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# REUNION



**R**EUNION, 1963, followed the pattern of reunions of preceding years and thus proved to be a total success. Numbering 285, alumnae came from California and Florida, North and South Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio, as well as most of the Eastern and Middle Atlantic states. On Friday evening, June 14, sherry was served in the handsome contemporary lounge of Lambdin House, one of the new North Dormitories where all those returning were housed. A buffet supper in Harris Refectory followed. For daily use the refectory is divided into six separate dining areas, one for each of the dormitories, but when sliding accordion partitions are opened, 600 people can be comfortably seated. After supper the Lyman Allyn Museum held open house and featured an absorbing graphic exhibit of old New London architecture.

Saturday morning was in perfect keeping with the renewal of college ties; it poured rain. However, the weather didn't appear to dampen spirits at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association nor at the picnic lunches following, which were, of necessity, held indoors.

The all-alumnae banquet, which took place on Saturday evening in Harris Refectory, was the highpoint of the weekend. Elizabeth Dutton '47, President of the Alumnae Association, addressed the gathering and introduced a series of amusing skits given by the returning classes. Said one performer with mock self-consciousness as she adjusted her glasses, "I only wear these because the light in here is so strong." Another commented while putting hers on, "I only wear these when I want to see."

The class of 1938, celebrating its twenty-fifth reunion, presented a gift of \$2,500 for use in scholarships. President Shain, the guest of honor, concluded the evening with a talk, both witty and thoughtful, about some of his experiences during his first year of tenure and some of his hopes for the future of the College.





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# The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Awards



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*President Shain is seen here presenting the awards to Charlotte Frisch Garlock and Mildred S. Howard at the All-Alumnae Banquet, June 15.*

CHARLOTTE FRISCH GARLOCK, Class of 1925, who has served the Alumnae Association as a member of the Executive Board in the capacities of Finance Committee member, Alumnae Fund Chairman, Chairman of the Alumnae Trustee Development Committee and class President; who has held many offices in the Westchester Club including that of President and who has been a reservoir of information, a steady guiding hand, and indeed an inspiration to the many alumnae with whom she has worked for so many years.

MILDRED S. HOWARD, Class of 1920, who has served the Alumnae Association in her activities in the Western Massachusetts Club, as class President, Alumnae Trustee, and Chairman of the SAC Committee with wisdom and warmth. She has added luster to the reputation of the College by the grace and professional skill with which she has carried out her many duties.



# Alumnae College

**A**LUMNAE College, 1963, focused on *America's Cities: The Quality of Urban Life for the Next Generation*. While a large number of those attending came from suburban areas, the lively and sometimes argumentative discussion periods indicated that the acute problems of urban congestion, housing, school construction, and integration of minority groups were of vital personal concern to all.

Richard Lowitt, Associate Professor of History, opened the series of lectures by tracing the course of *The City in American History*. "In Europe," he pointed out, ". . . the idea of the city has always implied a center of power and learning, of religion and art. Throughout American history, by contrast, the city was looked upon as a problem and as little else. The great cities — Athens, Paris, Rome, London, Moscow, Berlin — the great city traditionally was a place of palaces, kings, aristocrats, sculptors, painters, poets, philosophers, scholars, doctors. But in America the view that country and village life was good while city life was wicked appeared early and continued without being seriously challenged until well into the twentieth century. Thus the Federal Constitution and those of virtually every American state protected the rights of the country by giving rural areas unfair representation at the expense of the city, while American writers and politicians created a mythology of rural virtues which was accepted as the truth across the length and breadth of the land."

Mr. Lowitt went on to illustrate how the rise of cities in the United States was closely allied to transportation. The important colonial cities were seaports, intimately connected with life and events in Great Britain and, to a lesser extent, Western Europe.

"With the advent of the westward movement, new cities located at or near strategic points along rivers, lakes, canals, and even turnpikes. From 1830 onward, the railroad was responsible for the appearance of new terminal cities or for the marked growth and, in some instances, the decline of other older cities. In these cities, throughout most of the 19th century, the enterprise, ingenuity and capital of Americans, most of them country born and bred, developed more efficient trade facilities, transformed earlier handicrafts into factory industries and exploited the labor of hundreds of thousands of newly arrived immigrants. By the end of the 19th century, the city was firmly established as the dominant force in American life, but relatively few citizens were concerned with these sprawling urban areas and their manifold problems. In industrial America the city became the symbol of intense competition,





of heightened individualism in business matters and of uniform failure in most aspects of community life. Problems of growing traffic, congestion of living and working areas, problems of parks and housing, leisure and crime, poverty and disease — all of these continued to be neglected by intensely individualistic urban communities during this period of industrial expansion. And city governments, through which amelioration of the worst conditions might have been sought, were always more corrupt and inefficient than either the states or the Federal Government."

Moving to the concurrent architectural development of cities, Mr. Lowitt pointed up the failures in this area. Imitation Greek temples and Italian palazzos abounded. Standard-sized lots placed further strictures on innovations in design and proportion, and high land values resulted in minimal allowances for parks and open areas and maximal use of space for revenue-producing buildings. With the advent of structural steel and skyscraper construction, more people were concentrated in office buildings, hotels, and apartments of massive size. "All sorts of people mingled together without in the least understanding one another. The slums and fine residential areas, while geographically close to one another, were nevertheless far apart in point of view, aspirations and conditions of life."

Mr. Lowitt concluded with these comments. "To prevent our cities from going to ruin we must, I think, successfully demonstrate at least three things. First, that our cities and our citizens can solve the problem of education of the millions who are entering our urban areas — that they can absorb the Negro and the Puerto Rican as they have other groups into their economy and the democratic process. Secondly, I think we have to show that our cities can foster individuality — can foster individuality in the sense that it involves the capacity and the right of each human being to develop into a rounded personality with more than commercial values. And thirdly, that our cities can be more than a vast prison of unconnected cells in which people of different occupations, class, color or creed fail to understand one another on the basic human issues of social life."

*Can We Afford It?* was the question posed by Ruby Turner Morris, Professor of Economics, in the second lecture of the series. Pointing out that blighted urban areas affect everyone in the environs through heavy crime and delinquency rates, high welfare costs, heavy fire and police costs, and failing business enterprises, Mrs. Morris proceeded to an incisive explanation of urban renewal and how it works. 1949 saw the beginning of urban renewal with a housing act which called for fifty-fifty grants between the Federal Government and communities. In 1954, as a result of a study by an Eisenhower appointed committee, credit was liberalized and emphasis was placed on

mandatory relocation. The federal grant was raised to two-thirds and a workable plan of procedure outlined consisting of:

1. Adequate local building codes.
2. A comprehensive plan — looking ahead for schools, highways, entries to streets.
3. Analysis of blight to determine treatment.
4. Adequate administration — establishment of a local public agency.
5. Ability to meet financial requirements — programs to collect taxes and overcome faulty financial management of cities.
6. Responsibility for rehousing those displaced.
7. Citizen participation or citizens' action committees.



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Further acts in 1957 and 1961 have appropriated more money and have upped the government subsidy to three-fourths. Around \$700 million was allotted to urban renewal activities from the federal purse in fiscal 1962.

Mrs. Morris then moved to the three main programs now being employed in urban renewal: first, code enforcement and framing; second, rehabilitation of existing structures without razing; and third, redevelopment proper. Pointing out that many cities have previously not had building codes, Mrs. Morris commented that cities all over the United States are now drawing them up in order to meet the requirements of the urban renewal program.



"There is a lot of thinking going on . . . a lot of discussion about how far you should go within an area which is going to be razed in enforcing existing codes. And the answer . . . you wink at anything that you know is coming down and just try to keep it so people won't burn to death. You hold the line and don't spend too much money, but you really emphasize the areas which you hope to prevent having to raze later, and there you really insist that the wiring be up to the tremendous loads of modern homes.

"Secondly, we have the program of rehabilitation. This means certain cities — notably Philadelphia, Boston, Norwalk, Plymouth, New Haven — have distinguished old sections backing up the slums. Here is something you want to hold for the future. It's lovely, potentially; it looks in a terrible state of decay at the present moment. What to do?" First the building code is fully implemented in the area selected for rehabilitation. Next the Federal Government may establish what is called a demonstration project, and a block is selected where people with imagination wish to see their homes improved. "It isn't long," said Mrs. Morris, "before private owners begin to catch the whiff of profit, so what we have here is the harnessing of cupidity and publicity . . . and before long you have many, many areas transformed." However, since few areas in the nation have distinguished architecture to renew, the heart of the program is redevelopment proper — the acquiring, razing, and selling to private enterprise for rebuilding of large slum areas.

Mrs. Morris listed the chief problems in the program as:

1. *Size.* In setting out an area the Federal Government prefers rather large blocks, with churches and non-profit organizations generally being allowed to remain. However, it is important not



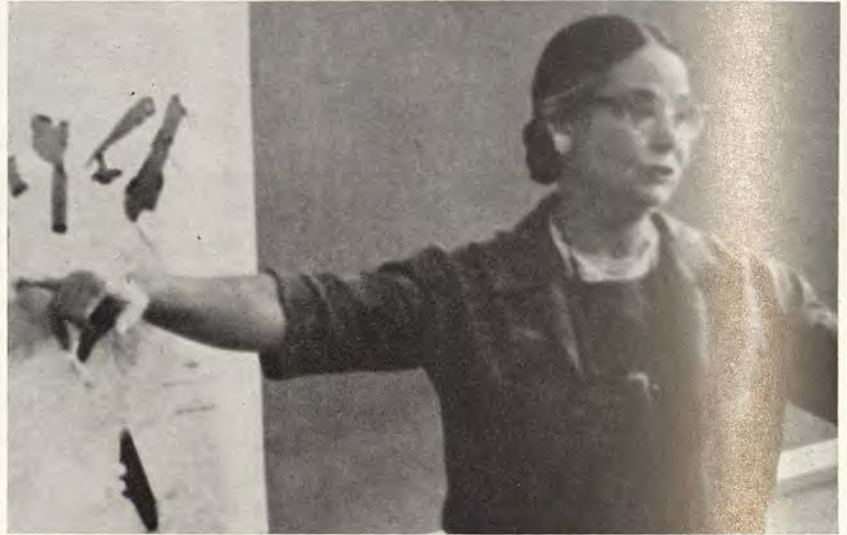
to attempt too much at one time since upheaval is severe and relocation problems are staggering.

2. *Exemption.* Not all buildings are equally dilapidated and the problems of favoritism and political maneuvering can be great.
3. *Acquiring of dwellings.* This is best done by negotiation without publicity to reduce litigation to a minimum.
4. *Land clearance.* The trend is to small rather than large wastelands. Middle income areas are often taken down first since home owners in them are easier to relocate. The site then exists on which to erect public housing for the hard core poor.
5. *Relocation.* This is the biggest problem, for the law insists on safe and sanitary quarters reasonably convenient to work and "within their income." Negroes have great difficulty in being accepted, and public housing is often so unattractive that relocatees frequently avoid it.
6. *Disposition of the cleared land.* The difficulties of choosing honest and responsible developers are great, as is the danger of political favoritism.

In summation Mrs. Morris commented, "My own view is that, sensible of the difficulties and hoping for reforms here and there, this is the only major, big, carefully thought-out program which we can presently see on the horizon sufficient in scope to tackle the problem of massive blight in the centers of cities. The program is in its infancy; improvement is needed. . . . This is domestic Point Four. It's harder than we thought. We have here in the center of cities a tremendously acute condition of heart disease. Redevelopment is strong medicine for a bad ailment, and while the patient is taking the penicillin he runs a high fever and, in fact, is quite sick all over. But it is hard for me to see any other sufficiently sweeping approach to this problem of life."

*Can We Not Afford It?* queried Ruby Jo Kennedy, Professor of Sociology. "Cities, the epitome of civilization, must be preserved, but they must be cleaned up. They must be renovated in order to offset the costly wastage of human resources which have traditionally been the unfortunate part of the richness and diversity, the good part of city life." Stating that the trend is to the formation of huge metropolitan aggregates which are increasingly decentralized, Mrs. Kennedy continued, "Within each metropolitan area there are three rather clearly delineated zones or subdivisions: the central city or the core city, the suburban area and the rural urban fringe. . . . The movement to suburbia is not the answer at all. . . . Urbanization as epitomized by central city is synonymous with civilization; it has been the primary agent in man's culture and civilization. . . . But, the city's handling of the non-technological problems of human relations has been catastrophic.





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"There has grown up, I think, in cities a culture of poverty because there are too many city dwellers in too little space, with too little money, and with no property of their own, only services to sell at whatever price they may get. . . . Meanwhile, slums help to perpetuate poverty and deprivation because they are harmful to health and morals and generate many social aberrations which impede individual progress and family economic progress and social well-being."

Mrs. Kennedy further said, "Because this poverty or deprivation is concentrated in families, the problem has especially serious implications for the future, inasmuch as the low standard of living is passed on to several million children to whom it may well become their way of life and living."

"The pressing problems of urban life — inadequate housing, congestion, lack of sanitary, healthy neighborhoods — seem to have defied resolution, but this is not because of their inherent insolubility, but because of the resistance to change and the opposition of vested interest." In conclusion Mrs. Kennedy stated, "And so I say to you we must afford renovation, renewal, cleaning up our cities. We cannot afford not to afford it."

In *The Present Without Past or Future* Hazel Osborn '26, a research case worker in the East Harlem Demonstration Center, narrowed the focus from a broad sociological picture of the city to close-ups of two of its less fortunate inhabitants. Giving them the fictional names of Mrs. Manana and Mrs. Futura as symbolic of their disparate ways of living, Miss Osborn plunged into a graphic description of Mrs. Manana's tenement apartment that held her audience captive. "When I went into the kitchen I could hardly believe it, because the dirty sink school of life reached a height in her. . . . She could be the Leonardo,

you know, of the dirty sink. . . . And in the middle of the floor there was a kind of dinette table with four chairs, and it was covered with dirty plates and glasses. The color scheme was roughly grape jelly and peanut butter."

Mrs. Manana, a twenty-five year old Puerto Rican, revealed that she had been on welfare ever since she was four years old, with the exception of five years when she was married and working. She then commented on a series of articles in *Look* dealing with welfare trouble in Newburgh, N. Y., stating, "They say that people on welfare sit home and do nothing. If you really wanna know, you sit home and you *feel* like nothing."

Miss Osborn next described Mrs. Futura — a twenty-eight year old Puerto Rican with five children, living in a large public housing project. Mrs. Futura told her that often she has cause to realize what a lucky woman she is when she sees how other husbands talk to their wives and how other women talk to their children and have homes they keep carelessly. She has a son Robert, who is apparently intellectually gifted. Her other children are doing well in school, too, and she and her husband work very hard to bring up the children to the best of their abilities. One day she confided her deepest worry to Miss Osborn which was ". . . that even when parents take their responsibilities the very best way they know, is it possible that they can really prepare their children to be good people, considering all the rough, bad things that go on in life?"

"Quite often," Miss Osborn commented, "differences in culture we often view as 'people who have no culture at all'. . . . In a sense it's a little like saying they have no identity, they're nobody. Along with what are deprived people deprived of — like all the wonderful variety of the city — the great thing they're deprived of is dignity





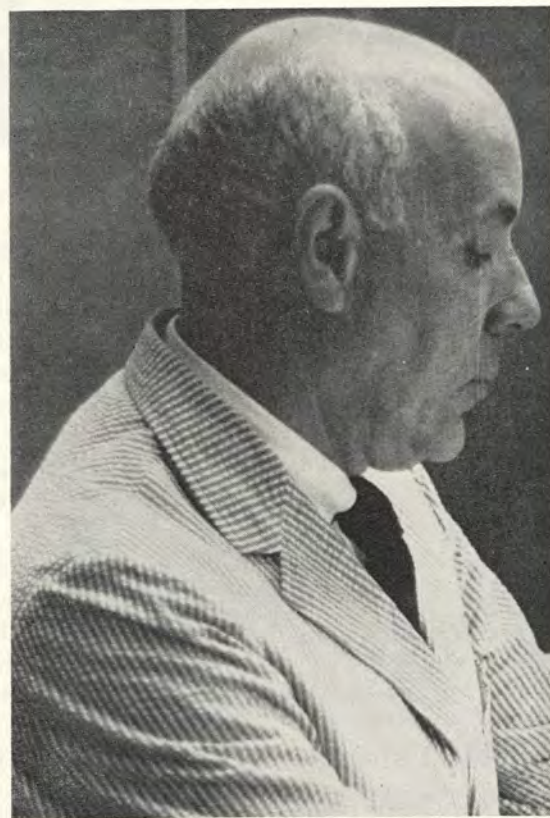
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varying course of urban architecture from the 18th century to the present day. Of special interest were some architects' drawings of futuristic buildings designed to meet the particular problems of population explosion and nuclear fallout. One Japanese plan showed apartment dwellings floating on top of and submerged beneath water — presumably for the time when no more land is available for construction. Another design for subterranean apartments, uncomfortably suggestive of 1984, was one architect's proposal for an era when fallout infests the atmosphere. It was with much to think upon that alumnae left the darkened lecture hall and walked out onto the beautiful campus, itself continually changing yet reassuringly familiar.

and status. The deprivations with which we are most concerned aren't the more tangible ones. . . . These essential deprivations are along the lines of not being noticed, not being valued, not being respected in society or by society, especially when your own parents have no real place or identity in the society."

Miss Osborn next spoke briefly about the projects of the Harlem Demonstration Center where she works. One is called "Neighborhood Conservation" — an effort to rebuild the neighborhood feeling that gets bulldozed out with redevelopment. The other is concerned with the intellectually superior child in the socially deprived area. It is roughly an enrichment program for the children and a program of working with families to provide continuing support for children who start out well. Returning to Mrs. Manana and Mrs. Futura, both mothers of intellectually superior children, Miss Osborn commented in regard to the latter, "She is really the only person I have met whom I felt not only had the thought of the future, but a kind of determination about the future."

Edgar Mayhew, Associate Professor of Art, concluded the series with *The Changing Facade of Western Cities*. His witty and fast-paced lecture was accompanied by a large number of slides which illustrated the continually



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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The direct quotations in the preceding article are taken from tape recordings made at Alumnae College. Since space limitations made it impossible to print the talks in their entirety, considerable editorial liberties have been taken and reference works used by the speakers are not listed.*



# All In Favor . . .

by ROLDAH NORTHUP CAMERON '51



C. B. Rice

With rainy windy weather making Palmer Auditorium a cheerful haven, there were few laggards as the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order at 10:00 on Saturday, June 15, by President Elizabeth J. Dutton '47. She welcomed all the alumnae and especially members of the class of 1938, celebrating their 25th reunion.

