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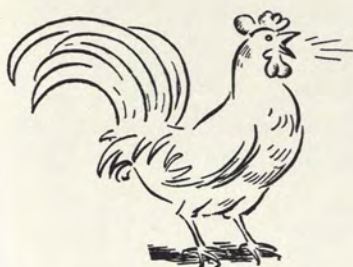
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We are crowing about

The Cover

Hope Brooks Meryman '52 created this woodcut, entitled "Playtime," which portrays the euphoria of a city child whirling about a lamp-post. Mrs. Meryman, who majored in art at Connecticut College, is the illustrator of three children's books: *Christmas Secrets* (Pantheon); *Story of a Storm*, and *One Summer* (Coward-McCann). She and her husband, Richard Meryman, staff writer of *Life* magazine, and their baby daughter Meredith, reside in New York City.

This delightful work was one of those chosen by UNICEF for a 1965 Christmas greeting card from thousands produced by artists all over the world. Permission for reproduction was granted by UNICEF, which is the United Nations organization devoted to improving the health and education of the children of the world, and winner of the 1965 Nobel Peace Prize.

For more about our crowing rooster, see the Class Notes section.

In this issue

The Creative Program in the Humanities

"... Nothing taught or studied at an institution like ours is intended to fulfill itself within academic walls. Through its alumnae, even more perhaps than through the off-campus lives of its faculty, staff and students, the college extends and implements the values that emerge from its intellectual enquiry. It seems natural then that the college should involve itself, and the alumnae want to share in its involvement, in two of the country's most urgent concerns: the inequities of race and end of education."

William Meredith



A NEW ROLE for the College

William Meredith is Associate Professor of English at Connecticut College, currently on a year's leave of absence as a resident fellow in creative writing at Princeton University. He is a poet of acknowledged stature. From Love Letter from an Impossible Land, published in 1944 during his service as a pilot with the United States Navy, to the most recent The Wreck of the Thresher and Other Poems, his works have made a distinguished contribution to American poetry. He has taught the writing of poetry and fiction at Connecticut since 1955. A graduate of Princeton, Mr. Meredith was one of five nationally prominent educators in that university's experimental Summer Studies Program for high school boys from disadvantaged environments in 1964. After this experience, and the grant of \$150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for a similar program for girls at Connecticut College, he was named Director of the Creative Program in the Humanities which started last summer and will continue the following two summers.

(right) Mrs. Quandra Stadler, one of the three English instructors, leads a discussion in the seminar room in the basement of Winthrop.

Students read stories and poems, mostly quite recent, that we hoped would surprise them with the range and relevancy of modern literature. Sometimes we bored them, occasionally we scared them (not as often as they scared us, surely) and frequently, as this picture suggests, we hooked them.



an early evaluation of the Creative Program in the Humanities

by WILLIAM MEREDITH

Professor of English

and Director of the Program



IN THE EARLY WEEKS of the past summer the staff of the new Humanities program was aware of intense local interest, on the campus and in town, in our activities, but much of it was the kind of interest that a big, rowdy gypsy family would arouse if it moved into a high class neighborhood. Sixteen year old girls have a culture and morality of their own as exotic and colorful as gypsies and, as far as I am concerned, no better understood, though the staff and I have set about our three year study with high seriousness.

The more detached interest expressed by Connecticut College alumnae and faculty in the program offered on our campus to forty disadvantaged high school girls is a natural expression of the ideals of the college. So is the program itself. Nothing taught or studied at an institution like ours is intended to fulfil itself within academic walls. Through its alumnae, even more perhaps than through the off-campus lives of its faculty, staff and students, the college extends and implements the values that emerge from its intellectual enquiry. It seems natural then that the college should involve itself,

and the alumnae want to share in its involvement, in two of the country's most urgent present concerns: inequities of race and of education.

The Program this summer was an effort to share the ideals of the college with some young people from nearby industrial areas where racial and economic circumstances challenge these ideals. It's much too soon to say what lasting changes may have been wrought in the lives of these girls although, like the rest of the staff, I am very optimistic. It would be odd if so much skill and time and energy (and so much money, I hear voices murmur from West 50th Street: the project is supported by a three-year grant from the Rockefeller Foundation) were expended without some positive and immediate response.

As scholars, we must check our optimism at testimonials like this one:

"I used to have trouble with poetry. This summer we learned what Shakespeare was thinking and how he lived. Then we understood and liked it."

Still, each of the eleven instructors who taught full-time courses (students took as much as six hours a week of English, Music, Painting, Drama, Sculpture, Tennis and Swimming) felt that one or more of his students had engaged the subject fully, in most cases from a standing start. Looking at the statistics another way, we felt that there were only four or five of the forty girls who showed no significant growth.

The students had come to us recommended by guidance counselors at high schools where poverty and racial minorities were associated with academic failures. We had asked the schools to select students whose achievement seemed to suffer from one or both of these circumstances, students who had given indication of above-average ability but had not realized that ability.

It is one of the facts of life, in public schools, that a good teacher can be aware of the presence of a student who might respond astonishingly to individual attention and not have the time to give that attention. Having that kind of time at our disposal, we asked for students about whom someone responsible had such a hunch. We found the

schools extremely cooperative. Two things about our program set it off, in the minds of school authorities, from other programs that aim at creating intellectual and professional leaders among minority groups: we were not raiding the schools for their best students, and the schools and communities would themselves benefit immediately from any success we might have.

Professor Philip H. Jordan, Jr., of the History Department assisted in the screening of candidates that the schools presented to us. We rather systematically and callously turned down girls who showed signs of self-sufficiency in favor of girls to whom the program might make all the difference. We found ourselves, and the guidance counselors with us, talking in shocking oversimplifications—which nevertheless correspond, I am convinced, to sound intuitions—about "hopeless" students on the one hand and "already saved" students on the other in an effort to recruit girls who would justify the prodigality of our scheme. (The need for subjective judgement, it seems to me, besets educators with every serious decision, and perhaps they invite more trouble by entrusting these judgements to tests and statistics than to human fallibility.)

Twenty-six of the girls were Negroes, 5 Puerto Rican, 8 Caucasian and 1 an American Indian. The Indian student and seven students from New York City were included partly for the perspective they might give to Connecticut girls on the circumstances of other minorities. All forty girls were from families where there was thought to be real economic need. We did not press our inquiries here as vigorously as good sociology would ask for fear of losing the confidence of the student. Throughout our dealings with the girls we have tried to make it appear that our main concern is with their personal academic deficiencies. The rather fuzzy name of the program intends to make the same emphasis and to avoid suggesting that we are dealing with disadvantages which the individual cannot escape.

In the months to come the eight Connecticut College girls who served as Counselors last summer, teaching, disciplining and befriending these girls, will go to eight of the high schools where

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Naomi Saunders, of Charles Evans Hughes High School in New York City, was one of several students who achieved gratifying results in Nancy Myers' sculpture class.

Photo by Enid Groeneveld '66





(left)
The Program Director fearlessly
confronts a
deep silence.

(right)
The curriculum placed chief emphasis on
English and a history of music, but one
morning a week, and odd hours when students
wanted it, were devoted to the mathematics
game called "Wff 'N Proof" seen
absorbing three students here.



(left)
Susan Endel, '67 had remarkable success
with her drama class and gradually
drew in all the students not seriously
involved in the other arts or
with the news-letter that some of
the students published weekly.

Photo by Enid Groeneveld '66

Mary Strayer, '66, allowed her housefellow's suite in Hamilton House to serve as a common room, emergency ward and confession booth for students and staff. Here she listens to Beverly Clark play the guitar. The picture was taken by visiting Director of the Princeton Summer Studies Program, Sheldon Judson, whose Program for high school boys was in many ways the model for the Connecticut College project.



(below)

Faith Gulick divided her time between this dance class of the summer students and an administrative job in the School of Dance. The girls were housed in the new dormitory complex and had frequent contact with both the Dance School students and a group of visitors from Ghana and Sierra Leone, sponsored by the Women's Africa Committee. They attended several performances in the Dance Festival and at our own final banquet a group of girls presented an irreverent parody of a work introduced this season by José Limón's resident dance company.



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the summer students have returned to their junior years and conduct discussion groups. The first book they will use is a collection of the tales of Ray Bradbury and in general the meetings will stay away from conventional high school readings. In Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, New London and New York these "summer alumnae"—and in most cases selected guests from their classes—will have a continuing dialogue with young women who represent the various purposes of Connecticut College and are examples of what these high school girls might want to become.

We will continue to assist and counsel these girls as long as they want us to. We will try particularly to see that they are given sound and realistic advice about education after high school. Although a new group of girls, from the class behind them in the same schools, will probably take their place in the Program at New London next summer, we hope to help this year's students to find worthwhile jobs next summer. There is no doubt that they could

profit from another summer on our campus, but it seems likely that the same opportunity offered to a new group of forty girls would have farther-reaching effect, and subject to a reversal of this decision by the faculty advisory committee that is what we will do.

Connecticut College can take pride, I think, in the roles played in this program by our students, faculty and staff—in the last group, members of the Residence Department showed particular good nature and fortitude. In the teaching staff Mary Strayer, a graduate of last June, played an indispensable role that is hardly suggested by her title of Housefellow. Two members of the Department of Physical Education, Miss Rosalie Johnson and Mrs. Antoinette Wagner ran a very effective athletic program and Miss Faith Gulick of the same department taught dance, introducing all 40 students to the art and later working with a smaller group of seriously interested students. Nancy Myers of the Art Department, and her colleague Mrs. Helen Langfield who is not a member of a regular faculty, had great success with the students who worked in sculpture and painting. Four of the six appointments from outside our faculty were to Negro educators of personal and professional distinction and the college will be richer for its continuing association with all of these men and women.

(A limited number of copies of the director's report to the president, trustees and faculty of the college and to the Rockefeller Foundation is available on request).



Rainelle Harrell (in Mrs. Helen Langfield's art class), from Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven, was one of five students in the Summer Program in the Humanities whose final certificate was awarded with great distinction by faculty agreement. In the class book, which she edited, she wrote: "This summer has been the most well spent of my life. The people, the new ideas, individualism and togetherness, have left a deep impression on my mind."



The President
and the
Dean of the College
arrive at the
Opening Assembly
September 22, 1965

A New Class Begins

Dean Johnson describes Freshman Week

"a rapid, if hectic, view of the opportunities"

THE INTRODUCTION TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, usually referred to as "Freshman Week" or "Freshman Orientation," offers the new student a rapid, if hectic, view of the opportunities, academic and social, which are available to her. Throughout this introductory tour, the freshman is guided, directed, and inspired by one of the many House Juniors who act as mentors, each one responsible for a small group of Freshmen numbering from eight to fourteen.

The "week" officially begins with the traditional assembly for parents and students in Palmer Auditorium. On this occasion, the students are welcomed by the President of Student Government; the parents are greeted by the Dean of Freshmen; and all are offered salutations by the President of the College. At the end of what may well be the happiest moment of the Freshman Year, a reception follows at Crozier-Williams Center.

During this six-day "week," the Freshman takes tests in American History, European History and English for the purpose of placement or exemption from the Group Requirement; she completes the academic registration for courses; she goes through the ritual of formal matriculation; she meets with Miss Alice Ramsay and fills out her permanent Personnel Folder; she visits the library; she takes a tour of the Lyman-Allyn Museum as a preparation for Mr. William McCloy's lecture on the creative arts; she attends a lecture with Dr. Mary Hall, the College physician; she listens to faculty speeches based on her summer reading assignment; she attends a group discussion led by a faculty member assigned to her group; she attends Vespers at the Harkness Chapel; she endures six hours of psychological testing; she attends Dormitory House Meetings and learns the Student Government rules, particularly how to "sign out" for the weekend; she tries out for the College Chorus; she visits the Inter-Club Council Bazaar to learn about the intellectual, religious, athletic and social organizations available on the campus; she attends the Service League Reception for the Coast Guard Academy; and she learns about mixers with such schools as Wesleyan, Trinity, Yale, Brown, and Princeton.

By the time she attends the first class and the first all-college assembly, the student may be dazed, dazzled and dog-tired, but she has had little time to grow homesick.



Photo by Enid Groeneveld '66

She is still quite happy about her new life and will generally remain so until the first major tests and papers loom across her academic horizon.

Today's freshman arrives well-prepared, and sometimes over-prepared, to meet the academic challenge. Intellectually she is readier for the pressures of college today than she herself is aware. For this reason, the summer reading for the last two years has been chosen with the purpose of helping the new student to understand why a liberal arts education is of major importance to her life.

ALICE E. JOHNSON

Dean of Freshmen and Associate Professor of English

Following are excerpts from talks to the freshmen by President Shain, Dr. Bernice Wheeler '37, Associate Professor of Zoology, and Dr. Robert Jordan, Professor of Philosophy. They are random quotes taken out of context and are not intended as a summary.

President Shain – "To matriculate is . . . to sign on for a way of life"

Matriculation is an ancient ceremony in the history of colleges and universities. It celebrates a very simple act, the signing of the college registry, but most of us are moved by the importance of what we are doing when we begin our symbolic allegiance to a college. I was once a member of Kings College, one of the colleges that make up Cambridge University, and I still remember the awe I felt as I signed the registry book and thought of the long roll of young men who had written their names in that book during five centuries of English life . . .

To matriculate therefore is to pledge yourself to certain institutional purposes and regulations, to sign on for a way of life. And since regulations always need administrators, there have always been Deans and Registrars and in some cases stern officials called Proctors . . .

The academic honor system at Connecticut College is a simple matter to understand. In the intellectual search by students and teachers for what is fact and what is true and what is false, there can be no difference between

the moral atmosphere of a classroom or laboratory and the moral atmosphere that surrounds a student working on her own—in her room or on an examination. A teacher's code is a simple one: that he must never fake anything, misrepresent anything. That would be to mislead the student who has come to the teacher to find out what's what. The student's code is this same moral attitude looked at from another direction. Our exams are not proctored. All student work, we assume, is an honest, personal report of the fact of the matter and the truth of the matter as the student sees it . . .

My own advice on the subject of the social honor code is to take it seriously. It was not invented yesterday. You are the latest in a long list of young American women, about ten thousand of them, who have regarded themselves as being governed by one or another set of Connecticut College regulations. The social code is a mirror in which you see yourself reflected. It may seem to you a distorting mirror, and sometimes cracked and blurred besides. But only morally naive young people disregard the social realities that this mirror reflects . . .

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Miss Wheeler—"be bold, daring, venturesome, imaginative"

For some years now you have been subjected to heavy selection pressures. You have been tested, graded, sorted, weighed, and measured within an inch of your lives . . . What has happened to much of the joy of learning in all this? How many of you have grown up with any real notion that *your* thinking is what counts rather than the words of the instructors who have safely piloted you through college boards? . . . I think you have become inhibited and have been conditioned to tread cautiously.

This is, however, the time in your lives to be bold, daring, venturesome, and imaginative . . . Study [the curriculum] thoroughly and choose from it what you feel will have the greatest meaning for you. There is sometimes a tendency, I think, particularly at this stage in your academic careers . . . to want to continue in too many areas you already know you can, as the phrase goes, "do well in." But I want to encourage you to live dangerously and spread out into unknown realms which seem exciting and full of interest. For the moment, put aside this emphasis on your performance. Adopt a now or never policy and if you want to try something, go ahead . . .

Students frequently acquire a notion that learning is a process which goes on only in the presence of the instructor . . . that it is the sole responsibility of the instructor to inject the student with knowledge. Somehow this is supposed to result in a liberal education

if combined with regurgitation of the instructor's words at appropriate times . . .

The fact of the matter is, the faculty is not here to give you an education. It is you who must do most of the work. Faculty members are, in effect, only advanced scholars prepared to impart some degree of focus to your learning . . . You will soon be aware that the degree to which you progress . . . will depend upon your labors outside of the classroom.

But somewhere combined with these more sombre aspects is what I mentioned at the beginning, the real joy of learning. Haven't you had the experience of working for a considerable time with a mathematics problem and *finally*, when you discovered the proper sequence of reasoning, the answer was before you? Or haven't you tried over and over to get some meaning from a Latin passage and once you discovered that neuter plural noun was the accusative *not* the nominative case, all made sense at last? . . . No other person could have given you the joy and satisfaction felt in these circumstances . . .

All of this seems to have left the faculty quite far out of the picture . . . Faculty are a group of people who have chosen learning as a profession . . . they have developed judgment and discrimination in what there is to know which is most worthwhile. They *are* then those best qualified to tell you what the work is. This is what I meant when I said their function was to lend focus to your learning . . .

Some of you can look forward to the time when as upper classmen you will follow one of your particular interests without attending class meetings at all. You will be able to undertake some independent study or honors work . . . [for to] become *completely* independent individuals is the ultimate goal for your education.

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Mr. Jordan—"you will have to fall in love with a subject"

. . . the plain fact is that eventually you will have to catch fire—sometime, about something, and the sooner the better,—and for that there is no formula, no technique, no program . . . you will have to fall in love with a subject . . . if my language seems a bit too strong for your present condition, then let me suggest that you do not rule out flirtation with a subject and if that should lead to infatuation and even the risk of surrender, then remember that this is not the time for a girl to say No. I urge you to capitulate, shamelessly, completely, and at once . . .

This is what Dylan Thomas says of his own "beginning:" "I read indiscriminately and all the time, with my eyes hanging out. I never could have dreamt that there were such goings-on, such do's and argy-bargys, such

icy blasts of words, such love and sense and terror and humbug, such and so many blinding bright lights breaking across the just awaking wits and splashing all over the pages, as they can never quite do again after the first revelation, in a million bits and pieces all of which were words, words, words, and each of which seemed alive forever in its own delight and glory and right."

... There is [a] current notion which liberal education should resist, the idea that images and symbols may evoke emotion but have nothing to do with reality. To express or describe what is real we are supposed to use exact prose and be guided by clear concepts. But concepts abstract from reality while symbols and images present it concretely. Indeed, they are the only way a poet has of telling the truth . . . if you fall in love with a subject, I venture to say that it will not be because you have acquired a large store of conceptual meanings, technical terms, or precise factual information, but because your imagination has been awakened. It is quite false to suppose that images and the working of the imagination are important in art and poetry but have no place in science or philosophy. Truth is many-sided, as many-sided as reality itself. No doubt poetry shows us better than anything else the saving truth that is contained in the "great speaking images" of our tradition. But a science which tried to dispense with images or to get along without the analogies of experience would become mere technology—which can be left to the polytechnic institute. And any philosophy worth talking about, no matter how rigorously argued or conceptually refined, begins with a vision, and ends, hopefully, with the vision made accessible to the understanding. A person as a knower is a unity of imagination and intellect, but not automatically a unity, in the just and delicate balance required, of the mature imagination and the mature intellect. You don't get that the way you get a developed nervous system or a second set of teeth, just by waiting a little longer. You have to work at it, and it is difficult and hazardous work . . .

In order to have a mind of your own worth having, you must also have a mind not your own, a mind that is open to those "many blinding bright lights." When, as a young man, Plato looked about him at the disorder of his own time, what he saw was the ruin of what we must still think of as one of the greatest cultures in the history of mankind, the Athens of the Periclean age. He asked himself two questions about the great, fallen city: Why did it happen? and What could be done about it? His answer to the first question was that the Athenians had allowed themselves to be captured and dominated by false images. His answer to the second was an invention of his own called The Academy—the first college.

The Class of 1969

NUMBER

- 363 members,* chosen from 1650 applicants

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

- from 28 states and 4 foreign countries

SCHOOLING

- 63% from public schools
- 37% from independent schools

ALUMNAE RELATIVES

- 18 daughters
- 30 sisters, cousins or nieces

FINANCIAL AID


- 71 on scholarship, loan, or co-operative dormitory aid

**This is 100 less than last year because in recent years the number of late withdrawals and transfers from the upper classes has declined. This year it was necessary to hold down the number of acceptances of freshmen to avoid overcrowding the college facilities. The total enrollment of the college at the beginning of the fall term was 1463, a figure which includes day students (34) and graduate students (50).*



Photo by Enid Groeneveld '66

The bike population these days almost equals the student population. Getting one's bike in prime shape comes very soon after unpacking.



ALUMNAE DAY

October 9, 1965

"Connecticut is looking just as you hoped it would look when you first thought of coming. I hope you will have some time to revisit your most memorable places: perhaps the place where you met your future husband; decided what great things you were going to do after college; or, I don't know, where you first heard that you had made the hockey team. It is a very inviting place today."—

from President Shain's welcome



95 *alumnae made it back, some bringing friends and prospective students, some to attend the first meeting of the 1966 Reunion chairmen, others just to visit. Many attended classes in the morning, others merely wandered about luxuriating in the sparkling blue October weather.*

The main event of the day was the Alumnae Luncheon in Harris Refectory, presided over by Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, President of the Alumnae Association. Mr. Shain extended greetings, followed by the main speaker, Dr. Lloyd Eastman whose words are summarized as follows:



The East Asian Program

MR. LLOYD EASTMAN, Assistant Professor of History, began his talk by stating that the bulk of these courses are under the jurisdiction of the History Department, and are taught by Mr. Eastman and by Mr. John Perry, Assistant Professor of History.

"The introductory or basic course is a survey of 4,000 years of East Asian history, emphasizing China and Japan, but with some attention devoted to Korea, Mongolia, Tibet and Viet Nam. In this course, an attempt is made to point out some of the pre-eminent characteristics of the history and culture of these countries. For example, we study the intellectual life of the countries, concentrating on Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism and Shintoism. We search for the principles by which the Chinese and Japanese have organized their lives. We have tried to analyze the nature of the family, and how it differs from families in our own countries. We analyze political institutions and the evolving economies."

In the second year, Mr. Perry offers a one semester course on modern Japan, Japan of the past 100 years; Mr. Eastman conducts a one semester course on China which starts with the Opium War of 1840. In both of these courses, in addition to the particular developments in each country, concentration is on the broader question of why Japan and China reacted so differently to the Western impact, to Western cultural influences and political imperialism during the 19th and 20th centuries.

"In the third year course, we now offer for the first time an advanced study seminar on Communist China. Here students will be enabled to do original research

*left to right,
Mr. Eastman,
Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41,
President of the Alumnae Association,
and Mr. Shain*

using a vast body of primary materials recently acquired by Palmer Library. These primary materials are translations of publications—newspapers, magazines and journals that have come out of Communist China since 1949. They reflect the political, economic, social and intellectual developments since the Communist victory. Students will attempt to determine the real nature of the Communist regime today. How successful, for instance, are the Chinese Communists in consolidating their control over 750 million people? How successful are they in meeting their aspirations? What may we expect from Red China in future years?"

A study of Chinese has been introduced for the first time this year. In these courses students learn to speak, read, and write Mandarin Chinese. Both the Nationalist and Communist regimes have declared Mandarin Chinese to be the standard language of China.

Mr. Charles Chu, Assistant Professor of Chinese, teaches the study of Chinese at Connecticut. He has had extensive teaching experience, has published considerably and is an accomplished painter in the traditional Chinese style.

Two final courses that complete the program are, in the Art Department, "The History of Oriental Art" given by Mr. Charles Price, Assistant Professor of Art; and in the Religion Department, "The Great Religions of Asia," a popular course taught by Mr. Gordon Wiles.

"In searching for an answer to the question of why Connecticut College has embarked on this program, one obvious reason is that East Asia has become more important to the United States than it ever was before. Japan has one of the most flourishing economies in the world, and we still watch Japan with a chary watchfulness as a result of the memory of World War II.

