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- **For a New Record of Total Gifts
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- **For the Largest Annual Fund Total Yet**
- **For the Greatest Number of Annual Fund
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Connecticut College Magazine

1994-95: A TURNING POINT IN CONNECTICUT COLLEGE HISTORY

*Spectacular support
prepares the college to
launch an unprecedented
campaign for an
unprecedented future*

This has been a most rewarding year at Connecticut College. The issues we have been considering on this campus since 1991 — civic virtue, civil society and the future of democracy — are now very much part of national and international discussions. For the Connecticut College community, they have become a way of life.

Our students and faculty members are increasing the college's international consciousness and presence, both in the so-called G-7 countries and in countries less technologically advanced than our own. Building on our Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, last spring we launched Study Abroad/Teach Abroad (SATA), which sent its pilot group of Connecticut College students and faculty to Universidad de las Americas near Puebla, Mexico. The group's reports were inspiring, and SATA continues this year with faculty members and students spending semesters together in Tanzania, South Africa, India and Mexico.

This cultural exposure is one of the most important ways to prepare young men and women for the leadership roles they will assume in our increasingly interconnected world. But the international arena includes our own backyard. More than a third of our students volunteer in such service hubs as soup kitchens, AIDS clinics and drug rehabilitation centers. In pursuing their dreams, they are saving lives and sharing hope.

Your generous support has an enormous impact on the ability of our community to create real change in the world.

Fiscal year 1994-95 produced a major milestone: it was

the college's best year ever for dollars received (\$14.4 million). It was also our second best year in new commitments (\$12.1 million). (Our "best" year — 1991-92, in which the college received \$19.6 million in new commitments — was unusual because \$12.3 million came from three gifts.) This year's Annual Fund far exceeded its goal of \$2.25 million, finishing the year with \$2.6 million in cash received.

In my mind there is no better indicator of widespread community approval and support.

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, I thank you for believing in our work. I am confident the momentum will continue to build as we undertake the largest, most comprehensive development campaign in this college's history. A Time to Lead: The Campaign for Connecticut College is a \$125 million effort designed to build our financial base to a level that will help assure this college's enduring ability to impart the liberal arts tradition.

On September 29 we formally launched the campaign, with excitement and confidence built on the previous half-decade's progress. A report on the event will appear in the next issue of *Connecticut College Magazine*. Already, leaders among us have committed \$62.5 million toward the campaign's \$125 million goal. The volunteers leading the campaign are a "dream" team (see page 5), and they are backed by an extraordinarily skilled staff. Enthusiasm for the college is at record levels among alumni, parents, students, foundations, corporations and other friends.

We all share Connecticut College. This responsibility demands from each of us the kind of stretch giving that will put this college in the forefront of philanthropic priorities in our lives. The campaign will be the toughest work we have done together — and the most rewarding. Our committed Board of Trustees has pledged unanimous support at unprecedented levels. The rest of us can do the same. Together, we can sustain the vision.

Claire L. Gaudiani '66
President of the College



In announcing the \$125-million campaign Sept. 25, President Gaudiani filled Vice President for Development Claire Matthews with silver wings and bid her, "Fly!"



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This photo of Arthur Ashe and Britta Schein McNemar '67, taken at the 1984 opening of the Athletic Center, was among hundreds of snapshots in college time projected continuously on three 10-foot screens during the campaign announcement celebration. For complete coverage of the event, check the special section in the next issue of *Connecticut College Magazine*.

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A TIME TO LEAD

The Campaign for Connecticut College

On September 29, 1995, in the first of a series of regional meetings, Connecticut College formally announced the most ambitious development campaign in its history, a \$125-million endeavor designed to secure the future of the educational and ethical liberal arts traditions it upholds.

What will our shrinking planet need in the year 2005... or 2050? What must colleges and universities do to ready the men and women who will lead us into the next millennium and beyond?

Quite simply, no place in America can answer those questions better than Connecticut College. At a time when commitment to the common good among citizens is eroding, the pioneering work ahead in this country and abroad is to build stability and prosperity by teaching moral obligation, duty to community and trust.

At Connecticut College, our 85-year-old traditions of an honor code, volunteer service and shared governance frame our academic achievements, making Connecticut

College a living laboratory of a truly democratic society.

We add these traditions to the cherished fundamentals of liberal learning. Like many top-tier colleges, Connecticut College is a leader in embracing global perspectives, in teaching across disciplinary boundaries and in deploying technological innovation to help students draw wisdom from a flood of raw information.

Our second strategic plan creates ambitious five-year goals that will amplify our vital role in preparing the next generation of world leaders. We are securing the financial resources to reach those goals through the Campaign for Connecticut College.

Unanimously endorsed

June Macklin, Rosemary Park professor of anthropology

and supported by the Board of Trustees, *A Time to Lead: The Campaign for Connecticut College* is a \$125-million effort designed to build a financial foundation sufficient to ensure enduring strength in this institution and the liberal arts tradition it upholds. Specifically, the campaign supports the objectives outlined in the college's second strategic plan, through which the community commits itself to intellectual vigor, enriched community life and enduring financial strength.

This financial strength will be built through gifts to the Annual Fund, the endowment and capital projects.

ANNUAL FUND

contributions are critical to the college's mission because they are spendable funds that directly support the operating budget. The campaign is committed to raising \$20 million through the Annual Fund by increasing leadership giving and expanding alumni participation to more than 50 percent.

ENDOWMENT provides income in perpetuity, thus enabling the college to recreate itself for each

THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
Goal — \$125 Million

In support of the college's strategic initiatives, this comprehensive development campaign has the following components:

- **Increasing direct support of the operating budget through:**

The Annual Fund	\$20 million
Special Projects	\$10 million
Total from Annual Fund & Special Projects	\$30 million
- **Building the endowment in four areas:**

Faculty Support	\$22 million
Scholarships	\$35 million
Program Support	\$10 million
Unrestricted	\$8 million
Total for Endowment	\$75 million
- **Attracting endowment and spendable funds to support capital projects.**

Total for Capital	\$20 million
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generation. Connecticut College endowment income currently supports just 5.7 percent of total expenditures. Most of our peers have far larger endowments. The campaign is committed to more than doubling the endowment. Gifts of endowment may be unrestricted or designated to campaign priorities, specifically professorships, scholarships and program support.

• **Unrestricted endowment** generates earnings that support the current operating budget, upgrade physical plant and provide innovative learning and teaching resources. The

college seeks \$8 million in unrestricted endowment.

• **Faculty endowment** enhances the college's appeal to the gifted and accomplished scholars most capable of increasing human knowledge and nurturing students' academic interest and activity. By endowing faculty positions, donors make possible the highest level of creative thought

FACULTY ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- **Deanships — \$2 million.**
- **College Professorships — \$1.5 million.**
- **Academic Professorships — \$1.2 million.**
- **Term Professorships — \$500,000.**
- **Academic Endowments — \$100,000 and up.**

NAMED ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES
can be created at the donor's designation.

and concern for students, and encourage the research and innovative programs that enhance the relevance of the liberal arts. The college plans to endow 18 faculty positions and seeks \$22 million in new endowment funds for faculty support.

• **Scholarship endowment** helps make vital dreams come true. It enables the college to continue its tradition of educating the most ambitious and able young women and men regardless of individual financial circumstance. Scholarship endowment is one of the most gratifying ways a donor can maintain a connection with the life of the college.

The college seeks \$35 million in new endowment funds for scholarships.

• **Program endowment** ensures the future of the interdisciplinary centers and programs that make Connecticut College distinctive. The college seeks \$10 million in endowment for program support.

CAPITAL PROJECTS prescribed by the strategic plan that still require

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- *Generation of Scholars Fund* — \$1 million.
- *Full Need Scholarship Fund* — \$250,000.
- *Scholarship Fund* — \$25,000 or more.

funding include renovating residence halls; redesigning Hale Laboratory and New London Hall; completing the Tansill Blackbox Theater; updating the library and classrooms to incorporate advances in teaching and information management; maintaining the Arboretum and enhancing its value as a teaching and learning resource.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM provides a broad range of opportunities for prospective donors to help the college while accomplishing something of importance and value to them.

- All alumni, parents and friends will be asked to make an Annual Fund gift every year.
- All will have the opportunity to make a gift to endowment or a capital project.
- All will be asked to include the college in their estate plan, or to participate in a program of planned giving.

REACHING OUR \$125-MILLION GOAL, which includes \$20 million for the Annual Fund, will require a maximum commitment from every member of the Connecticut College family.

PROGRAM ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

The Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA) offers students advanced language proficiency, internships abroad, challenging senior research projects and entrées into demanding jobs and graduate schools.

- *The teaching, counseling and administration of CISLA can be endowed at \$3.5 million.*
- *CISLA internships, which enable one student to spend a semester working in the international arena, can be endowed at \$60,000 each.*

The Center for Arts & Technology (CAT) explores digital collaborations between the sciences and the arts.

- *CAT can be endowed at \$1.5 million.*

The Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies (CCBES) maintains the college's tradition of pioneering work in conservation and the environment, marshalling cross-disciplinary student and faculty research in areas like anthropology, economics, government and philosophy, with the goal of protecting and sustaining biological diversity.

- *CCBES can be endowed at \$1.5 million.*



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Already more than halfway to the \$125-million goal

The Leadership to Succeed

The campaign already is winning the commitment of major supporters throughout the college community. What's more, much of the giving has been multidimensional, combining gifts to the Annual Fund with capital and endowment priorities and — more and more — estate provisions.

Trustee giving to the Annual Fund has been particularly exemplary. Up from five percent of total annual giving in 1989-90 — the year prior to the beginning of the campaign's leadership phase — this year's trustee giving level was 11 percent of the total. The board accounted for 19 percent overall giving last year.

The participation of the board at all levels of the campaign has been universal and extraordinary, as evidenced by the fact that every campaign leadership position is filled by a trustee.

Particularly exemplary in her leadership record is National Campaign Chair **Susan Eckert Lynch '62**. A trustee since 1990, she and her husband Ron have been consistently generous in supporting the Annual Fund, the High School Students Advancement Program, and a number of other areas of interest to them. Susan Lynch's recent gift of an endowed professorship marks only the second such professorship created by a living alumna.

Chair of the Board **Jack Evans P'83,'86** and his wife Valerie are partners in giving.

Together, they have decided they will give Connecticut College absolute priority in the next few years.

The **David and Lyn Gordon '67 Silfen Track and Field Facility** is the centerpiece of giving by Campaign Vice Chair Lyn Silfen and her husband who believe Connecticut needs the track to remain competitive with peer institutions.

Campaign Vice Chair **Duncan Dayton '81** has provided exemplary leadership at many levels, and has collaborated with staff and fellow trustees in getting out on the road for major gift solicitations.

Chair of the Development Committee **Sue Bernstein Mercy '63** is responsible for bringing the 1911 Society to its current level, which has led the Annual Fund to new heights. During her term as chair of the 1911 Society, membership increased 46 percent and funds received soared from \$792,758 in 1992-93 to \$1,411,871 in 1994-95. Mercy is credited as well with leading the trustees to new levels in Annual Fund giving.

New Annual Fund Chair **Judy Mapes Metz '61** understands the fund's important role in fulfilling the campaign goals, and she's eager to apply her considerable fund-raising expertise toward bringing the fund to higher levels. She and **Cynthia Eaton Bing '65**, the new chair of the 1911 Society, will work closely on pursuing the remaining

\$9 million (out of \$20 million) in annual gifts needed through the campaign.

This past year marked the largest gift given to the college by a single donor. **Judith Ammerman '60** honored her alma mater with a three-part gift totalling \$2.2 million. It strikes the very heart of the comprehensive campaign. A recently retired mathematics teacher from Garden City, New York, Ammerman committed funds from a family charitable lead trust and personal assets over the next ten years: \$500,000 in operating

support for the Annual Fund; \$200,000 to renovate and relocate the Clinton P. Ammerman Molecular Biology Laboratory in New London Hall (the lab was named for her father in 1980); and \$1.5 million for an endowed college professorship focusing on interdisciplinary programs.

With such strong leadership, the campaign will yield a more secure financial foundation for the college, enabling it to prepare citizen leaders for the next millennium.

Campaign Leadership Team

Susan Eckert Lynch '62
National Chair • Trustee



Susan Eckert Lynch '62,
National Campaign Chair

Lyn Gordon Silfen '67
Campaign Vice Chair • Trustee

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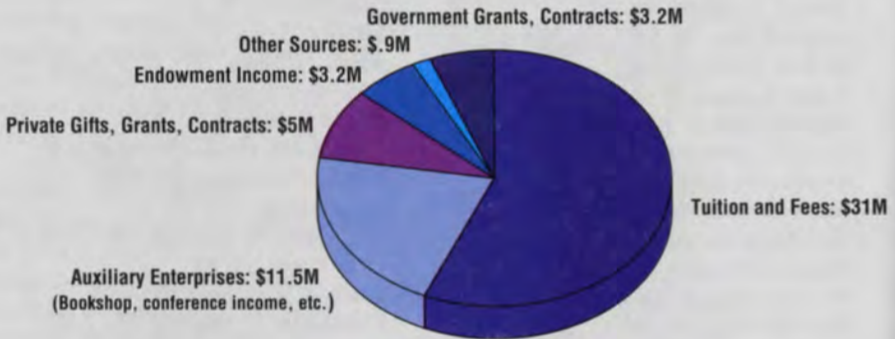


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President of the College

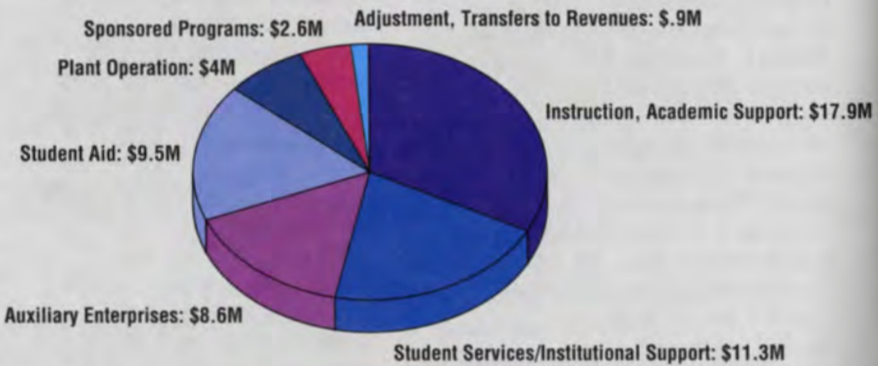
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1994-95 Operating budget: \$54.9 million

Where do college funds come from?

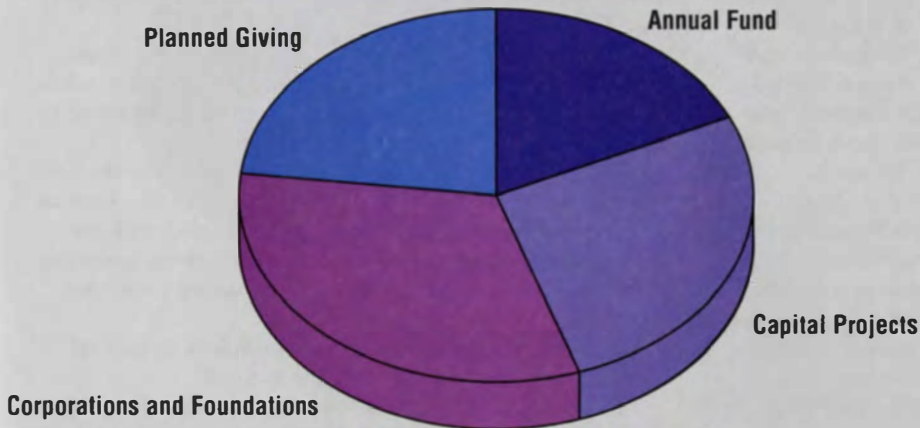


How is the money spent?



Total giving: \$14,423,458 (Cash received in 1994-95)

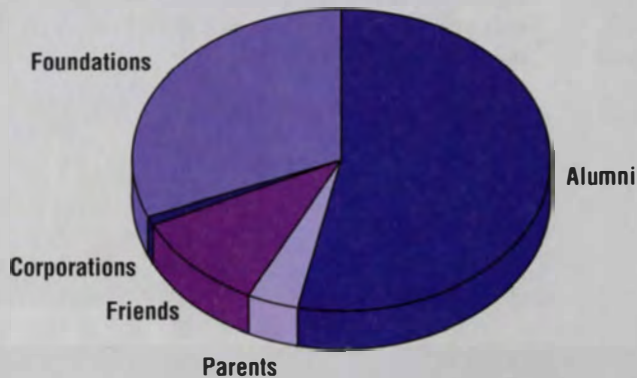
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Annual Fund	\$2,607,455
Capital Projects	3,850,860
Corporations and Foundations	4,632,219
Planned Giving	3,332,924
Total	\$14,423,458

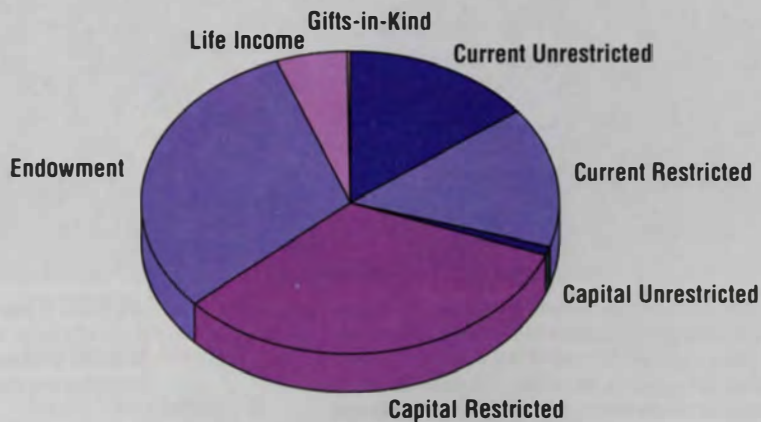
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Alumni	\$7,698,053
Parents	570,144
Friends	1,523,042
Corporations	139,907
Foundations	4,492,312
Total	\$14,423,458

Designations



Designations

Current:	
Unrestricted	\$2,123,851
Restricted	2,176,965
Capital:	
Unrestricted	137,827
Restricted	4,703,968
Endowment	4,451,391
Life Income	796,768
Gifts-in-Kind	32,688
Total	\$14,423,458

From a grateful chair, heartfelt thanks



Marny Krause

This past year, I had the privilege of wearing two volunteer hats for the college. As president of the Alumni Association and chair of the Annual Fund, I thank you for the many gifts given this year, both financial, and of time and spirit.

