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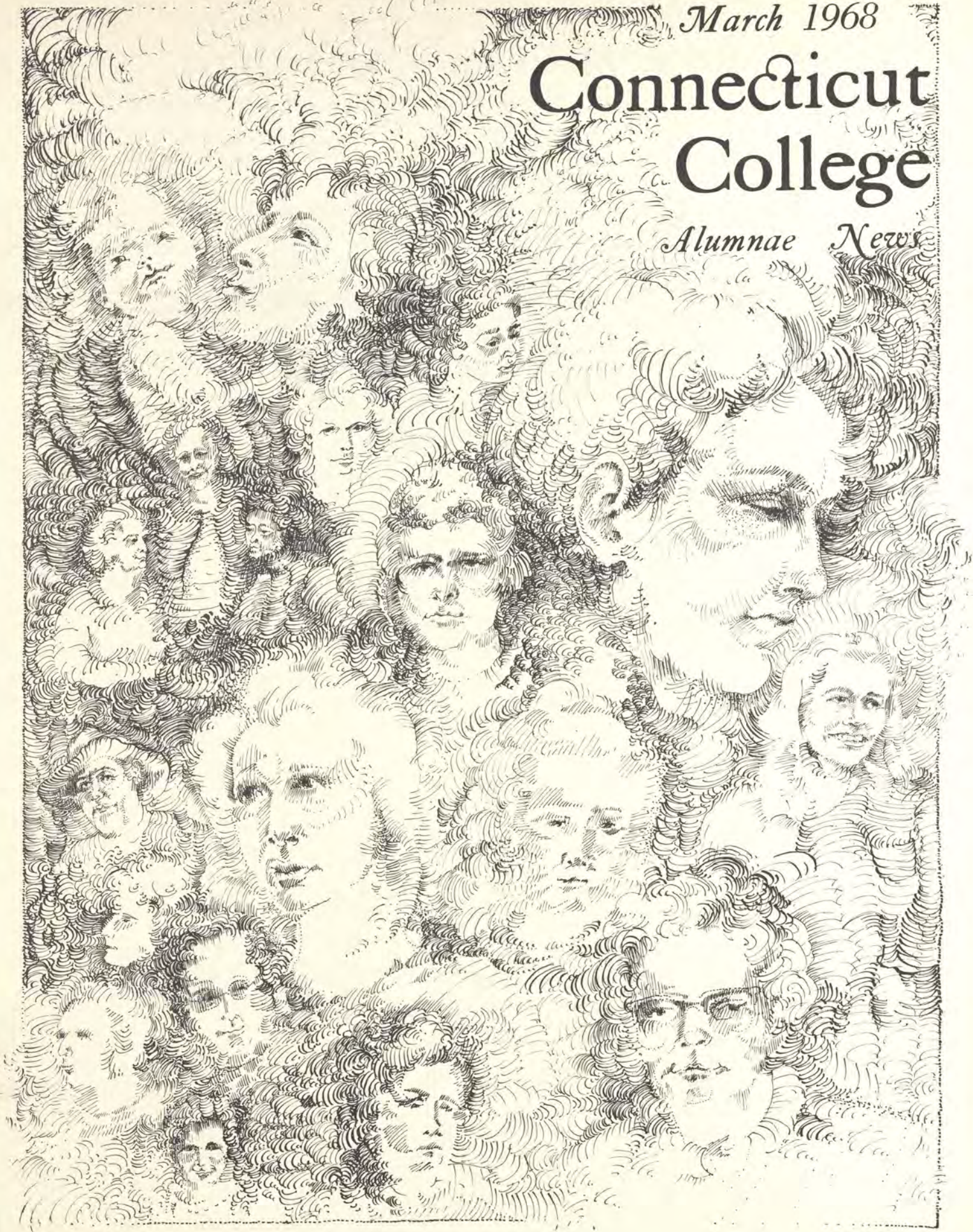
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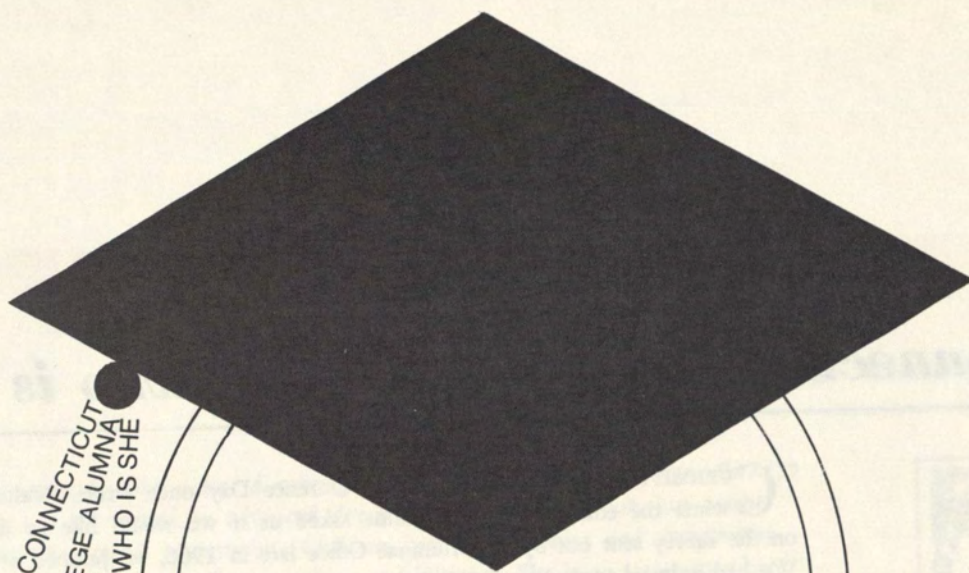
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THE CONNECTICUT  
COLLEGE ALUMNA  
WHO IS SHE





## *the connecticut college alumna—who is she?*



"CURIOSITY IS A VALUABLE TRAIT," Clarence Day once wrote. Valuable or not, when the editor of this magazine asked us if we would like to do an article on the survey sent out by the Alumnae Office late in 1966, we jumped at the chance. We had enjoyed answering the questions on the survey ourselves, and natural curiosity led us to wonder how others might have answered. We were authorized to read the questionnaires only in the Alumnae Office on campus, so since time was short, we attempted to cover by random samplings the answers of all the classes from 1919 to 1966. Many reading hours and hundreds of questionnaires later, we think we can make some generalizations about the Connecticut College alumnae. We stress the word "generalizations" because none of the information on the questionnaires has yet been tabulated, and we can give no exact figures or percentages.

Before attacking some of the five thousand or so questionnaires that were returned, we wanted to know whose curiosity prompted them in the first place. Charlotte Crane, executive director of the Alumnae Association, explained that the purpose was primarily factual and only incidentally sociological. Up-to-date names and addresses were needed for an Alumnae Directory which has since been published. The office also hoped to gather information about unusual or outstanding graduates who might take a role in alumnae activities. The College Placement Office wanted information about employment, and both the Alumnae Office and the Administration were interested in alumnae attitudes about enlarging the enrollment and establishing the Bequest Program. Other questions were included to elicit thoughts from alumnae about their own education and their present life. Thus, the purpose of the survey was manifold but perhaps not what you thought it to be. Some alumnae complained that certain questions were an invasion of personal privacy, while others asked why more comprehensive questions had not been included. All in all, about 60% of the questionnaires were answered and returned to the Alumnae Office. Presumably they are still to be evaluated by others at the College, such as the Psychology and Sociology Departments, and the statistical questions will be tabulated by machine.

It is a truism that all women—Connecticut alumnae too—are creatures of "infinite variety." Yet the survey revealed a prototype about whose life and ideas we venture to generalize. A typical C.C. alumna married within five years of graduation and is still married to the same man. Her husband is a graduate of an Eastern college and holds an executive or professional position. They have three children and would be happy to send a daughter to Connecticut, if the child wanted to go there. Looking back on her own college years, the alumna would probably choose the same major,



## *a report on the 1966 connecticut college alumnae survey*

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but she would certainly take a lot of courses that she neglected at the time. Since graduation, she has not earned an advanced degree nor held a steady job, but neither has she allowed her mind to atrophy. Children, personal hobbies and community activities have provided an outlet for her talents and interests. She is an active member of the Episcopal Church and her political affiliation is to the Republican party. She has been back on campus at least once since graduation and believes that Connecticut prepared her fairly well for the life she is now living. It had not really occurred to her to make any provision for the College in her will. She would like to see the College remain small but reluctantly agrees that a moderate increase in its enrollment is probably inevitable.

So much for our samenesses; our differences are far more interesting! Let's begin with the question: *Would you send a daughter to Connecticut College?* It is true that the large majority of answers were in the affirmative, but there were enough negative ones to give us pause. The most frequently expressed reasons for not sending a daughter to Connecticut were:

"Not co-ed"

"Too expensive"

"Too large"

"Too difficult academically"

"Too 'unrealistic' or 'precious' a view of life"

"A daughter would not be 'sent' anywhere; she would select and decide for herself."

The first reason may be significant in the light of the recent trend towards co-education among men's colleges, and Connecticut is already exchanging students in certain classes with Wesleyan. The complaint that Connecticut is too expensive has bearing on the College's scholarship program, and the third reason seems to be a plea for smallness in this day of "mass everything."

The reasons some students left Connecticut before graduation (*Why did you leave, or transfer from, Connecticut?*) were, in part, a repetition of the above:

"Desire to attend a co-ed school"

"Family financial crisis"

"Academic failure"

"The wish to pursue a field of study not available at C.C."

"Personal illness"

"Lack of social life"

"Too great a distance from a cultural center"

"Marriage."





Some felt a valid disharmony between themselves and the atmosphere at Connecticut, but many of those who had to transfer for health or financial reasons expressed the wish that they might have completed their studies at Connecticut.

About a third of the alumnae stated that they would not again choose the same major (*If you were starting college over again, would you choose the same major?*) Some alumnae simply did not like their majors and discovered this too late to switch. Others were dissatisfied for career reasons—they were unable to get a job related to their major field, so they found themselves in a field for which another major would have provided better preparation. Those alumnae who seemed most satisfied with their choice were those who had gained employment in their field soon after graduation. Here, the science majors stood out.

A great many alumnae expressed the wish that they had studied a wider variety of subjects. (We like to think this shows continued intellectual curiosity rather than youthful inexperience.) Thus science majors wanted more humanities and liberal arts majors more science. Almost all education majors from early classes felt that practice teaching would have helped them find work in their fields. Many women expressed the wish that child psychology or child development had been required, and that courses in typing, money management and home economics had been available. There was about an equal division between those who wished they had taken more practical courses and those who wished they had had more liberal arts, — from all classes.

It is, of course, the rare and not the average alumna who has received honorary degrees, composed music, written books or performed professionally in art, the dance or the theatre. Representatives from many classes are in these fields, but the number of actresses, dancers, or writers is not large.

But if Connecticut alumnae are not a predominantly creative group, their volunteer community activities are so numerous that it would seem no lectures on "involvement" are necessary. Concern for their children, their community and for those less fortunate is reflected in the time they spend working for church or temple, the PTA, national and local political groups, charity funds, Scouts, League of Women Voters, hospital auxiliaries, and museums, to name a few.

The majority of C.C. alumnae appear to vote Republican, but later classes show more Democrats and Independents than those of the Twenties, Thirties and Forties. In each successive class, too, more women added:

"But I vote for the best qualified candidate."

Although some women indicated that this information was no one's business, happily we did not come across one person who said that she does not vote at all. A number of women chose not to answer the other optional question concerning religious affiliation, but among those who did, Episcopalians predominated, followed by other Protestant denominations, Jewish and Catholic. The statistical evaluation of both of these questions on political preference and religious affiliation is anticipated with interest.

Also disputed was the propriety of the question on wills. (*Have you made a will? Have you remembered Connecticut in your will? Do you plan to include Connecticut in your will?*) One alumna wrote: "I don't mind being gently reminded to include Connecticut in my will, but asking me if I have or intend to is going too far!" Another alumna feared that her negative response to the question might be held against her daughter if she applied for admission! Some graduates have already made plans to





include Connecticut College in their will, but a larger number have not decided this, or feel that they must first provide for their children. To others the idea was a new one which they admitted they had not considered heretofore.

To those who recalled Connecticut as it was in the early decades, a projected student body of as many as 2,000 students was not always a welcome idea. More alumnae were willing to accept the idea of an eventual increase in student enrollment than were opposed to it, but agreement was frequently qualified with statements such as: "Two thousand but *no larger*," and "This should be a maximum!" From every decade came the plea that Connecticut maintain the small classes and intimate relationships with the faculty that have been possible in the past. This should be quite a challenge to the college administration.

*Should the liberal education of men and women be identical in method and content?* Answers to this question were diverse and reflected some serious thought on the subject. One disenchanted alumna wrote:

"I'm beginning to doubt that a liberal education is practical in this age of specialization."

The opposite point of view was held by another:

"The qualities and habits of mind a good liberal arts background develop are those of a well-educated mind, not masculine or feminine qualities. A liberal arts education is background for growth and development rather than training for a specific job/role in life."

Another point of view frequently expressed was that men and women should be offered the same courses, but that men would tend to choose those most helpful to them as breadwinners while women could make a broader choice to enrich their lives as wives and mothers. A concern for women whose careers are delayed or interrupted by marriage and childbearing was voiced by several alumnae. One suggested that the College might help these women update their skills before returning to the labor market, with correspondence courses or a return-to-college program on the graduate level. An alumna with long experience in the educational field had a different approach to the same problem:

"I have a hunch that most of our graduates will marry and will work part-time or full-time, and irregularly, for the rest of their lives. I am completely persuaded that the combination of marriage and a professional job is not only possible but also the best of both worlds. But it is bought at a price—the price being a conflict of interest in time allotment . . . Perhaps our students should be subtly prepared for this . . . and perhaps we should try to guide them into professional avenues which can best afford a period of irregular attention for a few years while the kids grow up—fields which tend to change less in the course of a decade and which can be kept current through reading and work at home . . . Perhaps our graduates would be ultimately happier in the pressures of double loyalties if we helped them to look farther ahead than graduation day or a few years thereafter . . . The difference becomes a matter of guidance, not curriculum."

We must conclude from the survey that we are not an outstandingly careerist or high-salaried group, for the majority of alumnae have opted for the career of housewife and mother. This does not mean that we do not have women in first rate careers of all kinds; we do. When statistics are available, however, we believe







that the figures will confirm that most of us are not wage-earners. The highest salaries seem to be among the classes of the early '30s, and many of these women have held their jobs for a relatively long period of time. But in fields such as data processing and computer programming even the most recent graduates are getting unusually high starting salaries. Those who hold jobs are represented in all fields—medicine, law, publishing, teaching, industry, government, social work, etc. Two notable changes in the employment picture are: (1) the large number of older alumnae who express a desire to enter or re-enter the job market now that their families are grown, and (2) the tendency of graduates from the Sixties to remain in their jobs a longer period of time than their predecessors from the Forties and Fifties. The Office of Career Counselling and Placement has read the information on the questionnaires pertinent to employment and plans to reinstitute alumnae employment surveys, annually for the most recent classes and somewhat less frequently for earlier ones, so that they may keep in touch with current alumnae employment interests.

*Have you earned any advanced degrees? Are you now working toward an advanced degree?* Answers to these questions indicate that increasing numbers of alumnae continue in some educational program beyond the A.B. level, although many do not complete graduate degrees. Graduates from early classes were less apt to go directly from college to graduate school, but once their children left the nest or when circumstances such as widowhood demanded, they went on with their education to acquire teacher certification or other career training. In the '60s large numbers of graduates are going on to get advanced degrees either directly after college or within the next few years. According to the Office of Career Counselling and Placement, 18.5% of the class of 1964 went to graduate school full time and an additional 3% went part-time during the year following graduation. However, within three years of graduation, 36% of the '64 class had some graduate education.

*How well did Connecticut prepare you for the life you are now leading?* There is little doubt that most alumnae considered this the Big Question. Here the answers ranged from a monosyllabic "Well" or "Badly" to multi-paged essays on life at C.C., the individual's current life, her education in particular and education in general. Judgments were mixed; for some this was an opportunity to sound off, to gripe, or just speak frankly.

"For the daily routine of caring for two pre-school children I am ill-prepared. Is there a course in endless patience and tireless energy?"

"Very poorly. I disliked the conformity of the school"

"Too liberal"

"Too old-fashioned"

"A rich girl's school"

"More practical courses—more practice teaching, child psych, human relations courses"

"Too much pressure for grades and not enough time to pursue own reading interests."

Possibly the most frequently voiced complaint was that of poor preparation for jobs. Said one alumna: "Although I have a master's degree in art I still feel that if I had to go out and make a living tomorrow, I would not be able to. I am not qualified to teach in a public school system and I have no skills which would qualify me for employment in the art field or any other. I do not think Connecticut places enough emphasis on the practical side of life. The woman with the definite practical skill has the easiest time getting a job."



Many women felt that in evaluating one's education as it relates to one's present life, it was too difficult—really impossible—to assess cause and effect, and therefore they were unable to pinpoint those aspects of their lives which resulted from or directly related to their four years at Connecticut. Others had no such hesitation—for example:

"At C.C. I was exposed to the magnificence and luxury of intellectual pursuits. I gained knowledge in a variety of fields and curiosity to continue independent study . . . I firmly believe that Connecticut helped me gain a perspective about life—a reverence for the old, a tolerance and curiosity about the new . . . My college background has helped me to be a more interesting wife and mother . . . and my free time is spent pursuing college interests."

There were thoughtful answers such as this:

"Connecticut prepared me very well, but sometimes I forget how well and how much I owe—the education is not to be kept for me alone."

Some mature hind-sight prompted these answers:

"It was all there for me but I was not mature enough to get it," and

"If I did not get an education, it was my fault and not that of the College."

If there is any generalization we can draw from the answers to this question (in fact, the same theme crops up in answers throughout the questionnaire), it is probably that Connecticut alumnae, like women throughout the country, have grown increasingly aware of the multiplicity of their lives, of the many roles they must fulfill. Said one alumna:

"In the 25 years since I graduated from Connecticut I have had a career, raised a family, contributed a share to the community in which I live and now am again thinking of returning to the business world. In each of these roles I feel that my college education gave me a deeper understanding of what is important, an awareness of what life at its best and worst can hold, and a background for appreciation of many fields and interests and people. A college education should help a woman make her choice of home or career without guilt; it will apply in either case."

For more and more women of all ages the choice is a job, and alumnae are looking at their training and skills quite clinically in order to find out how well or badly they are prepared for careers. Many wish that all the preparation had been done during college, and actually blame Connecticut for not providing them with the necessary skills. They think they might have had better guidance, more realistic job information before graduation, meaningful summer employment, more and better practice teaching opportunities, and that these things might have helped them to clarify their career goals and prepare them for the future. Other alumnae, however, believe that college in its comparatively brief four-year span, cannot provide all the preparation needed for all careers, and is only the beginning of a lifetime of living.

One wrote: "Connecticut's education is like yeast; under the circumstances of daily living it leavens one's life with interest and curiosity to know and understand today's exciting and conflicting world."

In conclusion, it is evident from our reading of the questionnaires that alumnae from all classes felt that college had opened new doors, provided a sense of values, a critical approach and high standards. While some found flaws in their education, the majority considered the four years at Connecticut College a particularly good foundation upon which to build. ■





# why study the middle east?

## About the author:

Dr. Mabel M. Smythe, a member of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College since 1964, is a brilliant scholar and nationally-known educator, at present serving as Coordinator of the High School division of the New Lincoln School in New York City, a private school noted for its concern with quality education in a democratic and multi-ethnic society, using the best of curriculum, methods, and techniques. As an administrator, she works closely with students from divergent racial, economic and cultural backgrounds.

From 1965 to June 1967 she lived in Damascus while her husband, Dr. Hugh H. Smythe, served the United States as Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, the first Negro ever to serve in such a capacity in the Middle East. At a critical time in a sensitive, tense, anti-American situation, he and his wife conducted a highly successful people-to-people program, actively engaging in social welfare, health, and educational projects. With care and efficiency they evacuated all Americans and closed the Embassy when the Six-Day War broke out. Ambassador Smythe is now serving in Malta, where Mrs. Smythe and their daughter Pamela, a student at the New School for Social Research, hope to join him this coming June after school closes.

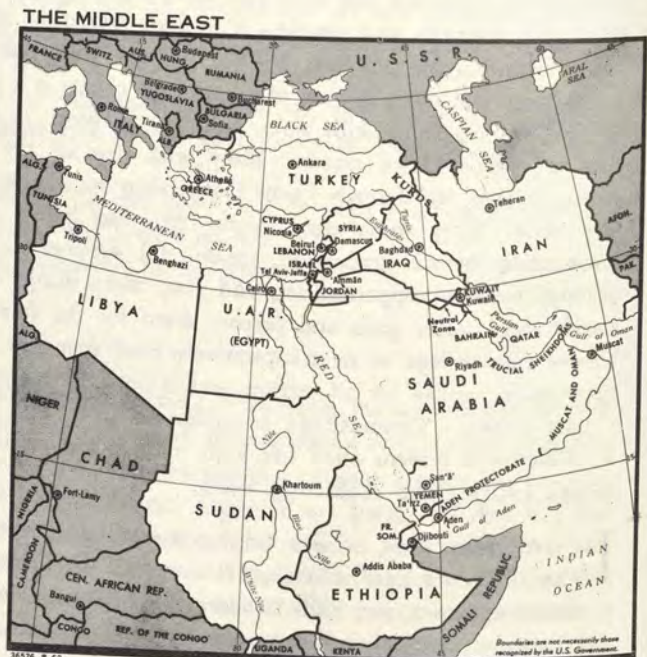
Mrs. Smythe attended Spelman College in Atlanta, and graduated from Mount Holyoke. She holds a Ph.D. degree in economics and law from the University of Wisconsin and was for two years Visiting Professor of Economics at Japan's Shiga University while her husband taught at Yamaguchi National University.

About her childhood, Mrs. Smythe says: "My father was teaching at a small college in Alabama when I was born; since I was the third child, he left the teaching profession and embarked on a business career (he still goes downtown daily after 40 years in the printing business in Atlanta, Georgia; he is now 84). Mother was a teacher before she and Dad eloped to Chicago, when he was a student at the University of Wisconsin. She was at home with the children thereafter until we were all grown, then became Dean of Women at Fort Valley State College in Georgia for a few years. After that she was University Hostess at Atlanta University, retiring less than two years ago. Both parents were insatiably curious about other countries, and as we grew up we were constantly having for dinner guests from Africa, India, the USSR and Western Europe. I started going to school at three and have spent nearly every year since then in or around schools or college campuses."



August 1965. The author (right) poses with her husband, Dr. Hugh H. Smythe, and their daughter Pamela, in the John Quincy Adams Room of the State Department, on the occasion of his swearing-in as United States Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Below, a map of the Middle East showing the Fertile Crescent in white.





BEFORE THE SIX-DAY WAR in June, 1967, a good many Americans were understandably fuzzy about the Middle East. Cairo, Israel, and Beirut were names that might have been readily identified with this region; but not much else was familiar about this vast geographic expanse, with its ethnically varied peoples of Muslim, Jewish and Christian backgrounds. Intellectuals unapologetically disclaimed a knowledge of whether Libya, Jordan, or Kuwait (if they were aware of it) was farthest to the East. The Trucial States, if mentioned, received an uncomprehending stare. Few could locate the Tigris and the Euphrates, Mecca, or Judea—or could even say confidently that these were still in existence.