The Alumnae Association budget for 1963-64, amounting to \$56,500.00, was presented by Carol Chappell '41, Alumnae Trustee, and accepted by the assembly.

Winifred Nies Northcott '38, Scholarship Chairman, announced that the Alumnae Scholarship in the amount of \$850 had been awarded to Martha Alter '65 for her scholarship and contributions to campus life. Martha's parents are missionaries in India, and her mother is Barbara Beach Alter '42.

The Reunion Chairman, Jane Griswold Holmes '33, reported that 55 alumnae returned to study the topic of "America's Cities" at Alumnae College and found the experience interesting and rewarding. Total reunion registration was 290.

According to Eleanor Hine Kranz '34, Club Relations Chairman, the Association now has 39 clubs, including ones in Birmingham, Michigan and Western Massachusetts which received charters this year. There are still no clubs in the South, though she has hopes for Florida. These clubs reflect the pride of alumnae in their college, but more important is the fact that they are performing an impressive number of services for the College and the public in the way of receptions for prospective students,

contacts with guidance counselors, presentation of faculty or community speakers at meetings, fund-raising projects, and receptions for our new President, Charles Shain. In Eleanor's words, "We all represent the College as graduates, but organized into clubs we can be of far greater influence in our communities." She expressed pleasure in various areas, Board meetings, Alumnae Council, the Senior-Alumnae dinner — and expressed the hope that next year she would be invited to visit clubs and help them with their problems.

The dynamic Alumnae Fund Chairman, Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60, prefaced her report on the progress of the Alumnae Annual Giving Program (AAGP) with an explanation of the philosophy behind the drive. She stressed the following points:

1. The AAGP is an *annual* program, a yearly request from the Alumnae Association to raise money for Connecticut College which gives over 800 alumnae an opportunity to work for their college through the Class Agent organization.
2. The AAGP is divided into two phases — three general mailings as well as personal solicitations within each class of those alumnae who have not given after the second solicitation.
3. Contributions are made by individuals and are supplemented by class gifts at reunion and by club contributions.

Pat said that as of June 14 approximately 36% of the alumnae had contributed to the \$68,540 already collected towards the 1962-63 goal of \$75,000. For maximum cov-



erage, three general mailings were sent out supplemented by announcements in three issues of Alumnae News and followed by personal solicitation through the Class Agent organization. The Chairman felt confident that the goal would be reached by the June 30 deadline, but she was disappointed at the percentage of alumnae contributors and reminded the assembly that "It is not only *what* you give but *that* you give."

Frances Brooks Foster '30, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the results of the spring elections:

First Vice President — Elizabeth Rockwell Cesare '52  
Director from the Forties — Edith Patton Cranshaw '41  
Chairman of the Nominating Committee — Janet Fletcher Ellrodt '41.

Our able Executive Secretary, Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, noted that the Alumnae Office and the whole College have been increasingly concerned with numbers this year — increase in the number of undergraduates, increase in the size of graduating classes, and a phenomenon of recent years, an increase in the number of bicycles on campus. Thanks to the foresight of the Executive Board, the Alumnae Office has increased its staff to three full time members and three part-time assistants to deal with the increase in the number of alumnae. The Finance Committee has also kept the Office supplied with labor-saving devices which have added to the efficiency in performing various and sundry tasks for alumnae and for the College. These include mailings of the Alumnae News, AAGP mailings, all mailings from the College to the alumnae, and club, class and individual communications which total about 200,000 pieces of mail a year. The Alumnae Office also works with club and class officers, with the Executive Board, and on special events such as Alumnae Council and reunion. Charlotte concluded by saying "To all of you my best wishes for a fine reunion. It is great to have you here on this our beautiful campus."

The final report was that of President Elizabeth J. Dutton who explained WHY, WHAT and HOW the Alumnae Association does. The purpose of the Association as stated in the Charter is to maintain a spirit of fellowship among alumnae and to help to maintain the progressive development of Connecticut College. To promote fellowship, the Association sponsors Alumnae Day, Alumnae College, class reunions, Alumnae News, Alumnae Council, and assistance to classes and clubs. To help the College, the Association gives financial support through AAGP, performs a great mailing service, has an alumnae admissions-aid program in four areas, and, through the clubs, performs a newspaper clipping service, and arranges meetings between prospective students and guidance counselors and the Admissions Office.

As a measure of how the Association does its job,

Elizabeth explained that the Executive Board has tried to prepare for the future demands of an increased alumnae group by making the following changes:

1. Increasing the *News* budget to allow more pages and to provide a part-time assistant to the Editor.
2. Increasing the size of the Alumnae Office staff and revising personnel procedures.
3. Revising the By-Laws of the Association.
4. Adopting a new bookkeeping system.
5. Printing an Alumnae Directory which should be available by the end of 1963.
6. Creating a committee to study reunion gifts and other methods of class giving.

The President expressed her concern with alumnae participation in the AAGP. She said that how well alumnae support their college is often measured less by the amount of money than by the percentage of contributors. "If you have thought you could not give, think again and be a percentage point."

The President thanked and commended for their service the three retiring Board members — Jane Griswold Holmes '33, Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, and Frances Brooks Foster '30. She also expressed appreciation to the Executive Secretary and to the Alumnae Office staff for their invaluable help in conducting Association affairs.



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## Three Retirements



MRS. SVETLANA KASEM-BEG

*Chairman of the Russian Department*

A student's opportunity to arrive at an understanding of and a sensibility for a language and a people foreign to one's own is indeed a rare one. Through the skillful instruction of Mrs. Kasem-Beg, many students at Connecticut have had the opportunity to gain an insight into the Russian language. In her teaching of Russian, as well as in her informal conferences and dinners, she has opened both herself and her country to her students. Her patience and understanding, as well as her willingness to devote much of her time to individual students, are some of the many warm qualities which have made knowing her memorable.

MR. ARTHUR W. QUIMBY

*Lucretia L. Allyn Professor of Music*

COUNTLESS alumnae of Connecticut College will remember Arthur W. Quimby as the man who has had two great interests in life: his students and his music. No student problem was ever too small to command his undivided attention, and no piece of music he ever performed was too unimportant to receive the maximum of his time, talent, and energy.

The growth and development of the music department since Mr. Quimby's arrival in 1942 may be seen in the well filled library of scores, books, and records, the enlarged size of the music faculty, and the number of music majors who have graduated from the college under his leadership. The music major has become one of the strongest in any liberal arts college, and the Connecticut College Choir has taken its place with the finest choral groups in the East. Music students as well as hundreds of others who have taken Mr. Quimby's introductory course will remember him as a symbol of what the Greeks would have called the *eshos* in music. "Their sound is gone out into all the land and their words unto the ends of the world."



*Murray Barnes*



MISS LOUISE W. HOLBORN

*Professor of Government*

THE students of this college will remember Miss Holborn's enthusiasm for and dedication to their causes, whether they have been individual causes or ones which were large in scope. She has given lectures of great value to the student body and has brought notable speakers here. She has given new impetus to student organizations, and has helped to create a greater student awareness of national and international issues. If at times her competence in the field of government has necessitated an active life away from the Connecticut College campus, she has willingly brought back to her classes the rich background which these activities have afforded her.

Miss Holborn's students and associates know her as a source of unflinching energy through which she gives herself fully to her students and friends, and all have been impressed by her warmth and by her support of worthy causes.

These tributes to the retiring faculty members are reprinted from *Koiné* by permission of the editors.



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## Random Notes

ON Friday evening of reunion weekend, an unusual and delicious fishing loaf was served for supper. There were many requests for the recipe, which is as follows:

- 1 lb. halibut, chop very fine
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Cook bread crumbs, cream and salt together to form a smooth paste.
- 4 egg whites — beat and add to mixture.

Bake in bread pan lined with a well buttered paper (or a fish mold). Set pan in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes. Turn out and serve with sauce.

Sauce. Blanch and cut fine 2 tablespoons of almonds and brown in 2 tablespoons butter. Add 1 tablespoon of flour. Mix with 2 cups cream, salt and pepper to taste. Stir together until it thickens and add almonds. Serves 6.

IN June the College awarded its highest student honor, the Rosemary Park Prize for scholarship and leadership, to a young Rhode Island mother who went to college while raising a family of three children. Mrs. Joseph Rustici, wife of a Westerly dairy farmer, enrolled at Connecticut as a freshman in 1959 when the youngest of her three children was two years old. By commuting 20 miles from Westerly to New London each day, she completed her undergraduate studies in the usual four years while simultaneously managing a household and caring for her children, now ages thirteen, ten and six. Although she plans to do graduate study leading to the Ph.D., Mrs. Rustici expects to allow herself an interim of relaxation by teaching English this year at Stonington (Conn.) High School.



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Twenty eight OLG's reunited for their 44th on the unforgettable weekend of June 14-16. Not counting the three ex-members: *Luna Ackley Colver*, Groton; *Sadie Coit Benjamin*, Quaker Hill; and *Elizabeth Hannon Corliss*, en route with her husband from their winter home in Florida to their summer place in South Yarmouth, Mass., the remaining 25 represented approximately 43% of the 58 living graduates of the first class. *Alison Hastings Thomson*, migrating from Florida to West Hartford for the summer; *Emetta Weed Seeley*, Durham, N. C.; and *Dorothy Gray Manion*, Aiken, S. C., came farthest. *Ruth Avery French*, Grantham, N. H., *Madeline Dray Kepes*, Laconia, N. H., *Julie Hatch*, South Burlington, Vt., and *Mildred White*, Woodstock, Vt., represented northern New England. The Boston area sent *Ruth Anderson*, *Marenda Prentis* and *Rosa Wilcox*, with *Clementine Jordan Goulart* from New Bedford. The Hartford contingent included *Dorothy Peck*, *Florence Lennon Romaine* and *Winona Young*. *Florence Carns* came from East Berlin, *Sue Wilcox* from New Haven and *Priscilla Ford Schenke* from Hamden. From the New London area came *Virginia Rose*, Waterford, chairman of reunion, *Esther Barnes Cottrell*, Mystic, *Polly Christie*, Groton, *Irma Hutzler*, Quaker Hill, and *Marion Rogers Nelson*, Norwich. *Evelyn Bitgood Coulter*, who lives with daughter Jane and family in Port Washington, L. I., *Gertrude Espenscheid*, of Brooklyn, and I from suburban New Jersey represented the metropolitan area.

The first three classes, housed in Hamilton in the new north complex, soon crossed the 40 odd years and through the reunion skits of later classes followed CC's progress to the 60's.

News also came through notes of regret. *Ruth Trail McClellan*, Klamath Falls, Ore., recently returned to her 12 grandchildren and their parents after two months in Hawaii with husband Cliff. *Esther Batchelder*, Washington, D. C., president of the D.C. Home Economics Ass'n and chairman of the Resident Section of the American Home Economics Ass'n., was involved with an annual meeting in D.C. and a national convention of A.E.E.A. in Kansas City June 24. *Margaret Maher Ruby's* son Robert, of Long Beach, Calif., received his M.B.A. from Colorado University in June and plans to work for IBM. *Lillian Shadd Elliott*, Pasadena, Calif., was in Turkey on a round-the-world trip. *Robert Morgan Troland*, wife of Judge Thomas Troland, New London, added a European tour last year to her long list of travels. *Margaret Ives* is still working in the herbarium of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

## In Memoriam

MARY LOUISE BRISTOL VINCENT '23

EMILY TOMLINSON '30

HELEN O'BRIEN HALSTEAD '37

BARBARA FRY STARR '46

HARRIETT SCOTT PATRICK '47

Some of us visited *Edith Baker Rowland* at the Kimball Nursing Home in New London where she has been for several years. Neither of our honoraries was present and Miss Davis, former librarian, could not be with us at dinner but we saw Mrs. Leib, Miss Cary, and former secretary, Ruth McGarry Barry, mother of two daughters (one CC '47), who were guests of 1920.

1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Philip Luce (Jessie Menzies), 2930 Rolyart Road, Petersburg, Va.

It is 43 years since we left CC, graduating 70 members, and we returned for our 1963 reunion 22 strong. 17 ex-members still share our interest in college. 11 members and 4 ex-members have died. 51 of 78 questionnaires were returned. 11 husbands have retired, 13 members are widows, 77 children are reported with 169 grandchildren. Our interests are travel, politics, gardening, music, art, jewelry making, AAUW, National League of American Penwomen, church work, hospital and club work, Girl Scouts, Girls' Clubs of America and, above all else, grandchildren.

In spite of typical CC weather we went to Palmer Auditorium for the Alumnae meeting, visited the book shop and attended the class picnic in Crozier-Williams Center. A few came just for the picnic and *Arvilla Hotchkiss Titterington* was voted the one who looks exactly as she did those long years ago. The class cocktail party featured 7 husbands: Doug Collier, Ray Baldwin and Max Porter from Connecticut; John Poteat, Bennett Cooper and Charles Clark from North Carolina; and Phil Luce from Virginia.

At the college banquet we were privileged to meet Dr. and Mrs. Shain. Mrs. Lieb and Dr. Cary were our guests and Ruth McGarry Barry, Dr. Marshall's secretary, was with us. Our skit, "Skitophrenia", was written by *Emma Wippert Pease*, with an all star cast from 1920. *Mildred Howard* received one of the two Agnes B. Leahy awards for 1963. It was announced that Mt. Holyoke College has named its new swimming pool for her. Miff is a member at large of the Eastern

Ass'n for Physical Education for Women, a member of the corporation of Bouvé Boston School, chairman of the nominating committee of Mt. Holyoke faculty, with time left for travel and gardening.

*Marjorie Viets* was honored by the senior class of Wethersfield High School, who dedicated their year book to her. *Leah Pick Silber*, who came to reunion from Chicago, is interested in the medical research institute, music, art and politics. *Esther Pihl* recommends retirement with its time for home, books and trips in her car. *Catherine Finnegan* sailed for Europe on Apr. 30 to visit Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and England. *Dorothy Quintard Mix* is continuing her morning work in the library in Menlo Park. Her son Averill and family also live in California. *Alice Horrax Schell* was prevented from attending reunion by illness. She is living in Akron, Ohio, but is looking forward to retirement in Charlottesville, Va., in the near future. Al is an active trustee of the Akron Museum does herb gardening and lectures on herbs, and enameling and designing of jewelry. *Mary Virginia Morgan* of Noank, Conn., owns and operates a private school, grades 1-8. She has conducted tours abroad and gives lectures on her travels. *Doris Matthews Height* of Great Barrington, Mass., does church work and raises grandchildren and African violets. *Mildred Fagan McAllen* continues her interest in music. She is a member of the Brahms Music Study Club and the St. Ambrose Music Club. She has a son and a daughter. *Dorothy Hover Drummond* and Al, after 34 years in Bethlehem, Pa., retired and moved to Greenville, S. C., where Dot does volunteer work in the hospital, church work prayer group, knits, plays bridge and reads. *Edith Lindholm Baldwin* lives in Glastonbury, Conn. Ray is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. They have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. Teed's interests are grandchildren, gardening, travel, church work, concerts. *Anna Mallon Murray* her husband a dentist in New London, does volunteer work in the hospital, plays golf and bowls as a member of the New London Country Club. *Madeline Marquardt McArthur*, also of New London, reports 4 sons and 5 grandchildren. She is a member of the YWCA Board and secretary of the Missionary Committee of the 1st Congregational Church. *Justine McGowan Masse* from Thomaston, Conn., at present is restoring and remodeling an old house. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. *Dorothy Stelle Stone*, Woodbridge, Conn., mother of two CC daughters and one CC daughter-in-law, is a gardener in a limited way, chairman for a ladies aid society of her local church, and member of a sewing group. *Esther Taber* does volunteer work at Grace-New Haven Hospital, substitute teaching in German and Latin, tutoring, church work and gardening. *Frances Barlow Jopson* sent her questionnaire from Danny, Hurstpierpoint,



Sussex, England. She has a son and a daughter. John and Betty Poizat saw her when they were in England last year.

Our class officers for the next four years are president, *Fanchon Hartman Title*; vice-president, *Helen Collins Miner*; secretary, *Eunice Gates Collier*; treasurer, *Dora Schwartz Gross*; and correspondent, *Jessie Menzies Luce*, to be assisted by *Eleanor Seaver Massonneau*.

## 1922

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

Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence 5, R. I.

*Marjorie Smith, Augusta O'Sullivan* and *Amy Peck Yale* attended Alumnae Association meeting and other activities of the weekend of June 14-16 at CC. Grant and *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* had a wonderful trip to Hawaii, sailing on a freighter from Los Angeles on Feb. 12, after driving from Indiana via Texas and Arizona and visiting friends en route. They flew back to the states in May and expect to be in Connecticut with *Katy Wickwire Savage*, their daughter, for the summer. *Helen Merritt* attended a guidance conference in North Carolina in June. She and her brother plan on Labrador and the Grenfell Mission this summer. *Elizabeth Pendleton* retired from the Prudential Insurance Company in 1960. *Gertrude Traurig, Marjorie Smith*, and *Helen Crofoot* met at Helen's home in New Canaan on May 4 for lunch and a two hour discussion about finances and reunions. Joann Hill Hathaway, daughter of *Connie Hill Hathaway*, a graduate of Agnes Scott College and an editorial assistant at National Foreman's Institute division of Prentice-Hall, Inc., Waterford, will be married in the fall to John Spence Merriman III.

On a visit to her daughter Amy Yale Yarrow, *Amy Peck* visited *Marje Wells Lybolt* in San Francisco, the first time they had seen each other in thirty years.

*Claudine Smith Hane* and Elmer have been married forty years, not fifty as the *News* stated.

## 1923

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia 2, N. Y.

*Helen Barkerding Neuberger* just sold her house and moved to an apartment, plays golf with *Dot Dean Gardenier*, sees *Ethel Ayers* frequently and has had a busy winter doing volunteer hospital work and substitute teaching. *Mary Birch Timberman's* husband has retired, and they have moved to a new home in Old Lyme, Conn. *Bernice Boynton Preston* writes, "Am still busy with pre-school teaching (my last year), Cub Scouts in our State School for the Blind, taking Spanish lessons, playing golf whenever I have a chance and enjoying my four grandchildren — soon to be 5. Our last offspring is a freshman in college."