I would also like to emphasize how important our interest and involvement as alumni, parents and friends, are to Connecticut College. For the first time, we have listed all those who volunteered for the college in 1994-95, a group some 1,500 strong. The scope of this volunteer involvement is wide ranging (pages 7-16). To give you a sense of the significance of this "people power," we estimate that over the last five years these volunteers provided 75,000 hours of dedicated work.

Whether as a class officer, a club leader, an admissions representative, a class agent, or any of a couple of dozen other roles, each of these volunteers is making a difference, and the college is better for having had the benefit of their service.

In tandem with volunteer strength, we also had a great year for "voter turnout" (what I like to think gifts to the Annual Fund represent). Highlights of the 1994-95 Annual Fund year include:

- 119 new alumni joined the ranks of donors for a total of 7,548 (45 percent participation).
- 977 parents of current students and alumni participated.
- 571 friends of the college gave.
- Gifts from the Board of Trustees were up 16 percent and accounted for 11 percent of the total fund.
- 520 alumni, parents and friends gave gifts of \$1,000 or more, with an average gift of \$3,313.
- 73 percent of the Class of 1995 pledged to support their alma mater in the year after graduation (see page 70).

These "votes of confidence" translated into another record-breaking year for the Annual Fund with \$2,607,455

received, a 20 percent increase over the prior year. Included in this total was the first six-figure annual gift in the college's history, which came in the form of a reunion challenge (see page 32).

The Annual Fund is truly the lifeblood of the college, providing spendable funds that fuel its ongoing mission while laying the foundation for the future. I encourage everyone to support the college by giving each and every year.

With the Annual Fund included, total giving to the college for all purposes hit a new high of \$14,423,458. Such an enthusiastic endorsement of the college, coupled with our high level of volunteer involvement and the strong leadership of the trustees, faculty, students and staff, makes a winning combination.

Who could ask for a better note on which to kick off our \$125-million campaign, A Time to Lead?

In 1995-96, I continue to wear my hat as president of the Alumni Association but pass on the mantle of Annual Fund chair to Judy Mapes Metz '61. Let me speak for both of us when I say congratulations and thank you for the generosity shown on all levels in the past year.

Let me also say, please stay involved and cast your vote for CC. Call your class president or class agent chair, the club president in your area, the alumni office, the development office or give me a call.

Thanks again!

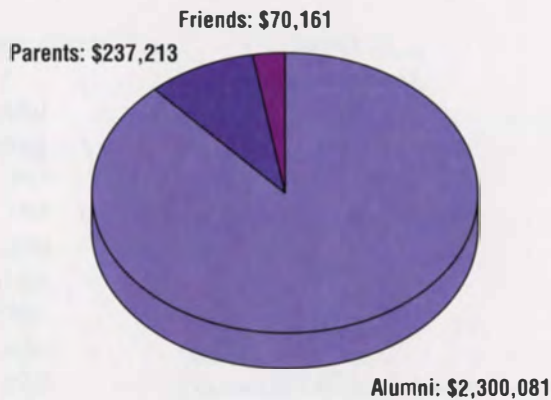
Marny Krause

Marny Morris Krause '66
President, Alumni Association
and Chair of the Annual Fund

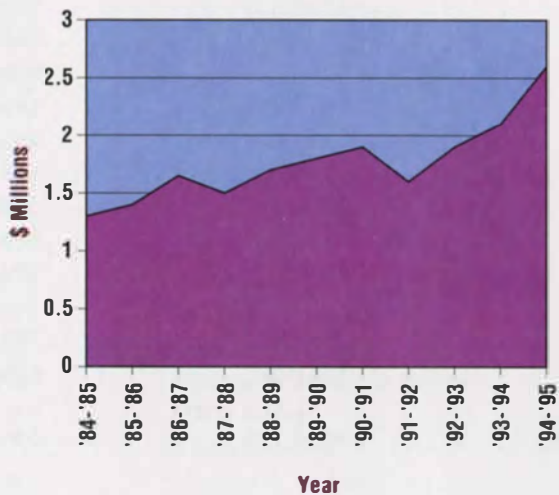


This year the Alumni Association successfully launched the Connecticut College Council, to broaden the scope of volunteer involvement. Council is comprised of volunteers who hold leadership roles, such as class or club president, CAC or admissions representatives. The seven committees of council provide valuable advice and support to the college. The committees are specifically charged with finding new ways to engage alumni in the life of the college both on and off campus.

Annual Fund breakdown



Annual Fund history



Reunion record breakers

1920	75th Reunion Annual Fund gift
1920	Overall 75th Reunion gift
1925	70th Reunion Annual Fund gift
1945	50th Reunion Annual Fund gift
1950	Overall 45th Reunion gift
1960	35th Reunion Annual Fund gift
1960	Overall 35th Reunion gift

The top tens

Top ten classes in Annual Fund participation

(with Class Agent Chairs)

1919	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	100%
1920	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	100%
1925	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	100%
1926	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	92%
1934	Oiga Wester Russell, CAC	91%
1945	Suzanne Porter Wilkins, Co-CAC	79%
	Beverly Bonfig Cody, Co-CAC	
1943	Phyllis Schiff Imber, Co-CAC	78%
	Janet Corey Hampton, Co-CAC	
1935	Merion Ferris Ritter, CAC	76%
1951	Phyllis McCarthy Crosby, CAC	72%
1949	Mabel Brennan Fisher, Co-CAC	70%
	Mary Elizabeth Stone, Co-CAC	

Top ten classes in Annual Fund dollars

1960	Susan Green Foote, Co-CAC	\$276,777
	Louise Lane Talbot, Co-CAC	
	Beverley Hill Windatt, Co-CAC	
1945	Suzanne Porter Wilkins, Co-CAC	*\$200,503
	Beverly Bonfig Cody, Co-CAC	
1970	Gwendolyn H. Goff, CAC	*\$104,578
1950	Virginia Amburn, Co-CAC	\$90,481
	Virginia Hargrove Okell	
1951	Phyllis McCarthy Crosby, CAC	\$72,281
1965	Nannette Citron Schwartz, CAC	\$70,260
1955	Catherine Myers Buscher, CAC	\$70,072
1966	Bridget Donahue Healy, Co-CAC	\$69,100
	Jackie Rustigian, Co-CAC	
1967	Rae Downes Koshetz, Co-CAC	\$62,333
	Deborah Murray Sloan	
1963		\$57,344

Top ten classes in total giving (Annual Fund and capital projects)

1960	Susan Green Foote, Co-CAC	\$2,560,341
	Louise Lane Talbot, Co-CAC	
	Beverley Hill Windatt, Co-CAC	
1967	Rae Downes Koshetz	\$1,317,783
	Deborah Murray Sloan	
1927	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	\$678,190
1945	Suzanne Porter Wilkins, Co-CAC	*\$555,729
	Beverly Bonfig Cody, Co-CAC	
1981	Thomas A. Seclow, Co-CAC	\$545,369
	David B. Geller, Co-CAC	
1943	Phyllis Schiff Imber, CO-CAC	\$494,157
	Janet Corey Hampton, Co-CAC	
1962		\$333,544
1965	Nannette Citron Schwartz	*\$298,238
1950	Virginia Amburn	*\$232,306
	Virginia Hargrove Okell	
1922	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, CAC	\$212,303

*includes multi-year pledges

Class by Class Giving at a Glance

Class	Class Agent Chair	Annual	Overall (annual & capital)	% Participation
1919	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.475	475	.100%
1920	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.250	250	.100%
1921	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.75	320	.67%
1922	Blanche Finley	.175	212,303	.50%
1923	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.570	100,570	.69%
1924	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.860	2,060	.50%
1925	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.3,235	28,698	.100%
1926	Edna Smith Thistle	.5,990	13,295	.92%
1927	Ann Crocker Wheeler '34	.52,190	678,190	.63%
1928	Roberta Bitgood Wiersma	.6,150	106,410	.42%
1929	Elizabeth Riley Whitman	.2,500	12,389	.39%
1930	Mary DeGange Palmer	.4,825	34,825	.47%
1931	Caroline B. Rice	.6,046	18,071	.44%
1932	Marion Nichols Arnold	.8,835	10,235	.55%
1933	Helen Peasley Comber			
	Elizabeth Kunkle Palmer	.6,955	11,955	.55%
1934	Olga Wester Russell	.10,121	11,621	.91%
1935	Merion Ferris Ritter	.12,760	22,860	.76%
1936		.22,015	52,295	.56%
1937	Virginia Deuel	.5,980	15,765	.44%
1938	Ruth Earle Brittan	.10,706	58,293	.38%
1939	Janet Mead Szaniawski	.22,784	23,416	.45%
1940	Harriet Rice Strain	.16,268	28,324	.58%
1941	Priscilla Duxbury Wescott	.20,045	20,620	.53%
1942		.36,929	42,812	.55%
1943	Janet Corey Hampton			
	Phyllis Schiff Imber	.45,161	494,157	.78%
1944	Marjorie Alexander Harrison	.19,131	155,076	.65%
1945	Suzanne Porter Wilkins			
	Beverly Bonfig Cody	*200,503	*555,729	.79%
1946	Joan Jacobson Kronick			
	Shirley Wilson Keller	.42,132	42,657	.62%
1947		.21,170	57,415	.48%
1948		.33,319	45,818	.47%
1949	Mabel Brennan Fisher			
	Mary Elizabeth Stone	.45,364	46,363	.70%
1950	Virginia Amburn			
	Virginia Hargrove Okell	.90,481	*232,306	.69%
1951	Phyllis McCarthy Crosby	.72,281	111,821	.72%
1952		.37,128	115,923	.60%
1953	Nancy H. Camp	.22,995	23,195	.53%
1954		.23,529	132,836	.58%
1955	Catherine Myers Buscher	.70,072	*102,422	.68%
1956		.46,194	124,813	.59%
1957	Helene Zimmer-Loew	.24,885	98,911	.65%
1958		.24,985	38,144	.57%

Class	Class Agent Chair	Annual	Overall (annual & capital)	% Participation
1959	Torrey Gamage Fenton	24,550	29,962	.56%
1960	Susan Green Foote Louise Lane Tabott Beverley Hill Windatt	276,777	*2,560,341	.67%
1961	Judith Mapes Metz	27,575	27,575	.48%
1962		35,096	333,544	.50%
1963		57,344	117,644	.53%
1964	Jean Klingenstein	48,528	67,418	.42%
1965	Nannette Citron Schwartz	70,260	*298,238	.50%
1966	Bridget Donahue Healy Jackie Rustigian	.69,100	132,114	.49%
1967	Rae Downes Koshetz Deborah Murray Sloan	.62,333	1,317,783	.46%
1968	Ann Werner Johnson	36,161	118,560	.46%
1969		51,739	95,926	.53%
1970	Gwendolyn H. Goffe	*104,578	*104,778	.49%
1971	Dale Chakarian Turza	24,274	26,773	.48%
1972	Barbara Zaccheo Dubow	22,338	23,337	.38%
1973	Susan Krebs	40,251	45,576	.37%
1974	Norma Darragh	33,459	58,979	.38%
1975	William Thompson Dena Wolf Yeskoo	55,615	58,615	.48%
1976		14,605	15,054	.40%
1977		24,876	25,226	.35%
1978		14,946	31,598	.42%
1979	Michael B. Fishman Daniel Hirschhorn	.30,321	30,571	.36%
1980	Elizabeth Hantzes Bolen	29,124	39,424	.38%
1981	David Geller Thomas Seclow	.45,294	545,369	.36%
1982	Thomas A. Sargent	14,045	20,235	.38%
1983	Daniel Wistman	15,572	16,784	.40%
1984	William Kane	9,581	99,955	.37%
1985	Linda Leinbach Mays	12,630	14,005	.37%
1986	Renée Rougeot Pease	9,734	9,924	.39%
1987	Karen Quint	9,397	14,107	.35%
1988		8,492	9,392	.37%
1989	Patricia Percival Frank Suher	.6,920	7,119	.39%
1990	Mario Laurenzi	5,024	5,049	.26%
1991	Robert Shea	5,193	5,192	.32%
1992	Jeffrey Alexander Kristin Rizzo	.5,030	6,404	.26%
1993	Marisa Farina	5,100	5,215	.24%
1994	Esther Potter S. Knute Gregg	.13,030	13,424	.40%

*includes special reunion pledges

Blue type = reunion classes

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reunion scrapbook



Class of 1935

"We returned to long unaccustomed dormitory life."

Class of 1940

"The sky opened and '40 donned hats, sashes and rain gear, then paddled down to Palmer Auditorium. The sun returned in time for photo taking."





Class of 1945 "This is a class bound not only by nostalgia, but by a sincere caring, a loving force. We are all blessed."



Class of 1950 "It was a beautifully planned, brilliantly executed weekend."

photos by Jon Crispin



Class of 1955 "The sun peeked out when it was time for our class picture."



Class of 1960 "Yes, we've changed, but yes, we are still together."



Class of 1965 "Great to be back on campus without having a paper imminently due or exams hanging over one's head."



Class of 1970 "It's impossible to deny. Our 25th reunion was a spectacular success."



Class of 1975 "We achieved record numbers at reunion ...
See you in 2000!"



Class of 1980 "A dance followed in Cummings, and members of
the Class of 1980 held their own!"



Class of 1985 "Seventy-eight classmates attended with spouses, children and significant others!"



Class of 1990

"The largest fifth reunion in the history of the college."

Tales of Reunion Giving

Dust off the nicknames, make the calls

Class of '60 does what it takes

On Reunion Weekend, three women admired the soaring sculpture *Synergy*, made by their classmate Frances Gillmore Pratt '60. They cheered the gift presentation by sprightly — and determined — Emily Warner '25, who had persuaded every surviving member of her class to contribute. But Toodie, Weezie and Bev — as the three were once known — expressed mostly surprise over their own remarkable work. "I can't believe we did that," said Susan (Toodie) Green Foote.

They had rallied their classmates to match a \$100,000 challenge from Carolyn McGonigle Holleran '60. But the class had done more. "It looks like our class gift was \$276,777," said Louise (Weezie) Lane Talbot.

Their work — including what Beverly (Bev) Hill Windatt called "a lot of phone calls" — began after Associate Director of the Annual Fund Lisa Boudreau brought news of the challenge grant to Foote's home. "Which was under construction at the time," said Foote. "Got her at a stressful moment," joked Talbot.

Foote looked beyond construction to opportunity. "I thought, 'By gum, here's a chance for our class to really make a contribution,'" she said. She agreed to lead a campaign to match

the gift if her friends Talbot and Windatt would join her. The three formed what Windatt dubbed "a group of leaders" — that is, one in which "nobody takes a back seat to anybody."

They thought about a time and place that still matter to them, and they composed a letter telling their classmates how much Connecticut has meant to them. The letter urged people to meet the challenge and to come to Reunion. ("Don't worry if you gained weight; we did, too," the three assured their classmates.)

All made phone call after phone call — but first, they dusted off their nicknames. "I hadn't been 'Weezie' in years, but I had to be 'Weezie.' Nobody would know 'Louise,'" said Talbot. She also recalled their detective work to trace "a lost alum." "Tracked her down in England," she said.

On Reunion Weekend, they thanked their classmate, Carolyn Holleran, their 12 class agents and the development office for helping to make the class gift a success. They talked of all the reminiscing, writing and calling that went into their class gift effort. Said Windatt, "It strengthened our ties forever."

— Carolyn Battista

"I wanted to get back some of that special camaraderie we shared in the late '50s."



Holleran challenges classmates

Her message: "Give to live"

When Carolyn McGonigle Holleran '60 and her husband, Jerry, offered a \$100,000 challenge to her classmates on the occasion of the Class of 1960's 35th Reunion, they helped to make history in more than one way: The Class of 1960 gift was the largest ever class gift ever given to the Annual Fund and the Hollerans' gift was the first six-figure *unrestricted* gift ever given to the fund.

Their reasons for making this challenge gift to the Annual Fund were threefold. "I wanted to get back some of that special camaraderie we shared in the late '50s," she says. "At this point in our lives, we've moved apart. But now the kids are raised, their college has been financed and they've gone on with their own lives. It's time for us to regain some of our old connectedness. And women do well with projects. At this reunion there was much more communication than has been the case in the past. And many more people came to reunion. They told me it was because of the challenge."

