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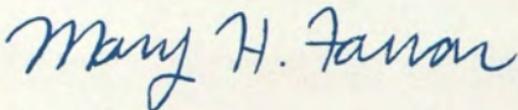
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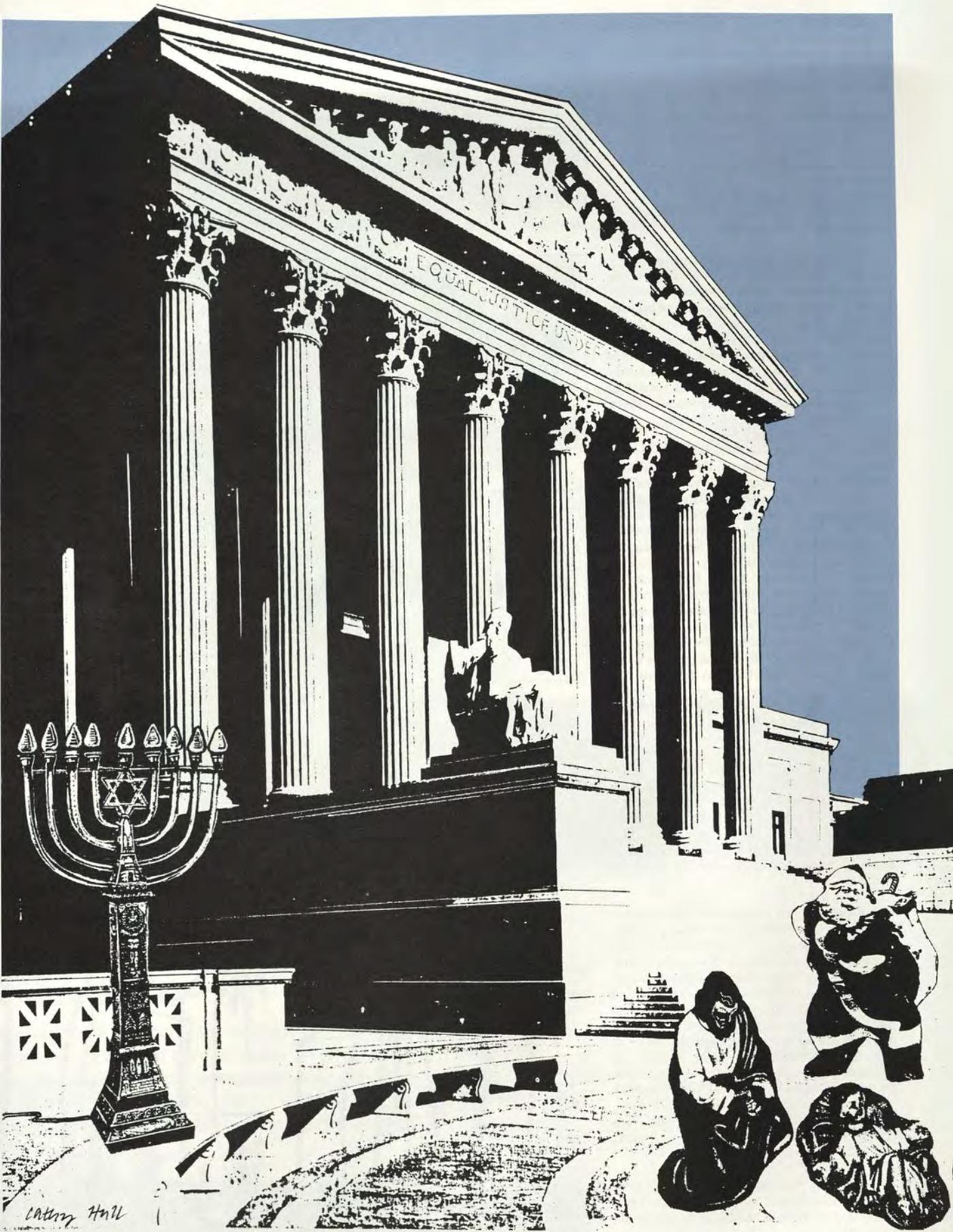
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*Mary Farrar
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Cathy Hill

The Christ Child Goes to Court

Wayne R. Swanson is professor and chairman of the Government Department at Connecticut College. His recently published book, *The Christ Child Goes to Court* (Temple University Press) examines the compelling constitutional issue of separation of church and state in relation to a controversial Supreme Court case on government-sponsored religious displays. Swanson's research into the topic has prompted him to take a stand on the issue. In the story below, Swanson gives an abridged version of his book's findings and raises some intriguing questions on the Supreme Court's latest rulings.

Faculty Research and Opinion

BY WAYNE R. SWANSON

Rarely does a Christmas season pass that some community does not become embroiled in a dispute over the legality of religious symbols in municipal holiday displays. These are not exercises in trivial pursuit. Emotions run high and responses on both sides of the issue tend to be grounded in passion rather than reason. The question is of constitutional significance because the First Amendment provides in part that government "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."

Can government constitutionally recognize our nation's religious heritage without breaching the Establishment Clause's wall of separation between church and state? One side argues that government displays of the nativity scene or a menorah amount to a tacit endorsement of religion, which has the unconstitutional effect of advancing religion. The counter-argument is that holiday displays are a long-standing tradition whose purpose is not to convey any special message of endorsement of religion, but simply represent a community effort to acknowledge the spirit of goodwill associated with the holiday season.

In the last five years the Supreme Court has handed down two major decisions in an effort to clarify the manner in which the government may legally involve itself with the display of explicitly religious objects. The justices were badly split in both decisions and the consensus of First Amendment scholars is that the Court has taken the wrong position on the issue.

The high court's first major decision came in 1984 when in a 5-4 ruling in *Lynch v. Donnelly* it approved of Pawtucket, Rhode Island's Christmas display that included a city-owned crèche. In looking to the nation's historical traditions, former Chief Justice Burger argued that separation of church and state was never meant to exclude government acknowledgment of religion. The court cited the existence of congressional chaplains, presidential Thanksgiving Day proclamations, the Pledge of Allegiance, and

the national motto, "In God We Trust," to support their position.

Of more significance, however, was the majority's contention that because the nativity scene is interspersed with secular holiday symbols such as Santa Claus, wishing wells, and candy canes, it lost much of its religious significance. Any advantage to religion was removed by the context in which the manger scene was displayed.

Legal scholars characterized the reasoning behind the Court's constitutional blessing of a clearly religious symbol as a conceptual disaster. Would the legality of Christmas displays now be measured by the extent to which the communities disguised religious items in a "tossed salad" of other secular holiday symbols?

Two Pittsburgh cases provided the next occasion for the Court to clarify its position. On July 3, 1989, another very badly split Court said yes, context was indeed the crucial variable. Five justices ruled that a manger scene displayed by itself inside the main entrance of the Allegheny County Courthouse was unconstitutional because "nothing in the context of the display detracts from the crèche's religious message." However, in a companion case, a six-judge majority said that a menorah which was situated on the steps of the City-County Building adjacent to a Christmas tree and a sign saluting liberty was permissible because it is "not an endorsement of religious faith, simply a recognition of cultural diversity."

The case-by-case approach adopted by the court for testing the secular purpose for government's employment of religious symbols complicates difficult church-state questions. More suits will be launched as municipalities scheme to disguise their religious messages. For example, cases dealing with the public display of the cross are winding their way through the lower courts. Will the cross displayed at Easter be permissible if it is interspersed with colored eggs and Easter bunnies? Christians, Jews and non-believers



alike would have been better served if the Court had ruled in Pawtucket and Pittsburgh that all government-sponsored displays of religious symbols are unconstitutional.

The First Amendment requires that the state be neutral as to religion. It cannot be for it, against it, or favor one over another. The framers believed that maintaining government and religion as two separate and distinct spheres was the best way of preserving the independence of both institutions. Government is protected by keeping the state free from having to take positions on controversial religious questions. The principle also protects religion from being politicized by government. Religion is ultimately cheapened and degraded when it relies on government activity to spread the faith.

If Christianity needs government-supported nativity scenes to keep Christ in Christmas, our society is in deep trouble. Christians may deplore the growth of the commercial and materialistic dimension of the Christmas season, and believe that it is important to retain the spiritual essence of the religious observance of the birth of Christ, but we should think twice before enlisting the help of the state. The effort is counterproductive.

First, the effect of the Pawtucket decision was to denigrate Christianity by converting the crèche into a secular object. The Court allowed the manger scene on the basis that when it was displayed with Santa and other secular items, its religious impact was "indirect, remote and incidental." In Pittsburgh,

the menorah passed constitutional scrutiny only because it depicts "part of the winter holiday season that has attained a secular status in our society." Christians and Jews should be spared further Court decisions in which public displays of religious symbols are constitutionally cleansed by government misappropriation. These are pyrrhic victories at best.

Furthermore, when the court tells a municipality that it must disguise the religious significance of its display in a mixture of secular objects, religion loses control over its message. Competing efforts by different religious sects to gain the support of governments are also encouraged. In deciding whom to grant recognition, government is put in the difficult position of determining what is and what is not a religion and who is or who is not entitled to government acknowledgment.

Finally, government-sponsored nativity displays perpetuate an unconscious insensitivity on the part of the Christian majority. A message is sent to those who do not subscribe to the symbolic meaning of the crèche that they are strangers in their own home, to be tolerated only if they acquiesce to religious values they do not share. I am reminded of a Jewish friend who recalls the dilemma she experienced when Christmas carols were sung in her public school. If she joined in celebration and song about religious objects she did not acknowledge, she felt disloyal to her family and its traditions. If she refrained from participation, she felt like an outsider. When government singles

out the nativity scene for special attention, a kind of religious chauvinism develops that reinforces the notion that we are a Christian country. Non-believers and persons of other persuasions are somewhat less important to the community.

A strict separationist approach to church and state issues does not sit well with Christians who believe that their religious beliefs have earned a privileged position in the United States. We should remember, however, that a decision which disallows the display of religious symbols by government has nothing to do with our "free exercise" rights to display the crèche in our homes, yards, businesses, or churches. The important point is that the right to exercise one's religious beliefs does not include the right to have the government endorse those beliefs simply because a particular denomination constitutes a majority.

The public's furor over nativity displays and the emotional outpouring that has resulted from government's attempt to accommodate religion within the public sector is another timely illustration that when the government becomes involved in an area of our lives once considered to be private, there is an even greater need to ensure that our freedoms are not diminished or cheapened by a practice that may momentarily appear to be in the public interest.

In the short term, maintaining a high wall of separation between church and state may seem to the Christian majority like a betrayal of much of American society and culture. On the contrary, the role of religion is maximized when government does not take sides or assist in the promotion of beliefs of any denomination. Alexis de Tocqueville concluded during his travels in the United States during the 1830s that the reason for the "pervasive influence and quiet sway of religion in American life" was the "complete separation of church and state." History tells us that the union of government and religion does more to disable society than a strict enforcement of their separation.

By its unwillingness to take a stronger stand against government displays of religious symbols, the Supreme Court has raised religious sensibilities in American politics and assured that the judiciary will be plagued by a steady stream of cases testing the limits of the Pawtucket and Pittsburgh rulings. ■

Illustrations by Cathy Hull '68. Hull graduated from Connecticut College with a B.A. in art, and graduated in 1970 from The School of Visual Arts in New York, where she now teaches illustration. Her conceptual illustrations appear for advertising, editorial, and corporate clients, including ABC, CBS, Mobil Oil, Pan American, Eastern, *Playboy*, *Business Week*, *Travel and Leisure*, Time Inc., *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Washington Post*, E.F. Hutton, Paine Webber, and Marsh and McLennan.

Illustrious Careers at *National Geographic*

BY ELIZABETH COOMBS

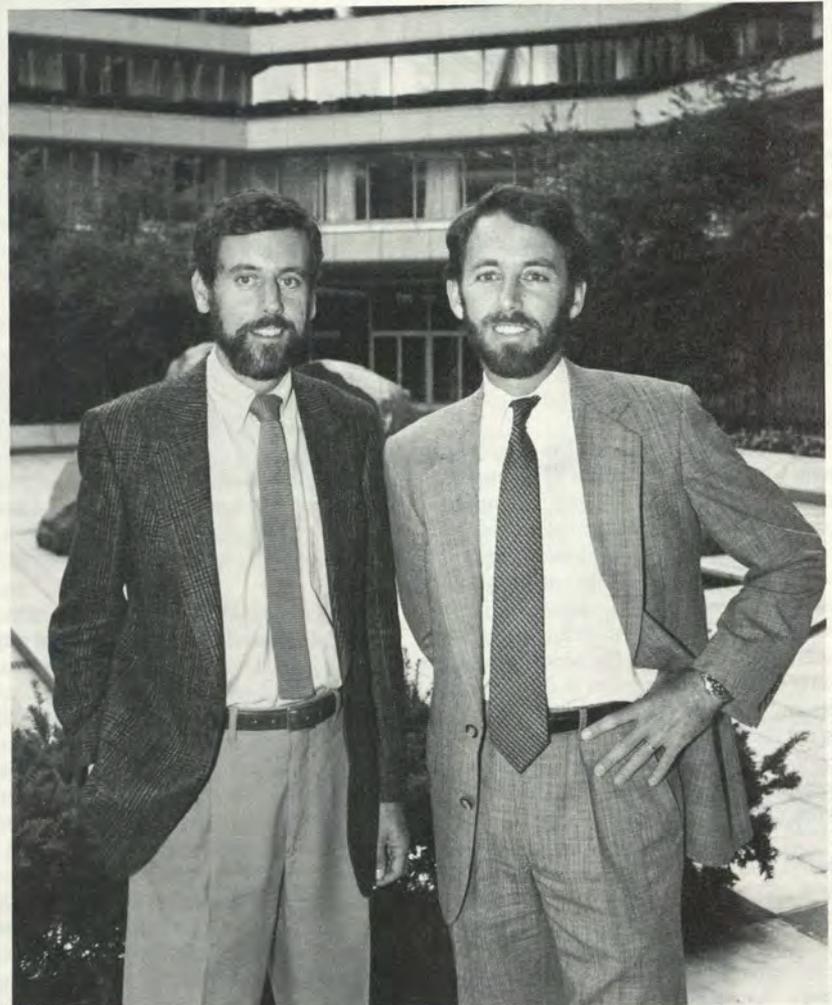
Allen T. Carroll '73 and Robert W. Hernández '74 have very different backgrounds, and yet have much in common. Although these two friends traveled different roads the first years after college, they always shared an avocation — learning about the earth, its varied creatures and delicate habitats. And since the early '80s they have shared a vocation, too. In Hernández's words, the two help to “bring the excitement of the world to readers” in the pages of *National Geographic*.

A WORLD-CLASS DESIGNER

Allen T. Carroll '73 was raised in Indiana, completed his undergraduate degree in human ecology, and then worked in planning and research for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. He first entered the publishing world as a successful editor of the Connecticut College *Alumni Magazine* from 1976 to 1978. During his last year as editor, the *Alumni Magazine* was named by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education in its Recognition Program as one of the top 10 college alumni magazines (Magazine/Publishing category). Carroll decided that illustration and design were his true passions, and he left the *Alumni Magazine* to work as a free-lance artist in Washington, D.C. for five years.

National Geographic's Art Department beckoned in 1983. Carroll now leads the Cartographic Division's nine designers and artists. As associate director for design, he is responsible for the design and “look” — the size, colors, typography, and arrangement on the page — of all maps appearing in the monthly magazine, plus atlases, mural maps and globes.

Design and research begin approximately six months ahead of publication for the five or six maps appearing in each issue, and a year ahead for the bimonthly supplement maps. Carroll and the associate director for research and their staffs begin by determining the map's subject, consulting scientists and other specialists, and discussing ideas. Once a general concept has been outlined, they develop a preliminary layout which is submitted to the editor.



Friends and co-workers, Allen T. Carroll '73, associate director for design, Cartographic Division, National Geographic, and Robert W. Hernández '74, senior assistant editor, foreign editions.



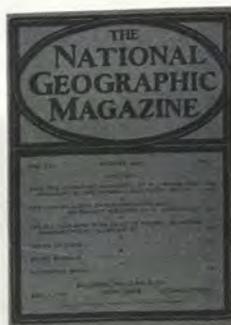
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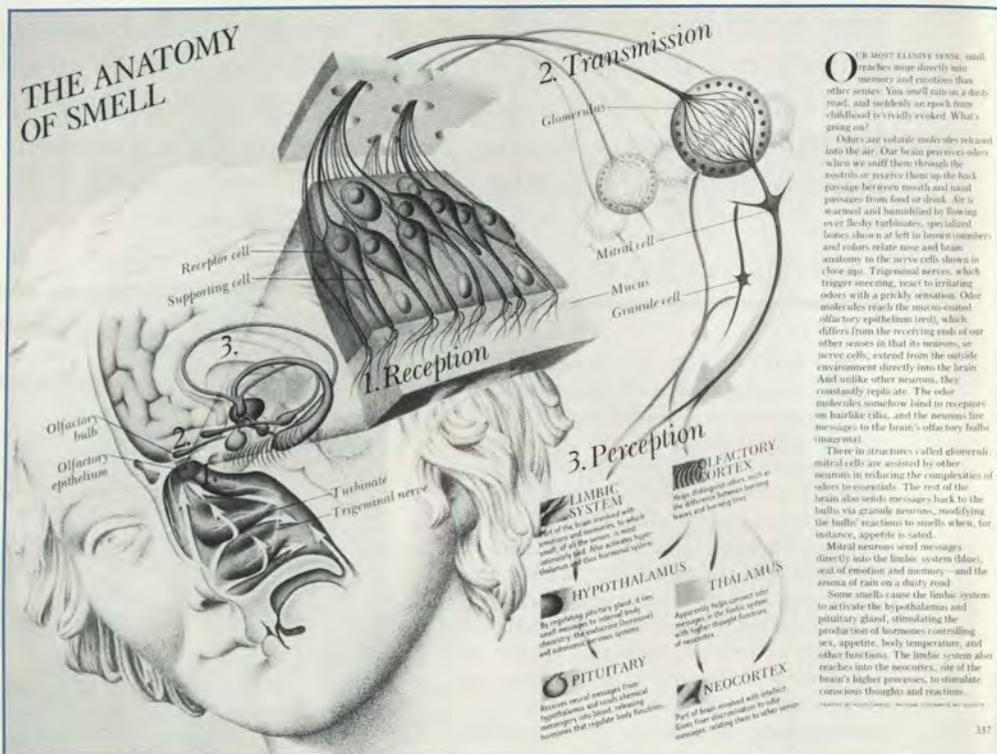
Carroll muses over the complexity of the process, even in its early stages: "You can't really design a map until you know what goes in it, and you can't compile a map until you know its design. It requires a sort of institutionalized 'winging it.'"

Once the editor has approved the preliminary layout, work begins again in earnest. First, researchers do a detailed compilation of data, then Carroll's unit refines the design specifications and executes the design. The production staff prepares the map for printing as a preliminary proof. Next, the map editors examine the proofs millimeter by millimeter, and finally the production people make the necessary modifications to the map before it's printed in its final form.

"Mapmaking is an incredibly detailed, subtle process," Carroll said.

That painstaking process has been aided somewhat in the last decade by computer technology. The division uses an ArcInfo computer to create terrain models from the contours of previously designed maps, to convert previously compiled maps to new projections, and even to create some of the basic stuff of maps — shorelines, drainage lines, river markings. The older Scitex computer turns maps compiled in the memory of the ArcInfo into the film that the printer uses to cut the cylinders from which the map is printed. But someone still has to gather the information that makes a map, and design work is still done with a brush and a ruler.

"To an amazing degree, we still do the design work the old fashioned way," Carroll said. "There are a lot of new techniques in cartography, but people still really love good-old fashioned maps....Maps and map reading have been around for thousands of years. Remote sensing, computer mapping and terrain models are 20 or 30 years old. They don't have the same richness of



An example of Allen Carroll's skill in illustrating scientific concepts: a painting for National Geographic, September 1986.

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detailed information as a traditional map."

Carroll outlines the most important steps in making the traditional, attractive and useful maps that generations of *Geographic* readers have loved: He creates a hierarchy of information, then makes the most important information most visible, and always remembers the maxim that "God is in the details," because, according to Carroll, it is a map's details that make it succeed or fail.

A rich background in graphic problem-solving has led Carroll to his present position. In fact, he began developing his illustrative and design skills as a child. "When I was about seven years old, I loved to sit on the floor of my room and draw all kinds of things like castles and cars and atomic airplanes. I didn't draw landscapes and things;

it was more fun just to give myself a problem and find a nice-looking solution to it."

In his first job for *National Geographic* as assistant art director (1983-1988), Carroll developed concepts for illustrations, drew up preliminary sketches, hired the artists and worked with them through the execution of the work. Although he says that "conceptualizing is the fun part," and that he doesn't mind turning his concept over to another artist, Carroll still enjoys hands-on work, and regularly assigns himself illustrations.

One of Carroll's favorite projects was a two-page conceptualization of "Cell Wars" for a very popular article on the human immune system published in June, 1986. He depicted the stages of the body's fight against an invading virus, with cells



Above: A selection of covers from more than 100 years of National Geographic. The idea to make pictures and artwork of primary importance in the magazine was the brainchild of second Society President Alexander Graham Bell. The magazine became a pioneer in periodical illustration. (See box page 8.)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S FRONT MAN

arranged in battle formation like toy soldiers. "It was fascinating to take such a marvelously complex subject and depict it graphically," Carroll said.

Carroll insists he is no workaholic, but there is no doubt his professional and leisure interests are the same. For the past 10 years he has been moonlighting as art director of Johns Hopkins University's bimonthly magazine. ("The medical/scientific orientation is right up my alley," he said.) Carroll also draws an occasional cover illustration for *New Republic*; he estimates he's done about 30 since he moved to Washington. And like everyone at *National Geographic*, he loves the outdoors. He is an avid bird watcher, and hikes and canoes in the rivers and wetlands around Washington with his wife, Marjorie Hunt.

Carroll is obviously respected by his peers. *National Geographic's* editors featured him in their September 1988, "On Assignment" column, and summarized Carroll's value as an illustrator, art director and designer as "a specialist in translating scientific concepts into comprehensible images."

Carroll exhibits the utmost esteem for each of his co-workers, too. When asked whether he was having as much fun as he expected to when he joined the magazine's staff in 1983, as much fun as when he was seven, drawing in his room or reading *National Geographic's* in his grandmother's spare room, Carroll replied enthusiastically. "At *National Geographic* you're always learning about the bizarre, the unusual, the unexpected," he said. "Everyone who works at *National Geographic* has a childlike sense of excitement about the world. I certainly share that outlook and enjoy people with that attitude."

You'd think 10.5 million subscribers and 40 million readers would be enough for any magazine, but it's not enough for *National Geographic* and not enough for Robert W. Hernández '74, *Geographic's* new senior assistant editor for foreign editions.

Hernández's promotion at *Geographic* in August, 1989, (from assistant director for illustrations), is a newly created job and makes him responsible for developing and marketing foreign editions as well as managing the Society's overseas membership. The international workplace is a natural for Hernández, who has worked in every corner of the globe in the past 15 years. His passions — travel and the environment — developed as early in life as Allen Carroll's did.

The son of American and Cuban parents, Hernández spent the first 10 years of his life in Spain and Cuba. He began traveling while in swaddling clothes, when his father, a Cuban businessman working for an American company, moved the family from New York to Spain, and then to Cuba when Hernández was eight. At age 11, a year after the Cuban revolution, Hernández and his family moved again, to Essex, CT, where Hernández spent his teens.

In Connecticut, Hernández's love of nature was encouraged by his neighbor, the ornithologist and artist Roger Tory Peterson. When Hernández entered Connecticut College in 1970, he chose biology as his major. But the world turned out to be his real classroom.

In 1973, in the summer after his junior year, Hernández and Alexander Farley '75 left college and began a jeep trip down the coast of Central America. They planned to continue to the tip of South America, but in Costa Rica Farley decided to return. Hernández, who was still lured by the challenge and excitement of travel to remote places, continued his voyage. He found a sailboat headed for the Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia) via the Galápagos, and

when he got there, found another that would take him around the Pacific and back to San Francisco via the New Hebrides, the Solomons and other primitive islands.