For a short time, the incredible June War changed the indifference of a good many Americans who saw Middle East maps, political analyses, and the like, appearing daily in their newspapers. However, with the fading of the immediate crisis, we turned our attention to other matters, and now places with names like Tripoli and Baghdad seem to retreat once again into irrelevance.

Yet those of us who have lived in the Middle East—in my case, in Damascus, that ancient capital of Syria—recall the magic of the experience with nostalgia and are convinced that not to be knowledgeable about this vast region of often-quarreling countries is to miss a fascinating focal point of much unrest in the contemporary world.

*"History was all around us . . ."*

I remember my first shopping trip through the ancient and colorful bazaar. Dodging donkeys laden with olives and peddlers pushing handcarts, a friend and I visited a shop packed with antiquities—old coins, Phoenician glass, Roman oil lamps—along with doorways and trousseau chests from dismantled houses. The young proprietor showed us a mortar and pestle he believed to be 5,000 years old; in fact, he suggested that my companion use it for an ash tray. We were appalled at this irreverence toward such age. But after a year and a half of walking almost daily in St. Paul's footsteps on the Street Called Straight, we found ourselves hardly noticing the ruins of Roman arches supported by marble columns that were old when Alexander came this way.

History was all around us—in the tomb of Saladdin,

a short walk from the central bazaar; in the ruins of an ancient Greek amphitheatre two hours' drive away, at Bosra; in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, in Palmyra and Jerash and Petra and Byblos—so many remnants of successive waves of civilizations—Hittite, Assyrian, Greek, Roman, Islamic, Byzantine, Persian, Crusader-European, Turkish, French and British colonial, Syrian.

Human contacts, too, were fascinating. I treasure the memory of a welcome to a Bedouin tent pitched in the desert, where rugs were spread on the ground so we could sit down in comfort. As our host, the patriarch of the family, made bitter coffee in a beak-spouted brass pot over a fire fueled with dried dung, I held a bare-bottomed child of about two, and admired him in sign language to his beaming mother.

Arab children could always woo away my attention. At my favorite orphanage, the children wanted me to tuck them in bed and kiss each one before I said goodbye at naptime, and I had to use the most delicate diplomacy to allocate fairly the piggy-back rides and cuddling time on my lap. One tiny shaver, about two, was an enormous eater; since he would never stop as long as I fed him, I never learned his full capacity. I was afraid he would burst!

Even observing the pilgrims on their way to Mecca (by way of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem and the Tombs of the Patriarchs in Hebron) gave understanding of the people. The joy in their faces as they beheld the holy places about which they had dreamed all their lives answered definitively any questions as to whether the long, uncomfortable journey was worth the trouble and expense. The creaking buses, winding painfully around the Jordanian mountains past treeless expanses of rocky desert, waved their national flags triumphantly in the dry air. Even the sobering sight of an overturned bus by the roadside, its flag drooping in the gravel, did not dim their spirits, for it is believed that the faithful who die on a pilgrimage go straight to heaven.

*Importance of the past, present, and future*

The intelligent observer of the Middle East can hardly escape the development of at least some interest in archaeology, in ancient history, in comparative religion,



even in the history of science and technology. It is impossible to stand on the remnant of a cobbled road that once ran from Aleppo to Antioch or note the size and weight of the stones in the walls of Baalbekh without respecting the engineering capabilities of the Romans who built them.

One wanders, too, into anthropology. Why must people in the twentieth century have to learn all over again lessons that were taught here by ancient Egyptians or Greeks? Why, in contemporary villages, does technology seem modest in comparison with that demonstrable at Abu Simbel or the ruins of Resafa? If we could understand why successive great civilizations have swept over this land, leaving the bulk of it unaware of such exposure, we would make significant advances in understanding the meaning of the whole history of the world.

Then, too, the Middle East holds the fascination of much of our own past. Here Christianity began, and before it, Judaism (one can understand much more of the Bible if one walks the hills and valleys where a man's "own vine and fig tree" has literal meaning). It was here that so much of western civilization was preserved in the Dark Ages. One can trace here the path of the Crusaders and explore the fortresses they built. Our numbers are Arabic, even though today's Arabs use Indian numbers instead.

But it is not only the past which is worth our study. Here is a vast part of the world, with millions of inhabitants, speaking a language of which we are all too ignorant in the West. Here centers one of the world's great religions—Islam, whose way of life affects countries with populations far in excess of 400,000,000.\* Here are art and architecture, arts and crafts, celebrated everywhere. Most of all, here is the confluence of major routes—by land, sea, and air—between the West and the East. If oil had never existed, the Middle East would still be a strategic part of the world; since oil is a focus of international attention (and tension), we need to be thoroughly informed about those who command its sources—their geography, their aspirations, their problems, their current progress.

But it is our future which offers the most persuasive reason for study and knowledge of this area. The Middle East contains both geographic and philosophical conflicts, national and ideological rivalries; it yearns for economic development and international stature, even as it sometimes rejects available opportunities for greater peace and

stability. The dynamics of current Arab experiments in political, social, and economic development (such as the Euphrates River dam project, the Aswan dam, the redistribution of land in Syria) would be of interest to the rest of the world even if there were no outside concern for financial investments or Israel or trade routes, simply because the Middle East is involved in Europe, in Africa, in Asia.

### *How Connecticut College might provide understanding*

A small college obviously cannot provide specialized study of all the world areas of importance. How, then, might an institution like Connecticut College provide a glimpse of these possibilities for its students?

One way is through the classroom, using the strengths of available personnel to enrich existing courses with materials or experiences which derive from the Middle East. Another is giving publicity to books, films, or lectures concerned with this part of the world, or to student exchanges or travel opportunities. A topnotch speaker or artist could stimulate interest and cultivate understanding. A special event or series—perhaps a Middle East festival—could dramatize the color of this part of the world. Perhaps some students have already participated in educational exchange programs in this area, and others may seek to do so.

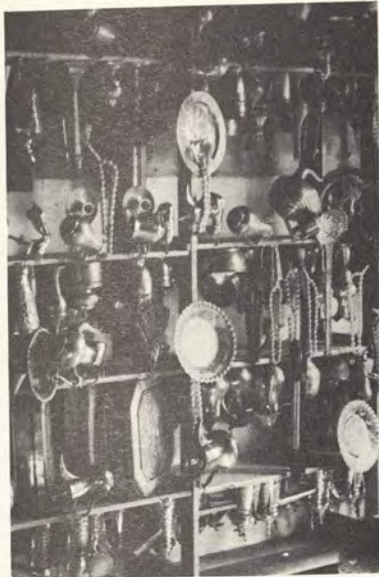
Students may respond to the magic in some of the legendary figures to be explored individually: Genghis Khan, Kemal Ataturk, Moses, Christ, Mohammed, Zenobia, or Cleopatra. Surely the romantic are stirred by these and many others. But so are the hard-headed and practical, who understand that the ancient desert and Fertile Crescent are changing, and that the direction of the change is of importance to us, as it is to the entire world. ■

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**Handmade crafts** (left)

**Baghdad Street** (middle left)

"Baghdad Street lies outside the Old City and is typical of the modern Damascus—as the Street Called Straight is of the ancient. Damascus is the oldest capital in the world and one of the oldest in continuous existence. The buildings on Baghdad Street are multi-family dwellings; I once heard that there were only seven one-family dwellings in all the city (this obviously meant modern houses; there were, of course, numerous mud-walled houses like the one in which our cook lived, adding new rooms when he could)."

**Street Called Straight** (below right)

"It was along the Street Called Straight that Paul rode when he came through Damascus, and it was at the end of this street (the East Gate to the city) that his enemies lay in wait to kill him. (Instead, he escaped when his friends let him down in a basket from a window so he could leave without passing through the gate.) The picture here shows the covered portion of the street."

American Friends of the Middle East photo



Iraq Petroleum co. photo



**Ruins of Palmyra** (below left)

"The ruins of Palmyra, a magnificent city in the middle of the desert, lie in the middle of Syria. There is an oasis—hot natural spring, with blue-green water and palm trees. It was once the stronghold of Zenobia, fabled queen of the third century A.D., who was defeated by Aurelian and taken as a captive in golden chains to Rome, where she was later freed and pensioned. Palmyra is unbelievably hot. I think it must have been about 110 one September day when we were there. No wonder the best hotel in town feels no need for hot water in the bathrooms!"

AZAD photo





## *the liberal arts college and the community*

**Should Connecticut College  
commit itself as an institution  
to the solution of**

**New London area problems?**

Mr. Brooks, who heads the Thames Valley office of the War on Poverty (and whose wife Mollie happens to be College Counselor at the Infirmary), thinks it should. The address printed here is a condensed version of his remarks delivered to faculty and students at the Convocation opening the second semester.

ConnCensus, the student newspaper, thinks it should too, saying in a subsequent editorial:

"... The time has come for institutional involvement and commitment. It is time for the administration and the faculty to take action.

"First, we urge that all faculty members take advantage of the list of research topics submitted by Mr. Brooks.

"Second, we suggest that the possibilities be immediately explored for the institution of academic courses and related practical experience in urban problems. By utilizing the talented personnel available in the New London and New Haven redevelopment and poverty agencies and these nearby opportunities for on-the-job experience, the College could develop a program of immediate and long-range value.

"The College must provide channels whereby interested students can make significant contributions to community problems."

*What do alumnae think?*

YOU HAVE ASKED ME to speak here today because you are seriously concerned about the problems of the American community and, for better or worse, the New London region now has most of these problems. President Shain recently commented to you that "the Vietnam War and race riots of the summer . . . do and will affect the atmosphere of your education," and it is for this reason that I am here. In the past two years, some of you and I and the Thames Valley Council have had the privilege of participating in a unique experiment aimed at reducing or preventing poverty through a variety of programs including the promotion of citizen participation in community affairs.

Thames Valley Council, as an anti-poverty agency, has watched and participated in the dynamics of the American class system, and in the conflicts between the many groups which make up our community. In the past year, the parents of Montville high schoolers sued our agency to prevent the analysis of one of our surveys of low income needs. A Catholic Monsignor publicly castigated us for considering a proposal which would give poor women of the region the privilege of planning their families. This last year we journeyed with 20 low income women to Hartford to see the Governor and to ask why these women had been promised a typing training course in September and still hadn't received it by January. Recently our legal services program defended a young Negro girl accused of scratching a policeman's face. In so doing, this defense provoked some interesting community reactions about the practice of equal protection before the law. We are presently involved in administering or funding more than 20 distinct projects throughout the region.

### *The Change in the Community*

I believe this region around us is changing and I should like to speculate on what these changes mean for the relationship between Connecticut College and South-eastern Connecticut.

Alexis de Toqueville suggested that the New England



township of the 1830's possessed two advantages—dependence and authority. The citizens of one such small and independent town, New London, provided the land on which your college rests. But now we are surrounded by a megalopolis. Farm land is rapidly disappearing. The regional planners of Southeastern Connecticut no longer think in terms of the 21 independent townships but rather of an urban development core which is spreading along the Sound and up both sides of the Thames River. The textile industries have declined. Empty brick monuments and unemployed men and women 45 and over are reminders of the continued cruelty of American economic life. At the same time, our region has the dubious distinction of symbolizing the military-industrial complex of America and we can breathe easily this morning knowing that the rotten world situation offers complete stability to the manufacturing workers, 70% of whom are dependent upon defense industries.

A bonus of this urbanizing process is the rising juvenile delinquency rate, the failure of our regional transportation system, an increase in substandard housing, a new Negro population of more than 7,000 in the past decade, an increasing elderly population, and a variety of problems ranging from pollution and water shortages to inadequate harbor and school facilities.

These changes make Southeastern Connecticut depressingly similar to most of the American urban sprawl. And a modern deToqueville would conclude that the two characteristics of these New England townships are interdependence and the absence of control over their own destinies. I believe that these changes affect significantly the relationship between this community and this college.

#### *Town and Gown*

In the past there have been three kinds of town-gown relationships. In the first, you on campus look at the community in much the same way that soldiers at an army post view the town nearby—it seems separate and irrelevant, and at best can serve only for movies and pizza.

In the second, you view the community the way a committed Christian views the Sinner—as unconcerned with improving itself, and needing your reformist zeal and knowledge to salvage it. The third is that of a college scientist delicately placing the community in his test tube, careful not to contaminate his judgment by undue involvement with the object of study.

The community in turn responds with stereotypes about the "ivory tower," the college as a base camp for radical faculty members or as a social training course for charitable young ladies, or, in response to the third treatment, as passionless observers essentially uncommitted to the nitty gritty of community life.

The "ivory tower-army town" relationship between New London and Connecticut College has long since broken down. A recital of your recent involvements in the community illustrates this. Your Evelyn Omwake (Associate Professor and Chairman of Child Development Department) has helped to shape child development programs not only nationally but also in the Winthrop low income housing project and elsewhere in New London. Jane Torrey (Associate Professor of Psychology) is quietly and effectively tutoring a child with reading problems in the New London Schools, and less quietly but equally effectively shaking up New London with her intelligent discussions of race relations and "black power." More than 100 elderly persons with incomes below \$1,200 per year are giving care to retarded children and receiving a much needed salary as a consequence of ideas concerning the need for a Foster Grandparents program developed by Ruby Jo Kennedy (Professor and Chairman of Sociology Department). Bill Meredith and Phil Jordan (Professor of English and Associate Professor of History, respectively, and in charge of the Summer Humanities program) have conducted what has been considered nationally to be one of the most effective Upward Bound programs in the country. Dr. Ruby Morris (Professor and Chairman of Economics Department) has been active in the ward politics of New London and Connecticut political life for years. Your students are tutoring youth through-



## *"Unlike Yale, Harvard, Columbia and other schools,*

out the region and working in day-care, pre-kindergarten, recreation and social agencies, hospitals, and other programs.

Yet these and many other activities are based primarily upon each individual's desire to become involved rather than by any broad commitment of your institution to participation in community affairs. I suppose there are several reasons for this. You are a college whose fundamental business is teaching the liberal arts, an activity which may include, but which also extends beyond, participation in community affairs. And you remain unchallenged by the environment around you. Unlike Yale, Harvard, Columbia and other schools, you need not rub the frayed elbows of the urban slum. The ambience of Palmer auditorium is far removed from the pool halls of Shaw Street, New London. Your college therefore as an institution has perhaps been less involved in the community than many schools across the country.

The second relationship is the salvationist drive of the college and the community stereotype of the college as a "base camp for radicals." Connecticut College has never been a center for radical activism in this community. Perhaps your lack of it is a tribute to your liberal education, but I would like to suggest that there are two other fundamental reasons why your college and most colleges have not been centers of community reform.

The first lies in the fact that the basic source of reform in any community in the past few years has been the federal government. There has been a federal social revolution in which an avalanche of legislation has been passed. I like to call this "social federalism" rather than "federal socialism" because it attempts to encourage local initiative and to center more upon the rehabilitation of people and the development of capacities than upon welfare and social insurance. The college as a base of domestic reform cannot hope to compete.

The second reason is that as a center of prestige and knowledge you do not have the motivation to reform the immediate community around you. Your place of privilege can be realized only when you know that almost 10,000 families living in Southeastern Connecticut have incomes below \$4,000 per year. There are two families in the hollow below your tennis courts who live in one flat of a two family house; they live in shifts, one family during the day, the other at night. I recite these facts not to provoke social guilt, but rather to encourage you to recognize honestly your place of privilege in the community and the restraints it places upon you.

The third relationship between college and community—the experimental approach to the community—has not been fully developed. Occasional studies such as those by Virginia Vidich (Assistant Professor of Sociology) and her class concerning alienation in selected groups of the region, her study of the distribution of race in employment in New London and Groton, or Dr. Finney's (Professor of Economics) participation in the study of the impact of possible defense cutbacks in the area, have been carried out; but this community, unlike New Haven, has not benefited or suffered under the glare of the microscope's light.

These past town-gown relationships are, I believe, unsatisfactory in the light of changed conditions. All are based upon the assumption that the college, with students and faculty coming and going, is somehow transient and without obligation to the community beyond withdrawal, reform or experiment. The college is like a perpetual stranger—in but not of the community. Although this distance cannot be completely removed, because of the nature of the liberal arts, I believe that two trends will change past relationships. The first is the growing transiency within the local community itself. You are a stranger in the community, but you are a stranger among strangers. Also, the growing link of the community to national problems and programs is giving its citizens a less parochial and a more sophisticated perspective. As they become more urbanized, affluent, and educated, the barriers between community and college will be lowered. Local problems and programs with a national flavor will increasingly attract your study and research. The second trend is the increasing cost of college education which may mean more publicly funded scholarships, a larger number of Southeastern Connecticut students, and a continued democratization of your school.

### *The Neighboring Process*

Because of these trends, I believe the college and community can enter into a "neighboring process," the development of friendship, which is in part quite painful for it consists of the giving away of protective reticences as well as the sharing of much that is valuable to us.

One such reticence which Connecticut might open up to the whole community is the teaching and practice of the liberal arts themselves. I view the new Upward Bound program as a way of making visible to some of the community what literature, sculpture, history, music, dance



*you need not rub the frayed elbows of the urban slum."*

and drama are all about. Another is in the physical, social and economic planning necessary to the region as a result of the immense federal, state and local investments in the solution of public problems. I believe your social sciences could contribute to this, though I am not suggesting that they become "applied sciences" and tools of the community's technocrats. But there are a variety of basic questions, such as the very notion of "the city," underlying these planning efforts. Recently I supplied an interested faculty committee with a list of research topics which I believe to be important to the community.

But joint planning activities imply that appropriate community agencies and college staff and students make a commitment of time and energy which, up until now, has not taken place. For example, Virginia Vidich's class did a fascinating study of alienation in selected community groups of New London, yet the conduct of the study and its results remained unknown to the major mental health planning groups of the region. On the other hand, the results of her class's study of racial distribution in employment in New London and Groton were reported to a wide segment of the community. As a consequence, more than 30 Negro women have been given clerical training and placement in jobs. This feedback to the community is vital to responsible planning and research. The Higher Education Act suggests such a link between colleges and communities when, in Title I, grants are provided for colleges to assist in the solution of community problems through various studies.

In addition, it seems to me that the philosophy and religion departments of this college might share more fully in a definition of this community's goals. In the words of your President, "questions of morality and politics stand at the heart of all liberal learning and higher education." Because of Vietnam and the urban riots, we and the community are ready to entertain an analysis of our goals. Recently one of your students told me her senior paper was on the subject of "black power." Shouldn't this topic be pursued, at least in part, within the context of *this* community? The Negro youth of the Shaw Street area and members of the City Council of New London are discussing it among themselves right now.

Besides participation in planning and clarification of goals, I would like to suggest that some of your faculty and students will best pursue a liberal education only if

"turned on" by full involvement in community enterprises. Rosemary Park has said that "the student seeks instant meaning"—a coherent Weltanschauung which will offer her a life pattern which she can find only through personal confrontation of human beings. Some students and faculty realize that they are indeed privileged in the nation, the world and in this community at a time when the under-privileged are still being badly treated. And any student or teacher with a well-developed social conscience should be concerned with the heartaches of the poor and oppressed—which leads me to my conclusion.

A short time ago, a group of thirteen New London high school Negro and Puerto Rican girls filed into our office and the following story unfolded. They were part of a training program of eighteen girls, sponsored by five major New London stores, along with the Department of Labor and TVCCA. They had received training for Christmas sales jobs and some commitments had been made by the stores. The girls returned to report that out of eighteen girls trained and ten commitments made, only one had been hired.

A check with the stores revealed a variety of reasons for the rebuff; two are relevant here. One of the stores kept the jobs for returning college girls; a second store felt that their clientele, which includes Connecticut College students, would not respond favorably to the local girls. Eventually seven girls were hired by some of these stores, but this story I think illustrates what I wish to re-emphasize here today.

Most of you, as students of a liberal arts college, are on a day-to-day basis far removed from these kinds of injustices in the community, and only through a variety of efforts of your own and of your college can you even begin to see these injustices, let alone study them and work to relieve them. Like it or not, we all share in the injustices of the community around us. You, as clientele to one of the shops of New London, played a role, however unintentional, in the rebuff to these girls. You also must bear responsibility for that rebuff.

I suppose it is your choice and that of your faculty and administration to decide whether or not your liberal arts college becomes a mask for quiet privilege. The alternative is a painful neighboring process where the practice of the liberal arts becomes open to the community and you begin to share, in your own way, this community's attempt to reform itself. ■



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### Morrisson Internship past and present

A summer job plum at Connecticut College is the Morisson Summer Internship in Washington, D.C., an opportunity sponsored by the Connecticut League of Women Voters under the chairmanship of Mrs. John G. Lee, who is also a trustee of the College. The internship is named for Mary Foulke Morisson, who played a leading role in the fight for women's suffrage, and who has also given many years of devoted and distinguished service to the LWV and to the College as trustee.

Selected from the junior class, each participant in the program works for eight weeks in the Washington, D.C. headquarters of the Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters; she also observes procedures in the adjacent LWV national offices, thus gaining familiarity with the broad scope of both volunteer organizations as well as being introduced to the workings of the government at local, state, and federal levels. The Overseas Education Fund was established in 1947 by the LWV of the United States to share knowledge with men and women in other countries concerning the structure, functions, techniques, and problems of democratic governments, and to encourage better understanding of the responsibilities and potentials for citizenship in a free society.

The first recipient of the Morisson Internship, in 1966, was *Anne Foss '67* who commented in her report written at the end of summer:

"... Nothing could have underscored more forcefully the absolute necessity for continuous and informed pressure at the pulse of a highly bureaucratic structure. Although I have never actively participated in any of the trojan League efforts which must demand immeasurable patience and persistence, I now have a far greater respect for the amount of just plain hard work which goes into preserving precious ideals. Government to me had always been the world of front page headlines and important personalities, never the daily routine and often even drudgery which accounts for so much of the behind-the-scenes efforts to maintain an intricate machine in smooth running order. To witness the thousands of people who

work in Washington and elsewhere in government positions is to learn that the crucial margin of difference between the superior and the ordinary lies in the initiative and determination to put an education to work for the common good with diligence and imaginative dedication. In my opinion, few, if any, organizations can surpass the League in these qualities."

Partially because of her work with the League Anne became interested in the Orient and spent last summer there with one of C.C.'s foreign students. (During the same summer of 1966 the LWV sponsored another student, *Asia Rial '66*, at the Overseas Education Fund Leadership Institute at Pembroke. Since this Institute was and is for and about Latin Americans, a Spanish major was selected. Asia has stayed with the OEF in their new program at Boston University and is simultaneously studying toward her Master's degree.)

*Adrienne Bergman '68*, the second Intern, in 1967, was assigned to research the problems of 2,000,000 migrant farm laborers in the United States—their poverty-level incomes, illiteracy, housing shortage, and lack of specialized skills. The information for her objective study was gathered mainly from government agency data as well as the facts she heard at the meetings of the Senate committee on migratory labor headed by Senator Robert Kennedy, of New York. Her report commented:

"One of the most enjoyable facets was the chance to work among intelligent, interesting women of amazing vitality and stamina who take obvious delight and interest in their occupations. It was a wonderful experience to be part of an office where the work is found absorbing and challenging rather than 'just another job.'"

