizer Europe. She says she doesn't know how the Belgians manage to live on the economy. John and *Jane Muddle Funkhouser* entertained Alan and *Joan Eash Lowe* with their two sons for a long weekend in August and included Bruce and *Jane Graham Barker* and their four children in the festivities on Sunday. *Jane Barker* has all her children in school this year but life is busy as always. *Julie Griggs Marty* lives in San Mateo, Calif. and is kept busy with her four children. The latest girl was named Madeline after the island in Minnesota where Julie and Sam met. *Joan Schaal Oliver* had the misfortune to have her house in Hinsdale, Ill. struck by lightning. Fortunately none of the family was injured. This spring in Westport, Conn. *Janet Perry Townsend* had a one-man art exhibit made up of graphic art and paintings in oil and egg tempera, including landscapes, portraits and surrealism. *Allie O'Brien Bates* keeps busy with her three children in Cleveland and when asked what she does in her spare time, said, "When's that?" Between working and many extracurricular activities, *Nancy Hudson* was unable to make reunion. I had hoped to see all of you at reunion but our new arrival didn't permit my travelling. She has red hair and a constant smile and has been great fun for all of us.

## 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 20 Overhill Road, Summit, N. J. 07901

Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn Chapple), 4116 Henican Place, Metairie, La.

BORN: to Bill and *Cynthia Linton Evans* a third child, second daughter, Allyson Ashby, on June 18 in Columbus, Ohio; to David and *Patricia Dailey Kniffin* a second child, first son, David Dailey, on Apr. 27; to Elmer and *Susan Greene Richards* a second son, Peter, on June 22; to John and *Lelia Manning Cart* a son, John M. Jr., on May 12, 1962 and a daughter, Katherine Heath, on Feb. 2, 1964.

Cecil and *Barbara Guerin Colon* returned to New Orleans after attending a banking convention in Montreal, Canada, the first of October. From the convention

they flew to New York for a quick glimpse of the Fair and short visits with *Kate Webster Troast* and *Ann Heagney Weimer* and their families. Bill and *Cynthia Linton Evans* attended the International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine in Dublin, Ireland, in September. They were gone three weeks with visits in London and Edinburgh before the actual conference began. From our president, *Claire Wallace Engle* comes the news that Ray has "received orders to command the USS Seadragon, a nuclear attack submarine." The Engles are off to Hawaii, where the Seadragon is based, stopping for three months in Washington, D. C. where Ray will be at Adm. Rickover's office. A post-reunion luncheon given by *Barbara Garlick Boyle* in August at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. was attended by *Connie Demarest Wry*, *Pat Dailey Kniffin*, *Ann Heagney Weimer*, *Ann Matthews Kent* and six of their respective children. *Connie* and her husband *Scoop* journeyed south to Pinehurst, N. C. for a golfing vacation and later headed north to Coopers-town, N. Y. for a week of sightseeing and antiquing. The latter occupation proved so successful that a U-Haul was required for the trip home to New Jersey. *Ann Heagney Weimer* and George spent three weeks at Orleans on Cape Cod this summer with their three children. In September Ann accompanied George to The Greenbriar for a convention. A stop-over in Washington, D. C. provided an opportunity to see *Jan King Evans* and Ben, *Mary Lee Matheson Larsen* and Bob and *Norma Hamady Richards* and Ed. The Richard's new swimming pool provided a welcome oasis this summer for the Washington group. *Joan Negley Kelleher* came east from San Antonio, Texas, with Herb to attend the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City. The arrival of *Sue Greene Richards'* son Peter prevented her from crewing this summer for her trophy-winning husband, Elmer, in his Thistle class sailboat at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. *Barb Garlick Boyle*, Bob, and daughter Karen spent a large part of the summer at the same lake. *Lelia Manning Cart* and John live in Spartanburg, N. C. *Harriet (Peppy) Putnam Perry* and Bob have moved from West Hartford, Conn. to Bloomfield, Conn. *Cynthia Fenning Rehm* had a ten-day vacation in Madison, Conn. this summer. Cindy is the new editor of Waysider, a monthly publication of the Scarsdale Jr. League. In June *Sally Stecher Hollington* and Dick spent a night in Scarsdale with Cindy and Jack. Dick flew home to Cleveland where he is active in Republican politics while Sally headed into NYC to visit *Lasca Huse Lilly*, who had a baby girl in July. *Ann Dygert Brady*, John and their children vacationed in Sherwood Forest, near Annapolis, Md., this summer. *Loie Keating* is teaching for a year at the Nagoya International School in Nagoya, Japan. *Deborah Phillips Haviland* is co-chairman of the Holiday Novelties Booth at the Summit, N. J. YWCA Winter Market. She is looking forward to Pete's October vacation so that they can continue the remodeling of their house. The current project includes an upstairs laundry. Pete has just received



an appointment as administrator of Crippled Children Unit of United Hospitals of Newark, N. J. *Judy Haviland Chase* and *Bob* spent two weeks in Canada this summer visiting Judy's parents and two weeks at the Jersey shore. *Bob*, who is assistant dean at Lafayette, has been given a year's leave of absence to work for his Ph.D. *Phyllis Keller Granberg*, her husband *Ted* and their two daughters, *Krystin* and *Kendra*, spent a month in San German, Puerto Rico, while *Ted* attended a seminar on the cultures of Spanish-speaking peoples.

## 1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard E. Catron (Cynthia Rippey), 3163 So. Gaylord St., Englewood, Colo. 80110

MARRIED: *Margot Dreyfus* to Robert E. Miller in 1963.

BORN: to *Bob* and *Joan Frank Meyer* a son, *Eugene Allen*, on June 8, 1963; to *Bob* and *Margot Dreyfus Miller* a son, *Adam Patric*, on Dec. 21, 1963; to *Blair* and *Louise Dieckmann Lawson* a second daughter, *Heidi Ruth*, on Sept. 18; to *Preston* and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* a fourth child, second daughter, *Gretchen Messenger*, on Oct. 9.

Delighted to have medical training behind them at last are *Stan* and *Lois Bassett Fons* now that *Stan* is a certified radiologist. They are building a home in Bedford, N. H. Their children are *P.J.* (Paul James) 5 and *Gail* 2. In Hawaii *Tom* and *Mary Lu Breckinridge Fennell* are active academically. While *Tom* attends the Univ. of Hawaii on scholarship and works toward his Ph.D. in the history of southeast Asia, *Mary Lu* has achieved her B.A. in English. Both of them now speak and read Indonesian. This year *Mary Lu* will work as a graduate assistant in the sociology dept., a change in field for her. *Peggy* 8 and *Carla* 7 have evidently become bookworms by parental example. After six years in Bucyrus, Ohio, the *George Schencks* (*Joan Parsells*) have moved to the Cleveland suburb of Lyndhurst. *George* will continue with General Electric in the new position of supervisor of quality control engineering, fluorescent specialist. The *Schenck* daughters are *Betsy* 6, *Marty* 4 and *Barbie* 2½. *Margot Dreyfus Miller's* husband is an artist who also acts under the name of *Christopher King*. Back in Los Angeles after nine months in Amsterdam where *Bob* was on a grant, *Margot* plans to return to her former job as TV production assistant. *Blair* and *Louise Dieckmann Lawson* enjoyed summer excursions to the DuPont Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Del., Shenandoah National Park, and Chataqua, N. Y. *Louise* was summer organist at the Washington, Conn. Congregational Church and also coached *Blair* in his tenor lead role for the local dramatic production of "H. M. S. Pinafore."

