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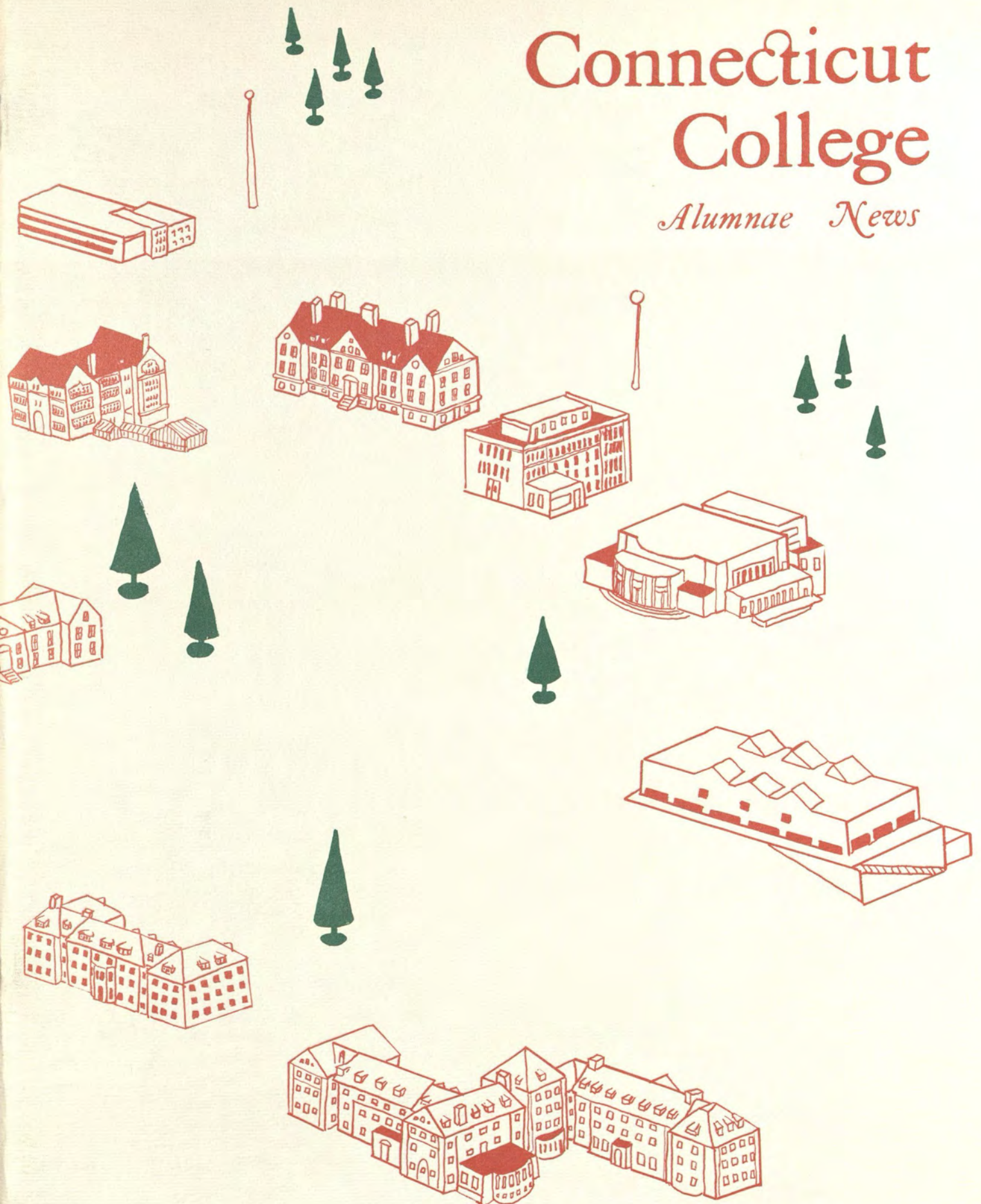
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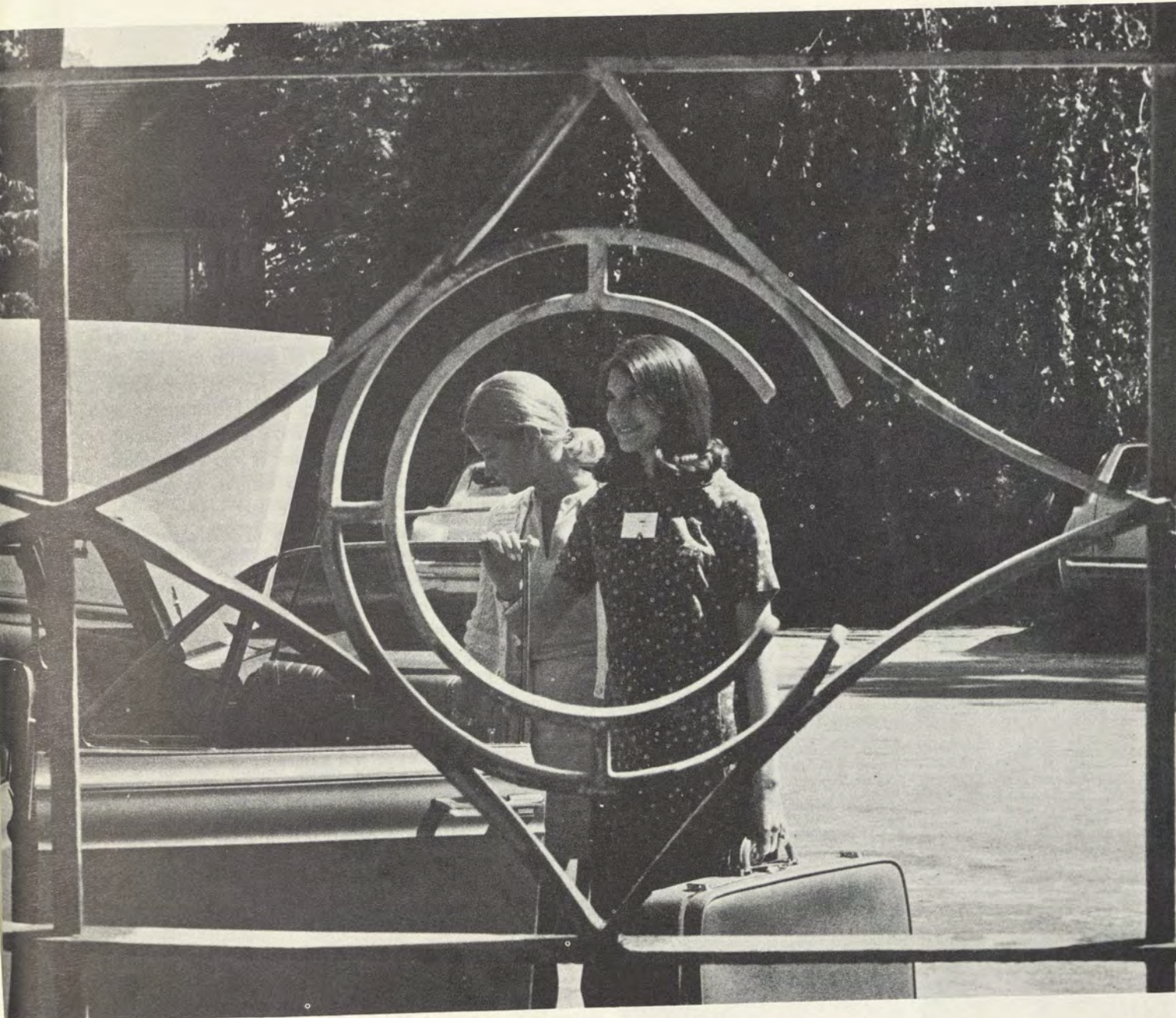
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*"CC" in wrought iron frames two freshmen arriving on opening day at Jane Addams house, newly restored after last February's fire.*

*The Class of 1972 numbers 417 members from 33 states, Washington, D.C., and five foreign countries. Selected from 1406 applicants, the class includes 21 alumnae daughters and 2 granddaughters. Percentage from public schools is 67%.*

*in this issue*

**CONVOCATION**

**CLASSICS**

**COEDUCATION**



From the remarks of  
PRESIDENT CHARLES E. SHAIN  
at the opening assembly  
September 18, 1968



## CONVOCAATION 1968

Beginning a new college year is inevitably like being washed up on an island again—or riding bravely in on the last surf of the summer. We change elements when we get here. The feel of the campus under our feet is different from the feel of most other places. The chance to start afresh, to get intimations, not perhaps of immortality, but of some new and splendid version of our own self—this is part of the exhilaration that even the older members of a campus community can share with undergraduates as the year begins.

Colleges should begin with feelings of self-importance like this. They serve, have always served, many important purposes in our collective lives. Some of our purposes, we admit, seem at cross purposes. A student often sees college as serving her very private needs. A faculty member sees his role as pursuing and transmitting quite special knowledge. Society, if we can speak of such a thing, expects for its money the creation of experts and specialists for which it and not the college has prepared the roles.

But recently, the college and university world has been shaken to its roots by the sense of forces, if not the forces themselves, which would overthrow these traditional expectations. The college experience in some places and for some people has been radically changing. We don't yet know the speed and the extent of the change, nor are we sure of the new direction.

The age-war has been a part of the university action ever since universities and faculty-student relations began. Its jokes are as old as those in Plato's *Dialogues*. But its rationale in higher education has always been that if each side exercises the perception and capacities appropriate to his age group, then the tension felt between them can be enlightening and productive. What a student instinctively realizes is that nothing can be more embarrassing than an old party trying to be one of the girls or boys. What those over 30 agree on is that a young prig imitating the solemnity of his elders is probably worse. In the efforts of students and faculty to be fair and understanding to each other, neither side is expected to fall over backward in the attempt. Smugness in the middle-aged is more infuriating to the young than open denuncia-



tion and fury. But both sides are quite aware that youth is not a human condition of the same order as to be tall or clever or rich or white or black—for the latter are all fairly permanent conditions.

If the college revolutionists are before everything else young revolutionists, if their program is no program or just a hodgepodge, what is impressive to one looking on from a distance is the quality of the feeling. The passions of the young, the poets have always told us, have an unrepeatable intensity. The familiar world is not safe against them. They can squeeze it and make it hurt. As an Englishman I admire has written about some English students, "What they have achieved, apart from a few practical reforms, is a marvellously vivid reminder that our society is insufferable, that all societies have always been insufferable . . .

"It is the proper function of the middle-aged to say yes, but there isn't enough money; yes, but human nature cannot be changed overnight; yes, but this policy has led to tyranny in the past; yes, but a world without compromise would be a hellish conflict of rival fanaticisms. And it is the proper function of the young to shout again at the top of their lungs, 'Nevertheless it is intolerable.'"

But, it is important for the young to understand that the middle-aged also believe that the world is not all right, nor will it be made all right by a few minor reforms. It is unbearably cruel, oppressive, blind and vulgar. The young may know this best, just as the middle-aged know that the world could be worse, and that almost any social order is better than social chaos.

If both sides perform their proper functions—and, as I believe, a college like ours has a peculiar opportunity for showing off the age-war to its best advantage, the conflict of the present generations may result in things becoming less unbearable than they are in this academic year of grace 1968-69.

I wish both generations in the age-war good hunting on the local battlefields. ■





## Classics: "the ever-present past"



STUDY OF THE CLASSICS has formed a fundamental part of the curriculum of Connecticut College from the beginning. Early catalogues show a vigorous and lively program. The goals of the curriculum stated in those days remain essentially unchanged today, though the methods used in attaining them have been modified to meet the needs of a college generation more than fifty years later.

The aims of the Department continue to include, quite properly: (1) the development of a command and appreciation of the literature of Greece and Rome, in their original languages; and (2) acquaintance with the masterpieces of ancient literature through English translation. Courses are planned to provide some insight into the nature, the values, and the achievement of the ancient world, and to let students discover for themselves their significance and vitality for the present day.

### *Strong foundation laid by Miss Irene Nye*

To go back for a moment to the beginnings of the College, Dr. Henry P. Wright, a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, served as Chairman of the Admissions Committee for the Class of 1919. Professor of Latin at Yale, and for many years Dean of Yale College, he warmly recommended Miss Irene Nye to President Sykes who in turn invited her to join the original faculty of the new college. She became Professor of Classics in 1916, and Dean of the Faculty in 1917, an office which she continued to hold until her retirement in 1940. Born in the West, Miss Nye studied for her B.A. degree at Washburn College in Topeka, Kansas. But her roots were also in New England, and she received her Ph.D. in Classics from Yale in 1911. It was her affiliation with the Yale Classics Department that was responsible for bringing to Connecticut from New Haven for almost a decade the eminent teacher of ancient art, Professor Paul V. C. Baur, as Lecturer in Archaeology. Another Yale Lecturer, the much beloved teacher and

distinguished classical scholar, Professor G. L. Hendrickson, also came from New Haven to teach, starting in 1918, courses in Catullus, Lucretius, Horace, and Vergil's *Eclogues*. Throughout the later years of his life Professor Hendrickson continued to visit the college, and to reminisce about his days of teaching on the top floor of New London Hall. In 1957, when the College played host to the Connecticut Section of the Classical Association of New England, just forty years after a comparable meeting on this campus, Professor Hendrickson, then aged 92, responded with grace and a fine sense of the past, on behalf of the Association, to the greetings extended by Miss Park. Miss Nye, at home in retirement in Oklahoma City, sent a warm note of welcome to the group, many of them her old friends.

### *Three groups of courses*

The courses offered in the Department at the present time fall into three major groups. In the first place, there are those courses given in English, and designed to serve the needs of the college community as a whole. One course, a two semester offering, provides a study of the principal writers and thinkers of classical Greece and Rome, with a first semester devoted primarily to the epic poetry of Homer and Vergil, and to some consideration of lyric, history, and biography. The second term is concerned especially with drama, both Greek and Roman, but also includes philosophy (Plato, Lucretius, and Cicero), as well as Roman satire and ancient fiction. Alternating with this year's course is a semester offering of classical epic and drama, designed particularly for those students who wish to gain some knowledge of ancient literature in its two most important literary forms. The second term is devoted to a study of classical mythology, with a view to introducing students of art and literature to the more important myths of Greece and Rome, and their relation to literature, art, and religion.

Secondly, a sequence of courses in Greek affords a student the opportunity to begin Greek in college, and





Dean Nye



Professor Hendrickson

"To be a Classics major in the first days was an unforgettable, rich experience. Under the radiant leadership of Miss Nye, Homer sparkled with humor, Roman writers became modern, and Greek tragedians chroniclers of contemporary man. Every week two of Yale's most distinguished scholars came to campus to reveal the marvels of ancient literature and archaeology, and I remember that at least one class took the train to New Haven for a museum lecture. In 1917, a large cast of undergraduates presented Euripides' *Trojan Women*, interpreting the universal anguish of war, on the stage of the 'new' gymnasium. Indeed, to misquote 'Ulysses,' the classics 'became a part of all that we had met.'"  
—Juline Warner Comstock '19, a major in Classics in the first class to graduate from Connecticut Col-

lege, who has been an enthusiastic professional in the field ever since.

"She possesses in a remarkable degree the quality of kindling enthusiasm which is the best endowment of a teacher, and the one hardest to find. In the courses which she took with me I always found her presence stimulating at once to me and to the rest of the class. Her work was always thorough and scholarly, and taken together with this leaven of enthusiasm of which I have spoken, I look back upon it as of the best that I have known."—*Professor Hendrickson, in recommending Miss Irene Nye for a post on the faculty of Connecticut College. She had been one of his graduate students at Yale.*

to undertake by her second year of study the reading of selections from Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, as well as a play of Euripides, usually the *Medea*. More advanced courses take the student into the reading of the drama of Aeschylus and Sophocles and Aristophanes, some lyric poetry, and the shorter dialogues of Plato, dealing with the life and death of Socrates, together with selections from the *Republic*. Finally, the course in the Greek historians includes readings in Herodotus and Thucydides with consideration of the development of Greek historical thought.

Thirdly, the Latin offerings provide freshmen entering Connecticut with three levels at which to undertake the study of Latin, namely elementary Latin, leading in the second year in intermediate work to the reading of Vergil's *Aeneid*, Bks. I-VI. This latter course is likewise open to students who have read Cicero in school, and who wish to continue with the study of Roman epic. Finally, the course in Roman poetry of the Republic and the Augustan

Age is available to students who have already read Vergil and desire to explore further some of the major writers in Latin literature, namely Catullus, the lyric poet, and the Roman playwright Plautus, the *Odes* of Horace, and the pastoral poetry of Vergil.

The subsequent courses are designed to introduce students at a more advanced level, again to the major writers, the Roman historians Livy and Tacitus, to Roman philosophy in the poetry of Lucretius and the prose of Cicero, to Roman satire and literary criticism in selections from Horace's *Satires* and *Epistles*, Juvenal, and Martial. Other advanced courses include further study of Vergil and later Roman epic, the elegy of the Augustan age, and Latin prose style and composition.

#### *Department majors*

The Department has been as flexible as possible in offering a major in Latin, a major in Greek, and a major in

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## Classics Department Faculty



**Elizabeth C. Evans**, Henry B. Plant Professor of Classics, and Chairman of the Department, joined the faculty in 1953 after twenty-one years of teaching at Wheaton and Vassar. A graduate of Radcliffe, and a Ph.D. in Classics from Radcliffe, she has also been a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome from 1930-32, when she made a special study of Roman religion in *The Cults of the Sabine Territory*, published by the American Academy in 1939. Her teaching experience has covered many aspects of classical literature and archaeology. Beginning as the single member of the Department in 1953, she has worked to keep pace with the growth of the college by assuming at various times the teaching of every course now offered by the Department. Presently she is concerned with the freshman class in the lyric poetry of Catullus and Horace, with more advanced work in Lucretius as well as with the course in Classical Mythology. Miss Evans' major interests in research lie in the field of *Physiognomics in the Ancient World* (the art of interpreting character from physique) from the time of Homer to the end of the fourth century A.D. She has written numerous articles on this quasi-science, and has recently completed a book on the subject, to be published by the American Philosophical Society. During the past year she was Chairman of the Advisory Council of the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome as well as a member of the National Screening Committee to review applications for Fulbright awards for Italy and Greece, a committee on which she will continue to serve in 1968-69.



**Mary Louise Lord**, Associate Professor of Classics, came to Connecticut in 1961 as Lecturer in Classics. A graduate of the University of Buffalo, with a Ph.D. from Cornell, she had previously taught at Bates, Boston University, and Wellesley. Mrs. Lord has undertaken a wide variety of classes, both in Greek and in Latin, but her special field of interest lies in Homer, which she teaches, an interest also in comparative epic studies, stemming from the work of her Harvard classicist husband, Professor Albert B. Lord, in the field of oral epic poetry. She is helping in editing his translation into English of the longest song in Serbo-Croatian from the Parry-Lord collection of oral epic poetry at Harvard. A second teaching interest is her advanced group tutorial in Vergil. Mrs. Lord's study of Vergil has taken her further into a subject of research first developed in a doctoral dissertation at Cornell, namely the use of Roman examples of virtue in the Church Fathers and the influence of classical rhetoric upon patristic literature. The author of several papers, she has recently finished an article entitled *Dido as an Example of Chastity: The Influence of Example Literature*, to be published in two parts in forthcoming issues of the *Harvard Library Bulletin*.

Mrs. Lord has traveled extensively with her husband in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on collecting trips for oral poetry among the unlettered bands of the Balkans, as well as to Greece. In the summer of 1966 she attended the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy in Rome, and the session of the Vergilian Society at Cumae.





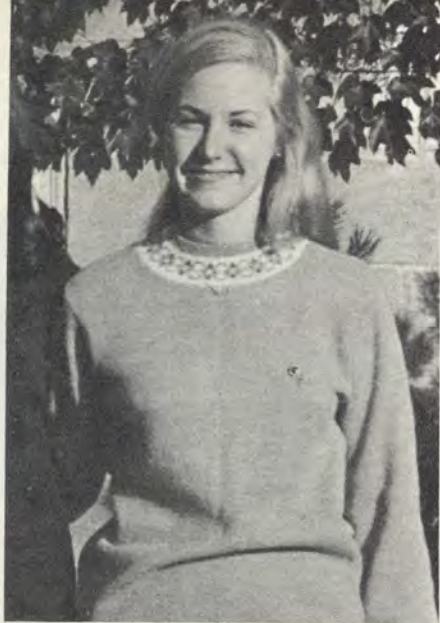
**Joann C. Silverberg** is pictured above teaching advanced Greek in the Housefellow suite of a senior classics major. She became Assistant Professor of Classics in the fall of 1967, after receiving her Ph.D. in Classics from Harvard in June. Her interest in the field began with three years of Latin at Hunter College High School in New York, and a summer course in Greek at Hunter College between her junior and senior years in school. She continued with Latin, including mediaeval Latin, for a year and a half at Barnard College, but majored in Greek to bring that language up to the level of her Latin. She decided to continue with graduate study in the Classics in 1960, winning from Barnard an A.B. *summa cum laude*, and a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for advanced work at Harvard. She undertook a year of teaching at Sweet Briar College in 1964-65, but then returned to Cambridge to write her doctoral dissertation in the area of ancient historical writing, on the Roman historian, Velleius Paterculus. She plans further work on this writer as well as on ancient historiography in general. At Connecticut she is teaching the beginning Greek, the Roman historians, and the class in Latin elegiac poetry, her second major interest in Latin. During her last two years at Harvard she was a Teaching Fellow in the Department of Classics.



**Mary C. Williams** has been a part-time instructor in the Department of Classics since 1963. The picture above was taken at Hadrian's Villa near Rome during a trip with her engineering husband Pyam. A graduate of the Ohio State University, with a major in Classics, and two further years of study in the field, she has brought to the Department a special knowledge of the problems and techniques of teaching Latin at the secondary level. Consequently her course in Latin Prose Composition, intended primarily for senior students preparing for teaching or for graduate work, provides an opportunity for giving these students a facility in making a sound analysis of the style of Latin prose authors they have read, and at the same time offers necessary experience in writing Latin prose. For students doing practice teaching in Latin, the discussion in this class of their aims and methods often leads to helpful suggestions for presenting Latin in a lively fashion to high school students.

Mrs. Williams likewise has been responsible for the elementary course in reading Vergil's *Aeneid*, studying its relation to the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* of Homer and to later examples of the epic form. This course is becoming, it would seem from the increased enrollment, a crucial means of awakening interest in students who have not previously read Vergil to consider Classics as a major field.





**Susan Palay '70**, from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

*"In the fall of 1967 Connecticut College established the Irene Nye Scholars, students named for their excellent performance in the first year of college and for their equally excellent preparation in secondary school work. The practice of naming one or more students for 'a notably successful freshman year,' as Dean Noyes announced, 'has been a custom of the college for some years. But in 1967 a more distinctive title was introduced to commemorate the first dean of the College.' A contribution was sent to the library of the school from which the student had come for the purchase of books in her honor. One of the four students so named in 1967 was Susan Palay, a Classics major in the class of 1970. Besides this tribute to Miss Nye in secondary schools, our Palmer Library bears witness to her unfailing concern for the building of a strong classical collection."—The author.*

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Classics, with Latin and Greek combined. A rather specialized major in Classics and Related Studies makes it possible for a student to elect the study of an ancient literature together with a modern literature, or with a related subject, such as history, history of art, philosophy, or religion. This last combination affords the individual student a range of concentration in a significant and fruitful way on the ancient world in relation to the modern western tradition.

#### *Honors program*

Honors work has been encouraged strongly, especially since the institution of the Junior-Senior Honors program. Reading undertaken in the Junior year has culminated in Honors essays, independently carried out by senior students, under the direction of a departmental adviser. The topics treated have covered a wide variety of subjects from a study of the structure of the Homeric similes, the



"Homo Viator" (wandering hero) in epic, the integrity of Catullus, the concept of the "expedient" in selected passages of Thucydides, Euripides, and Plato to the place of astrology in the thought and writing of certain ancient authors, as well as to the myths of Herakles in ancient Greek vase painting.

#### *Achievements of recent classics graduates*

Over the years since Miss Nye's retirement the Department has enjoyed the presence, on a visiting basis, of a number of distinguished teachers. It has also graduated a group of classicists who have gone on in significant and important ways to further the cause of Classics. The present Department is dedicated to maintain as best it can the remarkable tradition established by Miss Nye and her colleagues at the opening of the college. In the course of the last fifteen years we have welcomed teachers at the secondary level from neighboring communities and schools into the classes at the college that were being currently taught. Two M.A.T. degrees have been conferred within the past six years, one M.A. in Art was a collaborative venture with the Classics Department. But we have conceived our particular responsibility to rest with our undergraduate instruction, and into this task we have put our main efforts. Many of our majors have succeeded in preparing themselves by practice teaching, directed by the Department of Education, to enter immediately, with proper certification, into public secondary school teaching. Some students on the other hand, have undertaken the M.A.T. program at Trinity or at the Harvard School of Education, and then have gone on to teaching. Still others have become instructors in private secondary schools in various parts of the country. Since 1963 we have been blessed with a number of students who have wanted to go on in graduate work for advanced degrees in Classics at Columbia, Chicago, North Carolina, Harvard, and Yale. Three of our seniors have been





*Though small, the Classics Department has had a large share of honors. At right, Holly Schanz '64, now studying for a Ph.D. at Harvard in the field of classical archaeology, is shown at work in 1966 on the dig at Sardis, Turkey. At left is a picture taken at Commencement 1963 of Mrs. Lord and Miss Evans with Anne Accardo, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, and Constance Fleischmann (now Mrs. Bernardo Chierico), Fulbright Scholar.*



named Woodrow Wilson Fellows, and have been accepted for further study in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard. Two have received Honorable Mention in the Woodrow Wilson competition. Two seniors, furthermore, have been awarded Fulbright grants, one for study in Italy, one in the present year for work at the Warburg Institute of the University of London, to pursue the subject of astrology in the mediaeval period, a topic which she began to investigate in the classical period in an Honors essay in 1967-68. Another graduate, in the class of 1967, was enrolled last year in the School of Librarianship at the University of London for study in preparation for work with rare books. Holly Schanz, a Winthrop Scholar and a *summa cum laude* graduate in 1964, has turned to the field of classical archaeology at Harvard under a Woodrow Wilson grant, and is continuing for the Ph.D. under Professor G. M. A. Hanfmann. During the past year she received a Frederick Sheldon traveling Fellowship from Harvard for work on her doctoral thesis, and spent the academic year in Greece as a member of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. In the summer of 1966 she participated in the Harvard-Cornell Expedition to excavate the key center of Sardis in western Turkey, the capital of the ancient Lydian kingdom of Croesus. For a number of years we have been a cooperating institution with the American School at Athens and with the American Academy in Rome, and from this association both our students and faculty have profited by the use of their facilities. Several undergraduates also have undertaken a Junior Year Abroad at the College Year in Athens, designed primarily for students who want to get a firsthand knowledge of archaeology in Greece, and in the Tufts University year in Italy, established for the similar purpose of introducing classical majors to the civilization of ancient Italy. More recently we have been accepted as a member of the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, where

a classics major may spend a semester in the intensive study of the monuments of Rome and adjacent areas. One student was enrolled in this program last year, and we anticipate more students undertaking such study in the near future. We believe that this kind of experience is invaluable for the education of our undergraduate group, and we encourage our students to embark upon it, if they so desire, and if their academic record permits.

The Classics Department is a small department, and we expect that it will always remain a small department, but that it will occupy a proportionate and significant place in the college curriculum. Our present teaching staff is comprised of three full time (and one part-time) members representing a wide range of interests. Our main task lies, of course, in the teaching of the languages and literatures in the original. At this point in time, however, a department of classics does not fulfill its total function unless it has a further educational concern. This concern is the transmission of the classical tradition as a whole. For some students the pleasure, indeed delight, in working closely with a highly inflected language such as Greek or Latin, or both, and with their literatures, marked by extraordinary flexibility of form and richness of thought, is a decisive factor in their choice of a major in the classics, whatever the students' plans after college may be. For others the acquaintance with the ancient world may be acquired through translation, if they are to gain some understanding of the western tradition. The Department proposes to review its offerings this year. This kind of curriculum review has exciting implications for the individual student.

We can then at this point do no better than remind ourselves of that phrase of Edith Hamilton, whose name honors one of our new dormitories, and the centennial of whose birth we have recently celebrated, a phrase which she applied to the ancient world,—“the ever-present past.”

*Iam meliora canamus.*





## *Alumnae Day*

October 5, 1968

**Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25** has retired as Executive Director of the Alumnae Association. Her tenure over the past eleven years has been marked by extraordinary growth in numbers of alumnae as well as in the scope of alumnae projects. She has accomplished the all-important task of meshing the communality of interest between alumnae and the college administration with good taste, good sense and good humor. The Executive Board, with its constantly changing membership, has leaned heavily upon her for advice and continuity. Certainly a large share of the phenomenal success of the Alumnae Association in recent years can be attributed to her leadership, always unstinting, intelligent, tactful, and warmly human. *Sympatico* could be her trademark. Earlier service as a volunteer included: President of the Connecticut College Club of Westchester, President of the Class of '25, and President of the Alumnae Association.

Carol Chappell '41, writes of her as follows: "Some time ago, to help Charlotte face the nation of alumnae, a friend conversant with alumnae affairs sent her a news headline saying 'Blame Charlotte.' After all, what is an executive director for? She has kept the clipping and remained unruffled and tolerant. Her discretion has been such that one might ask her in the morning, 'What shouldn't we talk about today?'"

"These sober qualities, however, belie the other Charlotte, a sport with a high degree of *joie de vivre* who has made countless friends who love her company."





**Eleanor W. Tyler '30** replaces Charlotte Crane as Executive Director of the Alumnae Association. A successful business careerist, she brings to her new position extensive experience in the areas of management and promotion. For nine years she directed the U.S. Office of the Bermuda Government Bureau of Tourism and Trade. Most recently she was promotion manager for Sterling Forest Gardens, a major scenic attraction in Tuxedo, New York. A captivating personality, she might further be described as blond, bright, brisk, businesslike. Alumnae affairs continue in good hands.



