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Reflections 1901-1976

74 Years of Memories

On the eve of our 75th birthday which will coincide with the nation's Bicentennial Celebration, **The Rock** staff felt that this would be the appropriate time for some reflections about Whittier College by those who have been (and still are) a part of this campus — the alumni. With the enthusiastic cooperation of many fine people, here are some reflections about Whittier College and what it has meant to a cross-section of graduates.

The First Four Decades

Miss Loretta Cook, member of the Class of 1905 attended Whittier during its earliest days. Now living in the quiet and peaceful Quaker Gardens in Stanton, California, this fine lady still exhibits the sparkle and zest of a freshman at the College. As she reminisced she recalled many of the early days when things were just getting started.

"Not only was Whittier College growing at that time, but the City of Whittier, too, was beginning to emerge as a community of conservative and God-fearing citizens," she emphasized.

"My father was one of the founders of Whittier College" she added.

"In the early days of the College, we made an association with a certain kind of people that has carried on throughout my life," continued Miss Cook. "The College taught us loyalty and pride, and if I could state in two words what Whittier has meant to me, I would say that could sum it up in those two words!"

In 1915, the year that Walter Cammack graduated, Whittier had a new president, Absalom Rosenburger, who was integrally involved with making the College acceptable to the Yearly Meeting.

Walter, who was the son of a Quaker who was on the committee to organize a Friends School of higher education, knew that he would be expected to attend Whittier College and he did just that.

"The dedication and scholarship of the teachers influenced all of us in the student body in those days, and inspired us to make the most of our opportunity to learn," said this holder of 11 varsity letters. "The friendly concern for each of us was always an incentive to do our



best, which has left lasting memories with me . . . what they were has been more remembered than what they taught."

"I learned," Mr. Cammack continued, "that the small and simply equipped one-room chemical laboratory and biology classroom, and the gravel and sawdust surface of Hadley Field need not keep us from putting forth our very best efforts."

"Should I boast, or confess, that Hadley Field left as many or more memories with me and was as helpful in forming a foundation for my life's work as was Founders Hall?" queried Walter.

"Perhaps it was, because, the potentials of youth guidance qualities and work through the YMCA led me into the field of physical education and public recreation."

"My work along this line began immediately upon graduation from Whittier College by conducting the first playdays in Whittier in the summer of 1915, sponsored by the City and the YMCA."

"Yes," continued Cammack, "were I to sum it all up I would say that my four years at Whittier College were four wonderful growing and learning years, full of friendships and meaningful life-directing influences, capped only by the fact that I found my wife and life part-

ner, Edith McCaslin, at Whittier College."

By the twenties, Whittier's faculty had been strengthened to twenty-one members and the student body numbered around 200. President Walter Dexter had received a \$100,000 grant to expand the College and an additional 100 acres of land for the development of the "New Whittier College."

"We were all like a big family when I went to Whittier College," said Albert E. (Mick) Madden, a soft-spoken Irishman and graduate of the Class of 1925. "The general education one got during that time helped all of us meet the problems of the day."

"The calibre of students was very very high, which stimulated you to do your best," continued Madden. "College prepared us for a life of integrity, honesty and sincerity. Coach Ek Perry had a great influence on me and his example of helpfulness influenced my life in doing for others when I began my life's work."

"With a student body of only 200 we were so much like a family that a special loyalty developed which has lasted all these years."

The 1930's were depression years and the memories of these difficult years were ever present in the desires and attitudes of the students. In the Class of

1935, Nellie Bishop Counts was a product of the times. She had to work in order to get an education and Whittier College, realizing the importance of helping deserving students provided Nellie with a job in the Registrar's Office.

"While pursuing my studies, working and attending classes, I developed a deep loyalty and appreciation, not only for Whittier College but for those who worked for it," she said. "Whittier College, to me, was a college that cared," she added, "and they saw to it that those attending **would** get an education."

"The first-name basis between faculty and students; the friendliness and family spirit; and the teacher training — all these things helped us in our life's work after graduation."

"The people I worked with, like Martha Rudder and Miss Haig; the month I worked as Dr. Dexter's secretary; those moments will live with me forever. Those **were** the days!"

The Post-War Years

By the spring of 1947, enrollment at Whittier had reached 928, of whom 556 were men, nearly 500 of them G.I.'s. This postwar resurgence brought with it inevitable expansion and changes in the total development and programs of the College.

Seabron A. Nolin, Class of 1950, transferred to Whittier College in 1948 on the advice of a friend and alumnus, Dick Spaulding. Seabron was attracted to Whittier because of the excellent faculty reputation, the small size of the campus and the liberal arts curriculum.

"Actually, I intended to pursue a career in journalism when I was first accepted to Whittier College but as I pursued my education I began to think about teaching."

Currently the Director of Educational Services for the Whittier Union High School District, Seabron's career has spanned more than 20 years as a teacher, principal and administrator.

"I feel that the very fine education I received at Whittier prepared me for my work in education," he said. "This solid educational foundation taught me increasing responsibility as a human being. I remember certain instructors especially . . . Dr. Upton, Dr. Forsberg, Dr. Nerhood and Dr. Smith. All of these people were interested in me as a **person.**"

Seabron noted that Whittier had been especially meaningful in other ways, since he was newly married when he

began attending classes.

"My wife is a graduate of 1951 and Whittier College allowed us the freedom to arrange classes around working hours. The College was such an important part of the community that we rapidly felt like part of the community too."

Because of this, the Nolins have deliberately stayed in the same place with their five children for many years. Seabron continues to strengthen his Whittier College background and is now pursuing a doctorate at USC.

Mrs. Kendall (Mary DeLapp) Bowlin, graduate of the Class of 1955, also met and married her husband as a result of attending Whittier College. Like Seabron Nolin, she too heard about Whittier through a former graduate, her cousin.

"I was interested in Whittier because of its smallness, specialized teaching and its good educational reputation. It especially appealed to me because it was a Christian College — this was a definite influence."

Mrs. Bowlin feels that Whittier provided her with a good balance of both academic and social interest. "It was what I expected college to be," she noted. "It was different from high school but I had fun and made many lasting friendships."

"Meeting my husband was like a storybook romance and that was a very important part of my experience at Whittier. Many of our friends are Whittier graduates and we still meet monthly for pot luck suppers."

The Bowlins would like to send their children to a college similar to Whittier.

"I feel I had a tremendous opportunity to enhance the potentials I already had. The College fit my personality and helped me to grow and enlarge my perspectives about the world around me. I learned about people — people from other countries — other cultures, and this experience was an important and lasting one in my life."

The special feeling continues to surface, even in the most recent graduates. Pat Tredup, a 1975 graduate from Portland, Oregon, came to Whittier because it offered the best prospects curriculum-wise for a prospective teacher.

"The academic freedom combined with adequate stimulation, and an excellent geographic location providing cultural variety and entertainment, really meant a lot to me."

"I saw drastic change on the campus during the four years I was here. The student body changed from one concerned with world issues to one concerned strictly with campus issues."

Pat remembers special events such as convos with Christine Jorgensen, Pete McClosky, Eugene McCarthy, Strom Thurmond, and Birch Bayh as being extremely stimulating and valuable by bringing national issues to campus.

"Several professors were concerned that students reach higher standards to actualize their potentials. Dr. Burnett was truly concerned with the individual student and displayed an active interest in his subject area."

Pat feels that Whittier was a good preparation for her future interests and career plans. As a graduate of the first class to complete a degree under the new modular system, she found that the system has great merit for the responsible student concerned about his education. Personal responsibility practiced in the framework of academic flexibility and nurtured by concerned professors is potentially Whittier's greatest gift to its students.

What Does It All Mean?

The consensus of opinion among those interviewed was that the small college has many advantages that a big city college doesn't have. Seventy years ago, Whittier was one big happy family. This spirit of fellowship and concern for all individual human beings is the richest legacy that Whittier College has to offer. And this spirit does not end at commencement, but is carried outside into the community and world by more than 12,500 alumni. This same spirit will continue to make Whittier College a very special place, reflections of many peoples, places, and events.

Harrison on Peking



To Peking and Beyond

by Howard W. Harrison
Political Science

In the fall of 1949 the Chinese Communist Party reached its goal: the capture of power and the proclamation of the Peoples' Republic of China (PRC). The leadership of the Party had survived the Long March, the Japanese invasion, and years of civil war. They had successfully carried out a revolution and then began to modernize and transform their society. But in terms of foreign relations, it remained to be seen what the future relationship of the new regime with the United States would be. But within one year that question had been answered, and for the next two decades as well.

As a result of the direct clash of American and Chinese forces in Korea and the sharp swing to the right of the political climate in American society and government, it was impossible to substantively change our policy towards the PRC for 20 years. Our China policy was kept in the freezer of the Cold War. And subsequent events, e.g. the

Vietnam War, further obfuscated any possibilities of rapprochement. But in the latter years of the 1960's the interests and policies of the two powers began to change, auguring well for a radical change in US-China relations.

In a move dramatically indicating the changing interests of American foreign policy, Richard Nixon visited the PRC in the winter of 1972. That visit, an integral part of the Nixon Doctrine and clearly aimed at building a new relationship with China, meant recognition of the Peking regime by the pre-eminent American Cold warrior. On their part, the Chinese hoped that the rapprochement between themselves and the US would provide the necessary counter-weight to an increasing Soviet menace and threat to China's national interest and security. As one learns very quickly in China today, the USSR is perceived as the number one external enemy and danger to the Chinese nation.

Although there have been strains upon this new linkage in the past three years (witness reports of Secretary Kissinger's recent trip to the PRC), some progress has been made. But very real issues still separate Washington and Peking from the full normalization of relations, i.e. the continued presence of American military forces on Taiwan and

our continued recognition of the government as the representative government of the Chinese people. Nonetheless, Nixon and Chou En-lai agreed in their Joint Communique that steps must be taken to build a better relationship between the US and China, a relationship based upon mutual understanding of each other's values and attitudes. To that end, the Communique called for increased people-to-people contact and interaction.

In many quarters of American society interest in China was increasing during this same period. The position of many individuals was that for all too long our knowledge and interaction with the oldest recorded society in the world had been curtailed by the ideological constraints of the Cold War. But it was obvious with the announcement of Nixon's visit that the political situation was changing rapidly, and in the fall of 1971 a group of American individuals established the US-China Peoples' Friendship Association. The goal of the Association is to build a lasting friendship based upon the interaction and mutual understanding between the two people, and thereby increasing the chances for a true detente. One obvious method by which to achieve this goal is to exchange groups of individual

citizens. As a member of the Association, I was fortunate to be a part of a Friendship Delegation of 22 people and to visit the PRC from July 15 to August 5, 1975. To say the very least, we were a diverse group. We came from many different cities and regions throughout the West; we ranged in age from 21 to 72, and represented many different political persuasions and viewpoints as well as occupations. Our common aim was to learn as much as possible in 22 days about new China. Obviously, it would be impossible for me to relate every detail of our manifold experience. Rather, I shall try to give some general impressions and highlights from our trip which will help the reader to understand contemporary China.