Within a month of his return from the year-long Pacific voyage, Hernández received a rare job offer — the position of lecturing biologist aboard the *M.S. Lindblad Explorer*, one of the first "ecotourism" vessels. For the next six years, he accompanied educational cruises to all of the world's unspoiled wilderness areas, from Antarctica to the Amazon. He eventually became the managing director of the *Lindblad Explorer*. In addition to all the administrative duties, he planned the boat's itinerary. "From year to year, I planned what spots in paradise I wanted to go to," Hernández said.

Hernández traveled from 1974 to 1980, except for a semester and a half during which he finished his degree at Connecticut College. When the *Lindblad Explorer* was in port, Hernández took independent trips to wilderness areas. And everywhere he went, he took photographs of wildlife and native peoples.

These photographs were the start of Hernández's journalism career. He found an agent to market them to books and magazines while he continued to travel. His pictures appeared in *Life*, *Time*, *Audubon*, *Stern* and *Smithsonian*, and many other national and international publications.

Hernández also worked as a free-lance filmmaker during these years. In 1978 he spent nearly a year in Namibia with an Australian couple shooting wildlife films for American television. One of their documentaries, *The Lions of Etosha*, was aired on prime-time network television in the early '80s.

By 1980, Hernández was ready to lessen his pace. He wanted to establish a permanent home base and reduce his travel. "I had recently met my wife-to-be, in the Galápagos," he recalled. "She was the catalyst to settling down." So he left the *Lindblad Explorer* for Landor Associates, an

A PIONEERING PUBLICATION



The first *National Geographic* was published in October 1888, nine months after the founding of the National Geographic Society by 33 scientists, academicians and military men interested in the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." It was the classic association publication: a collection of reports and monographs, supplemented mainly by maps and charts, and of little interest to anyone but the Society members who would be the publication's only subscribers.

Gilbert H. Grosvenor was the magazine's first full-time editor, and, for the first 80 years, the publication followed his mandate and avoided controversial topics. The modern *Geographic* has rescinded the "no controversy" policy, but has kept an important change Grosvenor made early in his tenure — one which has contributed to making the magazine the first-class publication it is today.

Grosvenor reversed the magazine's format and made the pictures and artwork of primary importance. The idea was actually the brainchild of his father-in-law and second Society President Alexander Graham Bell, who intended to expand the Society by popularizing its publication. With the focus on the pictures, the magazine became a pioneer in periodical illustration. It boasts many "firsts," among them: the first nighttime nature shots (1906), the first color photography lab in American publishing (1920), the first natural color underwater photographs (1927), the first natural-color aerial photographs

(1930), and the first all-holographic cover (December 1988). Today the magazine is a collection of full-color photo essays supplemented by brief but well-written articles and high-quality maps, illustration and graphics. Accordingly, photographers and other graphic artists play leading roles in the development of stories and often rise to important editorial positions.

The content has changed, too, from the early 1890s. Although most articles still concentrate on the wondrous variety of life on Earth, in 1970 the *Geographic* took on a commitment to cover global issues, particularly environmental issues, when Gilbert H. Grosvenor's grandson, Gilbert M., became editor. Distribution is still limited to Society members, but the Society is now 10.5 million strong, with members in 167 countries. *National Geographic* ranks fourth in circulation among American general magazines, topped only by *Modern Maturity*, *Reader's Digest*, and *TV Guide*. ■

international design and marketing communications company based in San Francisco. But the travel pace was still hectic — as director of international operations he visited 13 foreign offices regularly.

A job offer he had dreamed about all his life came in 1982: a call from *National Geographic*. As illustrations editor, he chose pictures, worked with photographers in the production of photographs, and collaborated with writers, illustrators and map-makers in developing stories. In 1985 he was promoted to assistant director for illustrations, and helped manage the 25 full-time staff members who produced the magazine's illustrative material. "A story starts with an editorial nugget that the illustrations editor runs with," Hernández said.

Developing stories from "nuggets," and managing the creative process occasionally involved more travel. In 1987 the magazine sent Hernández to Cuba in search of topics. His research got him and a colleague a private audience with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, and the three talked for three hours about everything from the war in Angola to global environmental issues. The trip resulted in the article, "The Many Lives of Old Havana," published in August 1989, and several more stories still in planning.

Hernández assumed his new duties as senior assistant editor for foreign editions last summer. He is responsible for developing, producing and marketing foreign editions as well as managing the Society's

overseas "membership" of 2 million (in order to regularly receive the magazine, you must join the Society as a "member"). The Society has licensing agreements with foreign publications to use content from two of its other magazines, *Traveler* and *World*; but, as yet, none of its publications are written for foreign readers. Market research into foreign readership and the development of a strategic plan for the launching of foreign publications will be part of Hernández's new job.

"I have no doubt there is a vast readership for our type of magazine," Hernández said. "As the world becomes a very much smaller place, our individual knowledge of the world is not increasing apace. A Gallup Poll study conducted for *National Geographic* in 1988 showed that one in seven of the total U.S. population surveyed could not place the United States on a map, and statistics show that other countries are not much better. We can endlessly improve the world's understanding of itself."

The number and format of foreign editions were still in the study phase when Hernández spoke to the *Alumni Magazine*. Would the Society best serve the needs of the international audience by translating the content of *National Geographic* into foreign languages? Or should new English-language publications be created and written for foreign readers? These are among the basic questions Hernández will decide in the next year. His goal is clear: "Just to make it

succeed," he said. "It's a major step for the Society. As the world becomes a global marketplace of products and ideas, it's important to do this or we'll be left behind."

Of all of his past assignments at *Geographic*, Hernández insists he can call none a favorite, despite the interesting special trips and interviews that some entailed. "I consider[ed] it my job...to discover the most interesting things going on in the world, the wildest, most evocative, provocative things, and to bring them to the readers' attention. The litmus test of what goes into the magazine is that it has to excite and inform all of us here."

Like Allen Carroll, Hernández's professional and leisure interests are the same. Besides spending time with his wife, Laurie, (an architectural designer) and their two-year-old son, Alexander, Hernández's favorite activity is to enjoy the outdoors. He plays tennis, goes bird-watching, hikes and canoes, often with the Carrolls. "Allen and I, we are what the magazine is," says Hernández. "Our vocations are our avocations, and I think we are very lucky in that." ■

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BY CAROLINE CROSSON '82

You must have seen it, or heard about it by now. The flashy new fashion magazine called *Mirabella*? The one Grace Mirabella started up when she was fired from *Vogue* after 17 years as editor?

Well, even if you don't have the vaguest idea what *Mirabella* is, you'll be interested to know that there are five Connecticut College alumni working for Ms. Mirabella, and one of them is her right-hand woman: Editor Amy Gross, '63.

After 35 years at *Vogue*, and recognized as the editor who increased circulation from 400,000 to 1.2 million, Mirabella was dismissed without ceremony by her Condé Nast publisher and replaced with 38-year-old Anna Wintour. Within weeks, publisher Rupert Murdoch was courting Mirabella to start up a new women's fashion magazine, and he wanted her to name it *Mirabella*.

It's not easy to launch a magazine — a whopping 80% fail within the first five years — and so Grace Mirabella brought with her Gross and two others from *Vogue* to brainstorm and sweat over the new magazine which would bear her name. *Mirabella* has been called the magazine born with the silver spoon in its mouth, and Grace Mirabella's know-how, combined with owner Murdoch's \$12 million to start up the publication, has vaulted the monthly to the top. It is already considered one of the premier women's fashion magazines and is gaining fast on its competitors *Vogue*, *Elle*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Lear's* in ad sales and circulation.

And it's all come easy for *Mirabella's* Editor Amy Gross '63 as well. Yet beneath the nonchalance is a savvy and creative editor who is working hard to get *Mirabella* through its first year of publication while at the same time co-authoring her first book, due out this winter.

Gross, who is originally from Brooklyn, New York, has had 25 years of experience in the business, beginning immediately after college. "I started at *Glamour* seven days after graduation," said Gross, who was the



Editor Amy Gross '63

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editor-in-chief of the student newspaper at Connecticut College.

Between 1964 and 1970, Gross worked her way up from editorial assistant to copy writer to associate features editor at *Mademoiselle*, and then became a consulting editor. "I came into the office one day a week and wrote free-lance articles from home the rest of the time," she said. Gross never solicited work due to a rare arrangement with that magazine to write regularly. So even the life of a free-lance writer was easy sailing for her although she admits that she is an anguished, blocked writer.

After several years of free-lance writing, Gross joined *Vogue* full-time as editor, and,

in 1983 was named features editor. In the fall of 1988, Gross was asked by Mirabella to come with her to the new monthly as editor. The timing of Gross's new job came during the fourth and final year of work on her book, entitled *Patient to Patient: Women's Surgery from Diagnosis to Recovery*. "I've always been interested in science and medicine," said Gross, who graduated with honors in zoology from Connecticut.

Gross is now placed high on the masthead of the newest fashion magazine. And Grace Mirabella's own title is publication director, but, according to Gross, she's "not at all a figurehead."

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BETSY COTTRELL '88

Mirabella Editorial Assistant.

Editorial Assistant for *The Village Voice*, winter/spring 1989. *Family Circle Magazine*, Intern, January 1988. Bennington Writing Workshop, July 1988. Harvard University, journalism and short story courses, summer, 1987. Staff Writer, then Associate Editor of *Blats*, Conn College humor magazine, 1986-88.

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HILLARY BETH KOOTA '82

Mirabella Merchandising Director.

SELF Magazine Merchandising Director, 1987-89. Assistant Editor, then Fashion Merchandising Editor at *Harper's Bazaar*, 1985-87. Account Services Administrator, Needham, Harper and Steers, 1982-84. London School of Economics, fall, 1980.



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MARGY NIGHTINGALE '88

Mirabella Assistant Copy Editor.

News Intern for MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, winter, 1988-89. Harvard University Creative Journalism course, summer 1987. World Outlook Editor for *The College Voice*, Connecticut College 1985-87. Features Editor for *The Voice Magazine*, Connecticut College, 1987-88.

office to discuss a *New York Times* article on the rising incidence of lung cancer in women (both women are ex-smokers) and breezed out again, saying "Onward, onward."

Mirabella hit the stands on May 31, 1989, with a 268-page issue, including 123 pages of ads. Each full-page color ad costs \$12,250, (compared to \$37,420 at *Vogue*) and the magazine's advertising base rate is 225,000 copies a month. The staff at *Mirabella* has grown from just a few employees last March to 45 people in editorial; 90 employees total counting business and production departments. The magazine offices have expanded, too, and now occupy the 13th, 14th and 15th floors at 10 East 53rd Street near the corner of Madison Avenue.

Managing Editor Nancy Axelrad Comer remembers those first hectic days and months of getting the office in shape. "We had to do everything ourselves, and I mean everything — from hiring security guards to handling technical difficulties with the air conditioning," Comer said. Among countless other chores, she grappled with late computers and then computer training, devised a reprint form when requests began to pile in, and wrote an office manual.

Yet all the hassle seems worthwhile, said Comer, when the cards and letters of congratulation come in, as they do regularly. For example, *Mirabella* dubbed those days prior to publication of the start-up issue "our M & M days and pizza nights," said Comer. "And soon after Grace wrote that in the magazine we received a gift of a huge case of M & Ms—anonously of course."

Gross agrees that the first months were hectic, especially on the editorial/design side. But the "core group" (the beginning team whose vision helped create the magazine) was encouraged. "People came up to Grace on the street and said 'I can't wait for the new magazine,' and we wondered exactly what it was they were waiting for," said Gross.

It seems what they were waiting for was a magazine about style, not about age; a fashion magazine with less clutter and more substance. And, although the magazine appeals primarily to sophisticated women in their 30s to 50s, it is not targeted at a specific age group. The aim was for 50% of the magazine to be articles and features, and 50% fashion and style, and to use top writers. The format is large and the pages rich with color and quality. *Mirabella* has achieved its vision.

"We did no market research. Our readers are ourselves," said Gross. "It was like the idea of *The Good Mother* — we've become *The Good Magazine*." ■

"At *Mirabella*, Grace is intimately involved in the magazine. She's here every day, and she pushes and directs and gives focus," Gross said in an interview with the *Alumni*

Magazine. "She reads every piece of copy and looks at every layout. She is the magazine."

And with that very statement, the Doyenne of Fashion breezed in to Gross's

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Homecoming/Alumni Council Weekend

The weekend of September 22-24 was a busy one for Connecticut College. Seventy alumni participated in workshops on Alumni Association programs and got re-acquainted with their alma mater at Alumni Council. Alumni Association committee chairmen read their reports at the annual meeting Saturday, September 23rd, and more than 200 alumni and students braved the blustery, rainy weather to root for the women's volleyball team and men's and women's soccer teams in Homecoming matches.



College President Claire L. Gaudiani '66 (left) and Alumni Association President Helen Reynolds '68 cheer on Connecticut College teams. Reynolds chaired the Alumni Association annual meeting scheduled from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Connecticut College students "adopted" Alumni Council attendees for a day in the annual "Adopt-an-Alum" program. Alumni class presidents, reunion chairmen, class agents, club presidents, admissions and Annual Giving representatives, and city coordinators were paired with students who shared their vocational or academic interests. They attended the student's Friday morning classes, toured new campus facilities and ate lunch in the dormitories. After lunch, the alumni volunteers listened to a presentation by President Gaudiani on the college's new five-year strategic plan and attended a student panel discussion on social



The Camels battled Eastern Connecticut State University during Homecoming, and emerged victorious, 1-0. In the other Homecoming games, Connecticut College men's soccer team beat Bowdoin, 1-0, and women's volleyball lost to Trinity, 3-1.



Olympic rower Anita DeFrantz '74 (far right) with members of the women's crew team and the women's rowing shell named in her honor. A men's heavy-weight rowing shell was christened on Saturday, October 14th, in memory of I. Elizabeth Haemmerle, mother of Anthony Harris '79. Harris rowed on Connecticut College's men's team for three years.

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and academic life at Connecticut College. Alumni participants and Alumni Association Executive Board members met for a dinner in ConnCave Friday evening. Alumni Association president Helen Reynolds '68 spoke about the development of the college's athletic program and announced the Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: Anita DeFrantz '74, winner of an

Olympic bronze medal in rowing, Jim Gabarra '81, member of the 1988 men's Olympic soccer team, and Mildred Howard '20. The three were chosen by a committee of Alumni Association officers and college athletic staff as individuals who have made significant contribution to the college's athletic program and who have distinguished themselves outside the college.

DeFrantz is president of the Amateur Athletic Foundation, Los Angeles, CA. She is also the first American woman, and first black woman from any nation, to serve on the International Olympic Committee. Gabarra plays midfield for the U.S. Men's National Soccer team and forward for the San Diego Sockers professional soccer team. The late Mildred Howard '20, represented

by her nephew, was chairman of the Mount Holyoke College physical education department from 1930 to 1963. The committee will consider nominees annually and will add as many as three new names to the Hall of Fame each Homecoming.

On Saturday morning, members of the Connecticut College Club of Hartford judged Homecoming banners created by each of the dormitories. This year's banners followed the theme, "Ode to Cro," a tribute to the Crozier-Williams Student Center and its significance to student life. Park dormitory won the competition with their "Great Monuments of the World" banner (Crozier-Williams being one!) and received a \$150 cash prize from the Hartford Club. ■
— E.C.

The Minority Students Summer Advancement Program

by Arthur Ferrari,
Associate Professor of Sociology and
Director, MSSAP

President Gaudiani's Minority Students Summer Advancement Program was launched successfully this past summer thanks to the efforts of many people. Eighty-three 10th-graders from the second and third deciles of their class moved into Branford and Plant dormitories at Connecticut College for three weeks. Each student took one college-level course taught by a Conn professor and several high school teachers — one of whom was from the student's high school. Major foundations, corporations, alumni and southeastern Connecticut professionals were so impressed with the program that they donated more than \$200,000 to help launch it.

Four Connecticut College faculty members and their courses — professors Bridget Baird, Computer Studies; Paul Fell, Coastal Marine Biology; Eugene Gallagher, Religion as a Social Force; and Noel Zahler, Music and Perception — comprised the heart of the program. Their first job was to work with the 16 high school teachers for five days in seminars designed for the teachers' intellectual stimulation and growth. At the same time, they and the professors planned the syllabuses and at least the first week's assignments for the students. The teachers liked the seminars a great deal, and encouraged us to lengthen them next year.

The professors' second, more challenging job was to teach the 83 10th-graders. Each course met for 39 hours and was similar in content, format and length to a regular college course. The professor or a high school teacher lectured for 40 minutes to an hour, then the class broke up into groups while the professors "floated" from group to group. The watchword was flexibility, to "go with" the material as students' needs arose rather than impose a preordained, rigid structure.



Participants in last summer's Minority Students Advancement Program became engrossed in lectures and "hands-on" learning.



The efforts of the Conn professors were both crucial and exemplary. They exhibited good cheer, sensitivity, and thoughtfulness in their pioneering work, and generously labored for more hours than any of us originally imagined. It was in their classes that the students mastered college-level material, and it is this mastery that we hope will

inspire the students to attend college. Ten Connecticut College students were carefully selected last spring to serve as counselors. These admirable young men and women were "on" for 20 hours a day. They had constant supervisory duties in addition to mediating disagreements: for instance, encouraging sometimes reticent

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World-renowned flutist Trevor Wye will teach each summer at Connecticut College. Photo courtesy of T. Wye

young people to try new experiences, listening to troubles and fears, and helping with homework in four different courses. These were special counselors. When they saw that they could better help their charges with homework for "Religion as a Social Force" by reading "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" they did so voluntarily. Even after working long, hot summer days and evenings they gave their precious time freely. That generous effort was one of the many that characterized this summer — generousities that permanently endeared the counselors to the students in just three weeks.

The counselors were selected, trained and supervised by the Program's Coordinator, Cheron Morris '89. Morris drew on her experience as a housefellow as well as her training by Dean of Student Life Joseph Tolliver and his two assistants. Whether it was a trip to the Mystic Aquarium or Seaport, a concert, a campus dance or talent show, or just simply controlling the noise level in the dorm, Morris was there and in charge. She and the counselors shared the major out-of-class responsibility for the students, and consistently remained in good humor despite the long hours. From these counselors, the students seem to have learned that college is a demanding place where hard work and self-discipline pay off, and that it is a place where people are helpful, supportive and caring.

The program could not have been initiated without the cooperation of many of the college's offices. Demands were often made at

the last minute, which required flexibility and speed on the part of the many who rose to meet them. Such efforts were appreciated, and contributed to the program's success. Everyone's efforts contributed to the 15-year-old from Bulkeley High School in Hartford who shifted from the general education program to the college-prep program when she started school this fall. And to the young man who solidified his dream to attend college because of his Conn experience, especially when he learned about the availability of financial aid. He has been spreading the word at his high school to let others know that maybe they can afford to go to college, too.

A good-sized portion of the Connecticut College community played an important part when the students were taught, guided, nurtured, and inspired last July by the faculty, students and staff. That influence will be furthered soon by alumni mentors. In striving to achieve the program's goals we have demonstrated that we are an idealistic, energetic, committed, and empathetic community. That so many of us have given so much is evidence of our commitment to bettering society. ■

International Notes

The Connecticut College music department sponsored the first Trevor Wye International Residential Flute Master Class on campus last July. Wye is a professor of

flute at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, England, a world renowned recording artist, and the author of a popular series of flute practice books. He has agreed to teach each summer at Connecticut College — the only place he will teach in the United States. Professor Patricia Harper, head of Connecticut College's flute program, organized the summer class, in which Wye coached 22 amateur and professional flutists.

Harper selected 12 students and 10 auditors from audition tapes. The group included "three generations of players," said Harper — flutists aged 17 to 74, including a high school student from Buffalo, NY, a hearing specialist and amateur flutist from Hartford, CT, and the associate flutist from the Honolulu Symphony. Connecticut College student Amy Larimer '91, a human ecology major, attended under full scholarship.

Classes in technique, repertory and improvisation, as well as ensemble sessions and informal recitals, filled the days and evenings. The group also got together for impromptu picnics and games of "Pictionary" with Wye and his accompanist, British pianist Clifford Benson. Wye also gave a formal recital in Dana Hall one night.

Professor Harper met the famous flutist when she studied at his International Summer School in Ramsgate, England, in 1987 and 1988. She invited Wye to teach a master class at Connecticut College in February 1988. Students responded so enthusiastically to the warm and humorous Englishman that Harper asked him to come for a longer period.

"In the past 25 years, important flute players and important discoveries in flute design have [come from] England," Harper said. "We have brought the man now considered England's best flute teacher here. It has given my students an opportunity to do something most conservatory students never have, and has greatly enhanced my own teaching and my playing."

The next Trevor Wye International Residential Flute Master Class will be held June 23-July 1, 1990. Interested flute players may contact Professor Patricia Harper at (203) 447-1911 x 7249. ■ — E.C.

Flutist or Flautist?

"Flutist is the English version. Flautist comes from the Italian *flauto*," explained Professor Patricia Harper, head of the college flute program. Harper prefers to be called a musician.

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Summer Elderhostel Program

by Warren Cohen '89

Since 1977, a unique breed of students has been found each summer at Connecticut College. They resemble typical students, with their enthusiasm for classes, late nights in the library and constant dining-room chatter. However, unlike undergraduates, many of these students are grandparents. They come to campus for Elderhostel, a national program where the oft-cited motto is, "You don't have to be old to participate, you just have to be over 60."

"Like the character in Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, I am a perpetual student," said Elderhosteler Margaret Hazlewood '32. "I'm curious and love to read. I was interested in the course on Aeschylus' *Oresteia* because I love the Greeks, and it made me read the plays, which I haven't done for years." Hazlewood also taught on the English faculty from 1948-70. She lives in Quaker Hill, CT.

This year, each one of the six week-long sessions was filled to capacity, bringing the grand total of summer Elderhostel students to 250, according to Lee Kneerim, the director of continuing education and Elderhostel coordinator. Although the program is not restricted to those affiliated with Connecticut College, Kneerim said, "During a typical summer, we'll have grandparents of current students, grandparents of prospective students who are looking at the college, parents of alumni and faculty, and college alumni themselves."

Though the Elderhostel programs run worldwide throughout the year, Connecticut College only offers the program during the summer months. Each spring, a lottery is conducted nationwide to equitably place participants in their top choices of schools for popular summer sessions. Connecticut College became a charter member of Elderhostel after a successful pilot program at the University of New Hampshire in 1976. Today, more than 1,000 universities, colleges and secondary schools throughout world serve as hosts to Elderhostel students.

To provide variety, a different program is offered every two weeks. For a fee of \$250.00, a student receives a week of

instruction crammed with three non-credit courses, as well as scenic and historical tours. Courses encompass a wide range of disciplines, and have titles such as "Dante: For the Hell of It," "Why is the Ocean so Close to the Shore?" and "Philosophical Issues in the Films of Woody Allen." Unlike many other Elderhostel schools, the Elderhostel courses at Connecticut College are taught by the school's own faculty.

Elderhostel students live in the college dormitories and eat in the college dining hall. The dormitories are run by a "Housefellow:" a person who lives in the



Jeannine Ouellette from Waterbury, CT, and Albert Martin from Pasadena, CA, relax between classes.

Photo by Warren Cohen '89

dorm and who coordinates activities and attends to special needs. Rose Spainier, a three-time participant, said, "When I tell friends of mine I'm going to Elderhostel, they say, 'No private bath?' But I like being in a dorm — I feel so young."

Kneerim said, "In a typical week, we'll have participants from all social and economic walks of life. We'll have people who have only finished 8th grade and people who are double Ph.D.s."

Elderhostel faculty have praise for the students, too. "They are so direct and alive," said Philosophy Professor Lester Reiss, teacher of the popular Woody Allen film class. "They love to argue, love to talk and participate. It makes teaching so easy because I just make a few suggestions and they just roll with them."