**New members** of the Executive Board enjoy Alumnae Day lunch: top, Lyda Chatfield Sudduth '27, *Secretary*; bottom, Helen Brogan '52, *Treasurer* (left) and Eloise Stumm Brush '42, *Director-at-Large*.

**Next June's reunion chairmen** line up after planning session: (from bottom) Esther L. Batchelder '19, Katherine Hamblen '24 (substituting), Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack '31, Susan Comfort '32, Marion Bogart Holtzman '34, Barbara Myers Haldt '39, Barbara Gahm Walen '44, Vivian Johnson Harries '51, Katherine Gardner Bryant '53, and on top step, Torrey Gamage Fenton '59. Chairmen of '33 and '52 were unable to attend.





*As everyone knows from the newspapers, the currents moving toward coeducation are fast becoming a tidal wave. Connecticut College, upholding her tradition of quality and integrity in the service of educating women best, must assay this tide and respond to it in one way or another.*

*Last spring President Shain appointed a Summer Planning Group, a special committee of eight faculty members, to study, report, and recommend action on coeducation and other questions. Their recommendation was unanimous and unqualified—coeducation for Connecticut College.*

*Speaking at luncheon on Alumnae Day, Dr. Philip Jordan, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Chairman of the Summer Planning Group, traced the history of higher education for women in this country, and went on to explain the findings, pro and con, which brought about this recommendation. To keep alumnae informed, the pertinent parts of his remarks and the full report of the committee on this subject, follow.*

*In a time of convulsive social and educational change the concern and support of her alumnae have never been more necessary to the College. We of the Alumnae News suggest that our readers study this material with care. President Shain, Dr. Jordan, or the News will welcome opinions from any alumna inclined to express them.*

THE EDITOR

*Two presidents—Shain and Cameron*



## COEDUCATION: *the*

IF THE FUTURE of women's colleges is problematic, (as I shall later suggest), their history is a record of impressive accomplishments and significant social contributions. It is a relatively short history. In America colleges for women—genuine colleges as opposed to female seminaries which were really secondary schools—are essentially a post-Civil War development. Before the Civil War American society recognized that its females were capable of being educated—up to a point. That point for most Americans was college, for as Frederick Rudolph writes, "before the Civil War the college was not considered a very appropriate place for most young men. Under the circumstances, there did not seem to be any compelling reasons why young women needed any more Greek, Latin and mathematics than they learned in the academy [the secondary school which preceded and sometimes survived the public school], for after all God had intended them for marriage and motherhood." But against this prevailing view, there emerged in the first half of the 19th century a weak if insistent movement for higher education of women, nourished by a climate of humanitarianism which generated other causes like prison reforms, education of the blind, better care for the insane, the rights of children and the emancipation of slaves. One of the fruits of this movement for higher education of women was coeducation, on a meager scale. Oberlin, also a center of abolitionist fervor, was the first college to admit women students, in 1837, hopefully not for the reason asserted by one of its male students: "Women are to be educated," he said, "because we choose civilization rather than barbarism." By 1860, less than half a dozen other American colleges had adopted coeducation.

As for the women's institutions which claimed to be colleges during this period, they were halting, unimpressive affairs. "Those female institutions in our land which are assuming the ambitious name of colleges," Catherine Beecher pronounced in 1851, "have not one of them, as yet, received the real features which constitute the chief advantages of such institutions. They are merely high schools." With perhaps one exception, Elmira Female College, which later dropped the Female from its name, her verdict was sound, and few Americans shared her sense of alarm.



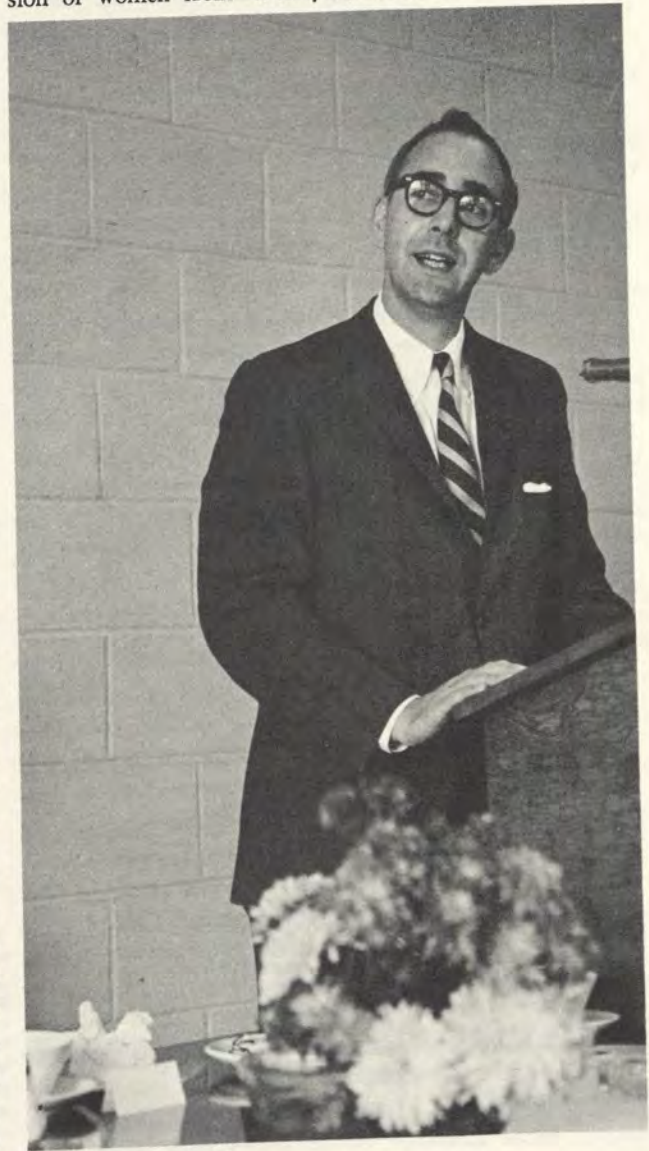
## *historic necessity of separate education for women*

After the Civil War, opportunities for women's higher education expanded appreciably, through coeducation in the land-grant colleges and the state universities, and through new women's colleges which adopted curricula and standards after the models of the best colleges for men. Coeducation was largely a western movement, for western women were more obviously men's equals in a farm society, and western universities provided the top rung on the ladder of a public education system which had long been coeducational. In the East, on the other hand, well-entrenched private schools and colleges for men set the pattern, state universities were slow to appear, and land-grant foundations were strongly attached to the established men's colleges. Easterners, at least the affluent ones who defined social standards, also preferred to view their women as special creatures living in a separate, luxurious women's world, fit objects for the admiration and affection of men, but certainly not their equals. Why should such delightful inferiors go to college?

Some men, fortunately, thought differently, and it was particularly fortunate that these different men were rich. Ezra Cornell, whose money and educational idealism founded a college where, as he believed, anybody should be allowed to study anything, followed the logic of his leading idea, and in 1872 Cornell's new college decided to admit women. The success of coeducation at Cornell did much to undermine eastern skepticism about college study for women. In the meantime other men with money, or access to money, undertook the establishment of new separate colleges for women. Vassar, Smith and Wellesley gave impetus to the eastern movement for women's higher education. Before 1900, all of the Seven Sisters had been born and two men's colleges, adopting a compromise between coeducation and splendid male isolation, established coordinate colleges for women—Radcliffe at Harvard and Barnard at Columbia. A tradition was being set for private education in the Northeast: separate education was the norm; coordinate colleges were respectable if men's colleges wanted them, as Harvard and Columbia had and Brown did before the end of the century; and coeducation was a regional rarity. Coeducation was rejected, after debate in the 1870's, by a number of eastern men's colleges, notably Lafayette, Amherst and Williams, all of which are changing their

minds about women now in the 1960's.

This brief historical sketch is intended to show that separate colleges for women are essentially an eastern phenomenon, the product of historical factors which made it necessary to establish special institutions for women if women were to have opportunities for higher education in the East, since men's colleges cherished the tradition of separateness, even in coordinate arrangements. Exclusion of women from Wesleyan, which reverted early in





this century to the tradition of separate education for men, was, as we all know, the occasion for the founding of Connecticut College. At its founding the College fell heir to the equally proud tradition of separate education for women, and after the example of the best women's colleges undertook to provide for women a college education as rich and exacting as that available to any man. Like its sister institutions, Connecticut has succeeded in this aim. Like them also, it has demonstrated that women are intellectually as able as men and can take the same education as men, or, as David Riesman put it, that women can "overtake and surpass men at the latter's own academic games." It came to be recognized, and urged as an advantage, that separate colleges offer young women opportunities for self-development and growth, for the nourishment of intellectual, social and political independence, free, at least during the week, from the distractions of the young male presence and, during their college years, from the pressures of competition with men. As colleges like Connecticut have served women students in the ways just described, so also have they served professional academic women who still tend to be subordinated at many coeducational institutions and virtually excluded from all-male ones. Women's colleges have offered women opportunities for good academic positions, at first on faculties which were dominated by women, increasingly on faculties which bring academic women and men together on a basis of equal colleagueships, as at Connecticut College today. Besides performing these significant services to women students and teachers, women's colleges have begun to direct attention to women who wish to resume study for a Bachelor's Degree after an interruption for marriage and children, as in the flourishing Return to College program at Connecticut, and to offer graduate training, which serves men as well as women, as in the M.A. and M.A.T. Programs here.

Despite this historic necessity of separate education for women, and despite this proud record of accomplishment which illustrates its past vitality, women's colleges—and men's colleges too—are being challenged in ways that compel them to ask if they should, and can afford to, continue as they are. Eastern bastions of separate education are falling as a movement for coeducation spreads through this part of the country. Men's colleges were the first conspicuous innovators in this regard. Yale courted Vassar, Princeton committed itself to study coeducation seriously, Wesleyan decided to rectify its mistake earlier this century by readmitting women, and others—Williams, Bowdoin, Lafayette, Colgate, Franklin and Marshall, for example—asked themselves if they should join or withstand the new trend. But women's colleges also have been active: Sarah Lawrence has admitted men; Vassar and

Bennington announced for coeducation this week; Elmira will, I believe, make the same announcement soon; Smith is known to be studying coeducation. There are surely others.

For those women's Colleges which have not so far decided to admit men, or which are not able to do so just now, cooperative arrangements involving student interchange with men's colleges are attractive. For some time Bryn Mawr has allowed large numbers of its students to take courses at Haverford and opened its classes to Haverford men; Wellesley is cooperating with M.I.T.; Vassar will exchange students with Williams; and, as you know, Connecticut and Wesleyan have an exchange program which permits either commuting for classes on the other campus or a period of residence there. Most recently, ten private colleges in the northeast—five men's and five women's, Connecticut included—have decided to form a consortium for student exchanges. There are many reasons for undertaking cooperative programs which are more compelling and more likely to prove of permanent value to the participants than simply the wish to bring the opposite sex to a single-sex campus. Primary among these is the possibility of enriching the academic programs of cooperating institutions through sharing of curricula and facilities.

Under the circumstances, *any* single-sex college is forced to examine the current trend, study the reasons why other colleges are deciding to abandon separate education and determine whether it will remain as it is or transform itself into a coeducational or coordinate college. Last spring, President Shain appointed a special committee of eight faculty members, which called itself the Summer Planning Group,<sup>1</sup> to study coeducation along with other topics relevant to the future of Connecticut College, and to bring in recommendations. After several months of hard work, including study of the extensive investigations of other colleges, discussions with students, alumnae, members of the administration and the Board of Trustees, the Summer Planning Group prepared a report recommending coeducation for Connecticut College, for presentation to the President and Trustees and circulation in the College community. The report is simply a recommendation, not a decision, for no group of eight faculty members could make a decision for the College. The issue is merely opened for discussion so that all groups concerned for the future of the College may express their views.

<sup>1</sup>They were: Philip H. Jordan, Jr., Associate Professor of History and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, *Chairman*; Otello L. Desiderato, Professor of Psychology and Department Chairman; Robley J. Evans, Assistant Professor of English; Katharine Finney, Professor of Economics; Richard H. Goodwin, Professor of Botany and Department Chairman; William A. McCloy, Professor of Art and Department Chairman; Jeanne C. Prokesch, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Zoology; and Helen Reeve, Assistant Professor of Russian and Department Chairman.



# COEDUCATION

## *Report of the Summer Planning Group*

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### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of its studies this summer, the Summer Planning Group offers the following recommendations:

1. *Connecticut College should become a fully coeducational college as soon as feasible with parity of men and women in the undergraduate student body and the faculty.* In particular, it is recommended that the College:

- a) Admit qualified undergraduate men for the academic year 1969-1970 and accommodate as many as possible on campus;
- b) Admit up to 100 residential male undergraduate students for the academic year 1970-1971;
- c) Add 150 men undergraduates in 1971-1972 and increasing numbers each year thereafter until full parity is reached.

2. *The above recommendation should be implemented immediately as follows:*

a) Special planning groups, including students, faculty and administration, should be constituted to study the problems listed below and present specific proposals for action:

- (1) Campaign of recruitment and dissemination of information to prospective male students;
- (2) Admissions procedures and quotas for men;

(3) Changes in living and dining arrangements and other aspects of the physical plant;

(4) Possibilities of off-campus housing for men and women as a means to reducing need for new dormitory space;

(5) Physical education and athletics in a coeducational college.

b) The alumnae should be acquainted with the studies and recommendations of the Summer Planning Group and their suggestions solicited.

c) A *pro tem* Dean of Men should be appointed to serve as adviser to men admitted for 1969-1970. Male staff should be added to the Admissions Office.

d) The quest for scholarship funds should be intensified. The Development Office should explore ways of funding a coeducational program with gifts or loans from interested benefactors, funding organizations and governmental agencies.

3. *The exchange programs with Wesleyan University should be continued and expanded.* In addition, further utilization of our academic resources by students of the Coast Guard Academy should be encouraged.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The Summer Planning Group does not pretend to have exhausted the subject of coeducation or eliminated the need for debate. Clearly certain issues and problems require more study, and the views of alumnae, students, faculty, administration and trustees must be consulted further. Yet it seemed better to make of this report than simply to state the pros and cons of coeducation. The reasons for these recommendations should become clear in the discussion below. It may be said now, however, that coeducation, if properly undertaken, will bolster and even advance the high quality of undergraduate education at Connecticut Col-

lege. Further, the Summer Planning Group's advocacy of coeducation rests on its understanding of the needs and character of the institution itself more than on trends or fashions in undergraduate education, even though these are important and have been examined for their relevance to our problems. Finally, coeducation at Connecticut College will not mean abandonment of its commitment to women. In our time the most desirable setting for women's higher education is one which includes men, and the College can and should serve the interests of women by subtler and more effective means than separating them from men during their college years.



*Coeducation*, as the term is used here, means full integration of men and women students in the campus community. At a coeducational college, though men and women live in separate dormitories (or parts of dormitories) and may use certain separate athletic facilities, they share dining rooms, classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other parts of the physical plant. All portions of the curriculum are open to all students. Student government, publications and clubs are integrated. Setting aside the vexed question of parietals and similar restrictions, it may be said that a coeducational college brings the sexes together on a basis of equality.

*Coordination*, the alternative to coeducation which also mixes the sexes, can take a variety of forms. But generally speaking, coordinate arrangements provide formal separation of men and women within a structure of limited sharing. Typically each sex has a distinct campus or duplicate facilities, a separate administration, and perhaps its own faculty. Even when coordinate colleges share a single faculty, the academic program may harbor pockets of segregation, in the freshman year, for example. Men and women have their own student organizations and extracurricular activities. Each sex enjoys a degree of privacy, an area for its particular development without competition from the other.

When students at men's or women's colleges are asked whether they would prefer coeducation or coordination, they frequently state that they favor the latter. However, what they seem to have in mind are separate residential areas and student organizations, but not what is more precisely meant by the term "coordination," for they respond enthusiastically to the prospect of an open curriculum with mixed classes.

Coordination also recommends itself to single-sex institutions contemplating change. It offers the opportunity to admit members of the excluded sex without reducing the numbers of the sex the institution has historically served, and special needs of both can be met. It may seem to provide the best of both worlds: integration in the classroom, a degree of segregation in living and non-academic activities, and healthier social life. The founding college's image is preserved, yet through its coordinate partner the other sex is available.

Despite evidence concerning student preferences and precedents afforded by existing or planned coordinate colleges, the Summer Planning Group has rejected coordination as an option for Connecticut College. A major reason for this stance is the factor of cost. Given its present and foreseeable resources, Connecticut College simply cannot afford to build a second campus or duplicate facilities for men. Campus changes necessary for coeducation (discussed below) will entail considerable expense, but they appear feasible. Similarly, expansion of the faculty to teach a coeducational student body of 2,000 seems within the realm of possibility, while recruitment of two faculties (if that variant of coordination were considered) does not.

If coordination is too expensive for Connecticut College, it also seems an unattractive halfway house between segregation and coeducation. Existing coordinate arrangements are already moving toward more integration, and new coordinate colleges will have to struggle not to repeat this history. In Radcliffe, Barnard and Pembroke, coordinate women's colleges attached to major universities, women are demanding and securing fuller participation in the men's world. Radcliffe and Pembroke students view coordination as a nominal thing only, since classes and major extracurricular activities are integrated. At Barnard, which still maintains separate faculty, students are increasingly able to take courses at Columbia. The Hamilton-Kirkland experiment is just beginning but its premises are radically different from our own. Hamilton chose to found a coordinate college primarily as a way to expand without sacrificing its cherished smallness; the decision to admit women to the new college came second. One wonders also whether the present student generation, which clearly loves to break barriers erected by their elders, will long permit the planned separation of the two colleges to stand.

Even if money were no object and case histories are ignored, the arguments for coordination seem vague, fearful and uncon-

vincing. They assume distinct masculine and feminine "identities," never very clearly defined, which are said to require special nourishment through separation, opportunities to retreat from hazardous competition with the other sex. Or they dwell upon the dangers to women of male domination, urging special protected spheres for women to exert leadership among those who will accept it, namely, other women. Or they play upon fears that coeducation will not attract the best students, ignoring national trends in student preferences and the fact that most college students, including many of the best ones at the most selective colleges, prepared in coeducational high schools.

Though the final word on coordination has not been said here, and others will no doubt wish to explore the subject further, the Summer Planning Group feels that the most fruitful possibilities for bringing men to Connecticut College lie in the direction of coeducation.

## II. THE DEBATE OVER COEDUCATION: GENERAL ISSUES

### A. Reasons for Becoming Coeducational

Reasons for considering coeducation are numerous and complex, ranging from the practical to the moral. They are presented here, with applications to the situation of Connecticut College, in two groups: those reasons which argue improved undergraduate education will result, and those which pertain to institutional advantage, or even survival.

#### 1. Coeducation: A Means to Better Education

a. As the general introduction to this report asserts, a diversified student body fosters involvement in the ideas and issues of the times and brings into education something of the world the student will enter upon graduation. Colleges which continue to offer education only to women (or to men), particular groups among the many comprising American society, may be ignoring their responsibilities not only to the young person who will enter a desegregated world, but to that world as well. Colleges undertaking coeducation argue generally that coeducation is necessary for a full understanding "of what it means to be a human being." It may be that single sex institutions will fall behind over the years in providing a fully meaningful education for their students.

b. Admission of undergraduate men to a women's college of high standards will have a beneficial impact upon education at that college. The most common single argument for this point is that men would bring a particular outlook to their subjects which is now missing. If it is true that the make-up of men and women differ, then both views should be presented in any modern educational process. The general feeling is that men will be more demanding, more aggressive and talkative in class, perhaps less thoroughgoing and well-prepared than women, but that their backgrounds and thinking—as men—will give them insights even into fields traditionally reserved for women. Conversely, the admission of men into the science programs or other disciplines may prove an attraction for highly-qualified women, drawing them into those fields of study. This seems especially true today when the undergraduate woman is more willing to compete with men than she was in the past. Such competition, in laboratory and classroom, and in the informal campus situation, can contribute as much to a woman's education as more formal instruction from a faculty member. In other words, coeducation will add vitality and balance to institutions formerly sexually segregated.

c. It has also been argued that coeducation will bring men



and women together in a normal way, eliminating or minimizing the strains and artificialities of the present hectic week-end dating. Men's colleges in particular express concern about the abnormality of their present social relationships. They deplore the universal week-end exodus, the tendency of young men to think in terms of young women as "companions for entertainment only," usually of a physical nature. Coeducation would result in better understanding of the sexes, and while it would not eliminate behavior problems, it might bring them into a more normal situation. Further, the abnormal dating habits forced on students attending non-urban, sexually segregated schools invariably results in week-end absences and mid-week cramming, at the expense of extracurricular and cultural activities. Not only must any non-urban college provide much of its own artistic and intellectual environment, it must acknowledge that this can exist only if students find time and incentive to attend cultural events. It is generally admitted that, as at Connecticut College, concert series and other cultural and intellectual activities are indifferently attended. Coeducation might alter this pattern. In addition, it should encourage activity of greater variety on campus on week-ends.

d. Coeducation could also improve education through its effect on the kind and success of faculty hiring. It has been suggested by at least one other woman's college that it is difficult to appoint good men and women faculty not only because of the single sex character of the institution, but because of the particular life such a community engenders. Further, because of possible changes in patterns of student election of courses once coeducation is introduced, a greater balance among disciplines may ultimately be achieved on the faculty, and the whole college will benefit.

## 2. Coeducation: A Means to Institutional Benefits

a. The historical reasons for single-sex colleges are no longer operative. In fact, there is a national trend toward coeducation, suggesting that sexually segregated colleges are anachronistic.

As the Colgate report notes, "Separate education for men and women developed in the northeastern states through historical accident because the latter were excluded from higher education until the middle of the 19th century." In the case of Connecticut College, the decision by Wesleyan University to discontinue the admission of women, in 1909, forced the establishment of a separate and equal institution in New London, indicating that as late as 1911 it was still difficult for women to find places in institutions of high quality, particularly in the northeast, despite the growth of coeducational institutions throughout the rest of the country. However, the trend towards the elimination of separate education began with the growth of such coeducational institutions, a trend which has increased dramatically in tempo in recent years. There are now fewer than 40 women's junior colleges, in 1964 only 37 nondenominational liberal arts colleges for women (and only 29 for men), and many of these are investigating plans for some kind of cooperative activity with men's colleges or some kind of coeducational program, and some in fact have such programs already under way.

Historical reasons are among those advanced by advocates of coeducation: "Certainly there is no longer need in this country to provide opportunity for women to have higher education; nor is there further need to prove women's academic ability. Vassar, then, has fulfilled its founder's expressed desire to give women the same right as men to intellectual culture and development." David Riesman has noted that "no serious non-nostalgic argument can be made in favor of a stag college" and feels, although with less confidence, that the woman's college is also out of date, while acknowledging fundamental differences between the sexes in temperament and social roles. In any case, as Mabel Newcomer noted, there is no historical evidence

that the majority of women have ever preferred the separate institutions forced on them by historical circumstances.

The growing sense that single-sex, particularly women's, colleges are historically outmoded and the consequent movement toward coeducation suggest that colleges which cling to old ways will find themselves viewed as quaint survivals of an earlier age.

b. As men's colleges in the northeast admit women and women's colleges desegregate, Connecticut College will be competing for the top women applicants with a larger number of high quality institutions than in the past.

Recently the College has experienced a decline in the SAT median for verbal scores among its applicants. This fact, which is true for other women's colleges as well, is disturbing, for Connecticut College, along with its sisters, has taken special pride in having been able to limit sharply the range of aptitude scores within which it will admit students. Still, there is not yet reason for great alarm, since class rank and achievement test scores have not declined. But analysis of a poll of high school seniors conducted by Princeton University in the fall of 1967 indicates that coeducation is most attractive to students in the top third of their classes, and as attractive to the brightest women as to the brightest men. If Connecticut College remains open to women only, it may be hard-pressed to maintain the academic quality of its present student body, as measured by test scores and class rank.

c. This fear is accentuated by evidence that women students prefer coeducational or coordinate colleges, although further evaluation of available data is necessary. At Connecticut College applications and the percentage of students accepting admission are declining: in 1967-68, our Admissions Office reports, "13 per cent fewer applications were received than in the previous year, the smallest applicant group since 1962-63," and the percentage of acceptances reached a new low for the past six years.<sup>1</sup> "Parallel situations were reported in other women's colleges, and informal estimates of the overlap of applicants among women's colleges suggest a shrinkage in the 'pool' of students interested in those colleges." In the recent poll of high school seniors conducted by Princeton, only a small proportion of girls (6.6%) preferred a small, all-female liberal arts college, while more than three times this number (21.7%) indicated that they would prefer a small coeducational liberal arts college. In addition, there is evidence that students attending women's colleges of high quality, such as Connecticut College, while in general satisfied with the college of their choice, would probably attend a coeducational institution or a woman's college "affiliated with a major university" if they were to choose again. On the basis of these various data it seems reasonable to conclude that the decline in attractiveness of women's colleges is a trend that will continue.

d. All sources questioned suggested the particular difficulty of securing money through grants and gifts for a woman's college. The admission of men would seem to increase the possibility of securing such funds in the future, since business, the sciences and the federal government are probably more interested in educating the professionally-oriented male.

<sup>1</sup>Applications, Class Size and Percent of Yield:

Year	Applications	Size of Class	Percentage Accepting
1962-63	1225	407	46.5
1963-64	1485	451	43.0
1964-65	1662	361	38.3
1965-66	1725	387	44.7
1966-67	1595	379	41.2
1967-68	1405	419	36.5



If the addition of men will increase Connecticut's involvement in the sciences and critical languages such as Chinese, the possibility of financial support for such departments from the outside will be increased.

e. Since expansion of the college is contemplated in the near future, it would seem logical to consider expanding by adding men, as the best way as the Colgate report put it, to "maximize the benefits of the present program."

## B. *Reservations About Coeducation*

It should be noted that recommendations for coeducation and preferences for this approach to education are not universal. Some individuals, both instructors and students, prefer separation of the sexes in education and feel that the rights of these individuals, even if they represent a minority, should be respected. In short, there is a feeling in some quarters that there will always be a viable place for a women's or men's college, and that many individuals believe such a college will serve them best both educationally and socially.

There is also the consideration that women are still discriminated against in our society, and that they may need a period of their lives in which they can find themselves as women and responsible members of society without suffering from the competition with men which they must face upon graduation, and certainly in our graduate institutions. The opportunities for leadership and independence for women, which obviously exist in women's colleges, may be significantly reduced in a mixed situation. That this is in response to a more "normal" situation, is no comfort to those who find such normalcy intolerable and undesirable.

In general projected plans for coeducation at men's colleges indicate modest additions of women: that is, there is a feeling of a moral obligation to provide as many places for men as before coeducation, accounting for women only by additions to total enrollment. This may ultimately mean that women will continue to be discriminated against by colleges, so far as entrance is concerned, although the total number of college places for women will increase. There is a danger too that transformation from a women's to a coeducational college would entail reduction in the number of women faculty and result in the kind of subordination of women academics to men which exists on many coeducational campuses. Women's colleges may still have an important role in preserving opportunities free from discrimination for women students and faculty.

## III. COEDUCATION AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

### A. *Student Body*

#### 1. Size of Student Body and Ratio of Men to Women

As a single sex college contemplates change to coeducation, one of the most difficult problems to resolve satisfactorily is that of the proper ratio of men to women. On the surface the solution is obvious: almost all consultants recommend parity, and few suggest a ratio of men to women which exceeds 3-2. Yet every sexually segregated institution acknowledges a sense of moral obligation to the sex it has served and whose accomplishments have given the college its character and reputation. With few exceptions, colleges considering coeducation are also planning some

kind of total enrollment expansion at the same time. In some instances the plans are to double enrollment, which makes it possible to achieve parity while continuing the present rate of admissions of the sex they now serve. Without doubling, of course, there must be some rejections of students who formerly would have been invited to attend. In the case of Connecticut College, for example, even if it expands to an enrollment of 2,000, as is now contemplated, about 500 fewer able women would be admitted than at present if a 1:1 ratio is maintained; if the College does not expand, the number of places for women will shrink even more.

In general men's colleges recommend some expansion and somewhat less than full parity; Wesleyan, for example, recommends a 3:2 ratio of men to women. (The Wesleyan Student Educational Policy Committee in its report on coeducation suggests from a 1:1 to a 2:1 ratio, primarily for social reasons: "It is only fair to the women to guarantee each one at least the possibility of having a date on any given week-end." They say nothing about fairness to the men.) Women's colleges, although they feel the need to accent their primary concern with women's education, hesitate to recommend a permanent minority of men: they fear, among other things, a reduction of the value of coeducation, difficulties in admissions, and a "defensive minority-group attitude" on the part of the men.

At the beginning of transformation to coeducation, the problems created by parity will not be present. Even with full preparation it is and probably will be initially difficult to attract young men in great numbers to a former women's college. Most colleges, for realistic as well as idealistic reasons plan on gradual additions of students of the other sex over a period of years.

The Summer Planning Group has recommended eventual parity whether or not the College expands to 2,000 students. The fears of other women's colleges concerning a permanent male minority, expressed above, should be taken seriously. It would appear that the trend toward coeducation will increase openings for women at high quality institutions so that Connecticut College will not betray its responsibility to women by taking fewer of them. It may be noted too that until a decade ago the College enrolled 1,000 or fewer women; recent expansion makes contraction more acceptable. Connecticut College may enjoy an advantage over older women's colleges since its alumnae body is smaller, a larger proportion of alumnae are younger, and traditions are less hallowed. In general, the best policy for coeducation is equality.