The entire experience made a profound impression on all of us. From the moment we walked across the border in Hong Kong we were struck by the vast difference between our two societies. In short, China is a poor society, but it does not suffer from the countless ills of poverty. And in order to understand China, one must view it as a changing society. There is construction underway everywhere; slowly, entire cities are being rebuilt. This is a monumental undertaking. For instance in Shanghai, the largest city in the world with a population over 12 million, only 26% of the homes have gas for cooking and heating piped in. In stark comparison with numerous American cities, and especially with Hong Kong, Chinese cities and villages are immaculate; you see people at every turn cleaning the streets and sidewalks of their neighborhoods. As visitors, we had no fear of crime; I repeatedly left my hotel rooms unlocked with camera equipment often left out and never lost anything. In Hong Kong, however, there are placards everywhere warning of the dangers of pickpockets, and you see armed guards standing in front of banks and fine stores. We noticed that food was in abundant supply in China. Food is rationed, but this is a necessity given the size of the Chinese nation and the dedication to the idea of equality on the part of the Communist Party.

The Chinese are striving to modernize and develop their society at the fastest possible rate. In earlier years China concentrated its capital investment in the industrial sector at the expense of the agricultural sector. But current policies call for balanced investment in all sectors of the economy. The Chinese are well aware of the economic status of their society. Party and government officials frequently mentioned the year 2000 in our discussions as the

target year for China's entrance into the industrial age. We were apprised of the level of mechanization at every production unit we visited and given projections for increased production with further construction. An industrial exhibition in Shanghai was particularly impressive; we saw advanced industrial machinery, computer, and consumer goods produced in that city. And the Shanghai No. 4 Diesel Engine Factory was exemplary of the progress which had been made. This factory was established prior to 1949, but not a single item was ever produced. Today it is an enormous complex of machine shops, workers' housing and dormitories, healthcare units, and recreational facilities employing over 8000 workers. They are now turning out diesel engines ranging in horsepower from 40 to 10,000, the latter being used in ocean-going freighters.

Production units in China will increasingly contain extension branches of colleges and universities as did all the factories we visited. We discussed this goal with provincial level education ministry officials during a lengthy dialogue on Chinese education. Eventually it is hoped to have a college branch in every agricultural commune and factory. China just a few decades ago was characterized by massive illiteracy; today the Chinese leadership envisions the entire nation involved in education throughout life in the not too distant future.

There is a very real concern for the environment and the quality of life in China today. Throughout China we saw the results of a vast national reforestation program, and irrigation and flood control projects. City streets are tree-lined, often 3 and 4 deep. In the city of Nanking, 2 million trees have been planted since 1949 in order to lower the temperature during the summer months. With regard to city planning, we learned that industry will increasingly be moved from the urban areas to the suburbs and rural area. In this way it is hoped that the quality of life will be improved. These rural industrial complexes are called "green belts" because they have designed park and recreational areas into the factory and workers' apartment areas at the outset.

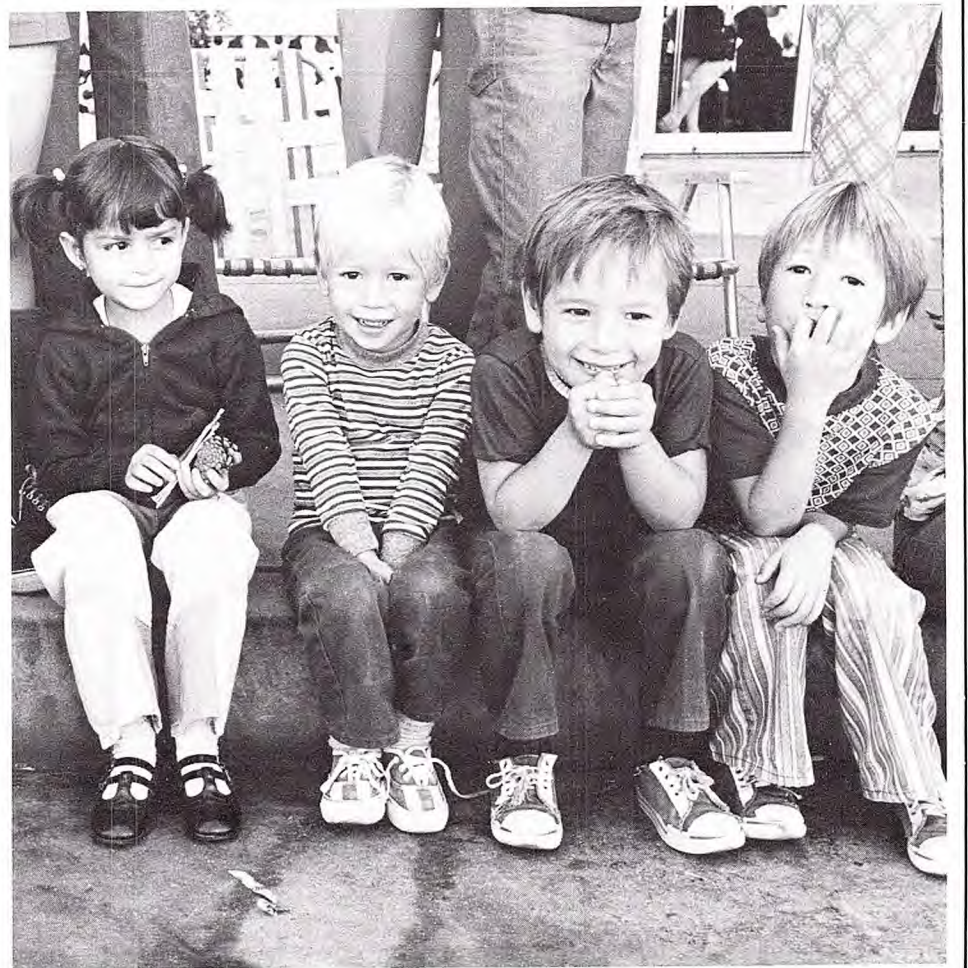
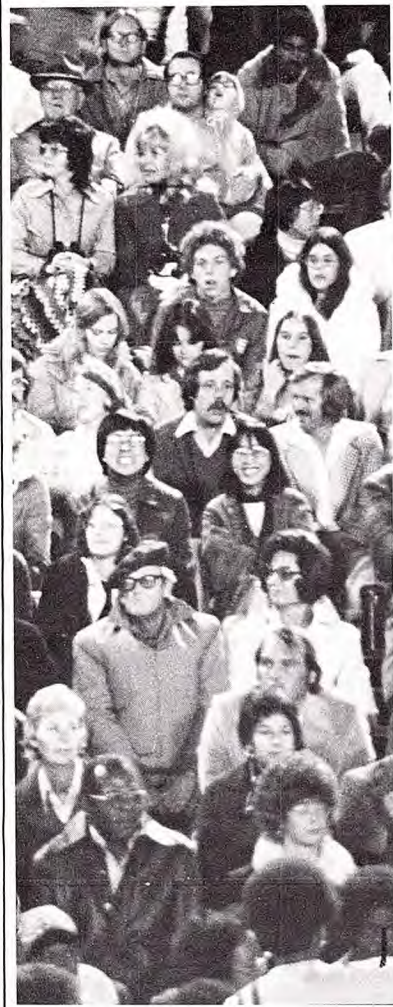
The most significant component of contemporary China is the revolutionization of the Chinese political culture. There exists in China a sense of common purpose and unity which impressed all of us; the Chinese people are proud of their accomplishments, and indeed they should be. China's population is a resource, and it is obvious to the most casual observer that the Party and state

are able to mobilize the vast energies of the people to implement policies and programs. The key to this ability is the ideology of the Chinese Communist Party; we repeatedly heard references to Marxist, Leninism and Mao Tse-tung Thought. Like Calvinism, it exhorts the people to serve the community with selfless dedication while delaying one's personal gratification. And workers and peasants take an active role in the administration of their society through their involvement in revolutionary committees. These are administrative organs which see to the actual implementation of policies. The membership consists of "leading comrades" of all departments and groups within a unit, and there is an atmosphere of equality and comradeship within these groups.

Historically, China, was radically different, of course. Whereas China today is dedicated to social, economic, and political equality, traditional China was a semi-feudal and elitist social system. Today, the years prior to 1949 are known as "the bitter past," and the young people are encouraged to learn from their elders of life in that old society. One family we talked with told us how "the children sometimes have to be reminded" of what life prior to liberation had been like. The grandfather, a man in his 70's, told how his mother had sold his older sister into prostitution when she was only 12; the mother was desperate after the death of her husband from starvation and the loss of the family land due to their inability to pay taxes to the landlord. Conversations like this one and the sight of women crippled for life with bound feet made the bitter past very real in our minds.