Hazlewood sums it up: "For the many at Elderhostel who didn't go beyond high school, now there is an opportunity. College adds to the individual because 'there's no friend like a book.'" ■

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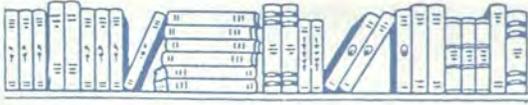
A gift of nearly \$1 million, one of the most substantial to the college in recent years, will fund the McCollum-Vahlteich Chair in Organic Chemistry. The bequest is a gift of Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21, who died in November 1984, and her husband Hans, who died in August 1989.

Ella McCollum Vahlteich majored in home economics and chemistry while at Connecticut College, and went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She was a research associate and a scientific editorial assistant at Columbia University's Teachers College. Vahlteich did most of her research in the field of child nutrition and iron utilization in the human being.

Her husband earned a Ph.C. from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, a B.S. and an M.S. in chemistry from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Columbia. He was vice president of research and quality control at Best Foods Inc., now a division of CPC International, from 1943 to 1961. Hans Vahlteich was a pioneering researcher on oleomargarine, and held approximately 20 patents for food products and food manufacturing processes.

The Vahlteichs' daughter, Beverly V. DeLaney, is a graduate of the Class of 1957.

The organic chemistry chair will be the college's second fully endowed chair. The first honors Lucy Marsh Haskell '19. ■
— E.C.



BOOKS



East Lyme: Our Town and How It Grew by Olive Tubbs Chendali '36, 1989, Mystic Publications, approx. 250 pages, nonfiction.

The history and legends of East Lyme, CT from the time of the Nehantic Indians to the present. Chendali's book is the first history of the town for adult readers. She also published the first history for children, the *East Lyme Hornbook — The A, B, C's of East Lyme History*.

Chendali, a retired teacher, elementary school principal and East Lyme town clerk, is now East Lyme's town historian. She graduated from Connecticut College with a B.A. in history.

Summer Holds Too Long, by Leslie Crutchfield Tompkins '59, and *Rooting* by Lynn Hume Burgess, Juniper Press, 1988, 56 pages, poetry.

Twenty-one poems by Tompkins with 10 poems and one short story by Burgess. Tompkins' poems treat changes in seasons, changes in relationships and other life changes.

Tompkins works at the Writing Center, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC. She studied at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill after Connecticut College. Her poetry has also appeared in *The New Renaissance #25*, *Southern Poetry Review* and other publications.



Beckett and Myth, An Archetypal Approach by Mary Aswell Doll '62, Syracuse University Press, 1988, 144 pages, nonfiction.

Doll examines Beckett's work from the '20s to the present, applying Jungian psychology and Joseph Campbell's writings on the traditional heroic quest to her interpretation of Beckett's mythic pattern.

Muscles Testing and Function, 3rd edition, by Florence Peterson Kendall and Elizabeth Kendall McCreary '61, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1983, 326 pages, 427 illustrations, nonfiction.

Florence Kendall's Muscle Testing Video Library, Florence Peterson Kendall and Elizabeth Kendall McCreary '61, Williams and Wilkins Electronic Media, 1987, five cassettes.

Mother and daughter build on the classic physiotherapy manual, written by the late Henry O. Kendall and wife Florence Peterson Kendall in the 1950s, with a third edition and a video library. McCreary and Kendall's edition has been translated into several languages and was used by *New York Times* fitness columnist William Stockton as the basis for his January 2, 1989 article, "Two Alternatives to the Sit-Up." McCreary has a B.A. in philosophy from Connecticut College.

Land of the Hunchbacks by Marian Shaw Lipschutz '61, Les Éditions du CIDIHCA, Montreal, 1988, 284 pages, fiction.

Wealthy Haitian father and daughter, Frank and Sarah Austin, live a summer of fear in the turbulent period before the election of "Papa Doc" Duvalier. Lipschutz, who lived in Haiti from 1950 to 1962, weaves the patois and folklore of the land into a suspenseful tale.

Lipschutz teaches English at the Westridge School, Pasadena, CA and has published articles on Haitian art in *Black Art* and *New World* magazines.

In the Shadow of the Giant: Thomas Wolfe, Correspondence of Edward C. Aswell and Elizabeth Nowell, edited by Mary Aswell Doll '62 and Clara Stites, Ohio University Press, Swallow Press, 1988, 290 pages, nonfiction.

Nine years of correspondence between Aswell, Wolfe's last editor and administrator of his estate, and Nowell, his literary agent and first biographer. Aswell and Nowell's daughters place the letters, which deal with the editing of Wolfe's letters and promotion of his posthumous work, in an informative framework with chapter introductions and identifying notes.

Doll teaches English at Tulane University. She holds a B.A. in English from Connecticut College, an M.A. in comparative literature from Johns Hopkins University and a Ph.D. in humanities and interdisciplinary studies from Syracuse University.

Truck Dance, by Olive Hershey '62, Harper & Row, 1989, fiction.

Hershey's first novel is the picaresque tale of a woman who hits the highways in a diesel-powered rig in order to escape an unhappy marriage and an unfulfilling life.

The author studied at Connecticut College for two years, and continued her education at the University of Texas, where she earned a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in American literature. She also holds a masters in creative writing from the University of Houston. Hershey now teaches creative writing at the University of Houston.

part-time editor for the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest and the volunteer publicist for the Mercer Island Community Art Gallery.

Practicing Daily Prayer in the Orthodox Christian Life by Theodora Dracopoulos Argue '63, Light and Life Publishing Company, 1989, 48 pages, nonfiction.

In her first book, Argue examines prayer life in the Eastern Orthodox church from the lay person's perspective.

Argue manages the parish bookstore and sings in the choir of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Seattle, WA, and participates in Orthodox religious study classes. She is also a

Route 66, by Quinta Dunn Scott '63 and Susan Croce Kelly, University of Oklahoma Press, 1988, nonfiction.

Scott's 62 pages of black-and-white photos capture Route 66's last decaying roadside attractions. Kelly's anecdotal history is a human study of the people who built, traveled or lived alongside the great 2000-mile highway.



Degrees of Success, by Pam Mendelsohn '66, Peterson's Guides, 1989, 234 pages, nonfiction.

Mendelsohn continues the stories of 73 of the 93 women she interviewed for *Happier by Degrees: A College Re-entry Guide for Women*, (1980, E.P. Dutton, and new edition, Ten Speed Press, 1986). In her follow-up work, she explores the positive life changes experienced by her original subjects after they returned to college.

Mendelsohn earned a B.A. in philosophy from Connecticut College. She returned to school as a single parent, and graduated in 1978 with a master's in psychology from Humboldt State University. Mendelsohn has coordinated workshops for re-entry students at colleges and universities across the country. She now works as director for development at a public radio station in Northern California.

After graduation from Connecticut College, Scott studied architecture and architectural history at Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Her photographs have been in several exhibitions and published in two other books and numerous periodicals.

Home Cooking Sampler, Family Favorites from A to Z, Peggy Kohn Glass '67, Prentice-Hall, 1989, nonfiction.

Glass shares recipes for the American favorites she learned in her mother's kitchen in Indianapolis.

After studying at Conn., Glass graduated from Bennington College in 1968 with a B.A. in art and worked as a graphic artist for 13 years. Her cooking career began in 1976 when she moved to Newton, MA and started teaching children's cooking classes in the community schools. In 1983, she opened the cooking school she now runs in her home kitchen. Glass also writes articles for *Bon Appetit* and *Chocolatier* magazines, and markets cake and cookie mixes through her business, Magic Rabbit Foods.

Beyond Pritikin by Ann Louise Gittleman '71, with J. Maxwell Desgrey, Bantam Books, 1988, 220 pages, nonfiction.

The former Director of Nutrition of the Pritikin Longevity Center, Santa Monica, CA, goes beyond the late Dr. Pritikin's popular low-fat, high-carbohydrate diet with her "New Nutrition Diet" and complete lifestyle program. Gittleman reveals what she calls "the most important dietary discovery in years:" some fats are good. She discusses the benefits of a diet rich in essential fatty acids and tells us how to avoid "damaged fats." Additional chapters are devoted to other erroneous beliefs about good nutrition, a two-week "fat flush," a 21-day master diet plan for weight loss, and recipes for appetizing dishes rich in the right kinds of fats.

Gittleman received a B.A. in English from Connecticut College and an M.S. in nutritional education from Columbia University. In addition to her work for the Pritikin Longevity Center, she served as chief nutritionist of the pediatric clinic at Bellevue Hospital, as public health nutritionist for USDA's Women, Infants and Children Food Program, and nutritional consultant for preventive medicine and environmental health clinics. She is also the author of *The Healthy Gourmet Primer*, published by Cook Line, Newport Beach, CA in 1982. Gittleman now lives in Sedona, AZ where she has a private practice.

Coleen O'Shea '77, senior editor at Bantam Books in New York City, edited *Beyond Pritikin*.

England in the 1880s: Old Guard and Avant-Garde, by Margaret D. Stetz and Mark Samuels Lasner '74, with introduction by Jerome Hamilton Buckley, University Press of Virginia, 1989, 160 pages, nonfiction.

The catalogue for the 1985 exhibition, "The English Avant-Garde of the 1880s: Aesthetes, Rebels and Feminists," organized by the authors for the University of Virginia Library. Stetz and Samuels Lasner, UVA's honorary consultant in Victorian bibliography, 1982-86, explore the intel-

lectual and cultural life of the decade through their description of more than 240 books, manuscripts, photographs, textiles, ceramics, paintings and engravings. The book also contains previously unpublished letters of Oscar Wilde, Charles Darwin and others.

Samuels Lasner holds a B.A. in American studies and art history from Connecticut College and studied architectural history at Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. He co-edited another book, *Poems and Drawings of Elizabeth Siddal* (with Roger C. Lewis, 1978, The Wombat Press), and has published numerous articles and reviews on the subjects of Victorian art and literature. His exhibition, *England in the 1890s: Literary Publishing at the Bodley Head*, organized with Margaret D. Stetz, is scheduled for Georgetown University Library, December 1989-February 1990.

Temporary Sojourner and Other South African Stories by Tony Eprile '76, Fireside Books, Simon and Schuster, 1989, 205 pages, fiction.

Through the physical, emotional and spiritual conflicts of the characters of his 11 short stories, South African-born Eprile examines the forces splintering his native land. Eprile focuses in particular on the situation of South African exiles, expatriates as well as those alienated within their own country.

Son of the editor of South Africa's first non-white mass-circulation newspaper, the *Golden City Post*, Eprile earned a B.A. in anthropology from Connecticut College and an M.A. in writing from Brown. Eprile has taught writing at Brown, Harvard and several other universities, as well as old-age homes and the Rhode Island state prison, and has served as a fellow at writers' conferences and colonies. He won Honorable Mention in the Pushcart Prize VIII "Outstanding Writers" contest and a creative writing fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1983. His short stories and essays have appeared in *Story Quarterly*, *Social Text* and *St. Andrews Review*.



Caroline Gordon, A Biography, by Veronica A. Makowsky '76, Oxford University Press, 1989, 221 pages, nonfiction.

Makowsky documents the life of a strong Southern woman who struggled to balance career, marriage and family.

Makowsky is assistant professor of English at Louisiana State University. She holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in English from Princeton. She also edited the critical writings of the late R.P. Blackmur, *Henry Adams* (1980) and *Studies of Henry James* (1983), both published by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich. Her editing on the James book won her a nomination for the National Critics Circle Award.

Crazy In Love, by LuAnne H. Rice '77, Viking Press, 1988, fiction.

A slice-of-life story about four generations of a Connecticut family living on a point on Long Island Sound.

Rice, who began as a short story writer, is also the author of *Angels All Over Town* (Atheneum, 1988). She lives with her husband, a corporate lawyer, in New York City.

Egoshell, Planetary Individualism Balanced Within Planetary Interdependence by Robert A. Thompson and Louise S. Thompson, RTC '80, M.A. '82, Prometheus Books, 330 pages, nonfiction.

Is there a social benefit to be gained from the Space Age? *Egoshell* attempts to answer this question. The authors introduce a new perspective for analyzing and solving the world's social problems — the "spatial vantage" — a point in space from which the Earth can be viewed as a single, interdependent unit. Designed as a reference tool for world leaders, *Egoshell* argues for the reformation of knowledge, information systems and nations into a unified whole.

Louise Thompson is vice president of Spatialworld Corporation, Mystic, CT, an organization founded to establish a worldwide network of future-oriented information centers connected by satellite — the equivalent of a "planetary brain." Her husband, Robert, is president of Spatialworld. Thompson worked as a surgical nurse prior to earning a B.A. in field biology and an M.A. in zoology from Connecticut College.

ALSO IN PRINT

David Craig Austin '83 had two poems published in the anthology *Poets for Life: 76 Poets Respond to AIDS* (Crown Publishers Inc., June 1989).

Austin works as assistant director for education at the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York City. He holds an M.F.A. from Columbia University in addition to a B.A. in English from Connecticut College. He has published poetry and prose in *The Yale Review*, *The Amherst Review*, *The New York Native* and many other periodicals.

Our "Books Section" is compiled twice a year. If you have been published, or know of another alumna/us who has been published, please send a copy of the book or a publicity sheet to: Alumni Magazine Office, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. We list books in order of class year.

Class Notes



In Memoriam

Charlotte Hall Holton '21	6/04/89
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Elizabeth Norton Neilson '31	2/09/89
Virginia Donald Usher '33	6/27/89
Betty Lou Bozell Forrest '35	8/06/89
Anne Gautier Zoelly '55	10/20/88
Sarah Dawes Hauser '56	9/07/89
Janice E. Carey '65	8/18/89
Susan Karp-White '79	8/13/89

19 Correspondent: Virginia Rose, 20 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT 06385

20 Correspondent: Mrs. David Hall (Kathryn Hulbert), 865 Central Ave., No. Hill, Apt. 1-307, Needham, MA 02192

21 We are seeking a class correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.

22 Correspondent: Marjorie Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1002, East Providence, RI 02914

23 Florence Appel writes, "For the last year and a half I have been living in Placentia, CA, in a lovely retirement home. It's a very social place where something interesting is always going on. My nephew, Jon, and his family live about 15 minutes away and keep a loving eye on me. I am a great aunt to two girls and four boys, and a great-great aunt to two girls. I am a great reader—subscribe to three or four magazines, belong to two book clubs, and read everything I can get my hands on."

Margaret Heyer reports she has just returned from a trip to Trapp Lodge in Stowe, VT.

Jeannette Sunderland is still "muddling along" (with the help of a walker) at Woodbrier, a retirement home at

Falmouth on Cape Cod. "Bridge is my most strenuous activity. Glad for the chance to send best wishes to my old friends."

Mildred Sealey Trotman says, "I have been well—good health so far! I live alone in my large house and do all the outside work like leaf raking, etc. I do have a cleaning gal. My church activities have dwindled down. I had the distinction of being the first female senior warden in the Episcopal Church U.S.A.—imagine that! My own 20 years in the professional choir at St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC, are very happy memories. And my truly delightful years running my nursery school after retiring from social work also bring back great memories. I wrote a collection of songs for very young children that gained great popularity with the younger set. After my husband died, I started the Widowed Persons Service for AARP, for which I was given a gold watch. My singing days are definitely over now, but I enjoy wonderfully happy memories of my busy years. Also I truly enjoy my grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

Helene Wulf Knup was out of commission again a good part of last winter after a fall, and is using a cane until she can fully recover from the fracture. She reports no activities except walking for exercise.

Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle writes that she celebrated her 90th birthday with the 90th birthday of the founding of her town, Englewood, NJ. "Three of us born here helped cut the cake which was yards long and iced in tan and white to look like City Hall. A huge crowd attended the ceremony."

Olive Holcombe Wheeler, your new class correspondent, thanks her husband, Rufus, for typing these notes because, "I just came down with shingles!"

Our sympathy goes to the families of our classmates who recently died: **Marjorie Knox Rice** on 6/7/89; **Irene Steele Saxton** on 11/11/88; and **Adelaide Satterly Tuthill** on 5/16/89.

Correspondent: *Mrs. Rufus A. Wheeler (Olive Holcombe), 208 First St., Scotia, NY 12302*

24 Correspondent: *Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes), 57 Millbrook Rd., Medfield, MA 02052*

25 **Gertrude Noyes** was honored at the dedication of the new CC admissions building on 4/21/89. In addition, a grateful alumna of the class of '59 donated the conference room in honor of Gertrude, "who understood that the education of a student includes pursuit of dreams and opportunities."

Dorothy Kilbourn, Gertrude Noyes and Emily Warner attended a memorial service in Uncasville, CT, for Emily's cousin, Marion Warner '20. They had a luncheon visit at the Lighthouse Inn and at Gertrude's home afterwards.

Parks (Parkie) McCombs is content in her apartment following four months in the Health Center.

Eleanor Harriman Kohl, who died 11/19/87, willed to the college a generous bequest. The entire second floor of the new Horizon Admissions Building was dedicated in Eleanor's memory.

In 1990 we look forward to our 65th reunion, about which we shall hear before long.

Correspondent: *Emily Warner, Covenant Village, Apt. 3112, Missionary Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416*

26 *We are seeking a correspondent for your class. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Office.*

27 The class of '27 extends its sympathy to **Esther Hunt Peacock** who lost her husband, Lawrence, on 8/2/89.

Correspondent: *Minnie Watchinsky Peck, 1351 Saratoga Ave., Apt. 1, San Jose, CA 95129*

28 Correspondent: *Mrs. George W. Schoenbut (Sarah Brown), Rt. 1, Box 211, Fairlee, VT 05045*

29 **Phyllis Barchard Smythe** writes that she keeps busy working one day a week in outpatient surgery at a hospital, one day at an art museum and one day at the public library.

Joan Cochran West and husband, Jack, escaped the July heat of southern OH by combining a vacation to Ontario with a mini-family reunion with their son and daughter and their spouses.

Wilhelmina Fountain Murphy combined her trip to our 60th reunion with a visit with daughter-in-law and grandchildren in CT. She has a son, Jim, in CA and a daughter, Susie, in CO.

Nellie Fuller Mattacotti sold her house in Hartland, WI and bought a condominium in Oconomowoc, WI. She describes her new home as Victorian in style on part of a "beer baron's" estate with acres of formal gardens. She says, "Don't ever move unless you have to. The strain on aging ligaments is too much."

Verne Hall is involved in both church and community projects. For the past five years she has served on a committee which raised money and planned the renovation of a hundred-year-old building which has become a very attractive community center.

Eleanor Michel maintains a close relationship with a Vietnamese family she "mothered" during its period of adjustment to American life. Her fluent French served the family admirably in its education process. In spite of Eleanor's failing eyesight she decorates stationary and greeting cards and writes poetry, some of which has been published in various anthologies.

Elizabeth Speirs returned to campus this summer for an enjoyable one-week session of the Eastern U.S. Botanical Society. She sees **Elizabeth Utley Lamb** and **Esther Stone Wenzel** often.

Helen Stephenson White reports a busy summer with her daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, ages 9, 12 and 15, who were visiting from Spain. Helen temporarily put aside her acrylic painting in favor of swimming and other activities with her grandchildren. She has given up plans for going into a retirement complex and will stay in her own home as long as she is able to drive and run her house.

Frances Tillinghast looks forward to moving into "Collington," a retirement community, as soon as her apartment is sold. Like many of us she recently had successful cataract surgery.

We sadly report the deaths of **Nita Leslie Schumacher**, 3/30/89, and **Frances Reed McHendrie**, 6/25/89, and express sympathy to their families.

Correspondent: *Verne M. Hall, 290 Route 156, Lyme, CT 06371*

30 Correspondent: *Louisa M. Kent, Midland Park Apts. W-5, Norwich, NY 13815*

31 **Thursa Barnum** and her brother had a wonderful trip to Australia and New Zealand in Feb.. In June she and a friend took a two-week tour of Yugoslavia. An unusual outing was a whale watch where they saw 30 whales of three different kinds cavorting about.

Winifred Beach Bearce's oldest great-grandson is the oldest son of oldest sons going back six generations! Winnie also has five other grandchildren.

Dorothy Birdsey Manning keeps her arthritic fingers nimble with handwork; a baby blanket destined for her oldest granddaughter, now in college, was finished in time for her youngest granddaughter, 1 year old. Dot has four grandchildren in college and/or graduate school.

Beatrice Brooks Carpenter had ten inches of her backbone removed. She is a trustee of the hospital where the surgery was performed. She doesn't walk as well as she did but is able to continue with her church work and social activities.

Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried sold her house to the Y.M.C.A. and has been living in her garage apartment. This year the big house was razed, which she says makes her apartment look like a postage stamp on the corner of the former property. Billie doesn't put off her "great achievements;" she makes crib blankets for offspring of family and friends, and has just completed her 1,171st sweater coat! While vacationing at Chautauqua, NY, **Gertrude Smith Cook** got to know Billie's sister-in-law because they were both wearing Billie's distinctive coats. Billie is assisting in the planning of the Nazareth, PA 250th Anniversary.

Ruth Canty writes that her "great achievement" is still living at age 79. She keeps fit walking up and down stairs and round and round the housing development where she lives.

Helen Chesebro Wilcox went on two cruises: to AK and through the Caribbean and Panama Canal. She also visited friends in CA. She hasn't given up any of her many volunteer and social activities. She has even added a new one: The Road Runner Stamp Club.

Anna Cofrances Guida went to the Spoleto U.S.A. festival in Charleston, SC, this past May as a result of having previously attended the Spoleto Music Festival in Italy. Her granddaughter, Susan Young, daughter of Martha Guida Young '61, while visiting Anna, took the walking tour of the CC campus with her.

Alta Colburn Steege spent much of the summer in Niantic, CT, in a rented cottage. They had a nostalgic dinner at Lighthouse Inn. Jimmie saw **Katherine (Kay) Eggleston Wadleigh** and talked by phone to **Lois Truesdale Gaspar** who lives in a beautiful life care community in Essex. Jimmie and Rip are finally settled in their newly-built home in Carolina Life Care Community in Chapel Hill, NC.

Isabel Colby had a corneal implant performed last month. The very capable ophthalmologist was none other than Paul Guida. **Anna Cofrances Guida's** son.

Katherine Dunlap Marsh drove 600 miles from Newark, NJ, to NC in May. When not driving, she goes tap-tapping with her cane. She says, "At least I'm going somewhere."

Margaret Fitzmaurice Colloty often goes to Chappaquiddick Island, MA, to visit friends, and spends the Christmas holidays with her daughter in Amherst, NY, a suburb of Buffalo. Her two grandsons have graduated from Brown U. and Lake Forest College.

Giovanna (Henny) Fusco-Ripka's first great-grandchild, Samantha, was born in Feb.. Her granddaughter, Gina, received her law degree from Temple U. in May, was married in Aug., and has started working for a law firm in Philadelphia. Another granddaughter is in college, and a third lives and works in Manhattan. Henny takes great pleasure in all her grandchildren, including "jet-propelled," 3-year-old twins and a 6-year-old who is reading at the 4th-grade level.

Grace Gardiner Manning spent three weeks in Houston with her daughter and family. She recently returned from a 10-day trip to the Gaspe region of Quebec. Grace stopped in for a chat with **Janette Konarski** who is living at St. Joseph Living Center in Windham, CT. She is well, but found keeping up her home to be too much work.

Dorothy Gould continues to be involved with books at the CC Depot in Thames Hall and the annual public library book sale. She writes that the changes in New London are many—some good, some bad. Dot goes to the splendid concerts at the college, and plays bridge with Frances Brett and several other retired CC faculty members.

Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack and her husband spent three weeks in the ME woods, but are glad to be back to the comforts of civilization. They are very happy in their new independent living unit in Meadford Leas Lifetime Care Community. Their two youngest grandchildren are juniors at U. of ME—Farmington, and Princeton U.. Betty chatted with **Mellicent Wilcox Buckingham**, who continues to take her vision problems in good spirit. Billie is enjoying life and making new friends in her lifetime care place in Southbury, CT.

Mary Louise Holley Spangler is still working for Meals on Wheels, the Bring and Buy Shop at the hospital, and the Red Cross donor center. Early this fall her four children and their spouses gave her a big 80th birthday party. Toot's oldest granddaughter was married last Dec., and is continuing her second year of law school at the U. of Chicago. Two grandchildren are out of college and working, three other grandchildren are in college, and the three youngest are in high school.