"China constitutes one-fourth of the world's population. It is frequently referred to as the third most important national power, and certainly it is the most ram-bunctious of all the states involved in international politics.

"These nations are continually in the news and Americans are naturally becoming more curious about them.

It is no longer possible to dismiss East Asia as the mysterious and inscrutable Orient. Furthermore, in a democratic country like our own it is necessary to make educated judgements about our foreign policy.

"It is our hope that students will go on in this field and become specialists who understand the government, the economy and the languages of these countries—specialists who could go on and advise and do research for the government, who might become accurate and insightful journalists, or who might teach in the high schools or colleges of the country.

"A more profound reason that Connecticut College has embarked on this program is that Connecticut College is committed to the offering of a liberal arts education of the finest quality. There are many avenues of approach to a liberal arts education, but whatever the avenue of approach, all have in common the characteristic that they help the student to transcend her own narrow world. They help the student to view herself in relation to her society, and to view her society in relation to the rest of the world and to the totality of human experience.

"One of the most effective means of acquiring this transcendence, or perspective, is to study a culture, or cultures, markedly different from our own European-American culture, and, by comparison, to gain a better understanding of ourselves and of our culture. One becomes aware that the European-American way is not the only one of confronting the problems of human existence. The student who has broken the bonds of provincialism approaches our idea of a truly liberally educated woman. She is no longer complacent about herself and is no longer prejudiced about other people. She is able to respond more imaginatively to her personal problems, and able to respond more compassionately and creatively to the problems of her society.

"Connecticut College wants to offer the best liberal arts education possible. That is why we are teaching about East Asia today."

Reported by ELIZABETH DAMEREL GONGAWARE '26



*Members of
the Class
of 1922*

"To arrive with three busloads from Boston may seem to encourage expectations which, you suspect, may be dashed. However it is natural, inevitable, and useless to object to this. As a college, we feel that the purpose of a visit to Connecticut College for these young people may have implications which are not even apparent to them now. They think they may be looking over the college. They may be looking over themselves; they may be giving themselves some notions about their personal ambitions that will be very good for them, and whether they end up here at Connecticut or not—this isn't the point. This is one of the many new folk ways of our land which institutions like ours must go along with."—President Shain

384 prospective students arrived singly, as guests of alumnae, and in large groups by bus. The unheard-of number of eight buses (three from Boston, two from New Haven, two from Fairfield County, and one from New Jersey) disgorged the excited crowd, all shepherded by alumnae club members from home.

Events planned for them were both serious and entertaining. A meeting in the morning with Dr. Cobbledick and Miss Nelson of the Admissions Office and a talk on curriculum by Dean Noyes was followed by a picnic lunch on the hockey field, a tour of the campus, and a swim in the pool. Thirty Connecticut College students guided them about and served as hostesses.



Tour (above) and picnic (below)

Attention alumnae

The December 1965 issue of *Seventeen* magazine contains an article by President Shain entitled "That Big Word: Integrity."



FOUR DAYS in Lambaréné

An alumna visits the famous hospital
shortly before Doctor Schweitzer's death

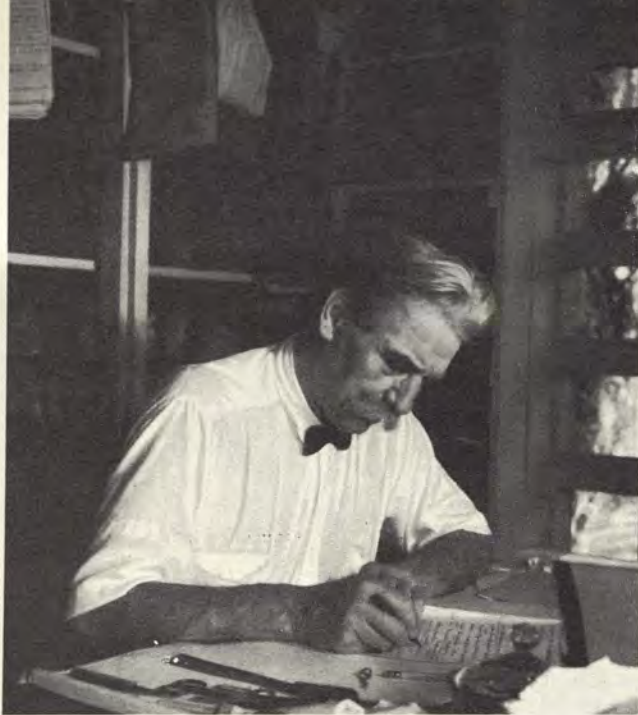
by ELIZABETH BABBOTT '51

Editor's Note: Editors are often forced to make difficult choices in deciding on the material that finally comprises an issue. We had planned to print a final installment in our "CC IN THE PEACE CORPS" series of letters compiled by *Mary Elizabeth Franklin Gebrig '42*. However, this fascinating account of a visit to the hospital at Lambaréné shortly before the recent death of Dr. Schweitzer, seemed to us to take precedence because of its timeliness. The letters which we are therefore unable to include came from: *Dorothy Friend Miller '32*, who worked as a librarian in Nepal; *Julia Cavan '64*, who teaches secondary school English, natural science, music and art in French in Tiebissou, Ivory Coast, Africa; *Barbara Bailey Bauer '59*, who, with her husband Dan, lived and taught two years in a tiny village named Chucuito, in Peru; *Nancy Sloan Kinnebrew '63*, who teaches secondary literature and history in a small settlement town in Liberia, Africa; and *Leilani M.G. Luis '64*, from Hawaii, who teaches English at the Nurses' College of Ankara University in Turkey. We hope they will forgive us; we know their efforts demanded time and care, and we sincerely thank them.

April, 1965

DURING THE SPRING vacation here, I had a long-awaited chance to visit Dr. Schweitzer's hospital at Lambaréné. Three of us drove from Nsukka into the Camerouns through Namfe and down through magnificent high forest to Douala, where I left my two companions with the car and flew to Gabon. You get to the hospital from Libreville first by DC-3 (loaded more with goods than people), then by bus from the Lambaréné air strip to the Oguwe River, and then by pirogue canoe upstream a mile or more to the site of the hospital itself. It is a setting more like the American image of "tropical Africa" than any place I have visited so far: lush forest-jungle on either side of the great slowly-moving, mud-red river; a climate hot and humid in the day, cooling only slightly at night; villages and indigenous life still markedly "inevolué," to use the French term, and particularly so in contrast with the Nigerian scene.

The hospital, comprised of dozens of small low buildings along the shore and up a sloping hill, contains row on row of unpretentious wards, staff quarters, and accessory structures. Ward construction is of flattened sheet metal nailed onto sturdy creosoted wood frames, the buildings open-sided with many wide doors; staff housing is in simple dormitory style without glass or outside walls but screened for privacy with long cotton drapes. With trees and grass between the buildings and the patients' area blackened by the smoke of many years of cooking fires, the place blends comfortably with the landscape and bears no resemblance to the depressing cracked "institutional stucco" which constitutes similar Nigerian endeavors. Less than a half mile from the hospital proper is the



*A Mlle Elisabeth Balbott
avec mes bonnes penses
Albert Schweitzer
Lambaréné 29. 3. 1965*

leper village (a community of lepers, both cured and in process of treatment) in which life is fairly normal and social acceptance is complete. Their houses are simply built and roofed with corrugated tin which was bought with Nobel Peace Prize money.

But no still picture and no words can do justice to the overpowering sense of pulsating "village life" which characterizes the hospital. In the first place, one is aware of the life in the wards, with patients on wooden platform beds and their attending families sitting with them; then there is the domestic activity of dozens of households in the narrow area behind each ward, where people cook, flirt, wash, nurse, and siesta as in any African village; and to make the picture complete, goats and sheep, chickens and ducks wander around with saucy impunity. In fact, in the first hour there, when unpacking, I was distressed to hear the sounds of a child being sick and in terrible pain. Little did I know that it was the noise of an amorous billy-goat, or that it would be background music for four solid days! Finally, quite apart from the resident patients (and there are 500 beds in the hospital), there is a daily, river-borne tide of outpatients, all standing resolutely in lines, identification tags on their wrists or clothes.

Directing this enormous community is a small expatriate staff of thirty-two. The assortment of people gathered in the shadow of "Herr Doktor" is one of the most fascinating aspects of the place. Besides Dr. Schweitzer there are two German MD's, one reputedly slated to take leadership in the future; two Czechs, one a plastic surgeon; an American who first visited Lambaréné as a violent critic ten or more years ago and who has recently completed his medical degree and now plans to spend the rest of his life there; and a gentle, other-worldly Japanese doctor who is in charge of the lepers. Then there is a covey of bouncy young Swiss and Dutch nurses who have come for a two-year stint; an American widow; an English girl (a really free spirit); a French carpenter; and among others, two ex-Peace Corps boys, both with red hair and great scraggly red beards, who came last May, have stayed almost a year, and will soon leave to cross the Sahara on a motorcycle. And so one sees the gamut, from the adventurer to the idealist to the disciple to the convert. I suppose that those of us who visit Lambaréné are all of these in varying proportions, plus a dash of the critic and the one who just "wants to see." There is a wonderfully cordial welcome to the visitor, for not only is he given room in the staff housing but he is invited to join the group at all meals and to participate in any part of the rugged and busy life of the hospital. It would have surprised no one (except possibly me) if I had decided to stay there for four years instead of four days, such is the sense of equality and acceptance,—and such the need for more hands.

Dr. Schweitzer, at ninety, is astonishingly strong. He is a bigger man than I had realized, with a shock of white hair and mustache, and when he props his sturdy hands and arms on the dining room table at night to read from the French and German Bibles, there is not a tremor to be seen. He has quite a twinkle in his eye when he talks, although one senses the capacity for real anger as well. Above all, there is the certainty that he is in control, not only in knowing what is going on in every corner of the hospital grounds, but in his nightly Biblical commentary and weekly appreciation of recorded concert music, and in the successful imposition of his philosophy and attitude on the entire staff.

All the world knows, of course, of his Reverence for Life, but I was somewhat fearful about how it could be effective in a hospital situation. Contrary to much publicity, the operating room is electrified, beautifully equipped, and, apparently, spotless. I watched the two surgeons scrub before their Saturday operating day, and any germ that could live through that process was doing well. The

X-ray room seemed well kept and the bandaging material thoroughly sterilized and well stored. In fact, much of his philosophy works itself out in a preventive way, i.e., the houses are completely screened instead of sprayed, and a note in the guest room enjoins the visitor not to kill any insects but to "lead them outside." A shiny staff kitchen likewise discourages bugs. On the other hand, one wonders about the livestock wandering so freely about the place, and the unsprayed drains, and the contamination inevitable with the total lack of sanitary facilities for all those patients and their households.

A crucial test came the week prior to my arrival. Rabies came to Lambaréné, and a nurse, badly bitten, had to be sent to Europe for treatment. When federal sanitation men can't kill the dogs at the hospital they met with strong resistance based on the implication that the lives of the dogs are as precious as the lives of the patients and staff. Such resistance symbolizes to me the problems inherent in absolutizing a philosophy, for one of the unpleasant tasks of adulthood is to make value judgments that at times are relative. Surely a patient is more precious than a rabid dog, and by loving one the other must be destroyed. I am sure there are countless conflicts of this nature at Lambaréné, and perhaps the modern criticism of Schweitzer is not so much against the basic premise which undergirds his administrative and personal life as it is against the rigidity with which he holds to it. I consider the charge of "senile" to be false; but I believe his present "line" reflects a saying of my mother's, "When you get old you don't change, you just get more so."

The accusation that because there are no African personnel on the staff Dr. Schweitzer is an imperialist of the old order and not interested in elevating Africans, is a prevailing Nigerian opinion, felt deeply. While it is true that Dr. Takahashi is the only non-Caucasian there, it is also true that all the "infirmiers" (the rank just below nurse) have been trained locally and are vital to the work of the hospital. It was not clear whether these intermediate staff would be welcomed at the dinner table, nor whether there was universal approval of the close friendships between a few staff and their charges. It is impossible to assess an attitude fairly in so short a time, but I confess to some misgivings in this area of hospital life and wonder whether, despite the incredible devotion and sacrifice there, the patients were ever graced with the I-Thou relation by most of the staff.

I think, in the final assessment, that the two opposing camps in the battle of words flailing around Dr. Schweitzer's head are in fact fighting about two different men. I met both the bitter critic and the loyal disciple during my visit and after, and I found much truth in both positions. When one looks at the unnecessarily septic

and acetic conditions, the lost opportunities for teaching health standards, and the untapped human resources for hospital personnel and personal enrichment, one sees the objective reality and sides with the critic. But then one thinks of the catalytic effect Schweitzer had on the lives of untold numbers in this century. Here is a man who with all his skills chose to go to the furthest part of the earth to give fifty years of steadfast service and to propound a new ethic which scratched at the conscience of an indulgent, impersonal, and inhumane world. And when I think of *this*, then I side gratefully with those who honor him. In attempting to evaluate I swing, pendulum-fashion, from the head to the heart and back again.

But both the head and the heart are glad for the confrontation.

Elizabeth Babbott graduated from Connecticut College with a Phi Beta Kappa key in 1951. She went on to Radcliffe to earn her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. In 1958 she returned to CC to be Assistant Professor of Zoology and Dean of Sophomores. She also served as Advisor to Foreign Students.

In 1963 she left to take an assignment in the Department of Zoology at the University of Nigeria, serving there until 1965. She is now at Wellesley College as Lecturer in Biology.

(below)

Family of a leper patient at Lambaréné



items of interest . . .

"Rosemary Park Anastos was radiant"

Of interest to alumnae is the marriage last summer of Miss Rosemary Park, former president of Connecticut College, to Dr. Milton Vasil Anastos, professor of Byzantine Greek at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Park, who will continue to use her maiden name professionally, will remain president of Barnard College, a post she assumed in 1962. She is the holder of seventeen honorary degrees, is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a director of the American Council on Education, chairman of the Association of American Colleges, a member of the Citizens' Advisory Council of the President's Commission on the Status of Women, and a senator-at-large of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Anastos, a native New Yorker, earned his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. A lecturer at many colleges in this country and abroad, he is the author of several works dealing with Byzantine intellectual history, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. Before joining the faculty of the University of California in 1964, he was a professor of Byzantine theology at Dumbarton Oaks, the Harvard University research center in Washington, D. C., for Byzantine and medieval humanities.

He will continue to teach and do research at the University of California, and the couple will maintain homes in New York and Los Angeles. Dr. Anastos' first marriage ended in divorce in 1938.

Editor's Note: We asked Miss Warrine Eastburn, Secretary of the College, who was Assistant to the President for eight years during Miss Park's tenure at Connecticut, to describe the wedding ceremony:

"The wedding took place at the home of Miss Park's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of Greenwich, Connecticut, at 1:00 p.m. on July 31, 1965. It could not have been a more perfect "Connecticut" day, a lovelier setting and, in my opinion, a more perfect match.

The wedding was held on the outdoor terrace with Miss Park's brother, the Reverend William Park, President of Simmons College, conducting the ceremony. With a fine mixture of wit, gaiety, and seriousness, the entire wedding party experienced one of the happiest of days. Rosemary Park Anastos was radiant, and with her usual ability combined the serious aspects with the light touch.

I know that the alumnae and all of her friends are as pleased for her and for Milton Anastos as were those of us who attended the wedding."



Mrs. Milton V. Anastos

New kind of affair at Starlight Roof

Colleges across the country are searching out Negro students as never before in the hope of accelerating the pace toward equality of educational opportunity.

The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students held a massive college-interview day for New York City Negro high school students at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria on October 23rd, 1965. The program was underwritten by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Over 500 Negro seniors had a chance to discuss admissions with representatives of more than 60 north-eastern colleges.

Mrs. Jeannette Hersey, Associate Director of Admissions, was there for CC, and reported to us as follows:

"This was the first attempt by NSSFNS to bring city students and their high school counselors to meet with a group of college admissions officers, and everyone involved appreciated the experimental nature of the project and took an optimistic view.

"Counselors in the schools were asked to screen the students so that they were all youngsters in academic programs who had achieved the minimum college recommending average (as determined by the Board of Education, NYC).

"You never saw a nicer looking, better behaved, ap-

pealing bunch of kids. Scrubbed, dressed in Sunday best, they moved among the college tables as instructed, asking for information,—a little shy sometimes, and a little uncertain, but indicating interest and gratitude at having this chance. Each of us brought one of our Negro students to serve as a guide—Lori Simkins '68 from Washington, D.C. represented CC. This was an excellent idea because they were most effective in relating to the students and making suggestions.

"In the evaluation session following the program high school counselors, college representatives, the advisory committee and the NSSFNS staff reviewed the operation, endorsing it wholeheartedly. It *was* successful, overwhelmingly so.

"What's in this for Connecticut College? Probably no landslide of applications but perhaps a bright, highly motivated, exciting youngster who might never have thought of a woman's college, who could have been another statistic at a huge city college. Maybe not this year even. But sometime. Further, counselors who are unable to visit colleges or meet with admissions people could learn something about us and the unique educational opportunities our type of college can offer—for these kids too. And benefits are bound to filter down to other levels, and families and communities will feel the impact of this knowledge—that the colleges, public and private, *are* interested in these kids and want to give them a chance.

**"She was intrigued, for instance,
with my rugs."**

Editor's Note:

Having heard that one of the African ladies who came to Connecticut College last summer had visited an alumna's home, we inquired of the hostess. Her reply follows:

... about our visit with Mrs. Bockari, who was one of the African women staying at Connecticut College. We had a wonderful time. She came from the village in Sierra Leone where our son, Ryley Bradbury, is stationed. He and his Peace Corps partner have been in Kenema for a year and a half, building schools and bridges. He knew Mrs. Bockari on the Kenema District Council.

Lucinda was a delightful person, spoke English with an English accent since Sierra Leone was for hundreds of years (I think that long) under British control. She and the other women from Sierra Leone and Ghana had toured the States, studying farms and domestic science methods. Lucinda is a Community Development Worker in Kenema Chiefdom. While she was here with us in Connecticut, I took her to visit local dairies. She was most interested, however, in how American women

did things in their own homes. She was intrigued, for instance, with my rugs. I have made many braided rugs of all sizes, and showed her how it was done, and bought her carpet thread, so she would know what to order if women in the small villages wanted to try it.

She was pretty as a picture—wore her native dress all the time. She was cold, even in August, being used to the tropics, so we kept her bundled up! We had a party for her, which turned out to be a great success. She had not met many American Negroes, so the party of 35 was about half Negro, half white. They all enjoyed her and she enjoyed them.

She loved the supermarket—we spent hours browsing through it. She wanted a western dress, and it was fun going with her to buy one.

The visit proved one thing to my husband and me—that the emerging African countries are civilized in many ways our own country could well emulate . . .

New Milford, Connecticut BIANCA RYLEY BRADBURY '30

Arts Center plans

The Board of Trustees has asked the architectural firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill of New York City to design the college's proposed Arts Center. The firm has already been working on a master plan for the college, which recommends a site southwest of Palmer Auditorium as the best location for the new building.

In preparing designs for the new center which will house facilities for art, music, dance and drama, they will consult with faculty and student committees appointed by President Shain to help plan the new building.

The firm designed the new Fine Arts Center at Grinnell College, an Arts Center at Kalamazoo, an addition to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, and many other notable buildings throughout the country.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL 1966

will be held on campus

February 25th, 26th and 27th.

Class presidents, Club presidents (or their representatives), members of the Executive Board, past Presidents of the Alumnae Association, former Alumnae Trustees, and *Alumnae News* Board members, are urged to attend.



As The Wind Blows— a direct line from the campus

(The Alumnae News has long felt the desire for a student column. We asked Susan Scranton '68 to be our campus reporter and she graciously accepted the assignment. This is the first of a regular series—Ed.)

by SUSAN SCRANTON '68

ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING developments at Connecticut in the past year is an increased enthusiasm for the college among the students. This development is important because the spirit of the student makes the final difference between a mediocre college and an outstanding college.

Students have started to care about what is happening at Connecticut, and seem to shrug off a prevailing attitude of apathy. They have channeled their interests in support of various activities and projects. Although it would be difficult to assign a definite cause and effect relationship to the students' enthusiasm, there is significant evidence to substantiate the increased spirit of the Connecticut College woman.

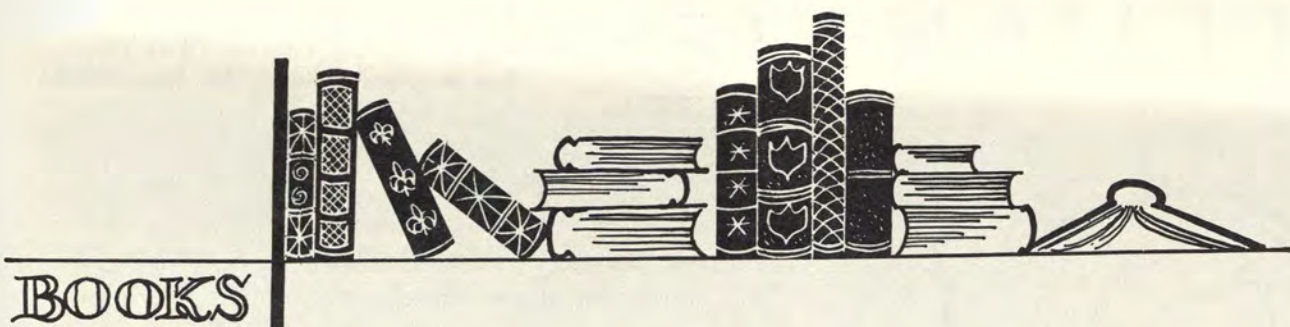
The beginning of each school year is marked by a convocation ceremony. Although this ceremony is obligatory for all students, it does not necessarily follow that most girls attend. Whereas last year at the Convocation Palmer Auditorium looked a bit bare in spots, this year it was well filled. Since the student body is significantly smaller this year than it was last year, the large attendance at the Convocation seems to be truly indicative of a good beginning to the school year and a trend toward increased college spirit.

A better example of increased enthusiasm among the students than the attitude at the Convocation, is the interest in the proposed Fine Arts building. (This building would include facilities for drama, art, and music.) Until this year few students knew about this project. Recently the girls became aware of the plans for such a building when President Shain announced at the Convocation that a conditional donation of \$75,000 had been offered to the College for the building by three anonymous donors.

A fervor of excitement about the project has stirred the students to action. Freeman House suggested that each girl in the dormitory who was interested in the project donate between \$.50 and \$1.00 as a token indication of her support. Out of the eighty girls in the house approximately fifty donated a total of \$60. Freeman House, in turn, has challenged the other houses to do the same thing. It is this kind of initiative that seems to point to the increased enthusiasm among the student body. In addition to the Freeman House project, on October 14th Cabinet held an open meeting concerning the Fine Arts building and the way the students could best express their support of it. The response to this meeting was also an impressive measure of student interest.

Yet another indication of increased student enthusiasm is the action taken by the girls to entertain the young men who wish to visit the campus on weekends. Previously there were no adequate facilities to attract young men from nearby colleges to Connecticut's campus. This year the girls have taken it upon themselves to provide entertainment for these young men in the student center at Crozier-Williams. Various student groups including dormitories and organizations, as well as each individual class, are entertaining these young men on successive Friday nights. If the first Friday night was at all indicative of those to come, the project will be a great success. Last Friday "Cro" was overcrowded and everyone seemed to be having a great time. The senior class had hired a band, and within twenty minutes of opening time, the band was paid for with the money collected from the college students attending the mixer.

These examples provide the starting point for a year that should prove to be one of the best in Connecticut's history.