*Marcia Langley* went to England, Ireland and Scotland last fall. *Florence Appel* just

finished a three year course in religion, takes art lessons once a week, is about to become a great-aunt for the third time, and is going on a Caribbean cruise on the Santa Paula the end of September. *Mary Langenbacher Clark* reports that Dr. Shain spoke to their alumnae group in March. Our older daughter and her husband have just adopted a little girl 1½, *Katherine Ann Rice*. They also have two boys of their own.

Our sympathy goes to the husband and family of *Peg Bristol Vincent* who died May 27. Besides her husband one son, two daughters, and seventeen grandchildren survive her.

## 1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), Tres Palmas, 9, 508 So. Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz.

*Betsy Allen* spends hours on our behalf as Class Agent Chairman and has given two marionette shows to raise money for CC via her local club. This is her 6th year as a "contract corrector" of English papers for two teachers, involving 500 hours a year of correcting and student conferences and sponsored originally by the Ford Foundation. For the two local high schools she also works as "girl guide" to the many interesting visitors from this country and the world; writes two little chatty "journals" each year for the Jackson Homestead Museum; and recently wrote lyrics for a zany show given by a local club. While on their annual spring trek to the islands in the area, *Helen Ferguson* and her sister *Ruth* made a land purchase on a jungle island in the Bahamas. This year they flew to Nassau, spent five days, then on to Great Exuma, 7 miles wide and 21 long. It has about 5,000 inhabitants, most non-whites left over from slave days. "Believe it or not, the commonest name in the island is Ferguson. The first one we met looked at us with apparent amazement and said, 'You are the first white Fergusons we have ever seen.' We thought, 'Ditto in reverse.' It is a very green island with oranges and grapefruit, lovely climate, a beautiful harbor for fishing and swimming; many uninhabited out islands to go to picnic. The town comprises a 37 room hotel, 'Peace & Plenty,' the 'Two Turtles' with a bar, gift shop, general store, gas station, school, a government house (British), and a church (Anglican). It is a two hour rough ride by DC3 plane from Nassau; daily plane except Saturdays and Sundays." *Catherine Calboun* has been busy moving the library into a brand new school "where we are very happy and luxurious. Last week end was the Open House for the townspeople to see how their tax dollar had been spent — and in one five-minute period 117 people went by me, most of them former students. 'Twas fun but hard on the arches."

During the Desert Caballeros annual five day ride from Wickenburg the members of Las Damas have an evening picnic for the wives of the Caballeros and their guests. This year five CC grads were present: *Jane Becker Tomek* '40, *Charlotte Lang Carroll* and I who are members, and *Grace*

*Ward* and *Helen Hemingway Benton* '23 who were guests of Charlotte. Grace was visiting Helen at her Scottsdale home. The first week in May I went on my fourth Annual Las Damas ride (five days). Two weeks later I went with the Mingus Mountain Mavericks (three days) and we hunted a mountain lion with professional hunters on the second day. The lion, a big fellow that had been killing cattle on the range on which we were riding. On my next little trip I drove with friends to the south rim of the Grand Canyon and to Page, Ariz., where Glen Canyon Bridge over the Colorado River and Glen Canyon Dam are located, and Lake Powell is being formed north of the dam in Arizona and Utah.

## 1926

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

*Kitty King Karlake's* daughter *Joan*, CC '61, was married to James Beauchamp in Boston on June 22. Her younger sister, *Kay*, CC '65, was maid of honor. Also present were *Kitty's* three married sons and their wives. *Kitty* and her husband spent Fathers' Weekend at CC, during which time they were treated to some real New London weather — fog, rain and wind. *Eleanor Whittier Abbott* is now at Abbot Academy where she is house advisor to 29 second-year students. She has taken up tennis again and recently played in a faculty-school softball game. She spent spring vacation in Philadelphia with her two daughters. Her daughter *Joan*, CC '54, is at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School studying for PhD in anatomy. *Eleanor* will spend the summer in Rockport, Me. *Hazel Osborn* is now living in NYC where she is an associate at the East Harlem Demonstration Center. At the Alumnae College held at CC in June, she spoke on the subject "The Present Without Past or Future." *Barbara Bell Crouch* and her husband are now settled in their new home in Mystic. They are delighted to have living near them daughter *Judy*, CC '57, and her husband, Lt. Robert A. Johnson, an instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. Their son *Calvin*, also a lieutenant in the Coast Guard, is stationed at Cape May, N. J. He was previously stationed on a Coast Guard ship which broadcast the "Voice of America" program from Rhodes, Greece. He is married to *Alexandra Nicoll*, CC ex '54 and their children are *Calvin Jr.*, *Peter*, *Susan*, *Jennifer*. *Kay Garrity* sailed in July for a trip to Ireland. She was to meet relatives there and then fly to London and Paris. *Peg Sterling Norcross* keeps very busy with volunteer work. She is program chairman of her garden club, does Jr. League work, and each month supervises lunch and entertainment for 30 blind people. Her daughter, who has three boys and a young daughter, lives in Cleveland. *Peg's* son, who has a son and a daughter, is living in Kansas City.

## 1927

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



In July *Mary Storer Brooks* and her husband flew to New Delhi where Bob will serve as cultural attaché to the US Embassy. He was granted a 2-year leave of absence from Williams College to assume responsibility for a variety of programs, including supervision of American libraries, Fulbright exchanges, and other exchange programs with the US. The Storers' daughter and son-in-law were once Fulbright scholars to India. *Lyda Chatfield Sudduth*, who sent in the Storer story, announced the arrival of a grandson, Steven Norcon Sudduth, born to George and Carol at the US Naval Hospital on Whidbey Island, Wash.

*Alice Cronbach Uchielle* and her husband have returned from a 9,000 mile trip across the U.S. She said, "We found our country fabulous, and the trip not too strenuous. Here on Long Island I've been attending the CC Club meetings, even though most of the members are as young as my daughters!" At present Alice is "busy as ten bees" working in the garden. The greatest pleasure she and Abe get out of life is their frequent visits to their children and grandchildren. *Pat Clark* will be teaching this fall in an independent ("modern term for private") school in Madison, Conn. She wrote, "I am struggling to keep my head above water in a course in the new math; I can't understand the vocabulary, let alone the theories expounded! It's challenging but deflating to my aging ego." *Grace Trappan* is head librarian in Portland, Me. *Marion Pierce*, daughter of *Betty Tremaine Pierce*, was graduated from CC on June 9; married *Victor E. Hart* on June 15. They will live on campus at Western Michigan University where both will be studying for masters' degrees. *Ruth Hitchcock Walcott* is enjoying her second round of PTA, Cub Scouts, etc., acting as both grandma and mama to her grandson. It's reported that when she goes skating with him, she looks for all the world like his big sister. *Betty Leeds Watson* and three friends drove in her new Rambler to Prince Edward Island this summer. Betty said, "*Mildred Beardsley Stiles* has two married daughters, and Emily, the youngest, will be at Junior College in Worcester this fall." *Mil* is still teaching English in Potsdam High School; is membership chairman of the AAUW, and vice chairman of the Republican County Organization. Betty and *Sallie Barber Pierce* drove to Kent, Conn., and spent a happy Saturday with *Margaret Knight Casey*. Betty, who likes her secretarial work with the profs in the Business School of Boston University, sees *Jean Howard* in church.

*Grace Holmes Morrison* is living in Wilmette, a suburb just north of Chicago. *Kitty Sembrada Couse* in Albuquerque "adopted" a South Vietnamese child and would like to learn the language but cannot locate a primer or a dictionary.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to *Edna Linz Barnes* and her two daughters on the loss of her husband *Avery*. *Mig Addis Wooding* says, "Avery Barnes was one of the finest persons I ever knew."

## 1928

CORRESPONDENT: *Leila Stewart*, 517 Adams St., SE, Huntsville, Ala.

*Mildred Rogoff Angell* keeps busy with caring for her family and with teaching in the local high schools in Hempstead, L. I. where she lives. Her youngest daughter, *Janie*, will be a sophomore at CC next year. There are 32 girls in her class who are daughters of former CCites. The older daughter, *Judie*, a graduate of Syracuse Univ., is a script editor for TV Guide magazine. *Mildred* and her husband had a marvelous trip to Europe where they visited Italy, France, Switzerland and England.

## 1930

CORRESPONDENT: *Marjorie Ritchie*, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

*Adelaide Finch Royle* wrote that *Emily Tomlinson* passed away several months ago after a long illness. Emily's life was dedicated to youngsters who were not the lucky ones in this world, the ones who needed the warm understanding help she could give so well. At the Sweetser Children's Home an Emily Tomlinson Scholarship Fund has been established as a fitting memorial to Tommy's lifelong service to children. This scholarship memorial was chosen because of Tommy's interest in continuing the education of Sweetser boys and girls who desired training beyond high school level but who would be unable to obtain it otherwise. The Fund is on a loan basis, loans to be paid back on a program planned to fit the resources of the recipient. In this way the Fund would be perpetuated. *Adelaide* thought other CC friends would like to contribute to this appropriate memorial. If you would like to make a gift to the memorial, *Adelaide* will forward it. Her address is Mrs. John Royle, 87 East Main St., Ramsey, N. J.

## 1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Mrs. Herbert C. Schoof* (*Dorothy Cluthe*), 2730 Picardy Pl., Charlotte 9, N. C.

*Mrs. Arthur G. Lange* (*Rosemary Brewer*), Somerville Rd., R. R. #1, Box 361, Basking Ridge, N. J.

*Anna Cofrancesco Guida* returned in February from six marvelous months in Europe. First came Paris and four weeks of conversational French at the Alliance Francaise — "a fascinating experience because of the diversity of students from all parts of the world, of all ages and engaged in all kinds of professions and work, a real international and cultural mixture." Her full itinerary covered most of Western Europe and she was excited "to see these countries when the tourists are in the minority, to meet many people, to have an opportunity to practice my French, Italian and a bit of German, and to exhaust the opera, ballet, concert and legitimate stage performances," wherever she went. *Son Paul*, a sophomore at the Univ. of Pennsylvania, joined her for Christmas, but her doctor-husband was kept at home by his confining ophthalmological practice. *Daughter Martha*, CC '61, is with IBM in Cambridge, Mass.

*Betty Pyper Bauer* has a grandson, *Aurelia Hunt Robinson*, *Al Kindler* and

*C. B. Rice* got together last winter to visit an art show. *Achsab Roberts Fennell* is a trustee of Community College in Westchester County, N. Y., and contributes her talents to *Foresight*, the official publication of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. *Connie Gano Jones'* son *Rick* was married in March to *Margaret Atkins* from the state of Washington. Younger daughter *Judy* graduates from high school in June and will enter the School of Physical Therapy at Tufts in the fall. Other graduations — *Cathie Steele Batchelder's Molly* from Lake Erie College and *Dot Cluthe Schoof's Gretchen* from a junior college whence she transfers to the Univ. of North Carolina in September. *Bea Whitcomb's* new full-time job as physical therapist in a medical center in Clearwater, Fla., keeps her more than busy. "I miss the Army in many ways, but like the Florida winters better than those of New Hampshire and Washington, D. C."

## 1932

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. Susan Comfort Masland* (*Susan Comfort*), 371 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Penna. Apt. 3B.

The *Hubbells* (*Ruth Seanor*) are finishing a house on Mt. Bromley, Vt. near the ski tow "for vacations, for rent." *Ruthie* had a trip to France and England in May. *Daughter Jean* is married and *John Jr.* works in NYC. *Suzy* graduated in June from Bennett College and will spend next year in Lausanne. *Patricia* is in 8th grade. The *Oshers* (*Mary Elizabeth W'yeth*) left Aug. 1 for a 6 weeks' world flight with the American Political Science Association. Their fabulous itinerary includes Formosa, various Southeast Asian capitals, Jerusalem, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain and Portugal. *Mary Elizabeth* says, "We'll have seminars and receptions with educators and government officials at each stop, with letters to dealers, artists and medics in many cities. Was there ever such a fortunate pair? We purr audibly." *Peg Salter Ferris* visited college with two prospective CC nieces in May and was thrilled with sights both old and new and to be recognized after such a long absence by *Mesdames Brett, Wood and Ramsay*. *Peg* works full time at Stanford Counseling Center. *Daughter Ann* is a Cal. '62 graduate presently vagabonding abroad. *Alison* will be a senior in high school and will exchange homes for the summer with her eastern boy cousin. *Teddy Thompson Smith* has a 27-year old son, *John*, and a daughter who graduated from Middlebury in '62 and has been working on her M.A. in Spanish at the University of Madrid. Two years ago the *Smiths* built their dream house at Runaway Bay, Jamaica, and have been enjoying their favorite sport on a nearby golf course. They are back and forth about three times a year. *Teddy* visited with *Betty Lucas Meiling* at Idlewild Airport before *Betty* and son *George* took off for Greece and Italy. Besides golf, *Teddy* enjoys duplicate bridge.

*Alice Van Deusen Powell* has a married son, *Billy*, in Rockville, Md., and a granddaughter. *Mary Alice* married *Jerome R. Adams* two years ago and lives in Chicago.



Son David is married and lives in a trailer while attending the School of Design at N.C. State College. Richard, 18, has been studying in Mexico preparatory to entering Columbia this fall. Alice keeps very busy in both children's and circulation depts., of Pack Memorial Library, is canteen chairman for the Red Cross, and volunteers as co-manager of AAUW Thrift Shop. The Savins (*Mickie Solomon*) are very proud of granddaughter Erica, daughter of Nancy Savin and musicologist husband Dr. Willheim of the Univ. of Hartford. Son David will be a sophomore in business administration at Boston University. The Savins had a trip this year to Greece and Israel. Three years ago Mickie received her MA in English from Trinity College. She is on the board of the Conn. Opera Ass'n., is past president of the Conn. Opera Guild and of Hadassah, is vice-president of the Coordinating Council for the Arts, and is board member for the Hebrew Home for the Aged. The Savins regularly attend the dance festivals at CC from their nearby summer home at Attawan Beach. *Adelaide Thompson Hicks* keeps busy with home and community activities. Ken Jr. received his engineering degree plus a B.S. in business from Lehigh in '62 and is now with Pan Am. Son John will be a senior at Lehigh. Both boys are vacationing in Europe this summer. Your correspondent had four days in Connecticut and Rhode Island over Memorial Day and was captivated with the beauty of the campus and arboretum as May blended into June. The tonic of beckoning blue Sound, sparkling Narragansett Bay and rocky Newport coast was most invigorating to one so long at a Philadelphia desk.

### 1933

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. William R. Comber (Helen Peasley), 1720 York Drive, S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

When this issue appears our family should be well settled in some suburb outside St. Louis. Pulling up roots here will be difficult as I have taken an active part in the community. Fortunately Nancy has just graduated from high school and may now enter the University of Missouri School of Journalism instead of the one at Iowa. Jim will remain at the Univ. of Michigan where he is a senior majoring in journalism. Bob has been transferred by Reynolds Aluminum to a job which means travelling half the time but he is thoroughly enjoying his work.

*Winnie deForest Coffin* says she is "too busy" with three boys home from college and Cella home with two children plus a seven-day old son. Add to that the Bloomingham opening in two weeks of a new musical "The High Cost of Loving" written by Dean. Winnie will play the part of Aunt Maggie, a middle-aged border line Bohemian and sing two numbers, "The Housewife's Complaint" and "It's Never Too Late for a Woman to Fall in Love!" *Kay Hammond Engler* urges that we begin talking about our 1964 reunion now. Kay had just returned from a reunion at Brad-

ford after which six of them went to her cottage at Lake George for a post-reunion reunion. It was so successful she suggests, that the same might be tried at our CC reunion. Kay's son is now a Navy ensign, a deep sea diver and the salvage officer aboard an Ocean going tug out of San Diego. *Peg Royall Hinck* will be our 1964 reunion chairman, adding to her other activities which include working full time for her husband, being president of CC Club of Essex County, regional agent and active in PTA. Peg's eldest, Maggie, has a son born in Japan where her husband is stationed with the Navy. *Ruth Ferree Wessels* visited *Jane Griswold Holmes* in Cleveland this spring and had lunch with *Marge Miller Weimer* and *Betty Miller Landis*. She happened to bump into *Mary Eaton LeFevre* at a shopping plaza. *Gay Stephens* took a Mediterranean cruise on the Olympia this winter.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of *Eloise Henry*, *Jane Benedict*, *Muriel Behrens*, *Marian Lord*, *K. M. Jackson*, or *Eleanor Blackmer* please drop a card to Ruth.

### 1934

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. George Holtzman (*Marion Bogart*), 20700 Detroit Rd., Rocky River 16, Ohio.

My husband is being transferred to Washington, D. C., and we move June 1. However, we have a month's leave and are taking a trip to Colorado and New Mexico before we finally end up in Washington on July 1. *Dorothy Merrill Dorman*, her husband and the four younger children had a wonderful trip to the Northwest, the Canadian Rockies and the Seattle Fair last summer. In San Francisco they had a nice visit with *Betty Waterman Hunter* and husband who showed the Dormans the town. *Ruth Jones Wentworth* and her husband stopped by Dody's in October for a few days' visit. The Wentworths have a married daughter and a son at Earlham College. They themselves are still at Univ. of Indiana.

The sympathy of the class goes to *Minna Barnet Nabban* and her husband on the death of their daughter Jean.

### 1935

**CO-CORRESPONDENTS:** Mrs. John B. Forrest (*Betty Lou Bozell*), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Neal Karr (*Dorothy Boomer*), Fairfield House 4F, 50 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, Conn.

*Lois Smith MacGiehan* is a full-time church secretary; husband Neal is working on his own as a consultant in the field of housing finance. Judy 18 attends Johns Hopkins School of Nursing; Ruth 11 "has more zip than the rest of us put together." The family's summer recreation is chiefly swimming in the neighborhood pool. *Harriet Backus French* keeps busy with the chores of a large house and enjoys garden-

ing in her leisure moments. She is conservation chairman in the Marlborough Garden Club. Janet and Barbara are at the University of Connecticut; Carol is in high school.