Ruth Johnson lives at Duncaster, a lovely retirement community in Bloomfield, CT, where several CC senior citizen graduates are living.

Vivien Noble Wakeman and her husband have been in and out of the hospital and are therefore staying close to home. They have four children, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

We regret to announce the deaths of **Elizabeth Norton Neilson**, 2/9/89, and **Dorothy E. Hare Moore**, 6/22/89. The class extends its sympathy to their families.

Correspondents: *Mrs. Edward DeWitt Cook (Gertrude Smith), 109 Village Park Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221; and Mrs. Ernest A. Seyfried (Wilhelmina Brown), 37 South Main St., Nazareth, PA 18064*

32 Correspondent: *Mrs. Robert Knauff (Mabel Barnes), 39 Laurel Hill Dr., Niantic, CT 06357*

33 **Elizabeth Carver McKay** keeps in touch with **Lucille (Lou) Cain Dalzell** once a year by phone.

Elsie Deffong Smith sings with the Choral Club of Hartford. They visit convalescent homes in the area and entertain with song. The patients enjoy it, and often join in the singing.

Joanna Eakin Despres spent seven weeks in France last winter painting and visiting museums.

Ruth Ferree Wessels spent two weeks in Sorrento, Italy at an Elderhostel. She hiked up Mount Vesuvius as her grandmother did in 1875 and her mother in '07. It was cold and sleeting but she managed to make the steep climb in spite of the inclement weather. Ruth saw Gertrude Noyes '25 at the opening of the Life Care Community Center in Chester, CT, and says, "she hasn't changed a bit."

Eleanor Jones Heilman had hip surgery last Jan.. She is now okay.

Jessie Wachenheim Burack drives to Fairfax, VA, occasionally to visit her daughter and family. Other times she is content to stay home and enjoy the lake, tennis court, garden and friends.

The class mourns the death of **Sara Buchstane** who passed away 5/30/89 in Hartford, CT.

Correspondent: *Jessie Wachenheim Burack, 220 Lake Shore Dr., Putnam Valley, NY 10579*

34 Correspondent: *Mrs. J. Arthur Wheeler Jr. (Ann Crocker), Box 181, Westport Pt., MA 02791*

35 **Lydia (Jill) Albree Child** and Sam tripped to San Francisco to visit son, Brad; his wife; grandson, 2; and granddaughter, 7. After much difficulty in locating **Elizabeth (Betty) Merrill Stewart**, their son drove them to her home for a pleasant visit.

Catherine (Kaye) Cartwright Backus and Gene returned from a brief trip to Fatima, Portugal, to cover the New England circuit, visiting family and friends, among them **Audrey LaCourse Parsons** and John.

Charlotte Bell Lester made a trip to Boston where she talked with **Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter**, and continued to Long Island, NY, where she had a great visit with her daughter and family. Upon her return to her retirement Village-on-the-Park she found many new residents and changes.

Mary Blatchford Van Ethen had a wonderful visit with **Polly Spooner Hays** enroute from MI to the Cape. In April she had a chance to see the campus, drop in at the New London Hall labs and the new admissions building, and stop for some quiet moments in Harkness Chapel. She enjoyed the campus cordiality.

Jane Cox Cosgrove attended Alumni Weekend in May and looks forward to our 55th reunion. Her volunteering continues, but she forecasts slowing down. In April her excitement was a trip to London, provided by her lovely son-in-law.

Elizabeth (Betty) Farnum Guibord went from FL to Shelter Island, NY, to Chicago, where she had a talk with **Ruth Fairfield Day**, **Ruth Worthington Henderson** and **Ruth Fordyce McKeown**. In FL, she saw **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss** and **Madlyn Hughes Wasley**. Betty's daughter is a partner, along with her husband, in a large Chicago law firm which specializes in environmental law. She hopes to be at Reunion '90.

Merion Ferris Ritter's biggest trip this year was to the Lawrence Welk Resort in Escondido, CA, to celebrate Julius' 80th birthday with his 84-year-old sister who lives there. They were able to visit the families of two nephews they hadn't seen for years. She looked forward to a Sept. CC workshop, where planning began for another 100% AAGP effort to celebrate our 55th reunion. Julius injured his hand and had surgery, but is recuperating well at home.

Martha Funkhouser Berner boasts a new great-granddaughter, **Lindsay Janney**, who joins John Jr., 6, and Paul Douglas, 5. She is proud and well.

Ruth Fordyce McKeown had a happy visit with **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss** in FL and took a 10-day cruise on the *Rotterdam*, sailing as far south as Venezuela—a marvelous time! Her son, Tom, was married in April and received his M.A. in creative writing from Vermont College.

Virginia Golden Kent had a great trip up the Rhine and down the Danube in June. Her son, Jeffrey, his wife, and two little boys, whom they try to visit frequently, live in Quechee, VT. Visiting their daughter, Susan, and her two teenagers is a joy when their busy schedules allow. Ginny and Don will be in England for six months beginning in Jan.

Maylah Hallock Park and her family are all well.

Rebecca Harris Treat boasts three grandsons living nearby, ages 2-6, who are "the most beautiful, smartest, etc. to have ever arrived, just like everybody's." She and Bob spent two weeks in Yellowstone during the fires last year—"a unique experience."

Barbara (Bobby) Hervey Reussow and her husband sold their home in May and settled on an acre of land in Ormond Beach, putting them near the children in Jacksonville. The Medical Records Dept. at Claremore Hospital gave her a beautiful plaque showing 6,130 volunteer hours. She hopes to continue this work at Ormond Beach, FL.

Martha Hickam Stone's big news is that **Katherine (Kay) Woodward Curtiss** spent a rewarding week with her and Chuck in June. In July they went to a granddaughter's wedding in the Southern CA mountains for three days of dancing, swimming, and eating—exhausting, but fun.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley and Fran, from June to Sept., were on Nantucket Island, a gathering place for their three children and families. They entertained 20 members of their family in August.

Catherine (Kay) Jenks Morton and Dick traveled to Portland, OR, for an eight-day visit with their two sons and families. The weather was perfect for games, badminton, parties and a swimming meet. They returned to recuperate and rest.

Sabrina (Subby) Burr Sanders and Harry spent a week with his brother and wife in April at Kiawah Island, SC, enjoying golf and the beach. In May a trip to Burnham, England, featured more golf and a trip to a friend's son's pub for lunch in a typical English village. The countryside was lush and the pub well-frequented. She visits **Marion White Van der Leur** often at the Mediplex Nursing Home in Wethersfield, CT, where Marion is confined to a wheelchair. Marion is faithful with her therapy, but progress is slow.

We mourn the death of **Betty Lou Bozell Forrest**, who died peacefully at home on 8/6/89, and extend our deepest sympathies to her family.

Correspondent: *Mrs. A. Harry Sanders (Sabrina Burr), 133 Boulder Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109*

36 Correspondent: *Mrs. Frank Eufemia (Ruth Chittim), 7 Noah's Lane No., Norwalk, CT 06851*

37 **Janet Thorn Woesche's** youngest daughter, a lawyer, was married in June to Richard Seaton Jr. She wore her mother's wedding dress—its third time down the aisle. Her granddaughter, Cordelia, has given orders to save it for her.

Pearl Myland Kaufman planned a fall trip to the British Isles.

Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock says her favorite thing is enjoying her two grandsons who live nearby. Gretchen is a volunteer at the Archives of the Larchmont Historical Society and plays duplicate bridge.

Bernice Wheeler took a summer trip to England and Iceland. She thought it would be cool, but found it very warm. Bunny works with the Literacy Volunteers and Lyman Allyn Art Museum. She is a driver for Meals on Wheels and helps out at a nearby antique shop. The highlight of the spring was being invited by the class of '54 to their 35th reunion at college. Bunny was housefellow for this class.

Priscilla Lane Anderson's interests surround the

activities of her nine grandchildren, ages 2-24. One is in the Peace Corps in Nepal, and three are in college. Priscilla and her husband live on Marco Island, FL, nine months, spending the summers on Cape Cod. She is still involved in civic organizations, golf and boating.

Norma Bloom Hauserman and John celebrated their 50th anniversary in Aug.. All six children and spouses and grandchildren came for two weeks, taking over all the chores. Norm and John reaffirmed their vows at a local church.

Mary Elizabeth Corrigan Daniels had two nice trips last summer, a cruise along New England's coast and a trip to Central Europe. Betty's youngest daughter had her second son, so Betty now has eight grandchildren.

Margaret McConnell Edwards still teaches four mornings a week. Her husband is senior judge of the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. Peg and George also celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. Peg still hears from Miss Dilley.

Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson and her husband are both retired and travel a lot. They had a boat trip up the Yangtze River in China, went to Hong Kong to visit their son and family, then to Madrid to visit a daughter and her family. When home, Alex gardens, plays bridge and reads a lot.

Lillian Margery Mayo Feagin had traveled extensively with her husband until his death in '87. Now Margery is starting out again. She had a trip to the Low Countries, which included a cruise on the Baltic, and at Christmas is going on a wing safari and ballooning in Kenya. When home, Margery is on the board of the art museum, does volunteer work at the town hall and takes continuing education classes. She finds time for gardening, needlepoint and bridge. She sees **Betty Buell Bradstreet**, who is also into everything.

Elizabeth Schumann Goldwasser and her husband continue to divide their time between his house in Hartsdale, NY, and hers on the Long Island shore. This summer brought a trip to ME, and on to the Midwest to visit friends and relatives. She enjoys her five grandchildren, ages 10 mos. to 23.

Winifred Seale Slaughter reports that her daughter, Elaine, was remarried in April. One granddaughter is a jr. in college and one is a freshman. Wini keeps busy with bridge, walking and visiting a friend in a nursing home. She was in Las Vegas last spring and last Sept.

Correspondent: *Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, NJ 07042*

38 Correspondent: *Mrs. William L. Sweet (Mary Caroline Jenks), 361 West St., Needham, MA 02194*

39 **Beatrice Dodd Foster** says of reunion, "the chance to get to know several classmates I had no contact with before meant a lot. Saturday's dinner was impressive and fun and fostered the spirit of '39. Our gift to CC made me realize how much spirit is carried forward." She flew to Lisbon for a Eurailpass tour to Munich to see her daughter, Wendy; then to Switzerland, and returned home in Oct..

Henrietta (Henny) Farnum Stewart and Charlie sailed for a week through fog and Hurricane Dean with 24 friends.

Doris Houghton Ott and Major planned to visit friends in San Francisco and Vancouver.

Marjorie Abrahams Perlman was glad she had moved; her home of 33 years was clobbered in the July tornadoes in Hamden, CT.

Maryhannah (Slingy) Slingerland Barberi's Hamden, CT home was okay. Slingy has two granddaughters, 7 and 10, who are enthusiastic about CC after visiting with Slingy this summer. She and **Ruth Kellogg Kent** hoped to get together in the fall. Slingy and her brother have just dismantled their family homestead of 133 years.

Ruth Brodhead Heintz was impressed "to find CC so attractive and successful—the results of good leadership and devotion epitomized by people like **Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcels Arms** and **Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch**."

Martha Dautrich Price was pleased with the anniversary card we sent and the many signatures on it. She was busy nursing her husband, Gordon, during reunion.

Jan Ellis Blumlein's husband, Joe, was operated on as soon as they got back to San Francisco. He is fine now.

Barbara (Bobbe) Curtis Rutherford and Bud went to Bermuda for his WWII squadron reunion. Their youngest son, Jim, got married. Part of the summer was spent in the Adirondacks.

Charline Bush Schmelzer enjoyed New England and old friends so much that she is already looking forward to our 55th. "What a great accomplishment was made by **Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcels Arms, Ruth Kellogg Kent, Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch, Janet Mead Szaniawski** and all the rest who worked so hard to make our reunion so very special."

Kathryn (Kat) Ekirch visited **Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcels Arms** in Marian, MA, but had to go home to her bank where she is a trustee.

Kathleen (Kay) Brown Wilhelm and Jack still do a lot of boating around Captiva, FL, in the wintertime.

Ruth Hale Buchanan is another one who was glad to go back to CC and says, "The whole event was beautifully managed—everything went off to perfection."

Elizabeth (Betsy) Parcels Arms said it all, "Fifty is golden forever. Kat was and is a superb leader. So on we go." Betsy has certainly earned our eternal thanks for leading us this far.

Margaret Robison Loehr spent six weeks at her Copper Kettle Restaurant in Maggie Valley, NC; went to Cleveland, OH, with her kids for a family reunion of 200 Osbornes; and went back to NC for Sept. and Oct. "Slingy will bring you more news in the spring. Meanwhile, Merry Christmas and Happy 1990."

Correspondents: Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi, 42 Thornton St., Hamden, CT 06517; and Margaret Robison Loehr, 22C Turtle Creek Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469

40 *Correspondent: Elizabeth Thompson Dodge, 55 Woodland Trail, East Falmouth, MA 02536*

41 **Rosanna Kaplan Roonchik's** father, 98, was honored by the New London Beth El Temple for his longevity and dedication to Judaism. He is the last surviving founder of the local congregation.

Jessie Ashley Scofield, is alone again now that son, Ben, has found a new home in Camden, ME. Jess is debating selling her Levittown, NY house and moving to her much-loved log cabin in Chatham, NY.

Catherine Elias Moore is still in Philadelphia and NYC, but now has a winter home in St. Petersburg, FL. Her travels will include the annual convention in HI just before Thanksgiving. She visited Taiwan, Singapore, and Hong Kong, and hopes to see China in the future.

Sally Schley Manegold visited Boca Grande, FL, in **Jane Kennedy Newman's** Charlotte County in March, but they were unable to get together. Sally reports Bob is feeling fine again after heart surgery.

Priscilla Duxbury Wescott wrote earlier about our new president's inauguration. Those who attended, "did lunch," and enjoyed it all, were "Dux," **Doris Goldstein Levinson** and Ben, **Virginia Newberry Leach** and Philip, **Mary Hall**, the late **Susan E. Fleisher** and **Carol Chappell**—"a beautiful day!" Dux's Boston tours take tourists from all over the world. She also gives tours of Harvard Yard, Cambridge and Lexington and Concord, and slide shows on the history of Boston. Dux claims it's a "great latter day career!"

Edythe Van Rees Conlon is still active with the NJ Club, and helped raise a good sum for the Scholarship Fund. "Chips" took the North Cape cruise to the "top of the world," flew to Norway, took a train ride to Sweden and crossed the Arctic Circle. She's still busy with family; they visited Disney World in FL together.

Mary Helen Strong Heller sold her condo and moved to Stratford, CT, with her "significant other." They attended Elderhostel in Myrtle Beach, SC, and Montreal; after that Salvador and other places in Brazil with the International Study Tour Group.

Virginia (Ginny) Newberry Leach wanted us to know they had a gorgeous spring day at **Louise Stevenson Andersen's** for a potluck mini-reunion. Attending were, **Carol Chappell, Elizabeth Burford Graham, Thea Dutcher Coburn, Edythe (Chips) Van Rees Conlon, Dorothy Gardner Downs, Mary Hall, Barbara Twomey** and **Elizabeth Morgan Keil**.

Jane Kennedy Newman and John elected to stay in

FL for summer '89, and were busy building a Florida room.

Anita Kenna Doonan's 9/21/88 death was reported by **Virginia (Ginny) Newberry Leach**, her former college roommate. **Susan E. Fleisher** died 6/21/89 in Brattleboro, VT. CA memorial was held in the Experiment of International Living. Our sympathy to those left behind.

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43 **MARRIED: Harriet Squires Schultz** to Kenneth LeMoine, 1/7/89.

Frances (Frannie) Adams Messersmith and Bob had visits with both children this summer in New England. There are advantages to having homes in both FL and NJ!

Nancy Cook Tishler and Mark are partially retired, living on Cape Cod and enjoying it. Their three children and eight grandchildren are in New England. Mark is still in public relations and Nancy is a docent at a nearby Americana Museum. Both volunteer with the Boston Symphony and art groups. They try to travel every two years, devising their own routes.

Mary Jane (Pineapple) Dole Morton came east to her 50th Loomis-Chaffee reunion in May, giving her a chance to visit with fellow Chaffee classmates **Anna (Nan) Christensen Carmon** and **Edith Gaberman Sudarsky**. She visited with **Barbara Murphy Brewster** and **Jane Storms Wenneis** and met **Julia Rich Kurtz** while visiting a friend in Lancaster, PA. In late Aug., she went to a "bridge-in" in OR with CA friends.

Constance Haaren Wells and Dan find retirement in New London, NH, exactly right. Connie has time and the right location for downhill and cross-country skiing, along with tennis, swimming and golf. She is also into knitting and volunteer work—anything that is people-oriented! All three children are married. The oldest, Leslie, is a pursuer for PanAm. Two years ago, Connie and Dan sailed in the British West Indies, and last fall they visited Iceland and Switzerland to spend time with family and friends. She promises to make our next reunion.

Betty Hammink Carey and Frank divide their year between Naples, FL, where they visit with **Julia Rich Kurtz**, and Weekapaug, RI, providing the opportunity to reminisce with **Alicia Henderson Speaker** and Jack.

Barbara (Bah) Hogate Ferrin and Allan went on a tenting safari to Botswana and Kenya last fall. They enjoyed it, but were glad to return to modern conveniences. They spend winters in Palm Beach, FL, and have visited **Margie (Bunny) Livingston Campbell** and Staff on their way.

Elizabeth (Teal) Middleton Brown and Henry are deeply involved in various volunteer activities and caring for Henry's mother. Son, Scott, is an architect living and working in VT, and son, Hank, is in the restaurant business in NH.

Katrina (Kay) Mitchell McConnell and Bill live in Boca Raton, FL, but go north in the summer to Franconia, NH, where they have a condo and visit with their three children and eight grandchildren. Two children's families live in the Phoenix area and one in Manchester, MA. FL is great for golf, bridge and friends—both Floridians and those from the North. She reports, "I'm well and content with my life."

Virginia (Ginny) Rowley Over and Art hosted a wonderful mini-reunion with **Jeanne Dubois Catharine** and **Mary Wiener Vogel** and their husbands last fall. None were able to make our June date, and Dorset, VT, was their setting for the "catch-up" chatting session.

Constance Smith Hall had a one-person show of her paintings in April in the Library of the Chathams, NJ. Her medium is most often watercolor, but the exhibition also included pastels, charcoals and graphite. Her biology major and teaching experience in life science provide inspiration for many of her watercolors, and she finds pastel particularly adaptable for portraiture and life figure studies.

Harriet (Happy) Squires LeMoine had a wonderful luncheon Labor Day weekend with **Betty Crouch Hargrave, Margaret (Peggy) Heminway Wells** and

Elisabeth (Betty) Pfau Wright. All are well and enjoying life. Happy says she and Ken plan to stay in Oconomowoc, WI.

Jane Storms Wenneis and Bob still work and live in NJ where they are fortunate to keep in close touch with both '43 classmates and Emily Abbey housemates from other years. Their new interest is canoeing, since a joint anniversary gift from those attending their surprise party has made it more easily accessible (Jane needs practice!).

The class extends sincere sympathy to **Katharine (Kackie) Johnson Anders**, whose husband, Harley, died 7/29/89.

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45 **Mary Elizabeth Power-Lubitch** had spring plans for a hospital trustee's meeting in the Northwest while husband, Cy, was heading for a WWII reunion in Boca Raton. Then, on the completion of jury duty, she will tend her garden. MEP cordially invites any of us headed for Winterthur-Hagley-Longwood Museum tours to call or send advance notice.

Shirley Strangward Maher moved to Santa Fe at the end of April, fulfilling a long-held dream. Her answer to those who ask what she plans to do on five acres at the end of a country road is "listen." Shirley has agreed to adopt two of the four resident sheep dogs and there are local museums and volunteer needs in addition to the gorgeous view.

Carolyn (Connie) Arnoldy Butler came to the States from the Philippines last spring, as she does every two years, to visit family and friends. A DC-area stay, with daughter, Sue, and husband, and year-old granddaughter Connie had never met, permitted a mini-CC reunion. **Betty Barnard McAllister** flew in from NC and **Patricia Feldman Whitestone** from NY. After meeting at the airport, Betty and Pat toured the National Gallery before "Metro-ing" to MD where they literally bumped into **Florence Murphy Gorman**, just in from Richmond, VA. Fred and **Eleanor Koening Carleton** were gracious hosts to all. Later Murphy left for a month in Ireland to prepare for the big move from the Chappaqua, NY, house she and Dorsey built 33 years ago to a townhouse in Branford, CT—conveniently close to Yale and CC. Pat has retired after more than five years as manager of corporate communications for a private firm.

Sally Hosack Schaff was busy with plans for daughter, Isobel's, September wedding. Isobel is married to a Frenchman, and they will live in Paris after some time in Los Angeles. Sally has never been to a reunion but hopes to attend our 45th.

Patricia Hancock Blackall writes that her mission is to alert every class member to our reunion on June 2, '90, "Why not get together then, rather than when we're five years older. June is beautiful in New London. Put it on your calendar."

Ruth Eliasberg Van Raalte celebrated her 65th in Jamaica with 14 family members: Tom, Ruthie, three married children and six grandchildren. She enjoys creating and exhibiting paper collages, is a volunteer art therapist at the local psychiatric hospital, and plays tennis.

Harriet Jeffrey Ferguson is looking forward to reunion '90 at CC. Her current big news is a temporary assignment by the Episcopal Diocese of ME of consultant service to five parishes in Northern ME, Caribou and Presque Isle area. She leaves in mid-Sept. to return just in time for our reunion. Jeffrey visited Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick, Canada, in Sept. and also visited her sisters on Fishers Island, NY, in the summer, thereby keeping an eye on New London and CC.

Frances Conover Church and John have moved near San Francisco and enjoy it. She is a volunteer for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) who assist abused children and facilitate custody and visitation arrangements, and reports back to the court. Fran and John have done lots of traveling—up the coast of S. America last spring on a large ship and down the east coast from Newport, RI, to the Chesapeake in the fall on a 35-foot sailboat. "Life is very full and exciting."

Nance Funston Wing writes that adjusting from a New England lifestyle to that of Naples, FL, was surprisingly easy. They take a horticultural course each winter to learn more about subtropical flora and are "into orchids!" One son and family live in Boca Raton, FL, and the other son and family are in Lyme, CT, providing a reason to travel north, but they opt for summer in FL.

Edith Fenn Hanly's husband is deceased. Her son, John Jr., is a lawyer and married; and daughter, Nancy, has two children: Peter Mandas, 2, and Kyra Mandas born in June.

Marcia (Jo) Faust McNeese was "surprised and pleased" to be made an honorary member of the Kittanning, PA Rotary Club in June because of the help she gave Jack in his Rotary service. Jo's father died in April at age 101.

Betty Anne Anderson Wissman and Joe visited **Marcia (Jo) Faust McNeese's** lovely farm in PA in March. They enjoy their retirement, as it permits him to travel at will. They met **Ruth Veevers Mathieu** and Bud recently for lunch in Stockbridge, MA, and often see nearby MA residents **Carolyn Giles Popham** and Earle. Betts and Joe toured AK in June and have switched from vacationing in Springfield, VA, to Virginia Beach, where son, Bill, and family live. Bill is a Coast Guard Cdr. and is the executive officer of East Coast Financial Service Center at C.G. Headquarters in VA Beach.

Betsy Bamberger Lesser writes that "life in L.A. is hectic—lots of music." She had a wonderful week singing at the Berkshire Choral Institute and attended several Tanglewood concerts beforehand. She hopes this will be an annual event.

Charlotte Beers Perrault has visited relatives in CA and SC, works for Meals on Wheels, and is busy gardening and reconditioning her house. "Life is far from dull."

Lois Becker Odence and Charles, since retiring, divide their time between Boston and Clearwater, FL. They visit their children and eight grandchildren, "who are very grand."

Lois (Toni) Fenton Tuttle and Don spent three fascinating weeks last winter touring S. Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana with four friends. Toni is strongly anti-apartheid, but they never saw any evidence of it and admired the magnificent countries. Tuttle's granddaughter, Tania, entered Hotchkiss this fall. "My how the years slip by!"