Women in China today are considered the equal of men and play an active role in their society. As the slogan we often heard states, "Women Hold Up Half the Sky." We met countless women in positions of responsibility and leadership. Women are now working in professions which had earlier been the exclusive domain of men. It is indeed exciting to see women working alongside men in heavy industry and the construction trades. This is not to say that the liberation of women has been completed. Currently, a campaign is under way in China to criticize male chauvinism. Many men and women still are burdened with old ideas and attitudes regarding the role of women in society and the home. In one of our most exciting meetings, we established genuine rapport with the leadership of the Shanghai Women's Federation when it was pointed out by a member of my group that the campaign will also lead to

Homecoming 1975



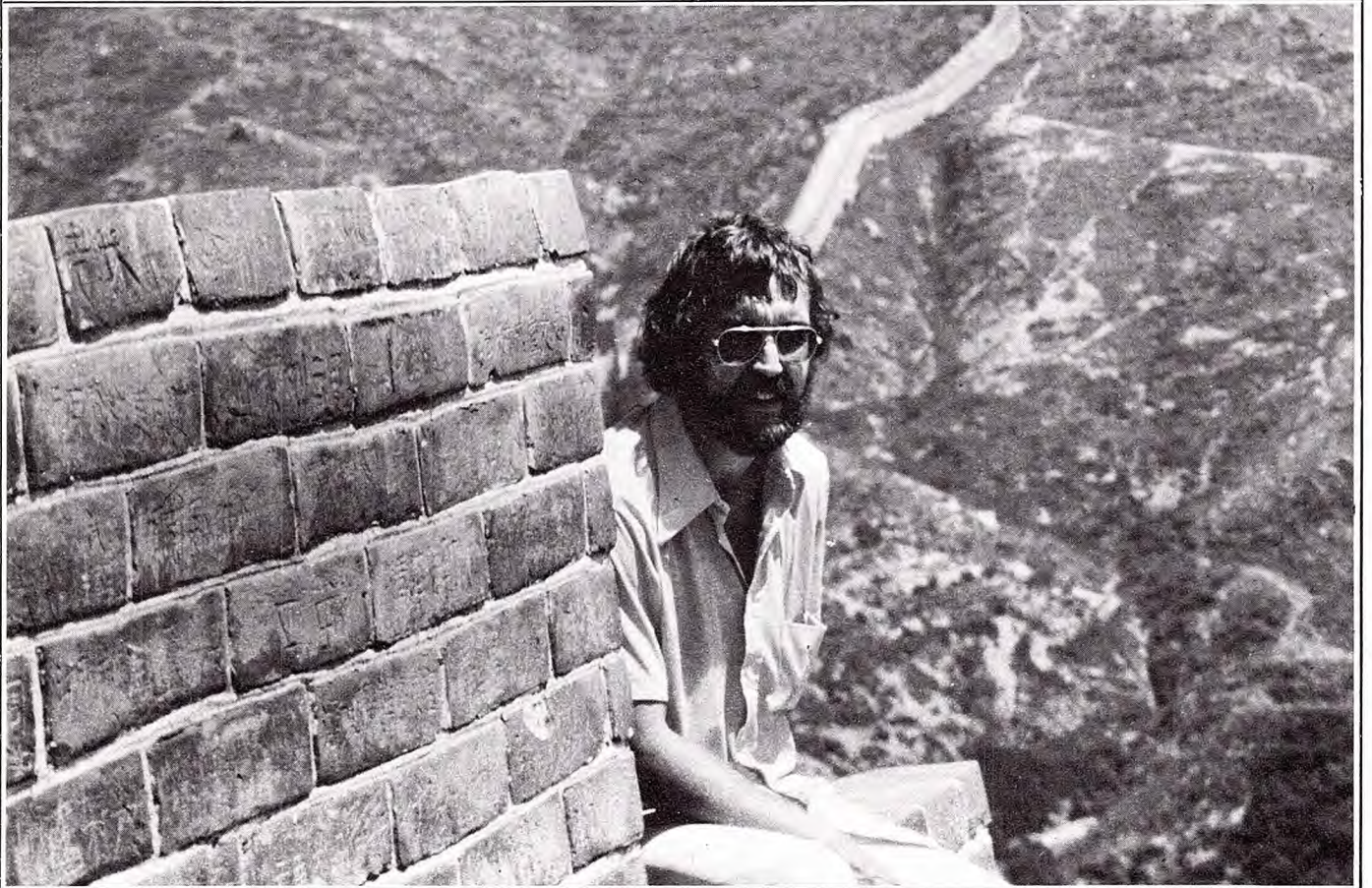
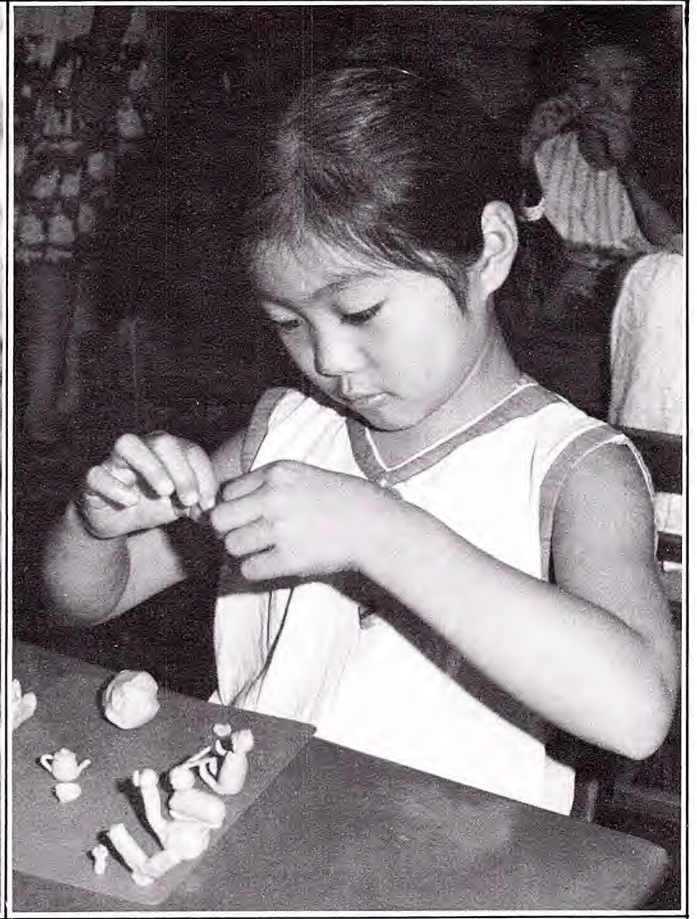
Homecoming 1975



HOMECOMING 1975

This year's homecoming was a smashing success according to Alumni Director, Mr. Dick Thomson '34. Students spent most of Friday evening in traditional float building activities while old timers (students and staff) enjoyed refreshments and reminiscing. Festivities on Saturday morning began with the parade down Philadelphia Avenue with participants following the theme of "America . . . Days of Future, Past." Twelve floats and 12 local high school bands participated as well as drill teams, marching units, majorettes and City dignitaries. Grand Marshal for the parade was Al Ritchie, associate dean of students. Society and alumni brunches followed the parade and a social hour and alumni-faculty reception and buffet dinner was held at the Lillian A. Slade Aquatic Center. After a 2-0 loss to Pomona in the afternoon soccer game, the Poets played a victorious football game against Pomona-Pitzer, 31-6, in Memorial Stadium, with a near capacity crowd cheering them on. Homecoming Queen Carol Tracy Inge, 21, was crowned and took a bow with her court consisting of senior princesses Cindy Gallego and Sindy Norman; junior princess Dorinda Hougham; sophomore princess Susie Lenhardt; and freshman princess Lucia Ceniseroz. A final celebration touch was added by a gigantic fireworks display, sponsored by Whittier's 11-9-5 Club.







men's liberation. The women from the Federation were also very interested in the women's movement in the United States. It was difficult to explain the inability of our society to pass the Equal Rights Amendment when the Chinese Government took a stand in 1950.

We were all deeply touched by the sincere warmth and friendship of the Chinese people. In every city we saw placards proclaiming that "China Has Friends All Over The World." The people went out of their way at every stop in our journey to make us feel welcome and comfortable. On one occasion, in fact, we asked our hosts not to go so far in trying to make us feel welcome. Because of the rigorous physical demands of a full schedule and the intense summer heat, our interpreters and guides were ever vigilant for any signs of illness. As soon as you coughed, you were immediately taken to a doctor. This happened to me on one occasion. I was thoroughly examined by the doctor, who spoke English, and then told, "You have a cold." The visit and two prescription drug costs 25 cents! One guide showed so much concern for our well-being that we fondly called him "Mother Chu."

On a different level, the Chinese were eager to discuss important mutual concerns of world affairs. Many hours were spent discussing Chinese, American, and Soviet foreign policies, both past and present. As mentioned above, the Chinese are very concerned with the nature of Soviet foreign policy. They see the Soviets as having discarded socialism at home and as having adopted imperialism in their foreign policy. In their view, the Soviets seek

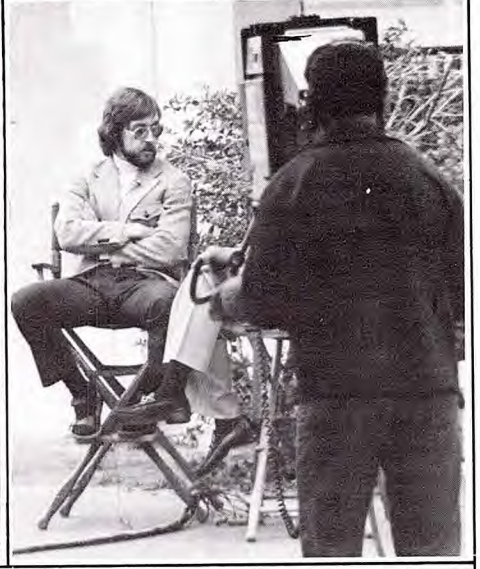
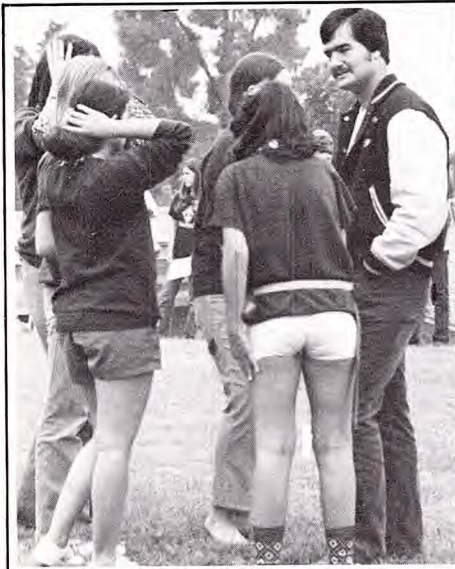
world hegemony. And the Chinese were quick to point out that from their own experience they know the Soviets can not be trusted to uphold international agreements. Therefore, they urged the U.S. and our European allies to take a tough stand with respect to arms control and disarmament. Of relevance in this regard was our tour of the underground civil defense tunnel network while in Peking. And I should point out that systems of this nature are being built throughout China.

We entered the tunnel system from a department store in the heart of the main shopping district. A button was pushed and the entire counter and floor rolled back, revealing stairs leading down into the tunnel network. After walking some distance, we entered a large hall which would serve as an emergency health clinic in case of attack. Although we were asked not to take pictures, we were shown a map of the tunnel network and were free to ask questions regarding its capacity, etc. In the course of our discussions, the point was made that the Soviet Union was seen as the principal threat to China's security, and that we were China's friends. The tunnel system is not designed to serve as a bomb shelter. Rather, it is an evacuation system; the tunnels lead out to the suburban areas. The thinking is that in the event of war, nuclear attack will only be one stage; for a country to defeat China in war, the enemy will have to invade and fight the Chinese nation.