"... The major portion of the time at the national headquarters was devoted to researching and writing the rough draft of a manuscript for a *Facts and Issues* pamphlet on migrant farmworkers. I found this project to be an enriching educational task which opened a whole field of interest for me and provided a range of novel experiences—from use of the Library of Congress to attendance at a Congressional hearing and an interview with a migrant minister. This type of prolonged, independent project is ideal for an inexperienced newcomer



to a highly-organized, rather specialized office staff."

Adrienne's research was the basis for a *Facts and Issues* pamphlet which has just recently been published by the League.

This year's winner is *Sara M. Busch '69* who has a background in East Asian history and is currently enrolled in a seminar on Japanese Intellectual History at Wesleyan in the exchange program. Sara, whose mother is a member of the LWV, will be assigned duties relevant to her major field of interest and hopes to combine her duties with study of the League's branch in Japan.

In preparation for her summer internship, she will observe a local office of the League, visit the Washington office early in the spring, and be escorted to the United Nations by a representative of the Connecticut LWV. A graduate of New Brunswick, N. J. High School, she has had some previous experience as both of her parents are active in New Jersey politics.

#### **Sara M. Busch '69**



#### **Marjorie Dilley Government Seminar Room**

Mr. and Mrs. Joel I. Berson (*Ann Olstein '54*) have made a substantial gift to Connecticut College to provide a Marjorie Dilley Government Seminar Room in the plans for enlarging the Palmer Library. Mrs. Berson is an appreciative former government major who, with her husband, wishes in this way to pay tribute to a great teacher.

Miss Dilley has headed the Government Department with distinction since 1946 and will retire this June. She

is one of this country's earliest Africanists and under State Department auspices has twice been a visiting professor of political science at Makerere University College in Kampala, Uganda where she introduced American studies in 1958-59. In 1962 she attended the celebration of the independence of Uganda, and a year later she represented the University of Chicago at the inauguration ceremonies of the University of East Africa in Nairobi. A member of the faculty since 1935, Miss Dilley is the author of *British Policy in Kenya Colony*, which first appeared in 1937 and was republished in 1966 by Frank Cass & Co., London.

The quality of Miss Dilley's teaching was described by Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, another former government major, in this way:

"Miss Dilley presents her subject from fresh perspectives. Her approach is both Socratic and scholarly. No student finishes the year without being challenged to defend or question her facts, her values, and her *raison d'être*. No student ever finishes without an understanding of the work and dedication necessary for scholarship, and every student knows that she has met a teacher with a concern for each individual's growth."

#### **Charlotte Crane to retire**

Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, executive director of the Alumnae Association, has indicated to the Executive Board her wish to retire in 1968. Serving the Association with rare wisdom, she has given strong leadership for ten years during a time of transition in the College administration and has contributed in large measure to the Association's growth in stature. The Executive Board is deeply appreciative of a job well done and will so express itself further at the appropriate time.

It is therefore necessary for the Personnel Committee to find her successor. Connecticut College graduates who meet the qualifications listed below and who would be free for full time employment in New London should apply now. In addition, individuals who know alumnae who are qualified and interested are asked to send names and addresses to the Personnel Chairman for follow-up.

The general qualifications are:

Connecticut College graduate

Skill in planning events, dealing with people, writing, administration and public speaking

Professional experience, including supervision of staff.

Application forms are available on request. Kindly address all communications to: Miss Emily Warner '25, 107 Cranberry Way, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts 02675.



## Excitement, color, gaiety, at Lyman Allyn Museum

A glittering array of colorful impressionist masterpieces graced the walls of the Lyman Allyn Museum in late January and early February. Loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings (Joanne Toor '50), the collection of 35 paintings and five bronzes afforded one of the finest opportunities ever presented to Connecticut College and the New London community to enjoy the works of major artists such as Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Gauguin, Matisse, and others equally exciting. Mr. Cummings is one of the foremost collectors of impressionist paintings in the country. An ebullient man, he seems to enjoy himself most when sharing his beloved treasures with others.

At right, Mr. Shain gets a personal tour with the Cummings. They are admiring *Les Constructeurs* by Fernand Leger. The painting below is *Woman at Easel* painted by Georges Braque in 1936. The bronze shown is *The Dance* by Henri Matisse.





## Excitement, color, but no gaiety at Jane Addams

The sickening charred mess in the picture at right was a student's room on the fourth floor of Jane Addams after a disastrous fire in the afternoon of February 5th. No students were injured, but the entire floor and roof of the building were burned out, and severe smoke and water damage suffered on the floors below. The girls living on the fourth floor lost everything—clothing, books, typewriters, and perhaps cruelest of all, their class notes.

Although the building itself was, of course, insured, the College has never assumed responsibility for the loss of students' personal property, so unless covered by family insurance, their situation was difficult, especially in the case of those on scholarship. The college community and the people of New London rallied round with emergency clothing and supplies. A fund called "The Dean's Discretionary Fund," established to take care of emergencies, has helped insofar as possible, but sympathetic alumnae who would like to assist may do so by sending a check to the Development Office made out to Connecticut College—Dean's Discretionary Fund.





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### New York

l. to r., President Shain, Betty Ann *Schneider* Ottinger '53, National Co-Chairman of *QUEST*, Frazar Wilde, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Warren Fankhanel, mother of Jane Fankhanel '68, President of Student Government.



### New London

l. to r., Robert B. Chappell, Jr. of New London, Sherman Knapp, National Co-Chairman of *QUEST*, Carol Chappell '41, and William E.S. Griswold, Jr., Trustee.



## *hits the road*

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### **Hartford**

*(upper)*

l. to r., Frazar Wilde, Mrs. John G. Lee, Sherman Knapp, Trustees, and President Shain.

*(lower)*

l. to r., Anne *Stilson* Alvord '60, President of the Connecticut College Club of Hartford, and husband Joel, with Dana Phillips '68, Vice-President of Student Government.

### **Minneapolis**

l. to r., Mr. and Mrs. William Fenholt, parents of Karen Sue Fenholt '71, President Shain, and Norma *Ritz* Phelps '50. *Minneapolis Star* photo.





## Professor John Kent on the new electron microscope

The long-hoped-for electron microscope laboratory for instructional and research use at Connecticut College became a reality during the Christmas recess. The rapid progress of our honors students supports our faith in the ability of undergraduates to make good use of a sophisticated instrument.

With these facilities, a new area of significant advances in modern biology will become available. Already three honors students have sufficiently mastered the considerable difficulties of specimen preparation, as well as the use of the electron microscope itself, to begin obtaining photographs of research quality for their honors studies. Before the end of the semester, the introduction of electron microscopy into advanced courses in the Zoology Department will be initiated.

The laboratory, its equipment, and the program of use are all centered around the needs of undergraduate students and their education rather than around faculty research. The microscope chosen, a Zeiss EM-9A, is a quality research instrument but one which is equally desirable for student use because it is reliable, comparatively simple to use, and not easily damaged by inexperienced operators.

JOHN F. KENT  
*Professor of Zoology and  
Department Co-Chairman*

*Professor John Kent with Bonnie Altman '68 of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bonnie is a senior zoology major and one of three students doing honors research with the electron microscope. Her studies are on the effects of radiation on the small intestine of the rat.*



## In memoriam Florence Hier

Florence Hier, professor of French at Connecticut College for twenty-one years, died on December 3, 1967 in Winter Park, Florida after fourteen years of retirement from the College. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College in 1910, she studied at the Sorbonne and held M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. Her doctoral thesis, *La Musique dans l'Oeuvre de Marcel Proust*, was published by Columbia University Press in 1933; it usually appears in the short and essential bibliographies compiled for students of French literature all over the world, in the little Classiques Larousse editions of Proust's work.

Florence Hier was one of those teachers at Connecticut College who had a calling for teaching and about whom one can immediately say, without any reservations and without any fear of hyperbole or sentimentality, that as a person she inspired love in the old *caritas* meaning of the word. It would be hard to believe that any of her students would disagree about her affection for them both as students and human beings. She was for the young, students and faculty, the person to whom one could say everything with the assurance that she would understand everything. And she did understand. She helped also, with grace and warmth. She did indeed help each human being to see the contexts and consequences of choices.

Florence Hier was an unusual American humanist who took very seriously the liberalism of the French writers of the 18th century and who could also quote at will both Pascal of the 17th century and Valéry of the 20th century. This means not only that she was strongly committed to the workings of the American democratic system but also that she lived experientially with the arguments of Pascal and Valéry as these writers struggled against each other, centuries apart, with the limits and problems of the heart and mind working together or apart.

Let us all remember Florence Hier with honest blue eyes and pink cheeks walking on the Connecticut College campus in the spring, wearing shining white new sneakers, looking forward to the May concert of the Palestrina Society of which she was honorary member, or in a pixie-like fashion making a wise, witty, and apt remark about life in general on the campus or in the country as a whole.

MARION MONACO  
*Professor of French and Italian*



# *Reunion Weekend 1968*

Friday - Sunday . . . June 7, 8, 9

*Alumnae College  
Class Activities*

## *Contemporary Architecture: The Livable City*

### *Alumnae College Reading List*

Holland, Laurence B., Editor. *Who Designs America?* (Anchor Books \$1.45)

Weimer, Daniel R. *The City as Metaphor* (Random House \$1.95)

Starr, Roger. *Urban Choice: The City and Its Critics* (Penguin \$1.45)

Texts may be ordered from: Connecticut College Bookshop, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320. For mailing add 45¢ for one book and 5¢ for each additional book.





## *it's what's happening . . .*

by LESLIE FISHER '69

### Trends of today—students and faculty work together on changes

*Editor's note: This will be the last column by Leslie Fisher '69 because she is studying during the second semester of this school year in France. The Alumnae News is grateful for her thoughtful analyses of trends on campus and for her careful efforts to interpret the thinking of current students to alumnae.*

THE HEALTH OF A COLLEGE or university can be measured by the concern shown by its students for the state of their academic community. At Conn there are increasing calls for the re-examination of administrative and academic policy in an effort to meet the changing demands of liberal education. Changes are being enacted by a core of responsible students and concerned faculty. In this article I plan to show, in the areas of academic structure and curriculum, the manifestations of these tendencies.

#### *Self-scheduling of exams*

In the domain of structural changes, one of the issues now under discussion is the self-scheduling of exams. This would involve most likely a reduction of the exam period to six days, the holding of morning and afternoon exam sessions in various classrooms, and the students' meeting their own exam commitments through personal arrangements. Although the logistics of such a venture have not been fully explored, the implications of such a move are significant. Not only would we be able to demonstrate our responsibility to the academic honor system, but also such a program would, I think, enable us to achieve a maximum re-evaluation of course material and to apply such thinking to the challenges of an exam, without the inadequacies caused by pressure from timing.

#### *Reading week*

Another area in which change is contemplated is that of reading week. This year we are experiencing a lengthened reading period (10 days) although there are

no changes in the content of assignments during the period. The results of this change enacted last year will be considered by the Academic Committee, perhaps resulting in changes in the nature of reading week. It is interesting to note that the residency rule, which requires that we take no overnights during reading week except on the weekends, will be voted on by the faculty in February, the proposal being to dispense with this regulation.

The current talk and questioning concerning reading week is only a segment of the larger question of the academic calendar. Part of the discussion has centered around the placement of reading week in the calendar; and although its place was not changed (i.e., it falls after Christmas and before exams) there were suggestions for remodeling the calendar, for example, so that exams would fall before Christmas and three weeks in January would be devoted to independent study projects. While all of this is only in very elementary planning stages, such discussion indicates the attempt to formulate the best kind of educational environment and structure.

#### *Calendar days*

One of the issues which is perhaps best known for its chronic recurrence as a voting issue is that of calendar days—the requirement to attend all classes for the two days immediately preceding and following a vacation. A proposal for their abolishment will come to faculty vote in February and most indications suggest it will pass. This will acknowledge students' responsibility for their education as well as easing the considerable transportation difficulties often incurred because of this rule.

#### *Discussion of curriculum changes*

Important renovations and additions are also occurring in the nature and content of the curriculum. An interesting proposal presently under discussion is that concerning the group requirements (program of studies leading



to BA degree). There have been many different philosophies expressed on this issue, but basically there are three positions: to maintain the group requirements, to reduce them, or to abolish them entirely. Faculty committees and student discussions are exploring the desirability of change in this realm, and at this point a reduction seems the most sensible step to test the viability of limited structuring to produce solid educations.

One of the proposals just sent out by the Academic Committee concerns the initiation of interdepartmental majors. This step began with consideration of an American studies program, but due to financial restrictions is not feasible at present. However, the plan would work like this: students, in consultation with the dean and faculty advisors, could construct a program from existing courses involving two or more departments, take a comprehensive examination, and receive credit for such a major. This planned change would be a big step in affording students the opportunity to gain a solid major field of interest from a highly flexible structure.

Other opportunities from expanded resources and programs of study are being established. For example, already the Asian history department has constructed an exchange program with Wesleyan, in which Conn girls can take Japanese language and literature at Wesleyan, and their students can participate in our courses of Chinese language and literature. In light of the benefits of large, coed university education, this venture could prove even more beneficial!

#### *New non-credit seminars*

A final indication of possible changes in curriculum is the innovation of non-credit seminars for the 1968 spring semester. The plan, initiated by student government leadership and developed by a student committee, offers six seminars with relatively light reading to the entire college community. A list of the titles suggests the diversified and intriguing nature of the topics: *The Changing America: Politics, Economics, Bureaucracy, Alienation*; *The Great Cultural Revolution in China: Its Origins and Development*; *Japanese Aesthetics: Art, Architecture, Music, Landscaping, Tea Ceremony*; *Some Implications of Organ Transplant: Moral, Medical, Social, Legal*; *Negro Literature since the American Revolution*; and *The Intellectual and Policy-Making*. The turnout for registration was several hundred over capacity, indicating the desire of the college community to share views and knowledge in an informal setting.

All these changes are important because they show the growth of meaningful dialogue between students and

faculty. Equally significant, however, is the demonstration of student responsibility for the development of their academic community. In his article which appeared in the *New York Times Annual Education Review*, concerning student demands, Steven Roberts concludes:

"But one important theme runs through all of the protest: the students want responsibility, self-reliance, the chance to decide for themselves. What else, they ask, is the aim of education?"

I think Conn students are aware of the responsibilities of an academic community and of their role in defining the nature of their education; the changes and planning discussed here indicate that they have made a sound beginning in the fulfillment of these responsibilities. ■

### **Connecticut College Flight To Europe**

The Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau has announced the 1968 Group Flight to Europe, leaving from New York to London on June 18, and returning from London to New York on September 5. The group will travel by Pan American jet. Round trip fare is a low \$245. All members of the faculty, the Administration, the alumnae, and their families are eligible to take advantage of this low fare. A \$25 deposit is required to reserve a place with the group. If you are interested, contact the Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau, Box 1181, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

### **Writers and Artists Arise!**

The *Connecticut College Alumnae News* would welcome interesting articles written by alumnae. Manuscripts may be up to 2500 words (please indicate word count), should be typed double-spaced, and mailed to the editor. It is understood that acceptance is entirely the prerogative of the editorial board.

The *News* also wishes to add to its list of contributors and would like to hear from alumnae interested in a writing or reporting assignment.

Artists and illustrators are also welcome. Alumnae who would like to contribute covers or drawings may contact the editor.





## Books

"with skill and vividness of feud and battle"

*The Kings in Winter.* Cecelia Holland '65. New York. Atheneum.

THE KINGS IN WINTER, CECELIA HOLLAND'S THIRD NOVEL, is concerned with Ireland in the early eleventh century, with the feuds and involvements of Irishman and Dane before the famous and decisive battle of Clontarf outside Dublin in 1014. Like England and Normandy, Ireland was never the same again after two-and-a-half centuries of coping with Danish invasion and settlement. The Danes founded towns of which Dublin was one; they intermarried with the Irish; they gave words and place names to the Irish language; they shifted the political center of gravity in Ireland from the midland country to the Irish sea. The historian's record of the long-range effects may forget the detail, but it was an age of violence, of petty and protracted feuds, with Irishmen fighting for, as well as against, the invading Dane. "Sword blades rang on Ireland's coast," as the Icelandic saga has it.

Miss Holland's novel tells us about the sword blades. She writes with skill and vividness of feud and battle, and the cryptic spare style which characterized her two earlier novels, *The Firedrake* and *Rakossy* is again in evidence in *The Kings in Winter*. But this novel has something more, a central character of some complexity who sees that at some point the feuds must end. Murder will only go on breeding murder. Muirtagh, head of his clan, sees more clearly than his age and time permit, and in some brilliant passages in the novel he argues out his position with his brother Cearbhall. It is Cearbhall, however, who is cruelly murdered, a victim of the old feud; and so it is that the unsought involvements of living and circumstance take the peaceful Muirtagh to join Maelmordha and the Danes.

It is not the scenes of battle nor of action that I found most compelling in this novel, but rather the scenes of Muirtagh's life at home with his wife and children and brother and grandfather. The glimpses of a growing boy, his oldest son, Eoghan, are lovely. The dialogue here is (continued opposite)



Cecelia Holland '65

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## Letters

Dear Editor:

... I find in Karin Goldman's letters an alarming train of thought.

I looked forward to and read with great interest the letters from the Peace Corps people, because I have such faith in the organization and such respect for its members. I sympathize with the intense difficulties one encounters, and I admire both the energy of the Peace Corps person to attack these and the humbleness of his own sense of accomplishment. But I cannot sit back and let Mrs. Gold-

good, and Miss Holland has managed to evoke with a minimum of descriptive detail the simple life of house and farm and courtyard in the Irish eleventh century. It is here in the routine simplicities of daily living that Muirtagh, harper, bowman, and head of his clan emerges as a rounded person.

Miss Holland's gifts of narrative and evocation have been widely commended. It is this third novel which leads one to wonder into what period of history her work will next take her. The character of Muirtagh suggests that she may eventually turn her hand to a historical novel which deals less with war and violence and more with the complications of social and intellectual life. Meantime, Miss Holland is to be congratulated on the appearance of *The Kings in Winter*.

HELEN F. MULVEY

*Professor, Department of History*

Orville Prescott in the *New York Times* said:

"In Muirtagh The o'Cullinane, the author has created a more complex character than any of those in her first two books. Her knowledge of the ways of primitive, violent men is impressive. If they did not think, talk and kill as she says they did, they should have; her version of a way of life about which little is accurately known is a fine feat of creative imagination."

man's naivete, oversimplification, and smugness go unchallenged. I refer to her criticisms of America.

She claims that we are meeting our world responsibility by spending billions to kill people who merely want a chance to find their own solutions to their own problems. That is a serious charge, and while I appreciate Mrs. Goldman's genuine concern due to her closeness to poverty, I am shocked to find her making such a conclusive statement. Surely she must realize that there is no one in our government who does not deplore the killing in Vietnam or the money spent on the war, but this is not the complete truth. Vast sums of our money are spent for prolonging and enriching life too—in this country, in other countries, in Vietnam itself. Mrs. Goldman is involved in one such agency.

As for these people who merely want a chance to find solutions to their own problems—I do not claim that our system of government should be forced on all countries or that it would even be feasible, but I do say that from all I have observed and read, the average man has the best chance right here. Of course, there are flaws, but the flaws in our democracy seem to be fewer than the flaws in other governmental systems.

Mrs. Goldman complains that she answers daily for her guilt in being an American and that she is unable to defend her country and that, therefore, she carries a heavy burden. Why can't she defend her country? It might take a little reflection and research to find some reasons, but the energy might be well spent. We don't seem to spend enough energy thinking on the pro side today. Her "carrying of this burden" smacks of self-righteousness and leads to another thought—I seriously question whether she is actually carrying it.

WALLACE COATES HUSSON '63

P.S. . . . I think you can consider your latest issue a great success, for I have never been so aroused and by so many articles.





## Class Notes

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### 1919

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CC's first 50th reunion, a little more than a year away, seems to dominate the messages and thinking of our Christmas correspondence. Already some snapshots and a few suggestions have come to me and more memorabilia of the first days (photos, programs, clippings, souvenirs) are requested.

From her apartment in Rome, *Esther Batchelder* summarizes her 1967 year of travel and study, from Naples to devastated Florence, Egypt, Portugal, Gibraltar and Mallorca and a home visit to eastern U.S. with a stopover to see "our newly restored house in Puerto Rico." *Harriet Rogers Van Wagner*, having sold her home in Langley, Washington, has bought one of the new apartments at King's Garden Health Center, Seattle. *Ruth Trail McClellan* and husband Cliff at Christmas time were about to take off from the chilly climate of Klamath Falls, Ore. for a winter vacation. Another marine poem from *Alison Hastings Thomson* in Melbourne Beach, Fla. accompanies word that she and Wallace did not come north to their Twin Lakes home last summer, but stayed at the beach where "the bathing was wonderful, the weather not too hot." *Dorothy Gray Manion* of Aiken, N.C. was looking forward to the holiday visit of her son's family, including the four grandchildren. Dorothy has completed almost 1500 hours of hospital work and enjoys "some bridge, a few ceramics, some sewing and the Town and Country Club." *Lucy Marsh Haskell* is keeping busy on their estate at Firland Farms, N.Y. *Ruth Avery French*, in Grantham, N.H. says 1967 was highlighted by welcome drought-breaking summer rains which increased her gardening projects. The bicentennial of the town of Grantham added to her program with preparation and entertaining. A family reunion in Stafford Springs, Conn., a trip to her sister Jean's in Boston, the moving of son Bill to Ohio and Christmas and skiing guests in December have kept

### IN MEMORIAM

MARGARET GREENBAUM STRAUS	N '20
LOUISE ERNST	N '21
RACHEL SMITH	'21
GERTRUDE AVERY KROUT	'22
OLIVE PERRY HAHN	'22
HELEN SMITH HYDE	N '25
EDITH LOW HOVEY	'26
VIVIAN SCHLEMMER CHEWNING	'33
HELENE JONES PRESSEL	N '35
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MARY E. LAMPRECHT SLOBEY	'40
CONSTANCE BRAGAW CARNEY	'41
JOAN FISCHER STONE	'52

her busy in between. *Julia Hatch* in Burlington, Vt. is looking forward to our 50th. *Mildred White* has moved from Vermont back to her former home town of Amherst, Mass. where she is helping make plans for June 1969. The Hartford contingent sends news that the first woman mayor of Hartford and of Connecticut, Ann Uccello, is sister of *Florence Lennon Romaine's* daughter-in-law. *Urena Broderick Collins* has moved to the area, having sold her New Rochelle home after her husband's death to be near her married daughter in Glastonbury. *Winona Young* and *Dorothea Peck* keep in touch with Florence by phone, though Winona spends time at her summer home as well as in tutoring, sewing at the Methodist church, taking courses and travelling. *Margaret Mitchell Goodrich's* card comes from the same address in Portland. *Edith Harris Ward* and her husband Luke keep busy at their home in New Milford, "averse to talking or planning retirement." Edith, church secretary of the Episcopal Church, finds that the minister's wife was recently a CC student. *Sadie Coit Benjamin* and husband Howard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November. Their Donald, father of two, spent Christmas with them. Daughter Joyce, mother of three, is teaching in Fort Wayne and working on her master's. My stepson Henry now has six grandchildren, making me (honoris causa) a great-grandmother once more. Life keeps happily busy for me with church and Woman's Club activities plus some substituting and tutoring. Three of us were together for Christmas: Marion '20 from Greenbelt, Md. (she's at the Bureau of Mines, College Park) and Harriet '24 from CC.