The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Barbara Avery Jubell**, whose husband, John, died in the fall of '88; to **Jane Parke Carpenter**, whose husband, Bill, died on 6/23/89; and to **Joanne Jenkins Baringer**, whose husband, John, died in the spring of '89.

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Community College ("never took an art course at CC!"). In summer she takes portrait and other art classes at the Silvermine Guild in CT, and plays a lot of tennis year round. The Brownes have three grandsons in Rowayton, CT, and two granddaughters in Belle Mead, NJ.

Janice Somach Schwalm lunched with **Jean Abernethy Duke**, **Nancy Noyes Thayer** and **Margaret Hulst Jenkins** last spring in Stuart, FL, and reports that "they all look smashing."

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51 **Joan Andrew White** and Henry are thrilled with their new vacation home in Weekapaug, RI. It was designed by their son, Hank, and is already a magnet for family and friends. Joan occasionally plays tennis with **Marjorie Erickson Albertson** whose summer home is in Quonochontaug, a few miles up the coast.

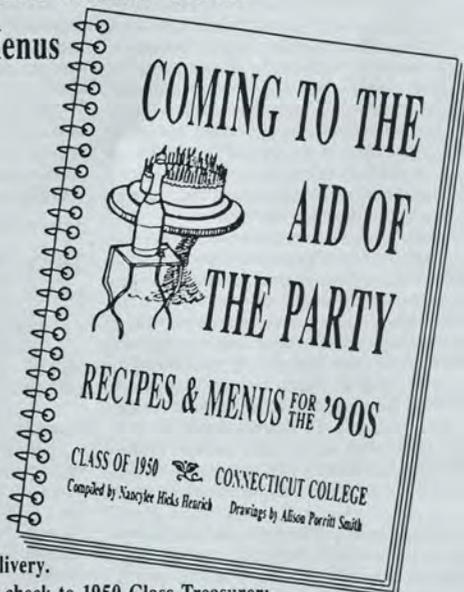
Joann Appleyard Schelpert's four daughters gave a gala waterside birthday luncheon for her on June 1 at the Shenorock Club in Rye, NY. **Jane Keltie**, **Nancy Clapp Miller**, **Mary Pennywitt Lester**, **Marjorie Erickson Albertson** and **Roldah Northup Cameron** helped her blow out the 60 candles. The well-traveled Schelperts went to Nigeria in September.

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47 **Shirley E. Bodie** retired from the CIA in '78 after 27 years of service in Germany, Argentina, Mexico, and Vietnam. She toured the Canadian Rockies last summer, ending in Seattle for a ten-day reunion with **Winona Belik Webb** and husband, Dave, a retired Coast Guard captain. At home in GA, Shirley works at part-time consulting, and volunteers for two local humane societies.

Nancy (Noni) Beebe Spindler and husband, Dick, live in Dedham, MA, and have a vacation condo in St. Croix. Their sons, Chris and Peter, and three granddaughters live near enough for frequent visits. Noni sees **Susan Hunt Howard** and Doug, who have a married daughter, Lucy, and a grandson. Noni reports seeing **Elizabeth B. Jones**, a travel agent in Louisville, and **Rosemary Kunhardt Lang**, who loves living in San Francisco. Noni has also seen **Sarah Marks Wood** and Howell who have a farm in Rochester, VT.

Ann Riley Browne and Morgan live in Hillsboro Beach, FL, and summer in New Canaan, CT. Morgan retired after many years of running a business magazine company in NY. He was a guest lecturer last year at Northwestern School of Journalism. AB is taking art classes at the Boca Raton Museum of Art and Palm Beach

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Anne Holland Gruger works as an English department aide in a junior high school helping students in the classroom to write effectively, and she volunteers as a counselor at a youth and family counseling service. Three of Anne's four children are married. She has seven grandchildren; two live near Anne and Jaime in the Seattle area. The Grugers have to travel to Illinois and Texas to see their other grandchildren.

Mary Martha Suckling Sherts and Bill are into traveling and photography in a big way now that he is retired. Resultant slide shows (e.g. Galapagos creatures, Manitoba polar bears) have drawn good audiences. This summer M.M. and Bill spent three weeks in Alaska photographing brown bears, salmon fishing, glaciers, fjords and Mt. McKinley. The Sherts daughter, Kathy, has made them grandparents twice over with Whitney, 3, and Martha, 1. M.M. saw **Olivia Brock Howe** on a trip to Squam Lake, NH, in August.

Susan Bergstrom Campbell and Dick moved in '87 from AZ to Claremont, CA, "a quiet, picturesque, college town," to be near their son, Bruce, his wife and two little girls. Once a week Susie and Dick present a program of light classical music to the shut-ins at a nearby retirement home, using their collection of records and videos.

Ann Daniels Hacker and Byron enjoy retirement in Charleston, SC. Their daughter, Debi, and her 11-year-old twin daughters live in nearby Columbia where Debi does preservation work for the State Museum. Son, David, is a systems analyst in Washington, DC, and was married this summer. Son, Scott, has begun work on a Ph.D. in economics at UC-Berkeley.

Joanne Dings Haeckel had a busy summer traveling to Canada and HI with Jerry and hosting family at their VA farm. What a contrast between the visit of her 93-year-old mother-in-law and her triplet grandchildren who are barely two years old!

Virginia Eason Weinmann is packing while husband, Jack, is taking intensive Finnish language lessons. President Bush appointed him ambassador to Finland so they are off to Helsinki as soon as the appointment is confirmed by the Senate. While attending courses for ambassadorial spouses, Ginny had coffee in the White House private quarters with Barbara Bush and found her "lovely, kind, fun, warm—a real person." Ginny encourages CC to send several tours to Finland during their tenure there and would roll out the red carpet for the Class of '51 especially. The icing on the cake for the Weinmanns is the birth of their first grandchildren: Mills, born 7/88 to their son, Giffen; and Tucker, born 1/89 to their son, Winston.

Janet Freeman has left the retail wars, takeovers and divestitures behind in NYC and has moved to Boston where she has her own consulting consortium. Her biggest accomplishment in '89 has been giving up smoking.

Phyllis Hoffman Driscoll and Frank live on Hilton Head, SC, when they are not traveling up and down the East Coast to see their family. Son, Pete, is a golf pro in Boynton Beach, FL, while daughter, Mary Jane, lives in Mont Vernon, NH. There is a grandchild at each location to entice Phyl and Frank. On a May visit to New England for Frank's 45th reunion at the Taft School, they visited **Vivian Johnson Harries** and Brent in CT, and **Nancy Libby Peterson** and Karl in RI. Phyl works part-time for a local builder.

Alice Kinberg Green is enthusiastic about her job as a special education teacher in Metuchen, NJ, but she expects to move in three years to Asheville, NC, where she and Art have already built a retirement home with a wonderful view of the mountains. They hope the slower pace will be good for them in light of Art's second heart bypass surgery this spring. A four-year-old grandson is the light of the Greens' life.

Mary-Stuart Parker Cosby and John live in Mill Creek, WA, near Seattle, a continent away from their four kids and two grandchildren, all of whom live on the East Coast. Mary-Stuart is on a bewildering assortment of boards and civic committees and directs the Simon of Cyrene Society, an ecumenical outreach for the families of prisoners in WA. Her mother died at 93 in February after an illustrious career in the plastic laminates industry. Mary-Stuart and her siblings are now planning the future of Singing Brook Farm, a family trust in Charlemon, MA.

Helen Pavlovich Twomey and Neil were touring Italy when a tornado uprooted seven huge trees in their yard in Wyckoff, NJ. Fortunately, their house was not severely damaged. A highlight of the Italian trip was an audience

with the Pope.

Emily Perrins Chaffee says her husband, Bill, has no plans to retire from his medical practice, but is trying to slow down a bit which allowed them to travel to England and France last fall. Em laments the withering of volunteer organizations, like the LWV, in which she has been involved. Her growing family delights her—two grandchildren and two more on the way.

Patricia Roth Squire and David welcomed Emily, their seventh grandchild last February. In June, the Squires made the third of their planned "children trips" on which they take one of their seven children and his/her spouse on a trip. This time it was Ireland and England for Wimbledon. Previous trips included barging in France and visiting Israel and Yugoslavia.

Vera Santaniello McQuown now lives in Savannah. She retired in June from a 30-year teaching career in CT. Vera is finding the Georgians friendly and has begun volunteer work with disadvantaged children in the inner city.

Anne Wiebenson Hammond keeps busy teaching CPR, working in the local community theater and putting vinyl siding on her house in Cleveland. Her elder son, Doug, has put his computer consulting business on hold for a year while he bicycles around the world. Son, Norm, is an intensive care specialist in anesthesiology in Charlotte, NC, and daughter, Barbara, has just graduated from college with a degree in psychology.

Leda Treskunoff Hirsch has enjoyed having the oldest of her three grandsons, Shawn, spend a summer month with her and Don in New London. Shawn, too, seems to like the vacation from his chores at home, a PA horse farm managed by his mother, Leda's daughter. The Hirschs have begun retirement house-hunting in Santa Fe where they vacation annually in order to visit Don's brother and partake of the opera and chamber music offerings. Don continues to practice law in New London while Leda teaches elementary school and serves as board chairman of the Child Guidance Clinic there.

Roldah Northup Cameron is high on NM, having vacationed in "the land of enchantment" recently. A conference at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, where Georgia O'Keefe lived, was the primary reason for the trip, but the Santa Fe Opera and the rugged landscape were additional attractions.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of **Betty Suyker** who died 1/1/89 and **Martha Morse Comstock** who died 4/1/89.

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53 **Jacqueline Anderson Karlson** has three grown daughters, one married, and one grandchild. Her husband is an English professor at George Mason U., Fairfax, VA. Jackie works in ceramics.

Alice Bronson Hogan spent nine months in a leg cast last summer; her time was spent reading and painting. She won a second prize at a local art show. Allie is back at work for the Marriott's International Hotel Design Division. Husband, Frank, is at IMF. None of their five children are married. Two of their children are still in college at the U. of ME and Washington U..

Jan Chandler Frazier and her husband are proud to have spent 32 years in the same home in Pepper Pike, OH. She has a landscape design business and volunteers at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Daughter, Lindsay, married a doctor who is a research fellow at Children's Hospital, Boston. Daughter, Betsy, was number five on the U.S. cross-country Olympic ski team. Son, Jim, aspires to the U.S. biathlon team for '92. Both live and train in OH.

Nancy Clark Anderson visited **Nancy Camp** this summer in RI. Nan continues to work for the U.S. Senate and is in the process of an extensive house remodeling job.

Nina Davis Jackson and her husband returned to NJ after three months and 14,000 miles traveling the U.S.. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter. Nina visited **Constance Baker Woolson** and **Mary Field Parker** in VT.

Conaire Donnel Ward has been a part-time cataloger in the Waterford (CT) Public Library for 21 years, and volunteers in a literacy program. She traveled to Kenya in Jan,

'88 on a photo safari.

Alice Dreifuss Goldstein continues as a senior researcher at the population studies and training center at Brown U.. Her work involves research on the impact of modernization policies on the population dynamics of the People's Republic of China. She spent time in central China and lectured in Taiwan in '88.

Hildegard Drexel Hannum was on her annual CA back packing trip when she wrote of the birth of her first grandchild, Amelia. She and husband, Hunter, have just finished the translation of "The Untouched Key" by Alice Miller.

Constance Duane Donahue relocated to Phoenix where her husband, Ed, bought a Peterbilt Truck dealership. Connie received her M.A. in theology from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver.

Catherine (Rae) Ferguson Reasoner is a co-manager of their garden center and four Sears garden centers in Bradenton, FL. Rae plays tennis and rides in between gardening and bridge. Her son, Ward, was recently married. Daughter, Beth, teaches special education in CO. Son, Andy, Beth and Rae took a horse pack-trip this summer in CO.

Emily Fonda Sontag and **Marion Skerker Sader** spent the fourth of July with **Anne-Louise Dorsey Loth** in NE. Emily is in the middle of a divorce. She loves her work as a counselor/professor at DE County Community College.

Jean Gallup Carnaghan considered retirement until she was made assistant headmaster of the science department at the Norwich Free Academy.

Jeanne Garrett Miller teaches English as a Second Language in Port Washington, NY, but will retire when Harry sells his CPA practice and the housing market improves. Jeanne saw **Ruth Stevenson White** at her inn in North Conway, NH.

Mary Hume Keck loves their life in VT after years in McLean, VA. They now raise beef cattle. Two of their four children have been married at the farm.

Mary Ireland Rule teaches full time at Hawken School, a co-ed independent outside Cleveland. She has three children: a son who works for his Dad manufacturing environmental rooms; Amy who works for the Art Institute of Chicago (B.A., Tufts; M.A., U. Chicago); and Hilary who is a first-year associate in a Cleveland law firm.

Jane Graham Pemberton and her husband Jack, are busy in their respective professions. Jack's research on the religion and art of the Yoruba people of Nigeria will culminate in an exhibit at the Center for African Art in NY. The exhibit will travel the U.S. Son, John IV, just received his Ph.D. from Cornell. Daughters, Susan and Lynn, are married and live in Boston. Daughter, Nanci, is working in France after two years in career counseling at Harvard. Twins, Robert and Debbie, live in CO. Robert and his wife recently gave Jane and Jack their first grandchild, Briana.

Our sympathy is extended to husband, Tom, and family of **Dell Stone Martin** who passed away on 5/6/88.

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54 Correspondent: **Mrs. Leslie S. Learned (Lois Keating), 10 Lawrence St., Greenlawn, NY 11740**

55 **Shirley Smith Earle** has gathered a large committee to plan our 35th reunion, which she promises will be an upbeat time, celebrating our collective growth (NOT girth!) and moving on from "fifties values to involved, active contributors in our own right." There will be ample time for "catching up" as well as time for stimulation; a panel discussion Saturday afternoon and an exhibit of art, crafts and proud achievements! Save the dates of June 1-3 and join us for fun, friends and renewal. Shirley is due a celebration of her own. In the fall of '88, she passed her LICSW (Liscensed Independent Clinical Social Worker) exam and has since been working part time at the Human Resource Institute and establishing a private practice focused on middle-aged families who are dealing with aging parents. Shirley's oldest daughter, Cynthia, is an enthusiastic second year law student; daughter, Alison is a research assistant at the Harvard School of Public Health involved with the Physician's Aspirin study; and son, Randy, is a history major in his jr. year at Gettysburg College, PA.

Dorothy Palmer Hauser, is our class "cover girl," having appeared on the 6/18/89 cover of *Parade Magazine* (comes with the Sunday newspaper), and also in the accompanying article about what people earn in various careers throughout the country. She found the recognition of her achievement of Presidents' Club membership at Merrill Lynch Realty, awarded only to the top agents in the firm, exciting and rewarding. Do has six grandchildren now with two arrivals this summer: Larkin Claire, her daughter, Roddy's, fourth child, and Drew Palmer, son, Tory's, second child. Do's daughter, Cathy, is an "adult scholar," completing her degree in psychology and women's studies at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN.

Henrietta Jackson Schoeller had an unusual experience in August, when she gave a speech, "Marketing Brass Foundry Hazardous Wastes," at the American Foundrymen Society's annual environmental conference. She reports, "I was the only woman in the room!"

The class of '55 sends its sympathy to the family of **Anne Gautier Zoelly** who died 10/20/88 in New Zealand.

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56 Correspondents: Mrs. Robert B. Whitney Jr. (Helen Cary), 1736 Fairview Dr. S., Tacoma, WA 98465; and Mrs. Albert L. Patrick (Laura Elliman), 120 Circle Rd., Staten Island, NY 10304

57 **Joan Goodson Ruef** and John traveled to Australia after the marriage of their eldest daughter in August. Daughter, Karen, a Middlebury College sr., accompanied them. Youngest daughter, Mary, is at Lynchburg College. While John continues his busy medical practice in Rochester, NY, Joan keeps busy with tennis and paddle ball.

Beverly Vahlteich Delaney and Bill's fifth anniversary trip included their younger son, David's, graduation from The College of William and Mary. David is now working for Arthur Anderson in N.Y.C. They take several summer sojourns to Craftsbury, VT, to keep an eye on Bev's dad who is still able to enjoy the family cottage there.

Florence Bianchi Ahern and Red's year included a winter vacation to Club Med with their four children and spouses and a two-week visit with Red's sister in Ireland for the first time in 12 years. They still enjoy boating around the Long Island area when Red's law practice permits it. Only daughter, Jane, delivered their first grandchild, Kelsey Elizabeth, on 4/11/89 in MS.

Ann Hamilton MacCormac and Earl's daughters continue to amaze them with their career plans. Younger daughter, Susan, who works in a N.Y.C. law firm, hopes to teach abroad for a year before entering law school. Anne hopes to leave her bank job and enter vet school in the Boston area where her husband has a consulting firm. Earl continues to find his post as a science advisor to NC's governor an exciting reason for the move from Davidson to Raleigh, NC.

Sandra Jellinghaus McClellan and Pat had a near impossible dilemma in '88 when son, John, was graduating from high school in Mt. Clemens, MI, the same day daughter, Michelle, was graduating summa cum laude from Amherst, 600 miles away. Michelle is an assistant editor for a Detroit publishing firm. John is preparing for work in the mental health field. The whole family enjoyed a March vacation together at their Orlando, FL area time share. Not so much fun were Sandy's numerous trips home to Wilmington, DE, during the summer to relocate her mother who had a serious fall. Sandy had to take considerable time off from her counseling job at the Mt. Clemens jail, but did enjoy the chance to catch up with **Nancy Keith LeFevre**.

Rachel Adams Lloyd's daughter, Rebecca, received her law degree from the George Washington U. Law School in May '88. She and her husband are trial attorneys for the Division of Land and Natural Resources for the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. Rachel's daughter, Erica, has a teaching certificate from the U. of WA. She and her husband teach at a day school in Seattle.

Jeri Flugelman Josephson writes that she loves the floral designing business she began almost six years ago. She and husband, Buddy, celebrated his 60th birthday with a "superb" trip to China. They left Beijing 10 days before

Attention All Alumni

The Connecticut College Archives is searching for certain old yearbooks and *Alumni Magazines*. If you have any of the following in your attic, and want to donate them, please contact Archivist Catherine Phinizy '71 at (203) 447-7622, or mail the issues to her at Shain Library, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Thank you.

Alumni Magazines needed:
Summer, 1937; August, 1961; and
March, 1965 (three issues each).

Yearbooks (Koinés) needed: 1977,
1981, 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1988.

the shooting started! "Don't know if some of the friends we made are still alive ... what a shocker!" Daughter, Andrea, is a lawyer practicing in N.Y.C.. Son, Steven, is a fourth-year medical student in NY. Jeri has kept up her friendship with **Elaine Manasevit Friedman**. They speak often.

Correspondents: **Elaine Diamond Berman**, 33 N. Wyoming Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079; and Mrs. **Edmund LeFevre (Nancy Keith)**, 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, DE 19807

58 Correspondent: Mrs. **David J. Carson (Judith Ankarstran)**, 21 Linden St., Needham, MA 02192

59 Forty-seven members of the Class of '59 gathered on campus to celebrate our 30th reunion, rekindle old friendships and embark on new ones. We took part in all types of activities from panel discussions to picnics, but the undeniable highlight came on Sunday morning at Harkness Chapel when the sermon was delivered by our own **Olivia (Muffy) Hollowell Huntington**—talk about DYNAMIC and INSPIRATIONAL! The campus is more beautiful than ever, and the town of New London looks a little more glamorous than in days gone by. Needless to say, it was a time of indescribable sharing of love and memories; there is an unbreakable bond between old friends, and it was never more strongly felt than during the weekend of June 2-4.

Juliane Solmssen Steedman is a clinical social worker in a clinical pain program at U. of Michigan Hospital. The kids are all well and it's tuition time again: Sarah, 22, Tulane U.; Nick, 21, St. Olaf College; and Peter, 18, Skidmore College.

Barbara Carney Staines is a principal software writer at Digital Equipment Corp.. She writes manuals for programmers and gives presentations on various aspects of the UNIX operating system. Other activities include fixing up her house, fox hunting and planning programs for a writers group in Petersborough, NH.

Katherine Usher Henderson took a years leave and spent it doing research at Stanford U. Two books will result from that year: *The Meanings of the Medium*, a collection of essays about television and the humanities, and a book of interviews with contemporary American women fiction writers. She is still professor of English at the College of New Rochelle. Her younger son is a freshman at CC.

Leslie Crutchfield Tompkins graduated from UNC, Chapel Hill. She has three sons ages 20, 25 and 26. Leslie has published poetry in literary magazines for the past 14

years, and is an instructor at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC. She donated her first poetry chapbook, *Summer Holds Too Long*, Juniper Press, La Crosse, WI, 1988, to the library. Leslie says her goal is to "become a beach bum sitting on the porch drinking a beer with my feet on the porch railing whilst meditating the ocean and the meaning of the universe."

Constance Snelling McCreery says, "A new chapter is beginning for me with Gigi's graduation from Brown U.. I'm leaving public education and guidance counseling to become an independent school and college consultant in Fairfield County, CT. Maybe there will be more time for personal pursuits and wonderful friends."

Diane Miller Bessell lives on the beach in North San Diego County and invites visitors. She says, "I had a really special marriage to an Englishman, a former member of British Parliament, and am now widowed; but there is 'life after,' spreading the love and growing." She is active with politics, committees and commissions, and is president of the board of her local community college, which involves about 60 hours per month.

Marcia Fortin Sherman says, "In 30 years I've had to learn 12 new addresses, the most exciting of which was in Tokyo. I taught 1st grade and then all grades of special education until being forced into retirement, after fifteen years, by our transfer to the Orient. Said transfer also caused us to close the nest for our son and daughter who stayed in Michigan to finish college. Four years later we're all reunited in MI where we recently had a marvelous gathering of family and friends at Julie's wedding. We have mostly enjoyed our gypsy lifestyle, but do lament the lack of roots. I promised John 29 years ago that I'd follow him anywhere and he's certainly taken me at my word!"

Miriam (Mims) Matthews Munro is now a travel agent in Menlo Park, CA, traveling cross country to attend our 30th reunion. She said that being reunited with old friends is a moving experience. Her travels have taken her to New Zealand, South America, Japan, China, Korea and Mexico—she loves her job! Her daughter, Stephanie, is graduating from U.C.L.A. in June as an aerospace engineer; and younger daughter, Kristy, a freshman at U.C.L.A., spent last quarter at the U. of Guadalajara, Mexico. Her son, Ken, is in sales.

Carolyn Keefe Oakes is starting a new chapter; she finished her masters in counseling and human services, and is looking for a job. Her sons, 23 and 25, are graduating this year with degrees in business; they are also job hunting. Her daughter is entering her sr. year in high school. Carolyn's husband is an investment banker. The family visited Sweden, Paris and London this summer.

Anne German Dobbs is living in Naples, FL, where she has a qualitative research company. She is in the process of getting a divorce and making a new start. "Four children grown, three on their own—off the headline, one last year in college. Reunion was thrilling, exhausting, very rewarding. Friendships are stronger, sharing so honest, genuine compassion for wherever each of us may be. I left being so grateful Conn College was and is my life."

Sara (Sally) Flannery Hardon and husband, Clay, have six children: three boys and three girls, ages 21-29, and one brand new grandson, Clayton Thomas Hardon III. She is the assistant vice president of the Mercy Hospital Foundation in Pittsburgh. Her specialty is special events fund raising—a quiet auction, golf tournament, rowing regatta, etc.

Mary (Mimi) Adams Bitzer is a grandmother of six. She retired from hospital staff nursing in '88. Mimi was 30th reunion co-chair with **Melinda Brown Beard**; she sailed the southern coast of Turkey with **Emily (Emmy Lou) Zahniser Baldrige** for a week in June.

Cecily Hamlin Wells lives in Middleton, MA, with husband, Bob. Son, John, graduated from Georgia Tech and is living in NJ with his new bride. Son, Gregg, lives in Cambridge and sells computers. Cecily is a systems analyst consultant; "which means I get paid for having a good time playing with the computer."