## 1956

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenks), 879 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Point 30, Mich. Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 318 Sherbrooke Dr., Williamsville, N. Y.

BORN: to *Lee* and *Angela Arcudi McKelvey* a third child, first son, *Peter Leroy*, on June 28; to *David* and *Beverly Lawson Watts* a third son, *Geoffrey David*, on Jan. 29; to *Stefan* and *Deborah Gutman Fehevary* a second child, first son, *Stephen Andrew*, on Feb. 17; to *James* and *Carole Awad Hunt* a second son, *Jeffrey Stuart*, on June 11; to *Bill* and *Suzanne Johnston Grainger* a third child, first daughter, *Kristen*, on July 20; to *Arthur* and *Anne Browning Strout* a son, *Alfred Browning*, on Aug. 22; to *Clifford* and *Prudence Murphy Parris* a fourth child, second daughter, *Gail Heather*, on Sept. 29, '63; to *Guy* and *Gale Anthony Clifford* a third son, *James Douglas* on Sept. 8.

ADOPTED: by *Mal* and *Sheila Walsh Bankhead* a daughter, *Jennifer Ann*, in March, '63.

*Winfried* and *Edith Fay Mroz* moved this summer with *Christopher* 7, *Peter* 6, *Rosemarie* 4 and *Paul* 2 into their first house in Dover, Del., where *Winfried* opened his practice in obstetrics and gynecology. Other new home owners are *John* and *Joyce Fletcher Keith* who recently bought a tri-level house in Norfolk, Va. *John* just completed two years at the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey. *Angela Arcudi McKelvey* and *Lee* are adding to their house to make room for their latest child. *David* and *Beverly Lawson Watts* and building a house in Westwood, Mass. Until a week before her baby was born, *Beverly* served as president of the local Episcopal Churchwomen. *Sheila Walsh Bankhead* occasionally sees *Margaret Gentles MacCowan* and *Iris Melnik Orlovitz*. The *Bankheads* and *Orlovitzes* got together with *Terry* and *Barbara Wind Fitzsimmons* when they travelled east last year. *Suzanne Johnston Grainger* expects to be in Massachusetts for three more years while *Bill* completes his residency in orthopedic surgery at Children's Medical Center in Boston. *Gale Anthony Clifford* moved from Lexington to Hadley, Mass. where *Guy* is a full-time graduate student in political science at the Univ. of Massachusetts working toward his M.A. and eventually a Ph.D. *Janet Heim Head* and her two children, *Allison* and *Nelson*, spent the day with the *Cliffords* last summer while *Janet* was visiting her family in New Jersey. *Gale* and *Guy* got together with *Herb* and *Joan Gaddy Abrens* when the four of them were vacationing on the Cape. *Deborah Gutman Fehevary* continues to teach at the American International School in Vienna. *Anne Browning Strout* is teaching chemistry at Howard University and is a member of the District of Columbia Pre-School Council. *Laura Elliman Nutt* is 1st grade class mother, a member of the alumni board and the building fund drive committee, and on the Visiting Nurse board of directors. Her husband *Robert* is a vice president of a small advertising agency. They have three daughters, *Sally* 6, *Susan* 5 and *Martha* 2. *Prudence Murphy Parris* is in charge of personnel and curriculum for the nursery school and kindergarten sponsored by the local branch of AAUW. *Joan Sprecher Cushman* works for the LWV and does volunteer teaching at the local YWCA. She has two children: *Karen* 5 and

*Thomas* 2. Also with the LWV is *Susan Gerber Offit* who is working as a member of "Sickles Score," a group of 20 volunteers who will permanently staff Congressman-at-large *Carlton Sickles'* Baltimore office if he is re-elected. *Ruth Milliken Reece* has for five years lived in Dayton, Ohio, where her husband *Dick* is in the marketing department of National Cash Register Co. They have two children: *Debbie* 6 and *Bob* 2. For two years *Ed* and *Martha Kohl Lewis* have been in Redondo Beach, Calif. where *Ed* is a helicopter pilot with the U. S. Coast Guard Air Detachment at International Airport. They enjoy "sunshine and sweaters in January" and have a house close to the beach where they spend most of their time during the summer. *Martha's* activities consist mainly of sewing for her three girls, *Karen* 8, *Nancy* 5 and *Ellen* 2, as well as taking an evening course once a week. *Margaret Moore* works in the art buying department of Foote, Cone & Belding advertising in NYC and is taking courses at the New York School of Interior Design. *Joyce Robin* was recently an editorial and research assistant at Local 1814, International Longshoremen's Ass'n. and is working toward her M.A. in sociology at NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science. She is also a member of the Brooklyn Heights chapter of *Core* with which she went to the Democratic convention in Atlantic City. Last summer *Joyce* visited *Arno* and *Helen Sorman Lepke* and their baby *Janet* in Kent, Ohio. *Ed* and *Virginia Torrence Vibert* with their two children have moved into a newly built house in Lenox, Mass. *Ed* is a teacher at Miss Hall's School. *Julie Conner*, still a guidance counselor at Garden City, L. I. High School, moved this summer out of NYC to Roslyn, L. I. to make the commuting a little easier.

It is with regret that I report the death of *Gale Anthony Clifford's* father last March and of *Mary Jane Callaban Wieler's* mother last summer. We all send our deepest sympathies to *Richard* and *Joy Gurian Sylvester* on the sudden death of their eldest daughter, *Patrice Nicole* 6, on June 20 of encephalitis. A memorial fund has been established at the Yale School of Medicine to aid research in pediatric neurology. Contributions go to The *Patrice Sylvester Memorial*, c/o Dr. C. D. Cook, chairman, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

## 1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 260 Glen Road, Weston, Mass.

BORN: to *Bertram* and *Jeri Fluegelman Josephson* a second child, first son, *Steven*, on Mar. 25; to *Richard* and *Elaine Diamond Berman* a second child, first daughter, *Cynthia*, on May 1; to *Roy* and *Nancy Snedeker Wheeler* a second daughter, *Barbara Frothingham*, on May 24; to *Phil* and *Kate Crehan Bowman* a son, *Jeffrey Parsons*, on June 1; to *Henry* and *Elsie Loeb Loeb* a second daughter, *Susan Elsie*, on June 17; to *Ned* and *Nancy Keith LeFevre* a son, *Edmund Arthur Jr.*, on July



8; to Jeffrey and Kathy Gray Pearson a fourth child, third son, on Sept. 8; to Gerry and Connie Stein Tuton a second child, first daughter, Julie, in April.