*Mary Blatchford Van Etten* keeps out of mischief in her job at Lasell Junior College counselling students and doing admissions work. On free weekends she and her husband relax and golf at their lakeside camp in Maine. *Barbara Hervey* has sold her home in Needham and moved to Cazenovia, N. Y., overlooking a lake, where she contemplates a relaxing summer before taking a job in the fall. *Mary Savage Collins*, husband Bob, and son Bill had a vacation in Florida in March; Tara was graduated from Emma Willard; Tom is a sophomore at Western Reserve Academy. Mary and Bob will summer at their cottage in Madison, Conn. *Mary-Alice Davis Chappell* is in her 14th year as Tax Collector for the town of Chaplin (a busy job); Assistant Town Clerk (not so busy); Clerk to the Board of Assessors (interesting but lots of work). Among her many hobbies, her chief is motorcycling. "This old lady rides buddy with her husband on an English bike and loves it!"

*Betty Farnum Guibord* is teaching biology at the Masters School. Daughter Bailey was married in December "to a wonderful boy stationed as 1st Lt. at Red Stone Arsenal." Son Bob is a freshman at Franklin & Marshall. Barbie 11 — "oh, what fun! and so far no problems." The family spends the summer at Shelter Island. *Dorothy Krinsky Stein* is secretary of the Waterbury Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, a member of the Citizens Council for Better Education, clinic nurse for the Cerebral Palsy Ass'n, and a history nurse for the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Nancy is a freshman in high school. Stephen, a junior at Dartmouth, has been accepted at Dartmouth Medical School. Fred is finishing Army Reserve and has been accepted at Harvard School of Business Administration. *Mary Jane Barton Shurts* has just moved to East Lyme; daughter Mary Elizabeth has a boy and a girl; Susan is a senior at Elmira College.

*Jill Albee Child* took her youngsters to Washington, D. C., for a spring vacation. They all skied "like mad" all winter. Jill says she's busy in too many civic organizations. Howard is a junior at Dartmouth; Brad 17 is spending the summer on a giant ranch in Wyoming; Ralph 12 and Martha 10 are in camp for the summer. *Betty Lou Bozell Forrest's* son Don was married June 1 in a lovely ceremony with garden reception. *Petey Boomer Karr* and Neal attended. We're now living in an apartment in Greenwich, having yearned for years to be back in Connecticut. Son Jim is a senior at Cornell, living at home this summer and working nearby. We all weekend at our wee cottage in Essex. Saw *Hazel Depew Holden* and Hap in New York recently. Their son Roger and his wife are driving around the U. S. while Rog represents the U. S. 6th Army in an East-West rifle tournament. Their Judy is a senior at Baldwin-Wallace. The family hopes to spend most of their summer in Green Hill, R. I.



## 1936

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Vincent N. Hammersten (Shirley Durr), 150 Benvenue St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

Betty Pierson has not yet seen a grandson born on Thanksgiving day in Amsterdam, Holland. Her son John is attending the Univ. of Bridgeport. Alys Griswold Haman's father passed away after a long illness. Her daughter Wendy is attending the Univ. of Rhode Island School of Nursing. Joyce Cotter Kern has sold her house in Pelham Manor, N. Y., and has moved to a garden apartment in New Rochelle, N. Y. She is working full time with a soap and glycerine industry in NYC. Evelyn Kelly Head has a new grandson. The Hammerstens are fine. Daughter Linnea was graduated from Dana Hall in June, is working in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital this summer, and will attend Colby Junior College in the fall. Son Paul is spending the summer canoeing through the wilds of Canada.

Start planning now for reunion in 1964.

## 1937

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

Elizabeth Murray Gilsey is busy with her seven children, the youngest being 6 mos. old. John, her eldest, is with the army in Germany. The rest of Betty's time is occupied with Red Cross, PTA, church activities and as troop organizer and consultant for the Girl Scouts. Dorothy Richardson is teaching business arithmetic in the high school of her home town, Billerica, Mass. She spends her vacations traveling. Her recent trips have taken her around the world and to Alaska in a Volkswagen bus. This summer she's off on another world tour and intends to take this opportunity to add to her collection of figurines. Margo Coulter has just taken a short vacation to southern California from her home in San Francisco.

It is with regret that I report the death of Helen O'Brien Halstead last March and send our deepest sympathies to her family.

## 1938

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham 92, Mass.

Thirty-three strong we converged on campus 'midst a traditional combination of New London weather (it rained for the picnic!). Our spirits were never soggy and enthusiasm eclipsed the clouds — we were a good group. Capable reunion chairman Dot Bartlett, Louise Chappell, picnic hostess and local chairman, and I met on Thursday evening for a steak dinner downtown to complete necessary plans for the weekend. Later we joined those returning for Alumnae College for a confab in the suite of our president, Winnie Nies Northcott. Present were our class treasurer, Winnie Frank Havell, who accounts for each and every penny you put into the treasury and makes it work for the benefit

of the whole class; two class grandmothers, Dinny Sudd Brownlee and Jean Young Pierce; and Frances Willson Russell, who with orchid camera, and cane travelled all the way from Florida.

Others returning on Friday and Saturday were Mu Beyea Hutchinson who has sold two more of her paintings; Kay Boutwell Hood with a priceless album of "vintage" snapshots: Jane Hutchinson Cauffield, Evelyn Falter Sisk and Billie Foster Reynolds, all having brought their daughters to see the college; Anne Chazen Allen, now a teacher of shorthand and typing; Jeddie Dawless Kinney, as sentimental as ever about Our Song; Liz Fielding as witty, clever, informed and wound up as usual; Esther Gabler Robinson, recently returned from a trip to Hawaii; Barbara Griffin Favour, enthusiastic about Girl Scout Round-Ups, all having attended these in Colorado and Vermont; peppy Marjorie Hanson Navidi, an assistant professor of chemistry at Queens College with a PhD; Bunny Hurlbut White, with Kentucky accent and jangling bracelet; Ruth Hollingshead Clark whose son, having completed his first year at Wesleyan, was off for summer courses at the Univ. of New Mexico; Helen Maxwell Schuster, author of our fabulous reunion skit, dashing home for her son's wedding; Selma Silverman Swatsburg, just back from a trip to Japan via Alaska, Hong Kong and Hawaii; Miriam Kenigsberg Glass, sparkling personality and writer of poetry; Carol Moore Kepler, still selling World Book and spouting PTA; Jean Pierce Field, who has gone back to secretarial work at the Norwell Senior High; Sally Kingsdale Leuenberg and Marjorie Mintz Deitz, who both manage to stay young and trim looking; Eunice Morse Evans, building a summer camp in Maine for weekends away from the insurance business; Carman Palmer von Bremen and Dot Bartlett, who had to look over the latest kitchen equipment in the Harris Refectory; athletic, enthusiastic Augusta Straus Goodman, swimming in the new pool and hunting for her daughter's forgotten record player; Pal Williams Ferris, with two daughters completing their freshman years at separate colleges while she raises a robin; Mary Mory Schultz, moving back to Ithaca and keeping up with faculty functions.

Our class officers now are Winnie Nies Northcott, president; Jane Hutchinson Cauffield, vice president and reunion chairman; Winnie Frank Havell, treasurer; M.C. (you will be hearing from me) Jenks Dolan, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Falter Sisk, nominating chairman.

To quote Helen Maxwell Schuster, "The college and campus have changed much more than my classmates."

## 1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. F. Eugene Diehl (Janet Jones), 67 Jordan St., Skaneateles, N. Y.

MARRIED: Carolyn Kenyon to Noris Donlon in March, 1963.

Madelaine King Congdon had a fabulous two months abroad; one week in Oxford and London with a young cousin now a

Rhodes scholar. They went on to visit his father, Chief of Staff for SETAF in Verona, Italy, and received VIP treatment all along the line, including a private R.R. car which was their "hotel" when visiting Rome. Pinky visited more of Italy then on to Gibraltar and Lisbon. She had to change from a German ship to the Bremen mid-ocean because there were so few passengers for England. Then they couldn't dock because of the British rail strike. Pinky uses her economics and business administration major as Aberdeen Angus breeder and farm owner of her Maryland farm that I and my family were fortunate enough to visit in April. Pinky is our class president and hopes to see many of you at our 25th reunion next year. Anne Weidman Burnham reports a trip to Europe in 1958, to Honolulu in 1960 and 1963. She and her husband, an investment counselor in San Diego, celebrated his 25th reunion at Harvard. Marg Abell manages an annual European trip and hopes to visit this June in London and Rome. She gets to Arizona every February with her ex-roommate, Ruthie Hale Buchanan. Margy is recruiting director of Courtesy Associates, a telephone secretarial and public relations services firm. Frances O'Keefe Cowden ran for first selectman on the Westport Democratic ticket and lost. Jack Cowden is a vice-president of CBS-TV. Last summer, by renting their house, the family were able to fly to Paris en route to Torredembarra, Spain (south of Barcelona on the Mediterranean), where they rented a house by a lovely beach for much swimming and sightseeing. "The Romans used to spend their summers there in the year 200 and there was a splendid walled city built by them. Under Barcelona they are digging out an old Roman city with streets and mosaics and baths just as they were." Tweakle's boy John goes to Univ. of California at Berkeley.

Carol Prince Allen's boy David is attending Penn. State. Carol is secretary to a high school guidance director. "E" Fessenden Kenah's girl Karen is at the Univ. of Michigan. Her boy Christ 14 had corrective bone surgery done on both feet last year. "E" does part-time secretarial work for an educational foundation while her husband is busy with the U. S. Geological Survey, Amy Dickgiesser, daughter of Mary Winton Dickgiesser was a freshman at Connecticut College this past year. Her sister Barbara attends Lindenwood College in Missouri. Mary goes to the Caribbean each winter. Margrete Kootz Surles, in raising an all male family, finds her travelling mostly on skis out west or in canoes on some Wisconsin river. Miggie Barrows Griffith has both children away at school, Joan at Wheelock College and Charles at Ashville School. Her husband is advertising manager for Kendall Refining Co. Sue McLeod Adriance spent seven months a year ago in a wheelchair being cured of a rare foot disease. She has four children. Slingy Barberi reports that Martha Beam Troutman has had a real rough time of it with much illness. Slingy's boy Rob received a scholarship for Amherst this year. Jean Wilson Warren is secretary to the supervising teacher at a school for deaf children. She lives at Falmouth, Me., and



her husband is with the Farrar-Brown Co. *Elizabeth Andrew Helming* found her appointment to a board of education in Bristol, Conn., rewarding and eye-opening. Her son David is at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and daughter Leila at Keuka College. *Muriel Hall Brown* has a boy in the U. S. Air Force. *Elizabeth Taylor Dean* has a son at Williams, one girl at Katherine Gibbs, and another at Hannah More Academy.

*Mary Kurtz Hall* organizes dancing classes for their school and has thoroughly enjoyed trips to Williamsburg and New York. Gordon Hall is a pharmaceutical engineer for Eli Lilly & Co. *Bea Dodd Foster* is parish secretary of St. Stephen's in Cobasset; has been helping settle a Cuban family in their home town, North Scituate, which involved her in an adult education class in Spanish; and was college hunting with her daughter Sue. *Joni*, daughter of *Jan Jones Diehl*, starts at Stratford Hall & College this September.

## 1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Howard M. Tuttle (Annette Osborne), 2290 North St. James Pky., Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio.

*Irene Kennel Pekoc* has the honor of being grandmother to Chris Pekoc, Jr., born in January. As of this summer she is planning a trip to Maine and hopes to see *Shirley Devereaux Kendall* before departing. Shirley writes that they have acquired a cabin cruiser and are celebrating their wedding anniversary by taking a trip on it to the St. Clair Inn. Her daughter Pat will be a Connecticut senior next year, son Rick a freshman at the University of Michigan, Jim an 11th grader, and Billy a 4th grader. Her children, gardening, and charity work keep her busy. *Toppy Copeland Bott* is gardening in New Hampshire along with her "good works." She says pitifully that she and Dave are being "out-skied out-tennis'd, out-fished, and out-swum" by their four youngsters. *Ellie Timms Irish's* daughter Sue is at Milwaukee-Downer and *Mary Giese Goff's* daughter Barbie is at Connecticut. Another daughter, Meg Goff, is being sent as an A.F.S. student to Japan. Also on a trip to Japan are Harvey and *Natalie Klivans Dworken* and daughter Pam. I am gardening when I'm not covering everything in sight with name tags for Howard, Christeen, and Billy. My winter session as secretary for the garden club, the board of an old ladies' home, and the PTA has left me in a sea of papers and chaos.

## 1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William I. McClelland (Sally Kiskadden), Box 184, 3860 Adams Rd., Rochester, Mich.

From Pittsburgh, *Bobby Yobe Williams* writes, "Our eldest boy is at Bucknell this year majoring in chemistry and I am about to embark on my third year of majoring in 3 and 4 year olds as Director of the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Nursery School. It's great fun and a sure cure for a middle-age waist line." *Pat Fulmer*

*Landis* has been reservation chairman for the Dayton Opera Ass'n, now in its third season. Her son is going to Kenyon College and her daughter is up for "best all-around girl" in the 9th grade at Oakwood High. *Carla Eakin White* in Lafayette, Calif., is hoping her daughter Carla 19 can transfer to CC as a junior. The Whites return to Maine for July but miss California. *Helen Jones Costen* has three children: Billy 19, a college freshman; David 12, in junior high; and Marion 2½, in nursery school. She and her husband Bill own and operate a florist and gift shop where Helen does all the flower designing, wedding bouquets and the like. *Alibea Smith Latham* and husband Bill enjoyed their first visit to Florida this winter. Althea taught a class of mentally retarded children last winter. *Betsy Downey Barnes'* daughter Janet is a junior at Ohio State and her son Bert is in his junior year at the Taft School. *Bette Smith Tuaddell*, your former correspondent, was looking forward to a visit to Nantucket this summer. She planned to have a student from the Experiment in International Living during August. Her French "daughter", a former student from EIL, was married recently. *Jane Whipple Shaw* and her husband were planning a trip to California and Arizona in June. Then they were to go to Detroit with their thirteen-year-old son to attend the National Convention of English Handbell Ringers. He is in one of the handbell choirs at their church. Jane is learning this accomplishment. The class sends its sympathy to Jane who lost her mother in March.

## 1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 2825 Otis Drive, Alameda, Calif.

Our class president, *Boots Hingsburg Young*, is moving from Westfield, N. J., to Moorehead City, N. C., where Dick will be the commanding officer of the Coast Guard cutter Chilula. The Raymond Millers (*Ellie King*) are being transferred from Boston to Brooklyn N. Y. Ray will be in command of the Coast Guard Supply Center there. *Marge Till Chambers*, our class treasurer, is sitting by her mail box in Darien, Conn., waiting to receive our five dollars annual dues voted on at reunion last year.

Ted and *Mary Stevenson Stow* will have two college students at the Univ. of Delaware next fall, Susan as a junior and Fred as a freshman. College is only 10 miles from their home in Hockessin, Del., but they will still both live on campus. Still at home are teenagers Richard and Martha. Students at Ohio Wesleyan are *Jean Pilling Messersmith's* daughter Nancy and *Jean Staats Lorish's* son Bob. "Piglet" brought Nancy from Westfield, N. J., to the university in September and stayed with "Static," whose husband is on the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan.

*Mercedes Matthews Williams* of Menlo Park, Calif., is involved in the usual community activities: chairman of a couples' bridge club, board member of the church women's group, chauffeur for Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. She has four sons ranging from kindergarten age to high

school. Husband Duncan teaches engineering at San Jose State College and together they own and manage an ice skating rink. Occasionally among the skaters are *Jeanne LeFevre Hauser* and her children, Martha 9 and Caleb 7, residents of nearby Palo Alto. Jeanne's husband Jack is working for a master's degree in art at Stanford University. As a result of Martha's interest in Brownies, Jeanne is active in Girl Scouts as a troop organizer. She goes East to visit her family in New York every two or three years, even looking in on the college now and then and giving the children a run in the arboretum.

I regret to report that *Peggy Mitchell Wing* lost her husband John following a heart operation in May 1962. Peggy's daughter Susan attends the Knox School in New York, and she has twin sons, John and Phillip, 14. She visited *Mercedes Matthews* one day last winter when she was vacationing on the West Coast from her home in Rockford, Ill.

## 1943

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

*Betsey Pease Marshall* in Niantic has been working part time in the Waterford Public Library, is president of the East Lyme Garden Club and is teaching 6th grade Sunday school. Betsey's husband Larry is guidance director of the Old Saybrook school system and especially loves his work with teen-agers. The Marshalls have a couple themselves, Anne 15 and Karen 13. The boys are Tom 11 and Peter 5. Betsey says, "Some of my college friends who may remember my lovely mother possibly have not heard of her passing away last January." We all extend our deep sympathy. I spoke briefly to *Jean Forman Harrington* in Burlington on my way home from Montreal. Jean's older daughter Patty, who graduated from high school this past June, had received a DAR good citizenship award. Pat is potential olympic material in the field of skiing and was making preparations for a meet. Jean is in the office of husband Bill's trucking concern.

## 1944

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

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

MARRIED: *Betty Williams* to Gail C. Smith in Newport, N. H. in June, 1962. The Smiths have found New London, N. H., a delightful place to live and enjoyed seeing *Rusty Grosvenor English* recently.

*Emmy Lou Leedom Allis* writes from Pasadena that they have a "wonderful old home filled with hungry, large boys (16, 13 and 8) plus 3 rabbits, 2 turtles, 1 beagle, and me, who seems to be tied at the moment to a double-oven'd stove (always filled) and a constantly moving washing machine." *Libby Swisher Childs'* husband heads a new unit on ocean-



ography for the government, which means they have moved from Denver to Los Altos, Calif. Libby writes, "Having just come from a luncheon with *Jane Bridgewater Hewes*, I'm very much in the CC spirit. (Bridget says she hopes to see *Kenny Hewitt Norton* in Hawaii this summer.) At a Connecticut alumnae meeting at *Jean Caldwell's*, I was very distressed to hear that *Nancy Dunning Jefferson* was recently widowed." Libby has three children: Brad 15, Barry 13 and Cathy 7. *Jean Loomis Hendrickson* writes from Seattle that her husband, a Coast Guard commander, is electronics engineer on a weather patrol ship. Her son Paul 16 is a high school junior — class president, football letter man and top student. Chris is 13, a boy scout and a piano student. Jean has been taking courses in theology, sings in her church choir, and is planning to take the gray lady course. She also helps the cancer drive with personal interest. "I have had four operations for cancer of the thyroid — it recurred after 9 years," Jean writes. Her last operation was in March, 1961 and she's been 'O.K.' since then.