The Hollerans have effected good success in the past with challenge giving, which Carolyn says enables others to feel they are doing more with the amount they can give individually. "We've found that people continue to give after the challenge," she says — "maybe not at the same level every year, but they do seem to stay connected. So in a way, the challenge gift is very leveraging." (continued next page)

As is participation. On Reunion Weekend, Holleran told her classmates of the importance of participation at any level: "More and more major corporations and foundations are shutting off their philanthropic dollars to institutions at which the giving level of alums is less than 50 percent," she said. "My classmates had no idea [participation was so important]. I told them they shouldn't be embarrassed if they can only give a small amount. Every gift counts toward that critical participation rate."

Holleran, who joined the college's board of trustees in July of this year, says she felt strongly about designating this challenge to the Annual Fund. "In all my experience in development, I've come to learn that the most pressing need for any



institution is unrestricted funds," she says. "It's much easier to get funding for specific projects. But the Annual Fund is the fuel that runs the engine."

The Hollerans take a spiritual pleasure in their philanthropy, regularly spreading the word of Douglas M. Lawson, an ordained

United Methodist minister and author of *Give to Live: How Giving Can Change Your Life*. When they spoke to Carolyn's classmates at Reunion, in fact, they quoted a passage from Lawson's book: "When we give our time, our money, our talent, our concern and our compassion for others to a cause, we receive more than we give." The Hollerans said from their hearts, "We didn't give our gift just to the college. We gave [the gift of giving] to you."

"We didn't give our gift just to the college. We gave to you."

Class of '45 remembers Dean Alverna Burdick

Dean Burdick



When the young women of the Class of 1945 came to Connecticut College, the U.S. was recovering from a global war and tensions with Communist countries were on the rise. It was a time of upheaval and uncertainty. Committing to four years of liberal arts learning was considered by many to be a luxury. But the women, many of whom would return to New London 50 years after their graduation, understood that the post-war world would demand them to play a more important role than women had ever been asked to play.

They have since led full and enriched lives, and they continue to appreciate the grounding they received. For the occasion of their 50th, they did their alma mater proud, raising \$555,729 with 79 percent participation. Of that total, \$200,503 is directed to the Annual Fund over a two-year period, and \$355,226 went to capital projects and endowment. The class scored a record for 50th Reunion fiscal year giving to the Annual Fund, with \$141,736 committed for 1994-95.

Reunion ringleaders Suzanne Porter "Suki" Wilkins, Beverly Bonfig Cody, Natalie Bigelow Barlow, Patricia Hancock Blackall and Louise Parker James put their good heads together and rallied their classmates toward a primary

goal of supporting current scholarships through the Annual Fund. The money will assist approximately 20 students of average financial need — to be called the Class of '45 Scholars — for their junior and senior years.

In special honor of an important figure in the women's lives, the group channeled \$50,000 of the total into an endowed scholarship fund establishing the Class of '45/Dean Alverna Burdick Endowed Scholarship, which will be awarded annually in perpetuity. Class members remembered Dean Burdick through the words of Class President Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray '45 at their reunion dinner on campus in June:

"At our first freshman meeting, we knew right away that [Miss Burdick] was a thoughtful person. She didn't want any of us to be embarrassed by a professor when we might be asked to close the venetian blinds, so she showed all of us how to do it... And when she saw us on campus, she would greet each of us by name before ever having met us. She had a great art of making each of us feel very special."

With their generosity these 50 years later, the Class of 1945 has shown that they are, indeed, very special.

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Lucile Gilman is retired and living in the family home in Gilman, CT, where she was born in '06. Her father, Nathan Gilman,

founded the village. After graduation, Lucile completed a training program at Macy's department store in NYC. She became a prominent business woman at a time when it was very difficult for women to succeed in business. She eventually became a top buyer for Macy's and later attained high-level executive positions at such stores as Altman's, Bonwit Teller's and Filene's. She joined many top fashion editors visiting and selling to all the notables in the fashion houses of Europe. Among her associates were Lily Cache, The House of Dior and E. Schiaparelli. Looking back, Lucile comments, "It has been an exciting and stimulating career and particularly satisfying to realize that I was often the only woman in an executive position. I believe that in some small way, I have contributed to opening the way for women to pursue executive careers."

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Olive Auer Figgatt spent most of last winter in FL. She misses Julia Stahle McKenzie with whom she kept in close touch since high school.

It took a long letter from Dorothy Birdsey Manning to recount all of her activities, travels and visitors. I'm surprised she has time to read. (She recommends *Mrs. Appleyard's Year* by Louise Andrew Kent.) Dot exercises daily and her annual checkups show little difference over the years. She uses a cane

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only when she goes out with friends and family. In Feb., she spent a week with her daughter in MA and then flew to FL to visit an old friend with whom she stayed until the end of March. In June, her oldest grandchild was married in Middlebury. In Aug., Dot flew to NV to attend a granddaughter's wedding. In between times, Dot entertained many friends and relatives.

In July, **Jane Moore Warner** and her husband, Karl, with their son and daughter-in-law stopped off to see Dot. Both Jane and Dot are looking forward to our 65th reunion.

We are sorry to relate that **Dorcas Freeman Wesson** lost her husband, and we extend to her our deepest sympathy. Ducky has decided to move into a retirement complex sometime within the next year. She will be just a half-hour from her present home, so she will continue with her activities (church, club etc.). No less than 12 of her friends are moving into the same place! She is in the throes of getting rid of "50-odd years of junk." Ducky had a lovely trip to London visiting two of her grandchildren. The Wessons still have houses in Stonington, CT, that they share with relatives.

Grace Reed Regan writes that she and her husband, Bill, don't take long trips anymore because neither of them can walk very far. Grace keeps busy with bridge, book groups and volunteer work. They have one great-grandchild and wonder if he will go to CC. If so, he'll be their fourth generation at Connecticut.

Word from **Dottie Lynch**, a friend and former caretaker of **Lois Eddy Chidsey** tells us that Lois had to enter a nursing home. She brings Lois her mail, but Lois doesn't read very much and takes a lot of naps. She enjoys her television and seems very content. Our thanks to Dottie for her concern.

Ruth Griswold Louchheim still goes to her house in CT for the summer. She finds keeping two houses a chore, but the CT house has been in the family for four generations and she feels it's worth it. She loves her gardens, and the gate is always open to passersby. Ruthy has had three hip operations, the last a rebuilding of her right leg and hip. She feels blessed with complete healing, so remains active and able to enjoy life. Her grandsons call her "the Bionic Woman." Ruthy had a superb cruise for her 85th birthday. Ruthy has 13 step-grandchildren, and in March, was presented with her own first great-grandson. Grandson Richard lives in Atlanta and works for ALLTEL. Grandson Chris is a busy minister. Jamie is in Ft. Lauderdale and makes videos. Their mother Harriet is in real estate — a super mother and daughter.

Kathryn Bowman Thompson's husband died in June '94, and it has taken a lot of adjusting for Kay. She's glad to be at Laurel Lake, a fine retirement home with many amenities. Kay plays bridge with several groups and sees friends in the Akron, OH, area, including **Flavia Gorton Williams**

occasionally at bridge. Kay frequently sees her daughter, who lives nearby at Cuyahoga Falls. Oldest daughter was married in July and will also be living in Cuyahoga Falls. Her son and daughter-in-law from Boulder, CO, and a grandson from CA came east for the wedding.

This is just catch-up on Kay. There will be more about her and the rest of you generous contributors in the next issue of *Connecticut College Magazine*.

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Hortense Alderman Cooke writes, "My husband, Donald Cooke, died in July '94 following a very long illness. Fortunately, I'm well enough to keep busy. I enjoy communicating with **Constance Bennett Crail** and **Gertrude Yoergl Doran**." The class sends sympathy to Hortense.

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For our 60th Reunion Weekend, **Mary Savage Collins** and I registered at Becker House at noon on Friday, June 2. There we found **Joey Ferris Ritter** and planned to meet at lunch after checking into our rooms in Larrabee dorm. We heard that **Ginny Diehl Moorhead** had fallen at the entry door, broken her arm and gone to Lawrence and Memorial Hospital with the help of **Audrey LaCourse Parsons**. She was successfully operated on the next day as we learned when we visited.

The Sykes Luncheon at the Blaustein dining room was delicious, especially in the company of **Marge Wolfe Hogan**, **Betty Farnum Hartzell** and her husband, Karl, and **Geraldine Coon**. Afterward, we adjourned to the steps of Blaustein for our class photo and were joined by **Kay Woodward Curtiss**, **Ruth Fordyce Snead** and **Barbara Stott Tolman**.

In the afternoon, Mary and I attended "The Second Time Around" a slide presentation by Professor of Art **Barkley Hendricks**.

Adelaide Rochester Smith joined us for the barbecue in the Harris Green patio where we enjoyed the food and greeted Pres. **Claire L. Gaudiani '66** and her husband, **David Burnett**. Later, we returned to long unaccustomed dormitory life.

Awaking to rain on Saturday, we gathered in Larrabee lounge for our class meeting, where we elected **Kay Woodward Curtiss** as president and **Ruth Fordyce Snead** as vice president. By mutual consent, we made **Henry Tolman**, Barbara's husband, an honorary member of the class because of his great helpfulness. Very shortly, we learned that the Alumni Parade had been canceled and were taken by van to Palmer Auditorium for the presentation of class gifts, awarding of honors and an inspiring address by President **Gaudiani**. One of Dr. Gaudiani's goals is to have at least half of each class study for a semester or two in a different country; the second, to raise a successful two million dollars in gifts annually.

Because of dampness, the noon picnic was transferred from Knowlton Green to Harris refectory. Later, **Audrey** and I visited **Ginny**. She was in good spirits, but did regret not seeing everyone. **Audrey** wrote that **Ginny** was fine, in no pain, but struggling to do things with her left hand and feeble right fingers.

After a fine dinner hosted by Director of Planned Giving **Craig Esposito** in Becker House living room, **Mary** and I left for home. It was a rewarding weekend, but all of us wished more classmates had attended.

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Good news! The '38 Class History, written by **Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** has been found! To those who attended the 55th reunion, you may remember how frantic we were that the portfolios were missing. For more than two years, they had been misplaced in the files of another class and were recently discovered by Senior Director of Alumni Programs **Martha Clampitt Merrill '84** of the Alumni Office. **Jane** has also been writing the history of **Cleveland Lake Shipping (1796-1996)** for the Encyclopedia of Cleveland History. **Jane** is a member of the **Cleveland Women's Centennial Commission**, a trustee of the

Great Lakes Historical Society and a member of International Shipmasters. She's also writing the Hutchinson family history. Jane says her arthritis has slowed her down, but she still tends the garden, cares for the dogs and drives the horses. Jane talked to **Marie Schwenk Trimble** who reported a broken arm. She also said that **M. P. Hanson Navidi** is busy working on a new chemistry textbook.

Bill and I attended the Sykes Alumni Luncheon during Reunion '95 weekend. We met **Harry and Selma Silverman Swatsburg** at the College Center before the luncheon as Selma was scheduled for her volunteer work at the Lyman Allyn Museum that afternoon. Their latest journey was a week at an Elderhostel at Gettysburg.

In Hood Dining Room, we met **Frances Walker Chase**, who had come down by Amtrak to attend an early lecture. We sat with **Jeddie Dawless Kinney's** cousin, **Marion Nichols Arnold '32**. We checked out the new Olin Science Center that fits nicely into the campus setting. Frances drove home with us, and the next week her son called to say she went into the hospital for unexpected surgery. She is now okay and back in her apartment.

May Nelson was unable to join us for lunch as she was on her way to England and the Channel Islands.

John and Betty Wagner Knowlton boarded the *QE2* in Ft. Lauderdale for their second cruise around the world.

Mary Capps Stelle spends summers in ME. Hers was a difficult winter in which she had major dental work, cataract surgery and undiagnosed health problems. She did manage a wonderful trip through the Copper Canyon of northern Mexico.

Blanche (Celeste) Babcock Lake sent a postal from Bermuda where she was vacationing with her son, Peter, and his wife.

Beth McIlraith Henoch moved to Cloverdale, CA, to be near her daughter, Polly. Last fall she and four children attended her oldest granddaughter's wedding in OH.

Winnie Frank Randolph, since moving to a condo, misses her garden but takes solace in raising two orchid plants. Paul has been ill so they had to cancel a choir tour to Austria and Switzerland.

Julia Brewer Wood has children living or attending college near Oklahoma City, but not near site of the April bombing.

Anne Gildersleeve Blackman sent me some address changes that remind me to alert you. Through the Alumni Office, I am supplied with an up-to-date listing of all classmates should you need assistance in locating someone.

Frances Blatch wrote that they had a small fire in the health home where she resides, but due to regular fire drills, no panic or injury occurred.

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First things first — thank you to our **Frances Sears Baratz** for her continued devotion to our '40 reunions.

On Saturday morning, June 2, the parade of happy classmates was rained out, which is not an unlikely New London event. Nonetheless the Class of '40 donned its hats and sashes (created by Fran) and rain gear and paddled down to Palmer auditorium for the annual financial fiesta. When we finally emerged in the daylight two hours later, the sun was back in the sky again. Those of us who returned were a loyal band of 26 — much diminished from our 50th enrollment of 64. We missed the sparkle of the 50th, but it was to be expected. Nineteen-ninety was the peak of our alumnae spot in time. From now on our gatherings will be smaller echoes of a long, happy past.

We were housed in Larrabee dorm, and it was the scene of our class dinner Saturday evening. A new decree this year required all class dinners to take place on campus.

Our class meeting was held just before our dinner (it blended well with cocktail hour.) Our President **Mims Brooks Butterworth** presided, and we had just one item on the agenda. It was the report of the nominating committee, chaired by **Olive McIlwain Kerr**. We elected the slate as presented: President **Barbara Wynne Secor**, Reunion Chair **Frances Sears Baratz**, Correspondent **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, Class Agent **Harriet Rice Strain** and Treasurer **Sybil Bindloss Sim**.

Our complete roster of returnees included some husbands: **Katherine (Krin) Meili Anderton**, **Frances Sears Baratz**, **Marjorie (Jerry) Willgoos Betts**, **Catherine (Katie) Rich Brayton** and **Roz, Miriam (Mims) Brooks Butterworth**, **Gladys Bachman Forbes**, **Patricia Alvord French** and **Bill, Elise Haldeman Jacobi**, **Mary Anne Scott Johnson** and **Jim, Katharine Potter Judson**, **Elizabeth Kent Kenyon**, **Olive McIlwain Kerr** and **Bud, Mary Fisher McWilliams**, **Barbara Deane Olmsted**, **Barbara Wynne Secor**, **Sybil Bindloss Sim**, **Harriet Rice Strain**, **Janet Brown Theroux**, **Irene Willard Thorn**, **Evenlyn (Evie) Gilbert Thorne**, **Dorothy Newell Wagner**, **Helen Burnham Ward**, **Martha Young Youngquist**, **Margaret Dunn Blanchard** and **Jean Moran Gaffey** and **Joe and Elizabeth Thompson Dodge** and **Doug**.

Word has been received via a letter from **Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune** that **Mary (Teddy) Testwuide Knauf** died on 2/16/95. For the class, I extend our sympathy to her husband, Edmund, and family.

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Virginia Frey Linscott writes, "Returning from NH last Oct., I visited **Jean Staats Lorish** and **Bob** on Hilton Head Island. They have a lovely home at the Cypress. **Pete Franklin Gehrige** and husband, **John**, joined us for dinner one evening. Pete is active with her art work and has done some charming original work at the Cypress. Also saw **Marjorie Lender Monkhouse** in ME where she has a summer cottage."

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Elinor Houston Oberlin and **Dave** returned from three months in Palm Springs to sell their house in Falls Church. Plans are to move to a sr. community being built on Solomon's Island, MD. Ellie and Dave are grandparents again: Victoria is number nine.

In April, **Lois Hanlon Ward** walked in Vienna (six days) and Salzburg (three days) after six months of lifting leg weights to strengthen a weak knee. Vienna is her favorite city, and after four visits, she was a good guide for son Mark.

Fay Ford Gerrit wrote that she and **Barbara Jones Alling** were the only members of our class to attend the Sykes Society Luncheon during Reunion '95 in June. They receive blue pins with white letter saying "I'm Syked for CC." All sang to **Sadie Coit Benjamin '19** on her 99th birthday.

Jane Howarth Yost is recovering from her son's divorce in Nov., and her husband's death in Dec. Cape Cod is her peaceful sanctuary, and her two Boston terriers are a comfort.

Nancy Hotchkiss Marshall and **Murray** had a great time at his 55th reunion at Colgate. Their daughter, **Joanna**, and granddaughter, **Marcie**, graduated on the same weekend from UConn and Leslie College, respectively. Both expect to continue toward a master's in education. **Sizzle** still works part time at the Renbrook School. She has a month off in the summer at her cottage in Niantic, CT.

Dorothy Hale Hoekstra and **Dick** traveled last year to Israel and Paris with son **Bob** and his wife. They also went to Spain and Ireland. Now they are on Cape Cod and are ready for many visitors. Not hard for **Dorothy** because **Dick** does the cooking. He is also performing as a stand up comic at benefits and retirement homes.

Mona Friedman Jacobson and **George** attended the lovely wedding in Boston of **Mary Lewis Wang** and **Emil's** oldest son.