New England Sampler. Ruby Zagoren, The Golden Quill Press.

Ruby Zagoren's *New England Sampler* (The Golden Quill Press) treats a variety of subjects which include nature, life on a farm, the author's father, places of historical interest, writing, the adventures of children and the awareness of self. Her style is traditional, simple and clean; most of the verses are in quatrains and couplets. Those who dislike the irregular rhythms and slant rhymes of much recent poetry will probably find the *New England Sampler* congenial. I myself found Miss Zagoren's verse least interesting when it was most regular, as in "Where There Is River:"

Where there is river, there is rock
Bared by persistent waters
And where the sons of men are found
Are also found their daughters

and enjoyed her less predictable cadences, as for instance when she calls the sea wind "green as a pea wind,/ lean as a she fox,/ trailing the sea rocks."

Miss Zagoren has modestly subtitled her collection, "A Book of Verse," and this, I think, is a very appropriate description. It is good verse, revealing a meticulous sense of rhythm and at times a good eye. One hesitates, however, to call it poetry, and perhaps it was never intended to be. A. E. Housman once said that the ideal poem makes the hair on the back of one's neck rise, perhaps in fear, aesthetic pleasure or sudden understanding. Verse, on the other hand, is read with a mild pleasure in its sentiments, and then put aside, the reader having seen neither a little world cunningly fashioned by memorable language nor the minds and hearts of men illuminated by the poet's sensibility. The piece which I think comes closest to being poetry, "Rosie," is the one piece in this book whose end I could not predict from its opening lines. It is clear from "Rosie" that Miss Zagoren can write poems.

JOHN BLOCK FRIEDMAN
Assistant Professor of English

ROSIE

Rosie swore as men swear, hearty:
The damns and hells rolled off her tongue
Along with other picturesque
Words mostly lumberjacks and dung

Hill workers use, but Rosie knew
The worst. We used to hear and admire
The way she slung them at the world
With joy in anger, calm in fire.

Rosie, fat and ugly, swore
And tried to act a manly man.
She near succeeded; we forgot
But the woman inside of her did not.

Ruby Zagoren (Silverstein) '43 is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Alumnae News*. She has been writing since the age of nine, either as a newspaper reporter, feature writer, or poet, and her work has been widely published. She believes that a poet, like everyone else, should share in the life of the community, a belief which has engaged her in many kinds of service in the town of Torrington, Connecticut where she lives with her husband and two children. She believes also that poetry should be understood, as these poems attest.

Of warm interest to many alumnae will be the book's dedication:

"For Dr. Gerard E. Jensen
a gentleman, scholar, inspired teacher"

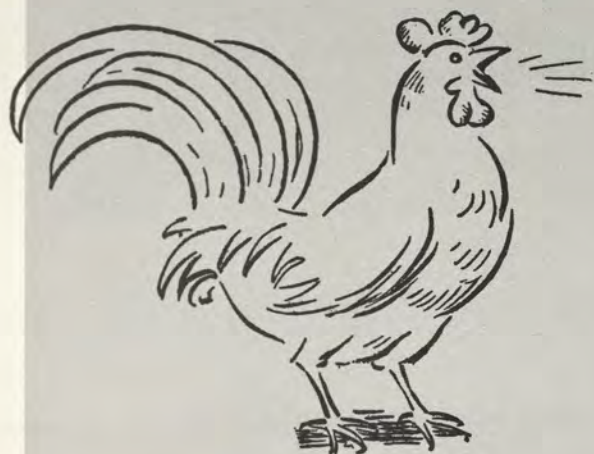
(Dr. Jensen's span of service in the English Department of Connecticut College lasted thirty years from 1919 when he came as an instructor, to 1949 when he retired as a full professor.)

CLASS NOTES

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We Are Crowing About

talented alumnae, beginning with this issue. The purpose of our rooster symbol is two-fold: first, to recognize important achievement; and second, to point out items of special interest to *all* alumnae, not just classmates or near-classmates.

With this issue we also begin to decorate our hitherto "gray" pages with pictures. We hope you will send us many of them, marking them properly as to name, class, subject matter, and credit (newspaper or otherwise). In all matters the editor must be the final judge.

Starting with the next issue, in March 1966, we shall report news of each class twice yearly,—the odd year classes in March and August, the even year classes in May and December. Exception will be made for reuning classes; they may have notes in both the May and August issues (i.e., before and after reunion) if they desire. Thus we hope to solve our difficult space problem, and, we hope, keep your magazine balanced in content. We welcome your comments on these innovations.—The Editor

Most cocks crow at the dawn of day
For the rising of the sun,
But the CC rooster jubilates
For alumnae honors won:

For a writer or one who's earned acclaim
By community deeds well noted;
For an artist, actress, or Ph.D.;
For a doctor quite devoted;

For one who stars in a different way
From most Connecticut gals.
Alumnae look! And recognize
Your classmates, friends and pals.

—MARION VIBERT CLARK '24

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MARRIED *Dora Schwartz Gross* to Maurice Knapp on July 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Sudarsky, the former Edith Sykes Gaberman, who was 1920's class baby.

Margaret Greenbaum Straus is in the advertising department of the Goldblatt Dept. Stores in Chicago. In July *Fanchon Hartman Title* attended the 1965 Girl Scout Round-up in Farragut National Park, Idaho. She was a leader in the religious observances group where three chaplains and women of the three major faiths planned and supervised

all the religious services—inter faith in action. This summer also Fanchon enjoyed a trip to the Scandinavian countries, especially the time spent in Norway where they took a small coastal steamer which delivers mail, packages and people along the coast and through the fjords, so that they really got to see the local people. The trip continued to Russia where, with an assigned In-tourist guide, they spent 15 days, drove 1800 miles, and visited Leningard, Moscow, Smolensk, Minsk, Novgorod and a number of small towns. The trip ended in Poland where an amazing job of rebuilding has been in progress. Mel Title, Fanchon's husband, was honored recently at a testimonial dinner and reception given by their golf club for his 25 years of service as president. His portrait, painted by Deane Keller of the Yale Art School, was unveiled in the club lobby. Pictures of the affair were sent me by *Emma Wippert Pease*. Fanchon and Teed attended a meeting held by the State Constitutional Convention at which a huge birthday cake was presented to Raymond E. Baldwin, husband of *Edith Lindholm Baldwin*. *Betty Rumney* and John Poteat spent the summer in Rhode Island where they were visited by their children, Sally and John and the grandchildren. The Clarks (*Agnes Mae Bartlett*) and Lucies spent a long weekend at Myrtle Beach. In the Sept. 23 edition of the New London Day, an article, "From Bloomers to Leotards," pictured the late Louise Ansley '19 and *Margaret Davies Cooper*—in bloomers, of course.

We were very sorry to learn of the death in July of *Leah Nora Pick Silber* and send our sincere sympathy to her daughter, Janet Silber Paper '51.

1921

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1922

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Eight of us met for lunch at College on Alumnae Day; talked over finances and plans for our next reunion; congratulated our class for being in the top percentage of giving by graduates last year, and for having two Alumnae Laurels in our class. *Helen Merritt* and her brother went on a 2-week cruise to the West Indies last summer. *Gertrude Traurig* spent her summer at her new summer home in Woodbury "running a hotel" as it were. *Marjorie Smith* is librarian in the Graduate Library School of Univ. of Rhode Island; all classes of the school are held in Providence. *Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo* gave news of *Alice Hagar Schoffstall* whose son Peter teaches in Burr and Burton School in Manchester, Vt. and "*Polly*" *Pollard Harwood* whose son is a radio reporter. *Polly* spends much of her time with her 95 year old uncle in Hartland. *Gladys Smith Packard* moved this summer to a larger place where her daughter and family live with her. *Gladys* has a new grandson born Sept. 29. *Minniola Miller* phoned from Washington, D.C. to send best wishes. *Mary Damerel* had a church appointment that kept her away and *Ann Graham's* sister was very ill. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* and *Grant* were scheduled to be in Vienna the day we met, on a trip that has taken them to England, Holland, Germany, and will include Italy and France before they return to London to spend some time with their son and his family. *Franklin* and *Mary* are studying on a Fulbright Scholarship this year. Our after-lunch talk-fest was in *Augusta O'Sullivan's* office in the first floor of the "gym."

A sad note of the day came when we talked of *Betty Hall Wittenberg* who died last March a few months after her husband's death.

1923

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

Helene Wulf Knup and *Helen Higgins Bunyan* went to CC Alumnae College in June and found it interesting and stimulating. *Helen's* home "Telos" is at last built in the beautiful Connecticut woods. *Minna Kreykenbohm Elman* had a mamectomy in March but not a radical one. *Marion Page French's* younger son Robert graduated from BU this summer with a degree in business administration. *Doris Padelford Smith* helps out in her husband's restaurant in Fall River. *Katherine Stone Leavenworth* and sister *Esther Katt '29* flew to California and Hawaii in May. They want to go back. *Helen Barkerding*

Neuberg returned to Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, Vt. as social hostess this summer.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass), 242 Orange St., Box 1718, New Haven, Conn. 06507

Marion Lawson Johnson spent the summer in New England after six months in Tucson, Ariz., where the Johnsons hope to move for good in October. Their son David is a chemical engineer with 3 M's in St. Paul, Minn. *Madeleine Foster Conklin* and her husband retired from the insurance business after 40 years. They had a golfing tour to Europe this summer. Their son, after 12 years of training, is practicing in NYC. *Mad* has three grandchildren. *Virginia Eggleston Smith's* two sons, *Elinor Hunken Torpey's* daughter, and all of *Merial Cornelius Carton's* children are married. *Ellen McCandless Britton* lives in Thomasville, Ga. but goes to Europe a lot to visit her daughter Joan, married to an Army man stationed there. *Dorothy Cramer*, whose elderly cousin died at the age of 95 after making her home with Dot for the past 10 years, is living alone. Dot spends her summers at Highland Lake just outside Torrington. She takes short trips around New England and expects to stop off at Gotts Island, Me. to visit *Betty Holmes Baldwin*. Dot recently took a young friend down to CC to enter as a sophomore transfer student. "Conversational bridge," the Litchfield Hills Audubon Society, reviewing books on the radio every two weeks, a limited amount of housework and her library work keep Dot busy. *Janet Crawford How's* son Burton Jr., known as Bill, was married to Mary Collon of Villanova, Penn. on June 5. They are living in London where they expect to stay for about a year. *Janet* spends her mornings as assistant to the executive director of the YWCA. *Anna Rogoff Cohen's* husband has given up his active practice and is working in a medical capacity for the State of New York. *Ann* confines her activities to local community projects. *Olivia Johnson* and *Dotha White* recently enjoyed the scenery of the Mohawk Trail, the Clark Art Gallery in Williamstown, a run up to Bennington, Vt. to see several original Grandma Moses paintings in a gallery there. *Gertrude Huff Blank*, having "reached the venerable age of retirement" and having come to the "end of the line at Fairchild Publications at the end of April" is taking to the "at home existence with the greatest pleasure." In June she went to Chapel Hill, N.C. to see the "hood descend on my son Philip who received his Ph.D. in English with his thesis on the formidable subject of 'Lyric Forms in the Sonnet Sequences of Barnabe Barnes.'" He has been for several years in the English Dept. at the State Univ. in Raleigh, where he, his wife and daughter Margaret 3 make their home. *Gertrude's* daughter *Frances*, CC '50, took extension courses at Paterson State and is now a 6th grade teacher in Cedar Grove, N.J. *Peter*, Trinity '52, the father of three, living in Verona, N.J., is in business with his father.

Harriet Lyon Terry's sister *Marion*, CC '21, visited her at Nantucket for three weeks this summer. *Roger*, who is studying at the Univ. of Missouri for his Ph.D. in psychology, visited with his young Janet and *Roger Jr.* *Harriet's* other son, *Herbert Jr.*, with *Traveler's* in Hartford, in the systems and methods department, will be with *Harriet* in September with their three youngsters. *Aura Kepler* had a whirlwind trip visiting *Marion Armstrong* and *Gloria Hollister Anable*. *Marion* left her breathless by her many interests; ceramics, silver work, sewing (tailoring), knitting suits, as well as community affairs. *Glo* had just returned from a trip up the Inland Waterways from Florida. *Aura* had a "look-see" around the boundaries of the Mianus Gorge area, a thing of beauty. *Marie Jester Warous* married *Theodore C. Kyle*, a Trinity College graduate, on Dec. 15, '64 and is living in Farmington in a house delightfully located on a 5 acre tract of woodland abounding in dogwood each spring. *Ted* and *Jerry* wintered in Sarasota and while there, saw *Emily Mehaffey Lowe* and *Eldridge*. *Ted* has retired from the Fuller Brush Co. and keeps busy playing golf and tripping around the countryside. While *Bobbie Kent Kepner* was visiting her son *Phil's* family in Palos Verdes, Calif., her younger son *Harry*, a captain and pilot in the Air Force, returned from South Viet Nam and flew into the Los Angeles airport. *Bobbie* is "on Cloud 9" because he has returned safely after having been out there since last October. *Harry* is to be at Texas A & M for the next year or two. *Philip* works on the Surveyor project for Hughes Aircraft. *Bobbie* put in over 300 hours doing volunteer "pink lady" work in the local hospital, is secretary for the Eastern Star Chapter and financial secretary at her Presbyterian Church. She plans to go to Cincinnati to meet her daughter *Janet* and *Janet's* little girl 11½ who will be arriving from Greece. *Marion Vibert Clark* and *Huber* travelled to Colorado and Oregon this summer to visit grandchildren. *David* and I spent a weekend at the dock at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London while attending a District Power Squadron Rendezvous.

1925

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

From *Phyllis Jayme*, "Please convey through the Class Notes of the Alumnae News my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the girls who sent me birthday greetings, get-well cards and letters. If writing were not so difficult I would answer each message. What a wealth of wonderful memories each message brought to me. They were the best tonic I have had in many months." *Charlotte Firsch Garlock* and her husband *Bob* summer vacationed in Nova Scotia. They enjoyed golf overlooking Mahone Bay, then went on to the north side and the Bay of Fundy. One day last spring in NYC *Charlotte* had luncheon with *Dorothy Loewenthal Puklin* whose daughter *Nancy* was grad-

uated from CC. *Sally Crawford Maschal* and her husband Web have sold their Westport house and have an apartment in Norwalk, Conn. They spent last winter at Coral Gables near their son Charles. In October they drove to Saratoga, Calif. to find an apartment near daughter Sara Jane and may decide to make their home there. In May *Eleanor Harriman Kohl* and her husband Ed began a 3 month, 8000 mile drive. They came east as far as Wisconsin. Ed stayed there visiting relatives while Eleanor went on to New York and Connecticut for the first visit with old friends in four years. On her return to Wisconsin, they started a leisurely trip back to San Francisco via Canada and Vancouver. Your correspondent had a delightful summer in the high, cool areas of Arizona; and in California at Juniper Hills, Pauma Valley, LaJolla, Laguna Beach and Lemon Heights.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Katherine L. Colgrove, 38 Crescent St., Waterbury, Conn. 06710

Barbara Brooks Bixby and her husband have returned from their trip around the world. They spent three weeks in India, three weeks in Japan and had many short stops. In New Delhi they had dinner with *Mary Storer Brooks* and her husband, who is cultural attaché at the American Embassy. In July Barbara had breakfast and a short visit at the Washington airport with *Imogen Hostetter Thompson*. *Frances (Sis) Angier Thiel's* daughter Joan was married on Sept. 18 to Robert G. Sanford of New Rochelle. Among the wedding guests were *Helen Hood Diefendorf* and her husband. *Hazel Osborn* visited *Mildred Dornan Goodwillie* in New Hampshire this summer. Hazel is now living in NYC, teaching at Hunter College and associated with the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies. *Adeline (Att) Muirhead Kimball* and her husband, who now live in Jacksonville, Fla., spent two months in New England this summer. They spent a night en route with *Ruth McCaslin Marshall* just before she went to the hospital for a heart operation. Ruth is now home and "on the mend." *Dorothy Brooks Cobb* and her husband left in October for a

European trip, business and pleasure combined. *Dorothy Ayers Scott* and her husband keep very busy at their clock business in Sheffield, Mass.

They also design outdoor signs for antique shows; make reproductions of Colonial signs for inns, churches and antique ships; restore oil paintings; design and do silk screening of Christmas cards. Dorothy says they love the work but have little time left for seeing the outside world.

1927

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

Lyda Chatfield Sudduth's "son George is out of the Navy. He served as bombardier-navigator in the A3-B aircraft, and was in charge of matériel control. He was

awarded the Navy unit citation and the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal for having flown missions in the Gulf of Tonkin incident in the Vietnam crisis." George, who is married to the daughter of *Grace Parker Schumpert*, '26 is now teaching math and coaching athletics at Derby Academy. Lyda received notes from *Sally Pitthouse Becker* and *Ruth Battey Silver* in eager response to her presidential letter; also one from our treasurer indicating that she had received over \$65 in one-dollar dues. Our class placed high in AAGP percentages and Lyda was "proud of '27." When *Betty Tremaine Pierce's* son began his officer's training in the Marine Corps, she decided to "leap into ancient history" with his wife Marion. "So we took a week's 'Odyssey' cruise on the Aegean," she said, "followed by a week in Egypt. Bill met us in Beirut, Lebanon, for a 10-day tour of the Holy Land . . . From Rome we flew to Frankfurt, Germany, where Bill was stationed, and the two flew back to Washington, D.C." Betty stayed to visit Berlin—"both sides of the Wall; Munich, too." *Frannie Fletcher Kruger*, after honeymooning with her third husband in the Golden West, has settled down in California.

Isabel Grinnell Simons sings in the churches of Stonington and Staten Island. She still plays the violin she had at CC. *Connie Delagrangé Roux* is now in the Westerly, R.I. school system after spending the summer on the British Isles. *Frances Joseph* has returned from a tour around the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands. Recently she visited *Midge Olmstead Williams*, a teacher-librarian in Fairfield, Conn., whose daughter attends Boston Univ. School of Nursing. *Liz Higgins Capen*, with her BS in chemistry, finds herself "constantly indebted to the scientific background at CC" which she puts to good use in her major interests: mineralogy,

landscaping and gardening. She and John have developed the grounds at their home, Springdale, into a colorful display of over 800 varieties of daffodils and thousands of blooms. Liz has established public plantings in N.J., N.Y. and Penna.; is a director on the National Executive Committee of the American Daffodil Society. She is an "accredited" judge and lecturer from Massachusetts to California. Their three daughters enjoy lending a hand on the many projects. Two sons-in-law and six granddaughters complete the family group. Your correspondent has just



Liz Higgins Capen '27
(The Citizen, Morris County
N. J. photo)

returned from Guatemala and Mexico and, as chairman of cultural interests for the AAUW, is planning a statewide Arts Festival to be held at the Montclair State College. *Harriet Sanditz Meyers* and *Mitch* are planning to take their ninth tour around the world in January '66 on the new Norwegian liner "Sagafjord." They have two married daughters, Wellesley grads, and four grandchildren.

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alexander C. Mitchell (Louise Towne), 15 Spruce St., Cranford, N. J. 07016

Catherine Ruddiman, who lives in Dearborn, Mich., is the author of a book, *Henry Ford—Boy with Ideas*, published by Bobbs-Merrill in 1960 as one in their series, "Childhood of Famous Americans." Right now Catherine



is interested in knitting and designing and doing crewel embroidery, having learned to do the latter in a textile course in art in college. She is corresponding secretary of her chapter of P.E.O. and of the Michigan Division of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Ass'n. *Anna Lundgren Shearer's* daughter *Peggy* (Mrs. Henry Hurlbutt) is in Morogoro, Tanzania, where her husband will be teaching for two years at the Tanzania Agricultural College. Their two children, *Freddy* 8 and *Bethy* 5, are attending school there. Anna's oldest son, *Worthy* and his family are now in California where he is having a year of graduate study at Stanford Univ. Anna's son *Leigh*, teaches at Wilbert Snow School. Her daughter *Jean* teaches home ec. at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, Conn. where Anna lives, and *Jean's* husband, *Walter Samolyk*, attends the Hartford School of Technology. While they are both busy, Anna "finds it a joy to care for" their son *Johnny* 15 mos. old. *Truth Will's Crooks'* first grandchild, *William Crooks Tremblay*, was born in December 1964 to her daughter *Cynthia* and husband who live in Worcester. Truth and her husband see them often. Truth



is curatorial secretary of the Worcester Art Museum. Since 1963 *Roberta Bitgood Wiersma* has been organist and director of the four choirs at the First Presbyterian Church of Bay City, Mich. She does private teaching in organ and gives organ recitals and directs choir festivals throughout the country. She has conducted church music workshops recently in St. Louis, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Springfield, Ill.; and Santa Rosa and Fresno, Calif. She plays the viola with the Saginaw Symphony and the Germania Symphony. She is a fellow and choirmaster of the American Guild of Organists, a member of the Choristers Guild, and of the Federation of Music Clubs. With thirty pieces of church music to her credit, she is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Iota, and a member of the Zonta Club. In 1964 she was one of eight musicians in Michigan given a citation by the Federation of Music Clubs for abilities

and contributions to the cultural growth of young people.

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Thomas L. Stevens (Adeline McMiller), 287 Overwood Road, Akron, Ohio. 44313

The officers elected at reunion to guide the destinies of the Class of 1929 for the next five years are: *Normah Kennedy Mandell*, president; *Catharine Greer*, vice president and reunion chairman; *Adeline McMiller Stevens*, secretary; *Phil Heintz Malone*, treasurer; *Eleanor Newmiller Sidman*, nominating committee chairman. All who returned for reunion reported a wonderful time. *Bee Bent Bailey's* daughter Linda, who was recipient of the Alumnae Scholarship during her years at CC, is married and living in Los Gatos, Calif. She is research assistant at Stanford University, working on the simplification and purification of hormones. Bee's second daughter, Janet, a junior at the Univ. of Massachusetts, is a history major. *Adeline Brown Stone* and *Leon* are thrilled that their only child, Betsy, chose CC, was chosen by CC, and is a member of the Freshman class. For the past 14 years *Muriel Kendrick* has been head of the English department at Concord (N.H.) Senior High School. During those years the English department has grown from five teachers to fifteen. Ken is past president of the N. H. Education Ass'n and has served on a long list of state and regional committees and commissions. *Mary Vernon Nish* has been chairman of the restoration of the Jonathan Hager House in Hagerstown, Md. and has been involved with the restoration of the General Adam Stephen House in Martinsburg, W. Va. In 1964 Mary launched a project to save the 19th century stone bridges of Washington County, Md. and to date this project has been successful. Early courthouses of Colorado intrigue *Fran Reed McHendrie*, who has compiled much material in this area. Her daughter attends CC. *Dorothy Beebe Dudley* supervises the probate division of the trust department of the Second National Bank in New Haven. *Polly Seavey Lee* sells real estate in and about Short Hills, N. J. *Carolyn Terry Baker* and *Jan Boomer Barnard* met briefly at St. Margaret's School centennial celebration.