*Martha Reid Hudson* in Baltimore has three children; Robin (boy 14), Leigh (girl 12) and Wesley (boy 7). "I spend my days in the usual housewifely rat race," she said. "In my spare time I do a little figure skating and painting." Her spare time painting has won her several prizes. *Mariana Parcels Wagoner* reports from Princeton, N. J., "Big news! We've started a Conn. College club in the Princeton area. Our main purpose will be to inform prospective students about the college. *Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt* and family visited us in July at our summer cottage in Michigan. Saw *Ann Hoag Peirce* in Brewster, Me., in August." Mariana's son Walter Jr. is a sophomore at Yale. Her daughters, Lynda and Diane, are happily involved in high school. "Husband Walt is in his 8th year as Executive Director of the Fund for Theological Education. For me, this is a calm year — much reading, fewer committees, and more time for friends." *Janet Witte Brooks'* oldest daughter, Gretchen, was accepted at Connecticut, Vassar, and Wheaton and chose Wheaton where she is on the honor roll. "With three daughters to go I still have high hopes of getting one to New London," writes Jay. "As president of the Atlantic Alumnae Council of Women's Colleges, I do lots of talking about Connecticut. Dana, my 15 year old, won the breast stroke events in the state meets and the southeastern meets. Stacy 10 and Jay 6 are ardent horsewomen."

"Oh for an extra hour in the day," moans *Jean Leimbach Breitingner* in Reading. "Girl scout activities, Visiting Nurse board, PTA and church work, plus working on various drives not to mention keeping house for 3 children, husband, and 6-month old puppy really keep me stepping. Our oldest son is a freshman at Bucknell University. Tom is in 8th grade and Marcia is in 5th. I have 25 intermediate girls in my scout troop, and do enjoy this work tremendously. Still try to play hockey and tennis." *Sally Newton Welborn* is the mother of four — 3 boys and a girl ranging in age from 7 to 15.

Her oldest boy entered Exeter last fall. "The children are avid ranchers and involved with 4H and raising their own cows for show. There is a large and active Connecticut group here in Denver, always busy with a new money raising project. My time is mainly used outside my family with the Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Governors at Kent School." *Bean Klingman Myers* from Ashford, Ohio, was vacationing with her family on the north coast of Jamaica this winter, and looking forward to their usual summer at their house in northern Michigan. She had seen *Sue Balderston Sears*, who is moving to Seattle, in New Canaan last fall. The whole Myers family has taken up skiing and water skiing. Beans children are Jay 6, Phil 12 and Pam 15. *Libby Massey Balinger* has been living in Annapolis since her husband's transfer from Albuquerque, N. M., to Washington, where he's Deputy and Assistant Chief of Naval Research. "This is a wonderful area for our five children, and we love it, too," writes Libby. From their big older house near the water, the children sail and water ski, the two smaller ones enjoying crabbing and swimming at the nearby beach. After a heavy schedule of volunteer work in Albuquerque Libby is doing nothing "dramatic" at the moment. "Just odd jobs that arise. My time seems very full keeping the home fires burning."

## 1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Sue Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

Mrs. William E. Leavitt (Eleanore Strohm), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

*Janet Colby Bills* lives in Washington, D. C. Her husband is an architect in private business in Arlington, Va. With their daughter Melinda Anne 10, they spend lots of time on their farm in West Virginia where they are able to fish, swim and ride. Business takes them on numerous trips, Puerto Rico recently and Europe hopefully. *Caryl Maesel Kaercher* has three children, Kathie 14, Betty 12 and Tom 9½. She runs an office at home for her husband's sales organization. They have bought a home in Westfield, N. J. She visited *Nancy Judson Brown* in Holland Patent, N. Y., where Nancy does ceramics and other work under the auspices of the local art institute in Utica. *Alice McEwan Perkins* has moved to Portland Conn. Her husband is with Gray Mfg. in Hartford. With the five children (17-10) they ski in the winter and enjoy summer on the Cape. *Jean Patton Crawford* writes from Michigan that *Ann LeLievre Hermann's* daughter has been accepted for CC for next year. *Betsey Dale Welles* lives in Riverside, Calif. Her two boys are David in 9th grade and Mike in 7th. She has been president of the Jr. League this year. *Mary Watkins Wolpert* has moved to Birmingham, Mich., where her husband is working for Ford. *Betty Brown Leslie* has moved to an old house in Bronxville which they are busy refurbishing. She writes that *Betty Bevans*

*Cassidy's* husband has passed his bar exams and they are living in Short Hills N. J. *Patty Turchon Norton* was planning to visit her family in Key Biscayne Fla. From *Peggy Hartley Schaefer* comes word of her three children Lynn 14, Meg 11 and Chris 8. Her outside activities include Jr. League, board of Englewood Woman's Exchange, painting lessons from Kostygan, paddle tennis, needlepoint and summers at Quogue, L. I. *Sally Hosack Schaff* lives in an 85 year old Victorian house in Sewickley, Pa. Her husband is president of Gateway Bldg. Products and with their children, John 5½ and Isabel 4 they spend summers in Northport, Mich. She is active in the Jr. League, Child Health of Sewickley, Pulpit Committee and Woman's Ass'n of the Presbyterian Church and Sewickley Academy Home and School Ass'n Her sports run to golf and paddle tennis.

Washington visitors in the spring were *Jo Viall Monzani*, Jack and two of the girls and *Margot Hay Harrison* and Art. *Jean Willard Dellenbaugh*, Warren and their three boys were cruising on Chesapeake Bay this spring and drove over to sight-see. *Ethel Schall Gooch* and family are moving to San Francisco. The Gooches and Rodgers (*Jane Oberg*) spent a weekend at Newport News where they ran into *Florence Murphy Gorman*. The Gormans now live in Richmond.

## 1946

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

*Janet Cruikshank McCawley* has a new husband, Ted, who is head of public relations at Remington Arms. In addition to her own five children, she has gained a 7-year-old stepdaughter. Jonnie is Dean of Laycock Day School and an English teacher. Her four daughters are in the school and her oldest boy goes to Suffield Academy this fall. They all live in a brand new house in Westport. From her new home in California, *Glory Alprin Letter* says she is getting in the swing of San Francisco and likes it very much. She lives just 5 minutes from Stanford University with her sons Gordon 11 and Doug 9½, and husband Harvey, who has been appointed Regional Attorney of the San Francisco Office of the National Labor Relations Board, U. S. Gov't. *Ann Beecher Underwood* still lives in Stockbridge and says life goes on well and uneventfully. Her daughter Sally is going to spend a month on a ranch in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this summer and then off to Miss Hall's school in the fall. *Dana Davies Magee* and husband have had a week's cruise on the Chesapeake in a 32' ketch with another couple. It was a respite from moving into their new home in Allentown, Pa. *Barbara Caplan Somers* is teaching 7th and 8th grade English full time, plus taking care of 3 children and a student husband, who gets his master's in education at Harvard this June. Capi is looking forward to the dance festival at Connecticut this summer. *Lucy Eaton Holcombe* still enjoys rural living and is busy with their two Morgan horses which they drive as a pair.



The class was saddened to hear of the death of *Barbara Fry Starr* and extends deepest sympathy to her family.

## 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. Leonard Kemler (*Joan Rosen*), 65 Norwood Road, West Hartford, Conn.

BORN: to Thomas J. and *Lois Cavanaugh Maloney Jr.* a son, Thomas III, on July 17, '62 in Hartford Conn.

Lois is thoroughly enjoying concentrating most of her time on the baby. Husband Thomas is vice-president and secretary of Thomas Trant Inc., a wholesale heating and plumbing concern. Lois comments that the business is uninteresting to women, which contradicts the fact that she offered to help her husband for a two-month period, and retired four years later. The Maloneys moved into a new house two years ago. Lois hears from *Janet Pinkus Welti* and *Elfreida Jenö McCloughan*. *Janet Humphrey* writes, "Since 1958 I've been working for Senator John Sherman Cooper. Still find it fascinating for the most part, albeit frantic at times! Live in Georgetown, which truly is a lovely section. Even have my own patio and am beginning to plan my garden. Last winter had a marvelous trip to Mexico, which I loved, particularly Yucatan."

*Mary Morse Baldwin* and family have completed their own experiment in living program. They spent last year in Lausanne, Switzerland, where they spoke only French and mingled with the people of the country. The children, Raymond 14 and Jonathan Tyler 12, attended Swiss public schools and succeeded in learning how to live in a foreign country and to speak its language. "It was well worth it," was Mary's comment. Before returning to their home in North Canton, Conn. the Baldwins toured Europe. Husband Lucian an attorney in Hartford has served as chairman of the Board of Education of Canton. Son Raymond is now attending school in Denver, Colo.

We regretfully announce two sad notes. *Harriett Scott Patrick* died on Jan. 27. She leaves four children; Robert 15, Colleen 12, Maureen 8 and Ann 6, and her husband Robert A. Patrick all of Utica, N. Y. The husband of *Sally Radovsky Linett*, Dr. Morton Linett, passed away on Apr. 5. Sally resides in Scarsdale, N. Y.

## 1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (*Shirley Reese*), 6565 Dume Drive, Malibu, Calif.

BORN: to Fred and *Edith Aschaffenburg Wilhelm* twins, Carolyn Louise and Frederick Oscar Jr. on June 5. Edie says that they all, including big sisters Margaret 6, Kathy 4 and Ann 1, are really proud of their twins which came as a complete surprise.

*Janet Wagner Rodgers'* husband Lee, an attorney, has been on the city council of Palo Alto Calif., for ten years and is currently vice-mayor. The Rodgers' children

are Charles 11 and Constance 6. Jan takes an active part in the local CC Alumnae Club. Ned and *Betty Walker Platt* had a March vacation on St. Lucia, BWI — "fabulous but primitive, i.e. the Peace Corps is there." The Platts with two daughters, Deborah 13 and Helen 9, live in Newtown Conn. where Bill and *Jane Wheeler Campbell* have recently moved. *Deedee Moore Davis* has recently moved to her old home of Westerly, R. I. Candy 15 is a freshman at W.M.I. on the CC campus and plans to attend Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence in the fall. Dorry 11 is a 5th grader in the Westerly public school and Charley 5 is into everything. Ed is busy at the mill and does a good deal of business travelling. The Davises are recent ski buffs and "travel north at the drop of a ski," (really make it about twice a winter). They hope to see *Gertie Wheldon Hull* on a trip some time. *Bobby Kite Yeager* has done a good bit of skating with the girls this icy winter. Bill had a busy year as president of the Unadilla Republican Club, a church elder, and on the boards of the Sidney Hospital, the Rotary and Golf Clubs. Charlie and *Joan Wilmarth Cresap* are moving from Scarsdale in June to Pawling N. Y., when they expect their new home on several acres to be completed.

*Mary Jane Coons Johnson* enjoys life in Kensington, Md. Bob is now a Coast Guard commander and they have three children. Bob and *Pat Reid Dinsmore* and their five offspring live about a mile away. In November, Coonsie joined Bob on a business trip to Europe — London Paris, Naples and Rome. It was so fabulous she has difficulty believing they were actually there. *Jean Berlin Coblentz* is a San Francisco career-mother associated with an architectural firm and working as an interior designer and color consultant. Her children are 5 and 7. 1948 class president, *Frances Farnsworth Westbrook*, has regretfully resigned due to unexpectedly heavy community responsibilities and family health problems, turning the office over to vice-president *Charlotte McCorkindale Smith*.

I continue to be active in the LWV. The Malibu unit of the Santa Monica League just completed a booklet on the local schools. Merritt travels about half the time in his work for RAND and I'm keeping occupied by taking guitar lessons — much fun. We are making a valiant attempt to "see" southern California with three little boys. All love the nearby beach for hiking and collecting. *Amy Yale Yarrow* telephoned and stopped in for a chat. Amy and Donn are professional photographers and live on a ranch in Malibu. They have two sons Robin 15 in the school band and Mark 13.

## 1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthitt Jr. (*Mary Stecher*), 2930 Valley Lane, Sandusky, Ohio.

MARRIED: *Marilyn Watson* to Samuel Babich on Sept. 1, 1962.

BORN: to Thomas and *Lois Braun Ken-*

*edy* a third son, Roger Cameron, on May 29.

*Marilyn Watson Babich* has been doing personnel work in NYC for the past three years and finds "being at home better in the abstract than the reality." Currently she is looking for another job opportunity. On a recent trip to NYC I talked to *Estelle Parsons* who was understudying Anne Bancroft in *Mother Courage*. Perhaps you have caught Stell's recent TV appearances for Puffs facial tissues (she is the clown) or Bayer aspirin (the gal who read the Journal of AMA).

## 1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Adanson (*Susan Little*), 40 Corte Toluca, Kentfield, Calif.

Mrs. Ross S. Shade (*Mary Clark*), 53 Beach Drive, San Rafael, Calif.

MARRIED: *Joan Thompson* to Henry Martyn Baker Jr. on May 11 in NYC.

BORN: to Tom and *Ann Thomas McDonnell* a fourth child, third daughter, Karen on Apr. 14, 1962: to Bob and *Joan Stephens Morrill*, a third child, second son, Andrew in September, 1962: to Frank and *Selby Inman Graham* a fifth child, second daughter, Ann Grundy, in December, 1962: to Boardy and *Ann Woodward Thompson* a fourth child, second daughter, Elizabeth Kibby, on Mar. 11: to Bart and *Doris Eckhardt Proctor* a fourth child first son, Barton Albert, on May 8.

Tommy's wedding provided a small reunion for *Cal Smith Hutchison*, *Nancy Ford Old*, and *Beth Steane Curl*. Cal is teaching 4th grade in Longmeadow and thrives on it, but found it hard studying for courses to complete her certification requirements. Fordie is now doing testing in Baltimore public schools. Both felt good about "putting our psych to use at last." The newlyweds are now located in Hank's apartment after a tour of France, Italy and the Netherlands. Tommy is continuing her work with American Heritage Publishing Co., and Hank is an ad account executive with Thompson-Koch Co. She looked lovely in her wedding photograph in the *New York Times*.

The McDonnell's Bitsy has proved a very welcome addition and is much spoiled by her parents, Mark 8½, Martha 7 and Tina 5. She will meet paternal grandparents this summer when the family spends two months vacationing in Scranton, Pa. Annie's mother met her at Christmas. Annie reports that although the older children attend an overseas school, the family has become quite Brazilian (and bilingual) and roots madly for a Sao Paulo soccer league team. Tom is working in insurance with a Brazilian firm and Annie is working at home and enjoying her visits with *Sidney Brown Kincaid* and *Marian Neumann Robertson*, CC 52, who live nearby. Bob and *Jody Stephens Morrill* have been in Phoenix for two years where he is an accountant. She received her degree from DePauw University where she met Bob after leaving Connecticut. Their older children are Robin 9 and Stephen 6. News of the Proctors' son came from *Barbara*



*Cook Gerner*, whose Phil 7 and Patti 2 keep her at home when she isn't volunteering at either local hospital or library. Cookie's banker husband Phil is a golfer and they manage a yearly golfing vacation down south before the season starts in Rochester. Dick and *Nancy Canova Schlegel* and Tommy 11, Tina 10, Sally 7 and Ricky 2½ are still in Allentown, although Dick has opened his own stockbrokers office recently. Brownies Cub Scouts, music lessons etc. for the children involve Candy too but she manages some bridge and bowling. She writes that Bob, *Marilyn Malizia Schlegel's* husband, is in the paint business with Lyn's father and brother now. They, with Jeff, Diane and Barbara, get together with Candy and her family occasionally.

The skiing bug has bitten Jim and *Carol Dowd Redden's* family now that Deirdre 10 James 8½, Cathleen 7, Tina 4½ and Carol 3 are fairly transportable. They've gone to Massachusetts and Vermont this past season and Jim and Carol also managed a two-week vacation in Florida. They were surrounded by "college kids and it was fun watching and remembering." Other ski enthusiasts were Fred and *Sally Condon Miller* who rented a house for the season near Rutland with six other couples. "Fortunately all 23 children were never there all at once." Skiing, plus fixing up their house, plus sailing on a 19' fiberglass Rhodes accounts for their time, energy and money. Sally enjoyed the luxury of a mother's helper for a year, a lovely Dutch girl, to cope with Megan 8, Jeff 6 Meredith 4 and Jimmy 2.

Aloha to Hawaii is being said sadly by USCG Lt. Cdr. Bernie and *Mimi Woodbridge Thompson* and Craig 10 and Karen 6. They'll be in Norfolk while Bernie attends Armed Forces Staff College and Mim maybe takes leave from being a den and room mother and Sunday school teacher. *Naomi Harburg Levy* intends to enjoy the summer and husband Martin Daniel 7 and Jonathan 4 after a strenuous winter in cooperative nursery school and serving as the ways and means vice-president of her temple sisterhood. She is also recuperating for renewed political activity in '64. Also anticipating a recuperation on Cape Cod visiting her parents is *Sally Nye Hurst*, accompanied by engineer Tom, David 7 and Anne 6. She needs it with her schedule: presidency of local service league and a garden club, trustee of Bath Civic Ass'n, and secretary of local, planning commission and Akron CC Club. Another hectic life is that of free-lance television worker *Dorothy Globus*, who says, "That's often been a euphemism for me for 'unemployed.'" Her virtuosity ranges from assistant producing jazz shows, to the CBS public affairs shows. Right now she's working with David Susskind on a pilot for a new series titled "Command Performance." *Diane Kranich Price* is still working in copper enamelling but has graduated from jewelry to wall plaques and was learning as well as teaching a beginner's course at Worcester, Mass. She also worked as library chairman at the school that Roger 8 attends. The Bar Mitzvah of Mark, 13 in April, provided a nice reunion with David and *Sylvia Sniikin Kreiger* and Roseanne 10 and Beth 8. Continuing a college love is

*Dossie Abrutyn Tuttz*, who finds time to study dance notation now that Lisa 9 and John and Betsy 7 are all in school full time. She called *Phyllis Yuder Terker* for us and reports the latter is another classmate immersed in PTA, etc. with Jane 10, Bruce 8 and Beth 6. *Cynthia Kraft Merrihew* reports from Lancaster, N. Y., that AT (Frederick A.) is a research engineer with Bell Aerosystems and also does church work. Cynthia does "home" work with the various activities of sons David 8, Kim 7, and Paul 5, and of daughter Thia 3 to occupy her. The latest news of *Betty Wisner* comes courtesy of *Kay Stocking Ahlers* who used to see her in Pittsburgh quite often at parties. Betty's been with U.S. Steel since graduation and is now personal secretary to one of the top executives.