#### 2. Admissions and Academic Quality of Applicants

As indicated earlier, there appears to be a declining interest among women in attending "small female liberal arts colleges," and Connecticut College has experienced a decline in the number of applicants, in the percentage of acceptances and in the SAT median for verbal scores. It was also noted that there is reason to fear continuing and more serious erosion of the academic qualifications of women applicants if Connecticut College remains sexually segregated. Should this occur, the entire academic reputation of the College would suffer, and it would no longer attract the kind of student it prefers.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The American Council of Education's Survey of Entering Students, 1967, showed that 88.9% of the Connecticut College students gave the academic reputation of the college as a major influence in their decision to attend, more than twice the next (40.4%) major influence, the example or urging of a parent or other relative.



Since coeducation seems appreciably more attractive to the brightest women than sexual segregation, it follows that if Connecticut College can attract highly qualified young men it will continue to attract highly qualified young women as well. The fear is, however, that while for a time the admission of men might continue our attraction for highly qualified young women, it might in the long run be extremely difficult to find enough men of high quality to prevent a serious decline in the academic quality of the College, as measured by the admissions credentials of its students. Or, even if bright women kept coming despite the relative inferiority of male students, we would repeat the "Middlebury syndrome," a situation in which both men and women know the men are appreciably less well qualified.

Men's institutions in general express no comparable anxiety about attracting highly qualified women students and feel that coeducation will make their institutions more attractive to better qualified young men. They acknowledge that women are as accomplished as men. In fact, as the Colgate report notes, in most liberal arts colleges women's qualifications surpass those of their male counterparts.

In confronting coeducation, the situation at a college such as Connecticut would differ drastically, for example, from that at Wesleyan, so far as admissions policies and problems are concerned. In Middletown the question may be whether to admit the best of applying women or to try to match their admissions scores to those of the men applicants (which would mean accepting *less well qualified* women applicants). In New London, any attempt at matching might result in reduction of the overall quality of the student body, certainly if qualifications for admission are defined chiefly in terms of test scores.

The fact is that the pool of orthodox male eligibles is relatively small and the competition for them very keen. Humphrey Doermann's projections of the aptitude distribution of scores for *all* male high school graduates in the United States show a pool of only 34,000 students with scores above 600 for 1969-70 and of 40,000 for 1974-75. The figures drop to 18,000 and 22,000 respectively if limited to those students whose financial situation is such that they can attend a highly selective college without financial aid. If Connecticut College admits men, it will enter a difficult competition for them with other coeducational institutions.

As Vassar notes, if too much emphasis is put on the recruiting of "obviously brilliant students," particularly as measured by SAT and similar scores, the dangers are, on the one hand, that coeducation would not bring the diversity to the campus which would be desired, or that the majority of the male students would come from what Vassar describes as "the solid, but undistinguished student who wants an Eastern prestige college but will not be accepted by Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Amherst, Williams, or Wesleyan."

The conclusion is that while it will be desirable to continue to try to draw the major portion of our students from the unusually well qualified, it will be important that we not define qualifications so rigidly as to exclude students capable of succeeding in, contributing to and profiting from our academic program and campus community. In particular, we may do well to look for those qualities which make a creative, interesting, intelligent person, rather than simply for academic skills.

There seems to be a general opinion, although there is no specific evidence on hand, that initially at least—five years or so is the general guess—men applicants might not be of superior quality, but that after that time men of more or less the same quality as our present women would be in the majority. In one sense this is an optimistic statement, in another perhaps both a pessimistic and an unrealistic one. The quality of the education at the College would be—and should be—affected by the introduction of men in ways that would make direct comparison

impossible and undesirable. As men's colleges endorse the admission of women because they have a unique viewpoint, women's colleges can admit men for the same reason. While it is true that there is little agreement over just what the particular nature of male/female difference is, it is normally acknowledged that men are more single-minded, more assertive, more experimental, but less serious and conscientious, less orderly, and they are less interested in the liberal arts point of view. In short, even if SAT Verbal scores could be matched there would still be significant qualitative changes which might in the long run be of more importance than any question of score balance.

In conclusion, the Summer Planning Group acknowledges that Connecticut College may have difficulty, initially at least, in attracting male applicants equal in quality to its present students. The difficulty will arise, however, chiefly from male condescensions toward women's colleges in general and the personal independence needed to be one of the first men at a previously female institution. The liability of our female image should be lessened for both male and female applicants by the presence on our campus of Wesleyan men who commute for courses or live here for a semester or two, assuming our experimental exchange programs attract them in significant numbers. The possibility of Connecticut College men taking courses at Wesleyan may help as well. In any case, once the precarious first years of coeducation are past and some men have received the kind of education Connecticut College offers, it will find itself competing with other highly-selective small liberal arts colleges for men and women who covet that kind of education.

## B. Faculty

One of the common arguments in favor of coeducation is that it makes it somewhat easier for a college to recruit new staff, particularly on a junior level. In some cases the fact or absence of coeducation does seem to be a critical factor in the hiring of competent people. However, questions of size, location, opportunities and facilities for personal research, opportunities for graduate instruction, some freedom to determine areas and methods of teaching, as well as more general environmental issues (such as quality of primary and secondary schools in the neighborhood) are usually most important. The fact that it is somewhat easier to recruit instructors in the natural sciences for coeducational institutions also seems less related to the presence of men students *per se* than to size of classes, numbers of majors, opportunities for advanced instruction, etc.

It is important to note that coeducation might tend to alter the present balance of sexes in the faculty and administration unless the College resolves to preserve it. Currently the faculty and department chairmanships are divided roughly on a 50-50 basis, the consequence of an increase in the numbers of men in both categories during the last 15 years. If the College becomes coeducational, some have predicted it will be necessary to provide a male majority on the faculty in order to attract male students and hence the number of places for women will decline. The Summer Planning Group strongly urges that such a temptation be resisted, and has recommended that parity of the sexes prevail on the faculty as the College moves toward parity in the student body. If it is "normal" and "realistic" for men to study with women, accepting them as equals in academic competition, then it is normal and realistic for men to be taught by women, acknowledging the professional equality of women with men. Indeed, one important way Connecticut College can fulfill its obligations to women is by nondiscrimination on its faculty. The fact that most, if not all, presently coeducational institutions have male majorities on their faculties offers Connecticut College an opportunity for uniqueness in this respect. Ultimately, the exigencies of the academic market place may place limits on



pursuit of the ideal of faculty parity, since the number of jobs for women may increase faster than the supply of candidates, but the ideal should be conscientiously pursued, nevertheless.

There are some who seem to fear that the introduction of coeducation would result in loss of staff, that some departments would no longer have enough majors to support a meaningful program and a staff to teach it. The prospects seem to be the opposite: by and large under coeducation faculty can be more efficiently utilized, particularly if the size of the College is increased to 2,000 students. And except for the Department of Physical Education, which would need new members and innovations in programs, the faculty would neither grow significantly larger nor change its character until the overall expansion of the College necessitates such enlargement or changes.

Coeducation would require, however, early changes in the administration. Certainly men would have to be added to the Admissions Office, and a Dean of Men would be desirable. Also, men would probably be appointed to the Office of Career Counseling and Placement and the Infirmary staff, as a matter of course.

## C. Academic Effects

### 1. Classroom Behavior

Foremost among the arguments against coeducation advanced by supporters of separate colleges for women is the statement that women, regardless of their qualifications and intelligence, prefer to remain passive in coeducational classrooms, to listen to the opinions of the men instead of participating themselves. And when they do speak up, they tend to be less bold and original and to support safe and conventional positions. In other words, if women are to profit fully from their classes, they need a context in which they can develop confidence in their own ideas, without the fear of appearing stupid or losing their feminine image in front of men.

Yet those studying the possibility of women being admitted to classes in a formerly all-men's college take quite a contrary view. "The problem at Princeton would not be their ability to do the work or to contribute their full share to the intellectual life of the community, but would be the likelihood of their taking somewhat more than their proportionate share of academic honors." The Colgate report comments on women's intellectual ability ("as accomplished as men"), their greater intellectual maturity, and superior commitment to a liberal education. Mrs. Sara K. Winter, a psychologist at Wesleyan, notes that women universally argue for mixed classes: more important, she comments that the old charge that women will not speak up no longer seems correct, particularly at the freshman and sophomore levels. In fact, there is some danger that women will tend to be overly aggressive, if the Harvard men's image of the Radcliffe woman as an intellectual giant all too ready to "cut a man down" has any accuracy at all.

There is evidence to support the proposition that both sexes prepare and perform better in mixed classes than in segregated ones. However, it should be noted that there must be some balance of sexes in the classes (at least 25% women, says Wesleyan) to give the student a sense of confidence in expressing opinions.

The experience of faculty of several colleges who have taught in coeducational situations seems to support the thesis that coeducational classes are to be preferred for both sexes, that despite occasional situations in which students are mutually distracted from class concerns, the per-

formance and motivations of students are unaffected or improved. Even the generally held opinion that women tend to be less competitive than men, in part because their interests are less immediately vocational, no longer seems to be so valid. The fact that women increasingly are preparing for positions formerly held exclusively by men and are competing successfully for openings in graduate schools with their male rivals indicates that competition no longer is seen as something to be avoided. Moreover, they compete, with much success, in high schools, the source of most Connecticut College students.

Results of polls of students, both high school seniors and students at colleges for women, and of faculty members of various colleges, are unusually consistent in supporting the thesis that a coeducational environment is conducive to a better working atmosphere and in no way inhibits or affects negatively the quality of classroom discussion.

### 2. Curriculum

Although it is argued by some that women differ from men in temperament and sensibility, in aptitudes and interests, and even in approach to particular subjects, there is little consistent evidence that Connecticut College need alter the structure or emphasis of the present curriculum in order to attract men applicants. The historical differences between the programs of men's or coeducational colleges and women's colleges have long since disappeared. Women, formerly educated for rather limited roles in society, have increasingly demanded the opportunity to take over positions and to work in disciplines formerly exclusively reserved for men.

Wesleyan University made an intensive study of the academic patterns of 21 colleges of all types in which both the course enrollment by departments and the majors in each were determined. The results were somewhat surprising since they cast serious doubts on the widely held—and published—opinion that women tend to bunch up in the humanities courses and avoid the natural sciences. There appeared to be as much variation in the selection of courses and majors between coeducational or coordinate institutions as between single sex ones. There is some evidence in the Wesleyan data that women in coeducational and coordinate colleges, contrary to expectations, tend more frequently to major in subjects normally thought of as male dominated; in short the coeducational environment may encourage a more experimental, less conventional selection of courses and major than one might expect.

Perhaps more significant is the evidence that the sexes approach different subjects in different ways. That is, when a discipline is characterized by differences in schools of thought or procedural differences, the sexes may differ somewhat in their preferences. Women tend to show more interest in relationships, are more interested in fields involving service or people. There is evidence, for example, that women prefer developmental or clinical psychology to purely experimental, or their approach to the study of literature may be more subjective and less historical or critical in its emphasis than that of men. Men, on the other hand, may prefer the purely experimental, the abstract, the more theoretical aspects of their studies. These generalizations however, are very difficult to apply in practice, and it is assumed that a college like Connecticut with its tradition of attention to individuality, would be interested in letting the student develop in whatever way he or she can. Thus, while it is assumed that the addition of men to the undergraduate body might increase enrollment in the more theoretical courses and disciplines, and in the sciences, this does not mean that women will not be found there, too. And since Connecticut College is also strong in the humanities, male students will also be strongly attracted to those fields. The important point is that the



balance of arts and sciences disciplines suitable for women is also suitable for men and that both sexes will make contributions of equal value. Changes in program as a consequence should come more from the needs of the College itself and from our growing awareness of the changing character and demands of the students of both sexes.

Some proponents of coeducation argue that coeducation permits not only a more varied and balanced curriculum but one that is both more efficient and economical to operate. All institutions find they must support certain major departments and courses to serve a minority of students. In segregated institutions some departments offer primarily courses at an elementary level or in general education programs which do not tax the special training of the faculty, while scheduling and instructing a mere handful of students in advanced courses, thus inefficiently capitalizing on their special talents. Studies suggest that expansion in size and coeducation are measures which would increase operational efficiency and encourage the addition of more advanced work to the offerings of many of the departments.

In general it can be tentatively concluded that shift to coeducation can ultimately affect the balance of curriculum, but should not change the basic structure of Connecticut College as it now exists. The whole concept of liberal arts education, stressing flexibility and adaptability, should be little disturbed fundamentally by demands for specialization or more practical objects. In fact, the addition of new attitudes and demands should result in enrichment rather than adulteration or misdirection of program.

#### D. Social Effects

As indicated above, a major argument for coeducation is that the segregation of the sexes produces an "unnatural, unhealthy environment," marked by strain and anxiety, that a coeducational situation is both more natural and healthy, and closer to the pattern of society, of "real life," for which the education is in theory preparing the student. Yet it is likely that with coeducation new behavioral and social problems will appear, or old problems will assume a new intensity. New decisions involving social issues will probably have to be met, the most obvious involving parietales, drugs, drinking, and sexual conduct.

Although coeducation per se is not seen as a threat to the residential character of colleges, it does call attention to the fact that the concept of the residential college is increasingly under attack. There is already at such relatively conservative colleges as Connecticut a strong movement towards the privilege—or right—of off-campus living, and even if the College does not become coeducational, it can be anticipated that a sizable proportion of students will be living off campus. (Vassar estimates as "high as 20 to 30 percent.") The fact that college administrations have been much more permissive or lenient so far as men are concerned will obviously hasten this development.

This is a relatively serious and complicated issue. For example, one of the arguments for coeducation is that it will reduce the tendency for students to leave the campus community for social activities elsewhere and will cut down on the prevalence of the week-end flight now found on men's and women's campuses alike. It is felt that spreading out social contacts more evenly throughout the week will not only reduce social strain and anxieties, but will in addition add to a sense of identification with the college community, and will make viable programs of an extracurricular nature once more possible. Though this seems correct, it should be acknowledged that off-campus living must act as a counterforce, making possible life conducted off campus.

It should also be noted that even for residential students certain characteristics of Connecticut College and of student

attitudes and behavior may work against the tendency of coeducation to reinvigorate campus life. Complaints concerning off-campus exodus on week-ends come mainly from non-urban institutions like Connecticut College, and frequently the flight is to an urban center. Even with coeducation, the attractions of New York or Boston, for example, will remain strong, and social events on other campuses in the Northeast will no doubt draw students away from New London. Patterns of increasing student mobility in the United States will continue to be reflected in the Connecticut College student body, perhaps eroding the sense of identification with the College coeducation would tend to foster. (This is commented on at length in one of the Vassar reports, in which Lewis Mayhew, from an essay on "The Future Undergraduate Curriculum" is quoted as follows: "Students will [by 1980] regard early entry, a year's leave of absence, a year at each of three or four different institutions, or a ten-year program to receive a bachelor's degree as all quite normal. States will, by 1980, have finally recognized that out-of-state students represent a net gain to state-supported colleges and to the state itself; hence, the tendency until 1965 to increase barriers to out-of-state students will have been reversed so that easy transfer will be facilitated.") In short, coeducation may not restore the full vitality of the ideal of collegiate life, but it should slow its decline.

The presence of men on campus would add a number of other social pressures and problems, of varying seriousness. At the present time students in general, both men and women, show a growing and earnest interest in social and academic reform, a fact which is evident on our own campus. However, men tend to be much more aggressive, less patient, less tolerant of orderly procedure, and they are invariably the leaders of student reform movements of all kinds on mixed campuses. In short, coeducation may very well increase pressures for change on administration and faculty, though women students will doubtless agitate for the same changes, in any case.

The comment on the tendency for men to take the leadership role in campus reform movements calls attention to the fear acknowledged by proponents and opponents of coeducation alike, that a coeducational situation may handicap the young woman when it comes to opportunities for non-academic leadership. Coordinate arrangements appeal to students in single sex colleges, partly because a coordinate college plan permits some measure of desired privacy, but largely because more opportunities for extracurricular leadership are provided, particularly for women. As a consequence, women may be given experiences in leadership which will be useful to them after graduation, experiences which might be denied them in a coeducational situation. Still, as indicated above, women at Radcliffe and Pembroke, for example, have infiltrated major extracurricular activities at Harvard and Brown and risen to positions of leadership. These cases suggest that women who want to lead will do so.

The presence of male students would also add to the pressures which already exist to permit all students to have cars. The Princeton report on high school senior attitudes indicates that both men and women feel that freshmen should be permitted to have cars on campus.

Another problem to be considered is the nature of any new dormitory to be built, in that students on other campuses have shown interest in coeducational or mixed dorms. The demand for this kind of living arrangement may be a fad, but it correlates with general student demands for greater freedom in non-academic affairs, and at least one Dean of Students has suggested that men will be most attracted to women's colleges that have such informal living conditions.

While it is difficult to document the effect of coeducation upon social life, it would seem sensible to suggest that informal encounter of the kind that occurs ordinarily during the day between men and women is more satisfactory than week-end dating in giving both men and women the sense that the opposite sex consists of human beings too.



## E. Costs

While the Summer Planning Group believes, as already indicated, that change from a woman's college to coeducation would yield direct pedagogical and social benefits, it also foresees that such a transformation would be expensive, particularly on a short term basis. In the long run Connecticut College might benefit financially from coeducation, since many coeducational and men's colleges find it easier to obtain gifts and grants than colleges concerned exclusively with the education of women. It should be acknowledged in addition that portions of the expense entailed by change to coeducation would be incurred in any case, if the College expands to 2,000 students.

Most obvious is the need for building expenditure. If the College grows to 2,000 students, new dormitories, dining facilities, classrooms, faculty offices and research space, and a new or enlarged library must be provided, and the student center at Crozier-Williams should be improved. If coeducation is decided on, some existing facilities will require modification and new ones may be planned differently. The College may wish to reserve certain separate dormitory buildings for men or utilize connected units, such as Jane Addams-Freeman, Smith-Burdick, Larrabee-Katharine Blunt, or the North Dormitory Complex. (The last recommends itself particularly because of the easy possibilities for common dining and the fact that two units—Lambdin and Marshall—carry men's names.) As the number of male students increases, all campus dining arrangements may need to be modified. Polls of student opinion uniformly insist on the importance of common dining facilities, and it will be crucial to provide attractive eating areas with an informal atmosphere.

Most colleges contemplating coeducation admit a need to adjust or expand their student centers and other recreational facilities. Connecticut College may be fortunate in this respect, with Crozier-Williams recently constructed. But the present building is defective in many ways, as students regularly complain. It lacks, for example, the kind of informal environment students desire for more casual social gatherings: the Snack Bar would need expanding and modifying to provide a more intimate informal atmosphere. And new College clubs or other activities groups will need headquarters and office space not now available.

Equally critical would be the cost of additional sports and physical education facilities which the admission of men would require. Crozier-Williams was designed for a women's college, and the locker facilities for men are already badly strained to meet the demands of present male staff and graduate students. Even if the internal arrangement of Crozier-Williams can be radically altered so as to accommodate male undergraduates, it will be necessary to enlarge facilities for intramural sports and probably to provide for intercollegiate athletics on a modest scale. As Vassar notes, in recommending an enlargement of their facilities and at least serious consideration of a limited intercollegiate athletic program, "whether or not athletics are important to most male undergraduates, they are clearly important to some. Without an opportunity to participate in some team sports, this group would have little interest in applying to the Vassar community."

The desirability of providing facilities for intramural activities is not a particularly controversial one. Fields for soccer, touch football, baseball, lacrosse, etc. should be provided. There will clearly be a demand for handball and squash courts, space for body building activities, and gymnastic equipment used more widely by men.

The probability of a demand for some kind of varsity or intercollegiate activity cannot be ignored, although to many this seems anachronistic and undesirable on many counts. Unless, as Vassar notes, we wish to exclude from our campus men who are otherwise well qualified but who are themselves athletes and who want to be on a campus where some kind of intercollegiate competition is possible, at least some kind

of limited program in the so-called minor sports must be provided. Vassar proposes tentatively team sports in tennis, soccer, swimming, or lacrosse; the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, basketball and four other minor sports, and both insist on a fully amateur system. Connecticut College clearly could avoid the development of football, with all of its attendant expenses, but there would be pressure for teams in basketball, soccer, swimming, and tennis, if only because of activities in these areas at Mitchell College and the Coast Guard Academy. In addition, the College might foster and provide equipment or facilities for teams in track, cross country, golf, fencing and gymnastics, among other possibilities.

Finally, on the question of changes in and additions to College facilities required by coeducation, it seems certain that the Infirmary would need redesigning. Attention should also be called to the probability of cost to the College for additional parking space, and a possible need to hurry up the completion of the physical redesigning of the campus to facilitate traffic movement, unless the College should decide to exclude student, and possibly faculty, cars from the central campus area.

There is some evidence, although more specific information on this is needed, that the general cost of education per student is appreciably more for a coeducational situation than for a woman's college. The additional cost includes factors mentioned earlier, such as new administrative officers, and extra maintenance personnel, as well as the additional space needed by them. A higher percentage of male students are dependent on scholarships and other financial aid, and the average amount needed by men is significantly higher than that needed by women. The cost of feeding men is also substantially higher. And there is some feeling that security costs also would be increased.

It is harder to estimate the financial benefits to the College since even the degree of greater teaching efficiency can only roughly be estimated. It might be easier for Admissions to find 1,500-2,000 well qualified men and women than 1,500-2,000 women alone, but this might not be less expensive and would not guarantee financial advantage. It would be useful if there were studies available of the costs of fundamental changes in college structures, but, as the Princeton report notes, specific information is hard to come by.

## IV. COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COEDUCATION

In the foregoing pages the Summer Planning Group has not attempted to devise a detailed blueprint for coeducation at Connecticut College. Rather this chapter has explored issues and problems, leaving detailed planning to faculty, students, alumnae, administration and trustees as the College considers the kind of coeducational institution it may wish to become. It is recognized, however, that careful planning is necessary for successful and rapid transformation from a woman's to a coeducational college. As guides to planning, the Summer Planning Group has recommended eventual parity of the sexes in the student body and preservation of parity on the faculty. Further, it has recommended that the admission of men begin as soon as possible—in 1969-70—and proceed by annual increments until parity is reached. Though some may consider this timing too fast for adequate preparation, the Summer Planning Group is impressed by the competitive advantages of moving quickly since a number of other single sex colleges have committed themselves to coeducation or are seriously considering it, and urges that study of the preparations needed for the admission of men begin immediately. On the matter of numbers, a target of 100 residential men in 1970-71 was recommended since a group of this size would fill one large dormitory or two small ones, and this summer is desirable to counter the exclusively female image of the College and to insure satisfactory morale on the part of the men. It may be that the College cannot recruit a full complement of men in 1970-71 or the years immediately following; but it should still set goals and strive toward them even if there are difficulties during the first stages of transformation. ■





### Registration Day at Wesleyan

Meg Sahrbeck '69 (left) and Josette Sayers '71 (center) talk things over with a Sarah Lawrence student in the registration line. Euphoria on far right.

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## Books

*Israel, My Israel* by Ruby Zagoren (Silverstein '43). Gray-Zone Publishers, Torrington, Connecticut, 1968.

Israel—the nation and its people, its struggles and accomplishments—is the inspiration for Ruby Zagoren's latest book of moving poetry. Hers is a dream of peace and happiness for this new nation, as well as an awareness of the efforts put forth by the founders of Israel. Each poem is full of life and emotion; Miss Zagoren's Israel is not merely a geographical location, it is a total experience.

The experience of Israel brings Miss Zagoren to thoughts of how and why this land came into being, and two of her finest poems in the book, "Anne Frank's Testament" and "The Land Returned: Gift of the Six Million," bear on this subject. In the latter she writes:

"It had not been enough to beg or plead,  
To argue points of fact or points of soul;  
The nations would not heed the ancient reason  
Or see the constant tug of land on landless people.  
The promises once made in faith, broke, broke,  
Beneath the changing need of changing times."

She is reminded too of the early prophets—Elijah, Hosea and Jeremiah. In her poem, "Jeremiah: The Unwilling Prophet," the prophet, in speaking to the Lord, forecasts the fate of the people of Israel:

"Yes, Israel exiled will have comfort each  
Among the other; I at home must suffer  
An outcast, wordy leper, laughing stock.  
The doom I prophesy for these, our people,  
Is my doom too. And I the first to suffer."

Finally, the poet is led to musing about her own religious feelings, her own Jewishness, and her relationship to God: "I shall never see You? Though I feel You close;" and later: "Beneath my American hide, The Jew remains . . .". Her final poems, "Heritage" and "Legacy" reveal Miss Zagoren's deep-rooted and positive sense of her own Jewishness:

"Mine is the legacy of ages,  
Essence of the world in one:  
I still can feel with father David  
Pain from Absalom his son."

*The Executive's Wife* by Ninki Hart Burger '39. The Macmillan Company, 1968, \$5.95.

Although this book contains innumerable suggestions for being the successful wife of a successful executive, happily Ninki Hart Burger's *The Executive's Wife* is something more than a "How To Succeed In Business" for the distaff side. In addition to business entertaining and conduct at business functions, she touches upon problems with which almost all women are concerned—family relationships, the atmosphere of the home, working wives, creativity—and offers sound advice in a charming manner. Her many true anecdotes give this book an easy conversational tone, and one has the feeling of an interested friend who wishes to be helpful.

I am certain that the young wife of an executive or executive-in-training would find much reassurance in many of the chapters, particularly those dealing with moving to a new community, business conventions, and living abroad. A more experienced executive's wife as well as the general reader will find many good thoughts to mull over, new insights into established patterns, and the encouragement for renewed discovery of self, family, and community.

*The Bachelorette Cookbook*, Pauline Tai ex '59. Doubleday, 1968.

The novice cook who lives alone would do well to have Pauline Tai's *The Bachelorette Cookbook* within easy reach in her kitchen. Not only does Miss Tai offer a number of simple and imaginative recipes, she also explains each step with exceptional clarity. The time necessary for both preparation and cooking is carefully noted; the rushed after-work cook need never be in doubt about when her dinner will be ready.

Miss Tai explains in her introduction that all of the recipes can be adapted for more than one person but that she finds multiplying a recipe far easier than dividing. Anyone who has divided five eggs in a recipe for six when cooking for four will agree.

Many of the recipes combine flavors of the East and West. Miss Tai's book could certainly do much to change the often boring task of cooking for oneself into a pleasant and certainly more gracious pursuit.

RHODA MELTZER GILINSKY '49



## Freshman Week



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, we drove for two and a half hours over country roads to get to Connecticut College, but when we arrived at the campus I still hadn't realized that this was It, the milepost that stood between the eras Before and After college.

At the dorms, we were met by House Juniors, warm friendly people who eased the tense tightness inside. Then to the rooms piled high in the middle with all the cartons, suitcases and furniture. ("This is 15 feet?") My mother put away my clothes so well that when it came time for the reception I had to ransack all the drawers. The wall tapestry I'd brought insisted on sagging in the middle, the bookcase parts wouldn't fit together, the suitcases overflowed the closet.

Somehow we managed to finish in time for the official welcome at Palmer Auditorium. Through my dazed mind the speeches seemed somehow hysterically funny. ("Dean Johnson? Hey, she's really cool.") The receiving line was too formidable for my parents, so they went home. I went to see Ann-Louise Gittleman '71, a good friend met the week before at a Hartford CC Club picnic.

A knock on the door. Linda Podnek. "Hi, I don't know anybody on this floor yet, so I thought I'd know you." Lest we have any spare moments, a meeting with our Housefellow, Judi Bamberg, followed dinner.

Then, thoroughly exhausted, we had yet another ordeal—the Coast Guard mixer. We all stood in the living room waiting for the males to grab our room numbers tossed in a basket. ("It's like bingo." "How come *we* don't get to choose *them*?" "It's a raffle.") Miraculously, though, a new surge of adrenalin ran through our veins; we were able to last until 1 A.M.

Sunday was more relaxed; we slept through breakfast and through chapel. Then came more meetings about student government, tests ("I just guessed at half of them." "I haven't had European history since sophomore year."), and "C" book reviews, as well as general information. ("If you think you're pregnant, please let me know, and you can have a test down at the infirmary—99 times out of 100 the results are negative.") At another assembly, President Shain explained matriculation, that it originated as a term describing the act of joining a monastery or convent. After filling out reams of personal records back at the dorms, we tried to sleep—until suddenly the fire

bell rang for drill, and we huddled outside in raincoats over baby doll pajamas.

Monday was for appointments with heads of departments, with pre-major advisors. I met my Junior Sister, Cynthia Sokolov, who turned out to be as wonderful as I had expected. A meeting was held in the living room concerning registration, but first there were the sounds of "Happy Birthday," and my House Junior Nancy Schlenger appeared with a cake! Only three days, and already I had a dorm full of friends.

Tuesday was Army Day: hurry up and wait. We waited an hour and a half to get our ID pictures taken, we waited an hour outside the doors of the gym to register for classes, we waited an hour and a half in the bookline. Matriculation: very solemn and very quiet, with the whole student council standing in black robes as we signed our names to the book. A physical education meeting followed. "Put down your first four choices for fall activities." I wrote "golf, beginners" at the end of the list, to try something new. As I left the card with the instructor, she asked, "Do you have your own clubs?" "Yes," I said, thinking of my brother's. She nodded, and I was swept away by the crowd before I realized that I might be placed in the class without even knowing how to hit the ball.

Wednesday brought more testing: vocabulary and comprehension, one hour; psychological tests, two and a half hours. ("They don't have to test me to see whether I'm sane or not—I can tell them already.") As we look back on the past week, someone says, "I cried the first day." Another, "Oh, I didn't; I was too excited. I cried the second."

But somehow we were a little bit different than when we came; we were now official members of the Class of 1972 at Connecticut College.