Maggie Anderson Hafemeister is still with the Alaska Division of Public Welfare and lives in Seward, just one block from Resurrection Bay where her husband, who is now retired, has a 27' boat for fishing and/or charter. *Pat Early Edwards* and her husband have been travelling in the Middle East. They loved the Greek Islands best. *Ellie Newmiller Sidman* returned from Hawaii just in time to attend reunion. *Si Simonds Sutherland* spent most of the summer in Hawaii. *Lil Ottenheimer Spencer* spent much of last winter in St. Croix in the Virgin Isles. *Lib McLaughlin Carpenter* and hubby travelled in continental U.S.A., enjoying their fourth trip across the country by car. Saw Grand Canyon covered with over a foot of snow. *Gertrude Reaske Bliss* went to California to visit her son who was uprooted from his

residency at Boston City Hospital to serve at the Base Hospital at Ft. Ord, Monterey, for two years. *Phyllis Barchard Smythe* spent a month in Mexico last winter and hoped to go to France this past September. *Fran Hall Staples'* health (asthma) takes her to Florida each winter. As for the Stevens' (*Adeline McMiller*) family, both our "young men" have gone west. Tom Jr., associated with B. F. Goodrich Co. in sales, is located in Sacramento, Calif., which gives his dad and me an excellent excuse to go to California each winter. Our Bill has just entered Northwestern Univ. Law School located on the downtown Chicago campus. After four years as an undergraduate at Miami Univ. in the tiny town of Oxford, Ohio, this is quite an exciting change for him.

News has been received of the death of *Eleanor Hogan Cronin* in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, last May. The sympathy of the class of 1929 is extended to her family and friends.

1930

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul T. Carroll (Ruth Cooper), 6017 N. 16 St., Arlington, Va. 22205

Pete Brooks Foster, our retiring president, spends her summers on the rock-bound coast of Christmas Cove, Me. While visiting in Illinois, she saw *Gwen Thomen Sherman* and *Betty Webster Hinman*, both "as beautiful as ever". Gwen is in the real estate business, and has three married children and a half dozen grandchildren. Betty boasts a charming home in French provincial style overlooking Lake Michigan, and 11 grandchildren. *Helen Benson Mann*, our new president, has a daughter Wendy who is director of her own nursery and day care school for Negro children in Albany, Ga. Helen's oldest daughter Allison is married to Dr. Bud Etherton, professor of plant physiology at Vassar. *Evelyn Clarke* is field representative for the American Ass'n of Retired Persons. She organizes new chapters, works with public organizations in the retirement field. Your correspondent ran into Evelyn at the Manchester, N. H. airport and we recognized one another after all these years. *Allison Durkee Tyler* lives in Jacksonville, Fla. Her husband, now retired from the Army, works in a bank and has brought out a book of poetry. Allison is involved in half a dozen civic affairs. Her two older children are married, her daughter Jay to an instructor at the Univ. of Georgia. Young Marshall 14 is in prep school. In August Allison reunited with *Bobby White Keniston*, whose husband is head of the department of business administration in Piedmont College, Demarest, Ga. Bobbie is now working in a new department for welfare and family consultation at the Univ. of Georgia. Her daughter Susan graduated from Lake Erie College in Ohio and was married in August. *Eleanor Thayer Toney* and husband attended the wedding. Eleanor's son graduated from Annapolis and the submarine school and married Leslie Bullard '61. *Betty McCusker White*, a world traveler, hopes to retire soon and live in Paris. *Ruth Harrison Street* of Darien, Conn. went to Europe last summer with *Helene Somers Millar*. *Frieda Grout*

did not know that she could drive a trailer but she did—all the way to California and back, accompanying a widow with 4 children. *Ethel Odin* teaches school in New Britain. *Lib Hartsborn* got her



Ph.D. in counseling psychology at the Univ. of California and is Dean of Women and professor of personnel psychology at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. *Loretta Murnane* has been appointed executive secretary to the president of Skidmore College and will serve as assistant secretary to the Skidmore Board of Trustees. She had been with the research department of the Norwich Hospital; director at the American Press Institute of Columbia University; assistant to the director and registrar of Source Teachings Society of N.Y.; a free-lance translator and writer; the translator from the Italian of "The Life and Times of Michelangelo" and "The Letters of Pope Celestine VI", both published in English by E. P. Dutton Co. *Fran Kelly Carrington* is at the Southbury Training School, Southbury, Conn. in charge of all buying, distribution and salvage of clothing. The school has grown from 100 inmates when Fran first went there 24 years ago to over 3000. She is also on the state Advisory and Standard Board for all other state agencies, has done graduate work at NYU and Columbia, and is working on her master's in mental retardation.



The class extends its deepest sympathy to *Fran Gabriel Hartman* on the death of her husband suddenly in March, 1964. Her daughter Diane is married, has a child and lives in Tarrytown, N. Y. Daughter Hilary is married and lives in Forrest City, Ark. Fran circled the globe with a friend on a freighter last winter.

1931

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Caroline Bradley Wallace this summer had a fabulous trip up the Great Lakes in an iron ore freighter—only 8 passengers. She also had a very VIP tour of the World's Fair, Mr. Robert Moses being a friend and Yale classmate of her uncle. In September she flew to Indiana to see daughter Jean. Saw *Jane Williams Howell* at her home in Watch Hill, which is "very exciting". *Toots Holley Spangler* missed her Scandinavian cruise this summer due to the maritime strike. Son John is back at Hamilton College for sophomore year, plays ice hockey, lacrosse, and is manager of varsity football team. Young Holly is on government scholarship at Univ. of Washington in Seattle getting a master's degree in public health nursing. Rachel's husband has his M.A. and is head of the math department at Hawken School, Gates Mills, Ohio. Rilla's husband has his Ph.D. from the Univ. of California and Rilla is getting her Ph.D. in physics. *Rosemary Brewer Lange* had a small 31st reunion in July at *Vivien Noble Wakeman's* farm

in Sparta, N. J. C. B. Rice, Al Kindler, and Ducky Freeman Wesson joined in luncheon, a swim and pictures taken at reunion by Al and C.B. Rosemary drove her daughter Marge to Wellesley for her freshman year and then sailed for Europe with husband Arthur. *Jimmie Colburn Steege* went to her husband's 35th reunion at Wesleyan. Son Jerry is in his final year as resident in internal medicine at Temple Univ. School of Medicine. He is chief resident this year and expects to start private practice next summer. Jerry has three children: Patty, Teddy and Chuckie. They live near enough to Jimmie and Rip to see each other quite often. Son Dick and Gwen have a little girl Kristen and also live nearby. Dick is teaching and coaching 6th grade. Jimmie keeps busy with hospital volunteer work, church work and bridge. Your new News correspondent, *Mary More Harrieff* and husband Fred enjoyed reunion in June. The Harrieffs had a wonderful month in July driving to the Rockies, the Tetons and many other places in our colorful West. On their return they visited *Flavia Gorton Williams* and her husband Stewart in Hudson, Ohio. Lots of bridge and real fun. Mary has just returned from Bethesda, Md. after taking care of her first grandchild, a girl, Kelly Lynn Myers. The baby's mother is her younger daughter Nancy, whose husband teaches golf and physical education at the Univ. of Maryland. Daughter Marylou and husband, Don Gould, live in Boston where she is teaching senior English at Needham High School and Don is in his last year of law school. Mary keeps busy with Woman's Club and AAUW interests and is now taking an adult education course in typing. *Grace Wood Bregenzer* was kept home from reunion by a ruptured disc. Her daughters, Sally and Mary Joe, were both valedictorians at Hathaway-Brown school in Cleveland. Sally, who graduated from Smith, is now married and living in Germany. Mary Joe is a junior at Radcliffe. *Jo Lincoln Morris* has four children, six grandchildren, travels much with her husband, yet still manages to be president of the United Church Women of Greater Cleveland and involved in Civil Rights and Fair Housing. *Iz Rieley Armington* sees *Jane King Buss* often because they both have daughters in the same class at Hathaway-Brown. Iz also has two teen-age boys and they all had a family trip to Hawaii this summer. *Virginia Carmichael* lives alone in the family home in Dayton. She has a taxing job at the Montgomery County Child Welfare Board. *Kay Bowman Nock*, now widowed, lives in Cuyahoga Falls and works as librarian at Stow High School. Her married son lives in the same town and has two boys. Her daughter lives in Oak Park, Ill. *Ruth Allen* worked for an architectural firm in Chicago for eight years. Now she is back in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, working for Little and Dalton Assoc. doing interior design, commercial and institutional. She had a fabulous eight-week driving trip to the west this summer. *Betty Hendrickson Matlack's* youngest son returned this summer from two years in Algeria. Bob and Betty met him in Nottingham, England, where he married an



English girl and is now teaching at Westtown School. *Jessica Hopkins* is director of physical therapy at the Cleveland Rehabilitation Center. This June she was program chairman for the conference of the Am. Phys. Therapy Ass'n at the Sheraton-Cleveland. This fall she is also assistant clinical prof. at Western Reserve. *Dottie Cluthe Schoof's* daughter Linda, husband, Don Reilly, and daughter flew to Europe in September for two weeks. Daughter Gretchen took over their apartment in NYC while they were gone. Linda's husband was the author of the New Yorker cartoon which Pres. Shain quoted at our Alumnae banquet. *Yvonne Carns Wogan* visited *Olive Auer Figgatt* in Goshen, N. H. on her way to see her daughter and new granddaughter at New Castle Island near Portsmouth this summer. The hurricane struck New Orleans while Yvonne was away. Your other correspondent, *Connie Gano Jones*, had a family reunion at Cape Cod more delightful than they had dreamed. During the summer she and Dick visited their son Rick in D. C. Rick is now a member of the State Dept. Foreign Service, studying Arabic and taking off for Beirut, Lebanon, in February. Now Connie is busy with Hospital Auxiliary Christmas bazaar and programs for Women's Club.

1932

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

Marion Nichols Arnold of Skaneateles, N. Y., our Agnes B. Leakey award winner, is working toward an MS in elementary education. For the summer of 1965 she received a full tuition scholarship from the Skaneateles Mothers Club. She is superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Church in her city, sings in the choir, is active in the Auburn Morning Musicales, and since 1962 has been teaching 2nd grade. Marion says the actual award is a "lovely little sterling silver Paul Revere bowl with beautiful blue enamel lining and engraved inscription on the side. And the citation, hand done on a parchment scroll tied with blue ribbon, is like our diplomas." *Ruth Seavor Hubbell* keeps busy with interior decoration, taking a trip to England and France each year to buy antiques. The family enjoy holidays in their mountain house on Bromley Mt., Vt. *Sally Francis Sawyer's* older son Dave was married to Nancy Slayton of Middletown, Penn. last May. Sally has a granddaughter 2½, daughter of Ardelle and Pete, her younger son. The Browns (*Priscilla Moore*) of Shrewsbury, Mass. have been on a trip to the Smokies and to Washington where Pree helped out at the arrival of her third grandchild, Amy Elizabeth. Son Duncan received his engineering degree from Northeastern, did his basic training under the ROTC program, and has a two-year deferment to get his master's under the co-op plan. *Janet Hamilton Middleton* and her husband left for Europe in September where they toured several countries in their Volkswagen. At home in East Aurora, N. Y., they play golf



and bridge and are active in club and church activities. Son Frank, working for his CPA, is employed by Ernst and Ernst. Son Kent, after spending 5½ months touring Europe by car, boat and plane, has returned to Michigan State for his senior year.

Virginia Stephenson and *Kay Cooksey Dimmitt* enjoyed being roommates again in New York while visiting the World's Fair last summer. The Clapp family had a joyous family reunion in June when older son Steve arrived home from two years of Nigeria Peace Corps duty and six months of travel with a Peace Corps companion through much of Africa, including Angola, Congo, Zambia, Tanzania and Zanzibar. He spent the summer training teachers and working with children in a Vicksburg, Miss. "Head Start" program and has entered Columbia School of Journalism under a fellowship in international affairs. Daughter Nancy graduated from MacDuffie School in Springfield, Mass. and has entered MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., according an excuse for a happy midwest trip for her parents. Son David had an exhilarating year at Andover-Newton Theological School and took part in the Selma, Alabama, civil rights program in the spring. He is presently in England, taking his second year of theological study at New College, Univ. of London. *Caryl Hincks Dillman* has two daughters, one in Jackson. She runs a summer camp and teaches music to grades 1, 2, 3 in western Massachusetts. *Ruth Paul Miller's* son Nick is a senior at Johns Hopkins (interest, mechanics.) He spent the summer in Switzerland under the International Ass'n for the Exchange of Students for technical experience, getting on-the-job training as an apprentice at Sulzer Bros. Daughter Pam and husband are "still striving toward that Ph.D. which Fred hopes to have by next summer." Ruth and Don are overseeing remodeling projects around their home before taking a western trip as a fall vacation. *Peg Hiland Waldecker's* daughter Sandra is spending the first half of her senior year studying in London, one of 25 from her class at Beaver College in Pennsylvania. Travel in Europe is included in the venture. *Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Osber* and husband had a summer introduction to South America provided by the Dept. of State and the Political Science Ass'n. Daughter Pamela came home from Rome to accompany them. Ben was in Cambridge at summer school. *Ellie Wilcox Sloan's* husband is now a retired A. F. colonel. Her son Bill has his M.A. in sanitary engineering and is in research at Georgia Tech. He is married to a German girl. Son Richard is married to an English girl and living in Tampa, Fla. where he is a bank examiner. They have a boy 8 mos. old. Ellie visited CC during the summer on a trip north from Alabama.

1933

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

Class television star, *Winnie deForest Coffin* now has a Hollywood address. *Marion Agnew Kirk* in June reported completion of their new home in the country on

farm property purchased several years ago. Son Jim was married this summer and has returned with his bride to RPI where he is completing his master's in engineering. A Texas wedding took *Ruth Norton Matheuson* and daughter Mary Pittman to Denton in August. The groom was Ruth's nephew, Norton Roth, son of her sister Frances '35. Ruth's daughter Heather spent seven weeks in Europe this summer. From Italy *Barbara Mundy Groves* and daughter Marjorie wrote that at one point in their 8-week European tour, step-daughter Phyllis and family drove all night to surprise them in Munich. It was a first meeting for them with son-in-law and grandparents.

It is with sorrow that we note the death of *Catherine Porter Hodell* as reported in the last issue. Her death occurred in June, 1964.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 902 Primrose Rd., Apt., 303, Annapolis, Md. 21403

Harriet Isberwood Power is now our fund agent and attended the agents' meeting at college in October. Harriet has a daughter at CC. *Jane Petrequin Hackenburg* did a fine agent's job for many years. Jane's daughter Eleanor was in a group picture in the July CC Bulletin under "Five C. C. seniors work in Washington." *Olga Wester Russell* stopped by to see *Andy Crocker Wheeler* this summer on route to a new job at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill. Andy also saw *Anne Shewell* this summer at Nonquitt. Anne seems to be recovering nicely from her illness and was busy fishing and entertaining company. Andy is busy going three ways at once as usual, so busy that she didn't get a vacation. *Cait Lewis Witt's* daughter Judy was married this summer. *Buster Miller Tooker's* son Adin was also married. Buster gets around the country a bit with her husband, attending company affairs. *Vi Stewart Ross* and husband took a trip to Puerto Rico and St. Thomas last spring. *Toots Rush Roberts* has moved back up north again to Westport, Conn. Through Macy's in New Haven, *Helen Lavietes Krosnick* entered the national table setting contest sponsored by Gorham Silver Co. this summer, and won first prize there. Then she went on to compete in the national contest held in the Americana Hotel in New York and won, with a fellow garden club member, a "Town and Country" award and a "Good Housekeeping" award; pictures will appear in those magazines soon. Their theme was "Country Breakfast." *Eleanor Hine Kranz* reports that son John is back at Wesleyan after 4 years in the navy; son Dave is on a destroyer; daughter Ginny is a freshman at Wheelock College in Boston; and Judy is now in 9th grade.

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. 10538
Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Dorothy Boomer), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn. 06820
Mrs. John E. Gagnon (Mariorie Wolfe), 511 Sawmill Road, North Stamford, Conn. 06903

Frances Rush Caldwell's oldest daughter, Joy, was married this summer. The young couple both attend UCLA graduate school, he is finishing his Ph.D. in geology and she her M.A. in political science. Son Larry is at UCLA majoring in business administration and daughter Carolyn is a physical education major at UC Santa Barbara. Fran's husband Bill is now hospital administrator of Kern County General Hospital System at Bakersfield. Rushie plans to move there soon as he is able to get home only for weekends. *Dorothy Boomer Karr* has been commuting with Neal to Montreal and other parts of Canada most of the summer. He is in charge of operations in Canada for his company. Petey has recovered from her broken arm and is looking forward to the curling season.

her husband just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Doris is active in church affairs. Her daughter Dorinda is at Columbia Graduate School after graduating from Mt. Holyoke in June. Daughter Susan is a sophomore at Vassar and son Peter is a 4th former at St. Mark's. *Jeannette Shingle Thomas* is acting as treasurer for an investment club and taking an art appreciation course. The Thomases went with a group of friends, all celebrating 25th wedding anniversaries, on a trip to Bermuda. In the winter skiing trips keep the family busy. They have four sons: Peter, married to Evelyn Ruthel last winter after completing his army duty, Tom a station keeper at Willow Grove, Scott at Villanova, Mark in 5th grade. *Cornelia Tillotson*, who works in the library of the U. N., spent a weekend relaxing with *Theodora Hobson* in

Freshman daughters: left to right, Louise Thomas, daughter of Margaret Woodbury Thomas '36; Judith deGross, daughter of Elizabeth Mulford deGross '39; Kimberly Warner, daughter of Elizabeth Patton Warner '39, sister of Wendie Warner '66, and niece of Edith Patton Cramshaw '41 and Jean Patton '45; and Betsey Stone, daughter of Arline Brown Stone '29. Susan Gette, daughter of Kathryn Dunnigan Gette ex '37, missed the picture.



1936

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frederick W. Brink (Doris Lippincott), 6 Dupree Court, Alexandria, Va. 22303
Mrs. Newton D. Crane (Alletta Deming), Wesskum Wood Road, Riverside, Conn. 06878

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J. 07042

Virginia Belden Miller has three children in college this year: Don studying electrical engineering at Lafayette, Bob in his 2nd year at Lehigh, and Nancy just starting at Sullin Junior College. Jinny's husband is with Grumman Aircraft. Jinny has 24 piano students, fills in as organist at church, has choir, is president of a music study club and still has time for her hobbies of sailing and cats. *Bernice Wheeler* is back teaching zoology at CC after an exciting trip to Europe this summer. She traveled to Switzerland, Italy and Spain. *Eleanor Thayer Heald* has had three trips to the Mediterranean this past year. This fall she is visiting friends she made in England when she spent her junior year there. February will bring a cruise to the South Pacific. She has two children, a boy 18 and a girl 15. Collecting antique sugar shakers and muffineers is one of *Doris Wheeler Oliver's* hobbies. She also collects art and travels a good deal. Doris and

Connecticut. The activities of four children have kept *Irma Witkower Reiner* busy. Daughter June is being married in December, Sandra has just graduated from college, Joel is a senior in college and Mark is a sophomore at Hamilton. While living at Fort Benning, Georgia, the Reiners were able to go on a cruise to Nassau and visit Puerto Rico. *Rebecca Holmes Hazeltine* is in Berlin where her husband is a colonel in command of the troops. In the near future they will probably leave Germany to be stationed in Brussels where her husband will be chief of the military mission. Her three teenage sons are in school in Switzerland. She is active in three women's clubs, the International, German-American and American. The Hazeltines went on a skiing holiday to Garmisch with the American club. Becky designs hats and teaches design to the other officers' wives. *Elise Thompson Bailen* has three children, daughters in junior high school and a son in 5th grade. Elise is co-chairman of a theater and ballet benefit for the Goddard Riverside Community Center and has just been elected to the board of the James Weldon Johnson Community Center. She also is working on fund raising for a school. Elise went to Europe this summer to meet her 13-year-old who has been going to school in Switzerland. Tennis is still one of her interests. *Liza Bissell Carroll's* son has graduated from Wabash College and gone to

California to teach chemistry. Her daughter Molly is in the 7th grade at National Cathedral School. Liza sees *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler* in the supermarket. Liza saw *Leonore Gilson Williams* on a brief visit this summer. *Margaret Bennett Hires* had a trip to Alaska, British Columbia and Washington this summer. Her oldest is a senior in college and the youngest is in junior high. *Elizabeth Adams Lane* is a full time teacher-librarian. She and Mack keep in trim with tennis every day in season and paddle tennis during the winter. Her oldest son graduated this year from Annapolis and is now in the Marine Air Force. Paul graduated from high school in three years and is taking a year's vacation traveling and living with a French diplomatic family in Madagascar. Daughter Tina is in 10th grade.

1938

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

Joan Weisenbach, daughter of Carl and *Gracie Smyth Weisenbach* is engaged to Edward H. Hildebrand Jr. Carol Lunde Evans, daughter of *Eleanor Johnson Lunde*, was graduated from CC in '63. She received honors in German literature during both her junior and senior years and later was employed by the West German government to teach English in Wolfsburg, Germany. Carol is now married and living at Newport Beach, Calif. Eleanor had the opportunity to spend the summer of '64 in Europe visiting her daughter and husband and last spring travelled to California to see her new grandson. Eleanor has another daughter, Joan, a member of the junior class at Northwestern Univ., Pi Phi sorority and a history of art major. At home in Oak Park, Ill., Eleanor belongs to the Infant Welfare Society and is active in the local Woman's Club and church activities. *Peg Grierson Gifford* gave up writing her newspaper column after six years to help her husband with his office work. He is a manufacturer's agent. Peg's life is "typical suburban stuff . . . church . . . politics . . . garden club," with a sideline trip to Colombia, So. America. Her oldest daughter, Phyllis 22, was graduated from the Univ. of Tennessee in June '65 and is now working at the Boston Floating Hospital as a playroom therapist. Son Jim 20 is at Dartmouth on a Navy scholarship and spends his summers on land, sea and in the air. Tom 17 is a senior at Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn. Though she has 5 children, *Betty Anderson Verduin* found the time to remodel an old house "in the orchard country of South Illinois" and to continue her classes of apprenticeship silversmithing at So. Illinois Univ. For a roundup on her children: Lans has returned from four years in the Navy to enroll at So. Ill. Univ.; Jan is a senior at Northwestern majoring in physical therapy; Charlotte is a junior in high school, mainly interested in languages and chemistry; Lesly is a freshman at the same high school but her interest is chiefly with the care of her Appaloosa colt; Holly, who has a horse plus a St. Bernard pup the size of a colt, is in 7th grade. *Barbara Griffin Favour* who, for several years has been

very active in the Girl Scout movement, was at the Girl Scout Round-up in Idaho last summer. She was recently elected to the board of the Mile-Hi Council. Barbara is an avid skiing enthusiast and loves outdoor camping excursions. She has two daughters attending the Univ. of Colorado and a 9th grade "drum-playing" son. Her husband has been doing high-altitude research projects on top of the 14000' mountains in the Denver area. Last year *Hoppy Hellwig Gibbs* had a marvellous trip to Hawaii. At home in Philadelphia she devotes much of her time to the Children's Heart Hospital. Her daughter Sandra Ann 21 goes to Wilson College and her two sons, Stephen 17 and David 15, go to William Penn Charter School. *Carman Palmer von Bremen* sent a card from Bryce Canyon, Utah, where she was traveling with her oldest daughter Janet on an extended western trip to national parks. *Liz Fielding* had a relaxing vacation in and around the area of Brunswick and Boothbay Harbor, Me., a change from the pressures of Washington, D. C.