Norv and *Marilyn Wunker Julnes* plus Noel 12 and George 8 enjoyed a fabulous cross-country trip last summer to visit Norv's family in Seattle and take in the fair too. Lyn's winter was busy with Girl Scout dramatics, little theater activities ("I was a lovely drunk in one and had a singing solo in another!"), presenting a paper on "The Separation of Church and State" to woman's club, and a den mother come fall. *Sonny Mitchell Vigneron* was recovering from a semi-annual decorating binge: "an ultra-modern bathroom which seems so American but is actually completely French." Frederic 5½ enjoyed first grade and, although his French is tops, his English is far from good. Sonny is now the proud owner of an English thoroughbred whose sire won the Epsom Derby and who should be winning as a show jumper "if I could ride him properly." Albert is specializing in urology. Sonny extends an open door in Paris to classmates "who must come over to Europe every summer."

When *Jerry Rost Debls* and Allan saw *Judy Barlett Harrison's* parents at the Greenbrier on a convention vacation, she heard of a fourth daughter in the household of Judy and Harvey. The Dehls' children — Jim 12, Sue 12, Betsy 9, Carolyn 9 and Lois 6 — find a necessary chauffeur in Mom since only Sunday school is within walking distance. Jerry also plays golf between rounds of choir advising high school hospital volunteers and volunteering at the hospital herself. Her plans for post-grown children are as either a resort hotel activities director or a busy railway center train dispatcher, since "I feel qualified to fill either position." Allan is secretary of Denzol Products, Inc. in Newark.

A grand potpourri of news — maybe a little outdated — came via a round robin in the life of *Bert Trager Cohen* is gardening with a vengeance. *Marcia Dorfman Katz* is looking forward to another summer in Mamaroneck where Irwin sails his 16' sailboat and she enjoys sun with 6-year-old sweet and affectionate Amy and 3-year-old daredevil Michael. *Jane Wassung Adams* found in Kensington, Md., a freedom from singing lessons and newspaper chores, but typing Bob's papers for his master's degree from Georgetown made up for the others. Tedious move to a new house and tricky eye operations for husband Ralph (squash accident) and 10-year-old Bob (loose

muscle) kept *Isabelle Oppenheim Gould* hopping for months. Fortunately she and Betsey 6 were in fine fettle. A new job for Jack managing *Reader's Digest* music records and the presidency of a co-op nursery school for *Mary Lou Southard Fuller* should have provided enough excitement with their four children but they are now having the house re-done since a couple of do-it-yourself remodeling projects proved more expensive than the professional jobs. With her children "in nice phases at the moment," *Rhoda Freed Mann* has spent a lot of time gardening, assisting in the organization of a child guidance clinic for Newton, and enjoying meeting President Shain. *Anne McLearn Fussell* has volunteered services as fund-raising chairman of Philadelphia's CC Club and will serve under the gavel of president *Al Hess Crowell*.

Those of us who can't return to campus often will envy the view Frank and *Selby Inman Grabam* will have from their new white colonial home on two wooded acres across the Thames. USN Cdr. Frank is now commanding officer of the Theodore Roosevelt Polaris sub. Selby hopes to take a course to make patrols go faster and to get a respite "from my cast of thousands." Frank 11, Esther 9, James 8, Mark 4 and the new baby.

Our class extends sincere sympathy to Phil and *Barbara Cook Gerner* and children on the passing of their son and brother Peter, at age 4 in May 1962.

## 1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert P. Katz (Claire B. Goldschmidt), 143 No. Whitney St., Hartford 5, Conn.

BORN: to Walt and *Margery Davison Crawford* a second daughter, Martha Lynn, in June, 1960 in Wenatchee, Wash.: to Jim and *Iris Bain Hutchinson* a fourth son fifth child, Charles, on Sept. 22, 1962: to Jerry and *Joey Dings Haekkel* a third son, Stephen Reed, on Feb. 18: to Harold and *Ann Andrews Paxton* a third child, Katherine Ann on Mar. 19, in Portland, Ore.: to John and *Mary Stuart Parker Cosby* a fourth child, Laura Elizabeth on Apr. 20, in White Plains, N Y.

In October '62 Walt and *Margie Davison Crawford* had a wonderful trip home with their two daughters, Jennie 6 and Martha 2½. They all lunched on campus one day and happily chanced to meet Babbie and other familiar faculty people. Margie enjoys life in Washington but wishes she were not so far from loved ones back east. Jim and *Iris Bain Hutchinson* moved in the summer of 1962 to Indianapolis, Ind. where Jim is branch manager for Alcoa. *Mary Stu Parker Cosby* reports that the baby is doing beautifully as fourth children nearly always do. Hubby John will spend three weeks this summer in Toronto at the worldwide Anglican Congress. He is in charge of speakers for the National Episcopal Church. Mary S:u has never been happier entertaining visiting speakers from all over the world and children from all the neighborhood. Harold and *Ann Andrews Paxton's* baby arrived on their 8th anniversary. They will safari east again this summer to celebrate



Ann's grandmother's 80th birthday.

Dick and *Sue Bergstrom Campbell* had an ideal two weeks in Ft. Lauderdale in March. They pursued their favorite sport, golf, playing 18 holes daily, loafing and reading the rest of the time. At home in Westfield, N. J., Sue is active in the WCSC circle of their church and in PTA (currently adding a library to their grammar school). She recently joined the College Women's Club, whose purpose is raising scholarship funds. Purely for recreation and sociability Sue belongs to a ladies' golf group. *Wilma Brugger* spent five weeks on a European ski trip and found lots of work waiting for her upon her return in March. She is a partner in the Brugger Mfg. Co. In her spare time she goes rock climbing, last summer walking the hut system in the White Mts. with a 25 pound pack, a total of over 300 miles. On next summer's agenda are 18 more peaks over 4,000' and the Vermont lap of the Long Trail. *Wilma* relates that the Europeans were delighted to meet a rare American who had so greatly surpassed the Kennedy 50 mile health jag. *Charde Chapple Bennett* writes enthusiastically and proudly of her husband's establishment of his own wholesale lumber warehouse last fall. The new enterprise is the focus of their energies right now and *Charde* feels rather permanently established in Pittsburgh because of it. *Henry and Joan Andrew White* had a week's vacation skiing at Stowe Vt. early in March. *Andrew* called it a real vacation since all the exercise made them hit the sack by 10 P.M. every single night. *Dave and Jeanne Tucker Zenker* also had a March rest spending a week with her mother in Florida. *Jane Keltie* vacationed for 10 days in Antigua and the Virgin Islands while *Skip and Mary Pennywitt Lester* did likewise in January at Great Exuma in the Bahamas.

*Bob and Bar Nash Sullivan* have returned East and bought a house in Darien, Conn. *Rennie Aschaffenburg Christensen* writes that their family and *Bob's* job are status quo. *Bob* has become a fishing enthusiast, bought a lovely jeep last summer, and the whole family (*Bobby* 8½, *Barbara* 7 and *Donna* 4) enjoys weekends of fishing and beaching. *Rennie* devotes her spare time to Cubs, PTA, Sunday school teaching and other church offices. Also she loves to sew, cook and knit. From Sausalito, Calif., *Amity Pierce Buxton* writes of her busy life. Late in 1962 she earned a PhD in English from Columbia with her dissertation on the subject of audiences and their reactions at the American Shakespeare Festival. While still writing the dissertation, she was preparing the provisional course for the San Francisco Jr. League, acting as general contractor (middle man) for her husband in his real estate activities (including managing his rental properties) and conversing in French with her young son to teach him that language. Next *Amity* plans to do some part-time college teaching between tennis, play-going, art museum auxiliary chores and sketching. Graduation from Marymount notwithstanding *Amity* feels very much a part of '51.

On March 9 *Walter and Inie Marg Hem-*

*lock* threw a party for *Elizabeth Babbott* prior to her departure to teach in Africa. Those attending were *Walt and Betsy Colgan Pitt*, *John and Jo Willard Nesteruk*, *Lou and Mona Gustafson Affinito*, *Bill and M. M. Suckling Sherts*, *Bill and Jan Strickland Legrow*, and *Jack and Pamela Farnsworth French*. *Inie* has a very active baby but still manages to be quite involved in the Glastonbury LWV. She relayed, via *Sari Buchner Grossmann* with whom she keeps in touch, the undetailed news that *Jane Muir Petrone* is the mother of a baby son. A few weeks ago when *Bob* and *I* were in NYC for the day, I called *Sari* to get details but only reached her husband *Alvin*, art director for *Woman's Day Magazine*, who explained it was *Sari's* night out for a course in Italian.

*Margie Erickson Albertson* and her family are thoroughly enjoying baby *Bonnie* as she nears one year of age. *Margie* keeps busy as vice-president of the Rowayton Gardeners (she ran a plant sale in the spring) and does secretarial work for her husband. She was entertainment chairman of the CC Alumnae Club in Fairfield County last season. Now that *Joey Dings Haeeckel* lives in New Canaan, she and *Marge* see each other occasionally. *Dorie Cramer Maitland's* two year old *Susan* is especially active at this age but loads of fun. *Alex* is busy in his brand new practice and the *Maitlands* will be in their new home in Asheville in July. From New Orleans *Ginny Eason Weinmann* writes that life is easier now that there are no little babies in the household; their boys are *Winston* 5 *Robert* 3 and *Giffen* 2. In early spring *Ginny* enjoyed a two-week visit from her mother. *Roger and Ann Steckler Steck* have moved from Connecticut all the way to Berkeley, Calif. *Janet Freeman* is a Greenwich Village resident now and *Nancy Clapp Miller* and her family moved from Eastchester to Rye, N. Y. *Bill and Ann Hotz Waterhouse* have moved from Tulsa to West Vancouver, B. C. Some time in June the *Robert Katz* menagerie left for the land of the bean and cod, since *Bob* has taken a position with L. F. E. in Boston. We will have to learn to swim and boat if we are to take full advantage of owning a house with lake front in Sharon, Mass.

## 1952

CORRESPONDENT: *Mrs. George M. Covert* (*Norma Neri*), 49 Blueberry Lane, Avon, Conn.

BORN: to *Samuel and Mary K. Lackey Stowell* a fourth child, second son, *William Lackey* on Mar. 24; to *Emil and Pat Updike Sormani* a second son *Ross Joseph*, on Feb. 18; to *Rolf and Harriet Hamilton Glasfeld* a second son *Michael* on Apr. 10; to *Douglas and Ruth Mary Manecke Gruber* a second daughter *Cathryn Long*, on May 11, 1962.

*Barbara "Sis" Gueinzus Gridley*, our reunion chairman urges us all to keep in mind our 12th reunion in June 1964. In March 1962 *Emil and Pat Updike Sormani* had a grand trip to Switzerland to visit *Emil's* parents who live in Lucerne. The *Sormanis* recently joined the *Grubers* (*Ruth Manecke*) in a Berumda vacation.

*Harriet Hamilton Glasfeld's* baby arrived rather suddenly and was born at home. "Liz" and the baby came through serenely but *Rolf* emerged a little shaken from the experience. *Liz's* neighbors, *Don and Libby Myers Itse* are excited about the new house they're starting nestled in trees but with a view clear to San Francisco Bay. In June, *Libby* visited her parents in Maine for three weeks. The *Itse's* son *Danny* is now kindergarten age. *Don and Ann Ball Rose* have moved for a second time this year, this time to Santa Ana. *Nancy Eldridge Kellogg* ran for the state legislature last fall but didn't win. She was a Republican in Democratic Southington, Conn., but found the campaign exciting and enjoyed the wonderful people she worked with. Her other political activities include being delegate to the Hartford County Convention in June 1962; delegate to the State Republican Council this May; representative to the 5th Senatorial District monthly meetings and member of the Republican Town Committee. Her husband *Charles* was formerly a member of the town legislature in Southington. When *Nancy* wrote, they were about to sell their home and begin building a unique Colonial with three fireplaces. They had not yet been able to find a site that could match their present twenty-mile view from Meriden to Farmington.

## 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Mrs. William S. Burlem* (*Betty Sager*), 123 I Avenue, Coronado, Calif.

*Mrs. Raymond E. Engle* (*Claire Wallach*), Box 35 Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

BORN: to *George and Ann Heagney Weimer* a third child, second son, *William Thomas*, on Apr. 27; to *Bob and Barbara Garlick Boyle* a first child *Karen*, on Apr. 12; to *Bill and Joan Aldrich Zell* a second son, *Thomas Baylis*, on May 1; to *Don and Barbara Blanchard Craft* in May a third child, first son, *Kinson Blanchard*, named for *Barbie's* father; to *Chris and Ann Reagan Weeks* a second child, first son, *Christopher Daniel*, on May 15; to *Bob and Betsy Friedman Abrams* a second son, *David Jacobs*, on Mar. 1.

For the past 2½ years *Louise Klump Tanner* and *John* have been living in Plattsburgh N. Y. where *John* practices pediatrics. They have four children: *Steven* 7, *Tim* 4½, *Beth* 2½ and *Katie* 1½; a beagle and assorted tropical fish. Enjoying Heidelberg, Germany, are *Dona McIntosh Buchan* and *Peter*, who is a Department of the Army civilian and chief of professional entertainment for the Army in Europe. They expect to return to the U. S. at the end of this year. *Jeanne Pretz Sanborn* on Mar. 1 bought a brand-new three-bedroom brick ranch house in Romeo Mich. After two moves in the last six months, they hope to stay settled for a while. Their two children are *Cynthia* 4 and *Lorrie* 2. *Bill and Joan Aldrich Zell* are now in Massachusetts, *Bill* being with the American Optical Co. *Ann Heagney Weimer's* traveling husband, *George*, is off to Europe in June for two weeks and in July they both plan to go to Montreal, Canada, for ten days. *Ann Dygert Brady* and *John* vacationed in NYC this



spring. On a vacation-business trip to Europe, also in the spring, were Richard and *Lasca Huse Lilly*. Amongst the winter travellers was *Norma Hamady Richards*, who, with her children, visited her parents in Michigan.

*Ann Matthews Kent* occasionally sees *Debby Phillips Haviland*, as they are both members of the Summit College Club. Debby is active in the Newcomers Club there and Ann with the Summit Jr. League, a neighborhood "Twig" group (hospital volunteers), and her three children. Robbie, 10 months old, was born on his sister's 4th birthday. *Joanne Williams Hartley and Dick* moved to Westboro Mass., on Mar. 1. Dick is a product engineer for Bay State Abrasive Products. They recently got together with Don and *Barbara Blanchard Craft* and John and *Jan Smith Post*, who in June moved into a brand-new home in Middlebury, Conn. In March Joanne received a call from *Bea Brittain Braden*, who, with husband Bill and daughter *Anne* are living in Dundee Ill. Bill is with the *Chicago Sun Times* and this year is again up for a Pulitzer prize.

In Guatemala City, Guatemala, are Bill and *Patricia Brooks Skidmore*. Bill is the legal counsel for the regional (Central America) AID Mission as well as for each of the C. A. AID Missions. Their children, Wendy 5 and Becky 3½, are rapidly learning Spanish in school and Trica is looking forward to "a bit of leisure, exploring, and learning Spanish" during their two-year stay there.

Chris and *Ann Reagan Weeks* and Jennifer 2½ have been living in West Medford, Mass., for the past year, while Chris earned his master's degree in public administration at Harvard. In June they returned to Washington, D. C., where Chris works for the Bureau of the Budget. On June 8 *Janet Fenn* received her law degree from the University of Maryland. *Peggy DeTar Baumgartner* has moved to New Bedford, Mass., with Ed's new orders to command. Soon his ship will go to Panama City, Fla. From Brookline, Mass., *Betsy Friedman Abrams* writes that for the last year she has been corresponding secretary of Boston Aid to the Blind Inc., which is "an organization which provides the only recreation center for blind people in New England and is the only agency in the county primarily oriented toward providing professional social group work programs." Betsy took a course in art in the Adult Education series, and has been membership chairman of the Boston Conn. College Club for the past two years. *Newt and Joan Kelly Britton Cox* are in Stuttgart, Germany, for the next two years, and taking full advantage of their opportunity to see Europe. *Kelly* was in Holland for a few days during the height of the tulip season and planned to spend a few days in Paris in June. Their three girls are rapidly becoming proficient in the German language.

I enjoyed a much-too-short chat with *Pam Maddux Harlow* and her two blonde boys, now 8 and 1½. Pam, presently living in Long Beach, Calif. was in Coronado for a weekend in June visiting a friend. Dave is on the USS *Kearsarge* in the Pacific. Please note my change of ad-

dress. Bill and I are delighted with our new home into which we moved in April. As new home owners, we are engrossed in sundry do-it-yourself projects, and much of my other "leisure" time is taken up as newly elected president of the Coronado Jr. Woman's Club.

## 1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Charles S. Simonds (Cassandra Goss), 12 Hawthorn St., Cambridge, Mass.

The weather and the faces were familiar but all of us who returned to New London for reunion were pleasantly surprised by the changes which have taken place since we left in 1955. We were overwhelmed by the structural changes and very impressed by President Shain whose amusing and informative talk gave us a clear picture of what is happening at our college today. We wished more of you could have been with us to share moments of past accomplishment, present pride and future hope in a place to which, despite time, distance and circumstance we can always return and remember where we once found ourselves. Twenty-five of us left New London revitalized. We saw that our dollars had been well spent and that our college was in very good hands. And we promised to return again to rekindle friendships to talk out class problems and to recharge our mental batteries.

ADOPTED: a first child, Robert Scott, by David and *Dottie Rugg Fitch* in June, 1962: a first child, Jennifer Ganson, by Peter and *Syl Doane Milne* in September, 1962.

BORN: to Herb and *Beverly Stevens Prakelt* a third daughter, Martha Ann, on May 23: to Tip and *Frannie Steane Baldwin* a third child, second son, David Heath, on May 5.