Taking time off from her job with the Junior Red Cross in San Francisco, Loulie Hyde spent two weeks in Hawaii during August. Temporarily deserting NYC, Joan Schwartz Buehler summered at Atlantic Beach, N. Y. Her husband Seymour is in the bowling alley business. Another New Yorker, Jeri Fluegelman Josephson, spent the summer in Scarsdale, N. Y. where her husband Buddy could be a weekend golfer and she could squeeze in a little tennis when not keeping tabs on Andrea 2 and Steven. August was moving month for Ed and Sadie Greene Burger who gave up renting and bought a house in Dover, Mass. At the end of July they were visited by Ted and Debby Woodward Alexander from Toronto. The Alexanders are parents of a son born last spring. Norman and Sally Ballantyne Hatch moved to Bethesda, Md. in September and he is now with the US Geological Survey in Washington, D. C. Living in Chevy Chase, Md. are Paul and Karen Klein Mannes, whose previous address was Bethesda. Last spring they acquired their "dream house" with plenty of room for their three boys to spread out in plus an office-retreat for Paul, now a partner in his law firm. Working for the legal aid agency in Washington, D. C. is among Karen's volunteer activities. She has seen Jan Krause who holds an exciting job as Walter Lippmann's secretary in Washington. Jeanne Krause is with Fortune magazine in NYC. Guiding at the University of Pennsylvania's museum, with its collection of treasures from the university's archeological expedition, is Barkie Billings Supplee's main outside activity. She and Henderson live in Devon, Pa. and have two daughters, 2 and 4. Sue Adam Myers has taken a part-time job at the Harvard Medical School where she worked before son Adam was born. Bob and M. J. Huber McMath went on a three-week trip to England early in the summer. For Bob, who owns his own importing business in NYC, it was a working trip but for M. J. it was pure vacation. She reports having had a magnificent time, although she was disconcerted not to be able to tell the English boys from the girls—all with long hair, blue jeans and sweat shirts. Now back home in Sparta, N. J., M. J. is busy with her two boys and a girl, and, thanks to having a live-in English girl to help with the children, gets to New York once a week to help Bob at his office. North of Boston in Marblehead, Gerry and Connie Stein Tuton have settled themselves in a big old house with Jeffrey 2, Julie and an infinitesimal poodle. From there Gerry commutes to Braintree on Boston's south shore where he is manager of the Lane Bryant Company store. Previously he was a buyer for Raymond's of Boston. Connie plans to do volunteer work for the Organization for Rehabilitation Training this winter, and to learn to sew. Recently she saw Bryden and Sally Read Dow from Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y. with their young son, Gregory; and she received a letter from Enie Siewert Bradley in Houston,

Texas, who was about to recuperate from her ninth move since her marriage with a vacation in Mexico. In Waterford, Conn. Morgan and Louisa Brown Miner are busily engaged in raising children: Abby 5 and Jay 4; in restoring their 1750 house with its 1850 addition; and in running a farm "for fun." The farm, consisting of an acre of gardens, more than 40 fruit trees, and assorted grape arbors, keeps Louisa well occupied freezing, canning and making preserves. She also finds time to teach Sunday School and to serve on the Board of Trustees for the town's Public Health Nursing Service, while Morgan is active in local civic affairs and is responsible for the town's new beach and park.

## 1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), Apt. 4-C, 309 West 104th St., New York, N. Y. 10025  
Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 215 West 92nd St., New York, N. Y. 10025

MARRIED: Pat Harrington to Donald T. McAvay, on Oct. 10; Ellen Mifflin to David Ross Flaharty on June 29 at the Church Center of the United Nations.

BORN: to John and Jean Lawson Carlston a third daughter, Susan Gentry, on Aug. 6; to Ward and Grethen Diefendorf Smith a daughter, Jennifer Hood, on June 2; to Bruce and Kathy Gregory Hoare a second child, first son, Andrew Taylor, on May 10 (Mother's Day); to Bob and Barbara Bearce Tuneski a second son, Peter Bradford, on Feb. 6; to Bob and Barbara Jenks Harris a third son, Andrew, on Jan. 6; to Bill and Ann McCoy Morrison a daughter, Sarah Wareham, on June 14; to Richard and Carol Knott Boyd second and third sons, twins, Jeffrey Alan and Christopher Stephen, on Aug. 14; to Andrzej and Mary Jane Driggs Pacholczyk a son, Tadeusz Jan, on July 25.

Ann McCoy Morrison's husband Bill has joined Bunker Ramo-Teleregister in Boston as assistant director of Industry Marketing. Ann says Sarah and tennis kept her pretty busy this summer. Barb Bearce Tuneski passes on the news that B. J. Jenks Harris' husband Bob is stationed in N. L. on the nuclear sub Ethan Allen; and that Patsy Steiger Salazar, living in Peru with Luis and the children, hopes to make a visit to the USA soon. The Salazars live in a small mountain town near Luis' mining interests. Barb herself is busy with her two boys, the garden, C. G. A. Wives' Club and Learned House, where she is on the Board of Directors. Ellen Mifflin Flaharty won a John Hay Fellowship in Humanities at Bennington in the summer of '63. Her husband David, a former teacher, is now studying sculpture at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Kathy Gregory Hoare had a visit from Judy Ankarstran last summer when Judy was on her way to the West Coast. Kathy keeps busy with Betsy 3½ and the baby, and is active in the AAUW. Her husband Bruce is finishing his M.B.A. at the Univ. of Chicago. Pat Harrington McAvay writes about a new approach to teaching 1st and 2nd grades in Williamsville, N.Y., "Children now progress at their own

levels, grouped according to reading." Pat adds that Beth Biery Neidel was in her wedding party. Sally Lewis Horner got to NYC to see the Fair and took the opportunity to get together with Sally Wilson Lovejoy, Sydney Ervin Miller and Betsy Feinstein Sitrick. Sally says, "Frank and Beppy (Taylor) Ingram stopped in this past Sunday with all the gang—3 children under 3 years old, plus dog—to go along with our two 3 and 17 months, and German Shepherd. It was wild." Barbara Kalik Gelfond's husband Charles' office has moved to Long Island, eliminating the commuting problem. Their twins are 4. Carol Knott Boyd's son Michael 2 likes his brothers, who are fraternal twins and fairly easy to tell apart. Richard spent September in NYC at an A.T. & T. course in sampling for the Southern New England Telephone Co. where he has recently received a handsome promotion. The Bilottis (Phil Iorio) have bought a new house, an 8 room colonial, in Morristown, N.J. Their Ritchie is 2. Other real estate news includes a new home in Larchmont for Sylvia Pesjian Sarkisian and her family who have a 2-year-old Leila. The Lowensteins (Sue Miller) got to Nantucket for a month this summer. They are changing NY apartments and can hardly wait until they've settled down again. One-year-old Daphne Hays, whose mother was Louie Hibbard, lives in NYC where her daddy is a resident in surgery at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital. Suzanne Kent still works for Harvard's Dean of Architecture, Jose Sert. She says, "Last May I attended a reception we had for Jackie Kennedy in connection with the Kennedy Memorial Library. . . . In January I had a violin solo in the orchestra which was background music for a play put on by the Harvard Dramatic Society. Since then have played in a trio and a quartet periodically; am taking up the guitar and learning Russian on the side. Needless to say, I find Cambridge and Harvard extremely stimulating and fascinating in every way." Fort Sill, Okla. still harbors Georges and Arline Hinkson Saison. They did spend some time in New Orleans and "could almost imagine we were back in France." Arline is teaching and preparing a piano concerto which was to be performed by the Lawton, Okla. Philharmonic. In April they will be heading back to the east coast. Gerry and Judy Johnson VanderVeer are on the move, this time to Detroit, as Gerry continues to move up the ladder in his work. Detroit will probably gain a substitute teacher and tutor when Judy gets settled there. From time to time Georgia Howe MacRae sees John and Cindy Stauffer Spurdle who have a new child, Megan, born last spring. Georgia has also been in touch with Sally Rogers Winans, who lives in Morristown and has two boys, and with Janet Holmes Waddell in Chevy Chase, Md. Janet's husband is on the staff at Washington hospital, and the Waddells have as progeny one daughter. News of the MacRaes themselves includes a new home, a quite new daughter Heather, and work for Georgia in the AAUW and the Conn. College Club. Her husband Ted is sales manager for



the Thomas Smith Co., a metal stamping firm. *Simone Laskey Liebling* spent part of the summer at home in North Carolina, but a month in Maine with the family got her back to New England. Wendy 5 is in kindergarten this year producing abstract art with the best. Suzy 3 stays home with mama. Simmy has stopped her five-mornings-a-week job with the welfare department, "but only until both girls are full time students." She still finds time for a little bit of golf, score not mentioned. Carl and *Joan Michaels Denney* have a new home in Cheshire, Conn. now that Carl has left the Coast Guard. They left behind them two wonderful years in New London, where Carl had been teaching English and history and coaching baseball at the Academy. Joan took Mr. Haines' cultural history course at the College last spring and both Carl and Joan were active in local theatre activities. She adds, "President Johnson's address at Academy graduation was the highlight of June Week." The N.Y. Conn. College Club was lucky to have Wm. Meredith give a talk and read some poetry in October. Your two correspondents represented '58 and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## 1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (*Joan Peterson*) 3483 Woodside Lane, San Jose 21, Calif.  
Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (*Carolyn Keefe*) 3267 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