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From *Mildred Howard* we learn of *Mary Hester Camp's* family. Mary's husband died eight years after Mary. Julie, their daughter, is married to Ellicott Wright, head of the New Cannan (Conn.) Country School, younger division, and two years ago he taught in England on a Fulbright scholarship. They have three children. Peter, Mary's son, is in the steel business and has three boys and a girl. The Stones, *Dorothy Stelle* and *Wadsworth*, have returned to Springfield and are enjoying apartment living. Last September Mary Elizabeth Stone '49 went to Greece. She entered one of her pictures taken there in the Arts and Crafts Show at the Univ. of Stanford and received a blue ribbon. For another she received an honorable mention. *Alberta Lynch Sylvester* and her husband Art retired this past summer. Alberta from her beloved library. They are planning on going back to their community interests, and hope to travel. Mildred Provost McElroy '19, having recovered from a long illness, visited Alberta's library. At the Connecticut Valley Girl Scout annual dinner, *Fanchon Hartman Title* was awarded her 45 year pin. Fanch has served on almost all of the Girl Scout committees at both local and national levels. The Coopers, *Margaret Davies* and *Bennett*, attended a Cooper family reunion in June. Their daughter, Eynon, and family have recently moved back to Concord, Calif. Dave sees *Dorothy Hover Drummond*, who lives in nearby Greenville, S.C. *La Fetra Perley Reiche*, had her first sail in a Sunfish this summer. Feta is still interested in the Girls' Clubs of America and is currently serving as chairman of personnel.

*Alice Horrax Schell* and Fred had a fine time in Spain this summer before going to Morocco on a "Thru the Lens" tour. From Tangier they flew to Venice

### IN MEMORIAM

MARION ROGERS NELSON	'19
BARBARA BRIGGS KILBORNE	'28
HELEN HERBERT KINGSBURY	'29
MARJORIE GREEN SULLIVAN	'33
JEANETTE BEEBE TILLOTSON	'40
MARION HYDE LINDER	'40
FRANCES LOMBARD	'43
MARY MACDONALD WILSON	'49
JANET R. FENN	'54

and took a small Yugoslav ship along the coast, thence to London and Edinburgh to visit relatives. After their return home, Fred went to a photographic school in Gloucester while Al flew to Charlottesville, Va., to see her sister, Dorothy Sutton. Mrs. Leib, now living in New London, tells of recovering from an accident which involved her knee. Her son Bill is married and living in England, "as happy as a clam at high tide." The Luces, *Jessie Menzies* and *Phil*, happily report that their daughter, Marion Luce Butler '49, and family have returned to the USA after three and a half years spent in Europe. The Luces met the SS United States in New York in August and brought Skipper Butler to Virginia for a month. Marion and the girls came later. Herb (Commander H. F. Butler Jr.) finally found a home for his family in Dayton, Ohio, where he is continuing his Navy service at an electronic center. Phil and Jessie had dinner with *Eleanor Seaver Massonneau* on Long Island, and spent a few days with Doug and *Eunice Gates Collier* in their new home on Mason's Island, Mystic. Earlier in the spring they saw *Clarissa Ragsdale Harrison* in Florida. Kissa continues her interest in Grove House and manages her real estate in Fort Myers. Tom Harrison continues lecturing. They have promised to come to our 50th. Dr. and Justine Brackett Hjort '19 were visited at Fort Lauderdale. J. P. continues to be the world's best cook. On the way home the Luces visited in Hendersonville with Col. Charles Clark, husband of the late *Agnes Mae Barilett Clark*. As Dave (Margaret Davies Cooper) lives across the way, the girls gift-shopped while the boys rested in the sun. Dave and Bennett had a dinner at which they were joined by Al and Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers '21.

On Oct. 8, former Chief Justice Raymond E. Baldwin, husband of *Edith Lindholm Baldwin*, was awarded the Connecticut Bar Association's highest honor, the distinguished public service award for "significant contributions" dur-

ing his years as governor, senator and head of the state judiciary. *Katherine Schaefer Parsons* is still busy gardening and collecting antiques. She and her husband are now living in a house she has beautifully restored, the family home of *Marjorie Viets Windsor's* grandfather's cousin, William Lyon Phelps. Her son Bob has been instrumental in raising money for a mental hospital in the King of Prussia area of Pennsylvania. *Emma Wippert Pease* recently received an award for a short story in a contest sponsored by the Conn. State Federation of Women's Clubs. Her son Bob has embarked on the writing of his third novel. *Mildred Fagan McAllen* has recovered from injuries suffered several months ago. Her son Donald now makes his home with her. In October 1920's executive board was entertained by *Dora Schwartz Knapp* at a luncheon in Hartford. Those present were *Alice Horrax Schell*, *Helen Gage Carter*, *Mildred Howard*, *Kathryn Hulbert Hall*, *Marjorie Viets Windsor*, *Emma Wippert Pease*, *Fanchon Hartman Title*, *La Fetra Perley Reiche* and *Jessie Menzies Luce*. This past summer Dora took three grandchildren on a Grand Tour of Europe, visiting most of the capitals, including Prague.

In September the late *California Smith Hinz's* husband Kenneth died. Our sympathy goes to their daughter, Dorothy Hinz Ransom.

C U at CC in '70

### 1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alfred J. Chalmers (Anna Mae Brazos), Box 313, Rte. 4, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

### 1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David Yale (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn. 06450

Miss Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906

*Alice Hagar Schoffstall* sent *Marjorie Smith* a birthday card in June with news of her doings and of a visit from *Edith (Polly) Pollard Harwood*, another Vermonter. *Mary Thomson Shepard's* sister who now lives in Florida visited her this summer. *Miriam Taylor Beadle* and Leonard are "so content in our Tidewater area (of Virginia) that we sold our trailer and will not roam much more in this country." M. P. works one day a week in the library and both belong to the Art League and take water-color lessons. They have two grandchildren, and recently helped their daughter move to Englewood, N.J. *Augusta O'Sullivan*



sent a clipping to Marje of a "posthumous award as hero" to *Elizabeth Merrill Blake's* son, Philip M. Blake Sr., at a Third Annual Hero Awards dinner sponsored by the Manchester, N.H. *Union Leader*. Philip went back into his burning home to try to rescue his two sons and lost his life doing it. In June, Liz went to Washington with her daughter Sally and Raymond was visiting Sally when my grandson and I stopped for lunch with Liz in August. She had been to her 50th high school reunion June 1. *Constance Hill Hathaway* spent the summer recuperating from surgery. Freeman and she have a new grandson, whose parents, Dick and Win, live near Boston. Connie's daughter, Joanne Merriman, lives in Old Lyme, Conn. and Connie sees her and granddaughter Ann often. *Minniola Miller* wrote from Washington, D.C. that she moved recently. *Gladys Smith Packard* sent a clipping of a meeting in Sarasota she had attended when Pres. Shain was the speaker. A fractured spine put Gladys in the hospital for a while. She enjoys the meetings of the new CC group in western Florida, the West Coast Alumnae Club.

*Lucy McDannel* broke a wrist in May but has fully recovered and is busy catching up. She is our bequest chairman. *Toni Taylor* has a busy life in Westport, Conn. *Marjorie Smith* met *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* at dinner reunion weekend in June and spent Sunday with *Augusta O'Sullivan*. Since then she has spent a month in Oklahoma with a friend from Columbia summer school. She went to Houston and HemisFair and crossed into Mexico. On the way home she visited the French Quarter in New Orleans. I, Amy, have just spent two Saturdays at college, one for the A.A.G.P. meeting and Alumnae Day when I went with *Ruth Wickwire* to take her granddaughter, *Virginia Savage*, to look over the college. *Ruth* has recovered from recent surgery sufficiently to be driving again. Last May my daughter *Harriet* and I made a fast trip to Albuquerque, N.M. While there we took the Sandia Peak tram trip to the top of Sandia Mt. I continued on to Santa Monica, Calif. to see my daughter *Amy*. She and I went to San Francisco, stopping on the way to see *Marjorie Doyle Sullivan '20* where she and *Maurice* work with their son on his "programmed education" work. We helped *Marjorie Wells Lybolt* move to her home in Fairfax, coming home by way of Sequoia National Park. Last week I had lunch with *Gertrude Traurig* and we talked of plans for our coming reunion. She and her family have moved back into the city from their summer home in Woodbury.

## 1923

CORRESPONDENT: Alice P. Holcombe, 59 Scotch Cap Rd., Quaker Hill, Conn. 06375

## 1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. C. Doane Greene (*Gladys Westerman*), Decoy Farm, Rock Hall, Md. 21661

As the AAGP chairman of '24, *Helen Douglass North* expresses sincere thanks to all who sent in contributions and who,

for the second time, made it possible for 1924 to lead with the highest percentage of class participation and to earn \$2000 in bonuses for the College from the Angels. With reunion coming next year, Doug writes, "Save all you can and make this the largest and most generous contribution ever." Late last winter, *Aura Kepler* had a delightful time visiting friends on the West Coast and Yosemite. *Amy Hilker Biggs* had a fine trip to the British Isles in September 1967. She had dinner with *Natalie Maas* in Scotland. Amy and her husband will undoubtedly stay in Maine when he retires. *Kathryn Moss* spent last winter in Aiken, S.C. She had an apartment and saw a great deal of *Eleanor Haasis '21* and her brother who have lived in Aiken for 15 years. At Christmas Mossy went to Holly Springs, Miss. to visit her sister-in-law who was there from Berkeley with her nephew and niece. In May Mossy returned to New London, Conn. and has been enjoying trips to the Shakespeare Festival Theatre in Stratford. She is going to visit cousins in Lexington and Henderson, Ky. *Virginia Hays Fisher* has been working for a long time as Interchange Fellowship Chairman for the Garden Clubs of America. During 1967-1968 an English student, Miss Kay Joshua, a graduate of Wye College, has been Ginnie's responsibility. She says, "It has been like having a daughter." *Marion Armstrong*, who thought retirement would allow her a lot of leisure time, finds herself still getting involved in social relations projects through her church and in the town action groups. She is serving as president of the Middlesex County Group and is secretary for the state association of retired teachers. *Katherine (Bob) Hamblet* had a busy summer and fall entertaining the young fry in her family, teaching her nephews and nieces to swim. She has sailed her "Sail Fish", swum, gardened and worked at the General Hospital weekly and at Red Cross Blood Banks twice a month. *Marion Vibert Clark* drove to Montana this summer to visit her first son and his family.

*Madeleine Foster Conklin, Helen (Bub) Forst, Elinor Hunken Torpey* and *Marjorie Thompson '26* spent a weekend in June at Hunken's home while *Maddie's* husband was at his 45th reunion at Yale. The girls toured Long Island. *Maddie* and her husband had a fine time playing golf in Scotland, Spain and England this past winter. She had lunch recently with *Virginia Eggleston Smith* in Old Lyme. *Elinor Hunken Torpey* spent two weeks in July with *Bub Forst* at Martha's Vineyard. *Dougie North* and her husband *David* attended the Rotary International Conference in Mexico City this summer. They flew to Corpus Christi, where they joined friends, hired a car, and took off over the mountains of Mexico. After the convention they drove to Acapulco, Taxco, and back to Laredo. Doug says the mountains were stupendous, the highways excellent but driving many thousand feet above sea level with few guard rails was not her cup of tea. The Norths took over another agency in January. As a

result, Doug, her husband and two sons are working harder than ever. Doug retired from the presidency of the Conn. College Club of New Haven after two busy years, but she is still entertaining the incoming freshmen and upperclassmen at their annual picnic, and on Alumnae Day she will be in charge of the group of prospective students from the New Haven area who attend the activities on campus. The annual cocktail dinner party of the New Haven Club was held at Doug's home at Sachem's Head, Guilford. *Barbara Clay Debevoise* lives in New York. Although she left C.C. in 1923 to go to Radcliffe, she still has a warm spot for Connecticut. *Grace Church*, a self-styled "Senior Citizen" writes that "retirement is wonderful but has some limitations." *Margareta Carlson Benjamin* lives in Punta Gorda, Fla. She has two sons, five grandsons and a granddaughter. *Dorothy Clawson* lives and works in NYC. *Lucille MacDonall Miller* attended the graduation of her son at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, when he became a second lieutenant in the Air Force. *Lillian Grumman* says, aside from household duties, her main interests are conservation and the church, both of which demand time.

We have been granted permission to hold our 45th reunion on campus in June 1969. *Janet Crawford How* is to be reunion chairman. On June 1 she retired and is enjoying being just a housewife. The Hows had a trip to Cape Cod and to the Middle West this summer. They frequently visit their daughter in Wellesley Hills and their son who lives in New York. *Dorothy Ryder Coulthart* left CC at the end of her freshman year when her family moved to Hamilton, Ontario; took a secretarial course; worked in the engineering department of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. where she eventually became the president's secretary; was married in 1940 and spent five years in Vancouver while her husband *Byron* was in the Air Force. Her son, *Byron Jr.* was born in February 1946 and they purchased a home in Binbrook, about 10 miles from Hamilton, Ont. In September 1966, her husband died. She is now secretary to the Township Clerk and active in church work. My husband, *Clark Doane Greene*, fell on the deck of his sailboat on June 29 and broke his right arm above the wrist. My visiting grandson and his grandfather sailed in the Rock Hall Regatta in July and won a second prize. They also came in third in the Chester River Regatta. Last month I entertained the Rock Hall Garden Club. My cutting garden, which is 50' x 100', is a riot of color and many people have come to see it.

## 1925

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy Kilbourn, 84 Forest St., Hartford, Conn. 06105

## 1926

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Miss Hazel M. Osborn, 152 East 94th St., New York, N.Y. 10028  
Miss Marjorie E. Thompson, 162 East 80th St., New York, N.Y. 10021



*Elizabeth Linsley Hollis*, our only classmate living in Bermuda, has been a resident there since soon after she and Carlyle were married in 1939. Both of their sons were born there. Anthony, the older son, has now graduated from the General Theological Seminary, where he followed in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather, a great uncle and an uncle, in becoming an Episcopal priest. Currently Reverend Hollis is in Thailand, having volunteered for service as a chaplain in the U.S. Army. His wife and infant son are in Baltimore. The second son, Stuart, is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He has two children, a daughter 4, and a son who was born in Korea. The Hollises spent August and September in Nova Scotia where they have gone before. They visited friends at Little Harbor, 128 miles from Halifax, and also the Annapolis Valley famous for apple growing. On the first of October they returned to Bermuda and to 3 dozen citrus trees, which for more than 6 months each year produce an abundance of pink grapefruit, navel and valencia oranges and limes. At the far end of their swimming pool is a pergola covered with flowering Tacoma vine. All flowers seemed particularly beautiful after the dull colors of cooler, very dry Nova Scotia. The Hollises greatly enjoy seeing friends from "off-island" and thus were sorry to miss Pat and Lorraine Ferris Ayres and Chet and Barbara Brooks Bixby who visited Bermuda in September. There are times when the Hollises are "booked solid" and thus they were not able to entertain Dorothy Andrews Funk and Bernard last year. Betsy recently heard from Ann Plumb Hadlow, a member of 1926 for one year, and Betsy's classmate at St. Margaret's School, Priscilla Drury Butler '25, visited in Bermuda last year.

*Katherine Colgrove* and *Harriet Stone Warner* both wrote about a mini-reunion that they, *Barbara Bell Crouch*, *Catherine Dauchy Bronson* and *Frances Green* had in Waterbury in July. Their guest of honor was *Katharine Cummings Baker*, for one year a member of the "Class of '29". At that time the college was short of rooms and *Katharine* shared a room with *Harriet Warner* and *Barbara Crouch* in Blackstone. *Katharine* now lives in Berkeley where her husband is a professor at the Univ. of California. *Barbara* stayed in New England while her husband attended meetings in Europe. Both *Kay Bronson* and *Kay Colgrove* visited California during the summer. The Bronsons went by train and stopped off at several national parks, whereas *Kay Colgrove* flew directly to San Francisco and San Diego. *Harriet Warner* has a sixth grandchild, her daughter *Nancy's* fourth child. At a Conn. College Alumnae meeting in Middlebury, Conn. early this summer, *Harriet's* car was stolen from the driveway. It was recovered a few days later, so badly vandalized that she decided to get a new one. *Barbara Crouch's* son *Commander Calvin* is now back at the Coast Guard Academy where he is the comptroller. In July *Frances Green* attended a writer's conference at the Isle of Shoals. *Harriet Gillette Reynolds*, who lives in San Gabriel, Calif. reported on their first trip "back east" in 35 years. After visiting their grandchild in Rhode Island, the Reynolds re-explored New England. They saw both *Dean Noyes* and *Charlotte Crane* and were impressed and delighted with the campus. After visiting *Babs* and *Chet Bixby* in Haverhill and *Larry* and *Pat Ayres* in Cos Cob, they flew to Washington, D.C. where they saw *Imogen Hostetter Thompson*. On the way back to California they visited *Jean Gillette Smith's* family in Illinois—her husband and both of their sons.

*Elizabeth Phillips Nalle* and her husband spend part of the summer in Maine. Late in the summer Betty attended a party given by *Deborah Lippincott Currier '28* for *Karla Heurich Harrison '28* who was in Washington visiting her daughter. Others there were *Imo Hostetter Thompson*, *Eleanor (Chili) Fahey Reilly '29*, *Catharine Greer '29*, *Margaret Call Ladd '24*, *Jessie Bigelow Martin '23* and Betty's sister, *Juliet Phillips '30*. This year the *Karslakes (Katherine King)* were at their Chautauqua house from May 1 to Oct. 1. As in previous years, their children and grandchildren spent vacations there with them. During the summer their 11th grandchild was born to their daughter *Joan, CC '61*. Currently their other CC daughter, *Kay Ann '65*, and her Army husband are in Panama. *Rosamond Beebe Cochran* and her husband attended the International Economic History Congress held at the Univ. of Indiana in September. The *Cochrans* attended the last meeting in Munich in 1965. In March the *Bixbys* returned from a seven-week safari in Africa. They went armed with cameras instead of guns. Your correspondents met in New Hampshire during the summer. *Marjorie* and her brother *Tower*, who now lives in Taormina, Sicily, spent the summer at the *Brooks School* in North Andover, Mass. When *Hazel* visited the *Goodwillies (Mildred Dornan)* in South Newbury, N.H., they all met at *Charlotte Beckwith Crane's* in Hillsboro Center for a gala luncheon. Another '26 gathering occurred on Oct. 4 at a memorable cocktail-reception which the *Honorable* and *Mrs. William Benton (Helen Hemingway '23)* gave in their apartment at the *Waldorf Towers* for the Conn. College Club of New York. In addition to your correspondents, *Annette Ebsen O'Neill* and *Madelyn Smith Gibson* of our class were there.

I have done publicity over the years for many organizations. They asked me to be recorder and I enjoyed speaking to the whole group on the final day to summarize the material from the excellent speakers. . . . Our son, *Kent*, is in the *Rickenbaugh Cadillac Co.* with his father since finishing *Dartmouth* and *Army* duty. Our daughter, *Ann*, (unfortunately a *Smith* graduate) is in the process of moving to *Bangkok* from *Washington* with her *State Dept.* husband and three children. I was in *Washington* three weeks after my trip to college for a *National Collie Show* of 450 collies and was fortunate to win two blue ribbons with my young blue merle male collie. I have specialized in breeding blue merles which I enjoy along with other sports. I had a delightful day with *Elizabeth Gordon Van Law* from *Larchmont* on my way from *New York* to *New London*. "*Henrietta Owens Rogers' son, James Gamble Rogers 3d, was married to Linda Ferrer Sept. 4. Jim was graduated from Yale in June and has been accepted at both Yale and Columbia Schools of Architecture, as has Linda at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, but "with the restrictions put on all young people by this wretched war," they are deferring their graduate work until military obligations have been met. Meanwhile, "he is teaching American history and a course called 'World Culture' at the MacDuffie School for Girls in Springfield, Mass., and Linda is to do substitute teaching, hopefully, in the Springfield public school system. . . . The other Huge Item, in addition to having acquired this heavenly daughter-in-law, is our having become first-time grandparents on Aug. 20 when Kathie Rogers McQuarrie, married to a young resident surgeon at New York Hospital, who is to go on with four years additional training so as to become a neuro-surgeon, produced her first child, a bouncing son named Michael, one week early and just in time for her brother's wedding where her sister Patsy was a bridesmaid. The wedding at St. Patrick's Cathedral was beautiful, attended not only by invited guests, but by the general public of the faithful, doing the things they do on a late weekday afternoon in that vast place. . . . I write in a rush en route to Atlanta for a visit with my brother John and my sister, Alice Owens Ansley '27."*

*Dorothy Davenport Voorhees* and husband *Ralph* spent two weeks in *Alaska* in June, resting up after moving from their home into an apartment. Their youngest daughter and two boys came from *Colorado* for a visit in July. *Virginia Hawkins Perrine* still substitutes occasionally in the *Scarsdale* elementary schools. "*Pete (my husband) retired three years ago and has been busy with the garden. His roses are truly beautiful. Our daughter Anne married James H. Rutherford Apr. 23, 1967 and teaches in Rye, N.Y. Peter, our son, has been in New York since his discharge from the Marine Corps in 1963. He has been working for his M.B.A. and is in the investment banking field."* *Ginnie* heard from *Sarah*

## 1927

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

## 1928

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

*Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh*, who lives in *Denver*, was at *Alumnae Council* as public relations representative for the *Colorado club*. "It was a pleasure to be on the campus again and see all the wonderful developments. I found the public relations sessions stimulating as



*Brown Schoenbut* in February that she had fallen off a stepladder and had a back fracture. "George had a sabbatical from Dartmouth for the spring term and they had hoped to go to Greece so of course that is a disappointment. The last I heard, Say Say was ordered by the doctor to walk a mile a day and no more crutches. When it snowed and was icy she walked around the gym with the track team, said she was working for her 'D'. *Helen Willis McDonald* is living in Washington, Conn. and has carried on Norm's (her husband's) real estate business . . . We are hoping to go to the Cape for a month in September." In July *Catherine Mar Whittaker* and your correspondent visited *Eleanor Penney Herbst* in Wolcott, Conn.—first time we three had all been together since '51 reunion. Pennie does the secretarial and accounting work for her husband Clifford's business, Eastern Metalcraft Co., and their son David has joined the company. He and his wife Cindy and their three little girls live in Wolcott and daughter, Laura Lou McCarthy, and her husband Jimmy and three boys are in Milford. The younger son, Richard, was graduated cum laude from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in June and was married shortly afterward. He and Patty drove to California, visiting the national parks on the way, and he is now studying for his doctorate in the Dept. of Applied Physics of Stanford Univ. where he has a research assistantship. Pennie and Clifford vacationed at Boca Raton, Fla., last spring and have recently purchased a summer home in Niantic, Conn. on the Niantic River. They are active in the Wolcott Historical Society (Clifford, president, and Pennie, secretary) and are proud of the fact that the society has for its museum one of the oldest stone schoolhouses in Connecticut.

*Karla Heinrich Harrison* and her husband Eugene went to his 45th reunion at West Point. "Incidentally, I had two reunions there. My first husband, Chick King, was in the class of '28, so they were celebrating their 40th, and knowing more people of that vintage, I attended many of their celebrations too. After West Point we went to Washington, where all my family live, and then Gene and I flew to California, where we spent the summer on a ranch. We loved our life there, which included horseback riding, golf, birdwatching and explorations into the countryside. Many attempts were made to locate a California condor, but that almost extinct bird eluded us every time. On our return to Washington, *Deborah Lippincott Currier* had a tea for me where I saw Elizabeth Phillips Nalle '26, Juliet Phillips '30, Margaret Call Ladd '24, Imogen Hostetler Thompson '26, Catharine Greer '29, Jessie Bigelow Martin '23, Eleanor Fahey Reilly '29 but not *Edna Kelley*, who was busy in some civic project at the time. Connecticut College has a new alumnae group here on Florida's west coast and we shall soon meet." *Abbie Kelsey Baker* reports a new granddaughter June 3, "the first child of our younger daughter, Doris, and her husband, Dick Kersten. They live in Rocky Hill near Princeton. Ernie and I spent a

pleasant week in Nantucket in August. As we drove through Connecticut, we stopped at the library of Wesleyan and were lucky enough to find *Reba Coe Ehlers* on duty." Since Ernie's retirement in June '66 they have spent their winters in Florida—"a week here, two weeks there, and finally four weeks on Long Boat Key, which is our favorite place . . . At home in Chatham we enjoy our garden, play a little golf, do church work, and I work as a volunteer in the hospital." *Mildred Rogoff Angell* and her husband David were in Spain, Portugal and Morocco this summer. "We have covered many countries now—East and West—and, as always, we found the people warm and friendly, the countries beautiful, the sights memorable. However, the contrast between wealth and poverty was overwhelming and we could not help but feel the heavy hand of Fascism in the air. Since we returned we have been busy exchanging experiences with our daughter Janie, '66, and her husband Bill. They bought their own car and camped throughout Europe for the entire summer. Their favorite land was Norway and they may go back to live there for a year or two. Our elder daughter Judie and her husband Bill had a grand trip to the Bahamas, and we are all enjoying their year-old Mark. David is as busy as ever with his law practice and I am still relishing my work as supervisor of student teachers of English for Adelphi University."

From Elizabeth Alexander Blair '26 came the sad news of *Dorothy Blair Coffel's* death on April 1. Dot had had a heart attack while she and her husband Clyde were in Florida and had spent some time in the hospital there. On their way back to Wisconsin, they stopped in Indiana to spend the weekend with Dot's brother John and Bettie. Dot was not feeling well and the doctor advised getting her home at once. She died in a Milwaukee hospital two days later. Our sympathy goes to Bettie and John Blair as well as to Dot's husband and family.

We also extend condolences to *Rhoda Booth Jackson*, whose husband Charles died Sept. 21.

## 1929

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

## 1930

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

*Frances (Pete) Brooks Foster* had a vacation at Christmas Cove, Me. in a gorgeous summery September. Her daughter Robin, CC '61, and family spent Labor Day with them. Her son Whit was in Ghana for the summer, administering a Fulbright program by taking 25 teachers over to Accra and Mampong for observation. He will return in December to Ibadan, Nigeria, as an administrator in the Peace Corps. He received his master's in African studies at UCLA last June. While Pete and her husband were in Los Angeles for her son's wedding, she

slipped into Rosemary Park's office for a handshake. *Frances Kelly Carrington* flew to San Francisco on her vacation in January. *Bianca Ryley Bradbury* is chairman of the Animal Welfare Society of New Milford, Conn. *Eleanor Tyler* is executive director of the Alumnae Ass'n and lives on campus. *Ruth Jackson Webb* spent last Christmas in Massachusetts and visited with *Helen Flinner Smith*. Ruth's son Rod is on the faculty of the Univ. of Leeds in England. Her other son, Jackson, wife and two boys moved from Crete to New Zealand where he is doing writing and travel articles. *Elizabeth Moise Ryder* lives in Los Angeles, has three children and grandchildren. *Mary Cary* has had difficulties with the drought on her farm, is building a new house and a well. *Louisa Kent* had a fine trip to England where she visited her English god-child whose mother she had met during World War II. Kentie had a week in London, a trip to Cornwall and over the moors with Dorothy Stevens '32. Kentie writes: "My newest grand-niece is Louisa Morris Smith and her mother, Mary Turner Smith, is CC '64. Another grand-niece, Elizabeth Turner Ives, has just entered CC. So we have three generations of Conn. College. I had a fine summer at Cape Cod with a full and busy household." *Virginia Joseph* writes from Treasure Island, Fla., "Last year we formed an alumnae club, had three meetings and a special luncheon meeting in Sarasota at which President Shain talked. *Margaret Cook Curry* and I are the only '30 graduates. *Fanny Young Sawyer* was south for the winter. I visited in Connecticut last summer. My sister still lives in our home in Stonington. *Evelyn Jeralds Moss* and her husband stopped by to see me." Your correspondent visited Omaha, Jackson Hole, Wyo. and friends at Presideo of San Francisco in June. My youngest son, David, has joined the Peace Corps and is in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

## 1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard M. Jones (Constance Gano), 25 Bloody Brook Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

Mrs. Fred R. Harriff (Mary More), 22 Red Brook Road, Great Neck, New York 11024

## 1932

CORRESPONDENT PRO TEM: Mrs. Susan W. Comfort, 371 West Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Pa. 19041

Your correspondent has just returned from Alumnae Day Oct. 5 and a special meeting called for 1969 reunion chairmen. Spent the night with *Mabel Barnes Knauff* in her Niantic home and we cocktailed with daughter Ginny and lively family. No more banquet skits for reuniting classes but we dig deeper than ever for our class gift presented then, to be included in AAGP in 1969. *Ruth Baylis Toaz* and family went west by plane and car for three weeks in August. Daughter Barbara enters college next year. *Louise Bunce Warner* proudly announces her first grandchild in July, courtesy of daughter Mary Lou. Son Loring is a radioman in



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the Coast Guard stationed aboard an icebreaker for eight months in Antarctica opening up passages to U.S. bases. She says, "Florida living is still tops with us." Husband Wink keeps busy designing yachts. *Mary Butler Melcher* reports all children married and two teachers in the family, son Bill at Southwestern College in Kansas and daughter Lynn and husband in Athens, Greece. The Melchers hope to sell their house and Mary adds, "We long for New England and less smog." *Ruth Caswell Clapp* had an unforgettable four months in Devon, England, during husband Ed's pastoral exchange. They found a wealth of kindness and hospitality, countless new friends with both similar and provocative viewpoints, and always the beckoning English scene of countryside, social life and fellowship within the parish. The Clapps had a look at London and Edinburgh "for a second honeymoon" before their return to Connecticut. *Kathryne Cooksey Dimmitt* spent October with cousin, Elizabeth McCusker White '30, who lives in Paris. They expected to tour around Europe. *Isabelle Ewing Knecht* busies herself with volunteer work and reports that last March her church sponsored, with local Yale alumni, a combined concert by Yale and CC choruses—"delightful and well-received." *Drusilla Fielding* reports the search for a new president at Bowdoin and the attendant problems which she views from a front-row seat.