1939

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Gaynor K. Rutherford (Barbara Curtis), 21 Highland Avenue, Lexington, Mass. 02173. Mrs. Robert R. Russell (Martha Murphy), 14 Fairview Avenue, Arlington, Mass. 02174

Madeline King Congdon's father, Mr. Eric King sent a check for \$1000 to CC to be credited to our 25th reunion gift. Sally, the daughter of *Jane De Olloqui Harris*, graduated magna cum laude with honors from Bryn Mawr and has a Fulbright scholarship in Turkey for her M.A. in archeology. Jane's son 16 is a junior in high school. *Gladys Alexander Mallove* is in her 26th year of teaching math at the Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn. where her son Eugene graduated last year as valedictorian. He is now at MIT majoring in aeronautical and astronautical engineering. *Hannah Andersen Griswold* teaches Spanish in high school. She has two children: a 2nd grader Cameo and a 10th grader Rhee, who is a CIT at Girl Scout camp. Her husband Bill is director of the Hartford branch of the Univ. of Connecticut. They had a marvelous trip to Mexico last year and especially enjoyed Acapulco. *Margaret Abell* is personnel director of Courtesy Associates Travel Service in Washington, D.C. and is now on her annual trip abroad for 3 weeks. *Louise Carroll McCorkle* has two boys 18 and 16 attending Southwest High School and Kemper Military School and two daughters 14 and 8 attending Sunset Hill School for Girls. Her husband is senior VP of City National Bank and Trust Co. in Kansas City. She is very active in Jr. League, Friends of Art, and as a board member of K.C. Philharmonic Orchestra and of Sunset Hill PTA. *Shirley Bryan Sweetland* is spending the winter in Guilford, Conn., as her husband Bill is doing repertory with the new Longwharf Theatre in New Haven. This year she is completing her master's at NYU in speech pathology. Four of her five sons are away in schools and colleges and #5 son 11 is at Country School in Madison.

Conn. *Marjorie Abrahams Perlman* is in Hamden, Conn. *Barbara Curtis Rutherford's* son Jeff is a senior at Bowdoin College and director of the Meddiebempsters (the college octet). They went on a USO tour of Europe for 9 weeks this summer. John, a freshman at Bowdoin, spent a month this summer at Colorado Outward Bound School. Jim is in 11th grade at Lexington High.

1940

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Charles I. Forbes Jr. Gladys Bachman), Five Brook Lane, Plainfield, N. J. 07060. Mrs. William J. Small (Elizabeth Lundberg), 131 Sewall Ave., Brookline, Mass. 02146.

In June, our 25th reunion proved to be completely rewarding for 53 of us plus 14 husbands. From the moment we arrived at Mary Foulke Morrissan dormitory, we could hear the sound of boisterous excitement from the windows of our president's (*Evelyn McGill Aldrich*) room. A few minutes later we were in the middle of loud hellos, hugs, "Who are you?" "It's been so long . . ." "I should remember your name . . ." and, as the crowd grew it settled down into friendly, inquisitive conversation. Everyone looked great. From that first moment til the last wrenching goodbye, it was a memorable weekend. Saturday at the luncheon held at "The Castle," the beautiful home in Norwich given to the College by Muriel Harrison Castle '39 and her husband, we scrambled to increase our gift to the College, making it the largest reunion class gift in history—\$11,915. 44% of our class donated to make this possible. Charlie and I (*Gladys Bachman Forbes*) recently returned from a 21 day trip to Portugal, Spain, France and England, our 2nd honeymoon. We rented a car in France and England and drove out into the countryside.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William I. McClelland (Sarah Ann Kiskadden), 3860 Adams Road Box 184, RFD #2 Rochester, Mich. 48063

Louise Stevenson Andersen's elder daughter Marcia was graduated summa cum laude from Barnard College in June, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study this year in Madrid. Younger daughter Susan is a junior at the Univ. of Maryland.

Evelyn Salomon Stern teaches nutrition and diet therapy in Boston hospitals. Son Michael 21 is a senior at Tufts Engineering School. In his junior year he was admitted to two honor societies. Daughter Karen 18 is a sophomore at Simmons majoring in dietetics. Daughter Debbi is a junior in high school. From *Barbara Twomey*: "This month marks my 23rd year with Government Services, Inc.—a company that performs many services for the government in the Greater Washington area and has a summer resort for TVA in Fontana, N.C. Have just returned from a trip down there. I am now Director of Cafeterias—one division of the company—and responsible for



the operation of 45 units feeding 140,000 people daily." *May Anne Smith Schmidt* had CC and old friends there on her mind last summer. She took her daughter Susan 16 for an interview at college and the Schmidt family were spellbound by all the new buildings. They also managed to walk into a man's dormitory. (Summer session). En route they visited *May Monte McLaughlin* who was getting ready for daughter *Pattie's* wedding. *Smitty* played golf in a CC foursome at Old Lyme with her sister, *Margaret Smith Hall '26*, *Mary Birch Timberman '23* and her daughter *Jane Into*. *May Anne's* son *Jeff* is a sophomore at the Univ. of Virginia. *Marjorie Wicoff Cooper* writes, "How the happy memories well up as Ed and I packed up and delivered our older daughter *Lynne* to Connecticut last Thursday for freshman orientation week. I would have moved willingly into her room at Blackstone and resumed college life. Dinner at Lighthouse Inn was very nostalgic after the wonderful exhausting day. *Lynne* was an exchange student in Mexico last summer. Our home was in the process of renovation for about 5 months. We hastily pulled it into a civilized shape three days before *Lynne's* Mexican sister came with us in December for two months. The greatest day was Apr. 22 when Dr. Cobbledick's letter of acceptance came for *Lynne*. In August I had a 2nd surprise reunion with *Connie Hillery Murcott* at Rutledge Inn in Fairlee, Vt. It happened last summer also. *Connie* and *Charlie* haven't changed and have four attractive children. Occasionally I see *Mary Holohan Waldron* and *Kathy Holohan McCarthy '42*. We often see *Peg Munsell Palmer* and *Don*. Their daughter *Ann* is a sophomore at CC this year. My husband *Ed* is a manufacturer's representative heading his own company. Our younger daughter *Barbara* is a sophomore in high school." *Carla Eakin White's* oldest daughter was married in September and they had the reception at home in Lafayette, Calif. her son goes to the Berkshire School. *Betsy Downey Barnes'* daughter *Janet* is married and lives in San Francisco. Her son *Bert 18* is a sophomore at Yale. A most im-



pressive article on *Estelle Fasolino Ingenito* was published in the *Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin* on Apr. 25, 1965. Since 1959 she has been Director of Biochemical Research in the Henry Phipps Institute at the Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. "With the assistance of a trained staff of medical research technicians she is conducting research in the field of Terate genesis, that is, the effect of drugs or other environmental stresses on the offspring of animals subjected to the drug or stress during pregnancy. The particular aim is to study the mechanisms by which human birth defects are caused, particularly cleft palate and mongolism with the hope of eventually being able to prevent them." *Estelle* is married to *Francis Ingenito* who is in the same department in the Univ. of Pennsylvania. His field is bio-statistics. They have a son, *Mark Christopher*, 9. "In 1961 *Estelle* received the AMITA award for achievement in science for women. She belongs



Freshman daughters:
left to right,

Evelyn Cooper, daughter of *Marjorie Wicoff Cooper '41*; *Nancy Brush*, daughter of *Eloise Stumm Brush '42* and sister of *Carol Brush ex '66*; *Claudia Cochran*, daughter of *Beryl Sprouse Cochran '40* and sister of *Beryl Cochran '64*; *Sally Ann Doonan*, daughter of *Anita Kenna Doonan '41*; *Judith Rapp*, daughter of *Dorothy Rowand Rapp '40*; and *Linda Hickox*, daughter of *Marjorie Griesse Hickox ex '41*.

to Sigma Xi, a professional society, Tissue Culture Ass'n, the American Society for Cell Biology and is listed in Who's Who of American Women. She is also the author of many professional publications."

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak Jr. (Jane Worley), 1764-A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Daughters of the class of 1942 at CC this year are: *Betsy Young*, junior, (daughter of *Boots Hingsburg*), *Jane Adams*; sophomores *Fredricka Chapman (Cecil Johnson)*, *Mary Harkness*, *Suzanne Gehrig (Mary Elizabeth Franklin)*, *Freeman*, *Lesley Guyton (Doris Boies)*, *Knowlton*, and *Charlotte Meyer (Mary Anna Lemon)*, *Mary Harkness*; and freshman, *Nancy Brush (Eloise Stumm)* in *Knowlton*. As in previous years, *Mary Rita (Sis) Powers* delivered plants to these girls from the class, an African violet to *Nancy Brush* and cactus plants to the others. Most of the girls wrote clever thank you's to *Boots*, our class president. Two of our daughters graduated from Connecticut last June, *Martha Alter (daughter of Barry Beach)*, cum laude, and *Susan White (Pudge Simpson)*. *Boots* wrote congratulatory notes to them. *Sis Powers* had a memorable trip to the Old Country last summer, spending four weeks driving through Ireland, locating relatives both near and far, followed by a week in Edinburgh and a tour of England. Planning for the New London CC Club which gave \$1000 to the College last year, and for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of which she is treasurer have kept *Sis* busy since her return. Now she has consented to take *Jean Staats'* place as class agent chairman. *Susan Schaap Gottlieb's* daughter *Liz* and husband *Mike Ryan* have a baby girl. *Sue's* son *John* goes to the Univ. of Iowa and *Sue* is looking for a part-time job to fill her days. *Marge Till Chambers*, working for her M.A., has one semester and her thesis to go. Her daughter *Winnie* is at *Elmira College*. *Peter Frey Linscott* was getting ready for a trip to Europe when last heard from. Since suffering from rheumatic fever in 1958, *Jane Guiney Pettengill* has had an arthritic condition which in the past year has left her unable

to use her right arm. *Boots Hingsburg Young* and her family had a quick trip to Bermuda last summer. Younger daughter *Sky* is at Old Dominion College in Virginia. Vacationing in Honolulu in September were *June Perry Mack* and her husband from Glencoe, Ill. On their first day *Ed* dislocated his shoulder while body surfing. This curtailed their plans for sightseeing but they did get to visit two of the other islands and *June* phoned your correspondent just before leaving Hawaii. The *Macks* have five children, the two oldest boys being engineering students at the Univ. of Michigan, *Eddie III* finishing up a 5-year course while *Steve* is a freshman. *Leslie*, a high school junior, visited CC this summer with her mother; they stayed at Lighthouse Inn and ate at Skipper's Dock. *Brad* is in 7th grade and *Robin*, the younger daughter, in 6th. *June's* husband is *Peggy Mack DeWitt's* cousin. *Peggy* and *Bob DeWitt*, an obstetrician, and their five children live in Akron. *June* saw *Julie Esselborn Fechheimer*, who now lives in Evanston, at a CC Club meeting. *Julie* was so slim that *June* hardly knew her. Another recent visitor to Hawaii was *Miss Hyla Snider*, of the CC faculty, who visited the 50th State following the AAUW convention in Portland, Ore. *Miss Snider* and your correspondent did a little sightseeing together and shared a picnic supper at an outdoor concert in Waikiki. *Susan Park-*



hurst Crane in *Shaker Heights* is deeply involved with the *Cleveland Play House*, having been the singing lead in one production, producer of another, and now chairman of the play reading group. *Sue's* husband *Ren* is a partner in the anaesthesia department at *St. Luke's Hospital*. A resume of their five children: *Peg*, graduate of *Lawrence Univ.* in *Wisconsin*, 1965, now working at an engineering publishing company in *Cleveland*; *Suki*, a junior at *Grove City College* in *Pennsylvania*, hoping to be an executive secretary, hankering to go to *Katherine Gibbs*; *Rennie Jr.*, a freshman at *Colorado State Univ.*, with an athletic scholarship in swimming, having been varsity swimmer for three years in high school, captain his senior year and *Ohio state breaststroke*

champion for two years; David, a senior at Shaker High, also a varsity swimmer and tinkerer of old cars; and Debbie, a 9th grader, also an AAU competitive swimmer and a fine piano player. In the summer of 1964 six of the seven Cranes (Peg was in Europe) toured western colleges in a Dodge Motor Home.

1943

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

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil D. Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn. 06052

Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

MARRIED: Sally Church to Howard L. Payntar on Sept. 12, 1964.

From Mercer Island, Wash., Sue B. Sears Slosberg writes that they have been in "this gorgeous part of the country" almost two years. "Tennis, sailing, golf all year round and skiing a good six months. What more can one ask?" Younger Sue has been accepted at Scripps College in Claremont, Calif. Polly is doing very well in the horse show circuit. "She's out for state points and keeps me busy lugging tack, hay and oats all over Washington." Sue B. misses Passy Passavant Henderson in Darien but hears from her frequently. Passy's daughter Lisa was accepted at all 5 schools to which she applied. Smith was her choice. Marge Alexander Harrison's daughter Midge is at Briarcliff, after graduation from Northfield, and plans to go on to Columbia Presbyterian in New York for nursing training. From Mona Friedman Jacobson, "Biggest news, our daughter Lynn entered Conn. College this fall, class of '69. Lynn summered in Canada and Pete (14, size 11 shoe and still growing) went to camp." Her husband has been made head of transportation for Allied Chemical Corp. Jeanne Estes Sweeney's new house in Darien was due to be finished by September. Their oldest, Tom, is a freshman at Knox College in Illinois and Gordon is in the 9th grade at Salisbury. Besides taking care of her other three at home, Jeannie is running the Braille Workshop for the state of Connecticut, supplying textbooks for children all the way through college (including CC.) Sally Church Payntar is living in Chatham, N. J. Howard is a chemical engineer and Sally is commuting to Standard Oil in New York three days a week. Every week for lunch she sees Phyll Cunningham who also works for Standard Oil. Ellie Abrahams Josephson's daughter Gail is a Wellesley sophomore. Russ, who spent the summer in Israel, has one more year of high school. Miriam is 12 and Matt 9. "They do the usual grade school things, and in spare time look after our homestyle menagerie," writes Ellie, who was looking forward to an autumn vacation in Puerto Rico. Jody Day Garfield had a summer job in Colorado and took Steve 7 along, leaving her three older ones behind teaching sailing at various yacht clubs. Jody earned her M.A. a year ago and will be teaching art in the fall. Writes Libby DeMerritt Cobb, "The

weekend of March 20 was the occasion of a great reunion. Mary Jean Moran Hart with Al and sons Bob 15 and Kevin 11 from Cincinnati; Phyllis Smith Gotschall with George and children Jeff 17, Janice 13 and Laura 11 from Cleveland; Frances Drake Domino with Paul and children Grant 17 and Anne 15 from Cleveland; the Cobbs with daughters Sarah 12 and Lisa 9 from Martinsville, Virginia all met at a delightful spot in Wheeling, West Va. A Round Robin letter has kept us in touch all these years, but this is the first time we've had this many together at one time. Phyl brought her scrap books of 1940-44 and these provided many a chuckle." Libby Massey Ballinger is back in the Philadelphia area. Her husband retired from the Navy Oct. 1 and is heading a new research and development group for Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. "We are having lots of fun fixing over an old house that we bought in Moylan," she writes. "Our eldest son is a freshman at Penn. State Univ. in the College of Engineering. The other four children ranging in ages from 7 to 16 are in school and busy with their various activities. Our 16 year old son is a guitar enthusiast and has his own band. I am busy with various things from Patternning, volunteer work at the library and singing with the Jr. League Larks that troupe to various hospitals." Shirley Berlin Kahn's husband is with 20th Century Fox Studios and she was preparing for a cross country trip by car with the children, Jeff 16, Jonathan 11 and Jill 9. At home, she says, "I'm busy cooking exotic dishes for my gourmet husband and discriminating children and with frequent theatre trips to New York." Alice Atwood Brennan is teaching 2nd grade this year. Her husband Jim is in consulting engineering and supervises jobs in the field. Both are avid golfers. Barbara 16 is a junior in high school. "She still has her 2 horses and rides in all the shows in the area—does very well. Son Jim 19 is finishing his second year at Tufts, majoring in biochemistry. He's vice president of his fraternity and a member of Beelzebubs, a singing group that tours other campuses and sang at the World's Fair.

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Susette Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016 Mrs. William Leavitt (Eleanore Strohm), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington, D. C. 20016.

Freshman daughters of '44: left to right, Lynn Jacobson, daughter of Mona Friedman Jacobson '44; Cathy Frank, daughter of Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44; and Susan Scharlotte, daughter of Barbara Wieser Scharlotte '44.



1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William T. Ashton (Jane Fullerton), Elm Knoll Farm, R.D. #4, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 12020

MARRIED: Cynthia Ann Terry to Francis Day White on July 31.

Shirley Wilson Keller has just returned from a European trip with her family. They went over on the S. S. France and toured by bus, train, plane and boat. Chips, chairman of the Scout Camp Committee, ran into Mam Thompson Plaisted at a Scout Council meeting. Mary Topping De Yoe sees Chips on and off in Binghamton. Topper finished her M.A. this summer and is teaching 1st grade. She and her family took a tour of New England this summer and did some fishing off the coast of Maine. Bernie Teitgen Stowe is social services supervisor in the Milwaukee County In-patient Children's Service. Her son Jeff is in junior high and Holly is in 7th grade. From Florida Marty Greene Ullery writes that they have just spent four years in Arizona and that their oldest boy skipped his last year of high school and is at the Univ. of Arizona. Her other three boys are very much involved in competitive swimming. Jane Seaver Coddington has moved near Princeton where her husband is director of summer studies for the university. Jane is teaching 2nd grade. Her youngest children are in high school and her oldest daughter has just begun Western College for Women. Sally Duffield Wilder is remarried and living in Texas. Peggy Blocker Dill has two sons, Ken 16 and Jim 17. Both boys are Explorer Scouts and honor students. Peggy is doing secretarial work for Mannpower Inc., and is vice president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Sweet Adelines Inc., and a member of the Ho-Hummers quartet.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John A. Walsh (Martha Stevens), 6 Holliday Drive, Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter Roland (Ashley Davidson), 7 Margaret Place, Lake Placid, N. Y. 12946

MARRIED: Edith LeWitt Myers to Edwin Winter Mead.

Edith is now living in a rambling old house in Norfolk, Conn. Her husband is a lawyer and travel agent. They spent July in London, Belgium and Ireland. Louise Gold Levitt spent four weeks in Europe

last spring. Her children are Tom 14, Jim 11 and Jean 5. Louise is busy in Kansas City being on the boards of the Philharmonic, Hospital Auxiliary and Planned Parenthood Ass'n. *Marika Hartman Hershdon* travelled to England, France, Holland, Belgium and Italy. Her boys 14 and 11 stayed home, as they were still in school. Tinka is conservation chairman for the Waterford, Conn. Garden Club. *Phyllis Sachs Katz* and her husband took their girls with them to London, Paris, Holland and Denmark, found it marvelous seeing Europe through the children's eyes. Phyllis is working on her master's degree and practice teaching in English on a team in a junior high school in West Hartford. She and her husband are both busy with community activities. He is liaison to the board of education from their elementary school. She is chairman of the West Hartford Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to those who expect to enter the teaching field. *Charlotte McCorkindale Smith* is back at Carleton College, Minn. after spending a year in Cambridge, Mass. where Bard spent his sabbatical leave at Harvard. Bard has just returned from a 5-month trip around the world on a fellowship. *Joan Ray Inches* just completed two years as vice president of the Jr. League of Boston. She is class agent again and returned to college Oct. 2 for a work day. *Virginia Bevans Bray* had a busy year adding on to their house in New Britain and doing some business traveling with Bill. Their oldest child, Bill, 15 is in Suffield. Kim 13 is in a private day school. Their younger children are David 9 and Betsy 6. Ginny has been busy with Jr. League and symphony activities and has gone to Martha's Vineyard the last few summers. *Betty Walker Platt* still lives in Newtown, Conn. Daughter Debby 15 is at Kent School; Helen 11 is in the local school and busy with dancing, dog obedience etc. Betty works part time in Ned's office and is interested in the local scholarship ass'n. *Jane Wheeler Campbell* lives in Newton and spends most of her time keeping up with two lively daughters 4 and 2. *Mary-Louise Flanagan Coffin* had a busy summer finishing her course work for a master's degree in education. John went to Wesleyan on a National Science Foundation Grant to update his math and her children

Freshman daughters: left to right, Carolin Kirkpatrick, daughter of Joanne McCollough Kirkpatrick ex '46; Catherine Schwalm, daughter of Janice Somach Schwalm '47 and grandniece of Sylvia Hendel Irwin '32; Elizabeth Ashton, daughter of Jane Fullerton Ashton '46; and Penelope Wood, daughter of Jane Montague Wood ex '46.



went scout camping. *Sally Lewis Ganz* lives in West Hartford with husband Ray, credit manager for Arrow, Hart, and Hegeman Electric Co. and son James 18 mos. Jim, gardening, golf and tennis keep her busy. She still goes to the office once or twice a month to keep in practice as a legal secretary. *Angela Sbona* is supervisor of the Group Claims Division of the Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Hartford, the new elliptical building in Hartford's Constitution Plaza. She is going to Albuquerque, N. Mex. on business and plans to go to Los Angeles where she will visit *Frances Ferris Ackema* and her family. *Nancy Morrow Nee* is still enjoying her library work in San Francisco. On a library AM radio program, she is co-interviewer of native and visiting writers, publishers, printers. *Polly Amrein* was there during July and August on home leave from her job in Northern Nigeria where she is teaching prospective African teachers. She returned in September for two more years. *Shirley Reese Olson* is enjoying her leisure time now that she is no longer class secretary by being LWV secretary and discussion leader, class mother and den mother.

1949

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert A. Duin (Phyllis Hammer), 10 Leary Drive, Waterford, Conn. 06385
Mrs. B. Milton Garfinkle (Sylvia Joffe) 22 Vista Drive, Great Neck, N. Y. 11021
MARRIED: *Joanne Ginzberg Burroughs* to Dr. Robert W. Farkas.

My recent postal campaign netted two items seemingly common to everyone: (a) we all look about as we did 16 years ago—give or take five pounds, (b) life is just one great big carpool. *Mary Stecher Douthitt* missed the June reunion but had her own while visiting Washington, D.C. in the spring. She visited *Joan Lambert McPhee* and *Roener*, *Dilly Bartlett Brewster*, *Sally Whitehead Murphy* and *Clarke*, and *Ruth Hauser Potdevin* and *Bob*. Joan is living in Potomac, Md. where Roener is practicing law. When not toting Roener Jr. 8, Joan 7, Larkin 5, and Charles 3, she gives school tours at the Smithsonian Institute. *Josanne Ginzberg Farkas* is in York, Pa. where Bob is a doctor. Joie has suspended her doctoral work in order to teach a course in introductory psychology at York Junior College. She also has her hands full with Jonathan,

Cathy and "new puppy, kitten, lovely Japanese house in the woods, and pool." *Naomi Gaberman Vogel* in West Hartford is substitute teaching in elementary school and still working for a master's degree. *Connie Raymond Plunkett* has achieved her master's (in education) and has been teaching kindergarten in West Grove, Pa. Last summer she taught with the Head Start program and hopes to continue this, although in a new locale. As Geoffrey, a research biologist, has transferred to the Medical School of the Univ. of Vermont, he, Connie, Kathleen 14, Steve 12, and Christine 10 have moved to Burlington. Connie has been playing her violin in two amateur orchestras. *Ann (Dallas) Grayson* has spent the summer in Edinburgh, Scotland, taking courses at the university on 18th and 19th century Britain. *Polly Lisbon Cowen* spent part of her summer, just like Frank and Mia, cruising the Buzzards Bay-Nantucket Sound area. The current Cowen census stands at four children, two dogs, and two cats.