MARRIED: *Virginia (Ginger) Reed* to Douglas Levick on Aug. 15; *Gilda Radin* to Richard Stern on May 24; *Marti Flynn* to William E. Peterson on Aug. 8; *Elliott Adams* to Dr. Noël Chatelin on Aug. 15; *Susan Camph* to James Van Trees III on Sept. 12.

BORN: to Rogelio and *Pam Carpenter DeNavarro* a second child, first daughter, *Sylva Chandia*, on Mar. 22; to Philip and *Emily Hodge Brasfield* a daughter, *Sally*, on Apr. 28; to Roger and *Jean Alexander Gilcrest* a son, *William Alexander*, on Aug. 5; to Hoyt and *Sally Kellogg Goodrich* a daughter, *Lisa Dearholt*, on Aug. 6; to Owen and *Marg Wellford Tabor* a second daughter, *Mary Britt Wellford*, on Oct. 4; to Richard and *Kathy Smith Collier* a third daughter, *Marina*, on May 29, '62; to Chuck and *Lucy Allen Separk* a daughter, *Cynthia Alexander*, on July 20; to Jim and *Anne Frankel Robinson* a second daughter, *Margaret Ann*, on July 21; to Ed and *Marty Stegmaier Speno* a third child, second daughter, *Caroline Finch*, on July 31; to Phil and *Glenna Holleran Ottley* a daughter, *Lalyn Read*, on Oct. 6, '63; to Jerry and *Emmy Lou Zahniser Baldrige* a son, *Jeff*, in June '63.

ADOPTED: by Tom and *Ellen Kenney Glennon* a baby girl, *Elizabeth Anne*, born May 27; by *Corrine Gentilella Rayburn* and her husband a girl, *Juliette*.  
*Marti Flynn Peterson* flew from Germany to be married in Milton, Mass. CCers on hand for the wedding were: *Ann-Mary Potter*, *Debbie Tolman Haliday* and *Gilda Radin Stern*. Marti and Bill met in Germany where Marti teaches speech correc-

tion in American Dependent Schools. The Petersons will live in Nurnberg, Germany, where Bill is stationed. Next June they will return to the U.S. to settle in Nichols, Iowa, where Bill raises and breeds Angus cattle. *Susie Camph Van Trees* and her new husband Jim live in Van Nuys, Calif. Jim is a mechanical engineer with Marquardt Corp.; Susie continues in her job with the L.A. Adoption Bureau. The Van Trees' honeymoon included a trip through New England with a sentimental stop at CC. Deer Isle, Me., is the new home of Chuck and *Lucy Allen Separk*, who live in a parsonage right on the coast. Chuck has three churches this year and is commuting to school in Bangor this fall. *Carol Bayfield Garbutt* took an extended trip to the Philadelphia area this summer and fall while John was on long maneuvers with the Army. As *Ellen Rothschild Byck* lives in Savannah, she and Carol get together frequently. Ellen has two children, David 4 and Nancy 1½. European travelers last summer included Phil and *Glenna Holleran Ottley* and Chuck and *Gay Hartnett Leffel*. Gay and Chuck stopped off in NYC long enough to visit *Phyllis Ehrhardt*. Living "down under" for four months was *Emmy Lou Zahniser Baldrige*. Jerry worked for McKinsey and Co. in Melbourne but the Baldridges also saw Sydney and spent a weekend on a sheep station. On their way back to L.A. they visited Bangkok, Hong Kong, Japan and Honolulu. Traveling around the U.S. were: Malcolm and *Suzie Warner Williams* (Suzie, who has seen most of the world, finally saw the East Coast when Malcolm's parents visited from England); Pete and *Suzie Rike Bowers*, who divided their summer vacation between Michigan, Dayton and Texas; Bill and *Liz Pughe King*, who spent some time mountain climbing in Maine and Nova Scotia; *Barbie Quinn* and *Phyllis Ehrhardt*, who trekked to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard; Fred and *Sally Klein Kreimer*, who visited families in Cincinnati; and *Mary Prentice*, who quit her job with the labor union in Washington, D.C. and spent the summer in Vermont with her family. *Mariby Burrowes Johns* has been taking tennis lessons all summer in preparation for the opening of Skip's indoor tennis club which he and a friend are building. Skip is now with General Instrument. *Ann Collier* recently returned to CC to speak before the Soc majors along with *Torrey Gamage Fenton*. Annie reports that we wouldn't recognize Conn. "The new dorms are beautiful, the campus seems huge and everyone rides bikes to classes." Jim and *Anne Frankel Robinson* now live in Smyrna, Tenn. Jim is stationed in the 839 Tactical Hospital at Stewart AFB. The Robinsons are scheduled to return to Rochester, N. Y. in July 1965 where Jim will continue his residency in internal medicine. *Cari Jones MacDermott* wrote of her potential athlete son, Mike 3½, who, as a pitcher, has four broken windows on his record. Cari's husband Bill will be head baseball coach at Hopkins School next spring as well as teaching science. Golf, tennis, antiquing, fashion, taking care of John 3½ and Hart 2½, and "beaching