*Janet Hamilton Middleton* and husband John travelled to California last spring for a first trip west, visiting No. 1 son who is on the corporate staff of the Denver U.S. National Bank. No. 2 son has returned from two years of Peace Corps teaching at the Bourguiba School in Tunisia. He started at Columbia Law School this fall. *Margaret Leland Weir* had a California visit with *Ellenor Collins Aird*, with interesting side trips planned by Ellenor. *Sophie Litsky Gold* enjoyed her work with United Democrats for Humphrey during the campaign. Her daughter, Ellen, CC '64, is an associate editor with Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, children's publishers. *Ann Elizabeth Lucas Meiling* summered in Europe where her husband participated in two medical congresses. They toured with son George, who just finished his second year with the Air Force as a 1st Lt., 36th Tactical Hospital. At home Betty is busy with Children's Hospital committees, Columbus CC Chapter, golf and bridge. *Jane MacKenzie* cruised to the Caribbean at summer's end, before commencing her last year of teaching. In April, *Mercia May Richards* saw *Natalie Clunet Thornquest* in Georgia's Sea Islands where Nat's husband owns and operates Station WGIG in Brunswick. Nat had just returned from visiting son Roy and family in London, where he has been doing special research in psychiatry before returning to Washington, D.C. In late summer Merish moved into a new town house in Glastonbury after spending late spring recuperating from major surgery. *Priscilla Moore Brown* welcomed a fourth grandchild, a son, born to Stephen and Susan Brown in April. Stephen is still with NASA in the D.C. area. Son Duncan, a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps,

married an Army nurse in August and is stationed in St. Louis as an Army sanitary engineer. *Marion Nichols Arnold*, flanked by security men, sat directly behind Prime Minister Trudeau at the Stratford, Ont. Shakespeare Festival. Her son Robert, stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., was married in September with twin sister and professional beautician, Elizabeth, from Ft. Lauderdale, a bridesmaid. *Charlotte Nixon Prigge* has five grandchildren, 4 boys, 1 girl. Son Chuck is a CPA with master's degree from Wharton Business School. Son Nick practices law in Keene, N.H. Your correspondent had a visit with *Margaret Rathbone* in May, enjoying once again her Georgetown, D.C. hospitality, garden, and luncheon club; and a hilarious visit with *Martha Sater Walker* and sister Katherine in Haverford, when they swung east in May for a tour of art galleries and collections in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Sater keeps busy with Columbus CC Chapter and interior decorating, plus building a recent new wing to the house. Correspondent almost talked them into going on her autumn '67 cruise to North Africa and South America but the new wing won out.

In August *Cecilia Standish Richardson* visited *Ruth Raymond Gay*, accompanied by *Edith Mitchell Hunt* and *Catherine Tierney Cronin*, at Ruth's summer home with much reminiscing and old college photos. *Deborah Roud Cutler* has a freshman daughter Bess at Bard College. Daughter Connie is director of residence at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, while her M.D. husband completes his Ph.D. at Univ. of Penn. A trip to Italy in autumn 1967 for the Cutlers. *Elizabeth Root Johnson* is an officer of Worcester CC Chapter and active in the Woman's Club and AAUW. Daughter Suzanne teaches in Wyoming where her husband is a superintendent of schools. *Mildred (Mickie) Solomon Savin* and husband attended Alumni College at Dartmouth this year, "a fascinating, exhilarating, challenging experience." A new grandchild for the Savins in March and three weeks in Europe in April. *Eleanor Wilcox Sloan* from Mobile says life is quite peaceful in Gov. Wallace's state. The Sloans bought a house in Florida this year, currently for rental purposes. They had a July trip to see their children and grandchildren, scattered from Tampa to Maryland. Ellie received the M.O. Beale Scroll for 45 years of Girl Scouting. *Gertrude Yoerg Doran* has a married son in Milwaukee; a daughter in Vail, Colo.; and one in Boston. Robert Jr., after a year of teaching, goes into OCS Marines this year. Youngest, John, is a high school senior, "active in everything." Gert enjoys her substitute teaching in elementary grades. *Constance Bennett Crail* hosted *Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Osber* and husband, Dr. Norman, at dinner in June, enjoying pictures of "their beautiful oasis in Hawaii in August. *Marguerite Cochran Sard* had a round-the-world trip this autumn while husband Arthur filled some lecture engagements en route. *Jean Richards Schramm* says, "We're up to our ears in real estate and my silly toy show." She had had a visit from *Isabelle Ewing Knecht's* daughter, Janie McElwen, and family in their new trailer. The Schramm

offspring are in residence from Saskatchewan to Toronto, Ithaca and Maryland, with their youngest a freshman at Bradford Jr. College.

Our sincere sympathy to *Ruth Paul Miller* who lost her husband suddenly while on a southern trip in November 1967. Since then, Ruth has been filling the void with volunteer work, some travel in the U.S. and the Orient, and a secretarial position at the local senior high school.

Remember—Reunion and Class Gift, June 13 - 15, 1969.

## 1933

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

## 1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 20 Atlantic Drive, Old Saybrook, Conn. 06475

*Anne Sheuell* has taken over as class AAGP chairman from *Harriet Isherwood Power*. Harriet has moved into a house in Arlington, Va. and is "finally getting straightened around." *Elma Kennel Varley* and her husband, Dr. H. Leland Varley, have gone to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for 11 months starting last May. As a Fulbright lecturer at the Univ. of Malaya, Lee will teach courses in 19th century American literature, contemporary poetry and three semesters in practical criticism. Elma is not too sure about getting back in time to come to our 35th reunion, as they want to return by way of Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan. *Edith Richman Stolzenberg's* younger son Jonathan had a one-act play presented at the Loeb Experimental Theatre at Harvard Univ. last spring. Her older son, Ross, graduated from Columbia College last June in social relations. Both boys made Dean's list. *Edith Canestrari Jacques* was selected by the American Institute for Foreign Study to chaperone a group of high school students on a six-week European study tour with classes in Vichy. They had a chance to visit other cities and found the whole experience worth while. Edith teaches French at Clark Lane Junior High in Waterford. Dr. *Olga Wester Russell*, who is currently professor of French at the Univ. of Maine, has been named to membership in Phi Beta Kappa by the Conn. College Delta Chapter. Olga was a CC Winthrop Scholar. Our sympathy to *Helen Lavietes Krosnick* on the death of her mother last spring. Helen's daughter Ellen CC '67 graduated in '68 from Columbia with a master's. Her studies dealt with emotionally disturbed and socially maladjusted children and she is now at the McBride School for Handicapped Children. She was married Sept. 1.

*Mildred Doherty Buxton* has received her master's in library science from the Univ. of Washington. She still has one child home and expects to use her new degree soon. *Marie (Betty) Casset Chayet*, an exchange student in our class from France, is back in NYC. She wrote to us last from Peking when her husband was stationed there. Her husband is the deputy French representative to the U.N. One of her sons is studying medicine in Paris and is a confirmed revolutionary; her daughter 20 (who is here with her) has





**Freshman daughters:** (left to right) Anne Abrons, of New York City,—Mary Goldwater Abrons '35; and Ruth M. Ritter, of Lexington, Mass.—Merion Ferris Ritter '35.

been capped as a physician's aide; her other son 17 is "very much of a hippie, musical and a student of the Chinese language." *Alison Jacobs McBride* and husband Vincent, now grandparents, took a trip to the west coast and on the way stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. to visit *Miriam Young Bowman* and her new husband. *Alison* brought Mim up-to-date on the "goings on" on the east coast. *Ann Crocker Wheeler's* daughter graduated from Columbia in June as a dental hygienist and has returned this fall for graduate work. Her son has entered a small college in Virginia. Andy's first class of students, '68, surprised her by dedicating their year book to her and giving her a beautiful silver tray. *Alice Miller Tooker* will not be able to be reunion chairman, as she will have to be in Colorado with Sterling for the annual meeting of Travellers Insurance Co. She has had a rough summer. Sterling was ill, her father-in-law had both eyes operated on for cataracts and her sister passed away. They hope to build a summer place in Savoy, Mass. next year. She is helping us with ideas for reunion and *Alison*, Andy and I are going to take over for her. Everyone plan to come. It will be a big year, as the class of 1919 will be the first class to celebrate its 50th reunion. We guarantee you a good time!

### 1935

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### 1936

**CO-CORRESPONDENTS:** Mrs. Alys G. Haman (Alys E. Griswold), Ferry Road, Old Lyme, Conn. 06371  
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1936-68. Yes, we came back to celebrate our 32nd reunion—8 of us plus two husbands. Those present were *Elizabeth Davis Pierson*, president; *Joyce Cotter Kern*, vice-president and reunion chairman; *Ruth Chittim Eufemia*; *Mari Sproat Fisk*; *Evelyn Kelly Head*; *Alys Griswold Haman*; *Elva (Happy) Bobst Link*; *Arlene Goettler Stoughton*. At our picnic held in Bolleswood, the following were elected: *Marjorie Maas Haber*, president; *Elva Bobst Link*, vice president and reunion chairman; *Janet Reinheimer Barton*, treasurer; and

your two co-correspondents. We voted to eliminate our next reunion and concentrate on our 40th in 1976. Start planning now! Those of us who attended reunion this past June had a wonderful time, were glad we were there, and all are planning to return in '76.

*Janet Reinheimer Barton* and husband took a vacation this summer to South Carolina, first in four years. Janet stays busy helping Bob and caring for her invalid mother. *Sheila Caffrey Braucher's* son Bill (B.U. Law '67) is practicing law in Boston; daughter Julie and husband studying at Adelphi; Mary a senior at Wilson College; and Sarah at home. Shi is starting a new job with the Hartford school system, social work still. *Elizabeth Taylor Buryan's* daughter is a senior at NYU; son a freshman at Cornell. Lib is busy with the Welcome Wagon in White Plains. *Mary Griffin Conklin* has two married children and five grandchildren, a daughter Tucky (Lesley '68) teaching in Maryland and son Dick a graduate student at Ohio Univ. Dick spent the past 11 months in Greece with International YMCA. *Alletta (Cappy) Deming Crane* works as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide at Greenwich Hospital, works at Blood Bank, is secretary of Public Health Nursing Service Advisory Committee. She also teaches sewing to student nurses. Daughter Judith graduated in June from Westbrook Jr. College. Son John is married and working for IBM in Washington. *Agatha McGuire Dagblin* and husband are still at Indiana Univ. where Phil is professor of English. *Gertrude Weyhe Dennis's* daughter Debby (Finch '67) is working with Gertrude at the Weyhe Art Gallery in New York. *Lib Taylor Buryan, Shi Caffrey Braucher* and *Alys Griswold Haman* had lunch and visit at Gertrude's new home in Westport in August. *Ruth Chittim Eufemia* teaches a class for the exceptional child in Norwalk. *Mari Sproat Fisk* has been working for the past two years doing secretarial work for a small want ad booklet in Valley Falls, N.Y. *Marjorie Maas Haber* and her sister took a trip out west this summer. *Evelyn Kelly Head* is a 3rd grade teacher in Stamford. Daughter Gini is an assistant dept. manager at Bloomingdale's in New York. Daughter Kathleen has two children. *Frances (Dutie) Vivian Hughes's* husband was very ill this spring but is now recovered and back at work. *Elizabeth Parsons Lehman* has two married

children and four grandchildren. *Judy (Albion '67)* is doing graduate work at Simmons and Beth is at Green Mountain Jr. College. *Patricia Hall Staton* took time out from her job in Boston to take a trip to Europe this summer with her husband. *Gertrude Mehling Partington* has one granddaughter. Trude and her husband visited England in '67 and '68. *Elizabeth Davis Pierson* has two grandchildren. Daughter Joyce is at Colgate where her husband is head of the Art Dept. Son John recently received a master's from Iowa.

*Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel* and husband are busy with their San Antonio travel agency and special tours. Daughter is in college and son at home. *Josephine (Jody) Bygate Rolfe's* daughter Bunny married last year. *Priscilla Spalding Scott's* son Richard married this spring and is now stationed in Germany. The appointment of Dr. *Eleanor Snyder* (Ph.D. Columbia '60), research economist, as research director of Planned Parenthood World Population, the U.S. national voluntary birth control organization, was announced recently. Dr. Snyder directed the recently completed Gouverneur Economic Research Project study of the medical facilities in the Gouverneur area of lower Manhattan. She is a specialist in quantitative economics with special emphasis on income size distribution and the impact of poverty on public health. In July *Arlene Goettler Stoughton* and husband Bob took a 2½ week camping trip through Quebec, making the complete circuit of the Gaspé Peninsula. *Elizabeth Beals Steyaert* is busy with the local school board. Winters are spent on Sanibel Island, Fla. Last winter she met *Jane Wyckoff Bishop* at the laundromat. *Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster's* husband spent six months in a cast following a hip operation. This summer Bunny and Bill had a vacation in Florida. Bill is about to branch out into photography. Their son Bill married last year and lives in Stamford; son Tom, in Air Force, is stationed in Karat, Thailand; and son Pete is a sophomore at Dartmouth and winner of a naval ROTC scholarship.

Our sympathy goes to *Elizabeth Wallis Hamilton* who recently lost her husband.

### 1937

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Emma M. Manning (Emma Moore), 304 Santa Clara Way, San Mateo, Calif. 94403

### 1938

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

From Japan a card from John and *Winifred Nies Northcott* said they love the patience and serenity of the Japanese people as well as the beauty and antiquity of the shrines and temples. They were attending the 4th Pan Pacific Conference of the International Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in Hong Kong to which Win was invited by the program committee to present a paper on the subject





**Freshman daughters:** (left to right across double page) Barbara E. Cooper, Moorestown, N.J.—Marjorie Wicoff Cooper '41; Josephine C. Jacob, Buffalo, N.Y.—Anna Viele Jacob ex'41; Nancy S. Lorish, Rockport, Mass.—Jean Staats Lorish '42; Gail Mittendorff, St. Louis Park, Minn.—Ruth Likely Mittendorff '43; Margaret (Kim) Dearnley, Jenkintown, Pa.—Mary Elliott Dearnley '43; Sally D. Beach, Ramsey, N.J.—Janet Sessions Beach '43; Elizabeth R. Welborn, Englewood, Colo.—Frances Newton Welborn ex'44; and Nancy P. Hewes, Los Altos Hills, Cal.—Jane Bridgewater Hewes '44.

of "Parent Guidance and Home Training of the Speech and Hearing Handicapped." Alice (Ron) Mansur Fallon's latest news is the arrival of grandson #3 and acquisition of a delightful summer home in E. Brookfield, Mass. Elizabeth Wallace Greig does so much gardening she's beginning to feel she should be "paid." Other hobbies and activities are needlepoint and organ, being auxiliary member of local fire department, winters in Florida and last summer touring New England. Her daughter Betsy 24 teaches junior high math in Campbell, Calif. and son Tom III 20 is a senior at Princeton. Mary C. Hector Smith's son Wendell, married, is youth director at Appleton, Wisc. YMCA; son Gary, married, is third year graduate student in optometry at Memphis, Tenn. Mary and her husband, who is in the farm management business, play golf together and travel in their 26' Airstream trailer throughout the west. Jane Swayne Mattimore had a reunion with Muriel Beyea Crowell in Mu's "lovely new town house in NYC." Jane had recently returned from a golfing weekend in Bermuda. Betty Wagner Knowlton is secretary for her husband at the Pennflora Hotel in St. Pete. Last winter she went to business school to improve her typing. For relaxation, they cruise the Bahamas in their 42' Matthews, Snuffy. Her daughter Trina and two grandchildren live nearby in St. Pete. Her ex-Navy son, J. Hayden 25, was married last summer and attends the Univ. of So. Florida in Tampa. Another son, David 24, is also at the University. He is married and has a 3-year-old baby. At home Wag has a daughter Lucinda 14 in 9th grade and another son, Thomas 16, in the 11th grade at Darlington School in Rome, Ga.

Harriet Smart Hunt's daughter Marcia, a CC graduate of '65, was married in June of '68 and is presently teaching at Belmont (Mass.) Day School while her husband studies for his master's at Harvard Business School. Son Donald is married and serving with the Navy in Washington, D.C. Her other son, Peter, is in the Army, presently at Fort Carson, Colo. Since her husband's death, Harriet has worked as a secretary for a chemical company in E. Providence, R.I. Frances Willson Russell is constantly on the move. Since reunion, she and Dave made a business trip to NYC en route to Philadelphia and again, during the summer, a trip to

New England with the children to "cool off" and show off the college campus. Ruth Hollingshead Clark and husband travelled through South America and had a chance to visit their oldest son, Jonathan, who is with the Peace Corps in Chile. Their youngest son, Jeffrey, a student at Bates College '70 was married last March. Ruth is president of the Homemakers Home Health Aide Service of the Branford (Ct.) area. Elizabeth Fielding was a very busy gal at the Republican convention in Miami. Word has it that at times even her secretary didn't know her whereabouts. The Washington Post in September carried an article about the living habits of the single girls in Washington and featured Liz and her roommate, Winnie Thompson, who prefer the upkeep of a 150-year-old farmhouse with plenty of "open spaces" to the cramped confines of apartment living. To continue our reunion get-together, Dorothea Bartlett and I took in the Boston Chapter picnic on Cape Cod. Recently I talked to Dot when she was in Boston for a workshop meeting but because of the riots we were unable to meet.

## 1939

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

## 1940

**CO-CORRESPONDENTS:** Mrs. Charles I. Forbes Jr. (Gladys Bachman), Five Brook Lane, Plainfield, N.J. 07060

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Eunice Brewster Foss' husband Ken still works as a research consultant at Avco, Wilmington, Mass. Son Jim, a high school senior, spent the summer at the American School in Luzano, Switzerland. Daughter Marjorie is now a freshman at Lexington High School. March 25th was the wedding date of Catharine Rich Brayton's daughter Charlotte to William Julian Underwood Jr. The couple will make their home in Portland, Me. June 5 marked the birth date of a grandson to Morrison and Frances Kelley Bump when Douglas Kelley Neusbaum was born to their daughter Cynthia in Reseda, Calif. Frances Sears Baratz writes, "I've been teaching for 8 years in a junior high, having acquired

my master's along the way. It's such fun to be instructing girls in home ec, never having had girls at home. Our three boys are situated respectively at NYU, Northwestern Dental School and high school. Our 17 year old was at Bar Harbor, Me. this summer doing research at Jackson Laboratory. He was one of 28 students selected for this program from the U.S. and abroad. We vacationed in Spain in '68. Six of us who live in the New London area have been meeting once a month ever since 1940—quite a record—and we are still friends." Miriam Brooks Butterworth has had an active political life. Last winter she took on the chairmanship of a McCarthy-for Pres. group, won a primary fight, and as a result went to the "Battle of Chicago" as a delegate and is now a Democratic state central committeewoman. They are continuing to devise a reform movement within the party. Mims writes, "Mike is writing his thesis for a Ph.D. in statistics while working for a clinic in San Francisco. Tim is teaching English at Vermont Academy, is married and has a 3 mo. old daughter. Dan graduated from Dartmouth last June, and is hoping to work in Guatemala for American Friends Service Committee. Daughter Kate is 2nd year at Friends World College and just reached Kenya for a 6 mos. program. Husband Bud is teaching at Hartford College. A third book may get re-written and published this year. We were delighted with the NBC program of his *Enormous Egg* last spring."

Dorothy Clinger Vaughn's interests include Garden Club, golf, travel, hospital work, in addition to five children. Penny graduated from CC and lives in New Brunswick, Canada. She has three children. Patty is married and lives in Detroit. Third daughter, Nancy, will be a junior at Adrian College. Jim, their son, entered Cornell this fall and youngest daughter, Debbie, junior high. Dottie's husband is president of Vaughn Machinery Co. which is a subsidiary of WEAN Industries. Margaret Budd McCubbin writes that they have just moved from Juneau, Alaska to Washington, D.C. where husband Jack is now chief of Coast Guard Reserve and a new rear admiral. "Alaska was a truly great experience," says Peg. "A trip to Glacier Bay and to Lake Bennett via the old Yukon and White Pass Railway I highly recommend. Juneau has so much to offer in spectacular scenery, wildlife on the trails, and civic spirit, there seemed to be no need to explore further. Last summer we were in a local melodrama put on for tourists up at the old mine, while this summer I am busy getting settled on our wooded half acre out in Fairfax and hope to get back to golf soon." Peg's daughter graduated from San José and flies as a stewardess for United out of Seattle. Her son has one more year in the Navy, is just back from Vietnam,





and hopes to return to college next fall. *Mary Giese Goff's* daughter Janet studied in Japan and will stay to work there this winter. *Irene Kennel Pekoc's* daughter Dede was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year. Your correspondent, *Elizabeth Lundberg Small* and husband Bill took a much-needed rest in Hallandale, Fla. in April. While there, I had a good chat with *Barbara Homer Beckham* who was about to depart for a week in Bermuda and then travel up to Boston to attend Father's Day at Pine Manor where daughter Gail is studying. Another grandchild for the class—*Ellen Elise* was born to *Elise Halde-man Jacob's* son Edward on July 29. *Evelyn Gilbert Thorne* and husband Mike had a trip to Switzerland and Italy in October. While in Italy they visited their AFS daughter who lives near Cremona. Daughter Susan graduated from American University in June and is now enrolled at Columbia Teachers' College to get a master's in English. Lynne is a junior at the Univ. of Miami and Nancy a junior in high school. Both Susan and Lynne went to Europe last summer for two months. *Renee Sloan Linton* now lives in Aurora, Colo. Husband Bill is a colonel. This year is Renee's first in civilian life and she is active in Red Cross, PTA, library work, Republican Club, and fashion modeling. In addition, Renee has six children ranging from David 21 who is in Vietnam down to the youngest daughter 6 who is in 1st grade. *Anahid Berberian Constantian* is recovering from a hectic summer. Daughter Carol is a freshman at Wellesley, son Mark a freshman at Dartmouth Medical School and taking after his father.

We are most saddened to report the death of *Marion Hyde Linder* on July 29 after a six-months illness. Marion is survived by her mother, Mrs. William Woods of Philadelphia, and a son, Dr. John Arthur Linder, who is a field medic in the U.S. Navy attached to the Marine Corps and presently stationed in Philadelphia. To both we extend our deepest sympathy. We are further saddened by the death of *Jeanette Beebe Tillotson* on July 27. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and family.

## 1941

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## 1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Douglas O. Nystedt (Susan Smith), Rte 302, Glen, N.H. 03838

Imagine my surprise this summer as I was lugging a load of damp laundry out of a Marblehead laundromat to bump into *Jane Morse* who was lugging in a load of dirties. We had a grand reunion re-

sulting in her joining the all-girl crew of the ROXY III, a 210 sailboat, and racing with us for the rest of the summer. June still lives in Swampscott with her mother, is a town meeting member active in the Republican town committee, and teaches in a small independent school outside Boston. *Jean Staats Lorish* wrote last May about moving to Pigeon Cove, Rockport, Mass. "Besides satisfying our yen to get back to N.E., our biggest news is that our Nancy will be a freshman at CC this fall. Day before yesterday, our eldest, Bob, a 2nd Lt. Marine, left for Vietnam but his departure was made bearable by the fact that he became unofficially engaged to a wonderful girl. Chris, 2nd son, will graduate from Ohio Wesleyan in March, while our youngest offspring, Ellen, is completing her sophomore year at the Grier School. Young Bob received his M.A. in history last year from the U. of Va. and Nancy is graduating from National Cathedral School, prexy of her class. For the next academic year, my husband will be on leave from Ohio Wesleyan to be Visiting Professor of Political Science at the Army War College in Carlisle, Penna. As yet we have no housing there." One of the pleasures of living in New Hampshire has been working with the young and struggling CC Club of N.H. and renewing acquaintance with *Joan Jacobson Green*. Her husband is an attorney in Manchester, N.H. and they have three children: William Scott 21, Dartmouth; Nancy Ellen 19, Univ. of Rochester; Richard 14, Derryfield School. Joan is a part-time social worker for the N.H. Dept. of Health and Welfare, Child Welfare Div. and an admissions aide for CC. Her enthusiasm for searching out the best of candidates for CC is infectious. There are now 130 alumnae living in the North Country.

From our president, *Beth Tobias Williams* last June: "Upon receiving my president's newsletter, *Jean Holden Sole* sent me the nicest note. She is living in Oak Ridge, Tenn., has two boys in college/graduate school, and is writing for 'Planned Parenthood.' Jean mentioned having been a roommate of *Virginia Kramer Leonard* who lives in Sunbury, Penna., about 60 miles from here, so I stopped in for about 10 min. one Sunday. Ginny's husband is retired from the Navy and is prod. manager with a silk mill in Sunbury. Their daughters were to graduate in June: Barbara from Susquehanna Univ., Penna.; Patricia, Lasell Jr. College, Mass. Ginny is a caseworker for the Snyder County Board of Assistance." Postcard from *Lenore Tingle Howard* last spring, postmarked Sidney, Australia, outlined a trip through Honolulu, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia and a planned reunion with their five children in Scottsdale, Ariz. at Easter. *Barbara Weld McGuire* round-robin in April: "We are leaving this June for two

years in Bangkok. Bill is going to teach in an engineering graduate school which was originally set up under SEATO. It has its own building on the U. of Chulakaru grounds right in Bangkok. We finally had a CC meeting in Ithaca after many years of silence. Virginia King Stevens '43 and I set up a luncheon meeting and were fortunate to have Charlotte Crane '25, Alumnae Executive Director and Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41 Alumnae President here. They were en route to meetings at Wells College. It was a great gathering though only 10 in number."

## 1943

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## 1944

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

From *Mary (Kenny) Hewitt Norton*, "After hibernating for three years, I'm about to hand in my M.A. thesis on a modern Spanish poet. It has been a good excuse to turn down most requests for 'do-gooding' and I must say, I shall miss it. Am substituting in Fairfax schools in Spanish. We visited CC this summer when Catharine, our only daughter, had an interview with hopes to enter next fall. Randy, oldest, is a third-year man at the University of Virginia and Gerald, our youngest, a sophomore at J.E.B. Stuart High. We hope to remain in the greater Washington area when Jerry will retire in a year or so. We were very much a part of the support group for the SCLC and the Poor People's Campaign. It's an exciting time to be alive!" *Caroline Townley Von Mayrhauser's* oldest daughter, Luise, was married in May to Arthur R. Tower and is living in NYC. She was at CC her freshman year. Second daughter, Marion, is a junior at Wheaton. Third daughter, Andrea, is a senior at Penn Hall School. Richard is a freshman at Kansas City High School. Cocky has been doing some modeling, TV and training films, and acting at the Barn Players Summer Theatre where she is a member of the board of directors. Oskar is with Merrill Lynch P. F. & S. *Frances Smith Minshall*, congressman's wife, is in the midst of their hardest race to date. "All working like Trojans. Bill 19 at Boston U., Wern 17 a senior and Pete 15 a junior. All are varsity football players." *Ethel Sproul Felt's* is finding the role of parent of three young adults "increasingly stimulating, educational, enjoyable and humbling."





**Freshman daughters:** (left and above from left across double page) Wendy D. Wilkins, West Newton, Mass.—Suzanne Porter Wilkins ex'45; Susan A. Monzani, Plainfield, N.J.—Joanne Viall Monzani '45; Deborah R. Mathieu, Willimantic, Conn.—Ruth Veevers Mathieu ex'45; Karen J. DuBrul, Oyster Bay, N.Y.—Edna Hill DuBrul '45; Cathy H. Rudolph, Kingston, Pa.—Marilyn Coughlin Rudolph '46; Lynn T. Riznik, Plainfield, N.J.—Anne Howald Riznik ex'46; Alison W. Magee, Allentown, Pa.—Dana Davies Magee '46; Barbara J. Ashton, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.—Jane Fullerton Ashton '46; and Susan Donaldson, Allendale, N.J.—Josephine Murdock Donaldson ex'47.

Her son Stephen 19, whose main interest is music, has just entered Miami-Dade Jr. College. Janet 21 is in Basel, Switzerland, for her junior year at the European-American Study Center. She will be living with a Swiss family. Her other years are at Wilmington College in Ohio, where she is an art major. Barbara 23 (Earlham '67) is married to a young man she met in graduate school at Emory and is living in Toronto. "I continue to find Miami a great challenge, spending much time and energy on U.N. Assn., YWCA, Church Women United, the Methodist Church and the Council for International Visitors."

Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer, who was planning to attend the Olympics, writes that her daughter Ann is spending her junior year from Smith in Paris; Doug started Lehigh in the fall; and Jon is in 10th grade. Betty's busy with PTA, politics, volunteer activities, tennis and sailing. Dorothy Hale Hoekstra is the grandmother of a boy almost 3 and a girl born in May. "Enjoy them more than I would ever have imagined possible. Old age has its compensations. Otherwise, I'm still working with Dick in the talent agent business. We book entertainment all over the country." Another happy grandmother is Suzanne Harbert Boice, whose 14-month-old granddaughter and her parents were guests of Suzee and Nels last summer. "June took us to New Haven for Nels's 25th at Yale. Saw Gloria Pierce Gould in Essex and went on to boating in Penobscot Bay in Maine," writes Suzee. She keeps busy working for the symphony and schools. "Nels is working (hobby-wise) on yet another invention. Bahamas our recreation spot. Hope to make our 25th." From Barbara Jones Alling, "These are the good and peaceful years. We spent one of the most lovely summers with near perfect weather at our home on one of the bays of Long Island Sound, with swimming and sailing right off our front yard. In the winter, teaching Latin I and II at St. Bernard's Girl's High School keeps me busy and alert." Jane Howarth Hibbard Yost says that most of their leisure time goes to bridge, bowling and baseball. "This year I'm neighborhood chairman of the United Foundation (many phone calls and deliveries.) Had a great vacation at Glen Lake where the girls,

Ann 16 and Sally 12, became avid water skiers." Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb is still caught up in "the maze of school, dancing, piano, choir—but 16 year old Sarah can now help with the driving. The only problem—she thinks a driver's license entitles her to her own car! I have four classes of piano pupils and love it. Even began taking lessons myself this month from the head of the piano dept. at Duke. Now to make practice time! Spent a charming time at the Nu-Wray Inn in the N.C. mountains, meeting Rush T. Wray and darling little daughter, Mary Louise. He is the widower of Jean Bellack Wray. Prepare memorabilia for our 25th reunion in June! Scrapbooks, movies, souvenirs, memories!"