Barbara Barlow Kelley still volunteers at the Milford Hospital and loves it. She also pinch hits for her daughter-in-law, **Judy Dow Kelley '83**, because baby number two came a month early. Son **Brian Kelley '81** is the proud dad of **Drew** and new arrival, **Taylor Ann**. Younger son, **Peter**, is a fourth-year vet student at the U. of Minnesota. **Bobbie** is anticipating being the oldest mother of a graduate — and to emancipation.

Joan Henninger Robinson notes five children, 12 grandchildren and 51 years of marriage. No problems — still going strong.

Susan Balderston Pettengill is still doing hospice work and has added volunteer teaching of special needs children. One six-year-old told sue that she looked just like **Mrs. Doubtfire**. "I love the work."

Elise Abrahams Josephson took a wonderful trip through the national parks of UT in May.

Caroline Townley von Mayrhauser proudly presented her diploma to granddaughter **Caroline Tower '95**. Granddaughter **Lydia Tower** is a member of the Class of '98 at CC. **Caroline** found our alma mater much changed and is glad we had a small intimate class. She hated missing Reunion '94, but **Oscar** was ill, and she was recovering from a minor stroke. Now she is enjoying the lack of household responsibilities and the company of old friends in **Claridge Court**.

On May 1, **Mary Kent Hewitt Norton** attended her 55th reunion at the **Annie Wright School** in **Tacoma, WA**. She was the **May Queen** in '40 and had never been back.

Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt and **Roger** celebrated their 50th with a **Princess Cruise** to **AK** taking with them their three daughters and husbands: **Linda** and **Dwight Wallace** of **KS**, **Gail** and **Bruce Daniels** of **Oklahoma City** and **Marcia** and **John Ritter**

of **TX**. The trip was marvelous — "once in a lifetime." **Jacque** caught a 33-pound salmon that is being smoked and sent home.

Madeline Breckbill Cecil is busy with the local council on aging and with the activities of her family. **Dainey** mentioned that she had not seen a notification of the death of **Martha Davis Zubretsky**. A call to **Elizabeth Davis Tuttle '47**, **Martha's** sister, confirmed that **Martha** died of cancer on 8/12/94 in **Groton**. Our class sends sympathy to **Elizabeth** and family.

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It rained on our parade in spite of our umbrellas. Nothing, however, could dampen the spirit of '45's 50th reunion. It was a joyous, memorable occasion.

Accolades and credits to all who worked so hard to make it happen, our Reunion Chair **Pat Wells Caulkins** in particular, and **Suki Porter Wilkins**, our class agent chair. Our class meeting was held Friday morning, and the following officers were elected: President **Pat Feldman Whitestone**, Treasurer **Tink Schaefer Wynne** (for another term), Reunion Chair **Edna Hill Du Brul** and Nominating Chair **Florence Murphy Gorman**.

We give a loud applause to those retiring officers who have kept us on track the last five years: **Seb Bauernschmidt Murray**, retired president who was responsible too for our fabulous hospitality tables all through reunion;

Pat Turchon Peters, retired secretary; **Jane Oberg Rodgers**, retired correspondent, and **Connie Barnes Mermann**, retired nominating chair.

The meeting was then turned over for a period of "Sharing and Caring." To all those who were conned into speaking on widowhood, gay and lesbian children, retirement, breaking the barrier against women and sharing housing and time with **George** and **Barbara Bush**, our thanks. What really made the meeting special, however,

was the spontaneous involvement of many classmates. This is a class bound not only by nostalgia, but by a sincere caring, a loving force. We are all blessed.

The following are some of the comments heard at Reunion '95:

"This has been fabulous ... coming back to my first reunion. Everyone has been so nice to an old transfer student. Love you all!" —

Lynne Miner Heinrich

"It was so affirming, and I was deeply

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impressed with so many of the women who were there." — **Connie Barnes Mermann**

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"A wonderful reunion! On June 15, I'm off to Ireland for a two-week tour." — **Mabel Cunningham**

"Wonderful time ... overdid it — missed my period — suspect I'm pregnant!" — **A fun-loving '45er**

Jeanne Mendler Davies was on a long-planned trip with daughter, **Pam**, to **Italy**, **France** and **Germany** and regretted not being with us. Next: a trip to **Mexico** to brush up on her **Spanish**. (Mendie is multilingual!)

Joanna Dimock Norris has published a book, "Poems for the Waiting Room." It can be purchased through the college bookstore and thoroughly confirms the talent, intelligence and wit we always knew she had.

Barbara Heliodora de Mendonca, who had planned to come up from **Brazil**, learned that her presence would be required for the winter term at the **Universities of San Paulo** and **Rio**. A world-class **Shakespeare** scholar, this is her busiest teaching season, and she'll be doing an additional **Shakespeare** seminar and has newly received two large translating commissions.

One six-year-old told volunteer teacher Susan Balderston Pettengill '45 that she looked just like Mrs. Doubtfire.



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Shirley Armstrong Meneice was off to do her Garden Club of America/golf tournament "circuit." (Ed. note: Shirley's new assignment as chair of the GCA Horticulture committee makes her a national garden club VIP).

Kate Swift (known as Barbara when she left CC in '43), joined us on Sat. in time for the class dinner. She is a successful published author, lives in East Haddam, CT, and spends her summers in Georgetown, ME.

Behind **Bobbie Martin Odell's** slim and elegant appearance, lurks a rugged vocation; she raises show horses on her farm in the PA countryside. She also drives a stylish team of matched, white, pony-sized mules! Bobbie works with a group to try to preserve riding trails and to secure the use of abandoned railroad right-of-ways.

"Adding to the joy of renewing friendships, was the beautiful bonus of hearing the great voice of Holly Blackall (**Patty Hancock Blackall's** daughter) aided by her charming 14-year-old daughter. Let's have an encore in every area in five years," writes **Mardi Miller Bloomfield**

Inter-generational love-fest: many members of the Class of '95 were on hand to help with reunion. They apparently admired our class so much that they decided to make us their role models. CC girls continue to have good taste.

Your correspondents would like to be known as Connecticut College East, and we have a few requests: 1.) If you have anyone or anything that you would like to share or have shared, drop us a card or call. 2.) We would like in-depth interviews with class members who have something unusual to share. 3.) If you hear of the loss of a classmate or a classmate's immediate family member, drop us a card, plus the name of who we should contact for further information.

Our status now changes, and we are members of the Sykes Society, which embraces all reuniting classes beyond the 50th. Please be aware of this as you read announcements from the college and the magazine.

Here's our first insight: **Pat Wells Caulkins** recommends the college reading list. The books are provocative, challenging and will continue to stretch your minds. On this year's list are: *The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway, *My Own Country* by Abraham Verghes, *Song of Solomon* by Tony Morrison and *She's Come Undone* by Wally Lamb.

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Reunion: May 31-June 2, 1996

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Married: Lygia De Freitas to James Carlton, 12/13/94.

Shirley (Chips) Wilson Keller spent a month with her sister and friends in FL during the winter. While in Naples, she had lunch with **Jane Rutter Tirrell** and **Ann (Billie) Williamson Miller**, who are thriving on their life down there. Chips also had a chat with **Barbara (Bib) Rubenoff Mayer** and **Helen McGuire Murphy**, also of Ft. Myers and Naples. All except Janie have given up the North country according to Chips.

Sampling southern hospitality and climate were **Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman** and **Marilyn (Skip) Coughlin Rudolph** who flew to Wilmington, NC, to attend a gala birthday celebration for **Elsie Williams Kelly** in June. Joining the crowd was **Jo Eggers Wilkinson** of Lumberton, NC. Each one had been a bridesmaid in the others' weddings. There was a lot of catching up to do.

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Married: Mary Spencer Ransome to Arthur Sullivan Jr., 6/17/94.

There have been a number of moves in the last year or so. **Pat and Frances Cox Meany** relocated to Mesa, AZ, to be nearer their children and grandchildren and have enjoyed visiting the art museums and sampling the restaurants. **Mel Luff Clayton**, another recent Arizonan, is happy with her move to Sun City West where she finds great weather, nice people, and interesting things to do. **Nikki Nickenig Counselman** moved back to Hoboken, NJ, gave up her condo for a rented apartment in a brownstone, gave up her car, walks a lot and is pleased with her lifestyle. She works as a super "Girl Friday," takes computer courses, is involved in a play reading group, attends a dynamic Episcopal Church and has lots of new friends.

Lucinda Hoadley Brashares and **Bob** are still moving about and continue to enjoy traveling in their motor home. They had a good visit with **Peg Flint '48** and her husband, **Charlie**, in Tuscon.

Frank and Margot Grace Hartmann have been house-sitting in Barrington, RI, the last two summers and always welcome contact with classmates.

The big news for **Betsy McKey Marler** is the publication by Windswept House of a new children's book *Milkweed and Winkles: A Wild Child's Cookbook*. She adds that she recently had a good visit with **Corinne Manning Black**.

Peggy Hart Lewis reminds us how time flies. One of her grandchildren is in her second year at Cornell. Last Dec., Peggy had a revision of a total knee replacement and is

back to swimming and playing her viola in orchestras and string quartets.

From VT, **Sally Marks Wood** reminds us that the Shwiffs made their debut concert 50 years ago in Buck Lodge — a small concert on the day President Franklin D. Roosevelt died.

Terry Farnsworth Slimmon and Bob had a great trip to CO and NM. After 40 years, they picked up where they left off with **Jackie Everts Spencer** and husband who live in Alto, NM.

The Class of '47 extends its sympathy to **Marian Petersen Hardee**, who lost her husband in the summer of '94, and to **Lorraine Pimm Simpson**, whose husband died suddenly in May of this year.

Lois Johnson Filley writes, "**Ann McBride Tholfsen**, **Jean Witman Gilpatrick** and I went to a mini-post 50th reunion of our high school class together and spent the weekend at Ann's apartment in NYC. Husbands were away, so the three of us could have a real reunion." The group, who had been together from "kindergarten on up," had a great time

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Connie Tashof Bernton writes as follows: "I have been wanting to write our class correspondent for most of the 40 some years since we graduated! Now I finally have time to do just that. I've not been able to come back for reunions due to one commitment or another. But we Washington area classmates usually manage a mini-reunion; last time six or seven of us enjoyed luncheon at my house. I taught in a master's degree program in psychology at a Maryland State College for 10 years and then, for the last ten years, served as a director of a master's degree program in Health Promotion Counseling and Case Management at Trinity College in DC. Recently, my husband left his private medical practice, and I retired in '94. Since then we have had a wonderful trip to Austria, Prague, Hungary, and Switzerland as well as a tour of Scandinavia with a few days in St. Petersburg. With children and grandchildren in CO and AK, most of our domestic travel seems to be in those directions. With my new leisure, I've been taking a course in genetic diseases at Georgetown U., and, as a volunteer, working for the Alliance of Genetic Support Groups. Playing tennis is fun, and relearning bridge is challenging! Horace and I recently bought a house in Naples, FL and are eager to welcome CC visitors. Those interested in getting together with us, please write or phone the Alumni Office at 203-439-2300 for our two phone numbers.

Nancy Morrow Nee and Tom are "on the road again." They visited Devon, West England, Wales and Tintern Abbey, the Lake

District — all enchant them. The last two weeks of their journey found them in London, relishing theater and opera. Home at last, barely unpacked, these two inveterate wanderers write they are looking forward to trekking Eastern Europe in September. Nancy comments: "We're living it up while we still can." She and Tom welcomed **Marie Booth Fowler's** daughter, Alison, to San Francisco, where she is job and apartment hunting.

And now a question for classmate **Marquita Sharp Gladwin**: Did you happen to catch the reference to German subs on the East Coast during WWII on TV's *Unsolved Mysteries* in Jan. '95? If any more of the mystery has been unraveled, pleased write us details!

Finally, thank you, Class President **Dorothy Quinlan McDonald** for the interesting and inspiring report on the college you sent us all. Dorothy and Ed have developed a new business, marketing innovative health products. They also enjoy relaxing in their winter home in Venice, FL.

Reunion Chairperson **Shirl Reese Olson** and **Dodie** meet regularly to plan our 50th! Both are unfailingly enthusiastic about this event, now only three years away. Please write Shirl, if you have any suggestions, ideas or brainstorm!

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Mary Stecher Douthit and **Hal** are justifiably proud of daughter **Lue's** recent doctoral degree from the U. of Washington. They were in Seattle in June to see her receive the degree.

Betty Gottschling DuPont found some excitement this summer on a pack trip in the Bob Marshall Wilderness of Western MT. The last night out, the group managed to get lost and "were just preparing to bed down (supper-less) with saddles for pillows and smelly saddle pads for blankets" when they were found and led to safety. On a somewhat less adventurous note, Betty spent an evening with **Janet Johnston Strang** and **Jim**, who were visiting in Missoula.

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Dear Classmates, 58 of us came to our 45th reunion! It was a beautifully planned, brilliant-

ly executed weekend. Every time we go back to the college, there are exciting changes, new buildings and fresh challenges to keep us intrigued and interested. Everyone looked "the same" if "the same" includes a slight shift from here to down there. The reunion planners offered tours of the campus, and it was great fun to see the new sports complex, and the brand new F.W. Olin Science Center. We had several events at the "Plex" or complex of "new" dormitories that are scheduled for renovation soon. Our class was assigned to Branford. A highlight of the weekend was Friday's New England barbecue on Harris Green. Pres. **Claire L. Gaudiani '66** and her husband, **Dr. David Burnett**,

were there with all the reuniting classes. Our class was especially honored at the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. **Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn** and **Marlis Bluman Powell** were presented medals and honors for all that they have done and given to the college over the years. We were most happy to have our class banquet on Saturday evening in the lovely Ernst Dining Room of the Blaustein Humanities Building. Pres. Gaudiani and her husband honored us with another appearance that evening.

Many thanks to **Jan Surgenor Hill**, '50's retiring president, and to **Elaine Title Lowengard**, who is taking over as president of our class until our 50th reunion in five years. Now for some news of classmates — some garnered from chatting and some from our "Reunion '95 Memory Book," which I hope will be distributed to everyone. **Julia Linsley** was our Memory Book Chairman.

Janet Baker Tenney is a retired nursery school director. She is a volunteer caseworker with three families and takes continuing education courses in theology. Her three children are her pride and joy.

Joey Cohan Robin was at reunion where she played for us at the alumni meeting and led us in singing at our banquet.

Elaine Hansen Fraser and **Dunc** were at reunion. When not traveling extensively, they live in Amherst, MA.

Barbara Harvey Butler did a magnificent job as our banquet and reunion coordinator. She arranged for the Ernst Room in Blaustein five years ago!

Nancylee Hicks Henrich, our onetime correspondent, came from Callicoon, NY, with her husband, Harry.

Ruth Kaplan will be '50's correspondent after this reunion issue. Thanks, Ruthie.

Christine Holt Kurtz-White came from Miami and spoke of her directorship of the Women's Business Development Center at Florida International U. She is grateful to CC for preparing her for these challenging days.

Jean McClure Bannig and husband, **Jim**, are both clergy persons. Jeanne conducted

"Everyone looked 'the same' if 'the same' includes a slight shift from here to down there."
— Anne Russillo
Griffin '50

Sunday a morning Service of Remembrance at Harkness Chapel "in celebration of reunion and in memory of deceased alumni." I told Jeanne how nice it was to go to Catholic mass in Harkness Chapel. Forty-five years brings many changes!

Terry Munger says that the group from North Cottage is like a second family to her. They hold a mini-reunion each year.

MaryLouise Oellers Rubenstein still has the enthusiasm we all had 45 years ago. "Women of the Class of '50, let us rally! What constructive role can we take?"

Joan Pine Flash came from Chatham, MA, to her first reunion. She says that tennis, bridge and theater-going are what she does and what she enjoys.

Nancy Puklin Stolper and husband, Philip, came from Muskogee, OK. She has retired as a hospital public relations director.

Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger arrived on Saturday and helped yours truly with a ride. She reports that **Anita Manasevit Perlman** intended to come to CC, but couldn't at the last minute. Thanks also to **Marie Woodbridge Thompson**, who remembers the way to the New London train station!

Janet Doherty McCarthy and her husband, Bill, joined us from Hingham, MA. The McCarthys divide their time between their five children and FL in the winter. Last year, they went to HI with some of the family. Bill is a retired tease.

Betty Muirhead Garden was excited to be back. She came from West Newton, MA, with her daughter, Laurie Garden '75.

Susan Little Adamson and Frank came from possibly the furthest distance ... Greenbrae, CA.

Alice Hess Crowell was going to be off to AZ after reunion. She is still active in promoting small business enterprises in Philadelphia.

Mary-Haven Healy Hayden did double duty. First, she was vice-president of our class and in charge of nominations for class officers, and she also entertained us with a wonderful monologue at our banquet.

Our class was stunned and saddened by the death of **Ellalou Hoyt Dimmock** at her home on reunion weekend. Our heartfelt condolences to her family. Her lovely voice and smile gave so much to our class. — Anne Russillo Griffin

Ed. note: Our apologies to Anne Russillo Griffin, who was not given credit for writing the column for the summer issue.

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Reunion: May 31-June 2, 1996

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Fiori Wedekind still enjoys life in NYC with all it has to offer. She is semi-retired, teaching nursery school on a substitute basis.

Her "main job" was a six-semester course in translation, German/English, at NYU that she completed in Dec. '94. Fiori continues to be a frequent traveler to Europe with her cocker spaniel, Woolly. The high point of her trip last summer was a trip to Prague to attend a conference of child psychologists. She describes it as a worthwhile trip in all respects, although Prague is overrun with tourists: "Worse than Washington Square Park here in NYC on a spring day."