it" keep *Linnie Hess Schiwitz* hopping. The Schiwitz' rented a house on the beach near Niantic and are enjoying it tremendously. *Conde Spaulding Sears*, *Shiela O'Neill* and *Cynthia Beach Morey* had a get-together at Cynny's last summer. Conde, whose husband Jerry was doing reserve duty, and Sheila then went on to New York and the World's Fair which Sheila reported was "stimulating, crowded, exhausting and expensive—not necessarily in that order." *Manny Palmer*, who is with Arthur Little Research in Cambridge, went to Newport, R. I. recently to visit *Linda Pond* who has a lovely apartment overlooking the ocean and enjoys navy life. *Joan Peterson Thompson* is busy with AAUW, working as an assistant admissions aide for CC, co-correspondent, and in politics—on both national and local levels. Her husband Bob is now with Fort Howard Paper Co. Living in New Canaan, Conn. is *Peggy Goodman Huchet*. Charlie is a school psychologist in the Darien public schools. *Chi Czajkowski* and *Judy Pratt* hope to start their own nature center camp for children in New Hampshire. *Barbie Quinn* now works for Time Inc. as secretary to the general manager of the book division. *Lynn Graves Mitchell* journeyed East for a vacation and promptly found herself in Greenwich Hospital with back trouble. However she has returned to California and is feeling better. New home owners include: *Emily Wade Kittross* and family who moved to Port Washington on L. I. and George and *Debbie Tolman Haliday*. George received orders for the New London area again and so the Halidays decided to buy a new house. While East on vacation to the Cape and Arlington, *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* spoke with *Nancy Desch Lecourt*. They will be living in Washington, D. C. now that E. J. has finished school in Boston. Before the big move, Nancy was going to Michigan to see her family and to help her father campaign for a political office. Nancy reported that *Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine*, who has three children, Charles, Michael and Dorothy, has been living in San Juan, Puerto Rico and is now in Traverse City, Mich. Also living there is *Corrine Gentilella Rayburn*. Ritchey and Corrine's husbands were in flight training together. The Rayburns had been in Florida and Texas. Nancy saw *Sally Withington* who is currently working for a bank in Boston. *Ginger Reed Levick* was able to gather a large number of classmates for her marriage. Taking part in the ceremony were bridesmaids *Lolly Espy Parkhurst*, *Diane Miller Kelly* and *Marg Henderson Whitmore*. Also present for the festivities were *Jane Taylor O'Toole*, *Ann Entekin Von Thaden* who is the mother of two boys, *Ann German Dobbs*, *Dale Woodruff Fiske*, *Lee Dauch Kramer* and *Weezie Lane*. '60 The Levicks went on a Bermuda honeymoon and are now residing in NYC. *Frances Kerrigan Starkweather* just bought a ranch style home in the old part of Madison, Wisc. *Ann Seidel Craig* and Chuck are busy decorating and painting a new home and caring for those two boys. They have taken time off to see the Fair which they think is quite worth while and have



spent a few weekends on the beach at Westport, Conn. She saw *Mimsy Matthews Munro* when she was East this summer. In fact, Ann got the Munros and their son and *Ann German Dobb's* husband and son over to join the Craigs and their sons. In a new home and country is *Julie Solmsen Steedman*. The State Dept. has sent them to Niger, Africa. Setting up housekeeping in a new state (Ohio) is *Marcia Fortin Sherman*. After a brief rest in New Bedford and on the Cape, the Shermans headed West, stopping on the way to see *Connie Snelling McCreery* and Niagara Falls. John is now working for Goodyear in Akron. Connie's hubby was in a wedding in Belfast, after which they had a trip to London and the Continent. *Kathy Smith Collier* wrote that *Janet Braun Reinitz* is returning from London. Her husband had been teaching history at the Univ. of London and will now be teaching at Wayne Univ. and living in Detroit. Looking forward to a two-month vacation in Southern California and Cleveland before heading to the next post for the State Dept. is *Judy Eichelberger Gruner*. In Caracas they lived through many exciting moments such as the elections last year. Ike taught English at Catholic Univ. and a course in American Lit to an advanced engineering group. She says that "they don't know what to make of that Liberal Arts approach." Their daughter, now 2, speaks more Spanish than English "to the delight of Venezuelan friends." *Pam Carpenter DeNavarro* and her husband worked during the elections last spring in Panama. Rogelio inspected a large group of voting tables, while Pam made 4500 sandwiches for the jurors of the Liberal Party. Pam has been teaching at the Colegio Episcopal. Rogelio has bought a cattle ranch high in the mountains on a plateau next to an extinct volcano. Because of the altitude they will have eternal spring weather. Down the mountain a half hour away is the hot jungle. Since the roads are not very good, their home will be about 12 hours by jeep from Panama City, but only 1½ hours by plane. Her husband is getting his pilot's license since he has a partnership in a small plane. There is a small Swiss village nearby and Pam hopes to have her children speaking English, French and Spanish. *Dorothy (Jake) Davis* has received her MA from American Univ., Washington, D. C. in the School of International Service. Finishing his studies at Andover-Newton is *Barbie Rich Chace's* husband. He has been called by a church in Westmoreland, N.H. He starts in the fall serving the church full time but returning to Andover-Newton each month for an intern year. He is ordained next spring and graduates in May. This past summer they were going to spend 10 weeks in Europe and the Holy Land. *Em Hodge Brasfield* now has a home in Memphis and a part-time job teaching reading. *Alice Randall Cambbell* vacationed in Wellesley and in New Hampshire. She saw *Ann Hutton Silven* who has been teaching first grade. Alice hopes to be doing volunteer reading to a blind college girl this winter. *Lolly Espy Parkhurst* has kept in fine modeling shape, which she has done recently for an alumnae meeting and for the Jr. League, by

carrying her 32 x 32 son around. Kley is 32 inches tall and weighs 32 pounds.

## 1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kierman, (Maureen Mehls) 122 Country Club Road, Cheshire, Conn.

MARRIED: *Patty Saute* to Joseph E. McEnroe on April 13. *Susan Mary Oliver* to David A. Marcell on July 11.

BORN: to Ernie and *Brenda Hitchcock Sousa* a third child, a daughter, *Kethryn Rose*, on Mar. 27; to Jim and *Bayla Solomon Weisbart* a daughter, *Cynthia Ruth*, on June 6; to Chauncey and *Betsy Thompson Bartholet* a daughter, *Anne Elizabeth*, on May 12; to Bart and *Mary Cornelius Schmitt* a daughter in August; to Dan and *Susan Adams Raymond* a second child, first son, *Todd Leasure*, in October 1963; to Brec and *Aggie Gund Saalfeld* a son, *David*, in July; to John and *Ellen Purdy Webster* a second daughter, *Marilyn White*, on June 24; to Bob and *Edee Chase Fenimore* a son, *David Allen*, on July 2; to Russ and *Jane Sealy Munson* a daughter, *Ellen*, in March.

Joe and *Patty Saute McEnroe* are living in Norwood, Mass. following a honeymoon in Mexico. Joe is a CPA with Peat, Marwick and Mitchell in Boston. David and *Susan Marcell* are now residing in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. David received his doctorate from Yale in June, where Susan was employed since graduation. *Betty Jane Gardiner Hathaway* and Bob are building a new home in Wakefield, R. I. closer to where Bob is now working. They will be most saddened to leave the lovely waterfront home they've lived in for the past several years. Their sailboats have been moored right at their own "back door." Beeg often sees *Patsy Jones McCree* and family who have a home in Chappaqua, N. Y. Tony and *Carol Broggini Catlin* will soon be living in Washington, D. C. Tony got out of the Navy in August and has joined IBM in the Federal Systems Division. They had been in Norfolk for several years and are looking forward to being in Washington. Another IBM'er is *Brenda Hitchcock Sousa's* husband Ernie, who is an engineer in Endicott. They live nearby in Vestal, N. Y. Your correspondent is still with IBM too. Have enjoyed tremendously my annual trips to CC to interview seniors for similar jobs. *Susan Adams Raymond* and Dan have a busy life in Bennington. Besides their two children, 3-year-old Sandy and Todd, their household includes three Cairn terriers. Susie and Dan have been busy remodeling and adding on to their home. In between "Dan manages to squeeze in some hunting and fishing so that our freezer boasts of venison, trout and duck." *Diane Zelby* is studying at Columbia Teacher's College for her master's in guidance. Brec and *Aggie Gund Saalfeld* left in late August for Australia and Brec's teaching position there. *Rina Thorpe Bab* is teaching in NYC where her husband Don is a lawyer. Also in NYC are Russ and *Jane Sealy Munson*. Russ taught photography at Andover for a year and is now doing free lance work. Joe and *Joan Wertheim Carris* spent a few weeks during the summer at Nantucket where they met Larry and *Luise von*