## 1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Walter Griffith (Betty Jane Gilpin), 8704 Hartsdale Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20034  
Mrs. Norman Barlow (Natalie Bigelow), 20 Strawberry Hill, Natick, Mass. 01760

## 1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Sidney H. Burness (Joan Weissman), 280 Steele Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

On her return from New London where Marilyn Coughlin Rudolph deposited Cathy, daughter #1, as a freshman, Skip's comment was, "Conn. College seemed like a healthy and happy place, odd on most college campuses these days." The day was clear and sunny and the excitement keen when, on entering Freeman, the first person they met was Alice Willgoos Ferguson's daughter, a house junior. The next familiar faces were those of Bill and Jane Fullerton Ashton with their freshman daughter, Barbara. Before Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman and her family went back to Wisconsin, following six months in Spain, they had a wonderful visit with Skip. June Hawthorne Sadowski has a busy, noisy household consisting of: Frank 17, senior in high school, president of Student Council, editor of the yearbook; Marc 16, junior, June's late sister's son who lives with the Sadowskis and adds much to their lives; Rob 15, sophomore, who manages to keep them all in an uproar; Laura 11, 6th grade, always on the

go to scouts, choir, flute lessons, library; Mary Liz 7, 2nd grade, their blonde who manages them all. June's husband is radio receiver with GE and June teaches Sunday school, does substitute teaching and works with children who have hearing problems. Now that Doris Mellman Frankel's son Roger is settled as a freshman at Hobart, Doris is all set to start the college routine with Ted, a senior. Daughters Joan and Anne are in junior high. Lois Andrews Yearick is teaching advanced college prep math and son Bill is a senior in college. Not having a daughter to launch, Lois sponsored her mother who was remarried at the age of 63. Barbara Caplan Somers has two daughters at Univ. of Wisconsin and a son who is a high school sophomore. Barbara went to Europe during the summer, while a daughter studied in Spain, and is now teaching 8th grade English. Priscilla Garland Westberg keeps track of seven teen-agers between 13 and 18. Two are college freshmen: Peter Dente at Univ. of Colorado; Gay Westberg at Drew. Polly's latest travels have taken her to Bermuda, the West Coast and Hawaii, and an island camp in Belgrade Lakes, Me. Polly learned to sail a catamaran though the children prefer a Sunfish, water skiing and power boating.

Tomoe Murata Arai is head of circulation services at Hunter College Library (recently renamed Lehman College). Her daughter is in her 2nd year at Philadelphia College of Art. Sarah Nichols Tibbott's marriage to George Herrick turns out to be quite a merger. George has six offspring and Sally has four. Before her remarriage, Sally was a full-time secretary in the development and fund-raising office of The Harvard Graduate School of Education. Joan Ireland Adams, sons Bobby 10 and Richard 3, a boxer and a parakeet, survived the transplant to Ft. Wayne where husband Bob is manager of the GE small AC motor plant. Mary Robinson Sive received her MLS at Rutgers in 1962 two weeks after the birth of her 5th and youngest child, and has been an elementary school librarian for the past four years. She has published articles in professional journals and reviews children's books for *School Library Journal*. Last year the family enjoyed a mutually enriching experience





with an AFS student from Brazil who lived with them. Mary's oldest, a daughter, is a freshman at Carleton and Mary hopes she can persuade her only other daughter to apply to CC. *Catherine Tideman James* reports a wonderful trip to Mexico was due in part to friends daughter Nancy made during a summer at Univ. of Guadalajara. Nancy is now in her 2nd year at Colorado State and David is a junior in high school. From *Jane Rutter Tirrell's* farm in New Jersey comes word that Jane became proficient in operating the jeep and snow plow last winter. Son Jerry is in his last year of high school after spending July in Europe with the American Leadership Study Group. Having a daughter at CC is especially pleasing to *Ann Beecher Underwood* and really takes her back. Daughter Sally and Sue Ferguson, daughter of *Alice Willgoos Ferguson*, had a wonderful visit and compared notes on their mothers when they lived under the same roof after the fire in Jane Addams. *Gloria Frost Hecker* is living in New Canaan again. Husband Art is a New York advertising sales manager for *Life Magazine*. They are in their third "new" house, planting grass and shrubs, putting hooks in closets, etc. and with each move Glo has said, "Never again." The Heckerers are a one-sex producing family with four girls and even their poodle carried on the tradition by producing four of a kind. Gloria and Art see Herb and *Barbara Orr Salter* who are adding on to an old barn in Wilton. Glo is on the board of AFS and putting in her 10th year in scouting. *Lucy Block Heumann's* 18-year-old son is a sophomore at Cal Tech, 16-year-old Katie is majoring in boys, and Billy 12 loves sailing. Lucy is a golf enthusiast making the low 80's.

*Anne Woodman Stalter* is in her 4th year as a full-time home economics teacher and has completed the requirements for an M.A. in teaching. Husband Ollie is publisher of the Springfield, Vt. daily newspaper, daughter Kim is a freshman in high school and son Woody is a freshman at Harvard. *Evelyn Isler Schwartzman* reports that two daughters are at Univ. of Michigan and Gil Jr. made the varsity football team at Grand Forks Mining College. Husband Gil has become a tester for one of the country's largest fishing lure firms which means a move to Waterville, Me. next spring. Evy keeps busy by working in a book store and raising beagle puppies. *Janet Kennedy Murdock* retired from eight years of teaching and now serves the world of education only as president of the Home and School group at the school two of her children attend. The rest of the time Janet devotes to keeping the family running on the tracks of our highly pressurized American society. Elder daughter is in her 2nd year at Swarthmore. *Janet*

*Cruikshank McCawley* and Ted have moved into a contemporary house on a rocky wooded hill in Fairfield, designed to fit their six children (21-12) with cubicle, glass door and deck for each. After 11 years Janet switched from private school to a huge regional high, teaching 10th and 11th grade English. She is half way to certification and her master's in English. Ted continues to public relate the gun issue for Remington Arms. The family enjoys tennis, sun, surf and rock for a month each summer at Martha's Vineyard. *Frances Wagner Elder's* oldest is 17 and president of his senior class; Bill is 14 and canoed 100 miles on West Virginia rivers during the summer; Suzanne is 10. They all had a great vacation with *Aileen Moody Bainton* and her family in Nassau where the Baintons have recently built a home. En route Frannie and husband Jim attended a meeting of the American Bar Assn in Philadelphia, had dinner with Duke and *Janet Weiss Smith* and did two years' worth of catching up. A year ago Frannie et al and *Adela Wilson Wheeler* and family had many memorable beach picnics at the same vacation spot in Michigan.

When *Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson* wrote, it was just after her family was diminished by two, but with no tears. Susan entered Skidmore most happily and Davy returned to Case Western Reserve anxious to get on with it. Don 15 entered high school after an enjoyable summer at camp and "bonus baby" Julie is a delightful 2nd grader. Marie Ann and husband Dave are settled in their new home, always hurrying to keep pace with events and life, as one does in the "40's." From *Joan Jacobson Kronick* comes word that our 25th reunion will be in Dallas: It has been an interesting year in Dallas: children 17 and 16 made an instant adjustment; husband Al has been completely happy in the new job; Joan struggled with the transition from overcrowded, air-polluted urban excitement to suburban tranquility. She was a coordinator and volunteer in the Head Start program—a challenging, sometimes frustrating but rewarding experience. Currently she is working on a project requested by the Public Information Committee of the Dallas War on Poverty to organize target area representatives into panel groups that will speak to middle class community groups about involvement with WOP programs. Christmas 1967 found *Barbeur Grimes Wise* and her clan still enjoying the Palos Verdes Peninsula area. Husband Roger is a member of the professional staff at TRW Systems, meaning less traveling for him and more assurance of staying there permanently. Ditto enjoys golf two or three times a week and continues LWV and charities. The children are all doing well academically. Last March, in celebration of our 20th wedding anniversary,

Sid and I spent two glorious weeks in San Francisco and touring four of the Hawaiian Islands. We intend to retire on Kauai!

## 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Philip J. Welti (Janet Pinks), 5309 Northbrookwood Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805

## 1948

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

MARRIED: *Frances Farnsworth Westbrook* to Henry B. Armstrong III on May 11.

*Margaret Reynolds Rist's* son Jay is a freshman at the Univ. of Toledo and John is getting ready for college. Peggy has become handy around the house, having just wetsanded and painted six steel storm windows and replaced four windowpanes. *Louise Gold Leviit* has had a busy year with Tom 17, Jim 14½ and Jean 9. Tom spent the summer in Brazil as an AFS student. As her husband Aaron has been president of the National Retail Furniture Assn this year, they have had an interesting time traveling throughout the U.S. *Rita Weigl Ledbetter* is continuing her athletic interests, playing golf and tennis in summer and skiing in winter. Scott is a senior at St. George's School in Newport, R.I.; John a junior at St. Paul's in Concord, N.H.; and Whit in 3rd grade at Greenwich Country Day. *Elizabeth Marsh Carstensen* moved into a new house in Pepper Pike, Ohio in May. Son David was in Germany this summer on the Camp Dudley exchange program. Chip was a leader at Dudley and will be at Dartmouth this fall. Our class president, *Barbara Gantz Gray*, is engaged in the usual fund drives, scouting, town politics, sailing, skiing and tennis. For two summers she has helped run a summer school, the first privately sponsored one to bring ghetto children from Boston to the suburbs. The children took part in the regular Framingham summer school and an afternoon program was run for them. This interest developed into participating in Metco, a plan which busses Roxbury children to suburban schools. *Carolyn Blocker Lane's* second children's play, *The Wayward Clocks*, has received the annual Pioneer Drama Award as their best children's play of 1968. She received a cash award of \$100 and publication of the play by Pioneer Drama Service. The two-act comedy is the story of a hard-working clockmaker whose clocks rebel when they are neglected by a lazy assistant. *Laurie Turner Dewey* lives in Oneonta, N.Y. with husband Ned and children: Reed 8, Janet 4 and Elizabeth 1½. They have established the Laura Stratton Dewey Foundation in memory of their oldest



child, whom they lost in 1963. The Foundation will concern itself with the disadvantaged young. Laurie's other interests now center on the local art center, LWV and tennis. They hope to spend a year in London starting the summer of 1969. We in Lake Placid were blessed with a glorious summer and fall. Pat is a freshman at Hartwick College in Oneonta and Ashley is a sophomore at Emma Willard. I will be busy this year as president of PTA when I'm not on the road between schools.

The class extends its sympathy to *Ann Barnard Reynolds* on the death of her husband Paul in September.

## 1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert A. Duin (Phyllis Hammer), 106 Quinn Rd., Severna Park, Maryland 21146

## 1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Joseph Mersereau (Mary Bundy), 3738 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Hedlund), 34 Glen Avon Drive, Riverside, Conn. 06878

*Doris Drisler Ferguson's* oldest, Art, is a freshman at Purdue. The Fergusons live in Webster Groves, Mo. *Barbara Earnest Cunningham* has just seen a son, oldest of five children, off to college. Her youngest is an adopted Indian girl, Ruthie. Husband Bob is "intrigued with his job of opinion research for A.T.&T. Co." Barbara, who finished her B.A. work at Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. in 1966 and expects to have her M.A. by next year, is teaching English at Teaneck High School for her third year. She recommends it: "Next to motherhood, it is the most satisfactory occupation around." *Nancy Yanes Hoffman* also finds teaching—English lit at St. John Fisher College—enjoyable. "Like teaching. HATE grading almost as much as kids hate being graded." Son Bill 16 won the Harvard Book Award and an NSF Fellowship in chemistry at Syracuse Univ. for last summer. Nancy says, "More important, he's a really stable soul with empathy for parents." Daughter Holly 12 finished 6th grade in the Major Achievement Program, reverse-bussed to an inner-Rochester school. Nancy feels bussing is not the answer to integrating schools and finds many colored parents agree. Jennifer 3, "the joy of all our lives," speaks both Spanish and English. Husband Marvin practices internal medicine, teaches in medical school and "worries about the Coronary Care Unit." *Caroline Crane Stevenson* is in her 7th year of teaching high school English and loving it. Found teaching remedial reading to inner-city children last summer a rewarding experience. She chauffeurs Rob 16, Jeff 14 and Lynn 10 to "every activity in the community." *Rhoda Freed Mann* tutors emotionally disturbed children in Newton, Mass. She has also taught children with reading or language disabilities. Her children, Susan 9 and Andrew 7, are "nice kids—fun and easy to travel with." Rhoda has been active in politics and is now



### Freshman daughter:

Patricia A. Barber, daughter of *Mary Gillam Barber ex'50*, of Elgin, Illinois.

on the local Democratic ward committee. *Nancy Allen Roberts*, recently moved to West Concord, Mass., is working as a para-professional with a pre-school class for deaf children. She had a visit with *Susan Little Adamson* when Susie and children three made their annual summer trip east. *Nancy Bemiss DeRosa* has moved to Lynnfield, in the Boston area. Nicholas is studio manager for a UHF station due to open this coming year. Their children are Francesca 5, Mark 3½ and Christina 1.

*Mary Clark Shade* is president of the Mill Valley, Calif. Council of PTA's. Mac's other interests, besides Ross and daughters Kitty 9 and Jenny 7, include chairmanship of an AAUW education study group, classroom volunteering in art appreciation, a pilot project for a "core" course in elementary education, designing and embroidering wall hangings, raising indoor plants, reading and swimming. Mac hopes some day to work in elementary education on a salary basis. Teaching art at Newark State College and College of Insurance in New York is part-time work for *Carol Baldwin Cicero*. She is also etching and painting and showing her work. One of her etchings won a prize last spring at Jersey City Museum. Husband Carmen's New York one-man show included a 17' acrylic painting. Carol and Carmen have bought the South Truro railroad station and made it their summer home. *Edmee Busch* completed nine years of work, including three of indexing, on McGraw-Hill's Encyclopedia of World Art, and is now doing several similar jobs on a freelance basis. On a spring trip to Europe Edmee visited *Noelle Mercanton D'Aulnay* and her husband and daughter Sophie at their Paris apartment, across the street from the Vietnam peace negotiations. Edmee writes that *Carol Booth Fox* and Bayard have moved to a farm in West Chester, Pa., where their menagerie of horses, dogs, etc. grows rapidly. *Marcia Dorfman Katz* and Irwin moved to an "old, old house in Mamaroneck, within walking distance of our boat." Marcia com-

mutes to New York two or three times a week as house and children, Amy 11 and Michael 8½, permit. There she works on theatrical (especially NYC Opera Company) publicity and public relations. *Alice Hess Crowell* and David have survived two years in business for themselves, all five children are in school, and the Crowells are devoted Vermonters. *Polly Hedlund Hall* and Dick often visit them on the way to and from their vacation home in Darby, Vt. *Naomi Harburg Levy* has found, through Washington Opportunities for Women, a "made-to-order 15-hour-a-week job with a psychologist." Naomi and Martin have two sons, Daniel 13 and Jonathan 9½.

Republican politicking, participation in the Dallas Art Museum and the Dallas Civic Opera, bridge and sailing lessons, and her 18-month-old niece capture *Annis Boone's* attention when she is not commuting 36 trafficky miles to her job as a secretary at Atlantic Richfield's new oil production research lab. Annis recommends the Dallas-Ft. Worth Alumnae Club, "with 15 hard-working members," to the alumnae in the area. On a trip to New England in 1967, she stopped at CC and saw Miss Noyes and Mr. Shain. She visited *Barbara Mehls Lee* in her new home in Cheshire, Conn. *Barbara Cook Gerner* and family live between Pittsford, N.Y. and their cottage on Canandaigua Lake. Son Phil is a little league player and his father is team manager as well as partner of an investment firm in Rochester. This sports-minded family enjoys golf, swimming, sailing, fishing, skiing and bowling. Patti 7½ and Pam 5 are taking up cheerleading. Barbara does volunteer work and takes part in church and school activities. In Birmingham, Mich., *Ann Gehrke Aliber*, her husband Jim and Tom 13, Sara 10 and Bill 7 are vigorous Detroit Tiger supporters. Ann and Jim frequent local tennis courts whenever possible. A trip to Bermuda in May for *Marlis Bluman Powell* and husband Jay, four weeks in the Swiss Alps for Marlis and Kathy 16 and Robbie 12 in July, summer camp for Robbie and a New Hampshire vacation for the rest of the family do indeed add up to "lots of travel." Marlis finds satisfaction and fascination in her work as admissions aide for CC, calling on high school guidance counselors all around northern New Jersey and arranging teas for prospective students. She also has completed a county-wide mental health survey for Jr. League and plays recorder with a Baroque ensemble. She and *Frances (Fritzie) Keller Mills* carpool daughters to the same private day school. Marlis and *Shirley O'Brien Morgan* lunched together last spring, their first meeting since 1949. *Marion Durgin Hanscom*, an associate librarian at the State Univ. of New York at Binghamton, finds time for membership on the board of a four-county Girl Scout Council. She has, with the help of friends, begun and catalogued the Peter Hanscom Memorial Library in a school for physically handicapped children in Binghamton. It is named for Marion's son, who died three years ago at age 11. Sis and daughter



Carol are bold campers—made it to the west coast in '66 and last year to Canada. Sis gets together with *Jacqueline Hamlin Malby* when Jackie visits her family in Binghamton. *Jean Gries Homeier* and Lon, with Lynn 16, Ted 13 and Ann 9 live in Rosemont, Pa. near Philadelphia and raise bees on their half-acre. Jean has received her M.A. in education from Bryn Mawr. She reminds us that *Marilyn Wunker Julnes* is our new class agent for the AAGP. *Julia Linsley* and *Beth Youman Gleick* did that job last year. Julia has been elected a vice-president of Fiduciary Trust Co. of N.Y. She also serves on the boards of the Jr. League of NYC and of the James Weldon Johnson Community Center in East Harlem. *Betty Jane Ruete Hedden's* family had a memorable experience in 1967 when Woody and sons Bob and Ken helped to conduct a canoe trip on the upper Hudson in order to demonstrate the need for preservation of such natural treasures. Among their companions were Secretary Udall, Robert Kennedy and members of his family, and Caroline Kennedy. *Priscilla Harris Dalrymple*, after nine years in Geneva and Lausanne, is moving back to the States. They loved Switzerland but feel it is high time they returned to what Heather 13 and Lisa 10 have only a sketchy knowledge of—life in the States. Heather's schooling has been entirely in French, though she reads and speaks English fluently. Lisa had a year in the only English school. Stewart's new job is as president of a chain of ski and sports clothes and equipment stores, Streeter & Quarles Ltd. The Dalrymples will be in Montreal.

Sympathy of the class is extended to *Dana Smith Mahler* whose husband Donald died suddenly on October 29, 1968.

## 1951

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

## 1952

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

MARRIED: *Ernestine Dreyfus Gravin* to Herbert E. Karren on Jan. 14.

*Ernestine Dreyfus Karren's* husband is a builder. Ginger works as business manager for a professional repertory theatre and with the Symphony Women's Committee, lecturing in elementary schools prior to the students' attending concerts. She is singing in *Hansel and Gretel* for the December student concert. The Karrens love living in San Antonio, where they are building a home, and trips east twice a year. *Lucia Boyle Cowperthwaite* wrote about the party her Colorado CC Club was planning for President Shain. For him to get out to Denver is quite an event for the alumnae. Lucia's most fun this summer was fishing with Kevin 7 and Tom 5 in beautiful mountain streams. Political work, church choir and skiing have been her major interests during the year. *Susan Fifield Nauss* and

family left Newton Highlands, Mass. in May for a long-planned footloose camping trip through northern Europe. Included were five weeks with dear friends in Finland. Returning in September, the Nausses felt unusually lucky to have been able to be away seeing new people and places, for in April they had experienced the heartbreak of losing by accidental death their oldest son, Ben 14. Sue and Earl feel fortunate to have three other children: Sarah 12, David 5 and Amy 3, to keep them busy and happy. *Joyce Wuesthoff Povolny's* husband teaches political science at Lawrence Univ. in Appleton, Wis. Their boys are 9 and 10. The family spent a year in London recently and vacationed in Spain. Joy is active with LWV. *Ann Busker Burack's* husband is in his second year as chairman of the English Dept. at the new and rapidly growing community college in Middletown, Conn. Originally an English teacher, he had spent seven years as an editor with American Education Publications (now a Xerox division) working on high school periodicals. Their children are Alexandra, 3rd grade, and Joshua, in kindergarten. Ann is on the board of LWV, puts out a PTO newsletter, works with the school superintendent's committee to boost education, and substitutes as organist in a church. She has acquired a master's degree in library science which she plans to put to practical use when Josh is in school full time. The family has a black Labrador, Irish Mist; a Siamese cat, Zenobia; and two gerbels, Max and Martha. Vacations are a la camping trailer, usually in southern Vermont.

Now that *Joan Blackman Barovick's* boys are 9 and 8 and her daughter is in kindergarten, she has gone back to school for a graduate degree in social work. The program is sponsored by Sarah Lawrence College to help married women with children continue their education. NYU is the degree-granting institution. The Barovicks have built a vacation house in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, which they rent to vacationing families when they are not using it. Last spring they saw *La Rue Thompson* there. This past summer *Ruth Stuppel Weimflash*, *Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond*, *Elizabeth Labm Heller* and *Myra Tomback McGee*, all with their children, were at Joan's home in Stamford, Conn., for a swim party and marvelous reunion. Included with news from *Dorothy Wood Price* was an inviting brochure advertising *Westward Look, The Ranch Inn*, in Tucson, Ariz. Bunny has an interest in this guest ranch which is great for family vacations, with tennis, golf, riding and perfect weather. The snapshot of Bunny with her daughter, Bambi, was taken on Mt. Lemmon, just 10 minutes from the ranch and good for winter skiing. Bunny, with her brother, also has controlling interest in Ocala Stud Farm, Ocala, Fla. Meanwhile back in Cincinnati, Ohio, she coordinated the Jr. League Fashion Show this fall which grossed over \$27,000 for their Community Trust Fund. Bambi celebrated her 13th birthday on Friday the 13th with a slumber party for 13 guests in the



**Bunny Wood Price '52** and daughter Bambi on Mt. Lemmon.

Prices' new garden room. *Nancy Day* continues to teach chemistry at Quincy High School in Quincy, Mass. She will receive her second master's degree (this one in chemistry) at Purdue next summer, after finishing four National Science Foundation summers of work. One of Nancy's students is a member of CC Class of '72. *Georgianna Albree Markel* and family moved this summer to Miami, Fla. where Art has been working. Eager to join him in the Sunshine State, they arrived during the hurricane season. Art is vice president and general manager of Reynolds Sub Marine Services Corp., which has the deepest diving research sub, the Aluminant. After five years in one spot, it was a wrench for Georgie to leave the Washington, D.C. area. But what better place to play tennis all year? *Louise Durfee* remains in Providence, R.I. with a law firm but she now teaches also—at CC. Teaching American Government first semester and Constitutional Law second, Duff is surprised to find it so much fun. *Claire Carpenter Byler's* daughters are Jennifer 11½, Becky 8 and Julie 7. Now that they are all in school, Claire teaches nursery school and leads a Girl Scout troop, as well as keeping active in club work and church activities. *Mary Bess Anthony Begien* writes that Mike 13 is a sailing, skiing and tennis enthusiast, Susan 12 spends every available moment on her pony and is becoming a pretty rider, and Laura 8 loves her pony and people with equal enthusiasm. Martin puts up with the busy household in Cohasset, Mass., which includes 3 horses, 2 dogs, a puppy and a cat; he escapes on a boat whenever possible.

In West Hartford, Conn., *Elizabeth Brainard Glassco* and Jim have four children: Elizabeth 12, Jimmy 11, Benjy 10



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and Billy 7, all in school. Sis finds her free time pretty well eaten up by community projects, but manages to continue her music and play flute with a local band. She also is doing all the writing she has wanted to do. All she can brag about so far is a piece in the Sunday supplement of the local paper but she has hopes. Every summer the family spends two weeks at their favorite place, quiet South Wellfleet, on Cape Cod. Their only social engagement is the annual Wellfleet Fourth of July parade and fireworks display. It is Sis's idea of the Promised Land. Jim is assistant vice president and cashier for Aetna Life and Casualty. He took the boys skiing in Vermont last winter. This year the whole family hopes to go, including Sis with the snowshoes the children gave her for her birthday.

### 1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Peter Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert), 4804 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

Mrs. Bruce G. Barker (Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002

### 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John A. Brady (Ann Dygert), 2248 School Circle, Sarasota, Fla. 33579

Mrs. C. Robert Jennings (Mary Robertson), 277 Bronwood Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 90049

BORN: to Leet and *Caroline Robertson Denton* a sixth child, second son, Cameron Brown, on Apr. 25; to Bill and *Enid Sivigny Gorvine* a third child, a son, William Michael, on Aug. 19; to Robert and *Elizabeth Friedman Abrams* a third son, Joel Henry, on Mar. 5.

Our 14th class reunion was such a pleasant time, made so by the graciousness and efficiency of our out-going class president, *Claire Wallach Engle*, and her successor, *Lois Keating*, whose ability to keep tabs on our far-flung classmates is truly awe-inspiring. We were fortunate to have *Claire* and *Ray Engle* with us on leave from his post in Honolulu. Just how fortunate was shown Saturday night at the banquet when *Ray* and others of the husbands present spear-headed a successful drive to put our gift to the college over the \$10,000 mark. The best way we can thank them is to be sure that each one of us gives something next time we are asked. It was pleasant to chat with *Bill* and *Helene Kestenman Handelman* about local school problems and the Baltimore Colts. Among classmates who haven't changed a bit were *Sally Ashkins Shepherdson*, *Jane Mixsell Huffman* and *Janet Rowe Dugan*, who is running for County Commissioner of Hampshire County, Mass. *Sally Lane Brame* earned her CC degree in June. *George* and *Ann Heagney Weimer* missed reunion, but not Switzerland, Holland and Belgium on their return home to Westfield, N.J. from Beirut, Lebanon, where they have lived the past two years. *Bill* and *Joan Aldrich Zell* had the Weimers with them in Sturbridge Village, Mass. for a visit late in the summer. *Scoop* and *Constance Demarest*

*Wry* spent the summer in Tucson, Ariz., where *Scoop* assisted in the training of Peace Corps volunteers. *Mary Lee Matheson Larsen* hasn't done a thing this summer but move from Washington, D.C. to Bronxville, N.Y., decorate an apartment, and take orders for Doncaster clothes.



*Evans Flickinger Modarai*, undaunted by two young children, graduated from Columbia Dental School and is now practicing dentistry.

*Elizabeth Friedman Abrams*, undeterred by the rigors of infant care, continues as president of Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc. *Ann Olstein Berson* is a student again—Hunter Graduate School of Urban

## FLIGHT TO EUROPE

The Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau is now making plans for the 1969 Group Flight to Europe, leaving from New York to London during the second week of June, and returning from London to New York the first week in September. Definite dates will be available in early January. 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.

Planning. *Nancy Powell Beaver* appeared on TV's *The Match Game*. When the Bradys moved to Sarasota. I was looking forward to seeing *Mary Miller*, only to learn she is now Mrs. *Per Henrik Bille* and lives in Copenhagen, Denmark. *Gretchen Marquardt Seager* recently moved from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to San Marino, Calif. She has seen *Cynthia Linton Evans*, *Lydia Simpson Matthews*, and our west coast correspondent, *Mary Robertson Jennings*. *John* and *Nancy Evans Guthrie* went to a convention at the Del Coronado and were able to get together briefly with *Bill* and *Elizabeth Sager Burlem*. After attending the Pan American Congress of Rheumatology in Mexico City, *Kahler* and *B. J. Kent Hensch* drove through Mexico's colonial cities to Guadalajara, then back home to La Jolla.

All who knew *Janet Fenn* were grieved to hear of her tragic death by drowning during a September rain storm in Baltimore, Md. After graduating from CC cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, she received her law degree while working for one of the country's prestigious mortgage banking firms. She became its first woman executive in 1965. The class extends its deepest sympathies to her parents.

### 1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Elmer A. Branch (Alicia Allen), 26 Scenery Hill Drive, Chatham, N.J. 07928

### 1956

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

Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 59 Range Rd., Buckboard Ridge, Wilton, Conn. 06897

BORN: to Richard and *Elinor Widrow Semel* a son, Paul Edward, on Jan. 22; to William and *Margot Harper Zeeb* a son, Charles Nelson, on Jan. 24; to Benson and *Suzanne Gerber Offit* a third child, second son, Thomas Alexander, on Mar. 26.

*Gloria MacArthur Van Dwyne* and her husband *Erick* spent an exciting week in Miami when *Erick* was a delegate to the Republican convention and felt they "had seen history in the making." *Erick* is still county chairman of the GOP and active in the medical community in Flint, Mich. *Gloria* is vice president of the Jr. League, though her five children, *Kim* 11, *Alex* 9, *Jennifer* 6, *Bethany* 4, *Cynthia* 18 mos. slow down her community work. *William* and *Margot Harper Zeeb* moved from Rockton, Ill. to Loudon, Tenn. when *William* became manager for a plant the Maremount Corp. was building in the south. They now have three children of their own and two foster children. *Angela Arcudi McKelvey* is studying at Fairfield Univ. for her M.A. in preparation for going back to teaching full time after her three children are in school all day. *Ann Fisher Norton* is active in her parish church, especially in its adult education activities, while her husband is working toward his Ph.D. in religion at Temple in Philadelphia where he teaches two days a week. *Naomi Blickstein Pollack* finished her second M.A. last summer at Fordham in Spanish lit. and is teaching high school Spanish and English. Her husband *Arnold* is systems manager at Gimbel's and teaches in the St. John's Univ. graduate business administration dept. They have two children, *Mark* 6 and *Sharon* 3. *Deborah Gutman Fehervary* and her husband *Stefan* are in their third year of teaching at the American School in Tangier, Morocco. *Christine* 6 is at the American School and *Andy* 4 is in nursery school at L'Ecole Française. The whole family spent four weeks in the States last summer and on their way back to Morocco visited friends in Munich and Vienna where they had lived for seven years. *Carole Awad Hunt* and family spent most of the summer at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. and then took a late summer trip to Lake Placid, Canada and Rhode Island. They still live in NYC, as does *Marjorie Lewin Ross* who continues in the media dept. at J. Walter Thompson Advertising.