The Minnesota delegation (they prefer to be known as "the girls from the Twin Cities") is to be congratulated for making the effort to come to reunion — seven strong, four from our class. *Ricky Geisel Littlefield*, who is president of the Twin Cities CC Club, has two children: Tony 5½ and Jennifer 3½. Her husband Paul is a pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines. Ricky is very enthusiastic about the Jr. League provisional course she has just completed. With her husband she has been active in the Children's Hospital building fund. *Henny Jackson Schoeller* has been fund raising for the same hospital, is directing the Jr. League puppet show and is on the building committee for the PTA, in addition to being the mother of three: Karl 6, Margie 4 and John 2, and the wife of a very busy lawyer who is working long extra-curricular hours on the political scene in Minneapolis. The Schoellers have recently completed a face-lifting job on the exterior of their house. *Cathy Myers Busher* is another busy Minnesota wife and mother of three. Her husband, Herbie, is an investment trader with a local firm, Caldwell-Phillips. Cathy is treasurer of the Jr. League and head of a pilot project of that organization known as the Eye and Ear Alert. *Do Palmer Hauser* who is vice-president of the CC Club, says, "We live in

White Bear Lake and everyone outside of Minnesota thinks that sounds like suburbia with wigwams." Do and Vic have three children: two girls, Roddy 7 and Cathy 5, and one boy, Tory 6. The Hausers sail a great deal on the inland lakes in their "E" boat and they have been active in the Republican party as delegates to the state convention.

*Gladys Ryan Flanagan* received her M. A. at B. U. in theatre education. During the past year her husband Dave has been the engineering officer on the Coast Guard ice breaker Eastwind and Gladys has been teaching at Wheelock College in Boston. During the spring the Flanagans spent an exciting month driving through Europe. *Joanie Walsh Asker* our new class president, has moved to West Bridgewater, Mass. She and Wayne have three children: Joanne 7, Amy 4½, and Jonathan 3. Her husband is associated with Asker Home Bakeries. *Mary Rossman Fenn* has recently moved into a big old colonial house in Alstead, N. H., where her husband has started an accounting firm, Devoid and Fenn. The Fenns have four children: Jimmy 8 Jeffrey 5, Rusty 3½ and Julie 1.

*Beth Cook Gabel*, her husband Virgil and their two children, Stephen 5½ and Amory 6 mos., recently vacationed in Denver. Virgil is a design project engineer with Pratt and Whitney and Beth is on the board of directors of the LWV. This year the Gabels participated in "Great Decisions" sponsored by the Foreign Policy Ass'n of Hartford. *Judy Pennypacker Goodwin* and her husband Wes enjoy their new house in Glastonbury where they have entertained foreign students from Africa and Turkey who have been sponsored by the American Field Service. They have vacationed in New Hampshire with their three children. Wes is now completing work for his master's degree in electrical engineering. Dave and *Dottie Fitch* continue to participate in a staggering number of community activities in Greenfield. Dottie's energy is seemingly endless as she divides her time between her church work as director of junior women and junior choir director, the hospital board as vice-president and the board of directors of the Girls Club. One-year-old Scotty keeps the Fitches busy on the home front. I visited them last spring and wondered how they managed to divide themselves so successfully into so many parts. *Cynnie Myers Young*, our recently retired class president, has started an interesting project painting and selling illustrated nursery rhymes. In addition she is a member of her church choir and secretary of the YGOP of New London county. Her husband Avery is now a LORD and the executive officer of the submarine Skate. *Cynthia (Buzzi) Reed Workman*, her husband Al and their children: Gordon 6, George 5 and John 2, are living in Walpole, Mass. where Buzzi is engaged in LWV work and the community theatre. Al is editing college textbooks at D. C. Heath in Boston. *Helen Quinlan* is head of the history dept. at Guilford High School where she is teaching 11th and 12 grades. A tribute came to Helen when the seniors dedicated the yearbook to her this spring. She is active in local politics and as a lay director of a CYO group. Since her



marriage to Robert Meyer in January 1962, *Joanie Frank* has been living in NYC and until recently was a social worker in that city. *Deedee Deming Bundy* has had a busy winter in Manchester, Mass. with her two daughters, a bowling group and a pottery class. *Rita Giese Harrah* and her husband have returned to California after an interesting year of sabbatical leave from the Univ. of Calif. Riverside. *Carol Hilton Reynolds* has been elected president of the CC Club of Hartford, is a member of her church service league and also participates in the junior council of the Wadsworth Athenaeum. She is currently helping to research and write a history of Simsbury for school children.

With the completion of this column, I hand over my job to your new correspondent, *Cynthia Rippey Catron* in Denver.

## 1956

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jackie Jenks) 4810 Grayton, Detroit, Michigan.

## 1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Dorothy Dederick, Old Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.

Mrs. Robert A. Johnson (Judy Crouch), 83 Hilltop Road, Mystic, Conn.

MARRIED: *Judith D. Allen* to Edmund K. Summersby on Nov. 17, '62.

BORN: to Joel and *Doris Simons Meltzer* a daughter, Elyse Michele, on Sept. 23, '62; to Gerald and *Connie Stein Tuton* a son, Jeffrey Lewis, on Oct. 21, '62; to Norman and *Ada (Dusty) Heimbach Logan* a daughter, Deborah Tate, on Nov. 12, '62; to Larry and *Lucie Hohlitzelle Iannotti* a daughter Grace, on Mar. 27; to Sid and *Sue Adam Myers* a son, Adam, on Apr. 20; to Robert and *Nancy Pollak Beres* a son, John Stephen, on April 29; to Austin and *Martha Elliot Spang* a daughter, Linda Ann, on May 21.

*Jackie Markun Weisenberg* and her two daughters vacationed in Hull, Mass., during July. Jackie's youngest sister, Sara Ellen, will be a freshman at CC this fall. *Phyllis Levin Ziplow*, who is near neighbor to the Weisenbergs, finds her time well occupied by twin sons, Howard and Jeffrey, now 3½. *Myrna Goldberg Geiges*, husband Ed and daughter Beth Susan, are living in Portland, Conn., where Ed is sales manager at Red Wing Oil Co. The secretary for the Meriden-Wallingford CC Alumnae Chapter for the past two years, Myrna is also to be secretary of the Greater Middletown Jaycee Auxiliary. Recently she reunited with *Phyllis Levin Ziplow*, *Jackie Markun Weisenberg*, *Elaine Vardakas Rallis*, *Evelyn Caliendo Moss*, *Sandy Horn Elstein* and husbands and *Sylvia Bergeson Marsh* and her two children. *Jean Gallo Heaton* and husband William, married in December, are now living in Honolulu. *Monica Hyde Peyton* is busy but enchanted with a four-month old basset hound named Trilby

which she and Scott recently acquired. *Lorraine Haeffner* is working at Seton Hall College of Medicine in Jersey City. She, *Sally Read Dow*, and *Nancy Wilmonton* were recent guests of *Jo Saida Morse*. *Linda Cunningham Thomas* keeps busy with her two children, Mark 4 and Megan 2, and corrects English themes for the junior college in Longview, Ore., where husband Jack is a teacher. *Toni Garland Marsh's* husband Barry received his MS in chemical engineering at Case Tech. *Libby Kirch Seaton* has recently seen *Nancy Tuttle Ivers* and her two children, *Margot Cross Allen*, and *Louise Backus* who is working in the library at Columbia. *Harte and Ann Henry Crow* now live outside Philadelphia in Rosemont. *Jeri Fluegelman Josephson*, husband Buddy and daughter Andrea spent a suburban summer in Scarsdale, N. Y. Working as a part time programmer for IBM in NYC has given *Sue Krim Greene* an opportunity to see *Joan Schwartz Buebler*. *Rachel Adams Lloyd's* Jim received his doctorate in physics from Colgate. She played Desdemona in "Othello" at Colgate and on tour, as well as having a segment on TV in May. Jim, also a thespian, was in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Princess Ida." *Jaynor Johnson* studying for her MA and doing research for a professor writing a book on archaeology in Britain, planned a Nova Scotia trip late this summer. Bob and *Wendy Allen Wheeler* were at St. George's School in Newport, R. I. this summer. In the fall the Wheelers and two sons will be back in Shaker Heights, Ohio where Bob will teach at the Hawker School and Wendy will serve on the program planning committee of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs. *Judy Hart* will teach in Fairfield next year. *Dottie Dederick* studied and traveled for eight weeks in Puerto Rico this summer. This fall *Carol Spaulding Coman's* husband Alan will be head of the English Dept. at Victoria Park Collegiate Institute a Canadian academic high school. Ned and *Nancy Keith LeFevre* spent two months in Europe, returning in September. Their trip concentrated on Greece, Austria and the British Isles. *Barbara Dixon Biller* also spent some time in Europe this summer and met husband Bob at the CGA Cadet Practice Squadron's ports of call. *Diana Witherspoon Mann* has finished her job with the Finance Committee of the State Legislature and with daughter Kathy studied at CC's School of the Dance for the summer. Bill and *Tortie Dunlap Davis* and daughters Leslie and Pamela are living in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Bill is general manager for Eli Lilly & Co. *Janet Larsen Carley* and family are now living in Arlington, Va. after a two year stay in Ecuador.

Reunion weekend was a busy and happy one for all who attended the many activities at CC and the class picnic at *Diana Mann's* home (in the living room since the weather wouldn't cooperate). Our new officers are: president, *Sue Adam Myers*; vice-president, *Sue Krim Greene*; secretary, *Elaine Diamond Berman*; treasurer, *Helene Zimmer*; nominating chairman, *Carol Spaulding Coman*; and Alumnae News correspondents, *Nancy Stevens Purdy* and *Nancy Keith LeFevre*.

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 215 West 92nd St., New York 25, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 309 West 104th St., Apt. 4C, New York 25, N. Y.

Please note correspondent *Jane Houseman Beckwith's* new address. Those who could not attend reunion will soon find in the mail the result of *Judy Johnson Vander Veer's* hard work a summary of the vital statistics and activities of over 100 of us who returned questionnaires.

BORN: to Myles and *Liz Segal Adelman* a son, Robert, on Mar. 14; to Michael and *Sally Lewis Horner* a daughter, Virginia, on Apr. 4; to Bob and *Barbara Cohn Mindell* twins, Susan and David on Mar. 31; to Dick and *Carol Reeves Parke* a second daughter, Amy, on Mar. 29.

Alumnae College, on Thursday and Friday found four of us learning and thinking and talking about "The Quality of Urban Life in America for the Next Generation." *Evy Woods Dablin*, *Carol Knott Boyd*, *Jean Lawson Carlston*, and *Carol Reeves Parke* sat once again in Hale Laboratory and Bill Hall hearing Richard Lowett, Ruby Jo Kennedy, Ruby Turner Morris, Hazel Osborn '26 and Edgar Mayhew present different sides of the problem. The lectures were pertinent and provocative — a stimulating break from our more mundane activities. They provided an excellent foundation on which to build in exploring our own community problems.

On Friday the troops arrived in earnest. We saw *Ann Feeley Davis* and *Carrie Beise MacRossie* right off the bat. Fee had Taintor, her 3-year old in tow. Friday was lovely but Saturday it rained and we felt quite at home. *Barb Bearce Tuneski* invited us (almost 30 strong) to picnic in her Waterford living room. An unofficial count found the following among those present: *Carrie Beise MacRossie*, *Jean Cattanch Sziklas*, *Barbara Cohn Mindell*, *Jean Daniels Getchen Diefendorf Smith*, *Judy Epstein Grollman Peggy Goldstein Marx*, *Ann Frank Potts*, *Judith Johnson Vander Veer*, *Carol Knott Boyd*, *Jean Lawson Carlston*, *Gale Linck Partoyan*, *Peggy Morss Stokes*, *Sue Adler Kaplan Peggotty Namm*, *Lois Schwartz Zenkel*, *Cassandra Sturman Bright*, *Joan Waxgiser Goodstein*, *Elaine Wolf Kurland*, *Evy Woods Dablin*, *Betsy Feinstein Strick*, *Joan Michaels Denney*, *Audrey Hyde Kaplan*, *Marie Iselin Doebler* and *Carol Reeves Parke*. We held a class meeting Dief presiding, to elect as class officers for the next term, *Joan Michaels Denney*, president; *Judy Johnson Vander Veer*, vice president and reunion chairman; *Helen Melrose Sims*, treasurer; *Jean Lawson Carlston*, nominating chairman; and *Jane Houseman Beckwith* and *Carol Reeves Parke*, co-correspondents and recording secretary. We cheered Dief, Judy and the rest, including our outgoing treasurer, *Peg Morss Stokes*, for being such first-rate officers. At the picnic we learned that *Lainie Wolf* and *Jean Cook* are sharing an apartment and teaching at the same Avon, Conn., school. *Lainie*, who has just received



her M.Ed. from the Univ. of Hartford, spoke of the exciting experimental teaching she will be doing next year with upgraded classes a project she has been helping to set up for the past two years. Lainie found time to scoot to Greensboro, N. C., to see *Jimmy Lasky Liebling* last spring. *Lenny Elkins* isn't in India: she's in Nepal. *Jean Daniels* is a New Yorker working with the Asian Foundation as a program assistant, planning itineraries and being generally responsible for Asians visiting this country under the auspices of the Foundation. *Maryann Mitchell Tobier* will be doing some dancing in N. Y.'s Central Park this summer. *Joan Michaels Denney* gave a delightful account of Carl's success as the romantic lead in a production of *Guys & Dolls*. *Joan* had a small part in it too, "so I could see Carl for more than 45 minutes a day." *Joan* is secretary of the Coast Guard Faculty Wives' Club and has been doing substitute teaching in the Waterford junior high schools, not to mention singing in her church choir and paying attention to her two little tads. *Sue Adler Kaplan* said that *Jim* and *Judy Coben Callomon* had their first child, a girl, this spring in Pittsburgh. *Evy Woods Dablin*, who lives in Brooklyn, gave me an account of her activities — which I lost. *Ann Frank Potts*, back from a honeymoon trip to New Zealand and points in between, is living in Ft. Lee, N. J. *Ann Carnahan Wallace*, who assisted on the nominating committee this year, will soon be moving to Detroit. She has been very actively painting, has been in several shows and has been shown at a Chicago Art Gallery. She recently had a painting accepted by the Chicago Art Institute (99 out of 1,350 were accepted) for an exhibit there. Scuttlebutt has it that her picture at the Institute was SOLD.

Saturday evening we filled three tables at the Alumnae banquet, held in the spacious new refectory. Each reunion class gave a short skit before presenting President Shain with the class reunion gift. Ours was a song, ably written by *Connie Aldrich* and *Sharon O'Gorman Glass*. I'm afraid we upheld the 1958 Compet Sing tradition, but this time nobody cared at all, we laughed madly, and made amends with a \$500 check directed toward the general scholarship fund as our gift to the College. President Shain gave an interesting talk about the College, and, after the singing of the Alma Mater, the evening ended. Sunday A. M. this correspondent was on her way home but others stayed a little longer.

## 1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peterson), 1022 Jones Court, Redwood City, Calif.

Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 100 Mather Lane, Bratenahl 8, Ohio.

MARRIED: *Jean Morris* to Victor Oppenheimer on June 9.

BORN: to Bob and *Margie Brash Crisp* a second daughter *Marjorie Charlotte*, on Feb. 19: to John and *Anne Earnshaw Roche* a son, *David Henry*, on April 10: to Jim and *Ann Frankel Robinson* a daughter,

*Nancy Syme* on Apr. 14: to Chuck and *Grace Hartnett Leffel* a daughter, *Kay Hartnett*, on May 2: to Herb and *Gay Hellstedt Teus* a son, *Craig Edward*, on May 17: to Bob and *Joan Peterson Thompson* a daughter *Cynthia Ruth*, on May 29: to John and *Ceci Hamlin Wells* a second son, *Gregory Hamlin*, on Apr. 2: to Keith and *Paddy Chambers Moore* a son, *Keith Charles III*, on Apr. 6: to Robert and *Marion Friedman Adler* a son, *John Friedman*, on Feb. 11: to Kent and *Alice Randall Campbell* a son, *Kent Larcom*, on Oct. 14, 1962: to Charles and *Ann Seidel Craig* a son, *Charles Austin III*, on Mar. 21: to Allan and *Jane Starrett Suotes* a son, *Michael Jay*, on Apr. 11: to William and *Kathy Walsh Rooney* a son, *Peter William*, on Dec. 9, 1962; to Herb and *Marjorie Wasserstrom Gross* a second daughter *Katherine Michelle*, on Mar. 17: to Scott and *Stephanie Allen Moore* a son, *Allen Scott*, on Sept. 5, 1962: to Noel and *Carol Garcia Fricke* a daughter *Linda Gail*, on Dec. 26, 1962: to James and *Mary Langacher Robertson* a son, *Michael Cameron*, on May 12: and reported without details, *Connie Wharton Nasson* is the mother of one and *Young Soo Lee Hun Oh* the mother of two.

*Ann Seidel Craig's* birth announcement, "Craig Enterprises announce a Stock Dividend" was most apropos as Chuck is an investment banker. *Anne Earnshaw Roche*, by virtue of living in New Zealand, wrote "Look what the KIWI brought us!"

*Ann Freedman* graduated from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania this June and will intern at the University Hospital, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Also in Ann Arbor is *Gretchen Weinandy Clemence* working part-time as a researcher in the Center for Japanese Studies at the University. *Gretchen's* husband *Roger* teaches at the School of Architecture and is in private practice as a landscape architect. The Clemences went East in June for *Jean Morriss Oppenheimer's* wedding in which *Gretchen* was the matron of honor. After their honeymoon, the Oppenheimers returned to Cambridge where *Jean* works at Harvard as senior secretary for the Committee on Programmed Instruction (research and development in the area of programmed instruction and teaching machines).