1919 is saddened to learn of the death of classmate *Edith Baker Rowland* in

Waterford on Sept. 15, after many years of declining health at the Kimball Nursing Home in New London.

### 1920

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### 1921

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*Esther Pedrick Eliot* retired a year ago after many years in public health and psychiatric nursing. She was one of the pioneers in rural public health and organized some of the first baby clinics, which are still going strong. She is now enjoying a more leisurely life in Ovid in the heart of the Finger Lakes country. *Doris Patterson German* was ill this past summer but has recovered. *Dorothy Gregson Slocum* and "Pat" had a pleasant afternoon together in New York last autumn. *Roberta Newton Blanchard* tells of twelve grandchildren, the oldest a freshman at MIT, the youngest starting kindergarten. Two of the girls 11 and 13 have picked Connecticut as their first choice for college. *Helen Rich Baldwin* and husband drove to Pompano Beach, Fla. for their 45th anniversary. They, with their son's family, had a happy Christmas together. Truxton, in Army Material Command, has been appointed director of technical management of the Lockheed helicopter *The Cheyenne*. Billy and Irving continue with Baldwin Associates as consultants and representatives for several companies in the aviation industry. *Marion Kofsky Harris* '19 and Billy together with their husbands meet quite often for dinner. *Edith Sheridan Brady* and her husband spend a very quiet life since his illness 12 years ago. For five years *Margaret Jacobsen Cusick* was in the Florida Keys, mostly in Key West where she published a tourist news covering the Keys and Cuba. She made several trips to



Cuba before Castro and has written a book about her experiences. Now she is at work on another book, lives alone in New York and works part



time in an art gallery. Most of her work after graduation was as editor or writer in the newspaper, magazine and book field. During her period in the Keys, Peg was included in the first edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. *Laura Dickinson Swift* had an interesting trip to Greece last summer. *Olive Littlehales Corbin* is leading a busy life with her work and theater activities. She and Emory went to Expo and to Dartmouth for homecoming week this past fall. They both had roles in *Borrowed Time* in summer stock. Their son Albert will appear in two plays at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre of the Performing Arts in Lincoln Center soon. The whole family was together at Christmas in Bowie, Md. where their daughter and family live. *Eleanor Haasis* gets together with CC-ites in her area, including Kay Moss '24 who is spending the winter in Aiken. *Dorothy Pryde*, right after reunion in June, had a fascinating trip to Alaska. From Vancouver Dot went to five national parks. She is now getting her slides in order to show to shut-ins at convalescent homes and we hope at our next reunion. Until Sept. 23 Dot swam daily in Long Island and she rides her bicycle 5½ miles daily. Al and I spent a happy Christmas with our children. Alan and family came from Vermont, Joan from Massachusetts and we gathered in Middletown, Conn. where Joyce and family now live. Five grandchildren made our holiday gay. We have become station-wagon camping enthusiasts and enjoy exploring Florida. *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* and husband Hans spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving with *Gladys Beebe Millard* and the Millard's son Lucian. Ella goes to Mansfield periodically and calls on *Helen Brown Chapman* '20. Fred Millard, after retirement from A.T.&T. has had a number of assignments outside the country. Recently he was in Chile for several months and Gladys joined him there. In January 1960 *Mildred Pierpont Hazard* had to have her voice box removed. Since then she has been in fine health and hardly ever misses her "old voice," having learned to speak the "new way." Her son graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, is married and living in a suburb of Rochester. Mildred's husband has not been too well since an accident several years ago.

It is with deep regret that I report the deaths of *Louise Ernst* and *Rachel Smith*, both occurring in November 1967.

## 1922

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## 1923

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

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could get back to college in June! Your reunion committee had a perfect time there

in October and was privileged to hear our new chaplain. *Elizabeth Colladay Exell* writes from Brixham, Devon, England, "I have been in America three times since I lost my husband and have been to CC and certainly found it very changed and lovely. I am planning to go to Waterbury for my 50th reunion at St. Margaret's School in May 1968. I have been in England since March 1944 when we came home from India and my husband retired from a Far Eastern bank because of ill health. We lived in the country for 12 years and then in 1957 moved here, a nice little fishing port on the South Coast near Torquay." *Mary Birch Timberman*, *Margaret Heyer*, and *Jane Gardner* visited Greece in 1967. *Mary Langenbacher Clark* traveled to the Near East last spring visiting projects of the Near East Foundation and the antiquities of that ancient world. The group of ten, headed by Dr. Partridge, president of the N.E.F. and former president of Montclair State College, visited a school for the deaf in Athens, villages in the desert of Jordan which have had N.E.F. assistance, a boys' club and a school for working girls in Amman, and an agricultural college in the desert 75 miles out from Abadan. In Jerusalem they called on Mrs. Vester whose father and mother founded the American colony in Jerusalem and who herself has done much social service and hospital work there. (Lowell Thomas called her one of "the most remarkable personalities I have known.") Dr. Partridge visited the Shah of Iran who is interested in N.E.F. work and the group was shown the crown jewels. In July *Julia Warner*, *Ethel Kane Fielding* and husband Walker, and Rufus and I, attended the picnic of the Boston Alumnae Club at Chatham, Mass. On Nov. 1 *Jeanette Sunderland* retired as librarian of the Danbury Public Library. *Peter Grenquist*, son of the late *Carmela Anastasia Grenquist*, was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth college and received a Ph.D. from Columbia. He is an assistant vice president of Prentice-Hall, Inc. and the director of Spectrum Books. *Jessie Bigelow Martin* writes, "I retired the end of June and immediately went to Montreal to be helpful when my older daughter had her baby. Three hours to pack, back to Montreal to pick up that baby's 13½ year old sister for 6 weeks in Greece. Since she was excused from school to go, we had to make it meaningful. I was delighted to find that I can still ride donkeys and climb rocky ruins. We spent four weeks in intensive study travels and two weeks relaxing on a couple of islands where the swimming was good. After 10 planes, 9 ships and uncounted buses, we are now far better friends than ever." *Elizabeth Dickinson Clary* plans to be at reunion. She writes, "Last June *Marcia Langley*, my husband and I spent a week-end with *Rheta Clark*. We all went to Dorothy Andrews Funk '26 for breakfast and more talk. My husband and I are just back from a vacation in New England. A year ago we visited Alaska, going as far north as Kotzebue and south to the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." *Florence Appel* keeps busy "studying braille, sew-

ing for Hightstown poor tots, recording for the blind and bowling."

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of *Lesley Alderman* who died in October, 1967.

## 1924

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## 1925

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*Catherine Calboun* has retired from Torrington High to a new career as executive director of the Torrington Historical Society cataloguing books, manuscripts and relics. The idea of no bells appeals to her. *Ellen McGrath* has sufficiently recovered from an operation last summer to enjoy the festivities surrounding the wedding of her favorite niece. *Jane Nevers*, retired but still living in Boston, has made a trip to Arizona. *Eleanor Tracy Adam* has consolidated her family by moving to Holt, Mich. near son Bill. Daughter Pamela is a practicing lawyer and lives with her mother. Son Sam joined the family from Chicago for the holidays. The new house has an indoor swimming pool and a tornado shelter. *Olga Gennert Greene* said, "I lead a very quite life except that I do seem to spend a good deal of it dashing about." Her son's second heart attack took her to New York. Olga spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Virginia Beach, and visited Spain and Portugal last year. *Margery Field Winch* spent six weeks in Florida last winter and was so thrilled to be warm in March that she and her husband sold their house and bought another all inside of two weeks. They are still on Cape Cod but in a smaller house which can easily be closed each winter when they go to Florida. Before moving they visited Midge's married daughter and family on a ranch on Catalina. *Marie Barker Williams* and Lowell spend much time on Cape Cod when school is not in session for Lowell. During the past year they had visits either at the Westfield house or on the Cape from four of Mullie's five sons and from both of Lowell's, with families. There are 23 grandchildren, the latest addition being twin grandsons.

We are sorry to hear of the death of *Helen Smith Hyde* on December 23.

## 1926

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## 1927

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

*Elizabeth Leeds Watson* greeted President Shain when he, representing CC, arrived at Tufts for the installation of



## the odd years report . . .

Dr. Hallowell as president. Betty is one of four secretaries doing work for 25 profs at B.U. College of Business Administration where she also serves as coordinator of a faculty office. *Sarah Barber Pierce* is librarian at the Norwich State Hospital; some of the patients act as her assistants. Her youngest daughter, Sally Jane, had her second child last summer. Sallie's middle daughter who teaches school has three grade-school youngsters. Ran "creates tailored wool shirts for her husband, a forester in California." *Margaret Knight Casey*, a judge of probate in Kent, Conn. is happy that her Mary Frances is married to a Kent School master. Rob lives in Hartford, and Tish in Kingston where her husband is getting his Ph.D. in geology. *Mildred Beardslee Stiles* is teaching in Potsdam, N.Y. Her youngest, Emily, and family live nearby. Elizabeth, who is *Elizabeth Leeds Watson's* goddaughter, is in Indiana where her husband was transferred by Alcoa Aluminum. *Mary Storer Brooks* and Bob have been transferred to a USIS American Embassy address, c/o A.P.O., N.Y. *Florence Surpluss Miller* has bought a new home in Naples, Florida. At Deerfield Beach, *Winifred Maynard Wright* has moved into the same apartment building as *Margaret Rich Raley*. Peg writes, "We both sold our homes during the same week, and are now happily renting in this new building which overlooks the Hillsboro River. We both like boating, swimming and golf. Last fall Bill and I flew north to greet our grandchild and catch a glimpse of the N.E. autumn spectacular in living color. We had an 'overnight' with *Margaret Battles Barber*; she and I talked '27 through most of it." *Henrietta Kanelh Kohms* has moved into another house in New Jersey. *Florence Hopper Levick* gave a tea for ten in Clearwater to launch the Florida Suncoast CC Club, establishing club #41 among our 43. *Alice Gaertner* was hostess to the New Hampshire CC Club. In New Jersey, *Amy Ferguson Crouch*, *Constance Noble Gatchell* and *Eleanor Vernon* were invited when *Margaret Royall Hinck '33* opened her home to the Essex Co. CC Club for discussion of its gift to CC. *Mary Morton Funnell* reports that Walter is semi-retired, "which means that we are both putting in more work-hours per week than ever; yet we manage to get in many fun-hours too." She misses her old CC pal *Elizabeth Fowler Cox*. Lib and George returned from Europe on a Yugoslavian freighter. "In Belgrade George collected money owed to him but the government would not allow it to be sent out of the country. His 55th book came out in January '68, titled *The Candid Imposter*." *Frances Williams Wood* went to Philadelphia for the holidays and stayed on till February. Earlier Faff flew to Minnesota for a visit with Eleanor. "It was a shock to me to realize that her Beth is now 16." *Janet Paine* was off for another two-week stint at Lake Como for the Rockefeller Foundation and then for her vacation on the Continent. *Sarah Carslake*, bequest aide for '27, asks that we get in touch with

Mr. John Detmold, Director of Development at CC. *Mary Crofoot DeGange* sent a news item about the marriage of Erik C. Esselstyn, son of Dr. C.B.E. and the late *Harriet Erikson Esselstyn*. *Frances Andrews Leete* and Ed toured the British Isles. On their return they visited their two daughters and five grandchildren on Leetes Island. Frannie said, "*Bernice Leete Smith* and I enjoyed a get-together in Vermont. She and Bob own a really fine antiques business." *Margaret Graham Reichenbach* writes, "My son Graham and his Jean and babies live in Stoningham, Conn.; he's an electronics engineer. My other son, James, graduated from Conn. U. last June, majoring in economics. Clay and I like bridge and boating round the 1000 Islands." *Susan Chittenden Cuninghame* says, "Ted and I enjoy what the West offers. I am now an opera enthusiast, having joined the opera guild which is fun and highly social." *Eleanor Herrmann Adams* and Bill are winging down Mexico way, "don't know when we'll be back." *Mary Wilcox Cross* writes from Wisconsin, "I'm active in a church group and in the LWV; my item this year is local zoning and land use. At the seminary we have about 100 students, many of whom are married. Imagine our excitement when we entertained the Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife." Mary and Wilford's youngest daughter had a first baby a few months ago; their son Paul is a missionary in Honduras, the father of two; Judy is a nurse.

### 1928

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### 1929

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

**Second generation of roommates.** Sharing an apartment in Hartford are (left) Susan Myers, daughter of Pat Hine Myers '29 and (right) Anne Barnard '66, daughter of Janet Boomer Barnard '29. Mothers were roommates at Connecticut.

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"rest and relaxation" was cut short when they reached Montreal and Jean caught a germ. Children and grandchildren also lead *Eleanor Neumiller Sidman* and her husband Gordon to travelling. They went to Hawaii to see daughter Sandy Sidman Larson, CC '59, her army doctor husband and three small boys. When the family was sent to Ft. Carson, Colo., the Sidmans went there for a visit. The Sidman's elder daughter, Shirley, CC '55, and her husband and three small children live in Minnesota and also enjoy visits from Ellie and Gordon. Gordon plans to retire in November '68. A "shack" on the Meramac River 35 miles from St. Louis is giving *Beth Houston Murch* and Alanson fun and relaxation. They have a flat-bottomed boat with outboard motor to explore the river. Beth had her first view of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains when in March '67 she attended a District Music Convention at Colorado Springs. Beth teaches music in St. Louis and Alanson is assistant superintendent of maintenance at Washington Univ. in St. Louis. The Murches have two married daughters and four grandchildren. *Katherine Aikens Van Meter*'s son Davis is an associate producer with CBS. *Elizabeth McLaughlin Carpenter* has a new granddaughter making seven grandchildren in all. *Elizabeth Williams Morton* returned from a two-month trip to Europe to find that she was listed in the 1968-69 Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Betsy Stone, daughter of *Arlene Brown Stone* and Leon, is a happy junior at CC.

## 1930

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## 1931

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*Caroline B. Rice* and her brother celebrated her Leahy award by taking a long trip by train, bus, boat and rented car around the U.S.A. and to Expo and southern Canada. *Rosemary Brewer Lange* has stayed close to home this year because daughter Marge became ill and had to drop out of Wellesley. Marge hopes to resume her studies at a coed school soon. For Christmas Rosie's sister Betty came east from California with her family for a big reunion in Moylan, Pa. *Evelyn Watt Roberts* took a cruise to Europe in June with husband Howard, then a swing around New England in October. *Dorothy Gould* spent her sabbatical leave from Westtown School travelling abroad. *Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack's* Dick is teaching at Westtown. He and his wife Hilary have a baby boy. As Betty serves on the school board, Dot sees her often. Dot was at CC in June. *Elizabeth Pyper*

*Bauer* has lived for 26 years in Atlanta where Hal is with an engineering firm. Son John, married, has one son and lives in Silver Spring, Md. where he is director of music in Montgomery County schools. Betty says CC alumnae in Atlanta recently met and hope to organize soon. *Aurelia Hunt Robinson* is a "grubby grind" at Union Theological Seminary. Two boys are married and she has one granddaughter. One twin is in the service, the other in college, and husband Robbie is busy with his practice. *Esther Green Schechter's* "fairy-tale" way of living suddenly fell apart with the death of her mother in '65 and that of her husband in '66. She attended the first Nassau Chapter meeting of the Alumnae Ass'n and is slowly picking up the threads again. *Vivien Noble Wakeman* had a fascinating but exhausting Orient holiday this year with husband Dave. The highlight of the trip was Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Viv's youngest, Wendy, graduates from Bucknell this year. *Caroline Bradley Wallace* went to Hawaii last February and hopes to go to Acapulco this year. She and Andy have bought land in Longmeadow and plan to build their "dream house," a smaller one, this spring. She is as busy as ever with civic affairs. *Elizabeth Norton Neilson* has been pushing for a library in Wilmington, Mass. for 12 years and the town finally voted it through. She keeps busy working for her husband Larz' weekly newspaper. Son Peter graduated from the College of Wooster in '65 and is teaching; son Fred, his left leg amputated in '64 after a scooter accident, is now working for his father; son Stuart has gone into the Navy on a four-year enlistment. She reported that Garth Shamel, husband of the late *Elizabeth Butler Shamel*, died in November, surviving his wife by only eight months. *Achsah Roberts Fennell* wrote Oct. 1 about her many activities in spite of serious heart disease such as first vice-president of the Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs, trustee of the Westchester Community College, editor of *Foresight* for eight years, and reading and painting. Her daughter in Seattle has five children whom they planned to visit at the end of the month. Four days later many of us read in the *N.Y. Times* of Bill Fennell's death. The sympathy of the class goes to Achsah. *Constance Gano Jones'* daughter Diane and two sons are now in Kailua, Hawaii, awaiting husband Don's return from Vietnam in a year. Daughter Debby is still happy in her job as director of camping for the Boston Area Camp Fire girls and proud of the new camp she started in East Otis, Mass. this summer. Son Ricky and his wife are with the embassy in Jidda, Saudi Arabia, after a hasty evacuation from Beirut in June during the Arab-Israeli war. Daughter Judy, now "Nikki," trekked west in October to seek her fortune as a physical therapist, is working for 42 doctors at the Denver Clinic, and is completely superlative about the mountains, the people and life in general. As her engagement was broken during the summer, she is really starting a new life. Dick and I

went to Expo and Prince Edward Island in July and had a week at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs in September. *Jane King Buss* from Gates Mills, Ohio, husband Dwight and daughter Betsy flew to Brazil last March to visit their Peace Corps son Bill. Since returning Jane has helped put on an antique show house tour and lecture for the benefit of her church. Jane and Dwight are grandparents of two boys. Dwight has just completed his year as president of the Cleveland Bar Ass'n. Both of *Catherine Steele Batchelder's* children married last year. Molly married Arne Solbak from Norway on Nov. 4. Son Bob Jr. and Patricia, bride of one month, are living nearby in Devon, Pa. He is in the management training program of Sears Roebuck at St. Davids. Bob Sr. officiated at one wedding and assisted at the other. *Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried's* life is somewhat curtailed but happy. Mother Seyfried is past 90 with failing sight. Billie's daughter, Mary Louise, is teaching 3rd grade while husband Joe Johnson, who recently finished his Army service with the rank of captain, is in law school at Univ. of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Bob and wife Genevieve are both teaching and attending graduate school in Philadelphia. Jim and his wife Roma are both working in Easton, Pa. All were home for Christmas. *Mellicent (Billie) Wilcox Buckingham's* life is wonderful in their new smaller home. Billie and Clyde are semi-retired, as husband Clyde has turned over to son John the management of his ever-expanding company which, started in the 1880's by Clyde's father, has progressed from harnesses to airconditioning and data processing. Son Dick, wife Marty, children Linda and Stephen live in St. Louis where Dick is district manager for Continental Can Co. Son John, wife Bobbie and children David and Susan live near them in Fairfield. Susan and husband Philip McGarvey are in New Haven. Susan is a psychiatric aide for Conn. Mental Health Ass'n and Philip is at Berkeley Divinity School. Billie plans to represent '31 in February at Alumnae Council. *Alta (Jimmie) Colburn Steege's* sixth grandchild arrived last June on their 37th anniversary. Parents Dick and Gwen are now living in Williamstown, Mass. where Jimmie and Rip visited them in October. Jimmie spent a few days in New London, Conn., visiting *Katherine Eggleston Wadleigh* and Ralph while Rip was on a business trip, then had ten days in Bermuda. I, *Mary More Harrieff* and husband Fred were happily surprised to find that our favorite Dexter's Inn at Mt. Sunapee, N.H. had been bought and is being beautifully managed by Lois Altschul Aaron CC '41 and her Dartmouth husband Charles. We spent five beautiful fall foliage days there in October. Our daughter Marylou, while living in Marblehead, goes to Boston twice a week to teach and advise Simmons College practice teachers on educational problems. She, husband Don Gould and son Robbie are in the process of moving to a new home in Manchester, Mass. Fred and I spent





**Grace Atwood Holden '31** with a "steelhead."

Thanksgiving with them on Robbie's first birthday. Daughter Nancy, husband Rod and baby "Kelly" have bought a home in Columbus, Ohio. We are torn between East and West, South and Colorado, my home state, for retirement. *Alice Kindler* and *C. B. Rice* continue their untiring efforts to contact all of us for our Alumnae Giving. *Barbara Pollard* was responsible for the four-year class history of our achievements of 1931. Barbara is living in Willimantic, Conn. She and sister Helen '34 and Helen's two daughters had a trip last summer to the West Coast and points in between. *Jane Moore Warner's* eldest son Mac and family moved to Rochester from Corning, thus bringing the two grandchildren nearby. Son Andy was married in August. His wife is finishing her master's degree this month at Syracuse University. Karl and Jane plan to ski in Aspen this March and to see the Olympics in Mexico City next fall. Jane, in the middle of the 4th year of a 5-year term on the local school board, is president of that body. In April 1965 they announced a policy of participating in Rochester's open enrollment program to attempt to alleviate de facto segregation—the first suburb in the nation to take this step. There has been violent reaction both for and against their action.

I regret to announce the death of *Dr. Lorna McGuire* in Chester, Conn. on Aug. 8. Lorna held a master's degree and Ph.D. from Harvard and was Phi Beta Kappa. She had taught English at Barnard and had been Dean of Women there.