Marion Luce Butler and *Herb* are living in LePecq, France, not far from Paris, where Herb, a Navy commander, is assigned to the European Command. They've been sightseeing, as time allows, with Ginny 12, Barby and Skipper 6. Marion is taking French lessons and by June had progressed to the point where she could "talk to the chimney sweep, trashman, and buy bread, fruit, cheese—and, oh yes, wine—at the French store." As president of the Chattanooga Junior League, *Janet Johnston Strang* has attended the last two annual conferences in Chicago and Coronado, Calif. where she saw *Betty Ruth Williams Wakefield* and *Julienne Shinn McNeer*. Janet also devotes a lot of time doing volunteer work for agencies for the mentally retarded in the Chattanooga area. *Martie Portlock Barnard* and *Lloyd* live in Atlanta where Lloyd is a partner in a consulting engineering firm. Civic and church duties keep Martie busy, as do Bill 10, Scott 8, and Stacey 3. *Jean McMillen Struckell* and John and their 5 children are in Ocean City, N. J. *Lois Braun Kennedy* and Tom are situated in NYC opposite the Museum of Natural History. Lois has had the opportunity to join Tom on business trips to the Caribbean and to Chile. Nisson and *Rona Glassman Finkelstein* and their children, Jesse and Loren, have moved to Dover, Del. Nisson is vice president of the International Latex Corp., working specifically with pressure suit equipment for use at high altitudes and in space. Rona is a visiting lecturer at Delaware State College, currently teaching Introduction to Philosophy. She received her Ph.D. from the Univ. of Rochester in June, 1964. *Gerrie Dana Tisdall* has four children to chauffeur around Villanova, Pa. She spends what free time she has playing golf in the summer, indoor tennis in the winter, and taking art classes. Bobby and I spent a wonderful day in Chatham, Mass. this past summer with *Frannie Adams Nichols* and her Christina 14, Nick 13, Peter 11, and Jack (of all trades) 7. We meant to be there just for a swim and ended up staying for supper. I am in the chaos of my last year of

work towards a master's in zoology at Connecticut.

1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Joseph Mersereau (Mary Bundy), P. O. Box 304, Laurel, Del. 19956 Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Hedlund), 34 Glen Avon Drive, Riverside, Conn. 06878

ADOPTED: by Bob and Artemis Blessis Ramaker a second child, first daughter, Martha.

Our 15th reunion was most successful with 59 gals returning, 12 of them with husbands in tow. New class officers are president, *Jean Gries Homeier*; vice-presidents and co-reunion chairmen, *Phyllis Clark Nininger* and *Alison Porritt Borge-meister*; secretary, *Fritzie Keller Mills*; treasurer, *Barbara Harvey Butler*; class agents, *June Linsley* and *Beth Steane Curl*. *Marlis Bluman Powell* would like all to know that although her name appeared on the class profile, *Beth Youman Gleick* was really responsible for doing most of the work. *Fritzie Keller Mills*, *Ann Mitchell Throop* and *Marlis* did help *Beth* in tallying the questionnaires. Those at reunion asked *Marlis* to send a plant from the class to *Dean Noyes*, who was in the hospital. *Marlis* received a lovely thank-you in which *Dean Noyes* sent her "warmest regards to all the '50s." The families of *Mary Bundy Mersereau* and *GINNY HARGROVE OKELL* exchanged visits this summer, first at the *Okell's* and then at the *Mersereau's*. *Annette Rapin* visited her family in Switzerland during her summer vacation. *Janet Pinney Shea* and *Jim* are now settled in Fairfax County, Va. near Washington. *Jim* was to have returned to Saigon where he worked for AID last March but is now assigned to Washington. *Alice Hess Crowell*, her husband *David* and two of their five children combined a visit to *Polly Hedlund Hall's* and a trip to the Fair. While visiting the *Halls*, they had dinner with *Barbara Harvey Butler* and husband *Charlie*. *Priscilla Harris Dalrymple* and *Stewart* are now living in Lausanne, Switzerland, with *Heather 10* and *Lisa 8*. *Stewart* is president of Overseas Management Int'l, Inc. and *Priscilla* is busy with skiing, tennis and visiting the many "enticing spots" in Europe. *Christine Holt Kurtz*, following training in July, will become a full-time instructor in the *Dorothy Carnegie* class for women. Her children, *Brooks 13*, *Christopher 10*, *Christine 7*, *Tinder 3*, *Virginia 2*, keep her busy when she is not working.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert F. Sullivan (Barbara Nash), 52 Arrowhead Way, Darien, Conn. 06820

BORN: to Sydney and *Olivia Brock Howe* a fourth child, second son, *Brock Armstrong*, on Jan. 11; to Bob and *Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen* a fourth child, third daughter, *Linda Gail*, on May 30.

ADOPTED: by Murray and *Marjorie Erickson Albertson* a third child, second daughter, *Lisa Marion*, on June 10 when she was 6 weeks old.

The *Howes (Olivia Brock)* moved to Chevy Chase, Md. in May. *Syd* has joined the staff of the Conservation Foundation,

a private non-profit organization concerned with research education, and citizen action in the conservation of our natural resources.

Ria Rinella Bosnak lives in Chevy Chase where husband *Bob* is a commander stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters. She enjoys getting into nurse's uniform once in a while as a volunteer with Red Cross Bloodmobile. She is a Den Mother for 9-year-old *Bobby's* group. Since *Betsy 6* is now in 1st grade, *Ria* can do more volunteer work or a part-time job in the nursing field. After two years in Texas, *Ben* and *Bobby Thompson Stabile* have moved to Chesapeake, Va. *Ben* had been executive and then in command of the Coast Guard's newest pride and Joy, *The Reliance*, while they lived in Corpus Christi. *Bobby* welcomes his new district job, as he will be at home. Their children *Janet 11*, *Bennett 9*, *Gale 7* and *Red 5* are all in school after they all camped their way across the country via Grand Canyon and the Colorado Rockies. They visited the World's Fair before heading for Virginia. *Jane Swett Lonsdale* and family are also in Virginia while husband *Lons* is in the Armed Forces Staff College for 5 months. *Norma* and *Roldah Northrup Cameron* and their 5 children moved in August to Lutherville, Md. where *Norman* now works out of the Baltimore home office of Commercial Credit. *Bart* and *Allie Haines Bates* had an 8 month move to Nebraska and now they are back in Greenwich, Conn. They lived on a farm in Omaha with pet goat and 53 steers, plus chickens and rabbits. When *Bart* returned East, *Allie* took a 6-week, 8000 mile camping trip with their four children, cat and dog. When it was over, she was still able to call it "glorious." *Bill* and *Annabel Beam Custer* have recently moved into their new home on the outskirts of Toledo, Ohio. The house is situated on a stocked lake and their three daughters, *Sherri 11*, *Robin 10* and *Amy 9*, are able to swim, boat, and play tennis right there. *Joan Blackburn Duys* took her sons *David 10* and *Jim 6½* to visit her parents at Shelter Island in July. During August they all flew to the West Coast for visits to San Francisco, Yosemite, Santa Barbara and Disneyland. *Sally Bettendorf Mangelsdorf* now lives in San Marino, Calif. where she is a 3rd year music student at Los Angeles State College. *Jack*, the oldest of her four sons, is at Hotchkiss for his freshman year. *Sue Askin Wolman* is busy as usual with her three children, one Dalmatian and two hamsters, but she still has time to work for the PTA, the Jewish Family and Children's Service, the City-County Democratic Club and the Citizens' Planning and Housing Ass'n. She tries to play tennis every week for her recreation. *Wilma Brugger* had a reunion with *Betsy Wasserman Coleman* and *Barbara Molinsky Waxler* at Barbara's apartment in Brooklyn, N. Y. *Barbara* is a practicing lawyer while her husband *Ed* is a doctor at a leading hospital. *Betsy's* husband *Newt* is with *Pitney Bowes*, while *Betsy* keeps busy with her two children, *Wendy* and *James*, is an avid tennis player and is head of the foreign students' program in Westchester. *Wilma* skied the perfect snow of Aspen last February but will return to European skiing next Feb-

ruary. Summer weekends are spent on the Sound on the family's Seabreeze. This ideal existence is mainly due to the flexibility of the family business, and *Willie* is able to travel when the urge hits her. *Fiori von Wedekind* works at the Whitney Museum in NYC and returns to Europe each summer.

1952

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

BORN: to Paul and *Shirley Sly Kreidler* a third daughter, *Beverly Gail*, on March 10.

When *Shirley Sly Kreidler* wrote, she and Paul were about to return to Bermuda to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Living in Basking Ridge, N. J., she was able to see some of the area alumnae at the annual June picnic there for the Central N. J. CC Club. *Eleanor Souville* continues to teach French at the Univ. of Virginia. She spent June driving around England and Scotland. *Judy Kellogg Chynoweth* has remarried and lives in Wilmington, Del. with *Gregory 7* and *Kelly 4*. Her husband *John* works in the plastics dept. for the Dupont Co. *Lynn Tresenfeld Singer* in Emerson, N. J. with *Sam*, *Riki Jane 9*, *Nancy Ellen 8* and *James 2* is living "the normal suburban life." *Sam's* optometric practice makes him "too scarce." *Lynn* is recording secretary of PTA and alumnae counselor to the high schools for the Bergen County CC Club. She and *Sam* are working very hard to establish an AFS chapter locally and both read books on tape for the blind. They keep in touch with *Richard* and *Hopie Brooks Meryman*. *Bob* and *Ruth Lorber Mendelsohn's* busy lives include *Mike 10*, *Jimmy 8*, *Nancy 5* and *Tommy 3*. *Bob* is in private practice in St. Louis as an internist and hematologist. *Ruth* keeps occupied with bridge, tennis and teaching at the Child Guidance Center. Also in the St. Louis area, *Joan Weir Stradal* is busy with family and volunteer work. Twins *Stephen* and *David* are in 3rd grade, *Penny* in kindergarten. *Joan* is active in Cub Scouts, the school's Parents Ass'n and Jr. League. For the last she was chairman of the 1964 Follies. *Walter* is director of the Alumni Fund at Washington Univ. and alderman in Creve Coeur. *Joan* was campaign manager for that election last spring. *Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl* writes that the death of *Nancy Wait Ellis* really hurt. This summer *Nancy's* husband and son spent a night in Nashville with the *Diehls*. *Nancy Fawn's* children are *Walter 11*, *Wesley 9* and *Nancy Hart 6*. They attend a private school. *Joe* is chairman of the board of the school. He is an officer of the Third National Bank. Besides keeping busy with her family, *Nancy Fawn* is a church circle leader, Republican precinct chairman, ticket chairman for the Nashville Children's Theater, and a member of the Jr. Board of the Florence Crittendon Home. Following her twins who are now in 1st grade, *Robbie Waller Griffin* finds one baby a real joy. *Mary Leslie* was born Apr. 5, 1964. Living in Bethesda, Md., *Robbie* is active in CC Club and was co-chairman of its spring theatre benefit, a local production of "Oklahoma." *Don* has recently

bought and renovated a very old inn in Oxford, Md. on the Eastern Shore. The Griffins occasionally see Jim and Peg Anderson Gentry who live in Chattanooga. In South Glastonbury, Conn., the Robert and Mary Sessions Morier clan now consists of six children, two dogs, nine chickens and one rabbit. With five of the children now in school, Sesh finds herself almost footloose and fancy free. Their second son, Peter, is in his 5th year at the Mystic Oral School for the Deaf and is doing very well in the 2nd grade. Besides commuting weekends to Mystic, Sesh is involved with midget football, art classes, golf and a little blood bank work. Barbara Scheib Brazill in Larchmont, N. Y. is in Jr. League and PTA. Mary Beth 3 is in nursery school; Lynne 5 began kindergarten this year; Susan 7 became a Brownie. Bobbe and George spent a week in New Orleans just before "Betsy," sailing with Corny Shields Jr. for The Mallory Cup (North American Men's Sailing Championship). George won the National Ensign Class championship this fall for the second time, so they will be going to Florida in March to compete in "The One of a Kind Race" sponsored by Yachting magazine. Beyond the "rigors" of rearing David 12, Susan 11, Cindy 6, Karen 4 and Jonathan 2, Joan Wardner Allen was challenged this year with organizing a successful open meeting of school board candidates in the face of PTA opposition. Now she is a junior high PTA vice president. She is chairman of tree planting for the Richardson Beautification Committee, along with her usual politicking and substitute teaching at the small private school Cindy attends. January begins Joan and Don's tenth year in Texas. Don is marketing manager for resistor-capacitors with Texas Instruments and scoutmaster of Dave's troop. Dene Laib Nathan went to Dallas to set up a Neiman-Marcus exhibit of one of her artists' toy sculpture. Living in Rockville, Conn., Bette Snow Knoulton started her own wholesale distributing company, Country Crafts, in 1964. She sells handcrafts and gift items to stores all over Connecticut and mail orders elsewhere in New England. Her children are Leslie in 8th grade, David in 7th, Stephen in 2nd, Mark in 1st and Robert 4 at home. The family spent much of the summer in Maine and Vermont and plans to be in New Hampshire skiing often this winter as last. Sallie Stewart Madsen, Steve 14 and Chris 12 are running a horse breeding farm (Find-A-Way Farm) near Novelty, Ohio, raising and racing thoroughbreds. Steve "lost most of his right hand this summer with fireworks, but still is class president, A-student, wonderful boy." Chris is nuts over horses and boys and Beatles. Sallie says, "She is wonderful too, when she turns off the radio so I can appreciate her." Phil and Myra Tomback Gibson and their children live in Port Chester, N. Y. Carol is 8, Michael 6 and Jennifer 5. Phil is a sculptor-painter and a designer commercially. Myra has written and illustrated two children's books: "What Is Your Favorite Smell, My Dear?" and "What Is Your Favorite Thing to Touch?" She is currently working on a third book also

dealing with the senses and again to be published by Grosset and Dunlap. Since the children are all in school, Joan Purtell Cassidy has started substitute teaching and has enrolled in the graduate study program at Salem State College near her home in Lynn, Mass. A relaxing summer spending weekends at their campsite in New Hampshire was fun for her and her family. They are building on the site gradually and eventually will be able to store away the tent. While Warren spent two weeks at reserve training, Joan and the children remained at the camp where they were visited by Harriet Bassett MacGregor '51 and children. Patricia Ahearn Berger received her M.S. in education in June from Temple University. Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond has been contemplating returning to school for an M.A. in education. She and her family have lived in Freeport, N. Y. five years. Bert has a drug store in NYC on Madison Ave. Carla 7 is in 2nd grade and Richard 6 in 1st. Returning from a trip to Mystic, Conn. recently Phyl and Bert could not resist stopping in New London. New buildings and girls on bicycles gave the college a different appearance from our day and yet much was the same, including Coast Guard cadets on their way up the hill. Leaving Appleton, Wis., Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge and family are spending this year at Brown Univ. Lynn 8, Sandra 7 and Robbie 5 are settled in the Barrington schools. Mary Ann holds a University Scholarship in classics and Bruce is research associate in physics. He is also writing a text book for his course in chemistry-physics at Lawrence Univ. during this sabbatical year. He and Mary Ann have been teaching at Lawrence for six years and will return in August to a brand new Tech-built home. Mary Ann hopes to finish the course requirements and general examinations for the Ph.D. by June and to write her dissertation next year. She finds the department stimulating and exciting. Dorothy Shaw is employed by the Connecticut Welfare Dept. as a case supervisor in the public assistance program. She was granted educational leave by the department and in June received her master's degree in social work from the Univ. of Connecticut. Her job and small home in Quaker Hill keep her busy but she has found time for skiing and beaching. Sally Carleton Trippe has been appointed to the new post of Assistant Dean in the office of Dean Gertrude E. Noyes. She will coordinate all student activities of a non-academic nature and will guide the increasing commitment of the College's undergraduates to volunteer activities in the New London community.



1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce Barker (Jane Graham). 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002
Mrs. Peter Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert.) 4804 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

BORN: to Bob and Joan Rudberg Lavin a third daughter, Nancy Jane, on Jan. 28; to Bruce and Jane Graham Barker a fifth and sixth child, fourth and fifth daughters,

twin girls, Kimberly Jean and Nanci Louise, on June 23.

On Sept. 2, Kimberly Jean Barker died very suddenly at her home of viral pneumonia. Joan Rudberg Lavin brought their new little girl home to two excited girls and a new home. They see Phyllis Pledger Whipple, Dick and their two girls who live nearby. From Germany Nancy Clark Anderson and Dexter moved to Moscow, where Dex is with the American Embassy. Janet Roesch Frauenfelder, Frank and their two girls have joined the ranks of skiers in the Colorado mountains nearby. They claim the girls are rapidly overtaking them with prowess even though Jan keeps fit with modern dance and running around hospital corridors doing volunteer work. Jinx Church Gehlmeier continues to send original Christmas cards. She and Bob took the boys to Bermuda for a vacation last year. In the summer they keep busy with sailing. The Millers (Jeanne Garrett) and their four live nearby and are also sailing enthusiasts. Jeanne has tackled a nursery school class at church. Nancy Camp continues to teach in the Washington, D. C. area where she occasionally sees Pat Chase Harbage and Suzy Bloomer Collins and their families. Emily Howard Ryan, Bill and their four keep busy in school, home and civic projects. In the summer they see Jane Timberman Ino and Jay Graebe Flint. Emily had a short visit with Muff McCullough Thyre. Winnie Stevenson White has moved to Atlanta from Long Island where she became reacquainted with Arline Patton Brennan. Winnie's Don and Arline's Dick both worked for the same company. Jean Noyes Grove, Mal and their five children have a remodelled home in Darien. They spend part of each summer at the Cape and a year and a half ago had a trip to Europe.

Sue Manley Price, Gordon and their four have an interesting life at Ingoldsby Farm, with a growing frozen food production business keeping them more than occupied. Nearby are Judy Morse Littlefield, Bud and Barrie, busy with a thriving new home construction business. Judy does double duty with a job at Bell Lab. Emmy Beth Storey Waugh and her two children, Rog and Debbie, live in Westport, Conn., where E. B. works as a school nurse, putting her Johns Hopkins school days to good use. She sees Jean Noyes Groves, Mary Lloyd Stitzer Bogardus, and Ellen Lee Richardson occasionally. Meg Lewis Moore, Austin and four still love the Denver area where Aust is with a construction company. They see Connie Duane Donahue and Jan Roesch Frauenfelder. Hildegarde Drexler Hannum. Hunter and Lisa spent the Christmas holidays at Palm Desert. Hunter is Professor at Mills College after a stint at Berkeley. Barbie Painton Doyle, Jim and their three still live in New Bedford. Barbie is finishing work on her master's and is involved in many things including a civil rights group and urban renewal. She saw Hildie Drexler Hannum at the Cape last summer. Jane Rosen Newman is busy with her three but finds time for gourmet cooking to take some of the routine out of the routine. She and Bob see Puff Button Brooks, Dick and family. Ann Hutchison



Brewster is secretary to the editor of Venture, an exciting subscription-only travel magazine. Previously she had been with the Saturday Evening Post. Aleeta Engelbert Pierce, Pete and three children moved recently into an older home (note the address). They had a vacation in Mexico this winter and can't wait to return.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 81 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J. 07901

Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn Chapple), 3708 Cleveland Place, Metairie, La. 70003

BORN: to Dick and Lasca Huse Lilly a daughter, Catherine Huse, on July 21, 1964; to Rollin and Dorie Knup Harper a third child, second son, John Alfred, on Aug. 30, 1964, and a fourth child, third son, David Wells, on Aug. 5, 1965; to Dick and Joanne Williams Hartley a second daughter, Margot Ridgard, on Apr. 27.

Joan Silverherz Brundage and Lyle attended a Playwriters' Conference this summer which was sponsored by Waterford, Conn. and ran into Barbara Rice Kashanski who lives in Waterford and was helping run the conference. Joan and Lyle enjoyed a performance of the Dance Festival at Connecticut. Lee Zeichner Einnehmer and her husband Len are living in Brooklyn with their daughter Peggy. Renee Rapaport Trustman and Alan live in Chestnut Hill, Mass. with their three children. Alan is an attorney in Boston. Over the summer Joan has run into or heard about Gloria Goodfriend Gellman who is a tennis enthusiast, Aleta Frankel Frechtman, Marianne Fisher Hess and Marshall who live in New Castle, Pa. and visit Marianne's family in Shaker Heights, Devra Newberg Baum who with Les and their two children recently moved to a new home in Connecticut, and Barbara Harris Godt and Bruce who live in Woodmere, L. I. with their three children. Debbie Phillips Haviland spent two weeks on a camping trip out in the wilderness this summer with Pete and the four children. Judy Haviland Chase was very active in organizing and teaching the Head-start program in Easton, Pa. this summer. She and Bob did find time for a trip to Canada with her family. Connie Meehan Chapin moved recently to Hingham, Mass. She and Bob welcomed a son into the family several months ago. He joins their three daughters. Joan Negley Kelleher and Herb bought a new house in San Antonio, Texas, recently and settled in this fall. They spent some time on the ranch this summer where they and their four children enjoyed many activities but especially swimming. Loie Keating is teaching grades 1-2 in the Nagoya International School in Nagoya, Japan, and having a marvellous time traveling around Japan collecting oriental antiques that she plans to bring home with her. Barbara Guerin Colon and Cec toured Connecticut, Rhode Island and Washington, D. C. and the World's Fair this summer with their three boys while visiting some of Barb's Yankee relatives up North. The Colons played host to Carolyn Chapple Reed, David and their three children during the recent hurricane "Betsy." The Reeds had to evacuate since they live

near a lake and so drove to the Colons at 9:30 p.m. with "90 mile an hour winds, trees falling etc." Betty Sager Burlem saw Nan Evans Guthrie and John this fall. The Guthries had been to a meeting and spent the weekend at Shelter Island, a resort area in San Diego. They do a lot of boating and water skiing at home since they live right on Lake Oswego. Betty also saw Mar Robertson Jennings, Bob and their two daughters when they were at Hotel del Coronado last spring. B. J. Kent Hench and Kahler moved this fall into a house in La Jolla, Calif.

1955

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

BORN: to Richard and Cynthia Rippey Catron a second child, first son, Bentley Richard, on July 13.

ADOPTED: by Norman and Janet Perdun Peterson a third child, second son, Christian Norman, on May 7 (born March 16.)

After trips North, East and South in the past year, the traveling Kinzies (Dorothy Beek) of Oak Park, Ill. spent three weeks in Scandinavia this summer. There they dodged daily rains, tackled smorgasbord breakfasts, and prowled antique shops. Dorothy and Ray encourage all parents timid-about-leaving-the-children to give it a try. Diana 4 and DeeDee 2 have become more accustomed to these trips than have Dorothy's appliances, most of which broke down during her last absence. Ray is now an assistant vice-president of his bank, Lake View Trust and Savings. Carole Struble Baker, her husband, and his orchestra spent a second summer engagement in the Colorado Springs area. Their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, is now 3.

1956

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenks), 879 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230

Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 318 Sherbrooke Dr., Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

BORN: to Tom and Elaine Nelson Stone a second daughter, Hilary Nelson, on July 13 in Washington, D. C.; to Graham and Jackie Jenks McCabe a second child, first son, David Lloyd, on Oct. 7 in Detroit, Mich.