And naturally the future of American relations was the subject of much dialogue. The Chinese are very interested in the further normalization of the relationship. But the issue now

separating the two powers is the status of Taiwan. That issue is seen in China as being an internal matter, not an issue for international debate and bargaining. The Chinese take a firm stand on this question of principle, and it is my impression that they are willing to wait as long as necessary until the U.S. government decides to recognize Peking. We were repeatedly told that many more avenues of interaction — social, technical, and economic — will be open after recognition. In this regard, they were keenly aware and interested in the forthcoming presidential elections.

In conclusion, I can only say that this trip was a thoroughly rewarding experience. As a political scientist and specialist in Chinese politics and foreign policy, it was the fulfillment of a dream. The insights and information gathered during this sojourn in the PRC will provide valuable material for many lectures and discussions with Whittier students. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Whittier College for the generous support the College was able to extend to me. China today is a society on the move. The ability to mobilize the people to action in a normative manner, rather than through the use of monetary rewards or coercion, make China radically different from Western society. By this means great changes have been wrought in this third world country in less than three decades, and the potential for future growth is startling.



NBC's color cameras visited Whittier on October 18th to film several shows for the Sunday "On Campus" program, dealing with small, independent colleges in Southern

California. Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Nixon professor of political science chats with show host David Horowitz and students at left; powderpuff football players prepare

strategy with the help of coaches; and Howard Harrison, right, discusses his recent trip to China while cameras whirr away.



the Homecoming Weekend. Students Lynda Sharp and Ted Ziemniah are pictured above in one of the play's many hilarious scenes.



CLASS REUNION

Some of the most successful class reunions were experienced this year at Homecoming. The classes of 1925, 1935, 1940, 1950, 1955 and 1960 held reunions and the Golden Anniversary Club met for lunch and conversation at the president's home with Dr. and Mrs. W. Roy Newsom. Members of the class of 1940 were hosted at the home of Bob and Olive Clift while alumni who graduated in 1955 met at the home of Rick Harold. The class of 1950 chose the Friendly Hills Country Club for their reunion and the class of 1965 met at Los Coyotes Country Club. As the pictures illustrate, a good time was had by all!!



In Memoriam: Dr. Ben G. Burnett

Dr. Ben G. Burnett, professor of political science and distinguished teacher and scholar died Wednesday, September 3, at his home in Whittier following an illness of several months.

A member of the Whittier College faculty since 1953 and Chairman of the Department of Political Science since July of 1971, Dr. Burnett received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from UCLA. Prior to his appointment at Whittier, he was a teaching assistant in political science at Kent State University.

He served as visiting associate professor of political science at UCLA in 1962-63 and as the director of the Whittier College in Copenhagen program, 1960-1961.

The author of numerous articles and several books on Latin American affairs, Dr. Burnett carried out field research in most of Latin America as well as in Western Europe.

Dr. Burnett was fluent in several foreign languages including Spanish, French and Russian. During his distinguished career he received five research grants: 1957 — University Research Associates Fellowship; 1957 — Haynes Fellowship; 1959 — Danforth Fellowship; 1963-1964 — Social Science Research Council Fellowship to Chile; and 1968 — a special grant to study in Columbia, Central America and Mexico.

He was also a member of the executive board of the Pacific of the Citizenship Clearing House. He also served as a consultant to the United States government in Latin American affairs.



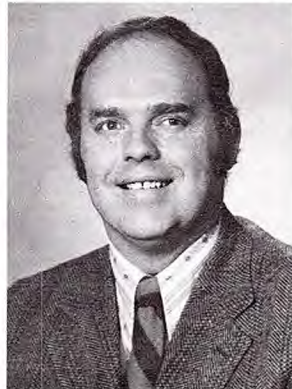
"I admired Ben greatly, both personally and professionally," said his friend and colleague Dr. Richard B. Harvey, Dean of Academic Affairs. "He was a rare combination of scholar and teacher and he proved that over the years."

"Ben was an outstanding master teacher. He maintained solid standards in all of his work, professionally and in the classroom; he had no parallel on this campus. His one most important quality was his very caring manner. He put both students and colleagues at ease with his sharp wit and sense of humor. He was a marvelous person and I cannot express in words my own personal shock and sadness at this time."

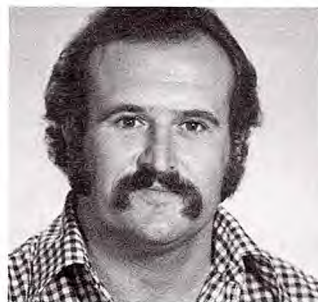
A Ben Burnett Memorial Fund has been established at the College. The contributions will go toward a new Performing Arts Center on the campus. Donations should be sent to the Development Office, Whittier College, Whittier, California, 90608.

New Faces

Mr. John E. Nichols, Jr. has been named as Registrar of the College. Mr. Nichols received his B.S. degree in Education from Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling at Columbia University. Mr.



Nichols has an extensive background in teaching, counseling, and management. Before assuming the Registrar's position at Whittier, Mr. Nichols was the Associate Registrar at the Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York.



Mr. Paul Zolner has joined Student Services (formerly Office of Co-Curricular Affairs) as the Director of

Career Planning and Placement. He will administer tests and advise students in academic, vocational, and personal areas. He holds a B.A. in Psychology and an M.S. in Counseling from California State University, Long Beach. Before coming to Whittier, Mr. Zolner was an instructor and counselor at Cyprus College.



Mr. Tim Tiemens has assumed responsibilities as Housing Coordinator at the College. He received his B.A. degree in Psychology and Sociology from Calvin College, and an M.S. of Education in Counseling and Personnel Service at Purdue University. Mr. Tiemens has just completed two years' work as a Resident Counselor at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington.

Nettie Morrison: WAIAW President

Nettie Morrison, Chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Whittier College, has been elected president of the Western Association For Intercollegiate Athletics For Women.

As president, Ms. Morrison will represent the states of California, Hawaii and Nevada at the national Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Her term as president will extend through the school year of 1977 and her duties include sitting on the executive council of WAIAW which recommends policy changes and additions to the delegate assembly of AIAW.

Nettie Morrison came to Whittier College with a B.A. and an M.A. in physical education from California State University at Long Beach. Previous to her position at Whittier, she was an instructor in physical education at California State University at Fullerton.

Now in her seventh year at Whittier College, she chairs a staff of ten



professors and instructors in physical education; develops curriculum; schedules classes; and purchases equipment for the Physical Education Department.

Ms. Morrison stresses the need for development of small college and junior college programs in physical education.

"I hope to be able to broaden the programs available to the small colleges and junior colleges in this region. We need to make definitive plans for the future."

Women's Auxiliary Activities

November found the Whittier College Women's Auxiliary totally immersed in the activities of holiday preparations. Months of planning and constructing of a wide range of boutique items for the annual DECK THE HALLS sale culminated, when the Faculty Center doors opened for business at 10 a.m. on Nov. 22.

Workshops have been held throughout the summer and fall in order to provide variety and quality items for this event. Baked goods — always a popular section — included unusual and delectable fare for holiday consuming and giving.

An array of home decorations were highlighted with articles featured to bring a festive air to every room of the house during the holidays. Many return visitors sought out specific items including "Holly Hobby" type dolls — holiday breads — home decorative crafts-tree-trimmers!

The new year will be launched by the auxiliary with a most interesting program beginning with a salad luncheon at noon on Jan. 2. Joan Hartley, vice president of Sootheby Parke Burnet will "open the door" to the adventure of auction buying and selling. Special emphasis will be made on the procedures of estate auctions. The fascinating world of "auction" promises

to provide a most enlightening afternoon for the ladies.

The auxiliary traditionally supports the college through a wide-ranged program of activities during the school year. Scholarship and loan funds are sustained by the group to assist deserving students to complete their educational goals at Whittier. Gifts of special equipment for departmental needs are made each year through proceeds from DECK THE HALLS. The spring luncheon and fashion show augments the auxiliary's scholarship fund.

Membership in the auxiliary includes mothers of students, faculty and wives, interested women in the community, and friends of the college. Meetings are open to all interested women without charge. Each meeting is planned to be informative, interesting and social.

The auxiliary continues a unique

program this year for its members. Especially decorated cakes may be ordered for students at the college to celebrate "birthdays," "Valentine's Day," and "special occasions." The project, launched a year ago, met with such positive response that it will be continued through 1976. This service provides parents, relatives and friends an opportunity to personalize a message for their students on special occasions, or just to say "I love you" anytime of the year.

Officers who hold the auxiliary reins for the 1975-76 school year include: Caroline Armstrong, president; Anne Stadler, Doris Arcadi and Pat Harvey, vice presidents; Maybelle Muller, recording secretary; Barbara Lindell, corresponding secretary; and Dolores Ball, treasurer. These ladies and the various appointed chairmen are on hand to greet members and guests during the monthly meetings.



To our readers:

This space is reserved for you to share your views and comments on relevant issues with the readers of this magazine.

Let's hear from you.

The Editor

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On Campus

The Phonathon Needs Your Help!

It's great fun and a wonderful experience to talk with other Alumni in your area at PHONATHON TIME! Last year, Alumni from many sections of the country volunteered to call Whittier College graduates in their city, asking them to participate in the Whittier College Annual Fund Campaign.

We need help and would appreciate hearing from you if you would be interested in helping us. The Alumni Office will provide you with all the information necessary to contact Alumni in your area: names, telephone numbers, and a brochure of important facts pertaining to Whittier College and its operation.

This year Mr. Bob Causey, Class of 1951, is in charge of the Phonathon and he welcomes interested alumni to contact him through the Alumni Office at the College. "We are basically interested in getting people outside of the Southern California Area involved in the Phonathon," said Bob. "Try it, you'll like it!"

Write to Dick Thomson '34, Director of Alumni Relations, Whittier College, Whittier, California 90608, if you may be able to help.

Honolulu Girl Receives Alumni Association Scholarship

Miss Jeannie Holt, daughter of Russ L. Holt '51 and Carol Hunnicutt Holt '54 of Honolulu, Hawaii, became the first recipient of the Whittier College Alumni Association Merit Scholarship. This special scholarship will be awarded each year to the son or daughter of a Whittier College graduate.

The announcement of the winner was made at a meeting of Whittier College alumni at the Punahou School pavilion on July 19, 1975.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Roy Newsom '34; Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thomson '34, Director of Alumni Relations; Mr. Rich Jacobs '71, Director of Development; and Mr. Mike Adams '71, Director of Admissions, met with alumni from different parts of the island, and showed slides representative of the changes in the College.

The affair was planned by Jon Sutherland '68 and Doug Bennett '65, and many gracious alumni provided pupus for attending guests.

Bennett is heading a campaign designed to encourage a permanent alumni admissions program from Hawaii.

Alumni in attendance included Bev Sutton '72, Mrs. F. Campbell '67, Randy Bisho '74, Charles Warrington '69, Mike Booker '75, Pam ('72) and Austin Fern '70, Warner Sutton '75 and his parents, Marti Weise '72 ex, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brownell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laskey '65.