### 1932

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### 1933

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Thomas C. Gillmer (Anna May Derge), 1 Shipwright Harbor, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

In February '67 *Jean Marshall Simpson* and husband Peter had just returned from a long and interesting trip to South America. After a severe heart attack in the fall of '66, Peter took time off from his work as senior research analyst and medical director of disaster control programs at Lockheed to rest and recuperate

on the trip. *Joanna Eakin Despres* received her master's degree in art from Stanford last spring. She and husband Emile are living temporarily in Washington, D.C. in an old brick townhouse which is to be demolished in June. Jo is permitted to express her artistic talent on the house as she wishes. Ideas of a huge walk-in sculpture gave way to the painting of abstract murals on walls, all of which Jo describes as wild. Jo's son John and wife (and baby) are in Taiwan this year studying Chinese. Son Chuck married Lynn Taylor the day after Thanksgiving in San Carlos, Calif. Chuck works for KQED, San Francisco educational TV station. Jo's husband is an eminent economist on sabbatical from Stanford, doing research and lecturing at Brookings Institute in Washington. *Anna May Derge Gillmer* sent news of a luncheon at Jo Despres' home—a small CC reunion during the Xmas holidays. Present were *Dorothy Hamilton Algire*, *Victoria Stearns*, *Eleanor Husted Hendry*, *Anna May Derge Gillmer* and, in spirit only because of an attack of flu, *Grace Stephens*. Dot Algire works in the cancer research division of the National Institute of Health, holding down an important position while making a home for her family. Dot's father 85 lives with them and still maintains art classes in his studio and lectures at Phillips Art Gallery. Dot has a married son and daughter and three grandchildren. *Eleanor Hendry* and family moved into the Washington area from California about a year ago and built a new home. Eleanor's husband Glenn is a lawyer with the Navy. She loves gardening, has been working on landscaping their new property and, with the hand-saw she received for Xmas, cuts firewood from the woods behind them. She still plays the piano. *Victoria Stearns*, who retired a year ago, is happy with a part-time job as companion to an interesting elderly woman through whom Vicki meets other interesting people. Vicki's apartment affords a view of the White House and the president's Xmas tree. *Anna May Gillmer's* husband Tom, a Naval architect, is retired as professor and chairman of the Naval engineering committee at the Naval Academy. However, he is carrying on his profession and has begun a book on the subject to be published next summer. Research for the book took the Gillmers to Japan last summer, one way by cargo liner. The Gillmers have three grandchildren. Their daughter lives in Allentown, Pa. and has two children. Their son, a captain in the Marine Corps, has been in Vietnam for eight months. Now in Okinawa, he is due in the States soon to join his family in California and see his child for the first time. *Katherine Hammond Engler*, with pride in a lovely new daughter, sends an account of her son Kenneth Jr.'s September marriage to Enid Anne Groeneveld CC '66. *Harriet Kistler Browne* reports having sold their home in the Virgin Islands and living in Florida. Being retired, the Brownes relaxed on a Mediterranean cruise in the fall. Their elder son teaches high school in Pennsylvania and the younger son, an ensign in the Navy, has just earned his Wings of Gold and

awaits his first orders as a pilot. When the Cleveland club sponsored an evening for fun and funds, '33 was well represented by *Elizabeth Miller Landis*, *Marjorie Miller Weimer*, *Mary Eaton LeFevre*, *Mary Newcomb Hobson*, *Lucile Cain Dalzell* and *Jane Griswold Holmes*. Jane has a new grandson, born to daughter *Rebecca Holmes Post CC '63*. *Elizabeth Carver Perkins* while visiting nearby on Lake Huron last summer had a delightful overnight with *Alice Kelly McKee* and husband Miles. Three of the McKee's four children are married. Liz herself is now grandmother of four. She and *Caroline Bradley Wallace '31* are together often in committee work and as bridge partners. *Lucile Dalzell* boasts a new granddaughter *Victoria* born to son Bob Jr. and his wife, as well as a new daughter, recent bride of son Andy. *Grace Stephens* enjoyed a surprise visit from *Jane Wertheimer Morgenthau* and husband Charles. Jerry works at Cokesbury Book Store on 55th St. in NYC. Grace has left the local library board after ten years and, traveller that she is, savors the freedom to come and go without planning around meetings. *Ruth Ferree Wessels* last winter visited her daughter at Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She travelled up-country by Landrover to visit a Peace Corps couple in a mud hut village. She writes, "My first trauma came when my suitcase with EVERYTHING in it could not be found. Being told it was probably in New York was small comfort in a remote torrid tropical city where there were no size 10 comfortable shoes nor drip-dry dresses. Suitcase showed up two days later. More experiences included non-functioning airconditioning, total electrical failure one night, mosquitoes, lizards, food restrictions, and drums all night long. Also meeting the Prime Minister of Sierra Leone, visiting a Paramount chief and his wives and having a live chicken bestowed upon us in one village. I wouldn't have missed any of it—although the crowning blow was German measles picked up in Ivory Coast. One of the women who entertained us in Ghana had been a summer student at CC and was most anxious to return hospitality. We had enough contacts so that we spent more time with African people than do most tourists. We just missed a coup in Sierra Leone which placed under house arrest some of the people we had visited." With this issue I retire as class correspondent and am happy to announce as my successor *Anna May Derge Gillmer*.

I am very sorry to have to report the death of *Vivian Schlemmer Chewning* in Washington, D.C. in November 1967.

### 1934

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### 1935

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## 1936

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## 1937

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*Martha Storek* is no longer Dean of Women at Gettysburg College, as she has married Dr. Karl L. Hopmann and is living in Muengersdorf, Germany.

*Barbara Frisbie Miller* writes news of her three children. Berkeley Jr. is married to a Peruvian girl and has a daughter. Sally has been to Green Mountain College. Jonathan is in the Air Force. *Beulah Bearse West's* son Brad graduated from Fryburg Academy in Maine last June. The entire family enjoyed a summer trip to Europe. Beulah is librarian for the book group at the Darien Community Ass'n. and chairman of the special benefits for the garden group. *Ruth Burdall Reed* and her husband had a trip to Nassau. Her son Warren graduated from high school and daughter Pat is teaching school. Ruth pursues her hobby of gardening. *Sara Bowman Sun's* daughter Sara II was graduated from high school as valedictorian with many honors and awards. While son Paul 10 visited his married sister in Georgia, mother and dad took Sara on a trip to Europe before she entered the Univ. of Michigan in the fall. *Elizabeth Church Fuetsch's* daughter Joan is a graduate student at Stanford Univ. and son Ted is at Clarkson College of Engineering. Betty is busier than ever with volunteer work and occasional trips with her husband. *Shirley Cohen Schrager* and her husband spend about one week a month in the Bahamas where they have a place. Shirley has her pilot's license. Her son is at Clark University and daughter Sara at Emma Willard. *Fay Irving Squibb* has been busy with the garden club, bridge, a little art, decoupage. Her eldest daughter is married and living outside New York. Daughter #2 is also married and has a 2-year-old baby. Her third daughter and husband are both college seniors. Her son is a teacher in Boston. Fay still has two children at home. *Margaret Bennett Hires* and husband had a trip to Puerto Rico. She then had a vacation in Florida with friends. Her eldest son is in his last year at Wharton Graduate School. *Priscilla Cole Duncan* and husband have moved to Green Valley, Ariz. after selling their radio station in New Mexico. They have built a home in this retirement community. *Cornelia Hadsell Mott's* son Garret is at Andover while Laurence is in 1st grade. Her husband and sons sail and ski. Corky is on the board of the Turnover Shop for the PTA, the board of the Public Health Nursing Ass'n., the women's committee of the New England Institute for Medical Research, and she grades talent tests for the Famous Writer's School in Westport. Last spring Corky spent five weeks in and around Paris. Last summer the whole family went camping out west. *Margo Coulter* hopes to come on for our reunion.

*Estelle Campbell Leetch's* daughter Beverley has been awarded a fellowship for her doctorate at Johns Hopkins. She is teaching at the same time. Stell's other daughter, Shirley, a senior in high school, is going to a computer programming school after she graduates. *Virginia Deuel* and *Norma Bloom Hauserman* were back at college this fall to line up our reunion. Ginny won the championship for golf at her club for the second time. She had a trip to New Zealand and Australia, shows her movies and lectures to clubs, is chairman of the Goodwill Home Service Committee, and gardens in her spare time. *Adelyne Gilin Wilson* and her husband are both teachers. Their oldest daughter and her husband are working on master's degrees. Younger daughter Rachell is a senior at San Francisco State. Both girls are in social work. Adelyne and her husband are looking forward to taking their sabbatical and going around the world.



*Barbara Pawcett Schreiber* is president of the Canton Board of Education and has been to the National School Administrators convention in Atlantic City, to Oregon for the NSBA annual meeting, to Flint, and to Washington, D.C. where she, along with others, was a guest of the vice president at a buffet supper and reception in the State Dept. In October her husband joined her and several others on a trip to Cali, Colombia, for a State Dept. school to school exchange. Husband Robert is president of the City Recreation Board. This will take them to a meeting in Miami. For four months Bobby served as foreman of the county grand jury. This is the first time in eight years that all four children have been at home. Her son is through college and military service and is in law school as well as being bailiff for a judge. Two daughters are commuting to Akron Univ. A third daughter is in 6th grade. Your correspondent is president of the Evening Dept. of the Women's Club and treasurer for the local chapter of the Conn. College Club, serves as a governor for the Montclair Operetta Club, is head of make-up for the Dramatic Club, and works for the Adult School. I still teach junior high school.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO RETURN FOR OUR REUNION IN JUNE. SEE YOU THEN!

## 1938

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## 1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Gaynor K. Rutherford (Barbara Curtis), 21 Highland Ave., Lexington, Mass. 02173

*Ellen Mayl Herberich* and her husband decided apartment living was not for them and are now building a new home. Their son Dick and his wife are at K. I. Sawyer AFB in Michigan. *Mary Belle Kelsey Balcom's* older daughter, Charlene, graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June and is

attending Harvard Graduate School for an M.A. in guidance. Cindy, a freshman at Univ. of Mass., is planning a major in home ec. Mary Belle is a computer programmer for Reader's Digest. She and her husband went to Bermuda in September to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. *Jane Goss Cortes* and family enjoy skiing in various parts of the country during the children's Xmas vacations and come East again in the summer to visit in New England. Their son Hank 21 is at Windham College in Putney, Vt. and daughter Sally 16 is at Hockaday in Dallas. They have just bought a 38' sea-going houseboat "which can only be described as efete," keep it on Lake Dallas and spend every week-end aboard. Jane is active in the newly-founded CC Club of Dallas-Ft. Worth. *Marjorie Abrahams Perlman* and husband had a long trip last spring to Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries. *Jane Guilford Newlin's* daughter Dudley is a junior at Temple Buell College in Denver. Their son was married in December '66 and is living in Hamilton, Ont. where he has a fellowship in mechanical engineering. They all spent last August at a ranch in Montana with the "Newlin clan." *Henrietta Farum Gatchell's* son Bill, 3rd officer on the Grace Lines Ship Santa Luisa, is to be married in March. Creighton Jr., in the training program of Johnson and Johnson in New Jersey, is to be married in July in Ontario. They have had a busy fall becoming acquainted with all the in-laws. Henry and your correspondent, *Barbara Curtis Rutherford*, meet occasionally at Bowdoin College sporting events. Both our husbands are alumni. Bud and I have a son a junior at Bowdoin and another a freshman at Springfield. The two oldest are married, each with a son. I recovered rapidly from major surgery in December '66 and went on to win the championship at the Lexington Golf Club last summer. We went to Expo last summer for four days and then to Maine camping in several remote parks. *Frances Belknap Stevens* is enjoying her year-old grandson. She and her older son, George, are spending Xmas in Mexico City. *Helene Feldman Jacobson* went to Neuseidersee, Austria, with the International Optimist Dinghy Ass'n. Regatta in August. Son Alan entered the Univ. of Florida last fall and Marilyn is a junior at Univ. of Penn. Husband Joe is "busy creating the *avant garde* pub on Miami Beach and I'm constantly researching recipes and atmosphere." *Margaret Abell Powell* says, "Travel is the keynote in our lives and we plan some kind of a trip every three months." Thanksgiving was spent in Hot Springs, Va., last August in Honolulu at the American Bar Ass'n. meeting, her husband being president of the Washington, D.C. Bar Ass'n. They plan to go to the Caribbean in March and hope to see *Ruth Hale Buchanan* in Jamaica. Margy sees *Virginia Walton Magee* occasionally and *Carolyn Kenyon Donlon* frequently. *Marion DeBarbieri Golart* is looking forward to seeing her 10-month-old granddaughter Marlei, daughter of her oldest girl, Maryanne, CC '65, who is



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married to a Coast Guard officer leaving shortly for Vietnam. Dolly Rose, a '67 graduate of Simmons College working in physical therapy in Vancouver, B.C., is engaged to an Englishman. Tommy is a senior at Tufts Univ. majoring in biomedical engineering. Bettejane is a freshman at CC and loves it. Wendy Lynne is in 8th grade. Marion is bookkeeper for her husband's business. *Harriet Ernst Veale* and family had a trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. in March and to Expo '67, Quebec City and Malbaie during the past summer. *Marie Hart Burger's* book, *The Executive's Wife* will be published in September. *Marjorie Johnston Rawls*, after recent surgery, expected to be back at work in January as junior high librarian. They summer in East Andover, N.H. Their son 23 is a pilot with Becker Airways, Springfield, Vt. *Grace Hecht Block*, studying for her master's at Pratt, is librarian at a Briarcliff Manor elementary school. "The rest of the time I fight poison ivy, plant pachysandra and chauffeur" two children to school in Armonk, N.Y. *Barbara Boyle Merrick's* son graduated from Rutgers in 1967 and joined the Marine 6-month reserve program. Upon completion, he plans to work in NYC and study for his master's at NYU. Daughter Martha graduated last June from Hathaway-Brown School in Cleveland and is now a freshman at Skidmore majoring in physical education. Barbie, *Elizabeth Parcells Arms* and Leann Donahue Rayburn '41 have just completed a highly successful scholarship drive for CC in the form of a dinner and informal evening with Joan and Frank Ryan, the Cleveland Brown's quarterback. She writes, "To celebrate Betsy's 50th birthday this fall, her husband entertained our New Year's Eve group at Betsy's family's summer place in Huron City. It was a fabulous three-day weekend of golf, tennis, sight-seeing and bridge." *Elizabeth Hadley Porter's* oldest, Helen, is a freshman at Sarah Lawrence. Josephine is in 11th grade at Towers Hill School in Wilmington, and son Edward 3rd is in 8th grade at Rumsey Hall in Washington, Conn. Pokey and her husband spent three weeks in Ireland last spring. She and Josephine went behind the Iron Curtain to Poland and East Germany last summer. She sees *Elizabeth Taylor Dean* often. Lib's oldest daughter

Lynn, with two children, is in Denver, back from two years in Okinawa. Son Terry is teaching in a prep school outside of Sidney, Australia, running a farm and raising quarter horses. Lisa, the youngest, graduates from Endicott in the spring. *Kathryn Ekirch* is assistant to the Dean of Public Relations at Pace College, Westchester, part of Pace College, N.Y. She writes, "I still manage to shoot an occasional score in the 70's on the golf course, but it gets harder each year . . . must be those watered fairways." *Janet Jones Diehl* is doing part-time work for a local architect. Her son Greg is a freshman at the Univ. of Rochester. The rest of the family is at home—Palm Beach, Fla. in the winter and Rye, N.Y. in the summer. Last September she saw *Eleanor Clarkson Ryne* who has a 21-year-old daughter, a graduate of Skidmore. Perky is an ardent golfer. *Jean Ellis Blumlein's* daughter Anne is a freshman at Sharford. Carol is a sophomore in high school. Jean is a teacher's aide in the public schools, helping out in over-crowded classrooms. She is also active in the United Community Fund Agencies and plays lots of golf. *Helena Jenks Rafferty's* son was married Nov. 18 and left a week later for Vietnam. Her daughter Peg '63 and husband are in California; Sue '65 and husband in Maryland. "I have one gay thing left at home, Marti, who graduates from high school in June and hopes to go to a music school." Helena is teaching 2nd grade and has 6 more credits to go towards her master's degree. *Eunice Cocks Millard* and family spent a "wet and foggy summer on Cape Cod." Her daughter Sandra graduated from Allegheny College and is now living and working in NYC. Son Stan is married and finishing at Fairleigh Dickinson, having completed his tour of Army duty. Nini does volunteer work at the hospital. *Ruth Hale Buchanan*, her husband and son, are taking a safari to Kenya where her son will be shooting for leopard and Ruthie shooting her camera. "I had a one-man show of my miniature paintings in May at the Washington Gallery of Art—am doing a group showing of these for the Xmas show." They are off to Jamaica in February for two months. *Betty Bishard Miller* is still working for Hornblower and Weeks in Washington,

D.C. Her son Chris is in 6th grade.

The class extends its sympathy to *Nancy Willis Spain* whose husband died on Aug. 17, '67 and to the family of *Mary Baldwin Dickinson* who died on Sept. 21, '67. Betty served in the Women's Army Corp throughout the Pacific theatre of operations during World War II on the staff of General MacArthur (headquarters detachment). She leaves a daughter, Amanda.

## 1940

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## 1941

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Alumnae president *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott*, class president *Thea Dutcher Coburn*, class treasurer *Ann Breyer Ritson*, class agent *Mary Farrell Morse*, *Edythe Van Rees Conlon*, and *Carol L. Chappell* met several months ago in Wilton, Conn. Thea's mother took the accompanying photo. The Wescotts have returned to Hingham, Mass. after nearly two years in Darien. Dux was a non-governmental observer at the United Nations for the Overseas Education Fund of the LWV. She now teaches eight piano pupils and plays in a duo piano group. The job of CC alumnae president is "challenging and fun," Dux says. She visits clubs throughout the country and has organized new clubs in Houston and Dallas, where she saw *Dorothy Cushing Redington*. Son Clay, who worked in England last summer, is a government major at Harvard and daughter Pam is a freshman at Wellesley. Carol Chappell has bought a kayak in which she "plans to attend all area cocktail parties." She alerts us that we'll be hearing from her "forever more" in her new capacity as Gifts and Bequests Agent. Mary Morse's youngest son pack-tripped in the Montana mountains last summer. One older son is a McGill student, the other is in France for his year of "cultural

'41 gathering, from left to right, Thea Dutcher Coburn, Edythe Van Rees Conlon, Carol Chappell, Priscilla Duxbury Wescott, Mary Farrell Morse, and Ann Breyer Ritson.





expansion" at the University of Montpelier. Chips Conlon notes a visit with *Henrietta Dearborn Watson*, a gay meeting of the four Conlon and four Watson children. Chips' oldest son Mark is a freshman at Univ. of Maine. Ann Ritson speaks of family boat-building to stock their new cabin at Thousand Islands, and reports her first grandchild, a boy. The two older Ritson children are married. Thea Coburn notes that she's still writing for the *Hartford Times* and serving on the Suffield board of education; the family summers at Kennebunk Beach. The Cleveland Club of CC recently sponsored a unique evening of fun and profit planned by, among others, *Leann Donahue Rayburn* who co-chairmanned and *Marjorie Griese Hickox*, club president. Alumnae, husbands and friends attended a gay dinner party with Frank Ryan of the Cleveland Browns as speaker. Among the guests besides the Rayburns (Jim just back from Japan) and the Hickoxes, were *Jane Wray Lindsay* and *Burrell*, *Allayne Ernst Wick* and *Douglas* and *Janet Peto McClain*. Allayne opened her home the day after Christmas to 40 CC undergrads and prospective students. *Janice Reed Harman* and *Jerry*, great skiers, have an apartment at Stratton Slope. Daughter Holly is a freshman at Colby Jr. College and son Reed a senior at Middlebury. Reed spent last summer in Switzerland with the Experiment in International Living. *Mary Langdon Kellogg* reports on her triplets: the boys are college freshmen, the girl at school on the Cape. The oldest Kellogg daughter graduated from Vassar last June, Phi Beta Kappa. Brad substitute teaches biology. *Constance Hillery Murcott's* oldest is a senior at New Hampton School in New Hampshire. Susan 15 is at Emma Willard. Elizabeth 11 and Thomas 6 are still in the Murcott nest. The family camped their way to Expo in August but returned home via motels. *Marjorie Wicoff Cooper* and *Ed* celebrated their 25th with a trip to Europe. Lynne, a junior at CC, is Mary Harkness House president and class artist. She studied at the Univ. of Madrid last summer. Barbie is swim team captain at high school with leanings toward CC. The Coopers attended the Army-Navy game with *Margaret Munsell Palmer* and *Don*. *Claire Haines Fairley* and *Albert* had a busy summer entertaining friends visiting Expo. The Fairleys toured Europe in September and visited friends in Dusseldorf. *Janet Graham Bullock* and *Bill* moved to Hilton Head Island, S.C. last August and opened their own business, Mister Tape and Label, where Janet keeps the books. Their home is on the 18th green. The Bullocks have two grandsons. *Catherine Elias Moore* and *Jane Kennedy Newman* attended two numismatic conventions recently, one in New York and one in Honolulu. Elizabeth Ann, daughter of *Jane Merriitt* and *Dick Bentley*, was married in November in Ross, Calif. The bride graduated from Dana Hall and attended Cal. In September the Aarons (*Lois Altschul*) left Cleveland to become innkeepers of Dexter's Lodge in Sunapee, N.H. Amy is a freshman at Clark Univ. and Carol a junior at Ohio State. Son

Jon is still at home. Your correspondent's wanderlust has taken her far and wide since last report—Hawaii, California, Vegas, Arizona, Chesapeake Bay, Poconos, New York. I check back home once in a while to write these notes. A recent report of the 1967-68 Alumnae Annual Giving Program lists the class of '41 among the top ten classes in percentage of giving. *Mary Farrell Morse* is our chairman.