James and Carole Awad Hunt are still living in NYC but looking for a house somewhere in the suburbs. They rented a house on Long Island last summer where Carole actively pursued her golf and tennis and their two sons, Jim and Jeff, enjoyed the freedom from the city. Ed and Martha Kohr Lewis are stationed at the Coast Guard Air Detachment at Redondo Beach, Calif. but expect to move before next summer. They have three girls, Karen 9, Nancy 6 and Ellen 3. Martha plays tennis year round and has taken up piano after 17 years. Linda Cooper Roemer has become a member of the Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian church near her in Pittsburgh. Since the new baby, Elaine Nelson Stone has curtailed many former activities but is still active in the local garden club and church affairs. Tom is Washington regional manager of Control Data Corp.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, Del. 19807

Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 260 Glen Road, Weston, Mass. 02193

MARRIED: Louise Backus to Robert Lonsbury during 1964.

BORN: to Earle and Phyllis Levin Ziplow a third child, first daughter, Sherri Lynn, on June 21, 1964; to Ed and Myrna Goldberg Geiges a second daughter, Heidi, on Aug. 28; to Charles and Jo Saidla Morse a second son, Charles Edmund, on Mar. 9; to Bill and Bettine Horigan Montgomery a fifth child, fourth daughter, Elizabeth Jean, on Apr. 29; to Ted and Nancy Willmon-ton Reifenstein a son, Edward Conrad IV, on May 31; to Bob and Dolores Pagani Tutt a third son, Warren Paul, on June 16; to Johan and Tina Weisbrod Sverdrup a second child, first daughter, Kristen Anna, on Aug. 4; to William and Anne Hildreth Russell a son, William Barclay, on Aug. 21; to Ted and Deborah Woodward Alexander a second child, first daughter, Katherine Wills, on Aug. 23.

Earl and Nancy Hamilton MacCormac and their daughter Ann 3 have returned to Davidson College's campus in North Carolina after their one year leave of absence in Minneapolis, Minn. where Earl worked at the university. Kay Rankin is working as a librarian for a publishing house and uses the Conn. College library frequently. She gets to campus about once a month to take advantage of the many college activities. Louise Backus Lonsbury met her husband when she was living in Boston. They are now living in St. Louis, Mo. and have a baby girl, Lorna. Ted and Debbie Woodward Alexander are home owners in Toronto, Canada. Jo Saidla Morse's older son started nursery school this fall. She and her husband took both boys camping with them in the Cape Breton section of Nova Scotia last summer. Earle and Phyllis Levin Ziplow's twin sons, Howard and Jeffrey, were excited about beginning kindergarten this fall. Earle and Phyllis had a trip to Curacao, Bonaire and Aruba with Joel and Maida Alexander Rahn '55 last winter. Phyllis, Evelyn Caliendo Moss, Sandra Horn Elstein, Elaine Vardakis Rallis, Myrna Goldberg Geiges, Jackie Markun Weisenberg and their husbands had a small scale reunion during 1965. Phyllis and Jackie were the only members of our class at the joint Hartford-Springfield alumnae meeting in May at which Prof. Mayhew spoke. In addition to spending five days a week with Mark 2 and daughter Leslie 4, Sue Krim Greene works two days a week as a "programmer" for IBM. This past year Sue has traveled to major cities from coast to coast to represent IBM on an industry-wide committee concerned with programming languages. When they sent her to Geneva, Switzerland, in May, her husband was able to join her for a three-week vacation and they drove through northern Italy. Sue and Bob recently saw Dick and Joan Heller Winokur who journeyed up from Miami to see their families. Sue is vice president of the Nassau-Suffolk Alum-

nae Club and will become its president in 1966. *Dolores Pagani Tutt* has been active in the newly formed Saugerties, N. Y., LWV. Busy with Jr. League, PTA and the local Conn. College alumnae in Short Hills, N. J. is *Ann Richardson Smith*. Her boys are in the second grade and kindergarten, and her little girl is still at home. *Ellen Smith* spent part of her summer vacation from teaching kindergarten working as a secretary in the president's office at MIT. *Sally Bloomer* is teaching 27 grade-school students at a U. S. Air Force base school in Bermuda this year, and travels around the island on her own motor scooter. *Jean Sangdahl* is kept busy caring for her several horses in addition to teaching in Connecticut. *Dottie Dederick* is still enjoying teaching Spanish at Wallingford, Conn. High School. She took a group of students on a study-trip to Europe in 1964 but vacationed this past summer primarily at her parents' New Hampshire cottage. She spent a day in Washington with *Karen Klein Mannes* who not only volunteers several hours a week doing psychological research at the Children's Hospital but also swings her hockey stick twice a week with a local group. The three Mannes boys are all in school this year after an enjoyable 5½ weeks at the beach last summer. *Lynne Twinem Gorman* and her two children were in Wilmington, Del. for a weekend in June to see *Tina Weisbrod Sverdrup* who had brought her son east for an eye operation. Before returning to Colorado Springs to await Kristen's arrival, Tina and her family vacationed in the Thousand Islands. *Meredith Prince Morris*, the new vice president of the Wilmington Conn. College alumnae, had a small luncheon for Tina to which she invited *Nancy Keih LeFevre*. Meredith, Lawrence and their daughter have since then moved from an apartment into their first house. The LeFevres' first Conn. College house guest was *Marilynn Crawford* who stopped by on her return to Pittsburgh from her brother's graduation from Princeton in June. Marilynn enrolled at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester in N. Y. in September to begin work on her doctorate. Nancy and Ned paid Marilynn a return visit in August at Chautauqua, N. Y. where she spent the summer at her parents' cottage. While in Rochester visiting Ned's parents, the LeFevres bumped into John and *Joan Goodson Ruef* at the movies. John has been practicing internal medicine for over a year. The Ruefs left their son 2½ at home when they vacationed in Canada for a week in June. Reunions in New England with *Kate Crehan Bowman*, *Nancy Stevens Purdy*, *Bunny Curtis Millan* and their families were in order before the LeFevres returned to Delaware. *Sandy Jellinghaus McClellan* visited her family briefly in Wilmington after helping her husband open offices in Richmond, Mich. where he has just gone into general medical practice with a friend. While Norman and *Sally Ballantyne Hatch* were visiting Dick and *Joan Sampson Schmidt* last summer in Burlington, Vt., they all saw "Antony and Cleopatra" performed in the round at the 7th Annual Champlain Shakespeare Festival. The Hatches live in Washington, D. C. where

Norman works for the U.S. Geological Survey. His field work during the summer in Ashfield, Mass. enabled them to see a great deal of Sid and *Sue Adam Myers* who moved in June from Boston to Amherst, Mass. where Sid is assistant business manager and teaches a freshman writing course at the Univ. of Massachusetts.

We are saddened to learn of the death of *Dunster Pettit* on Sept. 4 in Boston, Mass.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 215 West 92nd St., New York, N. Y. 10025

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 309 West 104th St. Apt., 4-C New York, N. Y. 10025

MARRIED: *Beatrice Rittenberg* to Dr. Tuvia Gilat on June 13.

After their wedding, Tuvia and *Bea Rittenberg Gilat* spent a month in New Haven while Tuvia completed his Yale Medical School fellowship; then a trip through the Orient on their way to live in Israel where Tuvia will head the department of gastroenterology at the Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital. *Roswitha Rabl Classen* described a Gottingen conference of vice chancellors and rectors of European universities, "Half the populace watched the colorful procession of caps and gowns in splendid sunshine, and many a lady must have gone away with some useful suggestion for next spring's dress . . ." Rose and Joachim were able to welcome two famous classical scholars to their home during the conference. Later Joachim was invited to spend part of the winter as a professor at Tübingen, teaching classics and meeting with colleagues before returning to Gottingen. Professionally it was a wonderful experience but Rose and the two boys could not go too. Claus Dieter is now 5 and Carl Friedrich 2. *Carol Fuhrer Berger* has three of four boys in school: David in 1st grade, Josh in kindergarten and Tad in nursery school. Carol is program chairman for the PTA and is taking a woodcutting class. She saw *Evelyn Evatt Salinger* and family in Pittsburgh as the Salingers were on their way to Ger's teaching position in Troy, N. Y. *Betty-Lou Dunn Sanderson* and family are in Baltimore again after one brief year in Hartford. Doug is completing his orthopedic surgery training at Johns Hopkins. Sean 3 and the Wives Club keep Betty-Lou busy. *Audie Bateman Georges* writes that Lee will do his residency in the Navy, which will mean three years in Portsmouth, Va. The Georges have been in the tropics with Lee on a newly formed medical emergency team, "prepared to leave at a moment's notice for the latest world trouble spot if it becomes necessary . . ." Duffer 5 swims well, while Cameron is predominantly occupied with cutting teeth. Audie is secretary of the Medical and Dental Officers' Wives Club. *June Bradlaw Wragg* is working in the tissue culture section of the Food and Drug Administration on biochemical aspects of cellular genetics, and has had a paper published in the September issue of the *Journal of Bacteriology*. "I am foregoing the Ph.D. work now because I



am just 'snowed under' " Dodd, meanwhile, has been developing a company, Language Laboratories Inc., which produces spoken foreign languages by means of programmed instruction. There is already a Bethesda Laboratory and others are planned for Chicago and Tampa. June and Dodd have found time to buy 1½ acres of wooded land in Potomac, Md. where they will soon build a house. CC meetings sometimes find June and *Judy Epstein Grollman* in attendance. Correction: *Lollie Beadel Whisenand* is not a scout leader as we reported last May but is a volunteer worker at the Canal Museum in Syracuse which lots of scouts visit.

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peterson), 3483 Woodside Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95121

Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 3267 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. 44122

MARRIED: *Mary Prentice* to Paul C. Colombo on May 29.

BORN: to David and *Torrey Gamage Fenton* a second child, a daughter, Wendy Margaret, on May 18; to Robert and *Carole Broer Bishop* a daughter, Susanne Close on July 15; to John and *Anne Earnshaw Roche* a second child, a daughter, Martha Anne, on Aug. 21; to William and *Kathy Walsh Rooney* a third son, Matthew James, on Aug. 11; to Noel and *Carole Garcia Fricke* a second child, first son, Russell Thomas, on June 4; to Malcolm and *Suzie Warner Williams* a son, James Alexander Dean, on Aug. 14; to Floyd and *Holly Wrampelmeier White* a fifth child, fourth son, Kevin Thomas, on July 14; to Bill and *Liz Pughe King* a daughter, Cynthia Gale, on Aug. 19.

Olga Lehovich has been appointed to the faculty of Holyoke Community College in Holyoke, Mass. as an instructor of French. *Joyce MacRae* now has her name on the masthead of *Vogue* as an associate fabrics editor. Recently she had a three-week vacation in the British Isles where she saw London, Scotland, Ireland and England by auto. *Katty Lloyd-Rees Miller* is on the job full time in her hubby's business, RAM Aviation, which is a Piper aircraft dealership. She had a vacation in the Virgin Islands where she and her husband rented a sailing yacht for a week. *Diane Sorota O'Dwyer* is now an interior designer, running her own business, "Town Country Interiors" in Portsmouth, N. H. She exhibited several works in an art show sponsored by the Olde Harbour Ass'n., and is currently engaged in designing window displays for New England's only year-round professional repertory theater, called "Theatre-by-the-Sea." Dai has one son Brendan 4 who is starting school and a second son, Kyrin, born in October '64. *Connie Snelling McCreery* had a hectic spring finishing up her teaching job and directing a play, "Cheaper by the Dozen." *Marge Wasserstrom Gross* is working towards her M.A. in art history at Catholic Univ. as well as doing volunteer work at the UNICEF office. She has one daughter at home and the other in nursery school. *Kathy Usber Henderson* is presently working on her



orals hoping to have her Ph.D. in 17th cent. English literature in two years from Columbia. Her husband is a financial analyst in NYC and her daughter begins nursery school this year. Completing her studies for her M.A. from Conn. College this past June was *Andy Thelin*. Keeping her husband busy on renewing their old home is *Torrey Gamage Fenton*. Her amazing husband has installed plumbing, heating, electricity, insulation and new windows and has done papering, painting and yard work as well. A year ago Christmas they got away to West Palm Beach, Fla., stopping en route to visit *Sue Jonas Emerling* in her new home in Port Washington, N. Y. This past summer she and the family took a vacation to Gloucester. *Edie Berkowitz Hargreaves* has been here from England for a visit. Edie has a daughter Jessica born in August '64, and has settled in a home in the London suburbs. Edie is doing social work on a volunteer basis and is currently involved with housing for the elderly. *Corinne Gentilella Rayburn* is now located in Savannah where Jack is flying helicopters and she is taking guitar lessons. Also on the move is *Joy Johnson Nevin* from New York to Maine where her husband is assistant superintendent for a new International Paper Co. being erected there. Due to a housing shortage, they're in the throes of building a home. *Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine* is now situated in her own home in Illinois. Her husband, after getting out of the Coast Guard, spent time in Denver attending flight school for United Airlines. Ritchey's oldest girl, Demaree, has started 1st grade; Chuck is 4 and in junior kindergarten; Mike is 2½ and company at home. *Rusty Krueger Zabar's* boy is now in 1st grade and her daughter is starting nursery school. She herself is busy volunteering and serving on the board of Beth Israel Hospital in Passaic as well as working on the board of LWV of Clifton. Her husband's business was written about in the spring issue of "Vermont Life" magazine. Also busy with the LWV is *Anne Rodman Jacobs*. She is chairman of voter service in Natick, which entails organizing local candidates' night and voter registration. Anne has two sons, Richard Samuel born in October '61 and Daniel Howard born in October '63. Her hobbies include tennis, swimming, reading and sewing. Her husband is a food broker and has the interesting hobby of collecting Japanese prints. *Carole Garcia Fricke* sent word of *Barbara Gimbel Belamy* who is now living in Dallas with her husband and three children, Lyell, Margaret and John. *Anne Earnshaw Roche* is in the same hospital as the New Zealand quintuplets. Her husband has a new job. *Margie Brash Crisp* has three daughters now. Chuck and *Ann Seidel Craig* and John and *Marcia Fortin Sherman* shared a cottage in Orleans on the Cape this summer. Ann is heading the Women's Clubs American Home department, which entails planning monthly meetings connected with homemaking, such as crewel work, decorating, refinishing furniture. *Sue Rie Day* "lives on a farm still with a Newfoundland dog, an alley cat, and frequent kittens." Her activities include being president of a "fledgling LWV in Cecil County in Mary-

land and working with a newly organized Newark Friends Meeting." She sees *Jan Day Rouvales* and her husband and 4 year old daughter Rachel. *Betsy Peck Foot* ran into *Lucy Allen Separk* while on a vacation in Maine and has seen *Emmy Lou Zahniser Baldridge* who now lives in Connecticut near Betsy's parents. Her husband Ted has earned his doctor of education degree from Harvard. *Barbie Rich Chace's* husband has been ordained as a minister of the United Church of Christ and is enjoying his parish in New Hampshire. *Ann Hutton Silven* is now living in Troy, Michigan, where Dick is working in a new area for Texas Instruments. They took a trip to Cleveland this fall and saw *Alice Randall Campbell* and her family. Alice is in the process of setting up house in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Kent was recently transferred by Republic Steel. *Mary Prentice Colombo's* wedding was in Bethesda, Md. *Linda Pond* and *Ann-Mary Potter* were bridesmaids. Other '59ers present included *Sheila O'Neill*, *Lynn Frederick* and *Cynthia Beach Morey*. After a Florida honeymoon, the Colombos settled in Silver Spring, Md. where Paul is an engineer. In June *Nancy Richards* received a master's degree in early American culture from the Univ. of Delaware. Bill and *Liz Pughe King* have moved to a house in Belmont, Mass. now that they are three. Old Lyme, Conn. is the home of *Ann Collier Elliott*. She and her husband Frank live in a 180-year-old farmhouse and are busy redoing parts of it, including a brick fireplace in the kitchen. Frank is with American Bridge Co. *Carol Bayfield Garbutt* and her family have moved to Ponte Vedra, Fla. Their home is across the street from the ocean and has a lagoon in back. John is a resident in internal medicine in the Jacksonville Hospitals program. Before the Garbuts left Columbus, Ga., Carol had coffee with *Helaine Shoag Greenberg* and *Buzz Wickstrom Chandler*. Helaine's husband is head of the neurology clinic at the Ft. Benning Army Hospital. Buzz visited New London last March and took her two small girls on a visit of CC. The two girls are in nursery school. Fitz is going to the Infantry Officers Career Course. Buzz is taking courses towards her master's degree. All this plus six hunting dogs and one cat at home to care for.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kieran (Maureen Mehl), 170 Garvin Road, Hamden, Conn. 06518

MARRIED: *Barbara Livingstone* to Hector J. Aquirre on Aug. 14.

BORN: to Paul and *Elizabeth Wright Daum* a son, Ari Pier, on May 24; to Michael and *Renee Cappellini Slater* twin daughters, Rachel and Lucy, in November 1964.

After a three week honeymoon in Argentina, Hector and Barbara will be living in NYC. Bar saw *Pam Van Nostrand Newton* and her twin boys when they returned to the U. S. for a visit last April. Home from Alaska were *Martha McGowan Morris*, her husband and sons, visiting Martha's parents in New London. Michael and *Renee Cappellini Slater* moved to England this past November, where

Michael will be teaching math at the University of Bristol, after having completed his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago last spring. Renee still has a quarter of residence and her dissertation to complete. She enjoys being a housewife and does some plays once in a while. Paul and *Elizabeth Wright Daum* are living in New Hampshire where Paul is assistant professor of history and associate director of the summer school at New England College in Henniker. Elizabeth is secretary to the vice-president of the college. *Maryann Marshall* has been a member of the faculty at Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. since September 1964. She received her Ph.D. in chemistry and physical chemistry from Yale last June and this past summer taught in a summer



National Science Foundation Institute for high school teachers at Randolph Macon.

Eleanor Saunders left Day-Prospect Hill School in New Haven on June 30 to start in her new position on July 1 at Conn. College. Tommie is now an assistant in the



Office of Admissions, having spent this summer interviewing on campus, with plans for some travel this fall and winter. In September she became housefellow of Knowlton which is about one half freshman this year. The first floor of the dorm has been designated as the French House on campus where the girls will speak only French. *Joan Hemenway* is leaving her job as associate editor of the magazine *Youth* which is published by the United Church of Christ for teen-agers. She is now studying theology to earn her master's degree at the University of Chicago Divinity School. Her area will mainly be theology as it is related to psychology. "This institution is surrounded and impenetrated by 'secularity' and I am excited about the possibilities of what the studies here will be. Between Paul Tillich and Martin Marty, it ought to keep me hopping." *Marilyn Hinkes* has been in Central America since last January as a member of the Peace Corps, teaching in a university. Before departure she trained for 14 weeks at the University of North Carolina and in Mexico where she developed fluency in Spanish. All courses that she teaches are in Spanish.

1961

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 268 Bentleyville Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

MARRIED: *Anne Maas* to Ronald K. Hughes on May 8; *Susan Kislak* to Dr. Paul Schulman on June 27; *Marilyn Saubh* to John S. Bell on July 10; *Jean Dennison* to Edwin E. Whitaker on July 11; *Alice Fitzgerald* to Barton J. Hansen on July 17.

BORN: to John and *Mary Markort Arnold* a daughter, Tina, in April 1960; a son, Mark, in May 1961; and a daughter, Heidi, in October 1962; to David and *Deborah Jordan Grant* a daughter, Lisa Jordan, on July 2, 1963; to Brian and *Carole Carhway Schoonmaker* a daughter, Karen, in November 1963; to James and *Joan Karslake Beauchamp* a daughter,

Katherine Ann, on Mar. 22; to Bill and Nancy Allen Thayer a third daughter, Alison, on Apr. 21; to Rigby and Lee White Graham a son, George Geoffrey, on Aug. 23; to Darrell and Susan Shestack Zander a daughter, Laura Raquel, on Sept. 20.

After a month's honeymoon in the Greek Islands, Turkey, Lebanon and Yugoslavia, Paul and Sue Kislak Schulman are settled in Scarsdale, N.Y. Sue is a personnel administrator and recruiter for American Standard, and is working toward her master's in sociology in the evenings at NYU. Paul is an internist specializing in hematology. In June, Al and Sally Foote Martin returned to Cambridge where Al is in Harvard Business School. Sally is teaching at Newton High School. She was a bridesmaid at Judy Warner Edwards' recent wedding. There she saw Mary Stewart Webster, Robin Foster Spaulding, and Sue Kimberly. Randie Whitman Smith is living in Minnesota while her husband is in Korea for 13 months. She is taking courses in art and Spanish this fall. This year Brian and Carole Carbray Schoonmaker will be living in Missouri while Brian works on an advanced degree in applied math at St. Louis Univ. He is on leave of absence from McDonnell Aircraft. Having retired from teaching after the birth of her daughter, Joan Karlsake Beauchamp still hopes to do some tutoring this winter. In August she and Jim were guests of John and Paula Parker Raye in Boothbay Harbor, Me. Bryon and Leslie Pomeroy McGowan were also there. Now settled in Indianapolis, Ind. are David and Benita Hebald Gurland. David graduated from Boston Univ. Medical School in June and is now interning at Marion County General Hospital. John and Marilyn Squibb Bell are in NYC where Marilyn is working for Young & Rubicam in the copy department. John is with the First National City Bank on Wall St. Taking care of her new baby keeps Lee White Graham busy. She is starting her second year as treasurer of the Conn. College Club of Hartford. In August, Aubrey and Carol Marty Garlington moved to Florence, Italy, where they will spend the year. There Aubrey will be assistant professor in music and art history with the Syracuse Univ. Semester in Italy program. Now living in Gainesville, Fla., are Barton and Alice Fitzgerald Hansen. Barton served in the Peace Corps in Peru from 1963-1965 and is now working for his master's in agricultural economics at the Univ. of Florida. Alice is taking courses there also and will get her master's in secondary education from Tufts Univ. Bob and Linda Travis Arterburn spent a week this summer on Long Beach Island, N. J. with Toby and Sue Troast Winiarski and their son Brian, 14 mos. While in New Jersey, Bob and Linda also saw Duncan and Peggy Moyer Bennett at Sue's home in Maywood. Dick and Sue Owers Haedrich came from Woods Hole, Mass. where Dick has just been granted his Ph.D. in marine biology. They sailed in July for a year in Denmark where Dick will be on a Fulbright scholarship. Eileen Rem had just left for Greece to chaperone an Experiment in International Living group. Back home in

Cleveland Linda's activities include teaching Sunday School, supervising a tutoring session of underprivileged children, serving on the Jr. League admissions committee, and taking a course in economics. Bob has just been named the manager of a new Central National Bank branch. Edwin and Jean Dennison Whitaker are living outside Baltimore, Md. Jean is teaching Spanish and English in Howard County, Md. Redecorating her new home, garden club, and taking care of her daughter Lisa keep Deborah Jordan Grant occupied. Ron and Anne Maas Hughes are now settled in Lyme, Conn. Ron is assistant shipwright superintendent at Electric Boat in Groton. He received his master's in business administration in June from the Univ. of Connecticut. Roberta Siegel Farr is now completing the course work toward her Ph.D. at NYU where she holds a teaching fellowship. During the summer she taught a course in educational psychology at NYU and this year she is teaching both educational and general psychology there. Her husband David is now a resident in internal medicine and plans to specialize in cardiology. Dottie Cleveland is in the Peace Corps in the Philippines and hopes to be located on Luzon. She completed her 10 weeks of training at San Jose State College in California, studying the official dialect of



the Philippines and receiving training in new math, inductive science and English teaching. She received her RN last year from Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. Dick and Sue Snyder O'Neill have a new home in Lexington, Ky. where Dick is an assistant professor of medicine at the Univ. of Kentucky Medical Center. Sue got her master's last year in library science and is now setting up a document file for the local LWV and a reprint reference system in the pulmonary division at the medical center.