E-ducere 1975: Successful Orientation Week

New and returning students alike enjoyed the varied activities included in the 1976 educere week orientation program held September 2-7.

Such traditional activities as the President's Reception and Challenge Speech, the English Test, and the Barn Dance combined forces with new ideas like the Southern California Mystery Bus Tour, the Faculty Challenge Matches, and Freshman Service Project to make Orientation Week an enjoyable success.

This year new programs were instituted to deal with the particular needs of special segments of the student population. Transfer, off-campus, and international student programs will be continued in future years.

Campus officials participating in orientation were Marilyn Veich, Dean of Students; professor Lynn Tennyson, Freshman Preceptor; and Dante Marinelli, Student Body President.

Home Ec Alums:

Home Economics graduates are eligible to become members of the Whittier College Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, a national Home Economics honor society. The Whittier College Chapter (Gamma Gamma) was chartered two and a half years ago, on March 10, 1973.

The purpose of the society is to further the best interests of home economics in the four-year college.

Chapter activities being planned include a national Founders' Day celebration in early December. All Kappa Omicron Phi alumnae are invited to attend this event.

If you would like information on Kappa Omicron Phi, please contact Sue Larkin, Box 8071 Whittier College; or Mrs. Frances Hoffman, the Whittier College Home Economics Department.

Dr. Robert M. Wald: New W. C. Trustee

Dr. Robert M. Wald, president of the Robert M. Wald and Associates management consultant firm, has been elected to the Whittier College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Wald holds a B.A. from Johns Hopkins University, M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University, and is listed in **American Men of Science, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in Commerce and Industry**, and the **Dictionary of International Biography**.

He is widely known as an authority on the subjects of manpower planning and management development, measurement of the performance and capability of executive personnel, and base and incentive compensation.

Director of the Better Business Bureau from 1961-75, Dr. Wald is an active member of several professional and community groups, including the American Management Association, the American Psychological Association and the California Club. He is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Heart Association of Greater Los Angeles, and a trustee for the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is a member of the five-man California State Personnel Board, and in 1973-74 served as president of that board.

A resident of Whittier, Dr. Wald has been a member of the Whittier College Associates since 1972.

Tutorial Services Offered

The Educational Assistance Program of Whittier College, now in its fourth year of service to the community, continues to provide private tutoring sessions for local students.

Tutoring in math, science, English, history, physics, chemistry and the foreign languages is available to the general public at a cost of \$4.00 per hour.

Whittier College students, with outstanding achievements and academic records in their field who are interested in education, provide the tutoring services. In addition to the specific fields mentioned, special tutoring by skilled students can be provided upon request in most subjects.

Interested persons should contact Darrell Walker at 693-0771, ext. 301, between the hours of 12:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

W.C. Student Works with Congressman in Nation's Capitol

Early in June, 1975, Congressman Del Clawson named Whittier College student Greg Rehak to a professional staff position with the House Rules Committee. Greg, who is a junior political science major from Whittier, was selected by a panel from the College to spend six months studying and working in Washington D.C. for Congressman Clawson.

Greg, who left early in June to take up his official duties, will return from his Washington D.C. post early in December. Another college student from Cerritos will follow in his footsteps.

According to Congressman Clawson, each member of the House Rules Committee is allowed to hire one professional staff person to aid them in their official duties. Since no requirements were set as to who could be hired, Clawson's committee decided that they would like to offer local college students the opportunity to experience the government. The following excerpts are from Greg's correspondence to **The Rock**. They reveal the exciting education that he is getting while working in the nation's capitol.

July 28, 1975

"By the time I reached the office it was two o'clock. I was introduced to all of Mr. Clawson's staff and a day or two later Tom Tier (director of the House pages) gave me a grand tour of the house wing of the Capitol. During the week of the 14th of July, I saw the Capitol Building for the first time since the 1973 Presidential Inauguration. I was all pins and needles since this building houses the two bodies that make America. All of America's traditions prevail in this building. My emotional feelings were of awe and great exhilaration. America, with all its rights, wrongs, inadequacies and inefficiency, is best described by the former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes at the Corner Stone address of the Supreme Court Building in 1932, "The Republic endures and this is the symbol of its faith." I believe this statement is not only true for the Supreme Court, but has equal emphasis for the Legislative and Executive branches of our government."

September 2, 1975

"Being on the Rules Committee staff, I am in the thick of every issue. You name it: military aid, energy, or agency appropriations, I am there. My biggest thrill on the Rules Committee was during the week of July 28th. On Monday morning, Al Ullman testified before the committee. He is the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. On Tuesday Frank Zarb and Ralph Nader testified. The room was full of electricity (I thought the energy crisis had ended). The room was swarming with T.V. cameramen, still photographers and reporters. How exciting! After Frank Zarb testified Mr. Clawson introduced me to him."

October 20, 1975

"By going to several Budget Committee hearings I have had the opportunity to speak personally with William E. Simon, Arthur Burns and Senator Humphrey. We discussed the economy in general, but time was short. It was a great thrill talking with a high cabinet Secretary, a controversial economist and a former Vice President and

possible 1976 Presidential candidate.

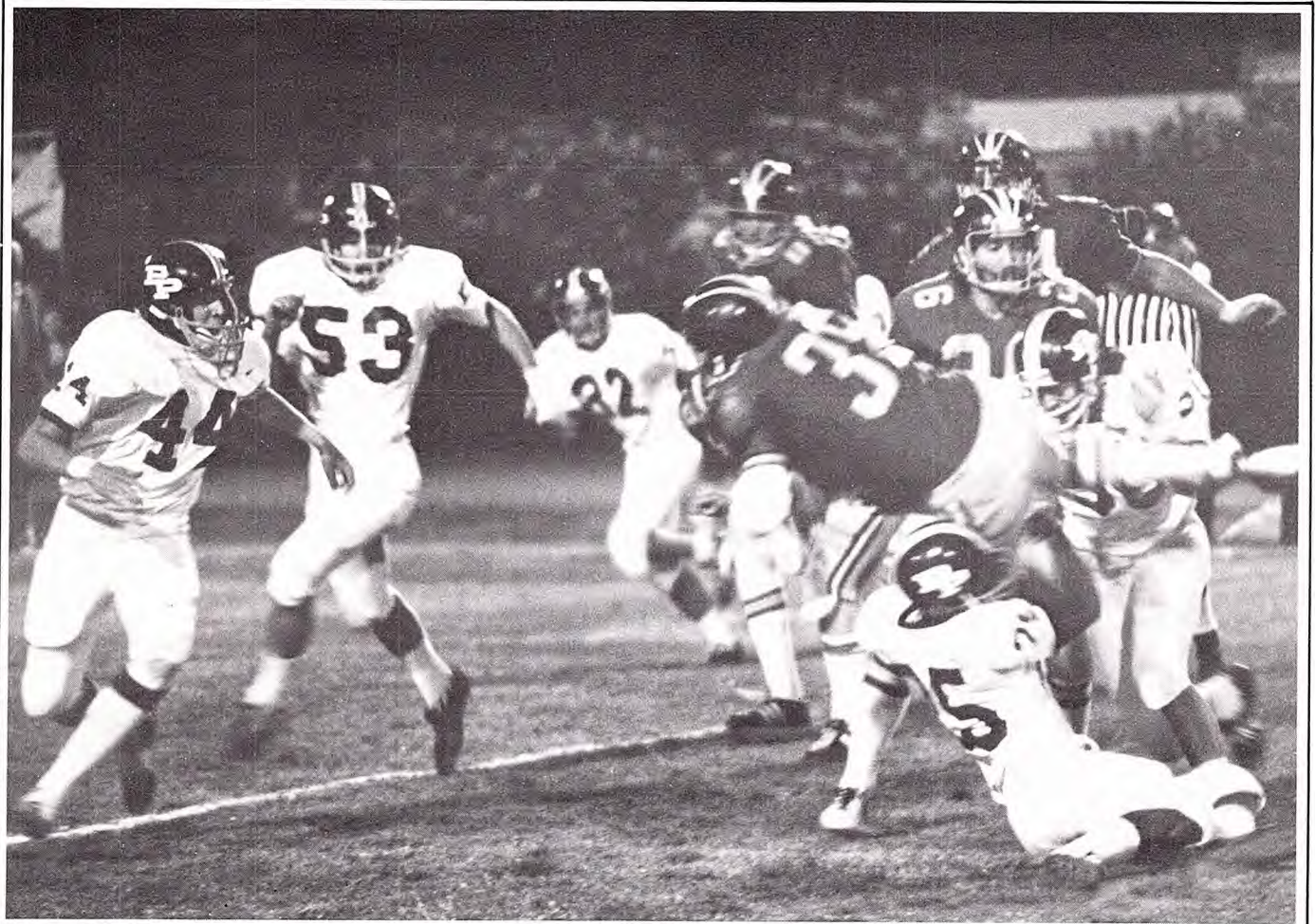
On Thursday, October 16, I interviewed (general discussion) Charles L. Clapp, a noted Political Scientist and now an ICC Commissioner. I read one of his books and I wanted to talk with him about it. Mr. Clawson's office set up the appointment. We had a good one hour session talking about Congress and the ICC as a regulatory agency. This man is very informed and he impressed me deeply.

I have been to the Supreme Court twice. The first time was the opening session and the second time I went with some co-workers. As you know, Justice William O. Douglas was there. I really enjoy listening to the court hear oral arguments. I will especially be watching the oral arguments on the Federal Election Laws. It is a case brought on by Senator Buckley and Eugene McCarthy. They feel that the law violates a constitutional right.

Greg Rehak
Rayburn House
Washington D.C.



Chalk Talk



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By John Strey
Sports Info. Director

Football

Coach John Godfrey's Whittier football team started slowly in 1975, so the "old Tiger" is hoping they'll finish fast in the race to dethrone University of Redlands, two-time conference champion.

The two teams Godfrey tabbed as the probable SCIAC favorites, La Verne and Redlands, appear the final two weeks of the season at the Memorial Stadium. The champion Bulldogs rely on a strong passing game headed by quarterback Steve Vento and the dangerous Leopards use the strong running game of Curtis Frick and Roy Vanderkallen.

Whittier was beaten by Azusa Pacific (33-20) in its opener before taking a 41-0 licking from high scoring University of California at Riverside. Taking on another state university eleven, Cal State at Los Angeles, the Poets rallied from a 10-point deficit midway in the fourth quarter to gain a 17-17 tie on Wayne Manzo's field goal with 20

seconds to play.