Sandra Sidman Larson is putting in too many hours at work, and is proud of her three grown sons. She is also writing poetry.

Melinda Brown Beard says, "Status unchanged, thank God, including work, same husband and four grown children living at home."

Roxandra Illiaschenko Antoniadis is now administrator and marketing director of St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's Episcopal School where both her children went. Daughter,

Gabrielle, graduated as a French major from Conn one week before our 30th reunion, and Theo will be a jr. at Trinity College. Both will be in Europe in the fall. Ronnie lives in N.Y.C. and urges all her classmates to visit when they're passing through.

Jan Trimbur Garrigan is currently catalogue editor and senior copywriter for Burpee Seed Co. She would prefer to be painting full time and gardening in her spare time. Her children are grown and gone, and her husband is the rector of the Episcopal church in Doylestown, PA.

Alicia (Lee) Dauch Kramer has lived in Atlanta for the last 14 years. She has three sons: William, 21, a sr. at Yale; Scott, 19, a sophomore at Princeton and on the varsity cross country and track team; Kevin, 16, a junior at The Westminster School and also a cross country and track runner. Lee and husband, Bill, have their own company, Kramer Realty, which is mainly an investment, tax-free exchange company with some residential work.

Carole Broer Bishop is still married to Bob. Daughter, Suki, is launched into the "real world" as a nutritional counselor, and son, Bobby, has one more year of college. Carole is still working as personnel manager at a school for emotionally disturbed adolescents.

Emily (Emmy Lou) Zahniser Baldrige is preparing to cruise the Turkish coast. She has a son who is working on a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and a daughter, a sr. at Rollins College, who works in New York. Emmy Lou said that this was her first reunion and it was a "great experience."

Judith Petrequin Rice has a son in Chicago job hunting and a daughter who will soon follow. Her youngest son will be a freshman at Michigan State U.. Her husband is in investment management. She loved the reunion.

Patricia (Paddy) Chambers Moore has a son in San Francisco working on the Pacific Stock Exchange, a son in Cleveland in the steel business, and a third son completing 10th grade. Both older boys were married within the past six months. Paddy and her husband spend a great deal of time on their sailboat and will pick up a new boat in Newport this summer, which they plan to sail south for the winter.

Virginia (Ginger) Reed Levick, says "What a joy to reunite with beloveds—wonderful moments and sides aching with laughter!" Ginger is alive and well, and readjusting while her three children grow and begin to integrate their lives. Carolee, 22, is going to the U. of CA after a beginning at Colgate; son, Reed, 18, balances cool and uncool; and Debbie continues to prove that retarded people live, love and work. Ginger is a practicing therapist doing family work, group sessions and workshops. She also is a teaching assistant at U. of Santa Clara, Graduate School of Psychology, and is "open to single males between the ages and 50-60, and job opportunities."

Jane Starrett Swotes was reeling with excitement from seeing all her classmates at reunion, reliving old times, and creating memories for a 50th reunion, "God willing." She and her husband divide their time between homes in suburban Philadelphia and Boynton Beach, FL—they don't see much snow! They have two sons: Michael, 26, a commercial real estate developer; and William, 24, an aspiring writer and film maker who is spending a year teaching in Guatemala City. Bill has traveled and studied all over the world and recently returned from making a film in India. Ginger's activities range from various fundraising endeavors to tournament tennis, and along the way she acquired a fairly impressive collection of French faience pottery.

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60 Correspondents: Elizabeth Froment Brown, 11 Treadwell Ave., Convent, NJ 07961; and Mrs. Dietrich Von Koschimbahr (Cary Bailey), 195 Hicks St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

61 Correspondent: Mrs. Allan Martin (Sally Foote), 412 Ocean House Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

62 Correspondent: Mrs. Charles Merrill (Wendy Buchanan), 159 Garfield Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

63 Sue Bernstein Mercy, your correspondent, spent the summer in Rumson, NJ, playing tennis with Judith Macpherson Herman '62 and working in her garden where she "was eaten alive by the state bird, the mosquito." Sue and husband, Gene, visited Nepal and Thailand in Oct. and then London, where son Tod, a CC jr, is spending a semester studying at the London School of Economics. They also planned to visit son Andy, a sophomore at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.

Agnes Cochran Underwood has accepted a position as head of the National Cathedral School in DC. Aggie had been the headmistress of the Garrison School near Baltimore, MD, since '76.

Theodora Dracopoulos Argue will have her first book, *Practicing Daily Prayer in the Orthodox Christian Life*, published this year. She lives in Mercer Island, WA, where she works part time as editor of a statewide directory of ethnic organizations, writes publicity for the monthly art exhibits at the civic art gallery, and runs her church bookstore.

Frances Keutmann of Cambridge, MA, had her first one-woman exhibit at the Newton Free Library last June. She describes her paintings as "landscapes that stem from the merging of outer forms with inner feelings."

Amy Gross, editor of *Mirabella* magazine, is featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

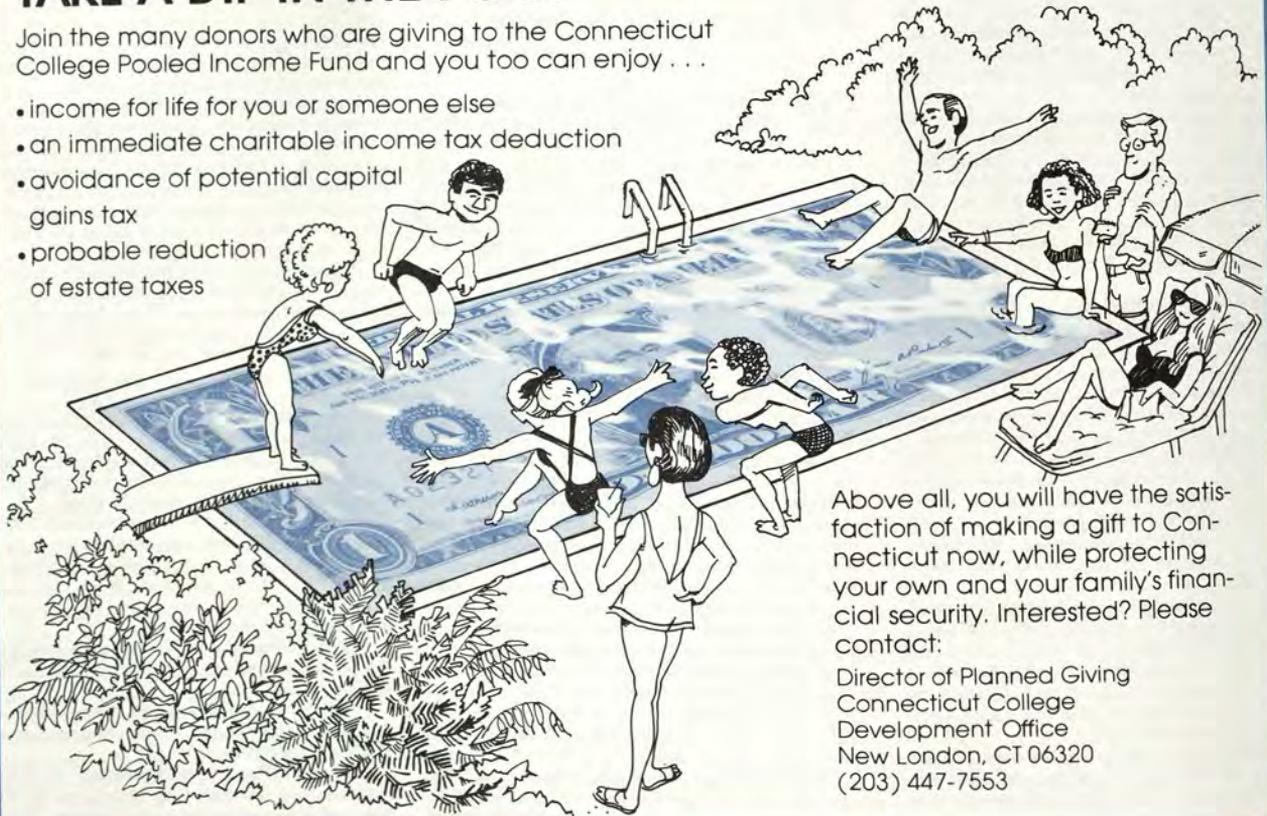
Correspondent: Mrs. Eugene Mercy Jr. (Sue Bernstein), 1111 Park Ave., New York, NY 10128

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65 MARRIED: Kent Perley Porter to James Hamann, 9/30/89; Sarah Ryan Black to Alexander Ignon, 2/25/89.

ADOPTED: by Katharine Colson Durso and Santo, Jack 8/1/89.

Patricia Antell Andrews and her husband Wyllys are experiencing some withdrawal with the absence of their first offspring to Syracuse U.

Margery (Gery) Plass Yearout of Weston, MA loves having her son, John, at Conn. "There are so many changes, but some things are so familiar. I now totally approve of the way the college has gone coed, and am excited about the new president." Her youngest daughter, Laura, is now a freshman at USC. Gery is still directing a large program for special needs children, birth to 3. She loves Boston and travels often with her publisher husband.

Katharine Colson Durso, who adopted a son this year, is also a third year resident in internal medicine at USC. Her husband, Santo, is a PhD working in the jet propulsion labs.

Barbara Barker, an ophthalmologist in N.Y.C., has given up research with the arrival of her two adopted babies and is currently involved in private practice.

Joan Havens Perry reports that she is happy to be teaching Latin at the Salisbury School in Salisbury, CT. She would love to hear from any alumni in the area.

Carolyn Rubin Musicant, of Concord, MA, recently ran into **Candace Brooks Carr**. It turned out that they were two of five representatives on a town recreation department committee! Carolyn also recently saw **Deborah Willard Sawyer**.

Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto, of Manhattan, is director of public relations for Avon Products. Her daughter, Kecia, is a jr. at Stanford U., majoring in communications and far eastern studies. She has studied Japanese for three years.

Lucia Pellicchia Correll has been doing the college tour in New England with her son, Josh, a sr. in high school, and her daughter, Katie, a sophomore in high school. Lucia works as an administrator for Youth Services, a treatment program for kids that are at a high risk for child abuse in the Denver area. Lucia, **Roxanne (Rocky) Lake Johnson**, **Karin Kunstler Goldman** and **Susan Peck Repass** visited friend and classmate, **Janice E. Carey**, who died two weeks later after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Roxanne (Rocky) Lake Johnson, of RI, is a chemist in environmental work for the E.P.A. Her son, Clay, is a sophomore at U.R.I.; son, Ian, is a sr. in high school; and daughter, Abby is a sophomore in high school.

Karin Kunstler Goldman and husband, Neal, recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. Classmates who attended were, **Elizabeth Leitner Kovacs**, **Lucia Pellicchia Correll**, **Roxanne (Rocky) Lake Johnson** and **Ann Langdon '66**. Karin, who lives in Brooklyn, is an assistant attorney general in N.Y.C. Her twins are starting their freshman year at Yale. This will be the first time in many years that they have attended the same school, and Karin says, "they are living on opposite ends of the campus!"

Marjorie Landsberg Goldsmith, is a biology teacher at Hunter College High School.

Susan Peck Repass, continues to sell real estate just west of Princeton, NJ, and has returned to nursing to fill in her spare time. Her daughter has left Manhattan where she worked as an interior architect, and is helping her dad build his home above Monterey Bay, CA. Her son is a jr. at CA State U.-Fullerton, in Southern CA.

Anne Gordy Steidinger and husband, Drew, a United Airlines pilot, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. Anne sold her computer business to spend more time at Laubach Literacy, Blossom Music Center and the Unitarian-Universalist Church. They have recently built a home in Winchester, VA. Sons, Adam and Eric, attend U. of Cincinnati and Johns Hopkins U., respectively.

Elizabeth Overbeck Balkite has begun a private practice after many years of working as a genetic counselor at various medical centers. She continues to work part time in the prenatal diagnostic unit of the Dept. of Human Genetics at Yale, but sees private patients twice a week. She lectures in medical genetics at community hospitals and supervises genetic counseling students at Sarah Lawrence College.

The class of '65 sends its sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carey of South Hadley, MA, parents of **Janice E. Carey**, who died 8/18/89. Janice will be missed

Applications Available for 1990 Phi Beta Kappa Scholarships

Conn College's Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announces that applications are now available for two scholarships of \$1000 each for Conn alumni or graduating seniors. Applicants must be planning to pursue full-time graduate study in 1990-91 leading to an advanced degree. Awards are made on the basis of academic record and promise; a short description of graduate study and career plans is part of the application. For an application, write to Professor John Gordon, Vice President, Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Box 5413, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320. Deadline for submission of applications is March 30, 1990.

The 1989 scholarship winners were Katherine J. Armstrong, class of 1983 and Edward B. Burger, class of 1985.

by her students at Princeton High School, Princeton, NH, where she taught French for 20 years, and all of her friends throughout the country.

Correspondent: Susan Peck Repass, 315 River Rd., Titusville, NJ 08560

66 *Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas Rutter (Courtney Ulrich), 15 Crowley Dr., Old Saybrook, CT 06475*

67 **Christine Laub Kaufman** of Phoenix, who was a member of our class but withdrew at the end of her sophomore year, proudly reports that she received a B.S. summa cum laude in sociology from Arizona State University on 5/12/89. She also received the first John L. Hudson Memorial Award for the outstanding graduating senior in sociology. She has been accepted into the master of counseling program at Arizona State U. Three of her four children are still living at home; in April she enjoyed a visit from **Lyn Gordon Silfen** and her family. She writes that she still "feels a great affinity" for CC and "did some alumni work for a while."

Nancy Blumberg Austin completed a M.A. in developmental psychology at Teachers College, Columbia, in Jan. '83. At last report, she was enrolled in a doctoral program in school and child psychology at Yeshiva U. and plans an internship at the Center for Preventive Psychiatry in White Plains, NY. She has two daughters, one of whom is majoring in theater at Northwestern. She was divorced in 1982 and in 1986 married John H.M. Austin, a chest radiologist at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, and a member of the Columbia Medical School faculty in N.Y.C.. Nancy has been active in the League of Women Voters and served as president of the White Plains Branch for two years. She also helped found both the Harrison Day Care Center, where she is still on the board of directors, and the Harrison Council for the Arts, of which she has been president.

Nancy Brown Morgan received her M.A. in early childhood education from Eastern CT State U. and taught for eight years in the CC program for children with special needs. She has two sons, one attends CC.

Margaret (Peg) Carey Meehan of Chester, CT, is now a happy and busy mother to four young sons. Before she had her first child, she taught English, speech and drama, published some poetry, and, until July '79, served as the director of the Acton Public Library in Old Saybrook, CT. She considers herself an active supporter of public libraries and is president of the Friends of the Chester Public Library. She also works for the Nuclear Arms Freeze Movement. Her husband is project manager for Downtown Development at Hartford City Hall.

Merryl Gillespie Hodgson studied art for 10 years after college with a private instructor and, when last heard

from, was pursuing her C.P.A. certification at the U. of Southern ME. Her husband, Don, a minister, recently began a new career as a full time pastoral counselor and therapist.

Joyce Littell Smith, of Wayland, MA, received her M.S.W. in '79 from Catholic U. in Washington. She is a clinical social worker and has counseled individuals, couples and families in Prince George County, MD, and in Stamford, CT, and had her own private practice in Bethesda, MD. Her husband, John, is a communications attorney; they have three young children: Lisa, Henry and Sarah. The Smiths enjoy running, camping, dance and theater.

Janet A. Riesman is in the midst of moving, "a real upheaval as any veteran of moving knows," into a Cape in the heart of Stony Brook, NY, where she is a professor of history. She enjoys her university colleagues and the "lively students" there very much.

Correspondent: Prof. Janet A. Riesman, P.O. Box 828, Stony Brook, NY 11790

68 *Correspondent: Joyce Todd Wilson, 155 Boxfield Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15241*

69 **BORN:** to **Barbara Pite** and Rick Schofield, Allison 12/10/88.

Ruth Amdur Tanenhaus and her attorney husband, Edward, live in Scarsdale, NY. Ruth was previously the exhibition curator at NY's Museum of Contemporary Crafts. She now devotes her time to children Jeffrey, 9, and Allison, 6.

Ellen Aronoff Kent and her family live in Great Neck, NY, where her husband is a doctor and she is a medical office manager. They are raising three children. The oldest, Heather, is a freshman at Brown. The other two children are Joel, 16, and William, 14. The family loves to travel and has been to England, France, Belgium, HI and Israel.

Jane Ayers Bruce is an English tutor to 23 Japanese women and resides in Old Greenwich, CT, with her husband, a writer and editor for a direct mail publishing house. They have two children: Ransom, 18, and Benjamin, 12.

Judith Bamberg Mariggio is assistant director of alumni and development of Palm Beach Day School and lives in Riviera Beach, FL, with her husband, Giovanni, a semi-retired automobile salesman who "loves to cook and is a great housekeeper!"

Mary Barlow Healy is enjoying living on the East Coast after 16 years in San Francisco. After having her own athletic apparel manufacturing business, she is job searching in both the athletic apparel and footwear industries. She lives in Sherborn, MA, and jogs, plays tennis and tries to "unravel the mysteries of being single again" in her spare time.

Nancy Barry is an arts executive who designs, produces and markets performing arts events. Nancy lives in N.Y.C. with a life partner who is a publisher and editor, formerly a molecular biologist. She says, "Hope everyone is as happy as I am...life after 40 is fabulous!"

Nina Berman Schafer, a resident of St. Thomas writes to say that she keeps busy as a mother of Zachary, 4, and Hannah, 2, and as a volunteer and wife. Husband, Stephen is a retired rabbi and presently a ship's captain of cargo freight between the Virgin Islands.

Elizabeth Blackford Refshauge lives in Spartanburg, SC, with her husband, Roger.

Anne Bonniol Pringle is a senior vice president of corporate planning, Maine Savings Bank. She her attorney husband, Harry, and 4-year-old son, Alexander, live in Portland, ME. Anne writes, "After a six-month leave of absence in the latter part of '88, I'm increasingly tempted to 'drop out' again...would be interested in talking to others about the controversial 'Mommy Track' line!"

Alicia Brackman, of N.Y.C. is a psychoanalyst in private practice and active in her son Gregory's school. Her husband, Russell, is an attorney in practice with Edward Tanenhaus, husband of Ruth Amdur Tanenhaus.

Elizabeth Brereton Smith is consultant for special projects at the Hyams Foundation, which allows her to focus on such current issues as poverty, homelessness, and our youth. She has also been active in local school issues for years and is the current president of the local high school P.T.A. in Newtonville, MA. Her children are Matthew, 17; Molly, 14; and Tommy, 11. Her husband, Bob, is associate dean and professor of Boston College Law School.

Page Brown Cheskin is a 6th grade teacher. She and husband, Joel, a math professor, and Jessica, 9, live in Bronx, NY.

Lucia Bryant Blanchard teaches 4-year-olds. Her husband, Dana, a teacher of college counseling, and her two children: Dana III, 18, and Vivian, 16, live in Stony Creek, CT.

Kathleen Buckley Griffiths is in housing administration as program director for 50 units of subsidized housing for senior citizens. She also has a business selling sea kayaks. She lives in Lyme, CT, and has been canoeing and kayaking in Canada, ME and AK with her three teenagers: Buckley, 19 (Syracuse U. '93); Jennifer, 17; and Nicholas, 13; and her "significant other," Jim Ellis, who works for the Dept. of Environmental Protection.

Carol Bunevich is a bond salesperson on Wall Street and lives in N.Y.C. with her husband, John who works at IBM, and stepson, Tyler, a recent graduate of Phillips Academy.

Laurie Cameron is an instructor at the Hartford Ballet Co. and lives in Sudbury, MA, with her husband, Rick, assistant director for development, Harvard U. Art Museums, and Jaime, 9.

Susan Cannon is working on her second masters degree, searching for a re-entry job, and is a docent at Taft Museum in Cincinnati. She has a daughter, Emily, 14.

Judith Coburn Klein, a part-time elementary school teacher, is still married to James (20 years), and has a son, Harry, 8. They live in Truro, MA.

Jean Congdon Deneke is a R.T.C. student retired from her postmaster's job in Old Mystic where she's lived for three and a half years. She is also a delighted grandmother.

Evelyn (Lynne) Cooper Sitton lives with her family in Portsmouth, RI. She's an illustrator for Christian greeting cards and on the executive board of the Naval War College Wives' Club. Her husband is a captain teaching at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. They have two sons, Jeffrey, 15, and Andrew, 10.

Margaret Croft Enichen is a computer programmer and makes her home in Poughkeepsie, NY, with her husband, Bill, an engineer. They have a 30-foot sailboat and year try to take a three-or-four-week sailing vacation each year.

Gail Cunningham Rasmussen is a senior vice president, Northwest Bank, in Houston where she lives with her daughter Nicole, 13.

Nancy Daniel Johnson has a private practice in psychotherapy and school psychology. She and her husband, Gary, a psychologist and school administrator, live in Durham, CT, with their two children, Jesse, 12, and Sarah, 10.

Laura Davenport Petcavage, of Weston, MA, is a part-time bookkeeper for her husband Edward's landscape architecture company. They have two children: Ellen, 8 mos., and Mark, 4.

Judith DeGross Schoonmaker; her husband, Renny; Jessica, 15; and Aley, 12, went on a horseback safari in Kenya last summer. Ren is a doctor and Judith keeps busy with her interior design business. They live in Durham, CT.

Athena Demos Economou is president and owner of Designer Fabrics and Interiors in West Hartford, CT, where she and her family reside. Husband, Richard, owns his own commercial real estate brokerage business. They have two children: Peter, 17, and Alexa, 14.

Kathleen Dilzer Milch resides in Pittsford, NY, with husband, James, who works at Kodak Research Labs, Brian, 12, and Karen, 6. Kathy is a German teacher and P.T.S.A. volunteer "activist."

Joan Dimow has been volunteering at a food bank and university hospital. Husband, John, took a sabbatical from his professorship in radiation oncology. They live in Milwaukee, WI.

Lee Doodlesack Moore lives in Danbury, CT, and is an English teacher of grades 7, 8, and 9 in Greenwich, CT.

Christina Downs Dondero of Atlanta is an active mother of five: Rachel, at Mt. Holyoke College; Lisa, at Wesleyan U.; Anna, 15; Peter, 14; and Maria, 8. Christina is also a massage therapist, PTA volunteer, and teacher of knitting and lace-making. Her husband, Timothy, is a medical epidemiologist working in AIDS research at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Claire Eldridge-Karr is director of development, College of Liberal Arts, U. of TN, in Knoxville. She lives

in Oak Ridge, TN, with her daughter, Lyndsey, 10.

Carol Farley Munson of Portland is an attorney and assistant attorney general for the Dept. of Justice, State of OR. Husband, John, is assistant regional attorney, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and there are five children: Jay, 15; Megan, 14; Grayson, 13; Melsie, 12; and Anne, 4. Carol also does volunteer work at a community soup kitchen and family shelter.

Cathy Frank Halstead is an artist and on the board of Riverdale Country School and The Day School, N. Y. C. She and her husband, Peter, a poet, live in Bedford, NY, and have two children: Eliza, 19, a student at U. of MI-Ann Arbor, and Jennifer, 17.

Babette Gabriel Thompson is an attorney for ADVANTA Corp. (securities, banking, corporate) and very active in the Sierra Club, having started a hiking program for inner city elderly people. She is married to John, a city planner with the U.S. Dept. of H.U.D. They live in Philadelphia with their son, "Gabe", 11, whose 4th-grade teacher was Terry Hazard '79.

Penelope Goslin Baker is an actress in TV commercials and member of the acting group Circle Rep. Lab in NY. Her husband, John, is a microcomputer consultant. They live in Craryville, NY, with their two children, James, 5, and Julia, 3.

Patricia Gumo Stump is a resident of N.Y.C. with her attorney husband, Gary. Patricia is a vice president at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., and her work takes her to London, Paris, and Luxembourg. Hobbies include gardening, golf and antiquing.

Constance (Connie) Hassell is a deputy prosecuting attorney for the city and county of Honolulu where she lives. Her volunteer work includes work with Hospice Hawaii.