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), Box 43, RFD #1, Manchester, Conn. 06044

Judith B. Karr, 4 Frost Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02140

MARRIED: Ruth Anketell to Noel Yarger on June 20, 1964; Barbara Edwin to Ephraim Weinstein on Feb. 21; Rosalind Grattan to Arthur von Au on Feb. 16, 1963; Barbara Gristede to Thomas Whipple on June 23, 1962; Elise Kauffmann to Reginald Bragonier on June 12, 1961; Pamela Kilmer to Kenneth Chase in February; Marcia Brazina to Lt. Douglas Webster on June 3; Barbara Weinberg to Joseph Cohen on Jan. 24.

BORN: to John and Courtenay Main Harding a daughter, Brooke Wingate, on Aug. 17; to Gerald and Katrinka Craw Greger a third child, first daughter, Suzanna Chabin, on June 5; to Arthur and Rosalind Grattan von Au a daughter, Katherine Marcia, on June 15, 1964 and a son, Peter Grattan, on Aug. 4, 1965; to Tom and Barbara Gristede Whipple a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, in March 1963 and a daughter Rebecca Anne, in January 1965; to Corwith and Ada Hawkins Cramer a son, William, on

Nov. 11, 1964; to Don and Woody Irving Tucker a daughter, Elise Montgomery, on Jan. 7, 1964; to Reginald and Elise Kauffmann Bragonier a son, Reginald III, on Nov. 20, 1963; to John and Lee Knowlton Parker a son, Richard Montgomery, on Mar. 9; to Don and Leila Caliendo Kazimir a daughter, Donna Marie, on May 30; to Carl and Pam Poppe Good a second daughter, Lise Bennett, on Apr. 26; to Hal and Roberta Yellin Barron a son, Lawrence Ira, on Feb. 13.

Ruth Anketell Yarger graduated from Michigan State University in 1962 and then worked in Chicago for two years in banking. Louise Brickley Phippen and her husband have moved to Paris for several years. Volunteer work at the American Hospital and the USO keep Louise busy. Max and Ann Buchstein Heter have recently moved to a home in the mountains outside Denver. Matilda MacNaughton will be teaching kindergarten this year in Englewood, Colo. Tildie worked for the Colorado Ski Ass'n this summer and spent a month at home in Honolulu. Trinkie Craw Greger's major activities are her three children but she finds time to serve on the Ways and Means Committee for the Century Club and do volunteer work at the hospital in Bristol, Conn. Sue Feldman works as a programmer for Friden Inc., Data Processing Division. She followed the sun this year, Florida in December and Puerto Rico in April. Norma Gilcrest Adams is retiring from teaching and looking forward to being just a homemaker for a while. Rosalind Grattan von Au and her family live in New Haven where her husband is an associate pastor at Bethesda Lutheran Church. He is also working toward a Ph.D. in religious studies at Yale. Barbara Gristede Whipple taught at a day nursery until her first child was born. She and Tom live on Staten Island where he is an engineering officer on a Coast Guard cutter. Ada Hawkins Cramer traveled with her baby in a camping trailer and motor sailer in Maine. She will be teaching freshman English this year at Ferry Hall School for girls in Lake Forest, Ill. Pat Ingala Scalzi and her husband are enjoying life in Hiram, Ohio, where Francis is an assistant professor of chemistry at the college. Pat taught Italian at Western Reserve last semester but will return to her books to review French and Latin and hopes to do some woodcutting. Woody Irving Tucker leads a peaceful housewife's life in the country outside Philadelphia. She manages to do some painting "when baby child and baby Labrador are asleep." Connie Kallfa Kellogg received her master of social work degree from Smith College this summer. She is a psychiatric social worker at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Northampton while her husband works on his Ph.D. in English at the Univ. of Massachusetts. Carol Kaltenbacher is enjoying a new job at Estee Lauder Inc., Cosmetics in New York. Constance Kaufman Dickinson is teaching English at Lexington High School outside Boston. Her husband Peter is in his last year at Harvard Business School. Pamela Kilmer Chase was working at Harvard Medical School for a year when she met her husband who was working at MIT.

Pam taught in Roxbury, Mass. last year and this year is teaching 1st grade in South Yarmouth where her husband is setting up an histology laboratory. *Lee Knowlton Parker* keeps busy with activities of the Conn. College Club of Central New York of which she is an officer for the coming year. Cambridge was the place for a reunion in August. There for the summer were *Colin* and *Ginny Wardner Bradford*. They were using the Harvard library facilities. *Ginny*, having received her M.A. in art history from Columbia, was preparing for teaching art history and English at the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry. *Colin* is finishing his Ph.D. in economic development at Columbia. *Tom* and *Ellen Watson Payzant* returned via Alaska to the East after two years in Tacoma. *Tom* is in the doctoral program in administration at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard. *Shags* has her hands full with their son. From Duke Univ. and a summer camp in Maine came *Pat* and *Heather Turner Coughlan*. *Pat* has finished law at Duke and now has three years in the Air Force. He hopes to be stationed in Europe so *Heather*, who has finished her course work for her Ph.D. in South Asian history, can do her research for her dissertation in London. *Andy* and *Helen Osborn Braun* had just spent a month in Poland and Paris and were back with interesting tales of their journey. *Susie Hall*, who provided the beach for the reunion, had spent the summer working for Operation Headstart. She is now in NYC teaching 3rd grade in the Allen-Stevenson School. *Nancy Freeman* joined the festivities from her new apartment on Beacon Hill. *Susan Rowe* and *Judy Karr* were there after a relaxing week on Martha's Vineyard. *Susan* received her M.P.A. from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, and is now an assistant planner with Beckman, Swenson and Assoc., a city planning and consulting firm in Pittsburgh. *Judy* is still learning to settle estates in a Boston law firm. *Barbara (Nickie) Nichols* was hostess to the gathering troops but could not join them. *Tony* and *Ellen Freedman Dingman* spent part of the summer camping in Maine, Canada and to California and back. Now back at Wheaton, *Tony* is busy producing plays and Mellen, ass't. Dean of Students, spent three days in Washington at the America Council on Education. They missed the reunion, as did *John* and *Corky Main Harding* who had just enlarged their family; *Roz Liston* who was returning from a three-week trip to Ireland and Britain; *Gibby* and *Joan Adess Grossman* who could not get away from Philadelphia. *Joanie* has completed her master's degree in English. *Doug* and *Marcia Brazina Webster* are in California where *Doug* is a naval aviator based in Lemoore and *Marcia* has an instructorship in the English department at Fresno State College. *Joe* and *Barbara Weinberg Cohen* are in NCY. *Joe* is a security analyst in an investment counseling firm and *Babs* works for the director of PR at The Katz Agency, advertising representatives. *Janet Wright Evans* continues work at East End Neighborhood House. *Ron* is youth secretary

for a suburban branch of the Cleveland YMCA. They are interested in the Federal Poverty Programs. *Carl* and *Pam Poppe Good* are anxious to move into their new home in Princeton, N. J. *Susan Strickland Roark* is a staff nurse at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Kansas City. Her husband is beginning his second year at the Univ. of Kansas Medical School. *Alix Paull* is secretary to a producer at CBS News in NYC. *Ray* and *Joyce Heal Payer* bought an old (1774) house in Stonington and have spent much time fixing it up. They moved in July. *Jim* and *Susan Vail Condon* are in Greenwich where *Jim* is interning. They live near *Jeremy* and *Cathie Rogers Murphy*. *Susie* and her daughter *Lisa* and *Cathie* and her daughter *Carolyn* have lunched with *Jo Levitt Vanderkloot* and her daughter *Katie*. *Jo* was back at CC in May when she stood on the other side of the desk and gave a lecture to Miss Macklin's urban class. *Carol Williams* has finished her course requirements and her qualifying exams for her Ph.D. in celestial mechanics at Yale. *Kathy Wong Wu* is teaching art in the Summit, N. J. public schools while her husband is a visiting professor at The College of Chinese Culture in Taiwan. He will be giving a concert tour in the Far East before he returns in January. *Jane Levene Zuckerman* is working for WNBC-TV as a production assistant on a public affairs program. Her husband, since graduating from Harvard Law School, is practicing in NYC. *Linda Lovell* is working at The Frick Collection in NYC while she attends graduate school at the Institute of Fine Arts at NYU. *Wendy Rendall Cross* is keeping busy with her three children and dog while *George* continues working for MacLean-Fogg selling lock nuts. *Ed* and *Ann Morris Loring* are happily ensconced in their Simsbury, Conn. home. *Ed* works at the Hartford National Bank in Hartford. *Betty von Au D'Amico* and her husband are in Montville, Conn. *Betty* stays busy at home with their son *Jace* while her husband works at the Hartford National Bank in Norwich. *Dara Zeiber Lebowitz* taught social studies and did some guidance work in junior high in NYC for two years, then resigned to finish her M.A. in political theory. She has also exhibited her watercolors in two art shows in the past year. Her husband *Martin* is in charge of the community education after-school program in his school in the lower East Side of Manhattan. *Dara* and *Martin* spent the summer in Europe. Our first class reunion is June 10 so start making plans to be present.

1963

CORRESPONDENT: *Anne S. Ryan*, 177 East 90th St., New York, N. Y. 10028
MARRIED: in June 1964 *Nancy Schoepfer* to *John A. Sanders*, *Marie France Girard* to Lt. j.g. *Bernard Roeder*, *Sally Brobston* to *Anthony Lee Harriman*; in October 1964 *Mary O. Lore* to *William John Wagner*; in November 1964 *Rebecca Holmes* to Dr. *Robert Henshaw Post*; in March 1965 *Janet Kastner* to *John Palmer Love*; in June 1965 *Penelope Ann Steele* to *Gary M. Grikscheit*, *Ann Manson* to *William Donald Parr*, *Carolyn Jones* to

David Schorer; in August 1965 *Elizabeth E. Bell* to *Robert Hetherington*, *Cynthia Pearson* to *Norman A. Berg*; in April 1965 *Jill F. Davidson* to *Frederick T. Merrill Jr.*

Don and *Ann Manson Parr* have been restoring an "over 100-year-old house" in Alexandria, Va. which has presented enough problems to leave them feeling like "a couple of archeologists." *Don* is finishing his last year at Georgetown Law and *Ann* works in a small women's shop in Alexandria. Also in Washington: *Carolyn Boyan* and *Barbara McMillan* who both work for Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath; *Caroline Osborne* who works for a cotton lobbyist; *Susan Farrington* who is with the State Dept. and travels all over the world in her work. In New York: *Tony* and *Sally Brobston Harriman* both working, she for the American Management Ass'n. as an editor and he for the Port Authority at the World's Fair; *Patsy Wyhof* working for the Port Authority until she left for Barbados where she is now working; *Susan Kane* on the training and development staff of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; both *David* and *Nancy Schneider Schachnowsky* working for New York State, he for the Liquor Authority and *Nancy* for the Dept. of Labor. *Jack* and *Molly-O Lore Wagner* live in Pittsfield, Vt. *Bernie* and *Francette Girard Roeder* live in Chula Vista, Calif. where *Bernie* is with the Navy. *Jo Lindseth* is travelling in the Middle East. *John* and *Nancy Schoepfer Sanders* are in West Hartford, Conn., *Nancy* teaching 4th grade and her husband with Aetna Life Ins.

1964

CORRESPONDENT: *Marilyn P. Ellman*, 300 East 71th St., Apt. 17-N, New York, New York 10021

MARRIED: *Jeannette Campbell* to *Robert Beverley Herbert Jr.*, on Aug. 28; *Judy Canciani* to *Alan D. Cullison* on June 19; *Nancy Cogut* to *Michael Cardozo* on June 20; *Linda Cohen* to *Stephen Cooper* on Aug. 29; *Judy Cosler* to *James Pollack*; *Sue Epstein* to *Peter Messitte* on Sept. 5; *Virginia Haggerty* to *Arthur Schwartz* on Aug. 28; *Susan Herson* to *Henry Richard Silverman* on June 13; *Betsy Kramer* to *Michael Buddy* on July 31; *Susan Mann* to *Daniel Swett* on Sept. 18; *Karen Mathiasen* to *Ens. Philip Laut* on Apr. 10; *Nancy Noel Platt* to *Henry Richardson* 2nd on Mar. 27; *Sally Schneller* to *Lt. Gordon Trewek* on June 12.

BORN: to *Bob* and *Joan Rengier McKean* a son, *Robert Andrews IV*; to *Dick* and *Marcia Silcox Crockett* a son, *Jeffrey Hampton* on June 9.

Ellen Greenspan Reiss and husband *Steve* have been running Overbrook, a ski lodge in West Dover, Vt. for several years and last year added The Frozen Bagel to their operations. The delicatessen "went the way of all good bread winners—too many loop holes and not enough dough" said *Ellen*, and it folded. But Overbrook is still going strong with dorm and private rooms. *Ellen* has become extremely domestic (makes her own curtains) and surely will offer some of her homemade raspberry jam to any CC'ers who come to call. She is also busy typing *Steve's* novel mss., and chasing baby *Adam* who is going

through the "great escape" phase. After a cross-country summer trip, the Reisses returned to Overbrook and purchased an old farmhouse nearby with 100 acres of land—they plan to sell it after it's fixed up. While in Aspen, Colo. they ran into also-vacationing *Missy Coors Straus*, her husband Oscar and son Willie. Oscar is studying in Tucson, Ariz. *Allison McGrath* had spent much of last year at Overbrook but since spring '65 has been in New York where she is involved in children's theatre.



Holly Turner stars in the comedy "Generation" with *Henry Fonda*, which hit Broadway late September. After leaving her South

American teaching post, *Genie Dunn* wrote from the royal palace in Monaco, "I'm really here. A marvelous experience. I'm living at the Palace and then at the country home, about ½ hour away, until October. I'm teaching Prince Albert and Princess Caroline English grammar. Stephanie's not quite ready yet." *Sue Lates Wright* is happily ensconced in the corset dept. of Bloomingdales in NYC as an assistant buyer and husband Rich works for the store too. They took a driving trip out to Yellowstone and other points west in August. *Wendy Lehman* is still in the admissions office at Bennett College. For her summer vacation she travelled to London and returned on the Queen Elizabeth. She spent two weeks in the Barbados last January. *Carol Fairfax Bullard* leaves shortly for Florence, Italy, to study history of art at the Uffizi Gallery, Syracuse University, where she has been an administrative assistant, gave her the fellowship which makes the trip possible. *Judy Canciani Cullison* taught Latin last year in Connecticut at The Thomas School for girls, and has moved to Houston, Texas, where husband Alan, who did graduate work at Yale Law School, is teaching at the Univ. of Houston Law School. *Elaine Stanley* worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance in San Francisco after traveling cross country with *Judy Zimmerman* and *Suzy Grimes* after graduation. This year Elaine is teaching 6th grade in San Francisco. *Angelika Gerbes* is in her second year of graduate work at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., working on an M.A. in dance. *Sande Burger Constantine* worked for Goldwater last year and has "officially entered politics with first elective office as County Committee Woman (Republican)". She lives in Fort Lee, N. J. and commutes to Columbia Univ., where she is studying, teaching and "dabbling in research on insect chemoreception." She and Paul sailed and raced their new Cougar Catamaran during the summer. *Carol Aspinwall Miller* spent part of May and June in Japan, staying with Chick Schriener Barnes '63 until Coast Guard husband Marty arrived. Carol and Marty then traveled and shopped until she returned to Hawaii to teach 6th grade during the summer with plans of teaching full time this year and hoping to take courses at Univ. of Hawaii. *Sally Schneller Treeweek* arrived in Hawaii where Gordon is stationed and plans to attend the university also. *Mue Harman* was in Sally's wedding party; they shared a house in Washington D. C. last

year. Now Mue, at Harvard for her M.A. in Soviet economics, shares a Beacon Hill apartment with *Marcia Rendle* who works at MIT in the Industrial Liaison Office. *Donna Richmond* received her M.Ed. from Tufts in June, spent her second summer teaching emotionally disturbed children and, since fall, has been teaching junior high English and social studies in Newton, Mass. *Platt Townend Arnold* continues to teach 3rd grade in Cape May, N. J. *Joanna Warner Kennedy* is teaching conversational French to grades 1-6 at the Advent Day School—"a new and really exciting private day school"—connected with the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) in Boston. Husband Thomas is a second year divinity student at Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge. While he was in a clinical pastoral training program at Norwich Mental Hospital this past summer, Joanna worked at CC with Dean Noyes. *Susie Roessner*, now in the language texts dept. at Harcourt, Brace & World, N. Y. publishers, studied last year for her master's with the Middlebury College graduate program in Madrid. *Marcia Silcox Crockett* has continued her volunteer work at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, though she gave up her bank job when Jeff was born. Her husband Dick, a native of Seattle is in his third year of law school at Univ. of Washington. *Buncie Morgan* and *Sue Brayton* went to Berkeley to visit *Ginger Martin* and decided to stay. Sue and Buncie are teaching 5th grade in Hayward, Calif. *Carol McVeigh Dahlberg* continues teaching English in Indiana while her husband John works on his doctorate in animal virology at Purdue. Carol has begun studying for her master's in English education at Purdue. *Marie Richard Edwards* is a master's candidate in psychology at CC, a psychologist with the Human Factors Section at Electric Boat (full time) and a member of the auxiliary of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Organization, a group which urges support and financial assistance for the Eastern Connecticut Symphony. Your correspondent works in the PR dept. at BBDO (advertising) and adores the job which involves, among other things, the production of a monthly newsletter which goes to clients and employees. *Suzie Geetter* and I were bridesmaids in *Nancy Cogut Cardozo's* wedding. Nancy received her M.A. from Columbia in psychology and, after honeymooning in Bermuda, set up her NYC apt., and began doing research for the New York City Board of Higher Education. Husband Mike is in his third year at Columbia Law School where he is an editor of the Law Review. *Ginger Haggerty Schwartz* and architect husband Arthur live near Scranton, Pa. *Carol McNeary* was maid of honor at her wedding and *Ada Morey* and *Barbie Brachman Fried* were among her bridesmaids.

1965

CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Murphy, (Helen Hadley Hall), Yale Univ., 420 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. 06520
MARRIED: *Judy Bailen* to Paul Kateman on June 20; *Elaine De Santis* to John A. Benvenuto Jr.; *Leslie Setterholm* to Frederick Emil Fox on June 7 in the CC

chapel; *Katie Colson* to Richard R. Weber on Sept. 11; *Mary Peck* to Charles Burr III; *Martha Welch* to Donald Taylor on Sept. 11.

While *Judy Bailen Kateman* is studying at the Simmons School of Social Work, Paul is in his second year at Harvard Business School. *Elaine De Santis Benvenuto* is working as the assistant fashion editor for *Bride and Home* magazine in NYC while John completes his 3rd year at New York Medical College. *Leslie Setterholm Fox* is employed by the Univ. of Connecticut's Institute of Public Service Foreign Administrators Training Program while Emil is a student at U. Conn. *Katie Colson Weber* and Dick will be living in or around San Francisco where Dick will be in his 3rd year of architecture school. *Mary Peck Burr* was graduated from the Univ. of Pennsylvania in June and will continue living in Philadelphia, as her husband finished his last year of law school. The Taylors (*Mary Welch*) will be living in Ithaca where Donald is starting law school. *Ann Brauer* took an 11000 mile car trip across country with *Jeanette Olsen*, covering territory from New York to Mexico and from California to Buffalo. Ann is now taking graduate courses at Trinity College and hopes to be teaching secondary school by January. *Margaret Emmons* spent the summer touring Europe with *Anne Keer* and *Rody Pass* and now has a job in the Alumnae Center of Finch College in NYC. *Debbie Camp* is a copy editor for Appleton-Century Crofts Co., and shares a NYC apartment with *Kay Karslake* who is with the Francis I. Dupont Co. *Sue Buckenham* was manager of the Lyme Art Gallery this summer. She is but a few lessons short of attaining a private pilot's license. *Susan Hardesty Corcoran* is now living in New Hampshire where Bill's submarine has been stationed. She's studying at the Univ. of New Hampshire and hopes to have her master's degree in psychology by June. *Rose Abel* is at George Washington Univ., working on her master's in economics, while *Barbara Slotnik* is similarly engaged in the field of English at Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Sue Dill* spent her summer in employment at the Chas. Pfizer Co., in Groton. She is now looking for a temporary job until next year when she hopes to begin a belated teaching career. *Mary Lake Polan*, the other half of the CC '65 Yale delegation, says *Holly Jackson* is taking courses at Columbia in preparation for medical school next fall and *June Adler* is living in Paris studying French at the Sorbonne. Mary, while much involved in her pursuit of a Ph.D. in biochemistry, is hardly imberious to the other aspects of life in New Haven and is having a wonderful year. We've run into many members of the class here in New Haven including *Pam Bycroft* who is working for the Yale economics dept., *Rosemary Oetiker* who is teaching just outside New Haven, and *Janet Albrecht* who is employed by the medical school physiology dept. *Ann Partlow* who is a research assistant with Harris Upham and Co., Inc., a brokerage firm, is living in NYC. *Emily Littman* is acting as a teaching assistant at NYU where she is enrolled as a Ph.D. candidate in clinical psychology.

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STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES AND EXPENDITURES

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Account	Budget Allotment	Encumbrances and Expenditures	Underexpended
Salaries	\$24,990.00	\$24,729.22	\$260.78
Operating expenses	6,900.00	6,798.27	101.73
Travel	5,600.00	5,510.25	89.75
Annual Alumnae giving program	2,550.00	2,466.84	83.16
Alumnae Award	150.00	14,932.95	67.05
Alumnae News	15,000.00	112.80	37.20
Equipment	1,600.00	1,583.05	16.95
Legal and accounting	500.00	340.00	160.00
Contingency	210.00	170.42	39.58
Totals	\$57,500.00	\$56,643.80	\$856.20

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1965

Restricted Savings Accounts	\$54,099.79
Unrestricted Savings Accounts	3,123.58*
Total	\$57,223.37

*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, 1965.

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Darien, Connecticut
October 18, 1965

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

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

(Participating in the Connecticut College Pooled Endowment Funds)

Principal Balance as of July 1, 1964	\$14,461.10
Plus: Addition of gifts to principal (Transfer of Twin Cities Club Scholarship Gift)	575.00
Capital gains distributions	41.40
Principal Balance as of June 30, 1965	\$15,077.50
Connecticut College Alumnae Scholarship Fund's share of earnings from Pooled Endowment Investments during 1964-1965	\$912.85

RICHARD S. LEWIS
Treasurer and Controller

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award 1966

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.

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

I present the name(s) of Class

Address

Name Class

Address

Alumnae Class Activities of Candidate(s)

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

Alumnae Club Activities of Candidate(s)

Alumnae Association Activities of Candidate(s)

Other Information or Comment

Use additional paper if necessary

Submitted by
name

class

Address

Send *before* April 1, 1966 to:

Mrs. Charles S. Arms, Chairman, c/o Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.



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ALUMNAE COLLEGE 1966

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“The Future of Man”

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Miss Alice E. Johnson
Dean of Freshmen and Associate Professor of English

Basic Reading List:

Glass, Bentley. *Science and Ethical Values* (Univ. of North Carolina Press \$3.75)

Wiener, Norbert *God and Golem* (M.I.T. Press \$3.95)

Wild, John D. *Existence and the World of Freedom* (Prentice-Hall \$3.95)

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'24, '25, '26, '27, '41, '45, '46, '62, '63, '64

Classes not having official reunions are warmly invited to return with the Class of 1911.