Barbara Molinsky Waxler is still practicing law "and getting better at it!" She went to Columbia U. for a Moot Court and met Justice David Souter at a cocktail party. Says Barbara, "What a brilliant man! What a change from the lawyers I deal with daily." Son, Andrew, is a resident physician in Pittsburgh, and daughter Caroline left *Newsweek* for *Forbes*. Barbara was particularly sorry to learn of **Katherine Finney's** death. Barbara is active in the CC Club of Philadelphia.

Ronnie Williams Watlington and Hal thoroughly enjoy their new home on Watling Island in Hamilton Harbor, dividing their time between their summer cottage and their home in Stilwell. They renovated the old stable at Winward, Ronnie's family home, converting the circa '20 carriage house with to a delightful one-bedroom cottage. Daughter, Clare, and son-in-law Martin are happily established in "Winward Stable." Nea and Peter continue to thrive in Boston and are kept busy by their eight-year-old daughter Christina who shows great promise as a budding artist, according to Grandmother Ronnie. Ronnie keeps busy as ever with gardening, judging and participating in exciting activities on the island including the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. Unfortunately, while in ME last fall celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary, Ronnie took ill and underwent surgery for colon cancer. Happily, the surgery was a "total success."

Roldah Northrup Cameron, although no longer official class correspondent, continues to keep us apprised of our classmates' activities through her ongoing correspondence. In Feb., she wrote to inform me of the sad news of **Ann Andrews Paxton's** death. Our class sympathy goes to Ann's husband and family. On a more positive note, Roldah also writes to remind us of the dates of our upcoming 45th reunion that she and others are planning. They are May 31 to June 2, 1996, so save those dates! And keep the news coming!

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After 30 years in the same house in Westwood, MA, **Joyce Tower Sterling** "took the plunge and retired" in the summer of '92 to Chatham, MA, which she loves. Her two children and two grandchildren all live in ME. She sees **Jane Plumer Mansfield** and **Roz Winchester Smith**.

Gretchen Marquardt Seager, living in Pasadena, CA, recently had two family weddings within a year. Her son, Clay, was married on Martha's Vineyard, and he and his wife are now the proud parents of Charlie, born in the summer of '94. Daughter Sarah married Thaddeus Strode in May '94 in Santa Barbara, CA. They are both artists and honeymooned in Paris where they were in a show at the Center for American Art. Gretchen's daughter Susan has two children, and daughter Gretchen is singing in a rock band.

In Sept. '94, **Priscilla Sprague Butler** and Bill's daughter, Kim, had a second son, William, named after his grandfather. Kim, husband Yiannis, and their children live in Greece, where Pris and Bill visited in Nov. followed by a trip to London. The Butlers also enjoyed a trip to the Canadian Rockies and Lake Tahoe, NV, last year. Bill continues to pursue his law practice full time.

The class extends its sympathy to **Nena Cunningham Dahling**, whose mother died in Nov. '94. Nena is in touch with **Sid Robertson Gray**. Sid and Cliff, who have a combined family of 10 children, spend several months a year in Paris. Nena and Bill "took in the FL scene for a change" in Jan.

Sympathy is also extended to **Ann Matthews Kent**, whose mother Iola Marin Matthews '24 died 6/11/94. Iola had moved from CT to Seabrook Island, SC, to be near her children. Ann writes about her mother, "One of her fondest memories was being part of the long line passing books to the new library. She started her college career in North Cottage as I did 30 years later."

The Class of '53 sends sympathy to **Loretta Berry Walker**, who lost her husband, Carleton in Aug. Carleton retired in '88 from the Naval Underwater Sound Lab in New London as a sr. systems analyst

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Our 40th reunion was a ball! I wish all of you could have joined the 35 alums and nine guys who spent all or part of June 2-4 at the College. The weather was not so cooperative as it has been for other reunions, but it was impossible to put a damper on our spirits. We were housed in Plant, where some of us had spent sophomore year.

Catherine Myers Buscher, who attended with her husband, and Elizabeth "Liz" Buell Labrot shared honors for having come the farthest — from CO. Margot Colwin Kramer and Joan Frank Meyer did a superlative job as our reunion chairs. (Joan came despite her husband's impending heart surgery. As I write this at the end of June, he is doing better, but still has a long way to go.)

Valerie Marrow Rout and Mary (Mimi) Dreier Berkowitz, with help from Martha Corbett Hutter and Martha Merrill '84 of the alumni office, put together the memory book, to which so many of you contributed.

Nancy Brown Hart, with help from Jane Dornan Smith and Helen Quinlan, provided goodies for the evening gab fests and late breakfasts. Nancy also brought some of the things that people sent to display on a table in the hall.

Weekend activities were admirably planned by Mimi Berkowitz, Carole Chapin, Martha "Muffy" Williamson Barhydt and Adele Mushkin Stroh. Gail Rothschild Beggs organized the telephone committee.

The Friday picnic was held under a tent on Harris Green. Following that, we returned to Plant for reminiscing and to rehearse for the Saturday night skit. After breakfast Saturday morning, Dorothy (Doe) Palmer Hauser presided at the class meeting. Martha (Marty) Manley Cole had unscrambled our finances. Margot Colwin Kramer was elected president for the next five years. Julia Evans Doering will be treasurer and Nancy Brown Hart will be class correspondent.

The parade of classes was canceled because of rain, but we and a few other hardy souls braved the weather to march to the auditorium. Class gifts we presented to President Claire L. Gaudiani '66, ours being a little over \$100,000 with 71 percent participation. Congratulations! The highlight of the morning was a call to action from a grand old lady of the Class of '25, who shook one of her two canes at us — she received a well-deserved standing ovation. Saturday's picnic had to be held indoors, but the sun peeked out when it was time for our class picture.

Sondra Gelb Myers gave the Class of '55 Lecture, which was titled "Millennial Reflections on Everyday Citizenship." She is a special assistant to the Chairman for Institutional Relations at the National Endowment for the Arts.

Our reception and dinner Saturday night were held at the Blaustein Humanities Center in Palmer Library — and very nice they were. The skit, which was written by Joan Frank Meyer, with a lot of help from those sitting around at rehearsal, fast forwarded through four years at CC using the devices of phone calls home, letters and phone calls to a girl friend, and relationships with past and future boyfriends. Grechen Hurxthal Moran did the artwork representing how we

looked each year and made a huge "diamond" ring. The part of our mythical CC'er was shared by Dorothy Palmer Hauser, Adele Mushkin Stroh, Valerie Marrow Rout and Gail Rothschild Beggs. Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell walked by at the start of each "year" in a yellow slicker. Catherine (Cathy) Myers Buscher wore a fur coat and crinoline and Jessie Rincicotti Erwin wore a camel hair coat, and later, her tree of learning costume from the last reunion. Four bridge players sat quietly in the corner throughout the skit: Jane Dornan Smith, Liz Buell Labrot, Margot Colwin Kramer and (Muffy) Williamson Barhydt. Carole Chapin and Dorothy (Dotty) Rugg Fitch did the music.

In her farewell address as president, Dorothy Palmer Hauser thanked the past class officers and those who did so much to make the reunion so memorable. Some of us started Sunday with a walk through the Arboretum, while others attended the service of remembrance at Harkness Chapel.

The absolute highlight of the day was brunch, which was held at the fantastic home of Julia Evans Doering in Noank. This place has to be seen to be believed — it's a reconverted 100-year-old barn set in a jewel of a garden. The hospitality was grand' the food divine. Muffy Williamson Barhydt will be our reunion chair for our 45th. Let's give her our support. See you in 2000!

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A class note from your treasurer, Jean Tierney Taub: "I had the good fortune to attend the Insights/Connecticut College Council Weekend this past spring at CC. There were very useful seminars; we exchanged ideas for generating interest in alumni activities and ways we can keep in touch as classmates. (Barbara Bearce Tuneski was also on campus that weekend.)

"Although our next reunion is still a while in the future, I hope we can put some of the ideas from these meetings to work for the Class of '58. We need a record turnout at our 40th in 1998 — your last chance this century!

"Thanks very much to the many class-

mates who have sent along their dues. If anyone hasn't gotten around to it, worry not, our bank is still accepting deposits!

"This note is getting lengthy, but I'd be remiss not to mention how lovely the campus is in the spring. I had time enough to walk in the Arboretum and to tour the newer buildings on campus."

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Mimi Adams Bitzer attended the weddings of Emylou Zahniser Baldrige's daughter and Sally Flannery Hardon's daughter. She also went to her high school with Connie Wharton Nasson. Volunteer work, the family business and grandchildren keep Mimi stepping fast and high.

Heidi Angevine Smith gardens and is active as a "guardian *ad litem*" with the Case Project of Jackson County, FL, representing abused children in court. She is adjusting to her husband's retirement.

Jeannette Bremer Sturgis tackles another of the challenges of aging by caring for her ailing husband. Her small A-frame house in the woods near St. Lewis nourishes her. She comments on the wonder of re-entering classmates' souls and lives in a real and open way at Reunion '94.

Linda Brown Beard, whose clear handwriting I increasingly appreciate, announces her first grandchild, Madelyn.

Peggy Brown Gunn works harder than ever, with great satisfaction, for her church.

Cordelia Dahlberg Benedict loves her job at The Smithsonian as telephone information service person.

Edmea Da Silveira McCarty continues traveling as a contact interpreter for the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Program. Married for 35 years, Edmea still loves vacationing in Brazil. Her great pride is son, Bob, a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, who participated in an AIDS benefit bike ride.

Jill Davidson Krueger fulfilled dreams of travel to Provence and a growing family, as grandchildren arrive.

Judy Eichelberger Gruner does country dancing, visits Cozumel and keeps her brain in shape by working on her computer.

Lolly Espy Barton enriches us all (my words) with arranging and composing music. She just returned from three weeks of drinking, eating and frolicking in Greece.

Carolyn Frederick moved from Salem, CT, after 24 years to High Springs, FL, where she works attends antique shows, watches the neighbor's cow and bicycles. "Come on down to great guest quarters if you are in the Gainesville area."

Carolyn Keefe Oakes is busy with family and work and feels "good with life," even

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though her husband is jobless again.

Marna Leerburger Bierderman has been teaching sixth grade for 26 years.

Helene Reiner Ferris, who went to CC but graduated from Barnard, is happily fulfilled as a rabbi of a congregation in Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

Sandy Sidman Larson leads her non-profit management business and treated herself to a Bali trip and a poetry writer's week on Lake Superior.

Suzanne Rie Taylor has fine memories of when she and **Gail Dresden Parker**, **Harriet Good Swenson** and **Mary Elsbree Hofman** met for their own reunion. She reports that **Janet Day Rouvalos** has been teaching on the Cape for a long time.

After a divorce, **Joy Rozycki Sieminski** is "happy and excited" about her future on the golf course and as a broker who puts clients and builders together to create their homes. She says something about more time with her golf pro. She loves Tucson.

Joan Tilman Kelly dreams that the inner city kids, with whom she and her husband work, will move on to college and jobs, though in some cases it will be jail.

Marg Wellford Tabor spent time in Palo Alto during the spring when she attended her son's graduation from Stanford Business School. Marg met up with **Ginger Reed Levick** and her husband.

Buzz Wickstrom Chandler was sad to miss Reunion '94.

Joella Werlin goes to Beijing, China, to represent the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children. Her husband was impressed by our class at Reunion '94.

Pat Young Hutchinson divides her time volunteering for her church, hospital and town. She is on her local Republican committee.

Emylou Zahniser

Baldrige stays busy with many projects that serve and advocate for abused women and children and serves on the Dallas Institute of Humanities. She has a gorgeous house in Santa Fe with a knockout (my word) view.

Debbie Tolman Holiday identified herself as the nameless soul in the last CC notes who participated in the Waterville Valley mini-reunion. She wants CC visitors.

I received two additional anonymous postcards. If you sent me news but do not see it in my column, let me know.

I am very sad to report the death of **Eddie McMillan Tucker's** son **Andrew Tucker**.

I am honored to have this connection with you all as we navigate our ways "down the hill," or as **Sally Kellogg Goodrich** says "trying to stay on the raft." Some of us are filled with post menopausal zest: feeling alive, creative and loving these years of travel and vital work while we learn about living with our aging, our aches and cracking bones. Others wrestle with serious health issues, financial difficulties, death of loved ones, unemployment and retirement. You all write of joy in your friendships and courage in your lives.

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What an inspiring reunion we had! You've heard about it from Jeanie so I'll just say congratulations again to our reunion committee, and to all who overcame their fear of walking into a room of "strangers" and quickly became friends again. I got lots of notes from people I haven't written about before, and will share

them and other notes over the next few columns.

Jill Reale Mervin came from London, England, where she has lived for eight years. "At first it was temporary, but now this NYC girl is firmly in England." She works as an international human resources consultant for Deloitte & Touche. She enjoys the cultural opportunities there, and even is learning to garden. Jill agreed to call our four other classmates living in England, so hopefully we'll hear from them soon.

There were a few of us from the West Coast, and **Suzie Baetzner Stebbins** was one. This was her first reunion: "It was new or never!" She said her liberal arts and volunteer background at CC helps her in her work as marketing and sales director for a California company that owns a variety of clubs all over the country.

She's an "outdoor girl" herself, working out at gyms (it shows) and walking on the beach. Her son Jason married a year ago and lives nearby.

Millie Price Nygren is another California-ite. She's a support engineer for Quantum Corp., a computer hard drive manufacturer, and gets to travel a lot in that capacity. Husband, **Merle**, is retired from the Coast Guard and works for Westinghouse, which takes them to England for vacations each year. Their two daughters were married last Oct., a week apart, one in Dallas and one in San Francisco. Millie said it worked out fine; they had one reception in California. Their son works for the Navy and lives at home.

Jane Silverstein Root and husband, **Eli**, came from Houston, where Jane is an active volunteer for the ballet and Eli is manager of the Trust Dept. for Texas Commerce Bank. They have four children: **Susie** in Portland, OR (I'm looking for her); **Dan** who is back in Houston after medical school in OR; **Ted** on the East Coast (with their grandson **Ted Jr.**); and **Irene** who has been working on her MBA from Harvard.

Jane Kempner King and **Bruce** were going off to Australia after reunion. They came up from Athens, GA, where Bruce is a chemistry Prof. at the U. of Georgia, and Jane does a variety of volunteer work. One of her projects is the **Jeannette Rankin Foundation**, which gives educational scholarships to women 35 and older. During tax season, Jane works for a division of H & R Block. Their two sons are both in computer sciences.

Short tidbits: **Nancy Bald Ripley** (who I stayed with — thank you again!) talked to the older sisters of **Susan Biddle Dzyacky** and **Jane Harris Alexander**, who said our classmates are doing well but weren't able to come to reunion.

Sandra Wickstrom Lazorick and M.L. Robb Seifert stayed with Ann Milner Willner, and they seemed to be having a great time. Kathy Cable Sandell moved to Cape Cod after reunion because David is working at Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Sally Glanville Train had to stay in Atlanta because she had three houses closing at once and then was off to their house in France. Her daughter is publications officer at the Institute for East-West Studies in Prague. Cynthia Enloe was in crunch time too, but on a book. The crunch that kept Carol Griffenhagen Dallos away was her back — too bad!

There was general agreement that the slogan on some napkins at Toodie Green Foote's brunch was perfect: "It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything." Nevertheless, nostalgic we were, pouring over the yearbook and looking at dorm pictures. Yes, we've changed; but, yes, we are still together.

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Reunion: May 31-June 2, 1996

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News flash! Our 35th reunion (can you believe it?) is coming soon. Save Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2 for this fun and memorable event. On Aug. 31, Reunion Co-chairs Karin Ampert Peterson and Ann Decker Erda, Class Agent Chair Judy Mapes Metz and Class President Lee White Brown met with representatives from the Alumni and Development Offices to get things rolling. Soon, you'll be hearing about preliminary plans. Read the information. Respond. Plan to BE THERE! Talk to fellow classmates about doing the same. More information soon.

Sara Stewart Robertson has had a year of commitment and the beginning of preparation for a new career — this time in the hospitality industry. After some months of schooling, she reentered the work force in mid-Oct. as a front desk hostess at The Boca Raton Beach Club, part of the five star and five diamond resort hotel.

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It is always great to be back on campus without having a paper imminently due or exams hanging over one's head. This June was no exception. Alumni from 15 reunion classes experienced the full spectrum of New London spring weather and a smorgasbord of activities for two and a half days. The traditional Saturday morning alumni parade was rained out, but by Saturday afternoon, skies brightened so that we could soak in the full beauty of the campus with the rhododendrons and azaleas in full-bloom. Many took walks in the Arboretum (which was described as "prettier than we remembered" by some who found time to savor that experience).

Others saw the lovely vista of the Thames River from the Sub Base to the Sound from a great new vantage point — the Observation Deck of the new Olin Science Center with its 21st-century facilities inside its Fanning-and-New-London-Hall exterior. From Cummings to the "Plex" it was definitely a great place to be for a weekend of "remembering back and looking forward."

About 30 of your classmates shared this great time together during Reunion Weekend '95. Our guests also seemed to be enjoying the CC experience. The only real frustration was that the time passed all too quickly. Wonderful conversations begun could not be fully savored for as long as we would have enjoyed because of the inevitable time-constraints and the wish to connect, however briefly, with everyone else who was attending. Yet we all wished that even more of us could have been there in Jane Addams House for the weekend to rediscover the bonds which connect all of us.