In recent years, the Poets lived by the passing arms of John Mele and Wayne Estabrook. But Godfrey resurrected the running offense this year with seniors Dan Chikami and Lionel Punchard. Both ranked among the conference rushing leaders.

Defensive end Larry Love and linebacker John Getz, both all-district selections last year, are closing their collegiate careers in outstanding fashion. Love has been a starter for four years, Getz for three.

Godfrey started the season with a career coaching record of 92 wins, 48 losses and five ties, but after a 0-2-1 start, it became impossible for him to reach the century mark this year.

His coaching assistants remained Hugh Mendez, defensive coordinator; Bob Douglas, offensive line; Jack Miller, defensive line and Willie Norman, last year's all-conference receiver, doing his specialty as a graduate assistant.

Basketball

Dave Jacobs anxiously awaits his fifth season as Whittier College basketball coach, believing he has beefed up the Poets sufficiently to make it the best.

Six junior college transfers, two outstanding sophomore prospects and two returning starters combine to heighten Jacobs' enthusiasm after the Poets slumped to 10-15 last year and fourth place in the conference.

J.C. All-American Karl Simmons (6-3) from Corning (N.Y.) College led the nation in scoring at 36.5 points per game, shooting 63.2% and averaging 12.6 rebounds. Center Mike Stevens (6-10), a transfer from San Jose State University, will give the Poets their biggest inside threat ever.

There's only one problem. Simmons and Stevens, being transfer students, won't become eligible until Jan. 9, one game into the conference season.

Jim Preston (6-5), the Poets' most valuable player last year, will co-captain the team along with Renard Murray (6-5), one of the district's top forwards, if he can bounce back from knee surgery in September. Both are strong inside players.

Another transfer, Rod Snook (6-6), played a year ago at Orange Coast. He sat out with an illness and seems ready to resume his aggressive play at both ends of the court.

The junior varsity's leading scorer, George Hightower (6-5), has great

offensive potential and will be difficult to displace as a starting forward. Greg Crow (6-7) also returns from the 1974 varsity.

Jacobs didn't neglect recruiting for the back court, perhaps Whittier's weakest points a year ago. Walt Sweeney (6-2), a transfer from Skyline College, where he made small college all-state, is making a strong bid for a starting job.

Other top prospects are Kevin Flores (6-2), returning to competition after a back injury at Cerritos College and Kenny Smith (6-2), floor leader from Los Angeles City College.

The poets' junior varsity MVP, Hugh Butler (6-3) is termed an excellent prospect by Jacobs outside or inside. He will be tried at guard or as a wing man. Lettermen Dave Harris (6-0), John Daily (6-4) and sophomore Pat Bormann (6-2) also are available.

Whittier's rugged December schedule may take its toll on the won-and-lost record, but the Poets should be in shape for the conference race after tests with Cal State Los Angeles, U.C. Riverside, Chico State, NAIA champion Grand Canyon, and Northern Arizona and in the Chico tournament.

POET BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 28 — At Cal State Los Angeles
 Sat. Nov. 29 — Chico State
 Tue. Dec. 2 — At Grand Canyon
 Wed. Dec. 3 — At Northern Arizona
 Sat. Dec. 6 — U. C. Riverside
 Tue. Dec. 9 — Azusa-Pacific
 Fri. Dec. 12 — At Biola
 Thur. Dec. 18 — Point Loma
 Dec. 28-30 — Chico State Tourney
 Wed. Jan. 7 — Claremont-Mudd
 Sat. Jan. 10 — At La Verne
 Wed. Jan. 14 — Pomona-Pitzer
 Tue. Jan. 20 — At Redlands
 Fri. Jan. 23 — Occidental
 Tue. Jan. 27 — At USIU
 Wed. Jan. 28 — Caltech
 Sat. Jan. 31 — At U. San Diego
 Wed. Feb. 4 — At Occidental
 Sat. Feb. 7 — At Claremont-Mudd
 Wed. Feb. 11 — Redlands
 Sat. Feb. 14 — Cal St. Bakersfield
 Tue. Feb. 17 — La Verne
 Thur. Feb. 19 — At Pomona
 Sat. Feb. 21 — At Caltech

Coaching Staff

Whittier College added two new coaches to the athletic staff for the 1975-76 season.

Manuel Greene, an NCAA college division all-American distance runner from Cal Poly Pomona, coaches the track and cross country teams. Tony Donvito, a former high school mentor, directs the Poet wrestling program.

Jacobs continues as the athletic director and basketball coach with Rod

Tatum coaching the junior varsity. Other staff members are Mike Judd, aquatics; Hugh Mendez, baseball; Glenn Yocum, golf; and Ken Box, tennis.

11-9-5 Club Begins Twenty-First Year

With John Arrambide, Class of 1935 and Ex-Poet great, at the helm, the 11-9-5 Club is well on its way for another booster year at the Poet Campus.

Already more than 100 memberships have been accepted by the Alumni Office and Noon Luncheons have started at the Faculty Center on Mondays, with featured speakers, "Guess the Score" Contests, and a Football Quiz.

Assisting Arrambide this year is Ken Mars, owner and operator of Orin Nowlin Dry Cleaners on Hadley Street. He is acting as Program Chairman.

For the first time in the history of the 11-9-5 Club, a woman has been elected to its Board of Directors. Mrs. Susan Roberts, Class of 1967, assumed her duties as a Board Member for a 3-year period in September. Other members elected were: Walter Jessup '24; Bob Weister '65; and retired Professor from the College, Dr. Robert O'Brien.

Besides Mrs. Roberts three other women have become 11-9-5 Club members: Cheryl Crain and Judy Dopheide, both from the Class of 1971; and Christine Cory, daughter of an alum. This has necessitated a change in the heading of the Club Newsletter to read "A Newsletter for sports-minded fans," instead of "sports-minded men."

In addition to sponsoring the annual 11-9-5 Water Polo Tourney, the Club will again have their annual Junior Varsity Basketball Tourney when basketball season gets under way.

Any alumnus or friend of Whittier College who likes sports and wishes to join should send \$12 to the 11-9-5 Club, c/o Whittier College Alumni Office, Whittier, California 90608.

DECEMBER

- 5 **Faculty Recital** — String Ensembles 8:15 p.m. Chapel
- 6 **Home Basketball vs. U.C.-Riverside** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
Senior Recital
Peter Corneliussen
8:15 p.m. Chapel
- 9 **Home Basketball vs. Azusa-Pacific** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 11-13 **Drama Production** "The Prisoner of Second Avenue"
- 12 **Chamber Orchestra Concert** 8:15 p.m. Chapel
- 14 **String Ensemble Concert** 8:15 p.m. Chapel
- 16 **Home Basketball vs. Pt. Loma** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 17 **Christmas Concert** 8:15 p.m. Chapel

JANUARY

- 14 **Home Basketball vs. Pomona-Pitzer** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 3 **Home Basketball vs. Occidental** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 27 **Women's Auxiliary** 12 noon Faculty Center
- 28 **Home Basketball vs. Cal-Tech** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym

FEBRUARY

- 6 **Home Basketball vs. Claremont-Mudd** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 11 **Home Basketball vs. Redlands** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 14 **Home Basketball vs. Cal-State Bakersfield** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 15 **Faculty Recital** Roberta Booth Price
8:15 p.m. Chapel
- 17 **Home Basketball vs. LaVerne** 8 p.m. Wardman Gym
- 24 **Women's Auxiliary** 12 noon Faculty Center
Student Recital
Shirley Casebolt
8:15 p.m. Chapel

Old Acquaintances



Slocum '24 is researching his family genealogy after a 1972 trip to Connecticut where he discovered the names, and personal histories of over fifty colonial grandmothers. Giles has two grandsons in college and an ambitious granddaughter, who is a junior in high school . . . **Eva (Walls) Gatteau '28** and her husband, Jim, have retired as directors of the Norwood School Camps in Lynbrook, Long Island. They operated the privately owned primary school and summer day camp for 43 years. They have a daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren . . . **Donald W. Todd '29** is living on his Yorba Linda ranch after trading the directorship of a motion picture publicity business for work in the California school system . . .

The 1930's . . .

Elizabeth G. Spears '30 retired in 1971 from the Bakersfield City Schools . . . **Ruth (Hollingsworth) Domecq '30** is proud to say that her oldest grandchild will graduate from high school this June . . . **Edward R. Miller '32** retired as director of the Division of Continuing Education, at the University of Hartford . . . **Mason Siler '32** is the owner of the Lido and Mesa Theaters in the Newport-Balboa Area . . . **Seth and Mary (Moffett '32) Pickering '32** write to say Seth has retired from the position of Vice President of Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association, after 22 years of service . . . **Laura (Stuhr) Triplett '33** is enjoying her mountain home at Camp Nelson, California with her husband, "Trip," president of the local golf association. She is very proud of her two sons, Michael and Bill. Michael is a partner in an architectural firm, in Visalia, California. Bill is an attorney with the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. . . . **Edwin and Phyllis (Lehman '33) Wunder '34** have both retired and travel at least once a year to see their children in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ft. Collins, Colorado . . . **Ralph D. Rich '34** is teaching at Coeur d'Alene High School. Next June, Ralph will be retiring after 41 years of teaching. His wife, Juayne, operates the general store and lunch parlor in Coeur d'Alene. They have two sons, Robert (12), and James (16) . . . **Paul and Hazel (Hayes '36) Gardner '37** write to say Paul has retired after 38 years of teaching. For the past 15 years, he was a psychologist with the Whittier Union High School District. Two of their three children are married. They have three wonderful grandchildren . . . **Ross Jacobs '36** and his wife, Eunice, have

made several vacation trips to Priest Lake, Idaho since his retirement in 1973. A former teacher, Ross and Eunice have made an in-depth study of the British educational system . . . **Margaret (Bennett) Hughes '38** earned her Master's degree from Whittier College and is now an instructional specialist at Ynez School, in the Alhambra School District . . .

The 1940's . . .