## 1942

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## 1943

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Road, Farmington, Conn. 06032

On Nov. 28 a son, Patrick Wright, was born to Jacquie and Jim, the daughter and son-in-law of Gene and Constance Smith Hall. The Halls have been engaged in the educational field this past year—Gene teaching a graduate course in managerial economics at Fairleigh Dickinson one night a week, Diana teaching economics and English at the progressive Meadowbrook Junior High School in Newton, Mass. while her husband Larry is in Vietnam, Jacquie teaching social studies in a junior high school in Pensacola, Fla., Connie teaching language arts in the 7th grade. Connie, Gene and Diana flew to Corpus Christi to be with Jacquie and her family for Christmas. *Claire Peterson Kincaid* is in Yorktown, Va. enjoying this new tour of duty and learning a lot of history. Her older daughter, Joanne, is married, has a girl 2, and is getting her degree from Wheaton in June. Patty is a junior at Hollins. Claire hopes to get to reunion as does *Alice Brewer Cummings* who moved to the suburbs of Syracuse last year—"noteworthy only because we bought our house from Dorothy Boschen Holbein '41. Our four boys are Donald 20, Ray Jr. 18, David 16 and Stuart 11. Don is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan and Ray a freshman at Clarkson. Ray Sr. is a vice president with Crause-Hinds Co. in Syracuse and travels abroad often. We have had several nice vacations in the West Indies over the past 10 years." *Elizabeth Smith Livesey* writes from Racine that her children are scattered about the world. Betsy 23, CC '66 has been in Tokyo over a year, attends Japanese language school in the mornings and teaches English conversation in the afternoon and evenings. She has hopes that she will attend her 2nd and her mother's 25th reunion. Son Bill, a sergeant in the Marine Corps, is a crew chief on a helicopter. His squadron were flying supplies in during the big battle of Con Thien. Hopefully he will be home in February. Chuck and Beth left in September for a business and pleasure trip starting in Stockholm and ending in Tokyo for a 2-week visit with Betsy. They visited in the home of their Japanese American Field Service daughter, who lived with them five years ago. On their return to Kyoto, they were surprised by son Bill on a six-day

leave. Beth keeps busy with church work and is again chapter president of American Field Service. She sees Shirley Wood Schroder '42 periodically. *Frances Adams Messersmith* and Bob's five youngsters are scattered. Bob's Nance works for Procter and Gamble doing consumer research in all parts of the country and his Jim is a freshman at Univ. of Colorado. Fran's Geoff, his wife Peg and son Billy are living in Providence until Geoff finishes college in January; her Jonathan is a freshman at Dartmouth; and her Debbie 16 is at home. They look forward to 3 or 4 fun trips each year, keep active in community work, and share their favorite sport, golf. *Mary Ann Knotts Walsh* can't plan on reunion. Mak supervises six case workers in Child Welfare Services for Caroline County in Maryland. After five years of teaching following retirement from Coast Guard, Quentin switched to the Dept. of Parole and Probation for the state. Mak and he often meet in court. The Walshes were all together at Christmas. Q. R. Jr. returned in March from Vietnam sounder in mind and body and another foot taller; is now stationed at Quantico and manages to get home frequently when he's not pursuing squirrels, deer and girls. Jok in his 3rd year at Univ. of Md. is playing rugby this year. Last summer he built a school; this summer a hospital (the hard way—carrying steel forms). Mak's mother is her old self after a siege. Bron and Bill are still in Wilmington. *Jana Geckler Seelbach* from Rocky River, Ohio, writes, "Sally, Hollins '64, has a daughter 2½ months old. She and her husband live in Roanoke. Margie, Skidmore '68, and Chuck, Dartmouth '70, our two American Field Service daughters and husbands will be with us for Christmas. Our German daughter and her husband, a German doctor, live in Philadelphia. Our Dutch daughter, married to a Greek AFS, lives in Cleveland." *Wilma Parker Redman* says *Virginia Foss Post* and her husband John visited in Maine with them when they came to visit Nancy, now at CC. Willy worked on a Christmas tea given by the CC Club of Maine for prospective students. She is a trustee of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and trustee of Westbrook Jr. College in Portland. Her two boys, Joe, a sophomore at Bowdoin, and Chuck, a high school junior, are active socially and academically. Dr. Sally Kelly received her M.D. from NYU School of Medicine in 1963. Since then she has been engaged in medical genetics in Albany for the N.Y. State Dept. of Health and is part of its new Birth Defects Institute as research physician. She is an assistant professor in the pediatrics dept. of Albany Medical College across the street from her laboratory. Recent research was published in such "in" fields as PKU, mongolism, chromosomes. Sally's spare time is taken up with skiing sailing, golf, home-owning, gardening, and beach combing along L.I. Sound. *Barbara Murphy Brewster* received her M.S. from Columbia in 1965. She is a full-time librarian in a new 1200 student middle school, is taking courses, and is chairman of the faculty





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council in the school. Her #1 daughter (of four) graduated from Radcliffe last June, is teaching in International College in Kabwe, Zambia. *Beth Mildon Meree* is in Rocky River. Her Suzanne 21 is an R.N. working on contract at Mass. General recovery room as part of her program for a B.S. at BU. Yvonne 18 is a freshman at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C., majoring in home ec. Eugene, her twin, is a plebe at the Citadel in Charleston majoring in civil engineering, and is on the swim team. Young Tom 10 is a 5th grade Webelos-clarinet tooter, avid naturalist, full of allergies. Beth is on a French substitute list and works part-time as secretary to the director at Lake Erie Jr. Nature and Science Center in Bay Village, Ohio. The Merees will move in the spring when they get orders; Bud has been district engineer for the C.G. for four years in Cleveland. *Elizabeth Pfau Wright* expects to come from Racine in June, as Jim Jr. graduates from Yale then. Judy 16 wants to look at CC. Chrissy 12 attends a class for hearing-impaired children in public school in Milwaukee. *Louise Reichgott Endel's* family in New Haven is a busy group. Susie, CC '67, is on a Fulbright in India. Barby is a junior at American Univ. and Pat is a high school senior. The Daernleys (*Mary Lou Elliott*) from Jenkintown, Pa. went over 14000 miles in their Clark Cortez travel bus last year. They visited *Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner* in Oregon. Kim was in France with Independent Schools Overseas most of the summer, studying for a month in Nantes where she lived with a local family. Cinth, a sophomore at Germantown Academy, does well in sports and scholarship. Chris is doing well, playing the piano, going to Stockade and playing football. Husband Jim is in Bible College two nights a week and shows Christian films at nursing homes, trailer parks etc. Mary Lou's activities include Bible class, teaching Negro children's Bible club, helping to pattern a cerebral palsied boy, being 10th grade room mother, and church and Republican clubs. In Pennsylvania is *Phyllis "Flip" Schiff Imber*. Her Peter is a junior at Dartmouth and Jonathan a sophomore at Governor Dummer Academy. *Thelma Gustafson Wyland* writes, "It is my joy to know that Miss Park is also in L.A. Last winter I saw *Jane Folis Lewis* and *Barbara Garber Gardner* and if I hadn't been sick in bed most of the year I would have arranged to repeat the delight. Now that I'm percolating again, I am studying the piano. I help at the Volunteer Bureau in L.A. which, after my Red Cross, YWCA and Girl Scout experience, is like coming home. I finally got my New Jersey teaching credentials the summer before I moved and am still struggling with the bureaucracy in Sacramento to get my credentials evaluated from California. Brooks 17 is a dedicated scientist with a complicated lab in the garage. He's just finishing a course in computer programming at UCLA extension. Christopher 14 has started to study the guitar. Bob is V.P. for Marquard Corp. I still buy old woolen clothing to dye, cut up and hook into rugs." *Elizabeth*

*Shank Post* has been in Surrey, England, since June '66. The Posts were building a new home in Deerfield, Ill. when Ray took a foreign assignment with Shell International working out of London. They have travelled extensively on the Continent. Dave entered Northwestern in September and Betty stole a trip home at the same time. In April Dave won first place in an American Legion essay contest. Jerry has made the National Honor Society, is V.P. of Student Government, plays soccer and plays bass guitar in a group combo in London. Doug is in British school, sporting a true Beatle haircut. *Emily Carl Davis* says, "We are in Hong Kong because Lon is general manager of Ralston Purina's Far East operation with headquarters here." The Davises left St. Louis in August, vacationing along the way in L.A., Hawaii, and Japan. After six weeks of luxuriating in the Hong Kong Hilton they moved into their own "flat," high in the hills overlooking Aberdeen, the outer islands and the South China Sea. She has been taken into the AWA and plans to do some volunteer work and take a course or two. They hope to take their month's vacation in the States in June so that Emmy can make reunion. *Betsy Pease Marshall's* husband Larry is guidance counselor for the new East Lyme high school. Anne 20 is a sophomore at Marietta. Karen 18, the Marshall #2 daughter, was married to Kenneth Gosselin Jr. of East Boothbay two days after Christmas. Tom 16 is a junior at Laurelcree Prep School in Bristol, Conn. and a basketball player 6' 4". Peter 10 is in 5th grade. Betsey is active in Garden Club jobs and church work. Summers the Marshalls migrate to Boothbay Harbor where they have a log cabin. *Virginia Railsback Neiley's* older daughter, Cynthia, Wells '66, was married in August to Douglas Gaylord Hyde, 3rd year law student at Boston Univ. *Jean Gebbard Hussey* and husband were in Moline for the wedding. Ginny went to Europe last year to visit her brother. She "wouldn't miss reunion." *Marion Butterfield Hinman*, chairman of our nominating committee, lives in Avon. Butterball's husband Ben is an attorney. Her three boys are Joel 14 in prep school in California; Bill 12 in Kingswood in West Hartford; and Ted in elementary school in Avon. Butterball just finished an 8 year stint on the Board of Education and is currently head of the library committee in Towpath School. She and our class president CUM alumnae trustee *Martha Boyle Morrison* are in a "Friday Club" together. Martha's older daughter Lydia is a sophomore at CC and Taylor is in Oxford School.

*Evelyn Silvers Daly's* husband passed away last July 31 following a heart attack. She writes, "With both children away at college, I'm very lonely. I work as a teacher four hours a day helping the 3rd and 4th grades. I hope to make reunion, possibly coming with *Katharine Johnson Anders* whom I see in the summer." *Mary Surgeon Baker's* daughter, Flora, 16, died in August after complications from a ruptured appendix. Mary writes, "We are thankful

for many things including the heritage she left . . . and of course for the other five, who are just wonderful." Our sincere sympathy goes out to both Fliv and Surge as well as to the family of *June Wood Beers* who died on Oct. 30.

## 1944

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## 1945

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*Katherine Wenk Christoffers* leads a busy life in State College where husband Bill is Controller of Penn. State. Son Karl 15 is at Kent School in Connecticut. All three enjoyed a trip to the Gator Bowl as part of the Penn. State official party over the Christmas holiday. Katy is busy with church work, Alumnae Laurels and hospital activities. *Antoinette Corson Rothfuss* was at CC in June to see daughter Ann receive her diploma. Also on hand was *Lois Fenton Tuttle*, Ann's godmother. Toni's son Dusty is at the Univ. of North Carolina, Randy at Tabor Academy in Massachusetts, and daughter Linda at St. Margaret's in Waterbury. She and *Joanne Viall Monzani* were in Edgartown for six weeks together last summer. Jo "had just gone balmy on her favorite subject of art and was acquiring paintings at a fantastic rate." The Monzani's have daughters at Chatham Hall and Bradford as well as two more at home. *Louise Parker James* has a son Parker 11 and works as an admissions aide for CC in Maine. *Charlotte Tomlinson Taft* lives in Longmeadow, Mass. with a Newfoundland puppy and husband Mel who works for Milton Bradley. *Ethel Schall Gooch* has moved to Philadelphia where Warne is Commander of the Phila. Naval Shipyard. At the change of command to wish him well were *Margot Hay Harrison* and Art, *Jane Oberg Rodgers* and Don, *Penny Gilpin Griffith* and Bruce. *Molly Brillhart Tyler* had a very busy fall campaigning for Carl Stokes for mayor of Cleveland and for a friend running for Shaker Heights city council. Last summer the Tylers took daughters Bonnie and Martha to Europe. They have acquired a cabin retreat an hour from home, aptly dubbed Tippecanoe. *Joyce Stoddard Aronson* and Dick are moving again but only a few blocks this time. He has been made Chief of Staff at Fort Eustis and they will have a 13-room house with lots of space to spread out. *Kathryn Gander Rutter* is working part-time and taking courses towards her master's degree. After being retired for several years, she is back in harness as class mother and Brownie finance chairman for Carolyn 8; daughter Ann graduated from Beaver



College in June and was married in August; #2 daughter Jane is a senior in high school; son John is a fine athlete. *Jeanne Mendler Davies* has exchanged suburbia for a ski lodge in Waterville Valley, N.H. where they are in business year-round. After a hectic fall of building, equipping and hiring, they opened Christmas day. Jeff is a junior at Hotchkiss and Pam a sophomore at Dana Hall with 9th grader Susie at home—avid skiers all.

## 1946

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## 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Philip Weltri (Janet Pinks), 5309 North Brookwood Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805

*Mary Ellen Luff Fitzsimmons* reports a new job as administrative assistant at the Cleveland YWCA. Her three sons are Bill 19, a sophomore at Cal Tech in Pasadena; Chris 17, a senior at Shaker Heights High School, and Tom a freshman. *Ann McBride Tholfsen's* husband is a professor at Teachers College, Columbia. Ann earned an MA in psychology two years ago and is teaching remedial reading at the New Lincoln School. Her three children are Ellen 16, Barbara 13 and David 10. *Jean Witman Gilpatrick* and her family visited the Tholfsens in June following an exciting year in India and a trip around the world. *Nora King Reed* has lived in five states from California to New England in the last nine years. Daughter Kathy is a sophomore at Simmons, majoring in computer math; another daughter and two sons are in high school. *Virginia Pond* has worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory for 20 years with time out to earn her MS in radiation



cytology. Currently Ginny is analyzing the effects of outer space on a wildflower (*Tradescantia*), one of the experiments set up in Biosatellite II, Brookhaven's contribution to NASA's research program. *Janet Humphrey* has left Senator Cooper's office and joined a friend as party coordinator in Washington. She recently moved into a new home and has enjoyed interviewing prospective CC girls in the Washington area. *Ada Maislen Goldstein* is working as sales analyst in a Hartford, Conn. store. Her oldest son is a pre-medical student at Bates College and her daughter is in 7th grade. Our class extends deep sympathy to Ada on the loss of her 14-year-old son in an automobile accident in 1966. *Lucia Hollerith Lefferts* has a free lance art and advertising job in addition to caring for Boo, a sophomore at Concord Academy; Bob, in junior high; John and Sally in elementary school and David 1, at home. In June of 1966 *Margaret Hart Lewis* graduated from CC after earning credits from Univ. of Conn. and Northwestern. Her graduation was attended by Sid, a printing and art designer in the public relations field, and daughters Liz, a freshman at Univ. of

Penn., and Laura, a junior at New Trier. Laura is awaiting news of the country to which she'll be assigned in the AFS program for a year of study. Peggy teaches kindergarten in the Winnetka public schools and is taking the teacher training program of the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago. *Elaine Kleinschmidt Viehmann* and Norm are involved with a committee planning housing and financial responsibility for 10 disadvantaged boys who have come to Andover under the auspices of A Better Chance to attend public high school. The boys are tutored by Dartmouth students on leave, supervised by a faculty family and are living in a dormitory purchased with community funds. *Vera Jezek DeMarco's* husband is serving as special assistant to the Secretary of the Army in Washington. Vera reports complete fascination with 5 sons and a daughter ranging in age from 14 to 2. The DeMarco family spends summers in their old home in Camden, Me. *Joan Jensen Saville* adores Houston. Susan Chadwick 17 is a senior at Ethel Walker's in Simsbury. Mike 15 has represented Texas twice in the tennis nationals. Nancy 14 and Kate Chadwick 8 complete the family. Joan reported visits last summer at their ski house in Winhall, Vt. from *Jane Cope Pence* and Art, recently returned from Vietnam and *Tulah Dance Crow*, still in Washington. *Lorraine Pimm Simpson*, also a visitor, says the Savilles have two homes on their farm—one for the children and one for the adults. All of the Simpsons plan to visit Stowe again this year for skiing. As Lorraine is still plagued with back problems, she'll be in charge of "knitting and après ski." *Amelia Ogden Babson's* son will graduate from Deerfield Academy in June and her daughter from a Morristown day school the following year. Her youngest child is in the 5th grade. She has had to give up volunteer activities as a result of a series of hip operations that have necessitated crutches for the past six months. *Elizabeth McKey Hulbert* is currently president of her local art association. She finds time for creative writing and art work in addition to caring for Hank, a lawyer, Bill in 5th grade, Kate in 4th and Thomas in kindergarten. Bruce and *Nancy Noyes Thayer* along with children Betsy, Rob and Emily, are located in Battle Creek, Mich. Nancy spent some days with *Jean Abernethy Duke* and her family in Rumson. Tiring of the time consumed on "middle class preoccupations" in the States, and desiring to see East Africa, after having lived in West Africa, *Priscilla Baird Hinceley* and her family moved to Tanzania last year. Prill and Art feel that their children's lives have been enriched by a living experience outside their own culture and the entire family enjoys coping with the sorts of problems existing in East Africa. After living in Las Vegas for three years, *Lucinda Hoadley Brashares* has moved to California with Bruce 14, Betty 11, Julie 4 and June 3. Her husband Bob is minister of the La Habra Methodist Church. *Sally Marks Wood* and her family have moved from Connecticut to Poughkeepsie where Woody is in the banking business. Nan is a junior at Oak-

wood, a Friends Academy; Jean is a freshman and Lindsay is in 8th grade. They continue to enjoy their cabin in Vermont for both summer vacations and skiing in winter. *Dorothy Dismukes Suttman* is a sustaining member of the Jr. League, admissions aide for CC in the Westfield, N.J. area, on the board of a day nursery for working mothers in Elizabeth, on the board of the Visiting Home-maker Service, room mother for Billy's 1st grade class, assistant leader for Lindsey's Junior Girl Scout troop and involved in a couples' club at the church where she and Bob serve as discussion leaders in an adult education program. *Alice Holmes Phillips* is college hunting for son Bob, supervising 5th grader Stephen and will serve for the next two years as president of a hospital women's board in Rochester. *Nancy Powers Thomson*, Don and children Pete, Amy and Polly are in their new home in Chatham, N.J. *Jane Coulter Mertz's* Kathy in junior high is interested in hair and clothes, while Lori is still the dungaree type, more interested in sports. *Martha Stevens Walsh* and Jerry traveled from New York state to San Francisco in September, leaving Andy, David, Susan and Sarah at home, so that Jerry, who passed his CPCU exams, could receive his designation. *June Williams Weber* keeps busy with indoor tennis and portraiture. She learned to ride a Honda in Bermuda last fall, "quite a feat for an old lady." *Helen Vinal Anderson* keeps busy with Lars in kindergarten and Charlie, eager to start nursery school in the fall. Your correspondent enjoyed a visit last summer with *Lois Cavanaugh Maloney*, Tom and Tommy in their West Hartford home. In July we enjoyed visiting with Carolyn and Nancy Cook, daughters of *Nancy Remmers Cook*, who spent two weeks in Fort Wayne attending a summer ice skating school. Their father, Marlow, lost his bid for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky by less than one vote per precinct last spring; a lawyer, he presently serves as judge of Jefferson County. He and Nancy seem to thrive on public service and a home life that includes five busy children.

## 1948

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## 1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. B. Milton Garfinkle (Sylvia Joffe), 22 Vista Drive, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

*Elizabeth Johnston Prime* writes, "My belated news is my marriage in December '65. We live on Shelter Island at the end of Long Island—only accessible by ferry. Our house overlooks the Sound. I get to NYC often for friends, shopping, theatre etc. In summer this is a lively resort. Have three stepdaughters 21, 23 and 25—a perfect delight." *Naomi Gaberman Vogel's* daughter Lisa 12 is in junior high and son Larry 15 at Loomis, where she sees *Suzanne Brenner Geller* at parents'



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weekends. Sue's son boards at Loomis. At the Cape this summer, Naomi met *Muriel Phipps Smith*, husband and four children. "Am still substituting—got my master's finally—and have a big job for Loomis-Chaffee Drive. I'm in charge of Chaffee solicitation in Greater Hartford area." *Mary Bill Brooks Price* "still lives on a farm but our family has increased from 5 to 8. My husband's sister (divorced), her two boys 12 and 14 live with us. With our three boys, 12, 13 and 15, we keep busy. We've lived together happily for three years and have disproved the theory in-laws can't live under the same roof. My activities include membership in Sweet Adelines, Inc. (barbershop harmony sung by females). *Mary Stone* worked in Peru this summer and then visited Kitty Lou and Jim Pope who were married in June and live at Talara, an oil camp in northern Peru. From there, Stoney vacationed in Europe, coming back to work again at Stanford. Her itinerary included a visit in Wellesley with sister-in-law and brother, *Sara How Stone* and Woody. *Barbara Cowgill Perrins* received her master's in library science and is a full-time student now, taking four courses to finish certification as a high school librarian. "It's frantic! The kids, Nancy 8, Ross 11, Nina 13 and Martha 16, are awfully good about helping. Our days are taken up with sailing, living at the shore all summer, and skiing in winter." With both children away, *Kendall "Dilly" Bartlett Brewster* had a glorious time this summer cruising the British Virgin Islands, sailing on a 54' schooner. *Gertrude Bolte Woods'* son Michael is a junior in high school "so we are very much taken up with college planning. Am treasurer of the Ridgewood Social Service Ass'n. and find the work satisfying though I have a hunch that it sometimes saves my conscience while I'm gripping a golf club or bowling ball." *Peggy Walzer Charren* writes, "Stanley now has his own plastic coating plant in Lowell. We have two girls, Debbie 11 and Claudia 3. I have been in and out of two businesses—a print and frame shop in Providence and running book fairs in Boston—high learning curve and average pay of \$.03 per hour. Am now chairman of PTA Creative Arts Council of Newton, a group dedicated to bringing Newton School children in direct contact with the arts through in-school programming. *Marion Walker Doren's* daughter Anne 15 was in the N.E. District Festival Orchestra on French horn and later played in Mass. All-State Orchestra; Martin 12 and Keith 11 are Little Leaguers; Laurie 7 is in Montessori. "Our beautiful farmhouse is now next to Highway 495, cutting us off from civilization and bringing the world closer. George is on the faculty of Wayland High School where he conducts the band. He started an orchestra at Regis College this year. I'm finishing my third year back at teaching. Also playing violin in George's orchestra." *Millicent Flink Jick* moved to Lexington, Mass. in '66. Husband Leon is an assistant professor and director of a graduate institute at Brandeis. Son Todd

18 a freshman at Wesleyan, Andy 15 and Doug 10 love the new life. Millicent spends her spare time sculpting. She saw *Mary "Taffy" Strassburger Treat* when Leon spoke at their school.

## 1950

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## 1951

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. Lester P. Jones Jr.* (Chloe Bissell), 1125 Cambridge Blvd. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

*Virginia Callaghan Miller* will spend a year in Washington, D.C. while husband Bob, on leave of absence from Bell Telephone, works for the Institute of Defense Analyses, a non-profit organization sponsored by twelve universities. *Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll*, *Eleanor Tuttle Wade* and *Vivian Johnson Harries* and their respective husbands met this fall to take in a football game. Vivian traveled to Washington, D.C. as a Jr. League representative at the annual convention. Ellie will be moving to Simsbury, Conn. soon to the same street as *Nancy Wirtemberg Morss*. *Justine Shepherd Freud* had luncheon with *Donna Schmidt Daley*, *Marjorie Erickson Albertson* and *Patricia Roth Loeb*—a going away party for *Barbara Nash Sullivan* who has gone back to California. *Elizabeth Babbott Conant* and husband George have again logged many hours of flying time—a week to Great Exuma and then to Alaska, flying over 13,000 miles with Elizabeth as navigator. They intended to photograph bears but found glaciers easier to spot. She has taken a course in wiring micro-miniature radio transmitters which can be placed in the stomachs of "unwary creatures" to study the temperature and internal pressures. Elizabeth donates time to tutoring underprivileged children in Roxbury. Apologies to *Barbara Weigand Pillote* who was in error credited with flying her own plane. Barbara has taken on the Cadet Girl Scout troop. *Patricia Roth Loeb* is an active member of Planned Parenthood and donates one day a week to the Learning Center at a local elementary school. *Helen Pavlovich Twomey* moved to Rochester, N.Y. via a trip to colonial Williamsburg, Washington, D.C. and NYC. *Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen's* son Bob has 44 chickens so she was able to load her freezer with homegrown products. *Wilma Brugger* has now become a Yoga expert which includes teaching this art. She also leads ski trips. *Martha Morse Abbott* is a ski enthusiast as well as working at the State Hospital and being president of the Jr. League of Concord, N.H. *Mary (Betty) Beck Barrett* writes from England that what they lack in sunshine is made up by charm and atmosphere plus nearness to London. *Fiori Wedekind* spent Christmas in Zug, Switzerland; then on to Africa on safari to photograph wild-

life in Kenya. *Jane Lent Balduin* toured Banff, Jasper and British Columbia this summer. *Eleanore Holtermann Rebman* has passed her Civil Service exam and is now employed as a social caseworker with the Dept. of Social Services in Suffolk County, N.Y., working with unwed mothers. She finds, as a working mother, she has become more efficient in managing home and children. *Nancy Libby Peterson* has been busy serving on a special committee for the governor of Rhode Island. *Chloe Bissell Jones* is working with the education committee of the Grand Rapids museum whose members take art appreciation talks to the local grade schools. She visited Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands this fall photographing art objects to use in antiques talks.

## 1952

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

## 1953

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. Bruce Barker* (Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002

MARRIED: *Suzanne Toor* to *Irvine D. Karpas Jr.* in March '67.

BORN: to John and *Jocelyn Haven Mickle* a daughter, Anne Robinson, on Feb. 16, '67; to Dick and *Elizabeth Johnson Drachman* a second son, Jordan Allen, on May 10, '67; to John and *Katharine Gardner Bryant* a daughter, Susan Gardner, on Oct. 27, '66; to John and *Mary Bovard Sensenbrenner* a third child, a daughter, Nancy, on Aug. 14, '65; to Russell and *Ann Hosmer Butts* a daughter, Amelia Francis, on Nov. 25, '66.