So who was there? This feels like the right time to refer to us all as we knew each other back in the early '60s — partly out of nostalgia, partly to conserve space in this column — so this will just list our maiden names: Sonya Paranko, Karen Sheehan, Nancy Baum, Judie Abbott, Marge Raisler, Susan Hardesty, Sue Peck, Ginny Chambers, Barbara Luntz, Joan Havens, Karen

Metzger, Lois Larkey, Dana Hartman, Barbara Sears, Annie Kane, Kay Karslake, Martha Williams, Suzanne Leach, Merry Reeves, Sharon Hulsart, Judy Spicer, Victoria Posner, Carolyn Shamroth, Barbara Barker, Candy Brooks, Barbara Pressprich, Pam Gwynn, Barrie Mynttinen, Leslie Setterholm, assorted charming husbands and significant others and one lovely daughter (Lois's). Reunion has a very flexible and accommodating format. Some people came Friday afternoon and left late Sunday morning, some came for a whole day, others just stopped by for one of the mealtime gatherings.

What did we do? Definitely plenty of eat-drink-and-be-merrying. A spot of singing songs we remembered from way back when. A lot of wonderful connecting. A little sleeping. Some symposium and small-group discussion attending — topics were menopause, volunteerism, starting your own business, family issues in the 21st century, CC as a model for a civil society and environmentally friendly business practices. Some schmoozing with reunion attendees from other classes. A lot of being informed and inspired by our ultra-charged President Claire L. Gaudiani

'66. (Several of us at dinner agreed that she must be persuaded to remain at CC forever — unless we can see to it that she runs for and is elected President of the United States!) We elected new class officers — President Lois Larkney Reiser, Vice President D. Anne Roessner Atherton, Treasurer Victoria Posner, Correspondents Sue Peck Repass (after a five-year hiatus from this office) and Leslie Setterholm Fox (continuing). Leslie also agreed to be the next class reunion chair (with lots of help expected from all you fellow reunion enthusiasts).

Our sincere thanks go to past class officers: President Martha Williams, a great cheerleader and Nike-style (just do it!) go-getter; Reunion Chair Judie Abbott Raffety, who worked so hard to organize this terrific party for all the rest of us to enjoy; Class Agent Chair Nanette Citron Schwartz (we gave a very sizable class gift to the college this reunion year!); Treasurer Robin Pinkham; Vice President Karen Kunstler Goldman and my fellow Class Correspondent Ann Brauer Gigounas. A very special effort was put forth by Lois Larkey Reiser and D. Anne Roessner Atherton who took charge of putting together our wonderful memory book which engrossed me for several hours on the Sunday afternoon when I returned home and again the following evening — it's great reading!

This year, one stalwart member of the Class of '25 presented the gift from her class to a three-minute standing ovation from everyone in Palmer. I suspect there were tears in many eyes (certainly mine)! — Leslie Setterholm Fox '65

Thanks to them and also to each of you who took the time to write and share what's been happening in your life with your fellow '65ers. We plan to continue this project and would love to have 100 percent participation in future editions. You should have received your copy in the mail early in June (if not, please let me know so we can rectify that situation).

At the Alumni Annual Meeting, where we all gathered to give our class gifts and listen to the always inspirational message from our President Gaudiani, we noted that the class of '60 was represented by more than double the number of our '65ers this year. That gives us a challenge! Our goal is to beat their attendance record at our next reunion and also to persuade each of you to come back again at least once before we have no one left to represent us. This year, one stalwart member of the Class of '25 presented the gift from her class to a three-minute standing ovation from everyone in Palmer. I suspect there were tears in many eyes (certainly mine)! Reunion is almost always held on the first weekend in June and we hope that many of you will start to plan now to join us in New London in the year 2000 when, God willing, we members of the Class of '65 will celebrate our 35th year as alumnae of this really splendid school.

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This is the year when most of us turned 50, (I am still in my 40s!), so Nancy Newcomb invited some CC alumni to her home in Old Lyme, CT for a celebration of our combined 348 years. Needless to say, we had a wonderful time and had plenty to talk about. Nancy is still working for Citibank in NYC. She travels a great deal and her current territory is South America. When she's not trying to solve the Mexican money crisis, she travels to Old Lyme where she enjoys gardening, riding her horse, and listening to husband, John, play the piano. I have to say that we were very spoiled by John's cooking and piano recitals. Heather and Georgia even joined in and impressed us with their musical talents.

Sue Cohn Doran has only one child at home. Hannah is a junior in high school. The twins have graduated, and Mandy is

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engaged. John is attending Vanderbilt. When Sue and Bill dropped off John they saw Lindy Buchanan Heim, who has two grown children. Sue's big accomplishment this past year was graduating from square dancing school. She found layers of crinolines at a tag sale along with a large, flowing skirt which enhances her dancing style. She feels that she can go anywhere in the country and "fit in!" When she is not square dancing, she is teaching in an early learning center.

Anne Moloney Black has been twisting herself up like a pretzel in yoga class to find inner peace. Anne and Steve have been married for six years and live in DC. She has three step-daughters, two of whom graduated from college. The third is at the U. of Michigan. Stephen has taken a six-month sabbatical from his law firm so he and Anne can travel. When I saw Anne they had just returned from the Middle East and were planning to visit the Pacific Northwest.

Georgia Whidden is enjoying her freedom. Both children are independent and in their own apartments. Evan '91 works for an advertising agency. Georgia has a new job as the communications director for the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Georgia gave a grant to Sue Endel Kerner for Sue's work with children's theater.

Heather Woods Ames continues her work with pregnant teenagers and teen parents. She finds it extremely rewarding, although painful at times. She was recently running a workshop for grandparents of teen parents when she realized that she was older than any of the grandparents! Her two boys are graduated from college and are working and looking toward graduate school. Kacy will be a freshman at Bowdoin in the fall. Heather, like many of us, will have an empty nest in the fall.

Never one to sit still, Sue Endel Kerner continues to chase after her four-year-old son and tries to outwit her two older sons, Andrew, 14, and Jeff, 11. Sue says she doesn't do square dancing, yoga or ride a horse, BUT she does work hard. She has been commissioned by Georgia's group to write a children's play about the hidden children of WWII. She is still a director at the George Street Playhouse in NJ and has received several excellent reviews in *The New York Times*. She is now in England taking teachers on a London Theater tour. She sees this as an opportunity for educators to become rejuvenated. So, if you are a teacher, and want to get rejuvenated, contact Sue! Sue sees Ellen Hoffheimer Bettman '66, from time to time. She is developing a curriculum to overcome discrimination. Sue also mentioned that Jo Ann Hess Morrison is still in Jerusalem.

Sue Leahy Eldert took a lot of grief from the above group of friends because there is never anything in our class notes. So I want

everyone who is reading this to stop and jot down some interesting facet of your life and send it off to me now. I finished my fifth year at Choate Rosemary Hall teaching biology. I don't do yoga, but I was certified in as an EMT (emergency medical technician). I spent some interesting nights and weekends in ambulances and emergency rooms. I am currently spending the summer studying oceanography in Woods Hole, MA, and will be involved in doing research for several weeks aboard a 120-foot schooner. My youngest son graduated and is heading off to the wrong CC; he's going to Colorado College. My older son finished his sophomore year at Williams College. A good friend of his, Kate Boyle, is the daughter of Barb Sachner Boyle. We were able to catch up a bit during parent's weekend.

Andrea Hricko called several weeks ago. She and son Jonathan have temporarily moved from CA to the DC area where she is working as an assistant to Secretary Reich. Andrea has a fancy title, but it is too long for the notes. She continues to work in the field of occupational hazards. She reports that her house was damaged in the earthquake, and that she and husband, John Froines, are commuting coast to coast.

Wishing you all happy 50th birthdays!

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Diane (Chickie) Littlefield Ritsher continues to live in Newton, MA. She got her MSW in '81 and works full time in private practice as a psychotherapist — "a field that is undergoing enormous changes right now and presents a lot of challenges. It's never boring, but there are times when I dream of being a travel agent ... trying out all those beaches to send people to." Son Damon graduated from UC/Berkeley in May '94 and is job searching. Megan is at the U. of Hawaii focusing on cross-cultural studies. Diane and husband, John, hosted a wedding for her oldest stepson at their NH home this spring. Her other stepson is the only one of the four in the Boston area.

Marian Bruen Marrin and family are well and happy living in Hartland, VT. They fled NYC 14 years ago just after daughter Minet was born and after Marian and Charles finished their medical training. Marian is on the school board of the Mid-Vermont Christian School in Quechee, where Minet is a tenth grader. She also tries to keep up her CME credit for her medical license, attend Bible study and church. Charles is at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center where he works as a cardiothoracic surgeon.

Stevie Barrett Branch of Omaha, NE, is a corporate pilot flying all over the U.S. for executives. "The fuel level is important to me, but to 'them,' it's the bar supplies, coffee

level and ice supplies." She teaches flying on the weekends in her own airplane — a tail wheel airplane — unusual because she is one of the few left who flies them. Daughter Morgan is a jr. at Duke in engineering, and son Chris is a high school senior who wants to go to the Naval Academy. The Branch family had a foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic stay with them over the past year — "thinks we're nuts!"

Pamela Berky Webb is busy in Hillsborough, CA, teaching infant/ toddler/ parent education classes at her church. The focus on child development and parenting skills. Husband, Peter, practices dermatology in San Mateo and lives for skiing and tennis. When not playing tennis or soccer, Allison is a sr. at Crystal Spring-Uplands School and looking at East Coast colleges. Tyler, a sophomore at San Mateo High, plays football and is a scholar/athlete. Hilary, a fifth grader, rides horseback and plays soccer and basketball.

Joyce Todd O'Connor of Allison Park, PA, became a grandmother when Eric David was born last Oct. Nineteen ninety-four was a wonderful year for her family. They started with a long vacation in New Zealand and took several other vacations throughout the year in the U.S. She and her husband's jobs continue to be challenging and fun.

Susan Mabrey Gaud and entire family enjoyed our 25th reunion. Hard to believe it was several years ago. Susan lives in Evanston, IL, and is director of research at Kraft General Foods (Velveeta, Parkay, Jell-O). She now has responsibilities in Tarrytown, NY, as well as Glenview, IL. Once she gets her frequent travel schedule organized, she hopes to see more of her CC friends who live in the Northeast. "One thing I have discovered is that the change in area code of suburban Chicago from 312 to 708 did not get communicated, so if you think I've disappeared, try 708."

Professor Kathryn Bard's new book *From Farmers to Pharaohs* was recently published in England. When not at home in Natick, MA, Kathy can be found lecturing in Italy or excavating in Ethiopia. I was thrilled to read of her archeological discoveries in a *London Times* article.

Lynda Mauriello Franklin writes that all is fine in Chatham, NJ. She continues as president of the Parents' Association at Pingry where her younger son is a sr. Mark is a sophomore at Dartmouth, and Jennifer is applying to law schools while living and working in NYC. Joe and Lynda still travel whenever possible for a change of pace from their busy lives. She had lunch with **Betty Sidor Hanley** who has returned to the U.S. after living in Amsterdam.

Susan Sharkey Hoffman's second son, Joe, graduated from the U. of Wisconsin and entered the Peace Corps in Feb. He'll be in the Ecuadorian Andes for two years. Family and business keep her busy in Knoxville, TN.

Jane Hartwig Mandel ran into Nancy

Stephens '67 at Brentwood School, Los Angeles, as parents of eighth graders. Jane also had a brief but wonderful visit with **Betty Fluegelman Kahn** last fall on the beach in Santa Monica. This is Jane's third year interviewing Los Angeles applicants to CC — "an impressive group."

It is wonderful receiving news from so many of you. I can't thank you enough for keeping me informed and making this job so much easier. Happy autumn!

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Sally Rowe Heckscher and her husband, Jack, really enjoyed our 25th reunion. They just greeted their daughter, Kim (Wellesley '94), back from six exciting months living in a tent studying lemurs in the rain forest of Madagascar. Son, Pete, is a sophomore at Pitzer College in California with a semester planned in Australia.

Harriet Tatman Gaynor writes of important information she has learned as a result of working at the college. The money that supports the Nancy Rockmaker Prize in American studies has been used up. Classmates can earmark contributions for this prize which honors our classmates who died in '68.

Ann Weinberg Duvall, her husband and a third person started a software company in January 1995. Their first product shipped is called SurfWatch, and it's a new Internet product. When connected to Internet and using SurfWatch, sexually explicit material is blocked from appearing on your computer. The response from schools and parents has been incredible.

Your correspondent, **Mary Barlow Mueller**, is already fantasizing about retirement as a result of our Amway business my husband and I started four years ago. We look forward to traveling and spending lots of time with our family as they begin to spread out as they get older. Our younger son Rob has just returned from a year in New Zealand as an AFS student. His older brother Matt, Wentworth Institute '97, entirely rebuilt a '70 BMW and drove to LA to pick him up.

Stay safe and healthy classmates, friends, and families.

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It is impossible to deny. Without a doubt, our 25th reunion was a spectacular success. Thanks to the efforts of our reunion co-chairs Ginny Bergquist Landry and Chris Slye Koch.

The members of our class — some of whom had not been to campus since gradua-

tion — enjoyed a full-filled weekend of reminiscing and rediscovering. Many classmates also found themselves making new friends and forming professional networks. Although rain forced the cancellation of the Saturday parade, we were one of the few classes to march to Palmer Auditorium, thanks to the leadership of Ginny and Chris. At the ceremony, we were proud to note that in honor of our reunion, 55 percent of our class pledged more than \$101,000 in scholarship money. And we were thrilled when Ginny's tireless work for the college was acknowledged by the Alumni Association when she was awarded the Agnes Berkley Leahy Award. While the official count from the college maintains that 78 members of our class from 21 different states attended the reunion, I think there were a significant number of last minute participants. My unscientific estimate places the figure closer to 100.

Perhaps the highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night banquet, coordinated by **Donna Rosen**. We were all grateful that Pres. Claire L. Gaudiani '66 joined the festivities and offered some humorous, insightful comments. And we appreciated the thoughtful observations offered by Donna and Ginny.

Of course we also enjoyed the awards presented by **Betty Ball Sprouse** to the following classmates: for traveling the farthest to attend, **Anita Poluga Hodges** (she lives in Hawaii); most newlywed, **Susan Frechtling Stewart** (married October 1993); classmates with the most children, **Leslie Dahn Sundberg**, **Constance Morhardt Montross** and **Valerie Zucker Holt** (all have four kids); the most visible gray hair, **Jean Glancy Vaughn**; the classmate who has lived at the most addresses, **Pamela (PJ) Knapp**; classmate with youngest "natural born" child, **Nancy Ferretti Repshas** (at Reunion, her baby was nine months old); classmate who has had the most employers, **Pamela Brooks Perraud**; most grandchildren, **Lee Marks**; married the longest, **Leslie Davis Weigel**; most educational degrees, **Terry Appenzellar**.

Special thanks to all the class members who helped make the 25th reunion so special. You were terrific! And for those who are interested, it is never too early to start planning for the 30th.

Meanwhile, I should say that I am your new class correspondent. Please let me know what you are doing and I will pass along the news to our classmates. I await your letters, postcards and holiday newsletters. Keep me informed.

As for me, since January '89 I have been a newspaper correspondent and columnist. In addition, I also write for *Hospital News* and a host of different magazines. Early next year, my first book, co-authored with my husband, Dr. Mark Goldstein, chief of Pediatrics and Student Health at MIT and assistant professor at Harvard Medical School, will be published by Font and Center Press. It's tentatively titled *The Art and Science of Getting Into Medical*

School. I am also the mother of Brent, a sr. government major at Connecticut, and Samantha, a sr. at the Groton School. Now you know about me. Let's hear about you.

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Mark Warren reports that we achieved records for both the number of graduates returning for a 20th reunion and for the percentage of a 20th reunion class. Seventy-nine classmates, or 22-percent of our class, returned to make this the most successful reunion that our class has ever held. We also had 35 guests and several members from other classes who decided that our reunion was one they did not want to miss show up to add to the festivities. Beverly Palanzi Schuil returned from the Netherlands, and Peter Carlson, Melanie Cotton, Richard Lichtenstein, Sylvia Nestor, Monica Rothschild-Boros and Deborah Thomas Smith all came from CA. Elizabeth Brininger arrived from NM, and Dan (Mad Dog) Tucker flew in from Bermuda/Costa Rica. Those of us who stayed in Harkness will always remember Dan's Sunday morning wake up call of "Who stole my cigarettes?" The Saturday night dinner and the Sunday brunch in Buck Lodge were big hits and a great time was had by all. See you in 2000!

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Correspondents: Laurene Giovannelli Palmer, 23 Parish Hill Rd., North Windham, CT 06256 and Nancy Hershatter, 760 Bronx River Road, Apt. A-63, Bronxville, NY 10708

Still living on the Delaware River in Trenton, Bernard McMullan and his wife, Susan Stephens, are kept busy raising Zachary, 8; Nathaniel, 6; Rachel, 5 and Naomi, 3. As a consequence, he's active in parish and parochial school activities, Cub Scouts and Little League but had to curtail participation in community choral groups. Bernard's work in research and public school reform has taken him across the nation, but after seven years as vice president for a public policy research firm, he resigned recently to begin some independent work and reduce time commuting to Philadelphia. He welcomes e-mail from friends at rivervue@aol.com and is looking forward to seeing many classmates at the 20th reunion next spring.