*Marti Flynn* is teaching speech correction in the American dependent schools in Okinawa. She has traveled to India, Thailand, Hong Kong and Formosa on her vacations and is planning a trip to Japan. *Suzie Warner* journeyed around the world with her family and *Sydney Moore Driscoll* spent three months in Africa, Turkey and Europe. *Sydney* is now living in Chicago where she works for the Leo Burnett advertising agency. Also in a new job in the advertising field is *Susie Campb* who recently moved from San Francisco to Los Angeles to take a job in market research. *Ellie Jones Huntington* and husband *Don* have taken up residence in Cincinnati where *Don* works in the advertising department of Procter & Gamble. *Don* received his MBA from Harvard in June. *Holly Wrampelmeier White* and *Butch* are still stationed in San Diego where *Butch* has a shore job in the Captain of the Port's office. *Holly* keeps busy with the Officers' Wives Club,

church work and her children. *Linda Hess Schiwitz* and her family of men are enjoying life as submariners. *Linda* has been correcting papers for five high school classes as well as playing golf with *Preston* and taking care of her two sons. *Buzz Wickstrom Chandler* and *Horton* are now back in the States, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

*Katie Curtice*, now living in San Francisco, is working in the Customer Complaint Dept. of the California Packing Corporation. *Katie* has a very San Francisco apartment on Nob Hill — two levels, furnished with antiques and a view. *Alice Patience Estes* and husband *Larry Live* in Lawrence, Neb. *Larry* finished his first year in graduate school in botany at the Univ. of Nebraska. *Alice* is a research technician for USDA working in virology. *Susie Rike Bowers* and *Pete* visited NYC recently. While there they stopped in to see *Andy* and *Pat Turley Nighswander*. *Pat* is working for the Institute of International Education while *Andy* is continuing his law studies at Columbia University. *Carolyn Baker Frauenfelder* is still diligently working for her MA in English at the Univ. of California in Berkeley, even though her two sons keep her busy. *Marion Friedman Adler's* thesis for her MA has "taken a back seat" to her new baby but she hopes to finish it soon. *Kathy Usher Henderson* has started on her doctorate in English Lit. at N.Y.U. She loves living in Brooklyn Heights, one subway stop from downtown. *Judy Bassin* is studying architectural drafting to further herself in her profession as a free lance designer. *Margy Wasserstrom Gross* took a course in pottery making which she found a great deal of fun and a lot to learn. She and the family plan to be one more year in Chapel Hill and then anticipate the Army. *Linda Brown Beard* has had three years of teaching at a girls' school in Pittsburgh and of finishing up her MA. Now she is settled down to country living in a new home with her son and is doing Jr. League work. Her husband is a lawyer with his own law firm. *Dai Sorota O'Dwyer* has moved to New Hampshire where she and her husband have rented a large house, a welcome change from an apartment. Her husband is aboard the USS *Jack* which is a nuclear attack sub being built there. *Jan Bremer Parker* has moved into a new home in New Jersey. *Gail Glidden Goodell* plans to head for Boston when her husband leaves the service this summer. *Alice Randall Campbell* has joined us in Cleveland. After three years in Pittsburgh with the Navy, *Kent* went to work in Republic Steel's training program. They plan to be here until fall. Back in Maryland after *Noel's* Army sojourn in Arkansas is *Carole Garcia Fricke*. *Noel* plans to graduate in July from Georgetown Law School. Also ensconced in a new abode is *Kay Wieland Brown*. *Kay* has been elected president of the CC Club of Northern California. Weekly she tries to get in some golf with *Jody Silverthorne Wardle '60* and *Genie Tracy Hill '60*. *Emmy Lou Zabniser Baldrige* has been doing some free-lance modelling since the employment agency where she was working folded. She sees *Lynn Graves Mitchell*, *Mimi Adams Bitzer*, and *Susie Berger Fenton*. *Jake Davis* is continuing



her work in the Admissions Office of American University in Washington, D. C. *Katy Lloyd-Rees Miller* got her MA in Spanish at the Univ. of Virginia and taught Spanish there and at a high school. In August 1962 she left for Europe to join her husband who was out of the Navy in November. She visited France, Italy, Greece and Lebanon. They spent the winter with his grandmother in Bavaria, skiing and now are travelling in Spain and Mallorca. They return home to Virginia on a ship from Rotterdam this summer.

*Peggy Brown Gunniss* is living in an apartment in a freshman dorm in Harvard Yard. Her husband is a Senior Advisor. Their travel plans included a trip to North Dakota this summer to see his family. Currently *Marcia Forin Sherman* and her son are staying in New Bedford with her family while John is completing a five-month sub trip to the Mediterranean. John's ship, *Tirante*, had a send-off from Boston by Gov. Peabody, who served on her during the war.

## 1960

CORRESPONDENT: Maureen Mehls, 9 Hepburn Road, Hamden, Conn.

MARRIED: *Laura Pritchard* to R. Bruce Kezer on June 4 in Morristown, N. J.

*Carolyn McGonigle Najarian*, *Mary Ann Conforte Case*, *Louise Lane* and *Nancy Waddell* attended Laura's wedding. Laura and Bruce are living in Boston where Bruce is associated with McGraw-Hill.

Reunion was attended by a fair number of our class. *Jill Reale* is now working in personnel at Community Service Society in NYC, commuting from her apartment in Riverdale where there is even green grass and trees. *Joan Hemenway* is associate editor of the religious magazine, *Youth*, doing both editorial work and creative writing. She shares an apartment on an estate outside of Philadelphia with an English gal who is a doctor. This summer Hem traveled in Europe, both vacationing and writing articles for the magazine. *Cynnie Enloe* studied French in the East this summer, having made the jaunt across country from Berkeley by herself in the ever-faithful Volkswagen. She will return to Berkeley to continue studies for her Ph.D. *Jody Silvertorne Wardle* entertained Cynnie, *Diane Endres Spring* and *Jean Tracy Hill* at luncheon last spring. Diane and Art Spring are living in San Diego where he is stationed in the Navy. Their family includes a three-year-old son and twin daughters 2. Jean lives just north of San Francisco in Marin County with husband George and their young son. *Marina Robinson Huyler* is now working in the Berkeley Library. *Ralph and Betty Moss Burr* are stationed in Monterey with the U. S. Coast Guard. Betty does secretarial work at the Naval Installation. Ben and *Pat Weinstein Salsburg* are in Palo Alto; Ben associated with a medical electronics firm and Pat having a job at the Palo Alto Medical Center. Dean and *Sally Heimbach Determan* have moved from California to Washington, D. C. Dean graduated from Cal. Law School in June and will be with the Government in Washington while Sally

attends law school. *Tommy Saunders* took a brief respite from her studies at the Univ. of Wisconsin to visit with her family and was able to join us at reunion. In September she will again be in the East, teaching history at Day-Prospect Hill School in New Haven. *Polly Kurtz Baynum* made the trek to reunion from Wilmington, Del., having just that day "retired" from her position as Latin teacher in a Wilmington junior high. This will leave her plenty of time for housekeeping and planning the trip to Europe which she and her husband Jack are taking in the fall. John and *Sally Glanville Train* are now in Atlanta where John is practicing law, having graduated from Harvard Law School in the spring. *Jean Crausford Fishburne* has moved from Charles to Durham, N. C. John will be interning in surgery at Duke this year, while Jean, who taught English last year, will be "interning" as full time housewife and mother to year-old Jack. Bob and *Bette Jane Gardiner Hathaway* are living in Tuisset R. I., in a delightful home right on the water — sailboat and all. Bob is assistant manager of a bank and B. J. has her hands full with Linda Jean 2½ and Bob Jr. 6 months. Bill and *Elizabeth Hood Wilson* are still in NYC; Bill is in his 4th year of medical school and Elizabeth says she sees little of him. In June Elizabeth graduated from Columbia School of Social Work. Clint and *Carolyn McGonigle Najarian* are busily planning for the move into their new home in Reading, Pa. *Harriet Kaufman* stopped by at reunion, car all packed, on her way to Washington where she will be working this year. Also in Washington is *Marie Roth* who is at the National Gallery and also actively pursuing her art work.

## 1961

CORRESPONDENT: Lois Waplington, King's Drive, Old Westbury, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Colleen Dougherty* to William Raymond Lund Jr. on Mar. 30 in Oakland, Calif.; *Marcia Silverman* to Michael Tucker; *Lee White* to Rigby Graham on Apr. 27, in Torrington, Conn.; *Ann Chamberlain* to Thomas Uzzell Jr. on June 8 in Maplewood, N. J.; *Susan Altman* to A. Charles Miller on Feb. 23 in Rye, N. Y.; *Susan Owers* to Richard L. Haedrich on Aug. 25, 1962 in Tiverton, R. I.; *Randy Whitman* to Capt. Robert Smith on Mar. 2 in Long Lake, Minn.

BORN: to Ken and *Judy Novik Lyons* a daughter, *Elisabeth Jill*, on Jan. 26; to Vince and *Annemarie Harden Obsitnik* a son, Vincent Michael on Feb. 2; to Charlie and *Jo Anne Gates Eskridge* a second child, first son, Charles III, on Apr. 23; to Seymour and *Marion Haber Lang* a son, Jeffrey Harold, on Apr. 8; to John and *Linda Tallmadge Mitchell* a son, John Russell, Jr. on May 28; to Robert and *Karin Airport Peterson* a son, Robbie, in July 1962.

Ken and *Judy Novik Lyons* recently settled in Albany, N. Y. The Eskridge family (*Jo Anne Gates*) has made Decatur, Ga. their home. Charlie is with GE in Atlanta. John and *Linda Tallmadge Mitchell* are in South Norwalk, Conn. Washington, D. C. can look forward to the arrival of Beale and *Linn Whitelaw Ong*,

Sydney and *Lynn Kony Porter*, and Robert and *Edie Darling Adams*. *Jan Hall McEwan* and Jack have made four moves in a year and a half, the latest to Monterey, Calif. Jack graduated from the Army Fixed-Wing Aviators course in April. His first assignment is Saigon beginning the middle of June. Jan will keep busy working in the civilian personnel office on the post and also be occupied with her new avocation raising German shepherds.

Members of *Lee White Graham's* wedding party were *Barbara Negri* and *Cassandra Clark Westerman '58*. *Margie Fisher Howard* reports from Germany that she and Bob have moved into lovely, spacious quarters. Bob has a new job requiring him to be away more but they are having a grand time. They took in Berlin over Memorial Day weekend and will go to Amsterdam in July. *Robin Foster Spaulding* had dinner with *Sue Kimberly* and *Bonnie Campbell* in Cambridge. Susie loves her 4th grade class and Bonnie is busy working at Harvard. Susie had just returned from Minnesota where she had been a bridesmaid in *Randy Whitman's* wedding. More recently Robin saw *Paula Parker*, *Joan Karslake*, *Leslie Pomeroy* and *Julie Emerson Pew* on Connecticut night at Boston Pops. Julie works at Children's Medical Center with *Linn Whitelaw Ong*. Robin and Linc have finally found the perfect house for them in Worcester, Mass. Her latest endeavor is home tutoring which she enjoys immensely.

*Barbara Zamborsky* who has been working in New York is going to pursue an MAT at Lehigh. While some attended reunion at Connecticut, *Susan Rogers Costello* had her own reunion in New York with *Betty Zuraw*, *Margaret Scott Black* and *Bobsey Flug Colin*. Betty has been doing an outstanding job in her graduate work at the Univ. of Wisconsin. She had a fellowship last year and received her MA this summer. Next year she starts work on her Ph.D. in history. *Denise Boitel* went on to get her master's in theatre at Northwestern University. She is presently a field director for the Chicago Area Council of Camp Fire Girls. She lives in Evanston, Ill.

Your correspondent has enjoyed another year of teaching 4th grade. In April I spent a perfectly marvelous week in Puerto Rico and this summer I will finish my work on my master's degree. This will be my last article as I will be leaving for Germany in August to teach in the Army Dependents Schools. Can't wait! Our new correspondent is *Barbara Frick Jung* who will welcome your news at 1201 Sissom Court, Killeen, Texas.

## 1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Judith B. Karr, 35 Upland Road, Cambridge 40, Mass.

Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), 4186 West Jefferson St., Media, Penn.

MARRIED: *Sandra Farinola* to Thomas Laird Morgan in February; *Kathlyn MacMullen* to Thane Benedict on June 23, 1962, in New Haven; *Marina Neris* to Stratos Guiliotis in June, 1962; *Kathryn Stewart* to Revere Ferris in August, 1962; *Dorothy Martha Swahn* to Lt. James Dale



Williams USN on May 18 in Mattituck N. Y.; *Rosemary Wilson* to Thomas A. Jenckes USN on June 8, in Washington, D. C.

BORN; to Stratos and *Marina Neris Guiliotis* a son, Constantine (Dean), on Apr. 3; to William and *Margaret Park deColigny* a daughter Margaret Elaine, on Apr. 30.

*Nancy Anderson* spent the first semester this year taking methods courses on "the hilltop", after which she taught third grade in East Lyme. *Dolly Manzoni* is teaching 1st grade in the same school. *Mary Aswell* loves teaching English to 10th graders at the Garrison Forest School. She attended *Sandra Farinola's* wedding in which *Judy Cranage*, *Bonnie Edgerton*, *Elise (Woody) Irving*, and *Damon (Pokey) Reed Gardner* were bridesmaids along with *Sue McAuley '63*. *Susie Hall* has returned to the U. S. after spending five months in Paris and several months last summer and fall travelling in the Middle East with *Ginny Wardner*. *Ginny* still loves Geneva. *Susie* is working in the Student Placement Bureau at MIT and living with *Helen Osborn*. *Helen* loves her job in the Radioactivity Center at MIT. She planned a six-week trip to the Middle East in August. *Judy Karr* and *Nickie Nichols* have lost their Wheaton roommate *Hazel* and are waiting for *Mellen Freedman* to join them for the summer. *Mellen* plans to take courses at Harvard. *Katblyn MacMullen Benedict* is working as a librarian for the Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics at Yale. *Thane* is in his second year of law at Yale. *Dee* and *Pokey Reed Gardner* spent last summer in Watch Hill, R. I. In September they found themselves at Williams College where *Dee* was assistant to the President and working on the "fraternity problem." *Pokey* found work as a part-time research

assistant to a biologist and also worked as a tutor at the Cluett Center for Development Economics open mainly to students from "newly emerging" nations. This has afforded her the opportunity of meeting students from Africa, India, South America and Yugoslavia. One of her students had been a student of Miss Dilley in Africa. *Cindy Sacknoff Gould* spent last semester taking courses toward her master's degree. She will continue her studying through the summer and teach in the Boston area next fall. Her husband will intern at the Pratt Diagnostic-New England Medical Center. In attempting to fill the gap that the Schwiffs used to fill, *Cindy* accepted a part-time job directing a woman's choral group in Plymouth. *Midge Stimmel* is running an art gallery for the Grupo Ibiza 59 in Spain after spending several months in London and travelling on the continent. *Mary Ann Willy* is a probation officer for the Juvenile Court in Chicago. She spent a glorious 12-day vacation in Florida in April. *Janet Wright* is enjoying the Western Reserve School of Applied Social Sciences where she combines studying and field work. She will spend the summer working at the West Side Community House in Cleveland as director of a housing project playground program. *Jan* sees *Carolyn Grube* often and they both saw *Ann Buchstein* when she flew West for a quick trip. *Kay Stewart Ferris* is nearly finished studying medical technology. *Revere*, her husband, works at a bank in Waterbury. *Carole Root Cole* and her husband *Jay* are at the Univ. of Kansas where *Jay* is studying for his master's degree. *Carole* is a research assistant in the endocrine lab. She occasionally sees *Barbara Hockman Baldwin*, also at the university with her husband. *Rosy Wilson's*

wedding was lovely according to *Nancy Freeman* who was there along with *Connie Kaufman*. *Rosy* and *Tom* will be living in Hartford. This summer *Joyce Finger* had a job as director of a camp for underprivileged children. In the fall she will teach French in the Boston area. *Ellen Nims*, *Gail Welch*, *Barbara (Nickie) Nichols* and *Tammy Evans George* were present at *Dorrie Swahn's* military wedding. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Brazil. *Pat* and *Heather Turner Coughlan* are spending the summer in Boca Raton, Fla., where *Pat* is working in a lawyer's office. *Heather* plans to study for her Ph.D. in Indian history at Duke where *Pat* continues to study law. *Ellen (Shags) Watson Payzant* and *Tom* headed for Tacoma Wash., in August where they both will teach in the fall.

*Rosalyn Hargis* spent her junior year in Paris at Reid Hall, and returned to the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, for her senior year. Now she is doing volunteer work and touring at the Minneapolis Historical Society as a provisional member of the Jr. League. *Margie Park deColigny* graduated from Duke University last spring. Presently she and her husband are living in Syracuse where she is studying towards her master's in education. Her husband is the assistant director of admissions at Syracuse University and is studying for his doctorate. *Dorothy (Dottie) Strifert* has spent the greater part of the past year in the biology dept. at Adelphi College. She has been initiated into national biology and pre-medical honorary societies. After graduation in June she will work at the Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and plans to enter medical school in the fall of 1964.

## Alumnae Day on Campus

Saturday, October 5, 1963

Come with your family for a weekend in the New London area. At the Alumnae Day Luncheon on Saturday you will have an opportunity to hear President Charles E. Shain. The luncheon speaker will be Professor John F. Kent, Chairman of the Zoology Department. You are urged to bring prospective students who may participate in a program sponsored by the Admissions Office.

Plan to stay through Sunday, October 6. *Helen Boatwright*, soprano, Lecturer in Music, and *William Dale*, pianist, Associate Professor of Music, will present a program including contemporary American songs in Palmer Auditorium at 4:00 p. m. A similar concert was given by these artists last spring at the National Gallery, Washington, D. C.

Watch your mail for a detailed program.

## Important Election

The Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions for the offices to be filled in the 1964 elections. Each name submitted will be given careful consideration. Here is a way in which you can demonstrate interest in *your* Association.

Please send names with qualifications of those you designate before December 1 to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Anthony V. Ellrodt (Janet Fletcher '41), 48 Lafayette Drive, Port Chester, New York.

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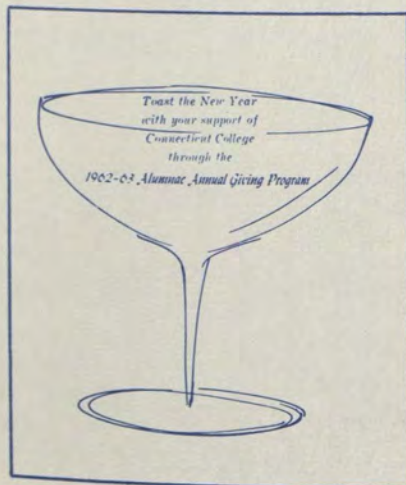
Alumnae Goal -----	\$75,000.00
Amount Contributed -----	\$77,758.56
Number of Graduate Contributors -----	2,108
Number of Non-Graduate Contributors -----	367
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Once again alumnae have demonstrated their loyalty to Connecticut College by supporting the 1962-63 Alumnae Annual Giving Program. Thanks go to the 600 alumnae serving as fund agents and to the 2,475 alumnae who contributed financially to the program. Through individual generosity in this group effort, alumnae topped their goal by almost \$3,000.00, and raised the largest amount collected in a non-campaign year. With such a devoted alumnae, Connecticut can confidently anticipate a brilliant future built on an honored past.

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