Julia Henry McPartlin does volunteer work teaching adult Christian education. She and her husband, Ken, live in Schenectady with their two children: Rick, a Colgate freshman, and Happy, a high school freshman.

Marjorie Holland, a Ph.D., is a wetlands ecologist and director, Public Affairs Office, Ecological Society of America in DC. She is married to Raymond Prach, and their first child, Hannah Rose, arrived on 5/28/89.

Mary Jane Holloway Stillabower has an occupation in physical therapy, does volunteer work in CC admissions aid, and resides in Wilmington, DE, with her two children, Erika, 15, and Christopher, 13. Divorced, Jane writes, "I have been going through the painful process of divorce in the last year. It is the first hurdle I have ever had to jump in an otherwise tranquil life, and has been one of those growth experiences which will benefit me, but which I would never want to repeat. The only great part of it is that it emphasizes how important friendships and connections to valuable institutions (such as CC) are in a time of high stress."

Joan Hosmer Smith is a cardiologist nurse and is on the board for the Juneau, AK, Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Joan and her husband, Douglas, are moving to the DC area this summer. Her son, Derek, is a freshman at Tufts.

Carol Hunter Thomas is a supervisor in customer service at Claims Administration Corp.. Husband, Joseph, is a lieutenant commander, U.S.N. Daughter, Hillary, is 14; son Gary is 12. They reside in Ft. Washington, MD.

Sylvia Icken Hammerman is a licensed psychologist in private practice. Her husband, David, is in the same profession. They live in Newtonville, MA, with two children: Aaron, 7, and Samuel, 3. Volunteer work includes public speaking for One Generation After, an organization of children of Holocaust survivors.

Lynn Jacobson Morgenstern is an attorney for the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, formerly president of the St. Louis club, and founder of Parent Network. Husband, Arthur, is an attorney for Sigma Chemical. They have two children: Amy, class of '91 at Duke U., and Wendy, 17.

Susan Judd Harris is a "full-time (all-time) wife and mother." She does part-time sales in a bookstore, does fundraising for the American Heart Association and March of Dimes, and mothers Jeff, 10, and Zach, 9. She and her husband Philip, division manager for U.P.S., live in Raleigh, NC, with their sons.

Margaret Kaempfer Harjes is a 2nd-grade teacher. Husband, Donald, has his own insurance agency and they live in Lebanon, NJ, with their two children: Matthew, 15, and Meg, 13.

Carolyn Kirkpatrick Dick has a master's in library science and works part time as the Dept. of Surgery librarian at the U. of MI. Medical Center. She runs four miles a day

President Claire L. Gaudiani's Travel Schedule

January 6-9, 1990	Florida
January 17, 1990	Washington, DC
February 13, 1990	Westchester/Fairfield, CT
March 3, 1990	San Francisco, CA
March 5, 1990	Los Angeles, CA

Additional information on President Gaudiani's visits is available from the Alumni Office, (203) 447-7525. Schedule is subject to change.

CLUB NEWS

BY SUSAN KOLB HEPLER

alum•ni club (ə lūm nī klub): A group of persons organized for FUN, career networking, continuing education opportunities, theater performances, ENJOYMENT, faculty speaker get-togethers, promotion of Connecticut College, RELAXATION, meeting and interviewing prospective high school students, moonlight cruises, STIMULATION, picnics!

Surprised? Alumni clubs have changed. If you haven't gotten involved you don't know what you're missing. Below are just a few of the clubs across the country:

The Connecticut College Club of Greater Washington

President: Glenn Harris '83
608 North Illinois Street
Arlington, VA 22205
(703) 525-0448(h)
(202) 861-3899(w)

New York City Alumni Club

This club needs alumni to join its Executive Board.

President: Susan Emery Quinby '72
2 Cornelia Street #502
New York, NY 10014
(212) 691-9785(h)
(212) 280-4634(w)

Boston Alumni Club

Co-Presidents: Bente Jones '86
46 Leicester Street, Apt. 1
Brighton, MA 02135
(617) 787-9309(h)
(617) 762-8282(w)

Judy Martin '86
46 Leicester Street
Apt. 1
Brighton, MA 02135
(617) 787-9309(h)
(617) 722-7671(w)

Cincinnati Alumni Club

President: Ken Kabel '76
3901 Kilbourne Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45209
(513) 871-9195 (h)
(513) 922-2050(w)

Southern Maine Alumni Club

President: Anne Bonniol Pringle '69
44 Neal Street
Portland, ME 04102
(207) 774-0437(h)

San Diego Alumni Club

President: Elizabeth Sager Burlem '54
1700 Miguel Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118
(619) 435-1409

New Haven Alumni Club

Executive Board:
Margaretta Conderman Carter '62
152 Mitchell Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 773-9525

Lisa Newman '86
22 Tame Buck Road
Wolcott, CT 06716

Lynne M. Pogmore '86
30 Green Hill Road
North Haven, CT 06473
(203) 239-5150

Sheila Taylor '76
123 York Street
Apt. #9-G
New Haven, CT 06511

Contact a club in your area, or call Susan Kolb Hepler, director of alumni programs, at (203) 447-7525 for more information.

and plays tennis. She and her husband, a pediatric cardiologist at the U. of MI, have lived in Ann Arbor, MI, for the past ten years and love it. They have two children: son, Alexander, 11, and Eliza, 8.

Harriet Kodis is a jr./sr. high school guidance counselor at Littleton Jr./Sr. High School in Littleton, MA. Husband, Marc, is a real estate and facility planning manager at Apollo Computer in Chelmsford, Ma. They live in Acton, MA, with daughter, Jennifer, 11.

Irene (Rene) Kolanko Shedlosky writes of her husband, Tom, and three kids: Tara, 14; John, 12; and Eric, 8: "We're a busy family. We have many sports activities, with swimming being dominant. All three kids have competed and succeeded in the New England swim meet held at

Brown U.. They have qualified for the event six years in a row! Skiing is our family passion for the winter, sailing and swimming in the summer. Anyone visiting the campus should stop for a visit. We're the only Shedlosky in the phone book in Old Lyme, CT." Rene works for the Echlin Corp. in Branford, CT, and Tom works for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ruth Kunstadt Culp is an insurance structure annuity specialist. Her husband, William, is a nuclear engineer and senior consultant for Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.. They live in Medford, NH, and have two children, Kristin, a Boston U. sophomore, and Daniel, a high school sophomore.

Janice Lane writes from Denver, CO, that "Since col-

lege, I have traveled extensively within the U.S. and lived most of the time in Denver, working in the entertainment industry, then the real estate business. I married briefly at age 36, then unmarried—believe in the institution, but guess it's not for me. I am blessed with a very close extended family and many wonderful friends. I have had an interesting life, full of interesting people, places and experiences. I have not yet mastered the art of making a decent living, but I am still working on it. Otherwise, I am grateful for my life."

Carol Lashine Ellis lives in Knoxville, TN, and is director of the Clinical Trials Dept. at the Thompson Cancer Center. She has two children, Jeffrey, 4, and Claudia, 4 mos.. Husband, Steve, is a medical director.

Mary Hannah Leavitt is an attorney with Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C.. She lives in Harrisburg, PA, with her husband, John, an attorney at Kirkpatrick and Lockhart, and their three children: Giles, 15, at The Harrisburg Academy; Elizabeth, 9, at St. Stephen's, and Alexander, born 3/19/89.

Ellen Lougee Simmons has her own interior design firm, E.C.L.S. Interior Designs, but says she spends most of her time being a mother. She and her husband, Matt, president of Simmons and Co. International (an investment banking firm servicing the oil service industry) have five daughters: Wheeler, 10; Abigail, 7; Emma, 5; Winifred, 4, and Lydia, 2. Ellen and her family live in Houston. Ellen says, "Five daughters under 10 are so much work and so much fun. We all love Houston, but love our summers in ME. I seem to spend most of my time with the girls or traveling with Matt, but we're a very happy family and very close. Can't wait to have one or more of them apply to CC!"

Margaret Magid-Elder is a substitute teacher and tends a large garden in the city when she and her two children, Kate, 8, and Kenneth, 3, aren't visiting her husband David's family which is scattered between New Zealand and England. In 1990 they will live in New Zealand for David's 6-month sabbatical.

Linda Main Benham is a presently unemployed educator/teacher who is very active in the Unitarian Church of Arlington, VA. Her husband, William, works for a computer software firm and they live in Falls Church, VA, with their two children: Andrew, 13, and Rebecca, 7.

Evelyn Marienberg is a physician in Danbury, CT, and moved to Miami this past summer for residency training in radiation oncology.

Kathleen (Kate) McCarthy Boudreau is a supervisory special agent, Criminal Investigation Division, U.S. Treasury. She and her husband Gerry, an attorney/CPA, live in Sherborn, MA, with their two children: Nicole 9, and Alexandra, 5.

Linda McCoy Burnett moved to S. CA in '80 with her husband, David, a cost control manager at Allied Signal division. She would still like to return to New England to live. A full-time mother, she has two children, David, 5, and Benjamin, 1. Going to dance class and the gym helps keep her in shape to run after the boys.

Heather Morrison Bogaty is vice president for strategic management and marketing, United Way of Westchester and Putnam, and lives in Scarsdale, NY, with her two high school age sons: Peter, a freshman at Goucher College; and Nicholas, 16.

Susan Naigles Rosenzweig is special education dir., Newton North High School, Newton, MA. She is also involved in an advanced degree program, certificate of advanced graduate administration, at Boston U.. A resident of Wellesley Hills, MA, she and her husband, Steven, a psychologist, have a son, Seth, 10.

Susan Ninde Lier lives in Brattleboro, VT, and is a writer, teacher, "at home" mother, divemaster, and hospice volunteer. She is married to David Tresemer, and has two daughters from a previous marriage; Sarah, 15, at Concord Academy, and Emma, 10.

Cynthia Osborne is a professor of art, CA State U., Long Beach, CA, where she lives. She is taking a year-long sabbatical from her position to refresh her involvement in drawing and printmaking by working at the MacDowell Colony in NM, and then producing a series of prints at a workshop in Scotland.

Mary Ann Phillips Muirhead of Larkspur, CA, is an environmental lawyer on sabbatical to be with her 4-year-old daughter, Jennifer. She says, "Looking back, Conn was the best thing that ever happened to me until I had my daughter—maybe she'll want to go to Conn, too!" She is married for the second time to Ron Hausmann, an environmental

WINTER-SPRING '89-'90 SPORTS SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL — MEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tue 11/21/89	Anna Maria	away	8:00
Sun 11/26	Manhattanville	home	8:00
Fri & Sat	Whaling City	home	6 & 8
12/1 & 12/2	Ford Tournament		1 & 3
Wed 12/6	Roger Williams	away	7:30
Sat 12/9	Wesleyan	away	8:00
Wed & Thu	West. CT State U. Classic	away	TBA
12/27 & 12/28			6 & 8
Fri & Sat	Liberty Bank Tour't	home	1 & 3
1/19 & 1/20/89			8:00
Tue 1/23	Amherst	away	4:00
Sat 1/27	Middlebury	away	8:00
Tue 1/30	C.G.A.	away	8:00
Thu 2/1	Wentworth	away	8:00
Sat 2/3	Trinity	home	8:00
Mon 2/5	Nichols	away	7:30
Thu 2/8	MIT	home	7:30
Sat 2/10	Williams	home	4:00
Tue 2/13	Western N.E.	away	7:30
Fri 2/16	Bowdoin	home	8:00
Sat 2/17	Colby	home	3:00
Fri 2/23	Wheaton	away	7:30
Sat 2/24	Bates	away	3:00
Tue 2/27	C.G.A.	home	8:00

BASKETBALL — WOMEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat 11/18/89	Wellesley	away	1:00
Sun 11/26	Manhattanville	home	6:00
Tue 11/28	Pine Manor	away	7:00
Sat 12/2	Suffolk	home	7:00
Tue 12/5	Williams	away	7:30
Thu 12/7	Westfield State	home	6:00
Sat 12/9	Mount Holyoke	home	2:00
Sat 1/20/90	Tufts	away	7:00
Tue 1/23	Amherst	away	4:00
Fri 1/26	Albertus Magnus	home	6:00
Sat 1/27	Vassar	home	1:00
Wed 1/31	Coast Guard	home	7:30
Sat 2/3	Trinity	home	6:00
Tue 2/6	Clark	home	7:00
Sat & Sun	Subway (Sandwich Shop)	home	6 & 8
2/10 & 2/11	Classic Tournament		1 & 3
Tue 2/13	Wesleyan	home	7:30
Fri 2/16	Bowdoin	home	6:00
Sat 2/17	Colby	home	1:00
Tue 2/20	Coast Guard	away	7:30
Fri 2/23	Rivier	away	7:00
Sat 2/24	Bates	away	1:00
Tue 2/27	Wesleyan	away	7:30

LACROSSE — WOMEN'S (Varsity and Junior Varsity Unless Noted)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thu 3/29	Wellesley (V only)	away	4:00
Sat 3/31	Wheaton	home	2:00
Thu 4/5	Trinity	away	3:30
Sat 4/7	Amherst	home	10 AM
Wed 4/11	Holy Cross (V only)	away	4:00
Fri 4/13	Bates (V only)	away	4:00
Sat 4/14	Colby (V only)	away	3:00
Sat 4/21	Mount Holyoke	away	1:00
Thu 4/26	Smith	home	4:00
Sat 4/28	Tufts (V only)	away	1:00
Tue 5/1	Wesleyan	home	3:00

ICE HOCKEY — MEN'S VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat 11/18/89	Williams	home	7:30
Tue 11/21	Quinnipiac	home	7:45
Tue 11/28	Fitchburg	home	7:45
Fri & Sat	McCabe Tournament	Trinity	7:45
12/1 & 12/2	(Trinity, Wesleyan, Amherst)		
	Conn College vs. Amherst	Fri	6:00
	Wesleyan vs. Trinity	Fri	8:30
	Consolation & Championship Games Sat 5 & 7:30		
Tue 12/5	U. of Connecticut	away	7:00
Thu 12/7	Southeastern MA U.	away	8:00
Sat 12/9	Framingham State	home	7:30
Sat 1/20/89	Holy Cross	away	7:00
Wed 1/24	Assumption	away	7:00
Sat 1/27	Middlebury	away	4:00
Sun 1/28	St. Michaels	away	2:15
Thu 2/1	Bentley	home	7:45
Sat 2/3	Wesleyan	home	2:00
Tue 2/6	Amherst	away	7:00
Fri 2/9	Skidmore	home	7:45
Sun 2/11	Iona	away	5:45
Tue 2/13	Roger Williams	away	7:00
Fri 2/16	Bowdoin	home	7:45
Sat 2/17	Tufts	home	7:30
Tue 2/20	Trinity	home	7:30
Sat 2/24	Colby	away	2:00

SQUASH — WOMEN'S

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat & Sun	Wesleyan—Round Robin	away	9 AM
12/2 & 12/3/89			
Tue 1/30/90	Wesleyan	away	6:00
Fri 2/2	Mount Holyoke	home	3:00
Sat 2/3	Amherst	home	11:00
Wed 2/7	Vassar	away	7:30
Fri—Sun	Howe Cup at Yale	away	9 AM
2/9 to 2/11			
Sat 2/17	Smith	away	1:00
Fri & Sat	Wesleyan—Round Robin	away	9 AM
2/23 & 2/24	with Bates & Middlebury		

SWIMMING (Men's and Women's Unless Marked)

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat 11/18/89	Coast Guard (M only)	away	1:00
Tue 11/28	Fairfield	away	7:00
Sat 12/2	Colby	home	11:00
Wed 12/6	Bridgewater (M only)	home	7:00
Tue 12/5	Amherst (W only)	home	7:00
Sun 12/10	W.P.I.	away	1:00
Wed 1/24/90	Wellesley (W only)	away	7:00
Tue 1/30	Salem State	home	6:00
Sat 2/3	Brandeis	home	1:30
Tue 2/6	Mount Holyoke	home	7:00
Sat 2/10	Trinity	away	1:00
Sat 2/17	Wesleyan	home	2:00

Information on spring sports not finalized at press time (men's lacrosse, men's and women's crew, men's and women's sailing, men's tennis, men's and women's track and field, men's squash) can be obtained by calling Marcy Dubroff, sports information director, at (203) 447-1911, x7208, or the CC Athletic Center at (203) 447-7517. All dates and times subject to change.

lawyer with Tuttle and Taylor in San Francisco.

Stephanie Phillips is owner of a travel agency and sole proprietor of Plants for Cats. She and her husband, Lewis, live in Elkins Park, PA, and have a daughter, Bonnie, 4.

Jane Rafal of Valley Cottage, NY, is vice president of The Editorial Department, a company of editors which also gives writer's workshops throughout the U.S..

Kathryn L. Riley has been on sabbatical and leave for the past two years from her position as associate professor of English as a second language at Roxbury Community College in Boston. She traveled for three months, including a one-month trek in the Himalayas, and is studying for a Ph.D. in educational linguistics at the U. of PA although she still owns her home in Boston.

Ellen Robinson Epstein is a mother of five: Jeremy, 16; Asher, 14; Barak, 12; Dina, 10; and Kira, 7; and owner of her own business, The Center for Oral History. Volunteer work is done at the U.S. Holocaust Commission and Jewish Historical Society. Husband, David, is an attorney.

Diana Robinson Nelson is a manager of a group of psychologists on a contract with the Air Force studying human factors display design and human performance assessment. Husband, Michael, is with Mead Data Central. They live in a 100-year-old farmhouse in Yellow Springs, OH.

Sara (Sally) Rowe Heckscher is a mother, household engineer and part-time teacher of 3-year-olds. Husband, Jack, owns his own consulting business on stress management: Human Support. Daughter, Kim, is 17. Sally and her family reside in Cincinnati, OH, where she sees a lot of Susan Cannon.

Christina Rydstrom Staudt lives in Bronxville, NY, with her husband and three children, 14, 12 and 6. She received her M.A. in art history from Columbia U. in May '88. She is continuing art history studies and does work with the Sarah Lawrence College Art Gallery.

Susan Scharlotte Walton completed her Ph.D. in American Studies at Boston U. in '83 and has done some teaching and writing. She is currently at home with three children: Laura, 9; Jeffrey, 5; and Peter, 3. She is very active in her church. Husband, Jim, is a psychoanalyst.

Mary Scheckman Hubka is an assistant learning disabilities teacher and is applying for graduate school to become certified to teach secondary level Spanish. Husband, Terry, is a self-employed building contractor. They reside in Bridgton, ME, with two children, Sarah, 15, and Rachel, 12.

Margaret Schmidt Brady is a lawyer presently working as town planner for Westbrook, CT. She is also a member of the Madison Planning and Zoning Commission where she lives. Husband, Robert, is founder and president of Business and Legal Reports, a publishing company. Daughter, Lindsay, is 6.

Nancy Oskow-Schoenbrod is a doctoral candidate, sells real estate, and is mother to Jed, 3. Husband, Scott, owns a real estate company. Nancy and her family reside in Yorktown Heights, NY, in a beautifully restored home.

Bettina Scott Brogadir is resuming her special education teaching in Milford, CT. Husband, Dick, had been training for a marathon held in Nov.. Their son Seth, had his bar mitzvah in Oct.; Josh is in 6th grade, and daughter Jill is in the 5th grade. Bettina and her family live in Woodbridge, CT.

Claire Sekulski Bronson, Ph.D., is a chair of the accounting and finance dept. and assistant professor of finance, Western New England College, Springfield, MA. She lives in Enfield, CT, with husband, George, warden of CT. State Prison, and their three children: twins, Christopher and Kevin, 17, and Meredith, 15.

Molly Shannon Osborne is a French teacher of grades 7, 8 and 9, and does volunteer work for the Shore Ballet Co. She lives in Fair Haven, NJ, with husband, Harry, an attorney, and their two children: Emily, 12, and David, 9.

Gail Shulman is finishing a year as a clinical fellow in psychology in the dept. of psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, where she has been working as a psychotherapist and clinical administrator at a state hospital. She writes, "Work is frustrating, exhausting, and so rewarding that so far, I've managed to avoid writing my dissertation. I find relief from the stress of working in the state mental health system by singing, running, eating chocolate, and getting deliciously silly with friends."

Sharon Smith Broughton and her husband, Gary, moved to Hummelstown, PA, last year. Both children, Laura and Keith, are doing well in the Hershey schools.

INTRODUCING A NEW PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI

WHAT: Seminar on Site — a weekend educational program held off campus featuring current faculty members and alumni.

WHERE: In cities across the U.S.

WHEN: Spring 1990

WHY: To offer alumni the opportunity to continue their Connecticut College classroom experience.

WHO: All alumni are invited. Announcements will be sent to alumni in the region around the site.

SPECIFICS:

Sunday Seminar on Site

"Ecology and Environment"

March 4, 1990

Strybing Arboretum and
Botanical Garden, San Francisco

Lecture by William A. Niering

Professor of Botany

Saturday Seminar on Site

"Monet in the '90s"

March 24, 1990

Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA

Lecture by Charles Price

Professor of Art History

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at (203) 447-7525. Dates and locations subject to change.

Sharon has returned to graduate school at PA State U. for a master's in education.

Kristin Stahlschmidt Lambert is our very own executive director of the CC Alumni Association. Daughter, Elizabeth, graduated from Wheelock College, Boston, in '89; and Jason will be a sophomore at Ithaca College. She writes, "I love my position at the college, enjoy our restored Colonial home in Waterford, and love all the time Brian and I can spend together now that the nest is almost empty!"

Ellen Steinberg Mann is a social worker, Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD. Her husband of 19 years, Mark, whom she met when she was a sr., was killed in an auto crash on 11/20/88. The class extends its deepest sympathy to her and her family.

Joan Taschner Doherty is chairperson, Foreign Language Dept., Acton Boxborough Regional High in Acton, MA. She and her husband, William, live in Bolton, MA.

Susan Thorward Sheinfeld is senior merchandiser, Meldisco (KMart footwear). She lives in Glen, Rock, NJ, with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Jennifer, 17, and Rebecca, 9.

Elizabeth Tobin Mueller is on leave until Jan. and then returns to work part time as the executive director of the Huntington's Disease Society in NH. She and her family live in Holmdel, NJ.

Ann Tousley Anderson is a library media specialist for the Dade County Public Schools in Miami. Husband, Andy, is a retired Coast Guard commander and is now an attorney of maritime law. Ann writes, "After 20 years of moving across the country with the Coast Guard (New London, Honolulu, Miami, Seattle, Miami, DC, Miami,) we've finally put down roots!" They have a daughter, a 6th grade drama student at the Center for the Fine Arts in Miami.

Betty Wallman Henry is a school psychologist for Marin County CA, and does independent counseling. She

also chairs the CA Association of School Psychologists. She resides in Berkeley with her husband, Larry, a sales manager for Pacific Bell and a basketball fanatic, and their two children: Leah, 12, and Tamara, 7.

Marilyn Weast Rorick is a real estate agent with Merrill Lynch Realty. Husband, Jay, is a pediatrician for Kaiser Permanente. They reside in Annapolis and have three children: Elizabeth, 12; Katherine, 11; and Jacob, 8.

Ann Weinberg Duvall has a computer software company called Consulair with her husband, Bill. They sell Macintosh development products all over the world. They live in the mountains at a ski resort in Ketchum, ID, with their three children: Dena, Cornell '88; Matt, CO College '91; and Jessie, 9. The family does a lot of skiing, hiking, running and mountain biking. Ann has done a few triathalons. She invites anyone who gets to Sun Valley to give her a call.

Jane Weiskopf Reisman does free-lance editing and is the Cancer Society Crusade Chairman for their area. She lives in Glen Falls, NY, with her husband, Richard, an oral surgeon, and their two children, Michael, 15, and Alyssa, 12.

Alice Wellington is living in a house in the woods in Harvard, MA, and is working as a telecommunications analyst for Digital Equipment Corp..

Nancy Werner is a learning disabilities elementary school teacher and lives in San Francisco. Her husband, James Emerman, is a fundraiser for American Society of Aging. Their children are: Maria, 13; Daniel, 6; and Nora, 2.