Gertrude (Moe) Massaguer '41 has returned from the Kenya Mission Safari. The group of 20 laymen visited six missionary stations, and did everything from cataloguing books to painting the ceilings. "Kenya is a land of beauty, wild animals and gentle people" . . . **Rachel (Linsley) Ulrey '41** displayed her oils and watercolors at the Whittier Public Library . . . **Lois (Montgomery) Lobb '42** has announced her candidacy for Vice Chairman of the Utah Republican State Convention . . . **Ann (Sanborn) Prestridge '42** is teaching in La Habra . . . **Eleanor (Railsback) Garren '42** and her husband, Rod, are "up" since their last child graduated from college this past June. Two of their children are attending graduate school this fall: Lynn for her Doctorate in Physics at the University of Illinois and Alan for his Master's in Entomology at Oregon State . . . **Arthur J. Hobson '43** received his Ed.D. from USC on July 28, 1975 . . . **Barbara Jean (Mitchell) Koch '44** enjoys weaving, spinning, stitchery and other art projects. She has two granddaughters . . . **Marion (Woods) Silva '48** and her family now live in San Carlos, California. Her husband, Larry, is a District Credit Administrator for the Bank of America in San Mateo. Marion keeps busy with gardening and raising their six teenagers. She invites anyone from the Class of 1948 to "drop in" on their way north. Her address is: 112 Crestview Ct., San Carlos . . . **Stew and Marie (Nordstorm '48) Pike '48** have moved to Long Beach, after living 26 years in Whittier. They have three children: Kerry (24), lives in San Jose; Brian (22) is at San Diego State and Bill is living at home while attending Golden West College . . . **Lt. Col. Ray Humiston '49** retired from active service duty in January 1974. He is now living in Maryland and is working as a real estate broker . . . **James and Jeanne (McGuire '49) Lowery '49** have four grown children: Rodger (24), Christina (22), Scott (19) and Lisa (18). Jeanne earned a Marriage, Family & Child Counseling license, which she puts to good use in her roles as teacher at Citrus

Old Acquaintances

The 1920's . . .

Florence (Bargar) Otter '20 has retired after teaching in Calixico, CA . . . **Giles**

College, Secretary of the Group Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, Supervisor of counseling at the East Valley Free Clinic, communication training classes for two Realty Boards, and her private practice . . .

The 1950's . . .

Claudia (Bancroft) Vollintine '50 is a psychologist in the San Bernardino City Schools . . . **Edward and Joyce (Singrey '51) Reyes '50** write to say Joyce will replace home economics teacher Mildred Clark who is on a one-year leave of absence . . . **Charles L. Hitt '50** is the principal of Wilson Junior High School in the Exeter School District. He was selected as an outstanding Secondary Educator of America for 1975 and will be in competition for one of five national awards of \$500 in unrestricted grants. Charles has four children: Bobby (14), Wendy (11), Jimmie (10), and John (8) . . . **Zane de Arakal '51** is leaving the La Habra City Schools where he has been Assistant Superintendent to become the Superintendent of the Garvey Elementary District in the San Gabriel Valley . . . **Russ and Carol (Hunnicuttt '54) Holt '51** are running their family-operated bakery in Honolulu. Four of their nine children are on the mainland attending various colleges and universities . . . **Conrad Hanson '51** is the Assistant Director of New Hope Telephone Counseling Center at the Garden Grove Community Church. He was one of 650 persons to attend the 4th National Conference of Telephone Counselors in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this past May. While at the conference he was elected to a three year term on the National Board of Directors of Contact Teleministries USA, Inc., a nation-wide network of seventy 24 hour-a-day telephone counseling centers . . . **Lucille Odam '51** has been selected as one of several Outstanding Secondary Educators of America for 1975 . . . **Albert Moorhead '51** is the Executive Vice President of the Apache Gas Company in Newport Beach . . . **J. David Deshler '52** received his Ph.D. in Education from UCLA in December 1974, and is teaching in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Pasadena Education Associations in May 1975, and the Bronze Medallion Award from UCLA as one of the two outstanding doctoral degree graduates . . . **Donald L. Bendetti '52** and Mr. John Barr have purchased a La Habra

building where former President Richard M. Nixon once practised law. They plan to restore it to its original form and establish a library on the site . . . **Joe McClure '52**, travel magnate, learned to get around while he was in college. In fact, he attended USC, the University of Panama, the University of Washington, and Whittier College, where he earned a B.A. in Economics . . . **Glen and Eleanor (Rector '52) Hughes '52** write that Glen is a stockbroker with the office of Hornblower & Weeks, Hemphill-Noyes, Inc., in the City Center, Orange, CA. Glen and Eleanor, along with their son, Gary, live in East Whittier. Gary is attending La Serna High School and is active in the school band, Boy Scouts, and church choir. Their daughter, LeAnne, entered the University of Redlands this fall as a freshman . . . **Amelia Madrid-Lapena '52** revisited the College campus last May and found it much changed. She reminisced with Jane (Lee) Bailey over the "good old days" . . . **Velma (Sills) Dippold '53** is teaching kindergarten and working summers as a program director at a camp for handicapped children. Since leaving Whittier she attended U.C. Berkeley, and worked a year in Korea. She is now living in Syracuse, New York . . . **Charles and Lorna (Curtiss '58) Reeder '55** have moved to Greenville, South Carolina where Charles is the President of Viewpointe, a real estate development company. They have two children: Kim (15) and David (13). They love the beautiful countryside and gracious life of the South . . . **Leonard E. Roberts (Gene) '55** has been teaching in the Paradise Unified School District for 20 years. He was the Principal of Stiuling City Elementary School for three years . . . **Lincoln Y. Ching '56** received his Master's degree in education from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona . . . **Mary (Oakes) McLaglen '57** is teaching bilingual kindergarten classes at the Jersey Elementary School in Santa Fe Springs . . . **John W. Duncan '57** is the Superintendent of the Simi Valley Unified School District. His oldest daughter, Deborah, graduated from the University of Wyoming in June and is now teaching in Douglas, Wyoming . . . **Gilbert Ruiz '58** was appointed as judge of the East Los Angeles Municipal Court by Governor Edmund Brown, Jr. . . . **Richard and Donna (Rich '60) Ferguson '58** write to say Richard has been appointed as principal of Chino High School . . . **Donna Curry '58** has been honored in the following publications: 1975-76 **Who's Who in American Women;** 1975-76 Bicentennial Memorial Edition

of Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans; 1975 **International Who's Who in Music . . .**

The 1960's . . .

John Whittier '60 is presently the Director of Employment Division Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He received a Master's of Public Administration from USC in June 1970 . . . **Frances (Preece) White '60** and her daughter Marina (8), are settling into their new home in Chatsworth. Fran is an Assistant Professor in home economics at the California State University at Northridge . . . **Gwen (Vaden) Woirlaye '60** has been deeply involved the past two years in establishing "The Growing Place," an open school for five to nine year olds sponsored by the First Friends Church . . . **Robert Smith '60** is a pipe organ salesman for the Austin Organ Company in Hartford, CT . . . **M. Allen Cole '60** and **Lesile Heather '64** operate a local computer analysis consultant company . . . **Richard Wunder '60** is a librarian at Westminster College, Salt Lake City . . . **Carolyn (Shigetomi) Uyeda '61** is the newly elected president of the Rancho Bernardo Junior Woman's Club, who named her "Woman of the Year." She has two children: Kim (6), and Matt (3) . . . **Janice (Nakagawa) Morel '62** is an elementary school teacher in the Orange School District . . . **Gary Libman '62** earned a Ph.D. in American studies at the University of Minnesota. His dissertation was on Black history. He has worked for the past 30 months at the Associated Press bureau in L.A. and has just accepted a job as a reporter with the Minneapolis Tribune . . . **Barbara Mezo '63** received her Master's degree from USC in June 1975 . . . **Virginia Cerello '63** was recently admitted to the Bar Association of Washington, D.C. . . . **Steve and Marlene (Matchan '64) Gothold '63** have four children: Paul (7), Mark (6), Julia (4), and Christopher (6 months). Steve is completing a DMA in choral music at USC and is presently teaching at Whittier High School . . . **Harry Wray '63** and a fellow student, Winston Harrington cycled from Chapel Hill, North Carolina to Whittier. They recruited sponsors at an agreed per-mile rate for the UNICEF hunger campaign. They estimated that more than \$5,000 in pledges was raised for this worthy cause . . . **Michael Younger '63** recently purchased a home in West Covina and opened a new law office in the City of Industry . . . **Jane Mueller '63** lives in Ft.

Old Acquaintances

Lauderdale, Fl., and is arranging tours for the Holland America Line . . . **Bruce and Gayle (Anderson '63) Wunder '63** and children live in Ft. Collins, CO. Bruce teaches in the zoology department at Colorado State University . . . **John W. Outland '64** is chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Richmond in Virginia . . . **Barbara Jean (Boswell) Gardner '64** is teaching sixth grade at McNear Elementary School in Petaluma, CA. Her husband Bruce owns a custom drapery business. They have one daughter, Kelly (15), who is in the tenth grade and is a junior varsity cheerleader . . . **Barbara (Jones) Smith '64** enjoyed her vacation in Southern California, visiting her family and friends. She is now home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada . . . **Kay (Alexander) Fortier '64** is at home taking care of her children: Peter (5), and Valerie (18 months). In her spare time she does volunteer work at Peter's school and plays tennis. Her husband, Paul, is an investment counselor with Chelsea Management Company in Los Angeles . . . **Dorothy (Taylor) Williamson '65** and her family recently moved to Geneva, Switzerland. Her husband, Irving, has been assigned the position of International Economist to the U.S. Mission in Geneva for three years . . . **Mary (Tennis) Hillman '65** is a legal secretary in Boston. She traveled throughout Europe before settling in New England. She is enjoying life on the East Coast . . . **Robert G. Cosgrove '65** received his Ph.D. from USC . . . **Virginia (Paget) MacLeod '65** recently purchased a six-acre ranch in Helendale, CA. Her husband Joseph is employed by Harris Transportation-Victorville. They raise cattle and pigs, and horses for family recreation . . . **Robert Brainerd '65** is with Hartford Insurance in the claims field. Last year he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve . . . **Margaret (McClure) Gauthier '65** has a daughter, Christine Louise (14 months). Her husband, Michael, is an electrical engineer . . . **Kathleen (Bradley) Counts '66** is employed by the Whittier Union High School District as the home and hospital teacher for psychological services. She has two children: Aimie (4), and Christian (2) . . . **Jorge Arias '66** has been appointed Chairman of the Division of Medical Sciences for the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazonia, and is the head of the Medical Entomology laboratory working with the sandfly vectors of Leishmaniasis . . . **Darrell M. Terry '66** received his Ph.D. from the United States International University in San Diego . . . **Gerald W. Herrick '66** was