*Elren Strieby* and *Susan Twyeffort* who also were vacationing. Larry and Luise will be in Minnesota this winter where Larry will be a member of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Susan started her position in social work in September. Bob and *Diana Basset Perron* and Sarah 1½ are back in New Haven where Bob is doing free lance photography. Diana spends some of her free time working at the New Haven Library. Jim and *Gary Griffiths Miller* are very settled in Albany where Gary is teaching piano and accompanying the glee club at a private Episcopalian girls' school in a suburb of Albany. Although it was not our reunion year, Dick and *Pat Wertheim Abrams* took advantage of the Alumnae College in June. Both enjoyed the subject matter and the new coeducational atmosphere. *Ellen Purdy Webster* not only announced the birth of their daughter Marilyn but gave news of their life in India and the situation there since Nehru's death. John, who is studying Hindustani, has written several articles which he hopes to have published soon. The Websters returned to Baring College in the fall for the new semester. John and *Jean Crawford Fishburne* and Jack 2½ spent two months in San Antonio where John was in the first phase of his Air Force training. They are now at Homestead Air Base in Florida where John is a captain. Please note your correspondent's change of address.

## 1961

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 20110 Longbrook Road, Warrensville Heights 28, Ohio

MARRIED: *Anne Hayden* to David J. Towner on July 6, 1963; *Paula Parker* to Dr. John R. Raye on May 30; *Susan Shestack* to Darrell V. Zander on May 31; *Leslie Pomeroy* to Bryan McGowan on Aug. 29.

BORN: to Ronald and *Barbara Atkinson Beauchamp* a daughter, *Laurie*, on Mar. 11; to Robert and *Linda Travis Arterburn* a son, *Todd Andrew*, on Oct. 11, 1961 and a second son, *Scott Everett*, on Oct. 25, 1962; to Jack and *Ann Harwick Lewis* a son, *Jason Scott*, on June 27; to Peter and *Nancy Larson Huff* a daughter, *Carol Ann*, on Apr. 16; to John and *Susan Wright Morrison* a son, *Michael*, on May 15; to Kit and *Leigh Davidson Sherrill* a second child, first son, *Christopher Howard*, on July 6; to Richard and *Susan Owers Haedrich* a son, *Richard Tyson*, on July 25; to Aubrey and *Carol Marty Garlington* a daughter, *Meredith Clare*, on Aug. 9; to Duncan and *Peggy Moyer Bennett* a daughter, *Heather*, in August; to Linc and *Robin Foster Spaulding* a second child, first daughter, *Kimberly Fairbanks*, on Sept. 25.

Dick and *Sue Snyder O'Neill* have recently moved to Lexington, Ky. where Dick has been appointed an assistant professor of medicine at the Univ. of Kentucky Medical School. Sue has just finished her master's in library science at the Univ. of Pittsburgh and now hopes to work as a librarian at the medical school. The O'Neills have three sons, Terence, Todd and Paul. *Randie Whitman Smith* is teaching 6th grade at a post school at Ft.



Benning, Ga. while her husband Bob is attending the Advanced Infantry Officers' School there. A most interesting job took Kit and Leigh Davidson Sherrill to Glacier National Park, Mont. where their son Christopher was born this summer. Kit worked on the road crew for the park ministry program of the National Council of Churches. During the flood they were living in a trailer with no water and a sea of mud around them for two weeks. On last report they had moved to a cottage in the woods which they were enjoying very much. Linda Travis Arterburn is happily settled in Cleveland in a house bought in June. She is helping screen and interview high school girls interested in Conn., and is taking a course at Western Reserve, working toward completion of her final year. Her husband Bob is with the Central National Bank. Lois Waplington had a wonderful summer vacation traveling through the Scandinavian countries where she camped out most of the time. In August she was going to the British Isles, and then to Berlin to teach at the Berlin American School. Caracas, Venezuela is the new home of Darrell and Susan Shestack Zander, where Darrell is the plant manager of the Simmons (Beautyrest) Company. This fall Susan planned to teach English and rapid reading at one of the English Language Institutes in Caracas. Barb Negri is at the Univ. of Michigan where she is working for her master's in economics. She is also research assistant to Professor Paul McCracken who was on Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisors. After a motor scooter tour of Europe this summer, Anne Miller is living in Cambridge where she teaches English at the Berlitz School of Languages. Her interests include acting in plays and pantomimes at the Loeb Drama Center (Experimental Theatre) and studying Italian and German at Berlitz. Allan and Sally Foote Martin are settled in Brunswick, Ga. where Al is completing his last year in the Navy. He was an Olympic candidate in baseball this summer. Sally is teaching high school English and conducting a seminar of young people ages 15-20 called IDEA 1964, which she finds very enjoyable. In June 1960 Pauline Piscitello joined the Air Force and was stationed as a lieutenant in Japan for two years. She was promoted to 1/Lt. in September 1963 and is now serving at Charleston AFB, S. C. Constance Clark is working on a five-year teaching program at the Univ. of Hawaii and is thinking of entering the Master's of English program there in the spring. Lee White Graham is enjoying her job in the research department at Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, and is treasurer of the CC Club of Hartford. She and Reg have just bought a home in Bolton, Conn. with two acres of land. Their vacation this summer took them to New Mexico and Colorado where they visited Chuck and Barb Hadley Youngman in Denver. Barb is teaching 2nd grade and loving it. Paul and Joan Knudsen Blodinger have moved to Charlottesville, Va. where Paul is an intern at the Univ. of Virginia. Joan has been keeping busy working in the Blood Bank there Jeannette Smith Sarstedt is still en-

joying her library job in Philadelphia. She and Don recently returned from a two-week vacation in Nassau. In June Roberta Siegel Farr received her master's in psychology from NYU and her husband David got his M.D. degree. He is now an intern in NYC and Roberta is research associate at the Institute for Developmental Studies. After a year of nursery school teaching, Sue Owers Haedrich is busy at home with her new son. Her husband is working for his Ph.D. in Marine Biology at Harvard. They are now settled in Woods Hole and are enjoying it very much. This summer, Joan Karslake Beauchamp was the assistant director at Camp Arrowhead for physically handicapped children in Natick, Mass. In the fall she began her fourth year of kindergarten teaching in Natick. She and Jim recently spent a weekend with John and Paula Parker Raye and Dick and Julie Emerson Pew in Boothbay Harbor, Me. Paula and John have moved to Chapel Hill, N. C. where John will be an intern at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital. After spending three weeks in western Canada on vacation, Betty Burger returned to her job as a research assistant in the Dept. of Neurology at the Univ. of California in San Francisco. She is president of the Northern Calif. Alumnae Club which was expecting a visit from President Shain in October. The Jungs had a wonderful vacation in Washington, D. C., Cape Cod and Boston. En route we visited Janice Cook Williams in Groton. She is very busy taking care of her new daughter but managed to do quite a bit of golfing and swimming this summer. She and Bob had visited Jack and Ann Harwick Lewis in Boston where Jack will be attending MIT for the next two years. After receiving her master's at Boston Univ., Anne Hayden Towner is teaching 7th and 8th grade English in Chappaqua, N. Y. She and David are settled in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Robin Foster Spaulding's many activities include working on the education and recreation committees of the League of Women Voters, serving as hospitality chairman for the Worcester Jr. League garden club, and hospital volunteer work. She and Linc are also building a family room on their home. At the Boston Pops on Conn. night, Robin saw Joan Karslake Beauchamp, Marty Guida and Mary Davis Cooke whose husband is associated with an architectural firm in New Haven. Lorrie Liebman has recently moved to NYC where she is working for her M.S.W. in Social Work at Hunter College School of Social Work. Thessaloniki, Greece, is the new home of George and Joan Swanson Vazakas. George will be setting up practice as one of two U. S. trained urologists in Salonica. This fall Joan planned to teach advanced English at the Greek-American Cultural Institute.