### 1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert E. Friedman (Elaine Manasevit), 185 Stoneleigh Square, Fairfield, Conn. 06604  
Mrs. James L. Daigle III (Beverly M.



Valteich), 3201 Whitethorn Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

## 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

MARRIED: *Judith Ankarstran* to David James Carson on Aug. 10.

BORN: to John and *Margaret Morss Stokes* a third child, second daughter, Susan Lehter, on Aug. 26; to Richard and *Cassandra Sturman Bright* a son, R. Seth, in January '68; to Frank and *Elizabeth Taylor Ingram* a fourth child, third daughter, Amy, on July 8.

*Emily Tate* was honor attendant at *Judith Ankarstran's* wedding to David Carson at the Marsh Chapel of Boston University. David is assistant dean of students at Babson Institute in Wellesley where he and Judy have an apartment on campus. Bill and *Ann McCoy Morrison*, Bruce and *Kathryn Gregory Hoare* (en route home from a Cape Cod vacation) and *Marilyn Leach Cassidy* had a reunion at the Carsons' reception. Ann saw *Agnes Fulper* in Hyannisport this summer, just prior to Aggie's trip to Italy and Paris. *Gretchen Diefendorf Smith* and her two daughters were at her family's summer home in Duxbury, Mass. during August. Ann and Dief spent a day together, chatting away while their daughters romped on the beach. *Cynthia Stauffer Spurdie* reports, "... all engines at 'The Ark' (their home) are chugging at full steam per usual, after four years of hammering, sawing, painting and plastering ... with still more to do than the day we moved in." Cindy and John were in Europe last spring "sans enfants," and witnessed the Paris student rioting. This summer brought Nick and *Atheline Wilbur Nixon* an unexpected transfer east from Illinois. The Nixons love the "more country living" in Chappaqua, N.Y. *Jane Gersen Gilchrist*, husband Dean and son Scott are living in the New London-Groton area. Dean is a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat in Groton. Dick and *Carol Reeves Parke*, well-settled in New Haven, admit missing NYC and friends there. Dick is at Yale for the coming academic year, both children in school, and Riv content with her work as a reference librarian at Sterling Library. *Ann Woldin Rue's* husband Clyde is principal at the special education school, Bonnie Brae Farm for Boys, (a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed boys) in Millington, N.J. The Rues with their four offspring moved to Montclair this fall, in time for Ann to enroll in her final year at Rutgers Graduate School of Education. Frank Ingram, husband of *Elizabeth (Beppy) Taylor*, began teaching Russian language and literature at Michigan State this fall. The Ingrams, their son Mike 7 and three younger daughters settled in East Lansing in "an older house on a street that already has trees and sidewalks and (helpfully) the elementary school just up the street."

Since the arrival of their son, *Cassandra Sturman Bright* has limited herself to

part-time work at the travel agency—mainly planning trips for family and friends. The Brights' own travels consist of visiting family in Florida (in the winter, naturally), skiing in Colorado and local touring with the baby. *Jean Tierney Taub* and her three children will be living on Governors Island, N.Y. for the next year until Don returns from his Vietnam assignment. Alan and *Judy Peck Krupp* just completed two years of Navy duty at Camp Lejeune and have returned to civilian life in Manchester, Conn. Judy reports that the Krupps are "becoming entrenched in the community": Alan set up his office for the practice of internal medicine; they bought a new ranch-style home; their four children, except Karen 2, are enrolled in various levels of primary education; and Judy is teaching dancing and science at the Manchester Montessori School. One of Judy's pupils at nursery school is Michael Roy, younger son of Donald and *Mary Ann Handley Roy*, also residents of Manchester. The Roes, with their two boys, two dogs, two cats and assorted kittens, moved to an old farm house. Mary Ann is completing her doctorate in modern European history, working on a thesis on early 19th C. England and teaching history at the Manchester Community College. In addition, she works with the LWV. Your co-correspondent, *Margaret Morss Stokes*, and children had a visit last April with John and *Jean Lawson Carlton* and family in Arlington, Va. Despite complications and restrictions ensuing from the Washington, D.C. rioting following Dr. King's assassination, Peggy and Jean were able to meet *Kathryn Rafferty* for dinner. Later this summer Jean and her children joined the Stokeses at the N.J. shore. Last winter, notwithstanding the limitations of pregnancy, Peggy earned membership in the National Ski Patrol and eagerly anticipates her weekly patrol session on the N.J. slopes during the coming season.

## 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 Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

## 1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter L. Cashman (Susan Green), Joshuatown Road, Lyme, Conn. 06371

MARRIED: *Merry Lee Corwin* to The Honorable Felicisimo Tobias San Luis, Governor of Laguna, Philippines, on May 1 in New York; *Susan Twyeffort* to *Johan Spoor* on June 29; *Bonnie Davis* to Ross David Hall on June 16.

BORN: to Jerome and *Harriet Kaufman Breslow* a second child, first son, Jeffrey Reid, on July 20; to Walter and *Janet Beh McDonald* a second child, first son, Eugene Walter, on May 25, '66; to James and *Virginia Pings Taylor* a third child, second daughter, Margret Marie, on July 19; to Albrecht and *Agnes Gund Saalfeld* a third child, a daughter, Jessica Robinson, on Mar. 26; to Deke and *Marina*

*Robinson Huyler* a second son, Scott Mitchell, on May 16; to Edwin and *Susan MacFeiggan Dean* a son, Nathaniel, on Mar. 30; to William and *Irene Jackson Wills* a second son, Morgan Jackson, on Apr. 10; to Carlos and *Elizabeth MacReady Guerrero* a daughter, Elizabeth Dana on August 2nd.

ADOPTED: by Adolph and *Robyn Roesler Hanser* a son, Andrew Chard, born on May 9.

Felicisimo and *Merry Lee Corwin Tobias San Luis* are now at home in Sta. Cruz, Laguna, Philippines. Robert and *Jill Reale Mervin* have just returned from a camping trip to the Northeast Kingdom in Vermont. Although Jill reports the fishing was only "so-so," they did manage to have one gourmet trout amandine dinner in their tent. Back in New York, Jill was busy working on the reception and art show to be held by the CC Club of New York. *Marilyn Hinkes*, now a radiation safety officer at the Institute for Muscle Disease in New York after receiving her master's in zoology from Connecticut in 1967, spent two months camping in Alaska this summer. *Jean Chappell Walker* and her family adjusted to the outdoor life so well during their camping trip to Maine that they're now planning a trip to California. The Walkers have moved to a new house at Brooks School, equipped with 43 8th and 9th grade boys. Ross and *Bonnie Davis Hall* are now living in Rochester, N.Y. where Ross is an assistant professor of linguistics at the Univ. of Rochester. Last year, in her fourth year at Rutgers Univ., Bonnie was a predoctoral fellow at the Center of Alcoholic Studies. She is now working on her doctoral dissertation in sociology as well as doing drug research at the Univ. of Rochester. She sees Bill and *Linda Maiuzzo Budd* often in the summertime in New Hampshire. She and Ross were snowbound for four days last winter with George and *Carol Reponen Hilley* who are now in Kabul, Afghanistan, where George is with the U.S. State Dept. *Janet Beh MacDonald* and her family are enjoying the luxury of their own house after apartment living in Vancouver, B.C. Janet's husband Walter continues his research in the field of stomach cancer.

Jerome and *Harriet Kaufman Breslow* have moved into the new house they built in Potomac, Md. Jerome is now the assistant to the secretary of the Communications Satellite Corp. in Washington, D.C. *Robyn Roesler Hanser* did a lot of Jr. League work during the past year, but expects to spend more time at home with young Andrew. Robyn's older son Fred is now in the 1st grade. *Judith Annis Kisel* works part-time as an analyst programmer for United Data Processing Services, Inc. in Cincinnati. She served as the unit chairman for the LWV and chairman of Porticos (Monsanto Wives' Club) last year. Jimmy 6 is in the 1st grade; Laura 4 in nursery school; and husband Richard will receive his MBA from Xavier Univ. in January. *Sally Glanville Train's* two boys, Jay 5 and Bobby 4, are teaching Judy 2 their tomboy ways. Sally taught children's art in the Head Start program this past summer in Atlanta and will continue at the museum this



winter. Her husband John spent a delightful evening recently in Washington with Edward and Jane Harris Alexander. Wilford and Adele Merrill Welch have recently bought a house in Chevy Chase, Md. Del continues her work at Georgetown University Hospital researching the psychological and sociological effects of open heart surgery, and Wilford is now the economic officer for Malaysia-Singapore for the East Asian section of the State Dept. Richard and Paula Kimberling Epstein and their three children, Rachel 7, Jonathan 5 and Jessica 8 mos. are living in Washington, D.C. Richard is in public health service at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md. Heidi Schimmel in San Francisco is a computer systems analyst for the Pacific Telephone Co. and has been assigned to a task force working on a computerized simulation model of the country's telephone system. The model will be used to determine equipment requirements for the next 20 years. San Francisco's opera, art galleries, plays and lovely surroundings are Heidi's off-work pleasures. Emily Morgan is a reading specialist in a primary school in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., working primarily with remedial readers. Martha Simonson Lieb is busy editing her husband Irwin's new book, *The Four Faces of Man*. Chet has been named chairman of the Philosophy Dept. at the Univ. of Texas; Michael 7, "a budding philosopher-comedian", is in 2nd grade; and the Lieb family is delighted with life in Austin. Ellen Oppenheimer Oasis has been certified to teach in Massachusetts, and hopes soon to begin substituting. She has served for the past two years as Voters Service Chairman for the Sudbury, Mass. LWV; bowls for the Sudbury League; plays lots of tennis and duplicate bridge. Richard is now 8, Kenny 7 and Lauren 4½. Ellen's husband Donald is a dentist in Sudbury. Janet Goodwin Hawkins' time is well accounted for by virtue of her four children: Daniel 7, Nathaniel 6 and twins Sarah and Julie 2. Lobstering, sailing and landscaping the Hawkins' "sand dune" fill their summers and they are all enjoying their new salt-box house in Duxbury, Mass. Lowell and Patricia Matzelle Eubanks, Abra 5½ and Neill 4 are living in Boston where Lowell is an actuary for Liberty Mutual Insurance. Pat teaches emotionally disturbed children full time at the J. J. Putnam Children's Center, having earned her M.S. in education at Wheelock in 1967. She has also been active in politics and at the sewing machine, and hopes to have time to write some fiction.

Susan MacFeiggan Dean worked for the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford before the birth of Nathaniel and hopes to continue on a part-time basis. Her husband Ed is an investment banker with Putnam, Coffin and Burr in Hartford. Katherine Young Downes has been made fashion merchandising editor for *Vogue* magazine in New York. Elizabeth Froment Brown has two children at home now, Karen 2 and Matthew 1. Jim is a trust officer at National Newark and Essex Bank in Montclair, a short commute from home in Madison, N.J. Harold and

Dorothy Cotzen Kaplan have moved into a new house in Middletown, Conn. Michael 5 is in kindergarten, Julie is 2. Harold is a supervising principal in the Middletown school system. Chauncey and Betsy Thompson Bartholet spent a great week in Jamaica last spring and ran into Harold and Frances Gillmore Pratt there. Albrecht and Agnes Gund Saalfeld are active in the International Council of the Modern Art Museum in Cleveland, as well as working on their own contemporary

figure skating at O.S.U. She and Bob saw Myles and Nancy Osterweis Alderman and Clint and Carolyn McGonigle Najarian at Bob's 10th Yale reunion last spring. Elizabeth Hood Wilson is kept busy at home with David 5 and Anne almost 3. Liz' husband Bill is completing his final year of a three-year residency at the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. What extra time Liz finds is spent sewing, playing the piano, working for the local church and the Conn. College Alumnae Ass'n Board. Peter, Bobby and I are still wading through the various carpenters, plumbers and electricians who come with an addition on our house. Bobby is our built-in construction consultant and the workmen's favorite playmate, and at this point must have eaten more nails and plaster sandwiches than any other living child.

## Alumnae Council 1969

March 7, 8, and 9

### INVITED TO ATTEND:

Class Presidents  
Club Presidents  
New Admissions Aide Chairmen  
Members of the Executive Board  
Former Alumnae Trustees  
Past Presidents of the Alumnae Association

### ALUMNAE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE:

To enable active alumnae officers

. . . to work and plan with increased effectiveness through sharing ideas and discussing problems, and

. . . to see the College as it is today, and learn about the new challenges and responsibilities it is facing.

*Program and reservation forms will be mailed early in February to qualified participants. Meanwhile, please note the date!*

JANE SMITH MOODY '49  
Program Chairman  
Alumnae Council

art collection. Brec is teaching English at Cleveland's University School. Robert and Barbara Drake Holland are in Columbus, Ohio. Bob is now the house counsel for the Ohio National Bank. Their boys, Robert and Duncan, are 6½ and 5. Barbie has been working on the AAGP in Ohio and through this work has been in touch with Kathryn Young Ellis in Columbus; Nancy Sternheimer Friedman in Shaker Heights; Joyce Rosenfeld Schiff in Columbus; Linda Randall Wrege in Cleveland Heights; Jennifer Farr in Cleveland; Beatrice (Bunny) Block Stone in Cleveland; Judy Almonney in Dayton; Melinda Vail Killenberg in Cleveland Heights; and Helen Puls Turner in Toledo—all of whom are happy and busy with jobs and families. Barbie also worked on the Columbus CC benefit picnic before a summer theater performance of *The Best Man* this summer and has been involved with an Advanced Judges Training Seminar in

## 1961

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

## 1962

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

Mrs. Charles E. Wolff II (Barbara MacMaster), 128 Tulip St., Summit, N.J. 07901

MARRIED: Barbara W. Nichols to John E. Bennett on May 6, '67; Sarah Gunn to Dr. George C. Flanagan on Apr. 27, '67; Deborah Swift to Kenneth N. Zike in June, '65; Irene Alexander to Warren Thomas Lutz in May, 1966.

BORN: to Dexter and Anne McClain Johnston a second daughter, Alicia Merritt, on Sept. 11; to Bruce and Suzanne Rich Beatty twin daughters, Heather Spire and Holly Rich, on May 30; to Howard and Linda Siegel Anstendig a son, Mark, in December '66; to Bill and Marion Stafford Robinson a second daughter, Jennifer Bay, on Mar. 24; to Jim and Dorothy Swahn Williams a son, Jonathan Donald, on May 12, '65; to Pat and Heather Turner Coughlan a second child, first son, Devon Gerald, on Mar. 18; to Jim and Jane Weller Haynes Jr. a second child, first son, James Marvin III, in the fall of '67; to David and Lynda Wieland Kramer a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, on Aug. 14; to Peter and Sarah Worthington Greening a third child, second son, David, on July 17; to Thomas and Barbara Sandra Farinola Morgan a daughter, Elizabeth on July 20, '66; to David and Eleanore Haggard Baldwin a second child, first daughter, Johanna Deluce, on Jan. 19; to Warren and Irene Alexander Lutz a son, Michael, on Feb. 11; to Ephraim and Barbara Edwin Weinstein a daughter, Jill, on Aug. 4; to Charles and Wendy Buchanan Merrill a son, Whitney Rolfs, on June 27; to Raymond and Joyce Heal Payer a second son, Christopher MacLeod, on July 9; to Allen and Mary Deming Ledyard a son, James, on June 9.

John and Barbara (Nickie) Nichols Bennett are living in Frankfort on Main, Germany, while he is working for the U.S. Army. Nickie is learning German



at a Berlitz school and also working at the school as a part-time English teacher. *Suzanne Rich Beatty*, Bruce, and the twins have been living in Bedford Village, N.Y. over a year. Bruce works in White Plains for General Foods as a financial analyst in the Maxwell House Division. Sue had been working in NYC for William A. B. Burden & Co. A number of beginnings for Bob and *Cynthia Sacknoff Gould*—they bought their first house in Wellesley, Mass. and Bob has just begun his private practice in urology. Cindy finished her master's degree just before her daughter (now 2) was born. Her four-year-old son attends nursery school. Keith and *Sally Scott Aldrich* enjoyed a vacation in California this summer. Sally keeps up with her art major and sold a painting this fall. She is also a member of a piano group in Westchester and has a part-time job doing copy-editing and art work. After two years with the Army in Louisiana, Howard and *Linda Siegel Anstendig* are living in Newton, Mass., while he attends Tufts Graduate School in orthodontics. Linda taught high school English for two years on Long Island before Howard joined the Army. *Seyril Siegel* has been living in Santiago, Chile, since August and expects to be there two or three years. She is assistant to the resident representative of the United Nations Development Program and is enjoying her interesting job. In July, she visited friends in Colombia, Peru and Argentina and hopes to see more of South America during her stay there. *Marion (Duffie) Stafford Robinson* enjoys life in the midwest but finds it full of surprises. A spring hailstorm broke a side of their greenhouse and necessitated a new roof. The Robinsons, besides painting their house and working on their yard, are busy with political activities and Bill's teaching and writing.

In May *Revere and Kathryn Stewart Ferris* moved into a large old house on five acres in Bethlehem, Conn. and are now busy fixing it up. In October John and *Mary Willy Falconer* and their son Peter spent a week with the Ferrises. The Falconers are also in a new home, in Northbrook, Ill. *Dorothy Swahn Williams* is busy redoing her "oldish" home in Norfolk, Va. and is a Red Cross volunteer at Public Health Hospital. She took three courses at Old Dominion College in Norfolk and further instruction in oil painting through the museum. Dorrie and Jim went to Eleuthera, B. I. last winter. *Deborah Swift Zike* and her husband are living in Virginia while Ken, a major in the Marine Corps, is stationed at Quantico. He completed a tour in Vietnam one year ago. After a three year term with the Air Force in England, Pat and *Heather Turner Coughlan* are returning to Florida, where Pat is joining a law firm. John and *Alix Paull Schultz* have been busy changing apartments. John received an appointment to the faculty of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia Univ. Mike and *Doris Ward Lawson* are enjoying being out of apartments and into their first house in So. Burlington, Vt. Mike is a resident at the Univ. of Vermont Medical Center. Ray and *Sally Raymond Locke* enjoyed

a visit at the Lawsons last August. While on Navy duty in Denver, John and *Solveig Weiland Stetson* toured Colorado and New Mexico. The Stetsons have acquired a puppy and tropical fish and John is building a family room addition to their home. Last April Jim and *Jane Weller Haynes* moved to a house in Potomac, Md. which he designed. Jim is a partner in Mackall and Coe. *Janet Wright Evans* is living in New Haven where Ron is starting his second year at Yale Divinity

the AAUW is being prepared by *Susan Miller Burke*. Sue's three daughters are in school which gives Sue time to participate in the International Affairs Committee of the Woman's Club. Tom and *Barbara Sandra Farinola Morgan* are living in a carriage house in Greenwich, Conn. Tom is a merchandise manager at Bloomingdale's, NYC. Sandy has a free lance editorial job with the Greenwich Social Review. Living in Atlanta, Ga., is *Beth Kaplan Wald* and family while Stewart finishes a two year fellowship in cardiology at Emory. *Ann Buchstein Heter* had *Carolyn Grube Rucker's* family visit her this summer as well as *Matilda MacNaughton* who was on the way to California and Hawaii. Ann is still working as secretary and administrative assistant for Platte Canyon School in Bailey, Colo. *Elizabeth Carter* enjoyed a visit to San Francisco where she saw *Sandra Loving Linder* and husband. New York is getting to be too much for Betsy who wants "country life for a bit—dogs, apple trees, mailboxes, cows, barns, hay smell." Betsy hints that she'd love a small rural newspaper job. Richard and *Nancy Clarke Harris* have purchased a newly restored 1840 house on Benefit Square in Providence. The house has a varied history including "a stint as a church with a large 'God Saves' over the front door." Jonathan and *Jane Crandell Glass* are still at the Heart Institute, National Institute of Health. They will return to Boston to Peter Bent Brigham.

Bruce and *Jean Cutinelle Pine* have a new home in San Mateo, a suburb of San Francisco. Bruce travels through the 13 western states (which include Alaska and Hawaii) as service manager for Mettler Instrument Corp. Jean is studying interior design at College of San Mateo and hopes to enter that profession when her two daughters are in school. After a gorgeous three week honeymoon in Spain and a brief stop in Ireland, *Sally Gunn Flanagan* settled down to "housewifing" in a high-rise apartment for husband George who is an internist at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Soon they will move into a town house which is presently being remodeled. Sally's outside activities are concerned with the Jr. League of Chicago and the Women's Board of the Arthritis Foundation. *Barbara Burris* is still working in Washington for Congressman Dante Fascell but did spend some time in Miami working out of his district office on his campaign. In June *Irene Bogdanski* visited San Francisco, Las Vegas and Hawaii before returning to another "invigorating" year of study at Harvard. Jan and *Alice Dawn Polatschek* spent the summer traveling. They visited national parks and stayed a week in Stanford with Alice's sister, Carolyn Dawn Leland '64 and family. Jan has a leave of absence from the NYC Board of Education to teach at the Plaza Hotel in conjunction with The National Alliance of Businessmen, a federally funded program to train unemployed from the ghetto areas. Alice has been made chairman of foreign languages at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn. "A bit of everything; groceries, gifts, antiques

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June 13, 14, and 15

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School. Jan works at the New Haven Regional Center for Mental Retardation, doing community organization, a community-oriented kind of social work. The Evanses are both deacons at the Church of Christ in Yale (Battel Chapel) and do a great deal of draft counseling. While *Joan Corrigan Engelhard's* two children are in school, she enjoys doing volunteer work for the Planned Parenthood Clinic in New Haven. The Simsbury Auxiliary of Child and Family Services of Connecticut occupies the spare time of *Ann Morris Loring*. Recently Ann was elected to the executive board of the service organization which among other activities manages a thrift shop. *Louise Balentine Connolly*, husband Ray and two girls are living in Gales Ferry, Conn. where Ray is serving as navigator aboard the USS *Ethan Allen*.

*Irene (Kutch) Alexander Lutz* is in Madras, India, with husband Warren who is with the Foreign Service. A whaling exhibit for the New London Chapter of



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in the rough, gasoline, old-fashioned peanut butter and country cheese" can be purchased at Ken and Pamela Kilmer Chase's Corner Country Store on the Cape. The Chases had a hectic, fun summer with their store and working on their 110-year-old house.

### 1963

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

### 1964

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William M. Senske Jr. (Kirk Palmer), 11 Peabody Terrace, #1603, Cambridge, Mass. 02138  
MARRIED: *Katharine Archer* to James Macaulay Smith on May 4; *Barbara Brodsky* to Hal Rothbart on May 5; *Valerie Brown* to Robert Drake Burge on June 22; *Virginia Budarz* to F. Lee Ruck in May; *Patricia Burton* to Gordon Carpenter on June 13; *Marcia Galati* to Dr. Leopold Hans Friedrich Wilke on July 13 in Riterhude, Germany; *Elizabeth Gorra* to George J. Hatem on Aug. 10; *Julianne Herz* to Dr. Donald E. Peddie on June 17, '67; *Patricia Kendall* to David Allan Boyd on Aug. 3; *Sally Kessler* to Walter Mertens on Feb. 19, '66; *Marilyn Kraj* to Laurence Sanford on Dec. 23, '67; *Barbara Larkin* to John W. Franklin Jr. in September; *Carol McNeary* to Ted Van Nahl on June 29; *Virginia Martin* to William M. Roberts on June 22; *Susan Wolfenden* to Haskell Hinnant on May 18.

BORN: to David and Dianne Hyde Williams a son, Gregory Hyde, in August '65; to Gordon and Patricia Burton Carpenter a son, Bradford Charles, on July 18, '66 and a second son, Scott on Feb. 5, '68; to Bob and Jane Tisher Powell a son, Robert Porter Jr. on June 13, '67; to Paul and Ruth Kiven Bowden a daughter, Katherine Ruth, in January; to Spencer and Bridget Cauley Murchison a son, Spencer Farris, on Feb. 12; to Roger and Mary Lanphier Collins a son, John Burkett, on Mar. 3; to Greg and Virginia Draper Snyder a second son, John Russell, on Mar. 13; to Bob and Joan Rengier McKean a second son, Daniel Rengier, on Mar. 14; to Rick and Barbara Brachman Fried a son, Richard Ben, on Apr. 1; to Dan and Susan Mann Swett a daughter, Karen Michelle, on Apr. 2; to Dan and Patricia Arnold Onion a son, Frederick Arnold, on May 18; to Peter and Susan Epstein Messitte a son, Zachariah Paulo, on June 24 in Sao Paulo, Brazil; to Ron and Lynn Sanders Meyer a son, Keith Prescott, on Aug. 12; to Michael and Judith Roberts Sherwin a second child, first son, Michael John, on Sept. 13; to Dave and Barbara Johnson Shea a son, Jonathan Carl, on Jan. 20; to Ralph and Sus Levertton Hanna, a second son, Stephen, Nov. 21, 1967.

Yours truly and husband Bill have moved again, the fifth time in four years. This time we hope to stay put for a while, as we have bid a fond farewell to the Coast Guard and returned to the academic life. Bill is in his first year at Harvard Business School. While our daughter Heather 3 is at nursery school,

I am working part time on a research project for one of the business school professors. Sheila Raymond Damrosch and husband Leo spent their first two years of married life in England and the next two in Princeton, N.J. There Leo worked on his Ph.D. in English and Sheila taught and worked as a secretary in the Princeton admissions office. They have now moved to Charlottesville, Va. where Leo is an assistant professor of English at the Univ. of Virginia. Lucy Wickwire Cook and Susan Moatz Borton were in Ginger Martin Roberts' wedding in Connecticut. Ginger and her new husband Mel returned to Berkeley, Calif. where Mel is working on his Ph.D. in naval architecture at U.C. and Ginger is teaching 4th grade. Also in California is Linda Foster Perrett who is working on her doctorate in clinical psychology at UCLA on a NIMH fellowship. Lee and Virginia Budarz Ruck both have their law degrees, are living in Virginia and working in Washington, D.C.