recently appointed Assistant Principal for South Tahoe Intermediate School, South Lake Tahoe, CA . . . **Carol Wunder '66** teaches 4th grade in the Lowell Joint District . . . **Robert Matthew '67** has assumed the position of financial advisor for the Covina-Valley Unified School District . . . **Len and Marilyn (Wineinger '68) Mussach '67** and their sons Toby (5) and Ty (3) have moved to a new home in Upland. Len is in his 3rd year as head varsity football coach at Royal Oak High School in Covina, while Marilyn has returned to teaching as a substitute in the charter Oak Unified School District . . . **Karen (Pearson) Shepard '67** is on leave from her job as a children's services worker for L.A. County. Her husband Jim is in corporate banking for Wells Fargo Bank . . . **Bill Mensing '67** is teaching math and coaching cross country in Modesto, CA . . . **Paul F. Edinger '67** is the Assistant Dean of Students and an Instructor of Geology at Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina . . . **J. Adrian Medure '68** has released his first eschatological novel, "The Last Judgement." He will be leaving for a Mediterranean cruise . . . **C. J. (Leith) Lee '68** received a Master's degree from Whittier College and has been accepted into the M.S.W. program at USC. For the past ten years she has been working in the juvenile court system with neglected children. C. J. was recently selected by the L.A. County Dept. of Public Social Service as 1 of 3 persons to participate in a work-study program with USC . . . **Susan Neill '68** has toured five South American countries this past summer as an associate choreographer for "Musical Americans" (S.C.Y.C.). She is currently teaching in East Whittier and dancing in Disneyland's "America on Parade" . . . **W. Nell (Schruben) Covington '69** received her Master of Arts degree from Whittier College on May 30, 1975 . . . **Sylvia (McMeekan) Jacobs '69** and her husband, Lt. John W. Jacobs, USN, have a 2½ year old son, David, and have been stationed in Yokusaka, Japan for the past three years. She is active in the Little Theatre at the naval base . . . **Donn and Dorian (Gray '69) Fisher '69** are each completing M.A.'s in Education at Pepperdine University. Donn is teaching special education, and coaching varsity football and J.V. basketball at Magnolia High School in Anaheim. Dorian is teaching at Rowland Elementary School in Rowland Heights . . . **Jim and Pat (Nelson '69) Lassanske '69** are living in Vancouver, WA, where Jim is teaching sixth grade, while Pat is taking a leave of absence from teaching . . . **Steven K.**

Kurata '69 has announced the opening of his optometry practice . . . **Kenneth J. Olson '69** has retired from the L.A. County Sheriff's Department for medical reasons . . . **Nick LaTurner '69** is teaching high school in Yomba Madang, Papua, New Guinea . . . **Dave and Carol (Shaffer '70) Bebell '69** are living in Chevak, Alaska where Dave is the principal of a high school. Dave and Carol just spent a wonderful summer in Japan . . . **Sinara Stull '69** is the placement director and an instructor at Bander College in Sacramento . . . **John E. Summerton '69** and his wife, Carolyn, have purchased a twelve-acre farm overlooking the Snake River in Caldwell, ID. John is working as a Rehabilitation Coordinator for Western Idaho Training Company in Nampa, ID . . .

The 1970's . . .

Deanne (Bigsby) Bourne '70 is a member of the cardiac team at the Veterans Hospital in Portland, OR . . . **Bob Kenagy '70** received his Master of Theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary and is now an Assistant Pastor at the Diamond Bar Friends Church . . . **Jo Anne Shayne '70** received a Master's of Arts in Linguistics from UCLA . . . **Sally Deane '70** is the manager of the Division of Community Medical Care Programs at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts . . . **Portia (Campbell) Bodmer '70** is now living in Phoenix, AZ . . . **Hugh Smith '70** was the speaker at a meeting of the California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children . . . **Pam Potzler '70** is pursuing an MA and a reading specialist credential at Pepperdine. She is looking forward to a visit in October from distant relatives. Pam teaches in the Los Angeles City Schools . . . **Gene Locken '71** is currently a third year medical student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri . . . **Steve Ranish '71** has received his MA in Psychology from Cal State U. Long Beach and is working toward a Ph.D. in psychology at Vanderbilt University . . . **Arturo C. Porzecanski '71** has just received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh and has accepted a position as an economist with the Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA) in Mexico City . . . **Gary S. Held '71** graduated from the University of Denver College of Law in March 1974 and was admitted to the Colorado, Denver and American Bar Associations in May 1974 . . . **Gloria Bobb '71** is now living in Denver, CO . . .

Nan (Porter) Merrill '71 is in her fifth year of teaching 3rd grade in Lakewood, CA. She enjoys living at the beach, skiing, playing tennis and backpacking with friends like Kiana Priest Chepello and husband . . . **Ernest F. Cannon '72** is now working as the International Products Manager for Emi-Capitol Records . . . **Linda "Giget" (Apidgian) Rutherford '72** is a speech specialist for the Downey Unified School District. Her husband Gary is attending Pepperdine University where he is working toward a Master's degree in Special Education. The couple resides in Bellflower . . . **Carol (Fuller) Stella '72** and her husband Michael have been living in the Bay Area for the past year. Carol is working in a nursery school while on leave from teaching in the El Rancho Unified School District. They plan to return to our area in August when Michael is discharged from the Navy . . . **John W. Rabun '72** has been appointed permanent principal of Inglewood's Crozier Junior High School . . . **Suzanne (Cochran) Moore '72** is in her third year of teaching in the Alhambra City Schools. Her husband Richard works for the Bowers Manufacturing Co. in South Gate . . . **Patricia R. Hartunian '72** has recently moved to Newport Beach and continues to teach in the Hacienda-La Puente School District . . . **Gary Wineinger '72** and his wife Darlene are living in Maywood, IL. Gary is in his last year of dental school at Loyola University in Chicago. They plan to return to California after his graduation in May . . . **Ken Phillipson '72** is currently employed by Texaco, Inc., as an accountant with specialization in inventory control . . . **Janelle (Stueck) Carey '73** is applying for her Master's degree in linguistics at San Diego State University . . . **Janine (Yokochi) Ezaki '73** is teaching Mentally Gifted 8th graders at the Suva Intermediate School in the Montebello Unified School District . . . **Mary J. Otters '73** taught a fourth grade self-contained class last year . . . **Don Albert '73** has returned from a photographic safari in East Africa. He is in his 3rd year of teaching special education (EHL) in the Placentia Unified School District, and is working toward a counseling credential . . . **Richard W. Buck '73** is working for the government. . . **James Robert Hickey '74** has completed his first year at Hastings Law School in San Francisco. Jim recently became engaged to Lark Frieze. The wedding is planned for the summer of 1977 . . . **Cary Hall '74** is working for a year as a welding technician on a 400 mile long "crude

oil" pipeline in Turkey. This pipeline will connect the Southeast Turkey coastline to the Iraq border . . . **Tom Jaffa '74** is finishing his 10th month in the Bay Area as Campaign Representative for the United Way Organization. He received a degree from the University of Colorado where he initiated a peer counseling program . . . **Carol Blumer '74** is working for her Master's in deaf education at Cal. State L.A. . . . **David and Stephnee (Poston) Nichols '74 '74**, write to say that Stephnee has left the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UCLA to enter the nursing program at the university . . . **Donald Capp, Joan Donellan, David Tokushige, Kevin Holsclaw, Richard Deihl, and Clavin Hamblin** (all members of the Class of 1974) are in their second year at Pepperdine University School of Law in Anaheim . . . **Bill and Janice (Gray) Walker '74** write that Bill is attending Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Janice is working at Case Western Reserve University . . . **Ann M. Bickner '74** has been appointed Southwest Province Collegiate Counselor for Phi Beta Fraternity . . . **Ken and Linda (Juhnke) Ward '74** are living in Denver, Colorado. Ken is in his second year of medical school at the University of Colorado. Linda is working in a bank but hopes to find a secondary teaching position . . . **Teri Sutton '75** will represent the Whittier Chapter in the Annual Miss Credit Union of California contest to be held in November . . . **Gregory M. Goyeneche '75** will begin studies at Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1977 . . . **Deborah Walker '75** is a medical technologist trainee at St. Joseph's Hospital . . . **Deborah Coates '75** is attending the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona . . . **Jennifer C. Fernandez '75** is teaching a bilingual program for sixth graders in the Mountain View School District in El Monte . . . **David Cibulk '75** is working toward a teaching credential in elementary education from Whittier College . . .

Births

'64 To Beck (Brock) and Richard Maynard, a son, Scott Wesley, born Aug. 2, 1975.
'64 To John and Martha (Thompson) '65) Wilcox, a son, Nathaniel, born Aug. 10, 1975.
'66 To Jorge and Kathy Arias, a son and first born, David Scott, born July 7, 1975.
'66 To David and Maryanne (Halliday

'66) Price, a daughter and first child, Karina Dyan, born May 27, 1975.
'67 To Karen (Pearson '67) and Jim Shepard, a daughter and first child, Suzanne Rochelle, born May 26, 1975.
'69 To Linda (Roberts) and James Mallow, a son, James Johnathan, born Dec. 18, 1974.
'70 To Bob and Judy Kenagy, a daughter, Leah Rebekah, born May 20, 1975.
'70 To David and Christina Kruger, a son, Eric David, born Dec. 26, 1974.
'70 To Lynn (Maxeiner) and Mark Minick, a daughter, Samantha Lynn, born March 23, 1975.
'71 To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Locken, a son and second child, Gary Matthew, born April 1, 1975.
'73 To Margaret (Kronholm) and Chester Root, a daughter, Greta Marie, born Aug. 10, 1975.
'75 To Edith (Scheible) and Dennis Hendrix, a son, Eugene James, born Aug. 18, 1975.

In Memoriam

'40 Helen (Carlson) McClure, April 21, 1975.
'46 Dr. Harold Walker, Aug. 1975.
'48 Jean (Culp) Reese, July 8, 1975.
'54 John Gattis, Aug. 25, 1975.
'65 Rupert V. Havill, 1975.

Newlyweds

'71 Vadna L. Humfreville to Raymond Zenick, June 1975.
'71 Nan Porter to John Merrill, Dec. 1974.
'72 Lynda "Giget" Apiagian to Gary Rutherford, Aug. 2, 1974.
'72 Suzanne Cochran to Richard Moore, July 25, 1975.
'73 Mary J. Otters to Roger Curry, Nov. 22, 1974.
'73 Janine Yokochi to Ramsey Ezaki, July 5, 1975.
'73 Richard W. Buck to Nancy Ann Price, June 28, 1975.
'74 Linda Jenkins to Russell Byzewski, June 29, 1974.
'74 Lynn Ford to Paul Alandt, June 1975.
'74 Bill Walker to Janice Gray '75, Aug. 9, 1975.
'74 Adeline Cardenas to Skip Clagne, Aug. 13, 1975.
'75 Frank Reich to Elizabeth Rhodes, Aug. 19, 1975.
'75 Deborah K. Walker to Michael W. Chantry, July 1975.
'75 Richard Kightlinger to Debbie Collins '74, June 1975.
'75 Kristyn Arruda to Doug Plubell, June 14, 1975.

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