## 1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Judith B. Karr 35 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass. 02140 Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson) Box 43, RFD #1, Manchester, Conn.

MARRIED: Louise Balentine to Lt. Raymond Connolly in 1961; Paula Berry to Michael Langsam on Dec. 8, 1963; Leila Caliendo to Lt. Donald Kazimir on June

6; Carolyn Carey to Dr. Lawrence Malone on June 27; Betty Ann Lange to Lt. Hayden Leon on June 20; Sally Scott to Keith Aldrich on Nov. 30, 1963.

BORN: to Raymond and Louise Balentine Connolly a daughter, Loree, on Sept. 19, 1961; to Edgar and Margery Flocks Masinter a son, Robert, on Sept. 20; to Stu and Ellen Gottlieb Kazin a son, Jeffrey, on Jan. 31; to Bob and Cindy Sacknoff Gould a son, Peter, on Aug. 15; to Martin and Penny Walbolm Hylbom a son, Paul, on Aug. 19.

Louise Balentine Connolly graduated in 1963 after taking a year off to get married. She and Ray, an engineering officer aboard the Casimir Pulaski submarine, are living in Mystic. Paula Berry Langsam and husband Michael, a dentist temporarily with the air force, are enjoying new experiences in Oklahoma. Marcia Brazina received her M.A. from Ohio State Univ. in June. Larry and Carolyn Carey Malone are living in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Larry is an obstetrician and Carolyn has been teaching audio-lingual French and English in Norwood, Mass. Carolyn received her M.A.T. in English from Boston College in August, 1963. Ellen Forbes teaches 12 children in a one-room rural school near Sheridan, Wyoming. Her students are in grades 1-7. Ellen finds her job enjoyable and is happy to be making use of the education courses taken at Conn. Tammy Evans George is thrilled with her new home in Gales Ferry, Conn. Chris Brendel is a secretary for Dell Publishing in New York. Barbara Nichols is in Geneva after studying French at Boston University this summer. Norma Gilcrest Adams and Warner have recently purchased a home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Norma is still teaching 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade arithmetic. John and Lee Knowlton Parker have bought a house in Syracuse where John has a new position as dean of students at Onondaga Community College. Marina Neris Guiliotis is attending evening classes at Southern Conn. University to become a certified psychological examiner. Gloria Henriques Patterson is staying with her parents in Pelham, N. Y. while Jack is in Alaska for a year. Pokey Reed Gardner is keeping busy with the LWV in Williamstown, Mass. where her husband Dee is assistant dean at Williams College. Pokey and her family took a 10,000 mile camping trip to California this summer. Sue Rich went to Europe after graduation and returned to a job as reservationist in the travel department at Manufacturers Hanover Trust, in New York. Sally Scott Aldrich is working at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in New York. She loves her work which entails art, production and publicity. She keeps up with her painting regularly. Penny (P.J.) Walbolm Hylbom and Martin are living in Frankfurt, Germany, with their two sons. They will be there three years. Jan Wright received her M.S. in Social Administration from Western Reserve Univ. in June.

## 1963

CORRESPONDENT: Anne S. Ryan, 626 East 14th St., Apt. 18, New York 9, N. Y. 10009

MARRIED: Eunice Schrimmer to Keith A.



Barnes on July 13, '63; *Carol A. Wilkin* to Lt. j.g. John Alton, on Oct. 4, '63; *Josephine Johnson* to Philip Williams on Jan. 1, '64; *Joan Johnson* to Thomas M. Terry on Feb. 8; *Constance Kugel* to Roy Komack on June 14; *Sally Claster* to Kenneth N. Gelbard on June 14; *Peggy Rafferty* to Robert A. Scofield on June 27; *Christine Renchard* to B. Keith Huffman Jr. on June 19; *Diane Lyons* to William C. Dunning on July 25; *Susan O. Lienhard* to James H. Holmes on Aug. 8; *Hazel Sealson* to Stephen Kendall on Aug. 9; *Susan Arthur* to Alexander Sierck; *Catherine S. Rowe* to Stephen L. Snow on Aug. 29.

BORN: to Michael and Terry *Rachiele Pinto* a daughter, Pamela, on Mar. 22; to Bob and Sally Wood *McCracken* a son, Robert Fulton Jr. on June 4; to Dick and Barbara Thomas *DeVries* a daughter, Diana Barbara, on July 23.

*Chick Schriener Barnes* and her husband Keith are now living in Kamakura, Japan, a town 25 miles south of Tokyo. This is the first time since their marriage that Chick has been able to say that they are living in one place. Like any good navy wife, she has been following Keith and his ship up and down the east and west coasts "renting second apartments along the way" with Charleston, S. C. and San Diego, Cal. as supposed "Home Base." It now seems fairly certain that they are going to be in Japan for the next year. They live in a home of a schoolteacher who speaks fluent English and has introduced them to many of her co-workers and friends. *Evelyn Cherpak* returned this fall from a summer spent in the USSR on a Russian language study tour sponsored by Ohio State Univ., and is now at the Univ. of Pennsylvania working for an M.A. in European history. *Cynthianna Hahn* wrote that *Ginny Olds*, still with the Peace Corps in Turkey, spent this past summer working in an orphanage there. *Cynthianna* begins her second year as Director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the Greenwich, Conn. YWCA, and is also taking a psychology course at the Columbia school of Social Work in New York. *Susan Stietzel Schilke* begins her second year of teaching French at the East Haven High School while her husband John continues medical school at Yale. Prior to her marriage *Sue Lienhard Holmes* completed a master of education degree at Tufts. She is now teaching French at Gaithersburg, Md. Senior High School while her husband is doing graduate work in history at George Washington University. Among the bridesmaids at *Christie Renchard Huffman's* wedding were *Laurie Blake*, *Lynn McVeigh* and *Ginna Greenlease Brown*. *Lynn* completed her B.A. at Columbia General Studies and *Ginna* is finishing at Mills College in San Francisco. *Marcia Simon Bernstein* found time after her marriage in August 1962 not only to complete her B.A. at Roosevelt Univ. in Chicago and work full time, but also to do quite a bit of professional folk singing with her husband. *Marcia* and *Frank* are now living in New York where *Frank* is working for Benton and Bowles advertising and *Marcia* is working towards a master's in teaching the deaf at Columbia University and

The Lexington School for the Deaf.

## 1964

CORRESPONDENT: Marilyn Ellman, 112 Green Acres Road, Valley Stream, N. Y. 11581.

MARRIED: *Kathryn Cover* to Ens. Earl Eichin on Sept. 19; *Sue Lates* to Richard S. Wright on June 27; *Carol Fairfax* to Geoffrey Bullard on June 27; *Marcia Silcox* to J. Richard Crockett on Aug. 22; *Shelley Veysey* to Joe Motta on July 4; *Ann Worcester* to Charles O. Sethness III on Aug. 29.

BORN: to Guy and *Judy Wisbach Curtis* a daughter, Elizabeth Hewitt, on Sept. 3; to Ben and *Marie Richard Edwards* a daughter, Terri Ellen, on June 30.