ADOPTED: on Jan. 20, '67 by Ernest and *Patricia Mottram Anderson* a son, Russell, born Sept. 26, '66.

Donald and *Conaire Donnel Ward* live in Quaker Hill, Conn. Conaire is now working two days a week at the Waterford Public Library in the catalog department and doing volunteer work at Connecticut State Hospital. Bill and *Alice Osborn Halsted* continue to live in NYC where Alice has just completed 12 years in the travel business. She became manager last year of the Travel Selection Center at the Madison Ave. and 76th St. branch of First National City Bank. She and her husband have traveled extensively throughout the world, most recently with two nephews to England, Wales and Scotland, sailing home a bit sadly on the *Queen Mary*. Having worked so many years, *Jocelyn Haven Mickle* is thoroughly enjoying her domestic role. She recently had a visit with *Nina Davis Jackson* who now lives in Princeton, N.J. where her husband Bill is affiliated with Lawrenceville School. After three years in Alaska, John and *Elinor Noble Martinez* have been living in Bethesda, Md. for several years while John is at the Coast Guard Headquarters. His job has often involved travel abroad and Elinor has joined him for two trips to Paris. Frank and *Dorothy Bomer*





**Alice Osborn Halsted '53** is manager of First National City's Travel Selection Center at Madison-76th St., New York City.

*Fahland* have moved to the Washington area where Frank is stationed at the Pentagon. *Adrian and Mary Ireland Rule* live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio and Mary is active in the Jr. League of Cleveland. Their children are *Adrian O. IV* in 7th grade, *Amy Merritt* in 5th and *Hilary Whipple* in 2nd. *Nancy Hudson* is involved in civic affairs as well as in her newspaper career. She is credit manager of The Woonsocket Call and, since her father's death in March, corporate secretary and treasurer. She participates in labor negotiations and is trying to do more in the area of insurance and pension systems. She is active in the church choir, is superintendent of the Episcopal Sunday School, on the YWCA building committee, and in the garden club. She is learning to play the recorder and learning German on the side in order to read the instructions. *Ernest and Patricia Mottram Anderson* moved to Amherst, Mass. in August where Ernie is an associate professor at the Univ. of Massachusetts. Pat has started work on her master's degree in economics and hopes to complete it here. *Margaret Foskett Kallewig* who lives in Oslo, Norway, was in the States this summer with her three daughters, staying with her mother in Rhode Island. She had a visit with John and *Diana Jackson Mather* in Rosemont, Penn. and enjoyed a visit to campus with her two eldest girls. *Jean Gallup Carnaghan* completed work on an M.A.T. in mathematics at CC and now teaches full time at Norwich Free Academy in the mathematics dept. She has two daughters, *Jane 11* and *Ellen 9*. *Carleton and Loretta Berry Walker* reside in East Lyme, Conn. Loretta is active in the alumnae club and teaches Spanish conversation in an adult education course. Her husband is at the U.S.N. Underwater Sound Lab in New London. John and *Kit Gardner Bryant* live in Cohasset and Kit continues to be active in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. *Susan Weinberg Mindlin* in Kansas City is the Conn. College admissions aide for Kansas City, a fashion buyer for her husband's retail stores, and active in various civic activities. Sue and Richard

have three sons, *Steve 11*, *Eddie 9* and *Andy 5*. After a three-year interruption, *Hildegard Drexel Hannum* went back to work on her dissertation toward a Ph.D.



from Harvard. It took two years to finish but she found *The Will in the Early Works of Thomas Mann* a rewarding subject. After it was accepted, she passed the required oral exam and will receive her diploma in February '68. Her husband *Hunter* is still teaching German at Mills College. Their daughter *Lisa* is in 2nd grade. *Hildie* is doing volunteer tutoring in an urban elementary school. *Suzanne Toor Karpas* is now living in Scarsdale, N.Y. Sam and *Juliana Griggs Marty* have moved into a 60-year-old house which is large and roomy and has lots of yard and trees. Their oldest daughter started high school this year, a son is in junior high, another daughter is in elementary school, and the youngest is in nursery school. They are still in San Mateo, Calif. *Mary Frances Wilcox Johnson* has identical twin boys, *Matthew* and *Nathan*, and lives in Cleveland. *Ann Hosmer Butts* left her job as assistant to the director of U. Conn., Torrington, in October '66 after being with them since 1958. *Dexter and Nancy Clark Anderson* were in the States for a brief visit and then returned to Cameroon for another year. They are looking forward to the possibility of their next assignment with the Dept. of State being in Washington. Periodically *Louis and Allis Van Voorhis D'Amanda* are bitten by the travel bug. They have recently returned from visiting Greece, Istanbul, Yugoslavia and Italy with their four children. In 1965 *Roger and Elaine Fridlund Lester* made their 8th cross-country move from Chicago to what they hope is their permanent home near Boston. Roger is teaching and doing research as an associate professor of medicine at Boston Univ. Their daughter *Nancy* is in junior high school and their son *Peter* in 4th grade.

## 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 81 Woodland Ave., Summit, N.J. 07901  
Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn J. Chapple), 833 Loudan Lane, Newtown Square, Penn. 19073

## 1955

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

BORN: to *Dick and Necia Byerly Doyle* a third son, *Timothy Charles*, in June; to *Dick and Shirley Sidman Hogan* a third child, second daughter, *Melissa Ann*, on Sept. 26; to *Peter and Sylvia Doane Milne* a third child, second daughter, *Amy Rebecca*, on Oct. 19.

A welcome letter from *Eleanor Newmiller Sidman '29* told of *Shirley Sidman Hogan's* involvement with a new baby. In 1965 the *Hogans* moved to Wayzata, Minn. when *Dick* joined Pillsbury. Now head of market research in Puerto Rico

and the Virgin Islands, *Dick* will continue to operate from the Minnesota office. The family's older children are *Jennifer 9* and *Ricky 5*. *Carol Milton Reynolds* is still favoring a leg badly fractured while skiing last March. *Barbara Schutt Thompson* and young *Stephanie* are due for a week at Squaw Valley in December. Besides caring for four youngsters *Doris Deming Bundy* participates in a stenciling class, paddle tennis and Jr. League work. *Necia Byerly Doyle's* husband *Dick* has formed a partnership, a multi-service firm in New York which assists computer users. *Dorothy Beek Kinzie* and *Ray* did a thorough job of touring maritime Canada in June. Caribbean vacationers in November were *Dave* and *Dorothy Rugg Fitch*. *Sylvia Doane Milne's* *Pete* is designing for *Milo Baughman* and even painting, chiefly large canvases for showrooms. One of these was pictured in *House Beautiful*. *Henrietta Jackson Schoeller* describes *Arne* as enthusiastic over his new job as assistant attorney general for Minnesota. A family odyssey last spring took *Pres* and *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* and their three oldest children to Europe for six weeks. First came the Rotary International convention in Nice, then a meeting of the insurance business' Million Dollar Round Table in Lucerne and later a wedding in Copenhagen. *Hugh and Dorothy Curtice Hartwell* took their three to Cape Cod to join her mother there for the month of August. An importunate germ kept me from Denver's January dinner meeting and address by Mr. Baird of the English department.

## 1956

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

Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 4 Buckboard Ridge, Wilton, Conn. 06897

## 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: *Marilynn Crawford* to *Henry C. Flood Jr.* on Nov. 10.

BORN: to *William and Elizabeth Horigan Montgomery* a sixth child, second son, *Steven John*, on June 8; to *Norman and Ada Heimbach Logan* second and third children, twins, *Jeffrey Anders* and *James Webster*, on June 29; to *John and Barbara Humble Hill* a fourth child, third son, *Stephen*, on July 8; to *Douglas and Lynn Post Norbrop* a fourth child, a son, *Gregory Andrew*, on July 31; to *William and Anne Hildreth Russell* a second child, a daughter, *Jennifer*, on Oct. 19; to *John and Loulie Hyde Sutro* a daughter, *Louli Elizabeth*, on Oct. 21; to *Gerald and Constance Stein Tuton* a third child, second daughter, *Jennifer Sue*, on Nov. 28; to *Ronald and Evelyn Caliendo Moss* a third child, second daughter, *Stefanie Lynn*, on Dec. 7.



## the odd years report . . .

In January Doug and Lynn Post Northrop flew to England where they'll stay for five months while he does research at the British Museum. This is a repeat visit, Doug having done doctoral research there several years ago. He's a teacher at Ripon College in Ripon, Wis. where the Northrop clan lives. The Hills, John and Barbara Humble, live in Walpole, Mass. Their oldest child Kathy is in 3rd grade and involved with Brownies for which Barb is the leader. Jack, a pee wee hockey participant, is in 2nd grade and Jeff in kindergarten. The Hill children have a daddy who collects antique fire engines and now owns a 1925 pumper and a 1927 hook and ladder. Bill and Bettine Horgan Montgomery have been living in Reston, Va. for the past year. The Montgomery family takes advantage of the community's tennis courts, swimming pool, riding stables and many bicycle paths. Bill works nearby for Log-Electronics Inc. as director of corporate planning. Anne Hildreth Russell and Bill, a Boston banker, are residents of Dedham, Mass. Spare time in the summer is spent in Maine and in the winter at the ski slopes. The Russells are travelling to Sun

Valley and Jackson Hole this winter. In Wilmington, Del. are Norman and Dusty Heimbach Logan. Their five-year-old daughter, Deborah, has been a great help with the care of her two baby brothers. The Tutons, Connie Stein and Gerry, have bought a house in Marblehead, Mass. close to the beach. Besides the new baby their other children are Jeffrey 5 and Julie 3½. Loulie Hyde Suro is living in Kentfield, Calif. near San Francisco. She and her lawyer husband, Jack, plan a trip East in May. Ronald and Evelyn Caliendo Moss are residents of Westfield, N.J. They have a kindergarten-aged boy and a 2-year-old daughter to entertain the new baby. The marriage of Marilyn Crawford and Tim Flood Jr. took place in Pittsburgh with Sarah Luchars McCarthy as matron of honor. The Floods spent five weeks in Italy and France for a wedding trip. He is vice president of the Pittsburgh National Bank. At Marathon Shores on Grassy Key in Florida are Richard and Rose (Tiffany) Bingham Tucker. There they own and operate the Rainbow Bend Fishing Club, a family-oriented resort they opened in November for its first season. Richard was in the foreign service when he and Tiffany were married. Until he resigned last year, the Tuckers spent over 10 years globe-trotting from Laos to Argentina. Parents of five sons, Richard 10 down to Alexander 3, Tiffany and Richard are enchanted with their new life in the sub-tropics and are devotees of the ocean, fishing and the barefoot way of living. Having the deputy sheriff for caretaker is just one of the advantages of the Chelsea, Vt. farm that Ed and Sarah (Sadie) Greene Burger recently acquired for a weekend retreat. Others are 350 acres, a view all around Vermont and into New York state and a large 200-year-old farm house in top-notch condition. Weekdays the Burgers with Heidi 6 and Hilary 4 are in Dover, Mass. Visitors to Massachusetts last summer were Earl and Ann (Nancy) Hamilton MacCormac and their daughters, Ann and Susan. Up from Davidson, N.C., they stayed in and sight-saw from Lexington for six weeks while Earl did research at Harvard. Coming from farther afield to spend a month with her parents in Worcester was Judith Coghlin Shaks of Cairo, Egypt. She and her husband, Salah-El Shaks, are the parents of a baby boy born last fall. Ellen Smith who lives in Cambridge is teaching 2nd grade this year and also playing foster mother to her classroom collection of iguanas, chuckwallas and gerbils. Bill and Nancy Crowell Kellogg, with Sarah 4½ and Katherine 2½, have bought a house in Concord, Mass. Bill received his Ph.D. from Harvard and works at MIT's Lincoln Lab. Ann Whitaker Ferraro's husband Dick is a captain with American Airlines, flying out of Boston. They are in the process of building a house in Concord. Son Peter is in 2nd grade and daughter Laura in 1st. Barry and Constance (Toni) Garland Marsh moved from Maryland to Massachusetts and built a house in Wilbraham. He is employed by the Plastic Coating

Corp. in South Hadley. There are four Marsh offspring: Lisa, Laurie, Chris and Lindsay. Stewart and Emily Graham Wright can be found in Hawaii, courtesy of the armed forces, and expect to be there until 1969. The Richard Schmidts (Joan Sampson) now live near Washington, D.C. in Bowie, Md. with their two children, Heidi and Paul. In Vienna, Va., near Washington where he's working at the Coast Guard office, are Bob and Judith Crouch Johnson. Sabra Grant Kennington and company are in Norfolk, Va. Former Texans, now living in Tulsa, are Ted and Enid Stewart Bradley. Ted recently entered the commercial real estate business there. The Bradley tribe includes Brooke 7, Jordy 5 and Thad 2. Lynne Twinem Gorman and her husband Paul have been in Genoa for the past year and a half with no definite idea of when his overseas assignment will be finished. Lynne reports trips to Paris, Rome, Monte Carlo, Venice and New York via London. She is still striving to learn to speak Italian as well as her children do. Pat and Sandra Jellinghaus McClellan are settled in Richmond, Mich. with their daughter Michelle 2. Sandy is doing part-time work at a nearby hospital and belongs to the Women's Club, a music club and a bridge group. Pat, an osteopath, is taking a post-graduate course at Wayne Univ. Medical School and is involved in the Lion's Club and with the building of a community swimming pool. Last spring they bought a 19' sailboat. Meredith Prince Morris and Lawrence, parents of two daughters, live in Evanston, Ill. Currently she is doing volunteer work at the Field Museum of Natural History, guiding and helping some of the quarter-million youngsters who visit the museum annually. Longtime residents of San Francisco are Sherman and Diane Smith Leland. Their children are Anne 7 and Sherman Jr. 2. Jeff and Katherine Gray Pearson live in Allendale, N.J. They have four: Jennifer, Tom, Andrew and Michael, with all but Michael in school. Jeff's business is the J. T. Pearson Co., selling heavy hardware to building contractors.

Don't forget our class reunion in June. See you there.

## 1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard A. Bilotti (Philippa Iorio), 77 Fairmount Ave., Morristown, N. J. 07960  
Mrs. John B. Stokes (Margaret Morss), 232 Seneca Place, Westfield, N. J. 07090

## 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: Margit Rowell to Georges Noel-Bedard in Paris on June 9.  
BORN: to Kent and Alice Randall Campbell a third child, second son, Bruce, on are hoping to add a long-awaited music room to their home. Dorothy Fleming

## Note to Fairfield and Westchester alumnae

March 31, 1968 — Sunday  
April 1, 1968 — Monday

Darien Community Association House  
274 Middlesex Road  
Darien, Connecticut

The Fairfield Villages Mount Holyoke Club is holding a fund-raising art sale on March 31st and April 1st at the D.C.A. House in Darien. This unique exhibit will feature works from both professors and students of eleven colleges. Graphics, paintings, and sculptures will all be for sale. The participating colleges are:

Amherst College  
College of New Rochelle  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Southern Connecticut State College  
Trinity College  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Connecticut  
Wesleyan University  
Yale University

A "Patrons' Champagne Preview and Auction" will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st. Several works of special interest will be auctioned at this reception. A patron contribution is \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per couple. General admission for \$1.00 is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st and from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. April 1st. For tickets contact: Mrs. George H. Avery, Stony Ridge Lane, Riverside, Connecticut 06878.



June 10; to Ira and *Barbara Rich Chace* a first daughter, Margaret Rich, on Oct. 17; to Philip and *Melinda Brown Beard* a third child, second son, Nathaniel Beaumont, on Apr. 29; to Noel and *Elliott Adams Chatelin* a son, Guy Noel, on Mar. 12, '67; to Robert and *Carole Broer Bishop* a second child, first son, Robert R. III, on June 6; to Bill and *Elizabeth Pugbe King* a second child, first son, Brooks Campbell, in June.

*Helaine Shoag Greenberg* returned last fall from a year in Japan where Jack was stationed with the Army. They are now in Philadelphia with their daughter 3, son 1 and a Yorkshire terrier. *Joan (Lista) Kennan Griggs* is living in Tonga in the South Pacific where her husband is deputy director of the Peace Corps. "We are enjoying this primitive Polynesian country. The pace of life is very relaxed—few cars, no TV or newspapers, no advertising, no telephone. We are isolated from the rest of the world but are compensated for our isolation by the warmth and friendliness of the Tongans who are unbelievably generous and warm." The Griggs expect to remain in Tonga for two to three years. *Ellen Kenney Glennon's* family now includes two children, Beth 3½ and Johnny 2. They live in a Victorian house in Norfolk, Conn. Ellen has seen *Barbara Quinn Flynn* and small son. The whole Flynn family vacationed in Jamaica and Florida last year. In the New London area is *Ann Collier Elliott* who still works on the Connecticut State Farm for Women in Niantic, Monterey, Calif. is home for *Edmea Silveira McCarty* while her husband Jack gets his master's in financial management at the Naval Postgraduate School. Eddie and her sons spent three months visiting relatives in Brazil last summer. *Lucy Allen Separk* and family spent their vacation seeing the East Coast from Maine to North Carolina. Lucy and Chuck spent a week as counselors at a church youth conference. Don and *Harriett Good Swenson* moved to Glastonbury, Conn. after Don finished his Ph.D. in engineering mechanics at the Univ. of Kansas. Don is now with the Advanced Materials Lab of Pratt-Whitney in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and *Gilda Radin Stern*. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is *Margaret Goodman Huchet*. On Halloween *Edwina Czajkowski* and *Judith Pratt* moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. *Mary Elsbree Hoffman* had dinner with *Cynthia Beach Morey* and *Karen Fort Van Wylen* last summer. Karen is teaching elementary school in Allendale, N.J. Cinny is teaching kindergarten in New Haven. Mary's husband is with Raychem Corp. Philip and *Glenna Holleran Otley* bought a house in Greenwich two years ago. Philip is manager of International Services for one of the groups of Dresser Industries, Inc. At last report *Linda Pond Richardson* and *Ann-Mary Potter Kapusta* were separated from their new husbands due

to Navy orders. Linnie was stationed in Memphis, Tenn. while her husband Neal was in San Diego. Speck was in Newport at the Women's Officers School while her husband Ed was stationed in Washington, D.C. Busy as ever is *Carol Bayfield Garbutt*, teaching natural science at the Durham Children's Museum and taking a course in découpage. John is on a two-year research fellowship but manages to find time to play soccer in the N.C. State League. Children Johnny and Jolyn are both in school this year. Herb and *Gay Hellstedt Tews* spent several long weekends at Lake Geneva, Wis. last summer. Herb has moved out of sales and into the financial and production planning areas for National Steel. *Susan Campb Van Trees* visited Chappaqua, N.Y. last October to show off one-year-old Vicki to adoring grandparents. Susie's husband is studying for his MBA at UCLA. She saw *Linda Hess Schiwitz* when Lin and her brood were off for their Navy stint in Hawaii. Hesper has learned the art of Hawaiian entertaining: "mesmerizing muu-muus, tantalizing pu-pus (hors d'oeuvres) and my husband's marvelous mai-tais." Preston has shore duty for two years as an administrative officer with 8-4 hours. Lin corrects English papers as a lay reader and is culture and welfare chairman for Navy, Marine and Coast Guard Officers Wives Club. The Schiwitzes vacationed on the islands of Hawaii and Maui where Preston was runner-up in the State Trap Shooting Championship. *Holly Wrampelmeier White's* Floyd is in his second year of law school. Holly has had reunions with *Susan Meyers Allman* and *Barbara Wickstrom Chandler*. Buzz and her husband, reunited after Horton's year in Vietnam, are in Arlington, Va. for several years. *Phyllis Hauser Walsh* is enrolled at the Univ. of Illinois in Champaign to acquire certification for the teaching of high school biological sciences and to accumulate units towards a master's in education. Husband Jim is scheduled to receive his master's degree in geography with regional specialization in Africa and the USSR. In September the Walshes will move to New York State when Jim will join the faculty at West Point. Fred and *Sarah Klein Kreimer* have bought a new house in Tallahassee. Last year Sally started a puppet group with Jr. League which gave several successful performances of the "Dragon's Dilemma" for schools and hospitals. The project has now become a permanent one for that chapter. *Sallie Perkins Sullivan* sent Christmas cards of her family astride their horses. *Deborah Tolman Haliday's* George is Operations Control Officer for the new OMEGA Navigation System and in that capacity, he travels extensively. After *Sandra Sidman Larson* graduated from the Univ. of Minn., and her husband Paul graduated from Univ. of Minn. Medical School, they moved to San Francisco where Paul interned at the Southern Pacific Hospital and their first son, David, was born. Their second son, Drew, was born in Arizona. Then on to Honolulu for a two-year residency in pathology, courtesy of the Army. Their third son was born in Hawaii. After ten months in Colorado where Paul was head

of the laboratory at Ft. Carson, he was assigned to Brussels, Belgium where he is a pathologist for the new SHAPE hospital being started there after its relocation from France. *Constance Snelling McCreery* has moved her family to Snyder, N.Y. where her husband is now supervisor of sales with Esso. Moving back to Cleveland with her daughter Sally 3 is *Emily Hodge Brasfield* whose husband is a stock broker for McDonald & Co. From Virginia Beach, *Margaret Wellford Tabor* went to Memphis where husband Owen began his three-year residency in orthopedics at Campbell Clinic. Her three children and the Jr. League thrift shop occupy her time. Last summer she spent three weeks in Europe for her brother's wedding. In Paris Marg saw *Elliott Adams Chatelin*, her husband and son. *Sara (Gail) Glidden Goodnell* is now located in Chicago where her husband was transferred by B. F. Goodrich. Gail has had an interesting job working in editorial and counseling research in the field of private education for Bunting & Lyon, Inc. of Wallingford. This company compiles the *Blue Book of Private Schools*, for which Gail has written articles and hopes to continue from Chicago. *Cecily Hamlin Wells* has been in London for over a year. Her husband is in the Coast Guard and travels a lot. Ceci accompanies him when she can and is planning to go to Austria this winter to ski. *Barbara Jo Fisher Frankenberg* is living in San Mateo, Calif. Her husband has been out of the Navy since June and is flying for Pan Am and for naval reserve on weekends. *Ann Seidel Craig* and family are in Hong Kong where Chuck is in charge of the two Chase Manhattan branch banks there. They spent three and a half months in the Hong Kong Hilton before getting into their home on the south side of the island. They have experienced the water shortage, the riots, bombs, work stoppages and strikes, indirectly. Their two oldest boys attend nursery school and are experts with chop sticks. Almost every evening of the week they must attend or give dinner or cocktail parties. They have taken one trip off the island to a Thailand seaside resort with Tripp 4½ and Jeff 3½. *Olga Lehovitch* spent her Christmas abroad in Strasbourg, returning afterwards to her students at Smith. Olga finds teaching "fun, colleagues young and stimulating and students great." She has begun her series of doctoral exams and has passed Italian. Last summer she went West and saw *Carolyn Baker Frauenfelder* in Berkeley and San Francisco. C.B. and her husband and boys are now in Alabama teaching in a Negro college. Abroad is *Margot Rowell Noel-Bedard*. She met her husband, a painter, while working on her doctorate at the Sorbonne. *Anne Warner Webb* is still located in Worcester, Mass. She is working part time at City Hospital and has "floated" to all wards during her 1½ years there. Living in Wellesley, Mass. is *Ruth Dixon Steinmetz*. Ruthie's girls are busy "collecting and dispersing. Anne 6½ collects everything including stones and Katherine 2½ lets out the animals while singing "Born Free." Ruth's chief job is coordinating activities and schedules and taking voice lessons. They



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King's children, Jack 4th grade, Carolyn 2nd grade, Elizabeth nursery school, and baby William keep her on the go. Sailors all, they took *Dawnlight*, a 40' sloop made in London about 30 years ago, through British and American Virgin Islands last year. In the fall they were in Canada for the hunting season. Also kept hopping with boys 4½ and 2½ is *Jane Starrett Swotes*. She is redecorating part of her home. *Barbara Rich Chace* enjoys living and working in Westmoreland, N.H. Her baby and son Mike 2 keep her occupied. *Judith Eichelberger Gruner* will remain another two years in Lima, Peru. Last May she and her family spent time in Barbados and then went to D.C. where they stayed with *Juliane Solmsen Steedman*. She saw *Mary Byrnes* and *Ann Burdick Hartman* there. *Virginia Reed Levick* is doing volunteer teaching at Greenwich High and in public affairs, for the Jr. League. Doug works for IBM World Trade which sent him to Mexico. Ginger went too. They spent time in Yucatan and Isla Mujeres. *Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine's* husband is now a jet co-pilot on United 727's. Ritchey writes a combination news-editorial column for the local newspaper in Deerfield, Ill. She has a Brownie troop and is publicity co-chairman of the local civic organization. She and Chuck sub in a couples bowling league. Last winter they had a vacation in Hawaii with Ritchey's parents, leaving Demaree, a 4th grader, Chuck, a 1st grader, and Mike nursery school behind. *Joy Johnson Nevin's* activities include sewing, antique furniture, "money keeper" for Jaycee Jill group in town and adult advisor to MYF group at church. Last June they attended her husband's 10th reunion at Princeton and revisited Connecticut. They had many houseguests over the summer at their home in Maine. They managed another vacation to Cleveland and Milwaukee with their three children—Allison 9, Susie 6 and Sammy 2. At the Princeton reunion, Joy saw *Joyce MacRae*, an assistant fabric editor for *Vogue*. A true New Zealander now is *Anne Earnshaw Roche*. A year ago Anne enjoyed a visit from her mother. This September she, John and David 5 went skiing; Martha 3 went along. The entire family enjoys long hikes in the bush. Anne earned certificates so that she is now a qualified assistant supervisor for pre-school, though she doesn't plan to teach. Next on her agenda is a course in upholstery so that she can fix some antique chairs. I, *Carolyn Keefe Oakes*, became a certified Braille transcriber, did some children's books for Christmas presents, and am working on another now. I still keep my hand in volunteering at the hospital and with the blind and am writing stories for a children's magazine. I am enjoying some indoor tennis and volleyball this winter. Our two boys are 4 and 2 which might explain why we decided to renovate our basement and add a playroom.