Pamela Aliapoulios Lazares writes, "Husband, Nick, and I had our third child, Alexandra, on 2/17/94. Nicholas, 9, and Kathryn, 8, attend Milton Academy. I'm still practicing law part time and sit as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. Look forward to Reunion '96."

Debi Wittenberg Lee celebrated her 40th with her husband on a trip to Italy, visiting Venice and Capri. The "scary thing about this 40 business" is that she now has friends whose children are applying to CC!

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Correspondents: Wendy Crandall, 24 Landing Ln., North Kingstown, RI 02852 and Sheila Saunders, 608 Milan Ave., S. Pasadena, CA 91030

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Correspondents: Ellen Harris Knoblock, 11 Sherman St., Belmont, MA 02178 and Paul A. (Tony) Littlefield, 122 Emery St., Portland, ME 04102

Married: Holly Burnet to Gary Mikula, 6/10/95; Bruce Liebman to Cecilia Concepcion Acero, 5/27/95; Patty

O'Leary to Patrick Helsingius, 6/3/95.

Born: to Alice Wilding-White and Lon Winters, Sierra Louise 4/30/95.

I spoke with our class president Scott Hafner after our 15th reunion weekend. It sounds as though everyone had a wonderful time becoming reacquainted and getting to know each others' spouses and children. It is reported that everyone still looks incredibly young! Although, Scott notes that by the time we celebrate our 20th reunion, we all will have had our 40th birthdays!

A very rewarding note: due to the generosity of classmates, the Class of '80 holds the records for the largest 5th, 10th and 15th reunion class gifts with 45 percent participation. Thanks to all who contributed.

About 80 members of our class attended Reunion '95. Connie Smith Gemmer and Fred Gemmer brought their three daughters: Barb Marino Kenny and Herb Kenny and Debbie Low Mykrantz and Peter Mykrantz also brought children. Lori Regolo Musser and Peter Musser '79 get the long distance award for coming from Lafayette, CA (25 miles farther than Scott!) Henry Hauser and Tim Dempsey did a great job making reunion really fun with dinner under a tent on Knowlton Green with a little Hafner Chardonnay graciously provided by Scott and Hafner Vineyards. A dance followed in Cummings where it is reported that members of the Class of '80 held their own!

The following is a list of officers elected (and in some cases re-elected) at Reunion '95: President Scott Hafner, Treasurer Amy Kohen Cohn, Nominating Chair Tim Dempsey, Reunion Chair Henry Hauser, Class Agent Chair Elizabeth Hantzes Bolen, Class Agents Scott Hafner, Amy Kohen Cohn and Beth Michelman and Class Correspondents Ellen Harris Knoblock and Tony Littlefield.

In other news, Anne-Lindsay Makepeace and husband Taroun Jatwani traveled for two weeks to Bali and Vietnam, escaping bomb threats and earthquakes. They were in Vietnam during the 20th anniversary of Vietnam's re-unification.

Janice Mayer wrote to announce the opening of Janice Mayer and Associates, an international artist management company dedicated to advancing the vocal arts. Janice lives in NYC and is excited about her new opportunity.

Also in the arts, Annie-B Parson was written up in *Town and Country* magazine for an exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum in NYC. The exhibit is called "Works and Process" and features Annie B's choreography set to music by composer Richard Einhorn. Congratulations to Janice and Annie B!

Holly Burnet's wedding to Gary Mikula in June was well attended by CC alumni. Guests included Jill Eisner; Dawn Tatsapaugh Herdman and her husband, Bob; Martha Brest; Linda Garant '82; Steve Lau '83 and his wife, Pauline; Carol Spencer Wipper '85 and Scott Wipper '85, and Peter

DiMilla '89. Holly reports that they had a great honeymoon in Italy. She still works for the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. She and Gary live in Newton.

Bruce Liebman called to say he and Cecilia were married in New York's St. Paul's chapel as Cecelia is a Barnard graduate. They are living in Pasadena, CA, while Cecilia attends business school. They had a wonderful honeymoon to England exploring London and the West Country. They thoroughly enjoy marital bliss.

Patty O'Leary and Patrick Helsingius were married on Reunion '95 weekend. Patrick is originally from Helsinki, Finland, and Patty highly recommends visiting in mid-summer. **Mary Ellen Small Hogan** was part of the wedding party, and **Holly Burnet Mikula** and husband, Gary, also attended. Patty is a graphic designer working for Lapham/Miller Associates in Andover, MA. She and Patrick live in Lexington.

Please continue to send news!

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Correspondents: Kenneth Goldstein, 94 Dudley St., Unit 1, Brookline, MA 02146 and Christine Saxe Easton, 712 Wall Road, Spring Lake, NJ 07762

Married: Jacqueline Zuckerman to Robert Tynan Jr., 6/26/94.

Born: to **Judith Malkin** and John Burdick, Molly Faye 1/19/95.

Judy Malkin's baby daughter, Molly, joins 3-1/2-year-old brother, Benjamin Henry. Judy is an appellate attorney with the Legal Aid Society in Syracuse, NY.

Jacquey Zuckerman Tynan writes from Huntington, CT, where she now lives after two years in Phoenix. Husband, Rob, is the head football coach for a local high school. Jacquey switched careers from food service marketing to copywriter/editor for a marketing communications and design firm. She is also taking classes in the writing and editing certificate program at Fairfield U.

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Correspondent: Grace Sweet Bitter, 2 Oakwood Way, West Windsor, NJ 08691

Nancy Minnicks Christie recently accepted a position as art teacher at the Branchville School in Ridgefield, CT.

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Correspondents: Claudia Gould, 1612 North Fillmore St., Arlington, VA 22201 and Greta Davenport Rutstein, 1723 Windmere Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218

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Correspondents: Lucy Marshall Sandor, 253 Katydid Lane, Wilton, CT 06897; Sheryl Edwards Rajpolt, 24 Buggy Hill Rd., Monroe, CT 06468 and Elizabeth Kolber, 400 East 71st St., 5L, New York, N.Y. 10021

Married: Linda Dirks to Mark Sawyer, 3/28/95; **John Miller** to Gerilynne Kaye, June '94.

Born: to **Sheryl Edwards Rajpolt** and John, Amy Lynn 4/16/95; to **Anna Graham Kindermann** and David, Graham Lewis 1/18/95; to **Renee Massimo Smith** and **Tom Smith**, Jacob Clarence (Jake) 9/5/95; to **Michele Rosano Fitzgerald** and Brian, Taryn 6/29/95; to **Craig Starble** and **Bente Jones Starble** '86, Katherine Morgan (Katie) 5/22/95; to **Rich Wolff** and **Kathy**, Margaret Emma (Maggie) 6/15/94.

Linda Dirks Sawyer continues to enjoy life in subtropical Kagoshima, Japan, where she lives with her new husband, Mark. This year, she is finally getting around to having another pottery exhibition after mostly filling orders and working as a pottery teacher and freelance translator the past couple of years.

Sheryl Edwards Rajpolt and her husband, John, are enjoying the adventures and fun of parenthood with their daughter, Amy, who was born three and a half weeks early on Easter morning. Sheryl is taking a four-month maternity leave from IBM (after just celebrating her 11th anniversary) where she is client/server marketing specialist. Sheryl and Amy enjoyed the summer at home together and plan to visit family in TX, MI and NH, as well as catch up with CC alums and their kids in New England.

Anna Graham Kindermann is keeping busy in North Potomac, MD, with her husband, David, and their two sons, Graham, 1, and Stephen, 3. Anna is a legislative and policy analyst at the U.S. Administration on Aging. David is an attorney.

Will Kane and his wife, Tanya, recently bumped into Jeff Lupoff '81 at a wedding in San Francisco and learned that they are neighbors in Westport, CT. Will is working at Pfizer in Manhattan where he frequently sees Kate Feeny '83.

Renee Massimo Smith and **Tom Smith** welcomed son, Jake, to the world on Labor Day '94, giving the holiday a whole new meaning! Renee continues to work at IBM in Hartford. Tom's company, Cornerstone Construction, is doing very well. He builds homes in the CT shoreline area. Recently, Tom and Renee saw **Steve Wilkins** who just graduated from Yale Business School and is heading back to Thailand to work. (Steve spent several years in Thailand before going to Yale.) The Smiths also visited **Patricia Cluggish Powers** over Memorial Day weekend on the Cape, where Patricia lives, and report that she is doing very well.

Cynthia Poulos Anderson was very

disappointed to miss our 10th reunion! She and husband, Michael, and son, Skyler, are all doing well in Alameda, CA. Michael, a U.S. Coast Guard officer, has been promoted to Lt. Commander for the Electronics Unit on the West Coast. Cynthia enjoys spending time at home with Skyler and doing some freelance writing on the side.

Michele Rosano Fitzgerald and her husband, Brian, and "big brother," Stephen, 3, are proud to welcome new baby, Taryn, to the family. Michele has left Halloran & Sage law practice in Hartford to spend some time with her kids. She plans to look for a job at a MA-based law firm when she returns to work as they live in Southbridge.

Craig Starble and **Bente Jones Starble** are having fun with their two daughters, Gracie, 3, and Katie, 9 mos. They often see many CC alums and their families in the Boston area including **Elissa** and **Tom Franco** and their daughter, **Alison**; **Judy** and **Jack Remondi** and **Kevin DerBedrosian**, who is working for Penzoil. They also saw **Chris Wanat** last year at **John Miller's** wedding and report that Chris now has his own law practice just off I-95 in the New Haven, CT, area. They also keep in touch with **Kathy** and **Rich Wolff** and their daughter, **Maggie**, who are all doing well.

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Correspondents: Lisa Levaggi Borter, 174 East 74th St., Apt. 4A, New York, NY 10021 and Mary-Ann Giordano, 1582 Beach St. #202, San Francisco, CA 94123

The class of '85 had its 10 year reunion during the first weekend in June and among the festivities, a new slate of class officers was elected to serve the next five years. Our president of the last 11 years, **Eric Kaplan** turned the reins over to our former treasurer **Sharon Ephraim**. Eric will now be our class agent chair heading up the team of classmates who call on us for our continued generous support of the college! **Ted Root** is our new vice president, **Laurie Fleishman Walowitz** is treasurer and **Suzanne Hanny Russell** and **Amy Kiernan Lewis** have graciously agreed to continue as reunion co-chairs.

Lisa Levaggi Borter, living in New York City, and **Mary-Ann Giordano**, who has recently relocated to San Francisco, will be your bi-coastal class correspondents for the next five years! "Class notes are published six times each year so we hope to hear from everyone early and often!"

Now for the reunion report: 78 classmates attended and with spouses, children and significant others, we had a total of 117. Both **Peter Burbank** and **Rosemary Battles Foy** would win awards for the most miles traveled; they joined us from London. However, the award for what undoubtedly must have seemed like the longest trip would go to **Joanne Bivin Wormham**, who with husband, Tom, traveled from Southern CA

A CALL FOR NOMINEES

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Alumni Association Executive Board continually seeks nominations for positions on the Board. The Executive Board oversees the overall alumni program and provides leadership for the Association. Board membership recognizes alumni who exemplify strong volunteer leadership and outstanding service to the college. (Complete list of board members is found in front of the magazine.)

If you would like to suggest a fellow alum or nominate yourself, please complete the form below. All names will be reviewed and considered by the Nominating Committee which makes the final selection based on the needs of the board. The annual slate is presented to alumni for election in the spring.

Alumni Association Executive Board Nominating Form

Nominee _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation or volunteer leadership role _____

Work address _____

Your name (optional) _____ Phone _____

Please mail or fax completed form by November 30 to: Sam Bottum '89, Nominating Chair, Connecticut College Alumni Association, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320, fax 203-439-2303, E-mail alumni@conncoll.edu

with their sons Tommy, 5, and John, 3. Honorable mention goes to **Maria Wyckoff Boyce** who came from Houston with husband, Bill, and 1-year-old daughter; and to **Ted Root** who visited from Winston-Salem, NC, with wife, Christie, and son, T.J.

The Parade of Classes was rained out and the Saturday afternoon picnic was moved indoors due to inclement weather, so we all had the pleasure of reliving the Harris dining experience. It was interesting to see what everyone is doing 10 years later. There were lots of parents among us, including **Lee Statchen Gluck** and **Dan Gluck**, **Amy Beale Boyce**, **Ken Perregaux**, **Mary Clark Price**, **Carol Spencer Wipper** and **Scott Wipper**, **Linda Cusack Libbey**, **Paula McDonald Fischetti**, **Lisa Cherbuliez**, **Margie Bennett McManus**, **Jim Sachs** and **Libby Marston Twitchell**.

Many classmates hold advanced degrees. Of course there are several lawyers among us (including both of us): **Mary Wyckoff Boyce**, **Pierrette Newman**, **Rob Berg** and **James Romeo** who is in the enviable position of in-house council with a large holding

company in Weston, MA, which owns Boston Gas. Our new class president and vice-President, **Sharon Ephraim** and **Ted Root** both hold MBAs, and **Susan Brandes Hilger** is in her last semester of the MBA program at NYU. **Gretchen Galbraith**, Ph.D., is a professor of history at a university in MI. **Linda Hughes** is in her final semester at Columbia for a master's in history and education.

Others in attendance at the reunion include: **Jane Ach**, **Judy Burger**, **Joanne Bates Bliss**, **Coreen West Button**, **Brian Crawford**, **Jennifer Farbar**, **Daniel Fegan**, **Karen Saurino Fife**, **Audrey Franks**, **Susan Funkhouser**, **Steven Geiser**, **Sonia Caus Gleason**, **Jill Steinberg**, **Leslie Graham**, **Sean Grimsey**, **Stephen Hamson**, **Paul Harvey**, **Linda Hughes**, **Jessica Hadlow Loehler**, **Leslie Lamkin**, **Caroleen Hughes Mackin**, **Deborah Lowry MacLean**, **Meg Macri**, **Julia Martin**, **Elizabeth McCarthy**, **Michelle McCusker**, **William Murray**, **Anne-Marie Parsons**, **Katherine Paxton**, **Frances Kelley Prescott**, **Jared Rardin**, **Anne Kiely Richards**, **Tim Richards**, **James**

Robertson, **Lucinda Scheer**, **Jonathan Scoones**, **Matthew Scudder**, **Paul Stueck**, **Lisa Swansey**, **Heather Post Tingle**, **Andrea Tulin**, **Karen Cloney Walker** and **Elizabeth Wiczorek**.

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Correspondents: Michele M. Austin, 506 Main St., Hingham, MA 02043 and Martha Denial Kendler, 137 Westwood Ln., Middletown, CT 06457

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Correspondents: Lisa Pelosa, 2945 Steiner St., San Francisco, CA 94123 and Alison Edwards 2119 11th Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98119

Married: **Robin Legge** to Peter Gunn, 6/17/95.

Born: to **Dudley Kenefick de Saint Phalle** and Eustache, Thibault Augustus 6/16/95.

Robin Legge and new husband, Peter Gunn, were married in June in West Hartford, CT. **Marian Bernstein Wallace** was the matron of honor. Robin and Peter are living in Easthampton, MA, and Robin is working in the development office at Smith College.

Marc LaPlace, **Greg Long** and **Mike Coffey '89** recently competed in the Hoop it Up 3-on-3 basketball tournament held at the South Street Seaport in New York City. Their team won two games and advanced to the second round before being eliminated.

Anita Nadelson is very happy to be back in Seattle and doing lots of good things!

Tom Garvey just passed the bar (congratulations) and is working with the King County Prosecutors Office.

Victoria Johnson is working at Harborview Hospital as a social worker on the neurology and surgery team.

Dan Collin is whiter than Wonder Bread after another Seattle winter. He's currently the project manager at The Rodeo, the electronic publishing division of Seattle ad agency, Cole & Weber. Dan helps the agency, a subsidiary of The Ogilvy Group, and other Ogilvy clients integrate interactive media, such as The Internet, CD-Rom and other hyped-up technologies, into their marketing strategies. Dan's having a blast, but needs to get out more.

Rusty Logan writes that since graduation he had an internship with *The Village Voice*, received a master's degree in American history from New York U., moved back to Little Rock, took a job with an alternative newsweekly as a staff writer, received a promotion a year later to arts and entertainment

editor, and then a year later, when the newspaper changed ownership, accepted an offer to be editor-in-chief. Quite a pretentious title for a young person, wouldn't you say? "So, for the past two years, I've been editor in chief of the *Little Rock Free Press*, a 50,000-reader alternative newspaper and the job title has essentially been my life because I work 80 hours a week. For some fun, I did get to be in **Tiggy Howard's** wedding last summer and I drove three hours to Texarkana, AR, to see **John Waters** get married, too." Rusty's other highlight was a trip to AK with his parents.

Alison Edwards has moved again, still in Seattle, but now in a home with two cats, a dog and a boyfriend. Her new address is at the top of this column. "And I was wondering what the **Class of '88** is up to?"

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Correspondents: Deb Dornan, 5305 North Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington, VA 22304 and Alexandra MacColl Buckley, 4826 Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Married: Marianna Poutasse to Dr. Eric Korenman, 8/19/95.

Holly Barkley will be starting her Masters of Public Policy at Duke as a research fellow this fall. This past March she spent spring break in Key West with Leslie DeNardis '88 and Andy Skeen '88. They still see John Meyer '90.

Julie Denney Rosow is going back to school this fall at the Columbia U. School of Nursing to become a midwife. She and her husband James will be moving sometime so that they are both equidistant from their schools (James is in school on Long Island.)