*Mary Emeny* left in August for two years in Morogoro, Tanganyika, with the Voluntary International Service Assignment of the American Friends Service Committee. *Genie Dunn* is in Cartagena, Colombia, teaching Colombian and American 2nd graders at Escuela Jorge Washington. *Georgayne Pignato Holst-Knudsen* is with husband Carl in Germany where he is with the 78th Engineering Company. *Sheila Raymond Damrosch* and her husband sailed on the Queen Elizabeth towards two years at Cambridge University where Leo will be "reading" English literature at Trinity College with the help of a Marshall Fellowship. Paul and *Sande Burger Constantine* enjoyed sailing this summer on their sunfish (her engagement ring) before *Sande* took up her teaching assistantship at Columbia Univ. where she is working towards a Ph.D. in neurophysiology. *Ellen Maltby* did experiments at the Maine Medical Center (studying the Post Cardiotomy Syndrome) this summer and her findings have been submitted to medical journals; in September she entered Tufts Univ. School of Medicine. *Donna Richmond* is also at Tufts, in their M.A.T. program, after summer work at a camp for emotionally disturbed children. *Carolyn Thomas*, who is studying towards an M.A. in American history at Ohio State Univ., finds the co-ed life quite a change and very exciting. On the executive side of academia, *Carol Fairfax Bullard* is Director of Chapel Activities at Syracuse Univ. and *Wendy Lehman* is assistant to the Director of Admissions at Bennett College. *Judy Ireland*, who says she'd have loved to have become a gypsy and stayed in Greece after this summer, has, instead, returned home to join the McGraw-Hill training program. *Jill Landefeld* works for the editor of the Literary Guild of America, a division of Doubleday, reading manuscripts and doing things secretarial, *Chris Zylman* is in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., assisting the Encyclopaedia Britannica district sales manager. *Barbara Brachman Fried* teaches 3rd grade in Port Washington, L. I. and commutes to her apartment near Columbia Univ. where husband Rich is earning a Ph.D. in American history. *Betsy Kramer* summered in Europe and the Cape before she started teaching French in the Greenwich, Conn., elementary schools. *Bettie Gorra* says her job is a "have French book, will travel" teaching spot for four schools' 5th grade French programs in West Hartford, Conn.

*Platt Townend Arnold* teaches 3rd grade in Cape May, N. J. where she lives now with USCGA-grad husband David. *Sue Lates Wright* enjoys her work at the NYC Bloomingdale's where she is in the executive training program. *Lee Jones* and *Cathy Layne* are working for the same doctor at the Harvard Medical School, though in different laboratories. They share a Boston apartment with *Kathy Archer*, *Pat Kendall*, and *Sarah Breckenridge*. Pat and Sarah are also at HMS where, as lab assistants, they may also audit courses. *Carol McNeary*, who worked for a Newfane, Vt. art gallery during the summer and is now associate editor for "The Manhasset Press," a Long Island community newspaper, was delighted to announce the enrichment of our class gift by \$479.04 from *Koine '64's* excess profit. This brings "The 1964 Fund for Contemporary Literary Arts" total to over \$1200, to be spent to help bring CC three eminent literary guest lecturers. *Carol Aspinwall Miller* and Coast Guard husband Ens. Marty Miller now live in Hawaii after a camping-honeymoon trip across the country. *Frank* and *Carolyn May Mazer* are living in Cambridge, Mass.; *Doug* and *Dhuanne Schmitz Tansill* are in NYC; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKean III (former Joan Rengier) have settled in San Francisco.

## ATTENTION!

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Class Presidents,  
Members of the  
Executive Board,  
Alumnae Association  
Past Presidents,  
and former  
Alumnae Trustees

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February 26, 27, and 28

Theme

The Alumna in the Sixties



# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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## PUBLICATION STATEMENT

### STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964

Account	Budget Allotment	Encumbrances and Expenditures	(Overexpended) Underexpended
Salaries .....	\$24,465.00	\$24,056.71	\$ 408.29
Operating expenses .....	6,400.00	6,522.24	( 122.24)
Travel .....	5,600.00	6,327.29	( 727.29)
Alumnae News .....	14,500.00	14,138.74	361.26
Alumnae Fund .....	2,200.00	1,917.86	282.14
Equipment .....	1,650.00	1,893.63	( 243.63)
Alumnae Award .....	150.00	47.31	102.69
Legal and accounting .....	500.00	205.00	295.00
Contingency .....	310.00	195.68	114.32
Totals .....	\$55,775.00	\$55,304.46	\$ 470.54

### STATEMENT OF SAVINGS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964

Restricted Savings Accounts .....	\$48,021.31
Unrestricted Savings Accounts .....	2,458.97*
Total .....	\$50,480.28

\*This account should include \$2,000 which has been advanced to publish the Alumnae Register.

Based on a review of the Treasurer's records and bank statements, the above uncertified statements reflect all expenses and cash balances in the savings accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964.

WILLIAM H. PARR & COMPANY

Cerified Public Accountants

/s/ William H. Parr, C.P.A.

Darien, Connecticut

October 28, 1964

### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

(Participating in the Connecticut College Pooled Endowment Funds)

Principal balance as of July 1, 1963 .....	\$14,454.03
Plus: Addition of gifts to principal .....	7.07
Plus: Capital gains distributions .....	\$14,461.10
Total Principal Balance as of June 30, 1964 .....	

Connecticut College Alumnae Scholarship Fund's share of earnings from pooled endowment investments during 1963-64 .....	\$ 831.06
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RUTH RABORN

Bursar



# The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award 1965

1. This award shall be made to one or more alumnae who, in the opinion of their fellow alumnae, best represent those whose services to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association most deserve recognition. Not more than three awards shall be made in any one year.
2. To qualify, candidates must have been members of a class which has been graduated at least fifteen years, and may not be current members of the Executive Board nor currently employed by the College.
3. Think of the alumnae whom you know, and choose one or more whose service and loyalty to and through the Alumnae Association seems outstanding to you. All names will be screened by the Award Committee. The final selection shall be made by that committee and approved by the Executive Board of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association.

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

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Address .....

Name ..... Class .....

Address .....

## *Alumnae Class Activities of Candidate(s)*

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

## *Alumnae Club Activities of Candidate(s)*

## *Alumnae Association Activities of Candidate(s)*

## *Other Information or Comment*

*Use additional paper if necessary*

Submitted by .....  
name ..... class

Address .....

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# Alumnae College 1965

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 11 AND 12

An Invitation for All Alumnae and Husbands, too

## "The Loss of Faith, Love and Value in the Contemporary Community"

### Basic Reading List:

Nietzsche. *The Portable Nietzsche*, edited by Walter Kaufmann, *Thus Spake Zarathustra*, First and Second Parts (Viking P62 \$1.65)

*The Book of Ecclesiastes* ("Kohelet") from The Old Testament

Kafka, Franz. *The Castle* (Knopf \$4.95)

Josephson, Eric and Mary, Editors. *Man Alone—Alienation in Modern Society* (Dell 5182 95¢)

Auchincloss, Louis. *The Rector of Justin* (Houghton Mifflin \$4.95)

Brace, Gerald Warner. *The Wind's Will* (Norton \$4.50)

### Faculty Committee

Alice E. Johnson, Dean of Freshmen

Konrad Bieber, Professor of French

James D. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion

Lester J. Reiss, Instructor in Philosophy

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