## 1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter L. Cashman

(Susan Green), Joshuatown Road, Lyme, Conn. 06371

The class extends its sympathy to *Margaret Robb Brown* whose husband, James L. Brown, suffered a fatal head injury while playing tennis on November 18, 1967 in Phoenix, Arizona.

## 1961

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

MARRIED: *Joan Sumner* to R. Rush Oster on Apr. 15, '67; *Ellin Taylor* to Edward John Valvernack on Sept. 9; *Barbara Negri* to Franz Oppen on Dec. 2.

BORN: to Herbert and Ann Brown Elliott a son, Stephen Scott, on May 4, '59; a daughter, Susan Gale, on July 26, '60; a daughter, Leslie Ann, on Mar. 24, '63; and a son, Jeffrey Warner, on Aug. 23, '66; to Sidney and Marjorie Stein Gable a daughter, Susan Ann, in September '61; a son, Steven Arthur, in March '64; and a second son, Richard Scott, in July '66; to Howard and Deborah Higgins Schlereth a second son, David, on Nov. 9, '65; to Seymour and Marion Haber Lang a second son, David Alan, on May 12, '66; to Rigby and Wilma White Graham a second son, Mark Rigby, on Jan. 30, '67; to John and Martha Guida Young a son, Michael Guida, on May 26; to Anthony and Miriam Moulton Tyler a third child, second son, John Moulton, on June 13; to Hector and Helen Jannerfeldt Rubenstein a second son, Aram Ricardo, on June 29; to Linc and Robin Foster Spaulding a third child, second son, Whitney Foster, on July 1; to Bob and Janice Cook Williams a second daughter, Ruth Anne, on July 2; to Albert and Ann Decker Erda a daughter, Katharine Sibley, on July 10; to Jack and Ann Harwick Lewis a second son, Jeffrey Mark, on Sept. 25.

*Susan Kislak Schulman* is in her second year of work as director of volunteers at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. In December David and *Naomi Silver Neft* spent a week in Mexico City. Naomi is on the editorial staff of the *Encyclopedia Americana*. Red and Ann Decker Erda have bought a home on the Sound in Madison, Conn. Red is a marketing representative for IBM in New Haven. From St. Joseph, Mo. comes word of *Leigh Davidson Sherrill* who teaches high school, Sunday school, sings in the church choir, is a tour leader for the local museum and a member of the women's guild of the St. Joseph Symphony. In June John and Paula Parker Raye will move to Nashville where John will begin a fellowship in neonatology at Vanderbilt. Linda McCormick Forrestal is busy with her new home and three sons in Des Plaines, Ill. where her husband Tom is division controller for Parker Hannifin's Cylinder Division. *Patricia Fleming*, now with her



Ph.D., is an assistant professor in college counseling at Queens College. She is also involved in life history research in schizophrenia

through a grant from Scottish Rite. This work is in association with David F. Ricks, professor of clinical psychology at Teachers College, Columbia Univ. *Sally Foote Martin* is teaching at Newton High School where she is also advisor of the senior class. Her husband Al is a product manager at the W. W. Nicols Co. in Waltham. In June John and Cheryl Cushing Campbell will move to a new home in Short Hills, N.J. Cheryl is assistant placement chairman for the Jr. League in Millburn. Now settled in Pittsfield, Mass. are George and Joan Swanson Vazakas. George is now in urology practice there. After a tour of duty in Germany, Don and Kay Mingolla Wardrope are at Ft. Sam Houston where Don is currently stationed. Also back from Europe are Aubrey and Carol Marty Garlington who spent two years in Florence where Aubrey was teaching music and art history. Now they are in Syracuse where Carol does volunteer reading-help work in the city schools. Jim and Dalia Santos Radzinski are living in Champaign, Ill. where Jim teaches at the Univ. of Ill. in the civil engineering dept. Gail Sumner '58 and Eileen Rem were attendants at Joan Sumner Oster's wedding. Jim and Brent Randolph Reyburn were also there. Leading 16 study and discussion sessions for the Lexington, Ky. Montessori Society keeps Susan Snyder O'Neill busy. In addition, she works full time as information specialist for the tobacco and health research program at the university. As a reference librarian, she supplies current awareness service to 32 scientists interested in all phases of the tobacco plant, smoking and health. Sandra Kass Simensky is active in the LWV and is a Head Start program volunteer in Hewlett, N.Y. Ann Brown Elliott is interested in bowling and worked as scorekeeper and supervisor during the 1967 WIBC tournament in Rochester. She is presently league secretary, tournament scorekeeper and coach for a group of little boys in Webster, N.Y. Marion Haber Lang attended Barbara Negri Oppen's recent wedding where she saw Barbara Zamborsky, Joan Goldstein Cooper, Wilma White Graham and Linda Tallmadge Mitchell. George and Margaret Pearce Welling have recently moved to Arlington Hts., Ill. where George is an advanced account executive with J. Walter Thompson Co. Margie does volunteer work for the Republican Committee in Senator Percy's district. Last summer Clark and Nancy Cozier Whitcomb had two boys 7 and 8 from Inner City living with them. John and Martha Guida Young are in Newport News, Va. where Marty has joined the Navy Wives singing group which performs at community and civic functions as well as at military gatherings. Bridge, gourmet cooking and her two sons are keeping Ann Harwick Lewis occupied. She and Jack are living in Bowie, Md. Ann Chamberlain Husting received her master's in zoology from the Univ. of Michigan using work done in Rhodesia where her husband Lee has been studying the epidemiology of schistosomiasis since 1964. He is finishing his Ph.D. at the



Univ. of London in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is presently in New Jersey using the Rutgers Computer Center, but he and Ann plan to return to Rhodesia in March. In June *Eugenia Lombard* will receive her master's from Wheaton Graduate School of Theology in Wheaton, Ill. In 1961 she was in Hong Kong teaching at King George V British Government School. For the next two years she lived in Tokyo while studying at Tokyo University of Fine Arts. Genie's outside activities include working with Inner City Negroes. Ed and *Ellin Taylor Valvernack* are living in New York but spend much of their free time in Vermont remodelling their 100-year-old farmhouse which they rent part-time to skiers and vacationers. Ed is with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and *Ellin* teaches German at Iona College. Attending their wedding were *Mary Wofford Amend*, *Nancy Holbrook Ayers '63* and *Robert Vatske '63* who sang at the reception. *Marion Hauck Robbins* does volunteer substituting at her daughter *Suzanne's* Montessori School and exhibited an *ikebana* arrangement in the N.Y. Flower Show. In addition she travels every year to visit her family in Venezuela. *Marjorie Stein Gable* was graduated from the Univ. of Penna. as an English major. There she was active in the drama group and played the lead in *Guys and Dolls* her senior year. Now her home and family in Wyncote, Pa. keep her busy but she has found time to take a two year course in art appreciation at the Barnes Foundation. *Robin Foster Spaulding's* many activities include serving as vice-president and membership chairman of the Worcester LWV, corresponding secretary of the Jr. League and vice-president and program chairman of the Jr. League garden club. Starting in January she will coordinate a school volunteer project involving the Worcester Art Museum and the public school upper elementary grades. Last spring *Robin, Linc*, now president of Sheppard Envelope Co. in Worcester, and their children visited *Caswell* and *Mary Davis Cooke* in New Haven. There *Caswell*, an architect, is currently involved in renovating an old apartment house. *Tony* and *Miriam Moulton Tyler* are enjoying living in the college atmosphere of Bloomington, Ind. where *Tony* is finishing his Ph.D. thesis. *Mimi* is on the board of her son *David's* nursery school and took a pottery course last year.

## 1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Mrs. E. Benjamin Loring* (Ann Morris), 27 Old Meadow Plains Road, Simsbury, Conn. 06070

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## 1963

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. Ambrose P. McLaughlin, III* (Milbrey K. Wallin), 23 Clairemont Road, Belmont, Mass. 02178

MARRIED: *Amy Glassner* to *Michael Gordon* on Mar. 22, 1964; *Grace Vanner* to *Edward Fairfield* in August; *Faith Gilman* to *Robert Cross* on Oct. 1; *Robin*

*Lee* to *Per Hellman* on Oct. 21; *Carole Hunt* to *Edward Iwanicki* on Nov. 18; *Judith O'Donnell* to *Carl Lohmann* on Nov. 10.

BORN: to *Steve* and *Nancy Horvitz Kaplan* a second son, *Aaron Nelson*, on Sept. 7; to *Lee* and *Marilyn Yudien Robinson* a daughter, *Shari Jill*, on Aug. 1.

*Martha Bates* is working toward her M.Ed. at Harvard's Graduate School of Education and is also a part time guidance counselor in the Newton Public Schools and with the Job Corps. *Nancy Spencer*, who received her LLB from Boston University Law School in 1966, is working in Boston in her father's law firm. *Alliston Baker* is also in Boston with IBM. *Nina Heneage Helms* and her husband *Gary* left Hawaii some time ago and are now living in Stamford, Conn. *Nina* is teaching history while *Gary* completes his studies at Columbia Business School. *Nina* is also kept busy by her son *Stevie*. *Barbara Thomas DeVries* has two children. She and her husband are living in North Wilmington, Mass. while he completes graduate studies at MIT. *Robert Slone Smith* and husband *Steven* are both at MIT, he studying and she supporting. Both *Amy Glassner Gordon* and her husband *Michael* have been students of history at the University of Chicago. *Amy* got her MA in December 1964 and has just



finished the last stages of her Ph.D. dissertation under a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. They moved this fall to NYC where *Amy* will be teaching history at CCNY while *Michael* works on his Ph.D. dissertation under a Ford Foundation Fellowship, doing his research at the Hispanic Society of America. *Judith O'Donnell Lohmann* has been at the U.S. Treasury Dept. in Washington, D.C. since graduation. Her husband *Carl* is a fellow economist at the Treasury Dept. The Lohmanns will be leaving in February for Rio de Janeiro where *Carl* will be the assistant financial attaché at the U.S. embassy. Most of their time has been spent learning Portuguese and looking for mosquito netting and restaurant guides of Rio. *Penelope Vaughn Connors* and her husband *Stan* have been living in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada, for more than two years, really in the "north woods." *Penny's* front windows look out at the Gaspé coast one hundred miles east of the Maine border. *Stan* is teaching English at the French high school in town and *Penny* is "using my Conn. education to its fullest potential" by washing diapers and caring for *David 2* and *Lisa 1*. She is teaching an extension course in history at Bethurst College. *Agnes Cochran* was a bridesmaid in *Gay Vanner Fairfield's* wedding in Annisquam, Mass. *Gay's* husband is a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy and an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve. *Faith Gilman Cross* continues in her position as an assistant sales analyst at Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge. Her husband is a graduate of the Univ. of Arkansas and received an MS in chemical engineering from MIT. He is manager of film products for Amicon Corp., a chemical research corporation in Lexington, Mass. *Diane Lewis Gately*, husband *Jim* and son

*Christopher* have recently moved to Newark, N.J. as *Jim* was transferred to the Prudential Life Insurance home office. *Nancy Smith* has earned her MSW degree and is currently a social worker at Mass. General Hospital in Boston. *Lily Russell Heiliger* and her husband *Klaus* are settled in Brussels, Belgium, where *Klaus* is a banker. *Susan Kellogg Grigg* and her husband *Charlie* are living in the Cambridge area with their two children, *Donnie* and *Sally*, while *Charlie* completes his MBA at Harvard Business School. *Robin Lee Hellman's* October wedding in NYC provided a grand reunion. Shortly after the wedding, *Robin* and *Per*, a native of Sweden and graduate of Harvard Business School, left for Cape Kennedy, Fla., where *Per* will be manager of the Cape Kennedy Hilton. Prior to his Florida post, *Per* had been at the Waldorf Astoria. *Carolyn Boyan Torok* flew from Toledo, Ohio, for the wedding. The *Toroks* are busy redoing their newly purchased house. *Barbara McMillan*, living in Washington, has recently changed jobs. She is now a graduate school admissions counselor at American University in Washington and is in charge of the admission of foreign students and of foreign student affairs. *Barb* is taking graduate courses in the evenings. *Ann Manson Parr* and her husband *Don* have moved to NYC following the completion of *Don's* graduate work in business administration. *Don* is now a consultant for *Arthur Young and Company* in New York. *Ann*, as the New York buyer for three stores in Washington, D.C., Virginia and Indiana, spends most of her time in the garment district. *Joan Brown Herrmann* and her husband *Russell* are living in Magnolia, Mass. *Joannie* has her hands full with two lively children, *Todd* and *Laurie*, but is interested and active in sundry civic affairs. Both are pleased with the growth of *Russell's* lumber business, started three years ago. My husband *Pat* and I, *Milbrey Wallin McLaughlin*, continue in the "student-like" existence imposed by his schedule as a surgical resident at Mass. General Hospital. I occupy myself as a career and graduate school counselor at Radcliffe during the day and with graduate courses in the evening.

## 1964

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. William M. Senske Jr.* (Kirk Palmer), c/o Lt. j.g. W. M. Senske, Chief of Engineering Branch, USCG Training Center, Governors Island, N.Y. 10004

## 1965

CORRESPONDENT: *Elizabeth Ann Murphy*, 202 Wyeth Hall, 1595 Mass. Ave., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. 02138

MARRIED: *Ann Partlow* to *Joseph Renda* on Aug. 24; *Claire Sidelman* to *Keith Bropitt* on Aug. 12; *Juanita Campo* to *Donald Merkel Simmins* on June 24; *Marilyn Cambria* to *Stephen Campbell*; *Sandra Brusman* to *Stephen M. Dorros* on May 2; *Donna Maulsby* to *Joseph C. Sitterson*; *Sonya Paranko* to *James W. Fry* on Aug. 12; *Carolyn Shamroth* to *Dr. Arnold J. Kroll* on Dec. 9; *Joan Lebow*



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to Norman Wheeler on Dec. 16; *Judith Parker* to Arthur Koller on Dec. 24, '66; *Ann Bertollette* to Maurice Belanger in November; *Margaret Beckerman* to John W. Dardess on June 17; *Margery Tupling* to Theodore M. Lundy Jr. in June.

BORN: to Bill and Cheryl Dray Remley a second child, a son, on Dec. 7; to John and Caroline Norton Hurwitch a daughter, Caroline Barbara, on July 14; to Paul and Brenda Keenan Tremoulet a daughter, Polly, on Sept. 28; to John and Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto a daughter, Kecia, on Sept. 18; to Tom and Lynn Allison Claflin a son, John Allison, on Oct. 15; to Paul and Judith Bails Kateman a son, Jeffrey, in November; to Howard and Karen Metzger Ganz a daughter, Beth, on Oct. 28; to William and Susan Hardesty Corcoran a daughter, Patricia Lee.

Jill Andrist Miller has just been promoted to the position of senior programmer. Caroline Norton Hurwitch sees quite a bit of her sister-in-law, Kent Perley Porter. Susan Peck Repass, who is now living in Sunnyvale, Calif. recently made a four-week visit to the East where she visited Lynn Allison Claflin, her husband and new-born son. She is an admissions aide for CC on the San Francisco peninsula. Jennifer Faulds Goldsborough, having spent two years in Charleston, S.C., is now back in the New London area where her husband is Assistant Weapons Officer in the polaris submarine Patrick Henry. Donna Hersbiser Broga and her husband Bob are in Williamsburg Va. where they have just bought a new house. Donna is teaching 1st grade while husband Bob is instructing at Coast Guard OCS in Yorktown. Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto and her husband recently returned from London where they spent six months while John was doing research on drug addiction. Pamela Choate is teaching biology and health at Girls Latin School in Dorchester, Mass., having completed work on her master's degree at Boston College. Jean Torson Walker, who received a master's degree from Harvard in classics last June, is teaching English literature to seniors at Litchfield High School as she awaits her husband's return from Southeast Asia. Marjorie Landsberg Goldsmith is teaching biology at Hunter High in Manhattan while Jay continues his studies in oral surgery at St. Luke's Hospital where he recently became Chief Resident. Joan Lebow Wheeler, recently back from a honeymoon in the Bahamas, is looking for a new position as an advertising copywriter in educational publishing. Burnet Sumner had a job at the Washingtonian Hospital in Jamaica Plains as a social worker assigned to alcoholic and drug addict patients. During the past two years she has been taking courses part-time at the B.U. School of Social Work. She is now back in school full time, hoping to specialize in psychiatric social work. D. Anne Roessner Atherton worked at Wellesley College in the admissions office for two years while her husband Rick completed Babson Institute's master's program. Sandra Sunderland Lash is teaching biology and physical science in a

private girls' school in the city. Carolyn Shamroth Kroll is living in Miami where her new husband is an instructor at the Univ. of Miami Medical School. Judy Bails Kateman is teaching a course in child development to a group of mothers, while keeping herself busy with her own newborn son. Sonya Paranka Fry and Jim live in Philadelphia where he is attending the Univ. of Penn. Law School. Sonya is working for the university as an executive secretary to the director of libraries. Donna Maulsby Sitterson, whose husband Joe is a doctoral candidate in English at the Univ. of North Carolina, has received a master's degree in classics herself in UNC and will continue in Ph.D. work. Elizabeth Overbeck, after two years as a research assistant at Cornell Medical School in New York, is going to start graduate school at Columbia Teachers College. Sally Morrill terminated her Peace Corps tour in Morocco this June and spent a few months traveling around Europe. I, Elizabeth Murphy, ran into Sally in Vienna this summer and noticed that she and her friends were experts in the art of camping. Marilyn Cambria Campbell returned to the States on May 4 after spending 18 months in Korea with the American Red Cross. She and her new husband Stephen recently moved to Lima, Peru, where Steve will be working in his father's business. Claire Sidelman Bronitt is still teaching 5th grade in Mamaroneck. Carolyn Rubin is at the School of Social Work at BU where she expects to complete her master's in June. Lucia Pellechia Correll expects to receive her MSW this June from Rutgers. Roxanne Lake Johnson and her husband are both working for graduate degrees at the Univ. of Vermont. Karin Kunster Goldman and her husband Neal are in the Peace Corps and have been in Senegal, West Africa, for a year now. Karen Metzger Ganz left her job as programmer at IBM; her husband is finishing his clerkship under a federal district judge. Bunny Bertollette Belanger is doing research in the personnel department of Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Hartford. Her old roommate Ronda Peck is teaching in New Jersey and flying airplanes on the side. Linda Mellen Zickler, who is awaiting the return of her husband Mal from Vietnam, expects to be moving soon to Spain (near Seville) for Mal's next assignment. Linda tries to do some substituting in the Wethersfield, Conn. school system but finds that her two-year-old son Andrew keeps her busy. Laurie F. Maxon recently moved to Oklahoma where she is perfecting the art of teaching. Emily Littman Eisen continues her doctoral work in psychology at NYU. Geraldine Olivia Hoffman will receive her MD this June from Boston University School of Medicine. Barbara Slotnik is associated with HUD (Housing and Urban Development) in Philadelphia. I, Beth Murphy, am studying demography at Harvard in an attempt to come up with the answer to population control and often run into Kimba Wood who is in Cambridge in her second year at the Harvard Law School. Rosemary

Oetiker enjoyed two years teaching German at Amity Senior High in Woodbridge, Conn. and is now studying for her master's degree in Seattle, Wash. Marge Tupling Lundy has been dancing in NYC with a children's dance theatre "Merry-Go-Round", and choreographing and dancing with Libby Nye for Dance Pro Musica. Susan Opdyke Waehner and her husband Glenn are living in Scarsdale, N.Y. where Sue is teaching 3rd graders while her husband completes work on his doctoral degree at NYU. Joanne Basso spent 1965-66 in Florence studying under a Fulbright travel grant and received an MA in Italian from Middlebury. She is now in Williamsburg, Va. as instructor in modern languages at the College of William and Mary. Margaret Beckerman Dardess received an MA in Japanese history in June from Columbia. Mickey's husband John is teaching Chinese history at the Univ. of Kansas, expecting to receive his Ph.D. from Columbia this month in the Chinese language and culture. Elizabeth Weber Curenton received a B.Ed in Auburn, Ala. and proceeded to teach 3rd grade in Columbus, Ga. Susan Hardesty Corcoran and Bill are living in North Redding and Bill is working on his Ph.D. at MIT.

## 1966

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## 1967

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Deborah L. Swanson, 400 East 85th St., Apt. 16J, New York, N.Y. 10028

### Note to

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