Helen Dewey has started a Masters in Public Administration at Syracuse U. where she also works. As political theory discussions are again in the forefront of daily life, she is reminded of Professor Coats' lectures in Fanning and his ability to readily quote Aristotle, Socrates, and MTV with a gently spoken disclaimer, "I am but a simple fellow." She welcomes **Jeff Dorfman** to Syracuse as there are few CC connections in that area.

Karen DiLisio Jockimo has been working as an associate at a litigation firm in White Plains for the past two years after graduating from law school. She and her husband Paul bought a house in Somers, N.Y.

Michael Hartman graduated from Wharton in May and planned to take the summer off, with a five-week jaunt through Italy and Greece with his wife Jane. After that he begins work in investment banking in NYC.

I periodically get a newsletter from **Andrew McKnight** with all the latest news about his music career. Andrew was busy recording tracks for his debut CD, "Traveler." He also was selected as a featured artist for an acoustic sampler CD. Andrew won a slew of awards in 1994! Congratulations, Andrew!

THE MORTIMER HAYS-BRANDEIS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

THE MORTIMER HAYS-BRANDEIS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP program awards three fellowships annually to students in the visual and fine arts, including art history, conservation, studio art and photography. The fellowships of \$12,000 each are funded by income from the Mortimer and Sara Hays Endowment Fund at Brandeis University and provide support for living expenses and travel outside the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii.

To be eligible for a Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship, an individual must have received an undergraduate degree no more than three years prior to the start of the fellowship year from any one of the following institutions: Brandeis University, Boston University, The City College of New York/CUNY, Columbia University, Connecticut College, Gallaudet University, Harvard University, The National Technical Institute for the Deaf of Rochester Institute of Technology, Wesleyan University or Yale University.

Graduating seniors are eligible to apply but must receive their undergraduate degree prior to the start of the fellowship year.

Fellowships are awarded for one year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997.

Completed applications must be submitted by January 31, 1996. To receive an application or for further information, contact Professor of Art **Peter Leibert**, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., Box 5473, New London, Conn. 06320-4196, 203-439-2741.

Melissa O'Neill finished her graduate work this spring with a Masters in Public Administration from the U. of Washington. She also earned a certificate in Environmental Management. As an executive fellow for the state's Clean Washington Center, she works with businesses to develop markets for recycled materials. She loves Seattle, but misses all her East Coast friends.

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Correspondents: Rachel Reiser, 92 Newton St., Apt. 3, Somerville, MA 02143 and Roger (Ricki) Pahl, 8200 Southwestern Blvd., Apt. 308, Dallas, TX 75206

Married: Susan Howson to David Fowler, 8/26/95.

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Correspondents: John Kogan, 3107 Coachman's Way, Durham, NC 27705 and Jonathan Zobel, 215 W. 108th St., Apt. 2, New York, NY 10025

Malcolm Cooke is living in Boulder, CO with Jen Arenson '92. Malcolm just finished the first year of an MA program in English literature at U. Colorado. He's thrilled that it will take him the better part of a decade to earn his Ph.D. Jen is working as a supervisor for Americorps Volunteers in Sheridan, a small town near Denver.

Dave Solazzo is living in San Francisco with Malcolm's sister Gwen and his brother Ethan. Jen and Malcolm just attended **Gwen Field Noto's** wedding in Boston. **Sarah Bronstein** and Gwen were bridesmaids.

Tom Neff is working for the state legislature of New Jersey, making life better for all of us (Right!) He is responsible for two important committees and is quite the power broker. I recently visited him at his beautiful villa in beautiful Belmar, on the coast of N.J., and can confirm that politics and law school are treating him well.

Paul Mazzarulli is working in the petroleum distribution field in N.J.

Todd Preston is working for Congresswoman Nitalowey in N.Y.

Jennifer Ammirati recently got married to Kelly Doyle '92.

Jon Zobel has just completed his first year at Columbia Business School and is interning with GE Capital in Norwalk, CT. At **Alice Coleman's** birthday party/barbecue June 17, Jon saw **Jack Freed** and **Laura Williams Freed**, **Shannon Gregory** and **Kristen Smith**. Jack and Laura are moving to Albuquerque. Jon recently ran the "Cook Your Buns" road race in Greenwich, CT where he ran into **Rob Weaver** who is working for a junk bond firm and preparing for his CFA exams.

Aimée Targovnik graduated from New York U. with a master of arts in occupational therapy. She is completing her last six months of clinical fieldwork and will begin working

Joanne Toor Cummings '50

1928-1995

Illuminating the arts

JOANNE TOOR CUMMINGS '50 died of cancer on Sept. 19 at her Manhattan apartment. She was 66. A beloved alumna, trustee and benefactor, she had been committed and involved with Connecticut College for the 45 years since her graduation.

With her late husband, Nathan, founder of the Consolidated Foods Corporation, Mrs. Cummings initiated the building of the Cummings Art Center on the college's central green overlooking the Long Island Sound.

A friend of many writers, Joanne Cummings brought numerous authors including Norman Mailer and William Styron to speak at the college. When in 1988 the college looked to establish a Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA), Mrs. Cummings was instrumental in developing the center's international advisory board. She endowed the Joanne Toor Cummings scholarship for needy students "of any color, race or creed."

A trustee from 1981 to 1991, she was a constant advisor and inspiration to presidents of the college. For her great devotion to her alma mater, in 1994 she was awarded a College Medal, the highest honor the college can confer on those who have "enhanced its reputation and nourished its growth."

Mrs. Cummings was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Harriet Toor and Harold Toor, former chairman of the United States Shoe Corporation. She received a master's degree from Columbia University's School of International Relations. She was a member of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy for 10 years and its senior vice-president since 1991.

Joanne Cummings' style and intelligence illuminated the arts, education and foreign affairs for leading members of her generation; she leaves a legacy for generations to come.

She is survived by her sister, Suzanne Toor Karpas '53, of Pound Ridge, N.Y. and Manhattan.



January. She is finding success with her career as a freelance journalist for *The European* and making progress with Norwegian. One last note — please be patient with us. When you submit material for class notes it could take three to four months before it is printed.

Ed. note: In the Summer '95 issue of the magazine, we published the following, "Donald Stowe recently contacted the Alumni Office to get his home phone/address." Donald did in fact contact the office — laughing hysterically about the entry. He assures us he does know his address and his phone number. He is living in the Cambridge area, working on his MBA at Boston U. and coaching the WPI novice/freshman rowing team. Donald keeps in touch with Dave Hymes and Margaret Buel. The editors apologize for the error and are thankful for Donald's good humor.

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Married: Melanie Kaye-Smith Scott to James Scot II, 7/5/95.

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for the New York City Board of Education in January 1996. Amy, as you probably guessed, is living in Manhattan.

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Correspondent: Liz Lynch Cheney,
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Greetings fellow 92ers! Jen and I appreciate all of the news that has been filtering in. Keep it up! A lot has happened since the last issue of the magazine. I, for one, got married! I am now **Elizabeth Lynch Cheney**. Tim Cheney '93 and I exchanged vows on May 27 in Connecticut. Many CC alumni, parents and friends were there, and it turned out to be a memorable, fun-filled day.

I would like to remind you that CC Magazine loves to print wedding and birth

announcements but will not list engagements or pregnancies. So be sure to send in an announcement (and a picture, if you can!) after the happy event, and we will make every effort to include it in the magazine. My E-mail address is elche@conncoll.edu

Jim Moran writes, "I am working in Boston as a producer at Olive Jar Studios, making television commercials. I regularly see **Scott Sullivan**, **Derek Krein** '93, **Liz Schneider** '93 and **Jen Fox** '94. I also saw a couple of people at Liz Lynch's great wedding! I can be e-mailed at Jimwmoran@aol.com."

Kim Timby recently e-mailed me from Paris, where she is still living. Kim finished her masters in anthropology at the U. of Paris last fall. (She can be reached via the Internet at timby@ariana.polytechnique.fr.) She has been in contact with **Shelley Pannill** and **Laura Burden**. Shelley was working at a magazine in Paris, but moved to Oslo, Norway in

Obituaries

K. Kent Culver Marsh '23, of Essex, Conn., died on July 27. The widow of Chauncey Hunter Marsh, she is survived by two sons, Vance and David Kent, and three grandchildren.

Olive Holcombe Wheeler '23, of Rockfield, Ill., died on July 8. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Rice and Ann Bilezikian, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Rufus A. Wheeler.

Beatrice Witkowsky Fehcheimer '28, of Bloomfield, Mich., died in July.*

Margaret Anderson Hafemeister '29, of Anchorage, Alaska, died on May 21. An Alaskan pioneer, Mrs. Hafemeister received a

master's degree in social welfare from Smith College in 1930. From 1945-1972 she was a social worker for the state of Alaska. A history of her work is now in the archives of the University of Alaska at Anchorage. Survivors include a stepson, Larry Hafemeister, a nephew, a grandniece and two grandnephews. In 1985, she was predeceased by her husband of almost 50 years, Hans Hafemeister.

Ruth Allen '31, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died on Sept. 2.*

Adelaide Bristol Halley '32, of Bethesda, Md., died on April 13. A former dress shop accountant, she also did Spanish language translation for the CIA. The widow of Dr. Charles R.L. Halley, she is survived by two sons, George and Henry Satterthwaite; two stepdaughters, Elizabeth Nicolson and Eleanor Tankel; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Nancy Stirling '36, of Loudonville, N.Y., died on Jan. 2. She was a librarian with the State Library in Albany for many years, retiring in the 1980s. Survivors include a sister, Jean S. McWalter.

Margaret Aymar Clark '37, of Woodcliff, N.J., died on Oct. 10, 1994. She received her M.D. from Columbia U. College of Physicians and Surgeons. In addition to working as a physician and a teacher she was the vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Saddle River Day School where she had been interim head in 1993. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Charles E. Clark, M.D.; two daughters, Margaret Ann Clark and Mary Clark Romney; a son, Ed Clark, and five grandchildren.

Emily Agnes Lewis '38, of Canton, Ohio, died on March 4, 1994.*

Ruth Wilson Cass '39, of Santa Barbara, Calif., died on July 30. She is survived by four daughters and six grandchildren. Her husband, Thomas Francis Cass, preceded her in death in 1987.

Anne Keay '44, of Linwood, N.J., died on July 6. Miss Keay attended Connecticut College for two years and graduated in 1944 from the U. of Pennsylvania. In 1945, she was stricken with polio that left her a quadriplegic. Despite her disabilities, she made a strong impact on the lives of her friends and family. "She was an amazing person. With all that happened, she never gave up," said a long-time friend. Another added, "Whatever stage she was in, she accepted it and moved within it in a creative way." Keay is survived by two sisters, two brothers and 10 nieces and nephews.

Barbara Wells Merritt '47, of Green Valley, Ariz., died on June 24. Mrs. Merritt graduated from Rutgers Library School in 1970 and from Seton Hall U. in 1971. She was an associate professor at Bergen Community College for 15 years. Survivors include her husband, Curtis R. Merritt; two sons, Stephen and Scott Nickenig, and two granddaughters.

Anne Andrews Paxton '51, of Portland, Ore., died on Jan. 30. A former travel counselor, she is survived by her hus-

John King

Associate Professor of German

1942-1995

An unfailing grace

JOHN KING, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GERMAN, died at his home in Ledyard on September 17. He would have begun his 25th year of teaching this fall.

Dr. King joined the college in 1971 as an instructor and was promoted to assistant professor in 1975 and associate professor in 1984. He served as chairman of the German department for all but two years from 1979-91. For many years, he was in charge of first-year German instruction — a capacity in which he was well-loved for introducing the rich language and literature to hundreds of students.

He continued to work until his death and had an article on Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain* accepted in *Monatshefie*, a scholarly journal published by the University of Wisconsin, just days before he died. The article's title is "Most Dubious: Myth, the Occult and Politics in *Der Zauberberg*," and reflected his longtime interest in 19th-century German fiction.

As fellow professor of German, Janis Solomon, remarked, "His colleagues will particularly miss him because he had an unfailing grace and was responsive as a human being. He really cared."

Besides being a devoted and gifted teacher, John gave much time to help administrators at the college, his natural courtesy and generosity of spirit serving him well. He was dean of freshmen in 1977-78, acting associate dean of the college in 1981-82 and acting dean of the college in 1983-84. He was a member of many college and ad hoc committees and served as chair for several including the Faculty Steering and Conference Committee, the Re-accreditation Committee, the Modern European Studies Committee, the Tenure Committee and the Student Advisory Committee.

Dr. King received his doctorate and master's degree in German literature from Brown University and his bachelor's of arts degree in German from Indiana University.

Born in Kendallville, Ind., to Ralph and Mary (Lockwood) King, he is survived by his mother; a brother, Thomas L. King of Harrisonburg, Va.; Sally McBee, with whom he lived, and her daughter, Becca S. McBee, of Ohio.



band, Dr. Harold D. Paxton; two daughters, Barbara and Katherine Paxton; one son, Richard Paxton; one brother, Joseph Paxton, and two sisters.

Eleanor Landres Wilhelm '63, of Larchmont, N.Y., died on March 1. A landscape designer, she earned a master's degree from Columbia in 1965. In 1991 she graduated from City College in New York City with a degree in landscape architecture and design. In recent years, she designed residential landscapes and devoted time to the Larchmont Town Beautification Committee and the Larchmont Village Parks and Trees committee. Survivors include two daughters, Andrea and Emily Wilhelm; her mother, Blanche

Landres, and a brother, Neil Landres.

Carl Boesel '87, of Spokane, Wash., died on July 11.*

*Full obituary unavailable at time of publication.
† Obituary will appear in next issue.

Family members, classmates, fellow alumni and friends may make a memorial gift through the Connecticut College Annual Fund. Any individual(s) designated by the donor will receive notification of the gift. The name of the memorialized person and the donor will be listed in the college's Honor Roll of Giving. Please send checks payable to Connecticut College, clearly indicating the name and address of the person(s) to be notified, to: Connecticut College Development Office, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320.



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March 14-22, 1996

Join fellow alumni and a Connecticut College faculty member for a fabulous week of London shows. Accommodations, daily breakfast and air from New York are included in this trip for theatre lovers.
Cost: \$1090 per person / double occupancy
Deposit of \$150 due by December 1.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

June 16-June 26, 1996

This tour combines the fun of travel with the fascinating history of early Native Americans. Journey through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona and experience the magnificent Southwest.
Cost: \$1358 per person / double occupancy
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PLEASE CALL KRIS LAMBERT '69, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT (203) 439-2300 for more information.

For more information on the London Theatre Week, the Native American Heritage tour, as well as the other trips listed below, please complete this form and mail to:

Alumni Travel, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

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ALASKA

Summer 1997

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October 1997

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FOURTH ANNUAL

Connecticut College Archeological Seminar in



Jerusalem

June 2 - 14, 1996
Joint Student-Alumni Trip



Depicted left to right are the Jaffa Gate, main entrance to the Old City of Jerusalem; a domed shrine atop the Temple Mount; and the dome of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Drawings are courtesy of Jean Gries Homeier, '50, an alumna of last year's seminar.

Three millennia of history, using the country itself as our classroom!

See some of the holiest sites of historical and modern Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, including the Western Wall and Temple Mount excavations, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Dome of the Rock. Visit working archeological digs and even lend a hand at Tel Marisah. Travel south to Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Herod's fortress at Masada, and the desert site of Tel Sheva. In the North, see ancient mosaics including astrological synagogue floors and the famed "Mona Lisa" of Sepphoris, restored Roman theaters at Beit Shean and coastal Caesarea, and a variety of Jewish and Christian sites around the Sea of Galilee. Swim in the Mediterranean, float in the Dead Sea!

Enjoy great food and sample cosmopolitan night life and cultural riches in modern Jerusalem and throughout the country.

Religious Studies Professors Roger Brooks (Judaic Studies and Hebrew Bible) and Eugene Gallagher (New Testament and Early Christianity) will help you understand all these sites and their historical and religious significance, together with archeologist Harley Stark of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Accompanying the seminar this year will be President Claire Gaudiani, '66, whose special interests in international programs and in joint student-faculty work outside the classroom will add interesting perspectives each day.

For information, itinerary, and application forms, contact: Roger Brooks (203 439-2165) or Gene Gallagher (203 439-2169).

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PACKAGE INCLUDES: Roundtrip airfare, New York-Tel Aviv (coach class; business class upgrade is available); round-trip group transfers between airport and hotels; hotels and guest houses, double occupancy (single supplement is available for an additional charge); full Israeli buffet breakfast daily, 3 dinners, 2 lunches, opening and farewell banquets (other meals are at participants' expense); private air conditioned tour-bus with licensed Israeli guide, and tour admissions. Price does not include airport taxes (\$38); passport, visa, or insurance fees; tips to guide and driver; costs or charges for items not listed above or of a personal nature. We strongly recommend you purchase trip insurance.



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FRIDAY MAY 31

Golf Tournament

Sykes Society Luncheon for Classes 1919-1945

Alumni College • Cookout

Keynote Speaker - To be announced

SATURDAY JUNE 1

Annual Alumni Parade led by

Old Possum's Dixieland Jazz Band

Alumni Awards and Class Gifts Presentation

President's State of the College Address

Picnic on the Green

Faculty and Alumni Seminars

Tennis Tournament

Class Dinners & Entertainment for all the
classes

SUNDAY JUNE 2

Service of Remembrance

Heritage Society Brunch

PLUS class events, housing in the old
dorms, van tours of the campus, sports
activities, child care and more. Look for full
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