They often have a chance to see Tom and Carol Krauser Proctor, as they live nearby. Dick and Nancy Lindstrom Young have moved from Hartford to a new home in Hudson, Mass. Dick accepted a job at the First National Bank of Boston and, for variety within the family, Nan has been working at the National Shawmut Bank as a work measurement analyst. Guy and Judith Wisbach Curtis and four-year-old Betsy are now in Gales Ferry in a new home which they are remodeling themselves. Guy, who made Lt. Commander last spring, is aboard the USS *Sturgeon* as operations officer. After graduation, Barbara Johnson Shea worked for IBM in New Haven as a systems engineer. There she met her husband and they honeymooned in Europe, specifically Portugal and Bavaria. Barbara recently retired from work as new son Jonathan and a new home now keep her busy. Spence and Bridget Cauley Murchison are in Philadelphia where Spence is attending Wharton School of Finance. Bridget, with a new son, is settling down to be a student's wife instead of a Navy wife. Before her marriage Marcia Galati Wilke studied for a year in Paris and then taught French in a Connecticut high school. Back to Europe she went—this time to Hamburg, Germany, where she and doctor husband Leo will make their home. Back in Hawaii from a 10-month trip around the world is Constance Hastert. After three weeks in Scandinavia, Connie traveled to Leningrad and spent the next three weeks behind the Iron Curtain. Then she went to Vienna, "a real jewel of a city", through Italy and France, and spent seven weeks in the British Isles. She moved on to New Delhi, India, "to discover its gentle mystery" and to "fabulous Bangkok" and then to Australia for a three-month visit with her twin sister, Catherine Layne and Eleanor (Lee) Jones were both members of Patricia Kendall Boyd's wedding party and Bill and Susan Hackenbure Trethewey were able to attend. Sue is busy with her two little ones, Scottie 3 and Heather 1, and the Jr. Women's League. Bill is back at school

working on his business degree. Cathy Layne has moved to Burlington, Vt., the perfect ski country to her, and is working in the laboratory at the University. Lee is secretary to a group of doctors in Boston and Pat and new husband David are living in Lexington, Mass. where Pat teaches 2nd grade. Bob and Joan Rengier McKean and their two boys have moved to Cleveland, where after graduating from Wharton Business School, Bob is working for McKinsey and Co., management consultants. Ron and Lynn Sanders Meyer are able to travel a great deal as Ron is with Eastern Airlines at Kennedy Airport. They tripped to the South Pacific and visited Don and Joyce Parker Stevenson and their two children, Scott 6 and Sarah 5, in Hawaii. Don is stationed on a nuclear sub at Pearl Harbor and Joyce is substitute teaching. Valerie Brown Burge and her new husband Robert are in Cleveland. Val will continue her job as an editor at Booz, Hamilton and Allen. Don and Julianne Herz Peddie are in New Jersey where Don is a partner in a veterinary hospital. After two years as a text researcher at American Heritage Publishing Co., Linda Cohen Cooper is busy at a new job as an assistant to an account executive at Franklin Spier. Linda's husband Steve is a lawyer in NYC specializing in corporate finance. Also in New York are Jerry and Shirley Rozen Fried, where, after a short time teaching, Shirley has returned to school (Columbia) to work on her doctorate. New westerners are Dan and Patricia Arnold Onion. Dan finished medical school and is interning in Seattle. Pat and Dan spent last winter in Scotland studying and Pat finished her Ph.D. thesis before baby Frederick arrived. Marilyn Kraj Sanford and husband Larry are both working in Washington, D.C. She is an underwriter in an insurance brokerage firm and he, after receiving his master's in finance in June, is a finance analyst for the government. Also in Washington are Barbara Larkin Franklin and her new husband John, an alumnus of Amherst, the Peace Corps and Johns Hopkins, and now working for the State Dept. Scott and Judy Zimmerman Sanford are both involved in education—she teaching algebra and he teaching American history at the high school. Scott is also busy coaching crew and the Sanfords are proud to report that his junior eight-oared shell (boys under 17½) won the United States schoolboy rowing championship last May. A small reunion took place in Vermont where Marilyn Ellman, Judith Krieger Gardner, Virginia Haggerty Schwartz and Ellen Greenspan Reiss gathered to attend Carol McNeary Van Nahl's marriage. Matron of honor was Ginger, who with her husband Arthur now lives outside Princeton in a big Victorian house. Howard and Judy Krieger Gardner are in Cambridge, Mass. working on their Ph.D.'s and teaching at Harvard. Marilyn is still with a small NYC advertising agency. Ellen Greenspan Reiss and husband Steve just returned from a trip around the world concentrating on the Near and Far East. They took with them "5-year-old Adam (who is directly responsible for the worsen-



ing situation in the Orient), 2 knapsacks, a letter of credit, and plenty of fortitude." Highlights of their trip were "crossing the Pacific on a Norwegian freighter and Christmas with Oscar and Geraldine (Missy) Coors Straus and children, Willie 5 and David 8 mos., at their luxurious jungle home in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, compliments of Pacific Tin, Oscar's employer." Also wonderful was "hiking in the mountains under the shadow of Everest and the unbelievable loveliness of the Taj Mahal." Once home in Vermont, the Reisses got busy readying their two ski lodges, their Gay Nineties night club and their booming real estate office. Ellen attended the Democratic State Convention as a delegate from Dover and is now running for the State House of Representatives. Katharine Archer and Jim Smith were married in a simple Quaker service, with Lee Jones as a bridesmaid. Kathy and Jim are now living in Boston where Jim is in the banking business. In attendance at Kathy's wedding were Bill and Kirk Palmer Senske and Harry and Anne Burger Washburn. Annie graduated in June from Columbia with her master's in social work and is busy putting it to work in a clinic at a nearby hospital in NYC. A letter from Sao Paulo, Brazil, came from Susan Epstein Messitte. For almost two years, she and her husband Peter have been serving in the Peace Corps. They entered upon Peter's graduation from Univ. of Chicago Law School and Susan's completion of her MA. They have been teaching at the law faculty of the University and working in legal aid services for the poor. They returned to the States in October and son Zachariah now keeps Susan busy. Marty and Carol Aspinwall Miller have happily settled into their own home in Old Saybrook, Conn. Marty, still with the CG, is studying sciences at Wesleyan and Carol has her hands full with year old Kate. After a year in New Orleans, Sally Kessler Mertens married and she and her husband moved to Syracuse. Walt, a graduate in chemical engineering from RPI is with GE and Sally is teaching 5th grade and working on her M.Ed. Mary Speare Carey and her husband Bill traveled cross country to Seattle where Bill is interning at King County Hospital. They have settled into a place on Lake Washington and are

### Bronze menorahs by Barbara Brodsky Rothbart '64.



thoroughly enjoying the outdoor life of the West. Barbara Brodsky Rothbart and her new husband Hal are in Michigan where Hal is working on his master's in civil engineering at the University. Barbara has been doing a lot of sculpturing and



previously had a studio in NYC where she taught and worked in metal (welded) sculpture. Last fall she finished her first big commissioned piece, two bronze abstract Menorahs, each four feet tall, which now hang on the front outside wall of Temple Judea in Philadelphia. Barb and Hal were married in Philadelphia with Janet Sternburg Hudson as a bridesmaid and Mike and Elizabeth Kramer Buddy and Charlie and Joanne Parker Scheidt in attendance. Joanne and Charlie are in NYC where he just graduated from Columbia Law School. Joanne has been working as permissions editor for Random House. Previously she handled the foreign rights at Harcourt Brace. Jean Klingenstein writes from Chicago that she received a master's in social work from the Univ. of Chicago in 1966 and has been working at the Michael Reese Hospital and the Medical Center ever since. Her assignment involves the artificial kidney machines and the goal is to help the patients become independent and skillful at managing these machines. Elizabeth (Bette) Gorra Hatem and her new husband George are living in New Jersey. George's field is lithography. He owns a successful plant in Roselle and combines advertising and creativity in printing. He and Bette are currently involved in promoting a joint idea which became a reality last year—a form of block printing one's own Christmas cards without a block. Its first run in Sears and Schwartz last year was overwhelming and they are looking forward to an even better year in 1968. As Bette says, "George's field is a far cry from teaching French which I've done for four years," but she continues to teach in Summit, N.J. After their marriage in 1964 Gordon and Patricia Burton Carpenter lived in Virginia where Gordon was a 2nd year law student. Pat worked as the academic secretary at St. Anne's School, a small boarding school there. After Gordon's graduation they moved to Boston where he is an attorney with Ropes and Gray. Since then Pat has had two boys who monopolize her time. Roger and Mary Lanphier Collins have moved into their own home in Tulsa, Okla. Roger is working in the economics dept. of Skelly Oil Co., after receiving his MBA from Univ. of Chicago in June '67. Carol Fairfax Bullard is now an assistant professor in the Dept. of Art at Cortland College in Syracuse. She has received the annual award of \$500 from the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa of Conn. College for graduate work. Carol is studying for her Ph.D. in art history at Syracuse Univ. Her husband Geoff is also teaching at Cortland in the Political Science Dept. An enterprising "Baby Action" has been set up in Venice, Calif. by Barrie Butler Cosmides. Baby Action is a day nursery where, for a modest sum, poverty area mothers can leave their young children while they look for work

or on-the-job training. It is an outgrowth of Project Action, a Negro self-help organization, but Barrie completely initiated the idea. At the moment there are 12 children, aged 2-6, but they hope that number will soon double. Barrie says, "Without the nursery many mothers would not look for work because they have no place to leave their children." Two small cottages have been refurbished for the children, toys and playground equipment have been donated, and food for hot lunches is collected by volunteers. Sue Leverton Hanna is studying at the Univ. of Calif. while her husband Ralph is teaching English.

### 1965

CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Ann Murphy, 19 Everett St., Apt. 43, Cambridge, Mass. 02138

MARRIED: Elizabeth Stephenson to William Hansen on June 29; Katherine Karslake to Stephen Struk; Deborah Camp to Douglas Kent Baldwin in June '67; Ann Keer to John E. Lomas on Aug. 26, '67; Sally Higgins to Tim Curtis on June 1; Carolyn Lewis to Miles Jennings on May 25; Susan M. Rowland to John H. Williams in June '67.

BORN: to Dick and Maryann Golart Walton a daughter on Jan. 23, '67.

ADOPTED: by Richard and Karen Newhouse Butchka a son, Robert Todd.

Susan Rowland Williams received an MAT degree from Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. and is now working as an assistant officer manager and chief x-ray technician for a group of doctors in Washington where her husband is in the Navy. Karen Newhouse Butchka who taught 2nd grade last year and is now busy raising a new son, writes that Jennifer Faulds Goldsborough is now living in New London (her husband is in the Navy) and is working toward her master's degree at CC. Maryann Golart Walton's husband, who is currently in Vietnam, has earned a Bronze Star for valor. Carolyn Lewis Jennings received a master of social work degree from the Univ. of Michigan and Ann K. Lomas reports that she is working for general services administration as a specifications writer in the standardization division. Deborah Camp Baldwin is the society editor of a local newspaper in Manitowoc, Wisc. and her husband teaches art at the Univ. of Wisconsin. Laurie Maxon recently moved from Oklahoma to the Boston area where she is teaching junior high school biology while continuing to polish her expertise as a fencer (remember Laurie was intercollegiate woman's fencing champion the entire four years at CC). Also seen in the Boston-Cambridge area is Dr. Geraldine Olivia Hoffman, currently an intern in pediatrics in the Boston City Hospital.

### 1966

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Patrick K.S.L. Yim (Joan M. Bucciarelli), 1082 Ilima Dr., Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

MARRIED: Bernice Abramowitz to David Shor on June 19, '66; Renee Huppert to Dr. Philip Sosland on July 9, '67; Diane



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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

ELEANOR H. KRANZ, Editor

Garthwaite to Christopher Ridley in September '67; Carroll Ham to Lt. Alfred William Archibald on Sept. 30, '67; Jane Daly to Charles Gibbons on Jan. 6; Mary Suzan Wommack to Lt. Robert Willis Bishop on May 11; M. Lee Johnson to Andrew Max Jarema Jr. on May 11; Andrea Ansell to Jonathon David Bien on June 16; Claire Gaudiani to David Graham Burnett on June 21; Jane Hubbard to Karl Elmar Vogt on July 26 in Frankfurt, Germany; Eleanor Macneale to Thomas Dunham Elkinton on Aug. 24; Anne Hoffman to Richard A. Moore in August; Carol Brush to Lt. (j.g.) Russell W. Crooks Jr. on Sept. 7; Helen Ann Chmela to William James Kent II Sept. 7, 1968.

BORN: to Robert and Antonia Graglia Gordon a daughter, Kimberly Kraft on Oct. 13, '67; to Donald and Rona Shor Woodruff a son, Jeffrey Howard on Apr. 19; to Parker and Andrea Storer Duncan a second child, first son, Parker Andrew, on Sept. 9; to Raymond and Eleanor Bonham Witter a son, Robert, on Jan. 6; to Patrick and Joan Bucciarelli Yim a daughter, Laura Lehuanani Schwartz, on Apr. 27.

Antonia Graglia Gordon is busy at home with her daughter but has found time to work as a research assistant on a project at Yale Medical School. Her husband Bob works on the same project when he has time off from his M.D. studies scheduled to end in June '69. Also busy at home is Jacqueline Cogan Stone who spends her time remodeling, painting, gardening and interior decorating a new house while looking after her boy, Charlie. The Stone's house is located in Toronto. Diane Garthwaite Ridley and Chris are living in a studio apartment in Manhattan where he works for NBC. Mary MacFarlane is one of six Canadians awarded a grant to take a graduate museum training course at the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa. After graduation, Mary sailed to England, lived in London with three other Canadians and worked for the Michelin Tyre Co. Ltd. They enjoyed London to its fullest for 6 months—the theatre, discotheques, pubs and their flat in Kensington. Leaving London, Mary and friends traveled through Europe on \$2 a day and a diet of bread, wine, cheese and yogurt. Returning to Montreal she was faced with Expo '67 and served as her own hostess to 57 family guests including members of CC '66. In October '67 Mary began working in the Fine Arts Dept. of Sir George Williams University in Montreal, then moved to assisting the curator of the University's collection of contemporary art and museum training course. Betsy Reid is an assistant production manager for American International Pictures who are filming a movie to "outdo 'The Graduate'" in Chapel Hill, N.C. Betsy still finds time for studies toward her M.S. in dramatic techniques. Sheila Sue Berke received her master of science degree from the School of Social Work, Simmons College, Boston, on June 9. Bridget Donahue graduated from the

Brown Univ. MAT program in June 1967 and is teaching U.S. history and civics at Stoneham High School outside Boston. She is living on Beacon Hill in Boston. Johanna Marschner Guinn is teaching 5th grade near Durham, N.H. while her husband is studying for his master's degree at the Univ. of New Hampshire. Andrea Ansell Bien is living in Hartsdale, N.Y., keeping house for husband Jon and teaching English at Eastchester Junior High School. Susan Harrigan is presently in South Vietnam where she is a freelance reporter and Southeast Asia reporter for



the Nation magazine, with accreditation to the New Republic, the Boston Globe, Long Island Newsday, the Milwaukee Journal and other national magazines plus her hometown paper, the Colebrook, N.H. News and Sentinel. Sue was one of the first girls from Connecticut to participate in the junior year at Princeton program, concentrating on advanced work in Russian. She is fluent in Russian, German and French. Prior to this assignment, she worked as a researcher-reporter for Time. M. Lee Johnson Jarema and husband Andrew are living in Fort Worth, Texas, where she's working in the Alumnae Affairs Office at Texas Christian Univ. Renee Huppert Sosland is living at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota, where her husband is fulfilling his military commitment. Renee is working on a master's degree in guidance and counseling at the base branch of South Dakota State Univ. In 1966-67 she taught sophomore English at Rocky Hill High in Rock Hill, Conn. before her marriage. Guests at her wedding included Leila Mittleman Shepard, Monica Dennis, Karen Lando and Rowain Schultz. Also in the service are Parker and Andrea Storer Duncan, living at Fort Irwin, Calif. where Parker is serving in the Army, after which he will return to the practice of law. Living in Long Beach, Calif. are Carol Brush Crooks and her husband Russell. Carol graduated from Ohio State Univ. with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree last year and was doing post-degree work in education until her marriage. Carrollee Ham Archibald and Bill are living in Charleston, S.C. where Bill is finishing his tour on the sub Lewis and Clark. Both Suzan Wommack Bishop and Beverly Rewa traveled to California to be bridesmaids in her wedding. Bev is still working in Washington, D.C. Suzan's husband is stationed on the sub Nathaniel Greene in Charleston. Bev and Carrollee were her bridesmaids. One of the guests was Elizabeth Cook. Betsy recently graduated from Columbia Presbyterian School of Nursing and is now working in a hospital in Vermont. Another wedding in which Bev, Suz and Carrollee participated was Jane Daly Gibbons'. Charlie Gibbons works for IBM and they are living in Weston, Mass. Mariorie Schimel Borenstein was a bridesmaid and Claire Gaudiani was maid of honor. Since then Claire has married David Burnett, Princeton '66 and both of them are now at Indiana Univ. finishing work on doctorates in French litera-



ture. Bridesmaids in this wedding were *Marian Silber* and *Jane Daly Gibbons*. Their honeymoon was two months of travel in Europe, mostly in France. She met David while working on her M.A. at Indiana. From September '67 to June '68 she taught French at Cherry Hill High School East in New Jersey. *Kathy Landen* is with the C & P Telephone Co. in Washington, D.C. as a staff assistant. Recently she was on special assignment to A.T. & T. in New York working on the traffic training staff and writing a programmed training course for information operators. She misses Arlington, Va. where she roomed with *Karen Schoepfer*. This past summer Kay spent two weeks in Europe with *Martha Blanchard* and *Katharine Urion*. *Naomi Silverstone* moved into the same apartment building in Virginia. *Eleanor Macneale Elkinton* and husband Tom are now living in Philadelphia. Officiating at their wedding in Ohio was Dr. James D. Purvis, formerly of the Conn. College religion department. The service combined Quaker and Presbyterian traditions. *Anita Shapiro* is now home from Israel after spending a year studying and working on a kibbutz. *Bernice Abramowitz Shor* and her husband David are living in Washington, D.C. and are both in VISTA. David is in a program leading toward a master of law degree in the field of poverty law. It is a new program at George Washington Univ. set up in conjunction with VISTA. *Bernice* has been going to the lectures, doing some of the reading, and eventually will be assigned to the same project as David. After marriage in '66, *Bernice* taught 1st grade in Weston, Mass. for two years while David finished law school at Boston Univ. *Eleanor Bonham Witter* has been living in Honolulu for two years now, as husband Ray is stationed aboard the sub

USS *Seadragon*. She traveled to Japan two years ago to spend Christmas with Ray. She has kept herself busy with the Navy Wives' Club and teaching retarded children, giving up the latter after her son was born. Patrick, Laura and I moved to Honolulu in early July. My husband is now a deputy prosecutor for the City and County of Honolulu and I'm a homemaker with a little girl to keep me busy. Hawaii is certainly beautiful and we hope to have a chance to show Oahu to members of CC '66.

## 1967

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Deborah L. Swanson, 605 East 82nd St., Apt., 9-H, New York, N.Y. 10028

## 1968

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Jeffrey Talmadge (Katherine Spendlove), The Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J. 08520

MARRIED: *Linda Monahan* to Henry Dresch; *Sheila Herman* to Neil Sheer; *Bette Salomone* to George McKenney; *Sally Fokett* to Ken MacIver; *Jill Canterbury* to John Biddison Wahlfeld; *Anne Corpening* to William H. Wentz; *Sharyn Crocker* to John Mason Frisbie; *Deborah Ewing* to Paul V. Gorman Jr.; *Eileen Goldberg* to Mark Hecker; *Pamela Gnazzo* to Richard Larrabee; *Kathleen Guenther* to Thomas M. Pancoast; *Carol Goody* to John F. O'Neil; *Amy Greenberg* to Robert L. Poster; *Josephine Martin* to Richard Ober; *Pearl Serfozo* to Boris G. von York; *Elaine Stewart* to Robert E. Auletta; *Deborah Wallace* to Roger D. Feldman; *Paula Werblin* to Raymond C. Willcox; *Dickey Wilson* to Richard L. Frank; *Mary Elizabeth Walker* to Walter S. Jackson; *Susan Van Winkle* to James H. Pollock; *Mary-Dinnis Stearns* to Mark

Taylor; *Sally Schweitzer* to John F. Sanders; *Jade Schappals* to David H. Walsh; *Jo Romano* to Daniel P. Viets; *Sylvia Powell* to Emerson A. Cooper; *Nancy Paul* to Samuel L. Corpening; *Lucille Miller* to Robert C. Nickerson; *Elizabeth Markin* to Lawrence J. Rhoades; *Heather Marcy* to William S. Cooper; *Carla Marcus* to Douglas Schair; *Diane (Chickie) Littlefield* to Richard Berry; *Dorinne Lee* to Nicholas B. Mason; *Billie Kaye* to David Kull; *Nancy Kaufman* to Gregory Molesworth; *Wendy Green* to Floyd Kail; *Leila Gill* to Allyn Benedict; *Jennifer Giles* to Frederick A. Hawkins; *Patricia Gaynor* to Frederick R. Hartman; *Ann Fertig* to Keigh W. Tiemann; *Kathleen Doyle* to David H. King; *Susan deMaar* to Jan P. C. de Bruin; *Miriam Daniel* to Kenneth Guido Jr.; *Allyson Cook* to Martin Gall; *Barbara Rand* to Jonathan S. Clark; *Fredricka Chapman* to Douglas S. McGlashan; *Daria Bernatowicz* to F. Bradford Niebling; *Susan Alderman* to Louis J. M. Zinterhofer; *Cheryl Shepley* to Francis Deane; *Katherine Spendlove* to Jeffrey H. Talmadge.

*Suzanne Sanborn* is working as a laboratory assistant in cancer research at Harvard Medical School and plans to remain there until July 1969 before going on to Brown to obtain her MAT in biology. *Donna Matthews Mitchell's* husband Glenn has received his master's from Brown and is an assistant professor of engineering at the Univ. of Bridgeport. *Donna* is a full-time graduate student at Bridgeport, working for her master's in psychology. She is also working part-time at the Elizabeth Ives School in New Haven. *Dorinne Lee Mason* is working as a correspondent in the treasury dept. of AT&T in New York while Nick is finishing his third term at Columbia Business School. She and Nick

## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT PUBLICATION STATEMENT

### Statement of Encumbrances and Expenditures

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

Accounts	Budget Allotment	Underexpended or (Overexpended) Adjusted
Salaries	\$30,250.00	\$ (209.85)
Travel	6,400.00	851.56
Operating	6,925.00	(481.45)
Alumnae News	19,130.60	242.86
Alumnae Council	360.00	250.84
Reunion & Alumnae College	895.00	533.49
Annual Alumnae Giving Program	3,365.00	1,029.29
Equipment	1,600.00	116.21
Alumnae Award	150.00	(89)
Accounting & Legal	500.00	50.00
Contingency	250.00	9.73
Totals	\$69,805.60	\$2,391.79

Connecticut College Alumnae Fund for Scholarships (participating in the College Pooled Endowment Funds:)

Principal Balance as of July 1, 1967	\$28,283.12
Plus:	
Addition of gifts to principal	151.00
Capital gains distributions	76.66
Principal Balance as of June 30, 1968	\$28,510.78

### Statement of Savings

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

Restricted Savings Accounts	\$53,056.35
Unrestricted Savings Accounts	5,823.76
Total	\$58,880.11

Based on a review of the Treasurer's records and bank statements the above uncertified statements reflect all budgeted expenses and also cash balances in the savings accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

/s/ Michael J. DeVito  
Public Accountant

September 24, 1968.

Connecticut College Alumnae Scholarship Fund's share of earnings from Pooled Endowment Investments during 1967-1968 ..... \$ 1,831.66

Richard S. Lewis  
Treasurer and Controller

September 3, 1968



were married on June 22. *Carla Marcus Schair*, married Aug. 25, is now living in Watertown, Mass. She is at Boston Univ. as a graduate student in speech pathology and audiology. *Debby Wallace Feldman* is an editor with Ginn in Boston and "Enjoying every minute of it." Her husband Roger is a second year student at Boston Univ. Law School. *Susan Van Winkle Pollock* is living in Narberth, Penna. *Lindsey Latimer* was her maid of honor. Susie's husband is working for Price Waterhouse and she is working for the Wellington Fund, in Philadelphia. *Catherine Pan* is attending the Univ. of Connecticut School of Social Work. *Pamela Gjetlum* called her on Sept. 6 from the pier in New York, just before sailing on the USS *United States* to London to begin her Fulbright. *Dickey Wilson Frank*, now living in Landover, Md., is working at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. She is helping to prepare the manuscript for a book on equal employment opportunities. Her husband Dick is teaching in Washington. *Nancy Finn* is doing graduate work in English literature at the Univ. of North Carolina. She writes that *Kathy Doyle King's* wedding was beautiful and that *Kathryn Hamilton Harndon* and husband *Ricky* are very happy in Houston. *Ricky* is now on the faculty of Rice. *Nancy Gilbert* is at the Univ. of North Carolina, working on her M.A. in English. She spent the summer in Hartford with her sister *Diane* and brother-in-law and worked at the Travelers Insurance Company as a writer

of training programs. *Sue Feigl Lukens* is still working as executive secretary to the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale but will be leaving soon. She and *Lauren Brahms Resnik* have joined the New *Brabms Resnik* have joined the Conn. College Club of New Haven.

*Ricki Chapman McGlashan* is now living in Vallejo, Calif. where Doug will begin Navy Nuclear Power School in November. A year from November they will return to New London for Sub School. *Ricki* is teaching at St. Vincent's Elementary School in Vallejo. *Barbara diTrollo* is training to be a credit analyst at the Chemical Bank of New York. *Eleanor May*, who is sharing an apartment with *Kathleen Heneage* and *Susan Morgan*, is an assistant social worker at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston. She is working on a government grant (The Maternal and Infant Health Study) which is "trying to correlate prenatal and postnatal developments, particularly neurological and psychological aspects—i.e. how the mother's term of pregnancy may have affected the development and growth of her child." *Lorilyn Simkins* is attending Boston Univ. Law School and living in Brookline. *Pamela Berky* is working with the Executive Training Squad at Bloomington in New York. *Mary Walker Jackson* is living in the Hartford area, doing welfare work for the State of Connecticut, in Aid to Families with Dependent Children program (AFDC) in Bristol. Both she and her husband plan on graduate school but plans must remain indefinite

because of Walt's ROTC commission and reporting date in early 1969. *Mary Porter*, *Betsey Halsey* and *Catherine White* are leaving for London Oct. 7. Their plans include getting jobs, travelling, and perhaps taking a course or two. They plan to see *Corinne Bronfman*, who will be in Paris all winter, and hope to get to Moscow to visit *Brien Chelminski '67*. *Barbara Modeski Holbrook* left for Key West, Fla., immediately after graduation. Her husband's submarine, USS *Chopper*, left for South America on July 8 and Barbara spent most of the summer travelling to South American ports (Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires) to see him whenever possible. She is now teaching music at the elementary school in Sigsbee Park, the Navy housing unit where they are living. Her husband's submarine will return in early November. *Heather Marcy Cooper*, married Aug. 25, is living in Taipei, Taiwan, where her husband Bill is stationed as an ensign in the Navy. She is seeking a job and plans either to work for the government or to teach English to Chinese businessmen. *Barbara Brinton* and *Pauline Noznick* are living in Boston, both attending graduate school at Simmons. Barb is working for her MAT in elementary school science and Pauline for her MAT in secondary school history. *Linda Monahan Dresch* is now living in Gorham, Me. Her husband Hank is stationed in Portland, Me. with the Coast Guard but in November will be moving to Philadelphia for special training. *Linda Groat* is studying for an MAT in history

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at Yale and plans to teach upon the completion of her courses. *Shelley Taylor* is involved in her first year of a four-year doctoral program in social psychology at Yale. *Sheila Herman Sheer*, married Aug. 18, is now living in Groton, where her husband Neil is an electrical engineer at Electric Boat. Her sister Harriet was her maid of honor and *Cynthia Shauger* and *Ann Gelpke* were bridesmaids. She is now teaching kindergarten at Gallup Hill School in Ledyard. *Barbara Rand Clark* is living at home with her parents in Rahway, N.J., doing substitute teaching. She and her husband spent the summer at Fort Benning, Ga. Jon left on Sept. 6 to serve with the Army in Vietnam. *Dinny Stearns Taylor* is teaching 20 5th graders in Malden, Mass., while Mark studies for his Ph.D. at Harvard. Dinny is starting work on a master's in education at Lesley College. *Ann Gelpke* and *Karen Young* are living in Westbrook, Conn. and teaching at Madison High School. Karen is teaching five French classes (I, II, and III). *Josephine Martin Ober*, married June 8, now lives in Baltimore, Md. While her husband is clerking for the Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, Peggy is working as administrative assistant to the chairman of the graduate Dept. of Education at Johns Hopkins Univ. *Jennifer Giles Hawkins* is training for a position in public relations with AT&T. Her husband Fred is a management trainee with Lehigh Portland Cement Company at their Providence, R.I. terminal. They are living in

Cranston. *Bette Salomone McKenney* is now living in West Berlin, N.J. where her husband George is a field sales trainee for International Harvester Co. *Janet Wallans* is working as a computer programmer at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford. *Francine Wattenberg* is working in the Overseas Division at First National City Bank in New York, handling the accounts for the bank's Mexican clients. Her official title is "Platform Assistant in the Caribbean West District of the Overseas Division."

*Gail Weintraub* is attending Boston Univ. Law School. She will be maid of honor at the wedding of *Ruth Cheris* and *Richard Edelson* in Albany, N.Y. Ruth and her fiancé are doing graduate work at Yale. *Harriet Herman* is living in Brighton, Mass., working in Boston as a senior mutual funds assistant for the New England Merchants National Bank. She has seen *Priscilla Stone*, *Barbara Brodsky* and *Marion Yamin* who are also living and working in the area. *Nita (Nicki) Kalish* is thrilled with her acceptance into the Yale Graduate School of Graphic Design. *Claudia Levesque* is presently working for the First National City Bank of New York, training to be an investment advisor in the Trust Dept. She is sharing an apartment with *Patricia Lewis*, *Ann Werner* and *Anne Wadleigh*. Currently teaching English in a middle school (grades 5-8) in Glen Ridge, N.J., *Lynda Mauriello* is to be married to Joseph A. Franklin. *Gertrude Glidden*

*Nichols* (married the day after comps) is now living in New London, N.H. where her husband is Director of Public Relations for Colby Junior College. She writes of their honeymoon in Haiti, "We arrived on the day that the bomb was dropped. We think the papers up here exaggerated, for what evidently happened was that someone drove in a car and threw a grenade . . . We stayed half of our stay in a straw hut right by the water and near reefs for skin fishing." Trudy and Charles are now importing and selling Haitian tables, coffee tables 30" in diameter in mahogany with hand carving on both sides of the table top. *Helen Reynolds* sent an official memo for the column, which I quote: "Reynolds, H., '68: Alive and hiding out at S.M.U. disguised as studious and hard-working graduate student; previous acquaintances will only recognize the above individual by her cranberry Conn. Coll blazer." *Patricia Reinfeld* is attending the Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. As part of her field work, she is involved with two groups of teenager girls 15-18, "difficult but exciting." Jeff and I were counselors at a girls' camp in Maine this summer after our marriage. Being surrounded by 80 15-year-old girls was a different kind of experience (Jeff loved it). We are now at The Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J. where Jeff is teaching English and algebra. I am tutoring two boys from Thailand, and hope to do substitute teaching at the Chapin School in Princeton.

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## The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award 1969

"Her beauty was flame-like. Her laugh was ready and came at the right times. Her professional skills were awe-inspiring, but she never imposed them upon you . . . She had a rare combination of brilliant mind and warm heart." So read one of the many tributes to Agnes Berkeley Leahy '21 after her death in March, 1960.



Agnes Berkeley Leahy's arrival as a freshman in September, 1917, marked the beginning of a lifelong association with Connecticut College. After graduation she stayed on to set up one of the first campus personnel bureaus in the country, then took a Master's in psychology at Columbia, and returned as an instructor. The Girl Scouts of America later received the benefit of her leadership; she established the National Personnel Department of that organization and remained as its head until her death, combining a highly successful professional career with continuing work for the College.

She served vigorously as a member of the Board of Trustees for ten years, and as President of the Alumnae Association for two terms. Always, whether holding office or not, her wise counsel and active talent were available; they weighed heavily in the successful development of both the College and the Alumnae Association.

To perpetuate her spirit and honor her memory, the Alumnae Association established the *Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award* in 1960. Given annually to no more than three persons, its purpose is to recognize and reward the service of other exceptionally devoted alumnae who continue to carry on the work she so enthusiastically espoused.

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- 1962 Emily Warner '25
- 1962 Eleanor Jones Heilman '33
- 1963 Mildred S. Howard '20
- 1963 Charlotte Frisch Garlock '25
- 1964 Janet Crawford How '24
- 1965 Ethel Kane Fielding '23
- 1965 Marion Vibert Clark '24
- 1965 Marion Nichols Arnold '32
- 1966 Kathryn B. Moss '24
- 1966 Carol L. Chappell '41
- 1967 Caroline B. Rice '31
- 1967 Janet Fletcher Ellrodt '41
- 1968 L. Alice Ramsay '23
- 1968 Winifred Nies Northcott '38

NOW is the time to think of other torchbearers among the alumnae and to nominate your candidates for this annual award. They must have graduated at least fifteen years ago, and may not be current members of the Executive Board or presently employed by the College.

WRITE your confidential suggestions as soon as possible, with the reasons for your nominations. *Your candidates should not know of your nomination.*

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