Prudence Wilson Barton is an academic reference librarian and farmer. She lives in Lanesborough, MA, with her husband, Robert, who's in development at Williams College. Their children are: Eliza, 15; Molly, 11; and Adam, 7.

Regina Wolpert Bower is a part-time bookkeeper and part-time graduate student at Boston U. School of Social

Work. She resides in Wellesley, MA. Husband, Robert, is the controller of Wellesley College and they have two daughters, Christine, 14, and Anne, 11.

Penelope Wood is a landscaper and proprietor of Green Groomers, a gardening/landscaping business on Bainbridge Island, WA, where she lives. Husband, John, is an insurance consultant with his own business called Insurance Resource Associates.

Sally Yerkovich lives in NYC and is an anthropologist and director of Museum Programs at South Street Seaport Museum.

Barbara Pite and her husband, Rick Schofield, were blessed with their first child, Allison, on 12/10/88. Allison joined her parents for reunion '89. They live in Greenwich, CT.

Correspondent: *Mary Barlow Healy, 32 Russett Hill Rd., Sherborn, MA 01770*

70 Correspondent: *Karen Blickwede Knowlton, 1906 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046*

71 BORN: to **Ellen Sargent Tierney** and David, Daniel James 6/1/87; to **Lois Olcott Price** and Grover, Jessie MacFadyen 5/13/88; to **Dorothy (Dori) Hagberg Cappel** and Philip, John Philip 7/21/89.

Lois Olcott Price is senior conservator for the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia, is active in a local Quaker meeting, and on the board of the Friends School in Mullica Hill, NJ. Her husband is chairman of the science dept. at the high school where he teaches. Lois and Grover's daughter is named for Jessie MacFadyen Olcott '46. Jessie's older brother, Grover, is 4.

Correspondent: *Anne Kennison Parker, 45 Woodland Ave., Apt. 39, Summit, NJ 07901*

72 Correspondents: *Mrs. Peter Humphrey (Barbara Baker) 1464 Epping Forest Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319; and Deborah Garber King, 548 Mattakesett St., Pembroke, MA 02359*

73 **Jane (Trinkett) Banker Clark** and her husband moved to Norfolk, VA in June. She will be the curator of twentieth century art and he will be the scholar-in-residence at the Chrysler Museum.

Barbara Guibord Homsy has joined the Chicago law firm of Katten, Muchin and Zavis, a 265-lawyer firm. Barbara specializes in environmental law.

Joan Pierce, of Quincy, MA, is still working, "sort of," on a masters degree in public health at Boston U.. After 20 years in New England, the native Floridian says she's finally getting used to the winters and enjoys snowshoe hiking at AMC Lodge in northern NH.

Josephine Porter, of Cheyenne, WY, is working long, stressful hours as senior assistant attorney general, but often dreams of retiring to a flower shop. Wonderful daughter, Suzanna, is 6.

Allen T. Carroll, associate director of the cartography division at *National Geographic Magazine*, is featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Correspondents: *Brian Robie, 3301 Henderson Creek Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341; and Mary Ann Sill Sircely, P. O. Box 207, Wycombe, PA 18980*

74 Correspondents: *Doris King Mathieson, 64 Vernon Pkwy, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552; and Marion Miller Vokey, 9710 48th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115*

75 MARRIED: **Christine Waiculonis** to Richard Roll, 6/10/89. **Sarah Carleton** to John Stuart Wechsler, 9/10/89.

BORN: to **Dena Wolf Yeskoo** and Richard, Timothy Wolf 1/23/89.

Beverly Hinderger Krizanovic and family have relocated to Chesapeake, VA. She saw **Darcy Gazza Jones** this July at her husband's change of command ceremony on Long Island.

Sarah Newman and her husband, Dave Harding, live in Barrow, AK. Sarah is a planner for the North Slope Borough, the local government, where her job is to protect the lifestyle and resources of the natives during the oil and gas development of the North Slope. Her husband filled in as a local correspondent during last fall's whale rescue; he is now a reporter/writer/radio producer.

Harold Rosenberg and wife, Lonnie, will be living in England from the summer of 1989 to the summer of 1990. Harold is taking a sabbatical from his faculty position at Bradley U. to study substance abuse treatment and the history of psychiatry in Great Britain.

Christie Wilson-Krusz received her Masters degree and C.A.G.S. in rehabilitation counseling. Christie, a social worker at Willimansett Nursing Home in MA, also has a fledgling antique business named Christie's Corner.

Anita Guerrini taught for three years at the U. of MN. She and husband, Michael Osborne, live in Santa Barbara with son, Paul. Anita has grants from the National Science Foundation and the Huntington Library and keeps busy writing a book on 18th century medicine.

Richard C. Dreyfuss has been promoted to executive compensation and medical benefits management director for Hershey Foods Corp. He, his wife, Dorann, and son Matthew, reside in Hummelstown, PA.

Correspondents: *Darcy Gazza Jones, 77 Ivy Way, Port Washington, NY 11050; and Bonnie Kimmel Dazenski, 2405 Thyme Ct., Jamison, PA 18929*

76 Correspondent: *Jonathan Kromer, 980 Plymouth Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306*

77 BORN: to **David Sargent** and Ann, Timothy Shriver 4/10/89.

David Sargent recently received the CASE gold and silver national awards for institutional communications for publications he prepared for Clark University.

Sheila Saunders, Michael Tulin and Jeffrey Oshen '76 recently enjoyed an excursion to Santa Fe, NM, and they're still friends!

Correspondents: *Amy Friedlander Gorin, 2 Seaver St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181; and Sheila Saunders, 2036 Huntington Dr., So. Pasadena, CA 91030*

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association has authorized the publication of a new alumni directory by Publishing Concepts, Inc. (PCI) of Dallas, TX. In January, you will receive a survey requesting information to be included in the directory. Please complete and return it promptly.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase a directory through the order form included with the survey. This will be the only opportunity as PCI does not follow up with telephone solicitation.

WATCH YOUR MAIL IN JANUARY!

78 Correspondents: *Marcy Connelly Gookin, 2725 Oak Hill Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101; and Leigh Semonite Palmer, 42 Maine Ave., Portland, ME 04103*

79 MARRIED: **Allison Davis** to Michael Barrow, 6/3/89; **David Fiderer** to Terez Greenbaum, 4/2/89; **Cynthia R. Stone** to John J. Phelan, 3/11/89.

BORN: to **Christine Gould Reardon** and Michael, Claire Dussol 5/31/89; to **Mark Shuster** and Beth, Emily Gail 6/7/89; to **Anne McGee Morcone** and Michael, Kathryn Lillian 5/23/89; to **Alison Holland Thompson** and Harlan, Jane Holland 8/29/89.

Allison Davis writes that **Laura Mason Zeisler** was matron of honor at her wedding. Allison and husband, Michael, live in Irvington, NY. She plans to resume her studies in philosophy in the fall. Michael is coach of the Westchester Puma Track Team.

Alice Solorow is beginning her 5th year as a high school photography teacher in Waltham, MA. She is also a freelance photographer. Alice went to Cuba with a group of 32 photographers last March, and hopes to have her work from that project published in two books. She is a cantorial soloist at a synagogue in Providence, RI, and a "wench" at the Medieval Manor Theatre-Restaurant in Boston.

Christine (Tina) Gould Reardon planned to attend the reunion, but her second daughter, Claire, arrived early. Tina spent the summer with Claire and her 2-year-old daughter, Libby. She'll then return to the Harvey School in Katonah, NY, where she works part time teaching Asian Studies courses and doing college placement.

James Dicker writes from The Hague, Netherlands, that he was prominently mentioned in the recent Dutch language bestseller, *Marcella Mesker: The Life of a Professional Tennis Player*, written by Marcella Mesker, champion Dutch tennis player, and Bertold Palthe, a Dutch journalist.

Audrey Cutler, an attorney, is the director of labor relations with the Boston Police Dept. She recently returned from three weeks in Alaska and is "saving up money and time for my next trip." Since graduation, Audrey has traveled to Greece, Israel, Egypt, England, Spain and Mexico.

David Fiderer and Terez Greenbaum were married in Westport, CT, with several classmates in attendance. Ushers were: **Bradshaw Rost, Steve Shaffer, Michael Brettler, Andrew Shasha '80, Richard Glanz '77, Andrew Chintz '77.** David and Terez live in North Bergen, NJ, where David is president of CustomLine Promotional Products, and Terez is a broadcast business manager for Young and Rubicam.

Cynthia Stone Phelan was married during her spring vacation from Suffolk U. Law School. Alumni at the wedding were: **Janice Bolton Trebat, Alan Trebat '78, Grace Halsey, Elizabeth (Betsy) Beyer DeNardis, Dawn Jalet Trombley, Alexandra Clayton Moran, Christine Herman, Caroline Baldwin Kahl, Ira Cohen, Jerrold Carrington and Lisa Thomas '78.** Cindy graduated from law school in June '89, and is now an associate with Morrison, Mohnoney and Miller in Boston. She and her husband, John, an assistant vice president at Bank of New England, live in Salem, MA.

Alison Holland Thompson writes from Pasadena, CA, that she and husband, Harlan, are very busy with their two daughters: Kelly, 2, and new arrival, Jane. Alison is also busy with remodeling their home, lots of volunteer work, and traveling.

Anne McGee Morcone lives in Monroe, CT, with her husband, Michael, and their new daughter, Kathryn Lillian. Anne had been practicing law in Bridgeport, CT, until Kathryn arrived.

Barbara Goodman Wilson writes that she is currently pursuing a masters degree in landscape architecture at U. MA, Amherst. She had been working in the interior landscaping industry, but wanted to pursue design on a larger scale. She plans to graduate in three years and will be certified after a two-year internship.

Beth Kukla is in China running an American school for a Texas oil company. Beth writes that she is having some fun but feels like a foreigner.

Catherine Wrigley Lincoln is still teaching at Groton



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School in MA. Her husband attends graduate school at Babson College in Wellesley, MA.

Barbara Spiess Miller and husband, Bill, have two children and live in Marblehead, MA.

John and Barbara Hricko Wait bought a house in Plymouth, MA. Barb is a lawyer for Fordham and Starrett in Boston, and John is an editor at Prentice-Hall.

Laurance and Melissa Eleftherio Yahia, along with **William and Barbara Bates Davis** and daughter, Holland, were featured in the Oct. '89 issue of *Bon Appetit* magazine in the "Great Cook/Great Party" section in which Larry's mother's Head of the Charles fete was featured.

Correspondent: **Judith A. Newman**, 29 Winsor Place, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

80 Correspondent: **Deborah Gray Wood**, 27 Crafts Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

81 MARRIED: **Alix de Nicolay** to **Anthony Mohl**, 6/10/89.

BORN: to **Martha Jove-D'Amato** and **Jim**, **Annamarie Elizabeth** 4/17/89.

Martha Jove-D'Amato and husband, **Jim**, are planning to move to Gales Ferry, CT where Jim will work as an anesthesiologist and Martha will look for work as an audiologist. In addition to the new baby, they have a 2-year-old, Peter Michael.

William Luce has been appointed assistant vice president of International Marine Underwriters, a division of Crum and Forster. William will be managing the New York branch. He and his wife, **Beth**, live in Langhorne, PA. They have one child.

Peter Mello, of Charlestown, MA, has also been appointed assistant vice president of International Marine Underwriters. Peter will be managing the Boston branch office. He is active in Big Brothers of America.

Linda Rosenthal Maness is busy renovating a 1840's farm house in VT with her husband, **David**. When she is not busy balancing figures as an auditor for the town of

Pawlet, she is busy with her children: **Andrew**, 3, and **Katherine**, 1.

Michael E. Kimmel is presently in his final year of internal medicine residency with hopes to specialize in gastroenterology. He has been selected to stay as chief resident at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA. His first paper will be published in *Chest* in the upcoming months. His personal struggle with cancer continues. Michael and his wife hope to get to Aspen, CO to visit **Lisa Lee May** later this year.

Andrea R. Heap, of Ridgefield, CT, is the director of the farm at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center: a 114-acre farm in Stamford, CT, with wildlife trails, an observatory and a museum consisting of art galleries and exhibits, etc. She has been married since '85 to **Gavin Watson** and has a "house on lake with a perennial flower garden and one cat."

Correspondents: **Kenneth M. Goldstein**, 97 Sewall Ave. Apt. 4, Brookline, MA 02146; and **Christine Saxe Easton**, 5-A Troy Dr., Springfield, NJ 07081

82 Correspondents: **Mrs. Robert Betti (Elizabeth Pictor)**, 11 Heritage Ct., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458; and **Louise Tharrett**, 46 Park St., Norfolk, MA 02056

83 MARRIED: **Blair Landau** to **Charles Trippe Jr.**, 5/6/89; **Christina Holz** to **Wayne Eckerson**, 5/27/89.

BORN: to **Kim and Heather Cusack Tetrault**, Max 6/23/88; to **Holly Golden Samociuk** and **John**, Daniel Stephen 7/23/89.

Sara Barrett works at *Mirabella* magazine in NYC and is a free-lance photographer. Her work has appeared in national magazines and newspapers, as well as the *Conn Alumni Magazine*. Her photographs are featured in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

Linda Cannata received a juris doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law on 6/3/89.

Heather Cusack Tetrault is a high school science teacher and environmental educator and activist. Husband, **Kim Tetrault**, is a carpenter and is studying bivalve mariculture at U.R.I. They live in Richmond, RI, with year-old son, Max.

David Craig Austin, of N.Y.C., is employed as the assistant director of education for Gay Men's Health Crisis. David has poems forthcoming in *Southwest Review*, *Negative Capability* and *The Gettysburg Review*. His recent work also appeared in *Poets for Life: 76 Poets Respond to AIDS* published in June by Crown Publishers, Inc..

Kenneth Lankin is a naval officer currently working on his M.D. in Bethesda, MD. Last summer he did medical research in Peru where he took a liking to "Inca Kola."

Correspondents: **Karen Neilson Rae**, 88 Sunshine Dr., Marlboro, MA 01752; and **Erica Van Brimer Goldfarb**, 4334 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55409

84 Correspondents: **Elizabeth A. Kolber**, 142 East 71st St., New York, NY 10021

85 MARRIED: **Malinda Eichner** to **Kristen Johnson**, 6/17/89; **Bettina Spirito** to **John V. Smith**, 8/12/89; **Anne Cecilia Kiely** to **John Timothy (Tim) Richards**, 8/12/89.

BORN: to **Jane Rowan Blough** and **Bill**, **Jonathan George** 3/10/89.

Bettina Spirito Smith writes that her wedding to **John V. Smith** was a "very special day" with **Frances Kelley**, **Martha Hall**, **Martha Hawley '87** and **Lucia Paolicelli '83** in attendance. She is working toward a masters in child life at Wheelock College Graduate School. She will be interning at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, and her assistantship is at the Boston Children's Museum. She plans to graduate in spring of '90.

Mary Ann Giordano received a juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law on 6/3/89.

Sarah Babbitt spent this past summer biking and whitewater kayaking, and "am now attempting to get my act together to apply to graduate schools out West."

Sarah J. Whisenand, of DC, writes that she recently started Georgetown Law School. She has traveled exten-

sively since graduation: China, India, Nepal, Honduras and Guatemala.

Richard W. Melanson Jr. is working for the Devereaux Foundation in Washington, CT, at the Glenholme School. The school offers complete educational and residential programs for children with behavioral, emotional and/or learning disabilities.

Laurence (Lee) Babb won a trip to the Bahamas for April. He has a number of trips planned for the next year, including the Austrian Alps and Tibet/Mongolia.

Joanna Bloom spent time in Chaco Canyon, NM, with **Lisa Neimeth** and **Patrick Dougherty**.

Jane Rowan Blough and husband, **Bill**, live in AK where Jane keeps busy caring for son, **Jonathan**, quilting, hiking and fishing. Bill was promoted to lieutenant and spent the summer traveling throughout AK. Jane is currently on the board of the Coast Guard Wives Club of Juneau.

Peter Burbank completed a three-month internship in the West German Parliament in Bonn this summer.

Edward B. Burger was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship this spring. Ed is currently a fourth-year graduate student at the U. of TX, where his research interests center on a branch of number theory known as Diophantine approximation.

Allegra Holch lives in N.Y.C. where she is the accessories editor at *Woman's Wear Daily*. Last Nov. she spent time traveling in Belgium, Amsterdam and Paris, and is looking forward to future trips to Europe.

Anne Kiely and **John Timothy (Tim) Richards** were married in Cambridge, MA. **Suzanne Hanny, Anne (Amy) Kiernan, Hilary Bovers** and **Brennan Glasgow** were in the wedding party. Many Conn alums were present.

Geoffrey Barnett writes that he is at Columbia University School of Business.

Correspondents: **Kathleen Boyd**, 33 Maple St., Florence, MA 01060; and **Anne-Marie Parsons**, 531 Burnham St., E. Hartford, CT 06108

86 Correspondents: **James Greenberg**, Putnam Green Apt. 14-E, Greenwich, CT 06830; and **Elizabeth Schelpert**, 130 North St., Apt. 4, Newtonville, MA 02160

87 MARRIED: **Hayley Altman** to **Hilary V. Gans**, 6/25/89.

Hilary and Hayley Altman Gans live in Syracuse, NY, where Hilary has finished his masters in engineering management and Hayley is in her third year of medical school.

Eduardo Castell has recently been elected as the co-chair for the fundraising effort in relocating Unity House.

Helen C. Murdoch is working on her masters in history at the U. of CA, Santa Barbara. She will be a teaching assistant for an undergraduate course this fall.

Elizabeth Honan, roommate of **Michelle Grosser**, will be starting a masters program in Health Care Administration at Simmons College in Boston.

Steven Howard taught high school in Japan since graduation where he occasionally sees **Robert Esmond**. This fall he returned to the U.S. to study international relations at the U. of CA, San Diego.

Nancy Northrop will begin an M.B.A. program at Columbia U. this fall. Nancy is currently sharing a place in N.Y.C. with **Amy Higgins** and **Mary-Catherine Nowack '86**.

Marcel Dardati writes that he is in his first year at Boston U. Law School and that he misses New York.

Correspondents: **Michele M. Austin**, 47 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405; and **Martha Denial**, 61 Oakland St., Brighton, MA 02135

88 Correspondent: **Sarah Stone**, 513 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

89 **Warren Cohen's** story and photographs on Elderhostel appear in the Round and About section of this *Alumni Magazine*.

Correspondents: **Bethany Rosofsky**, 530 Washington St., Apt. 10, Brighton, MA 02135; and **Alexandra MacColl**, 6813 Fairfax Rd., Apt. 220, Bethesda, MD 20814

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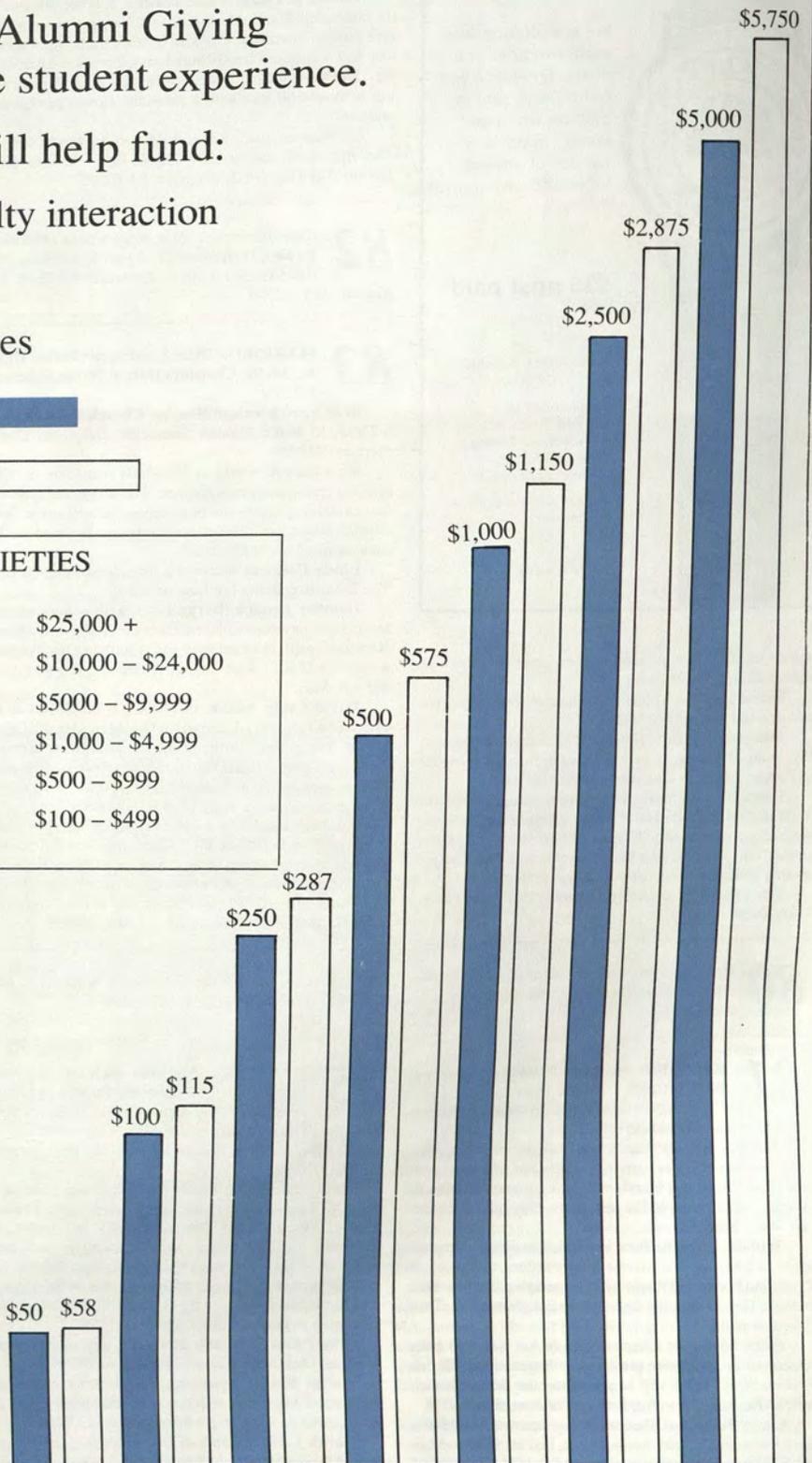
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

BY CLAIRE L. GAUDIANI '66, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

On Sunday, August 13, CBS "Sunday Morning" showed Connecticut College doing philanthropy. Pre-empted on August 6 by the assassination of Lt. Col. Higgins, the segment on our Minority Students Summer Advancement Program described the college's gift to our country as we face the challenge of high school dropout rates for urban minority young people.

The college's program has become a national model designed to address this problem. We have received hundreds of letters and phone calls as well as visits from officials in other colleges and universities who want to adopt our model. Several foundations called to convey their interest in the program. I hope many of you saw this program and are as proud of the college as I am.

Philanthropy is a great American tradition. The college benefits from philanthropy and now we have succeeded in repaying some of what others have enabled us to accomplish.

Selective liberal arts colleges like Connecticut are privileged institutions in a privileged environment. Our "wealth" is obvious in our excellent faculty, our strong academic program, our fine students and staff and our beautiful campus. I believe that given our "wealth" in the face of the nation's prevalence of serious educational deficiencies, it is right for Connecticut College to *do* philanthropy — to create imaginative solutions to national problems using our natural strengths.

Our new Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts will be another gift to the nation. It will address our country's need for more liberal arts students prepared to interact in the Global Society. Our science initiative is another gift that will be ready in a few years.

The college needs each of us, as alumni, to focus more generously on our future philanthropy. The responsiveness of the faculty, students, staff and alumni this past year makes me confident that Connecticut College can take a more prominent leadership role in American education. We as alumni really need to match the campus efforts with our own efforts and give more generously to the college's needs.

Our faculty gave us the priceless treasure of a liberal arts education. They formed the educational basis of our lifelong learning. Their salaries must increase. Trustee Elizabeth McGuire Enders '62 recently reminded me of a memorable passage from Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*:

And when the age of faith was over and the age of reason had come, still the same flow of gold and silver went on: fellowships were founded, lectureships endowed; only the gold and silver flowed now, not from the coffers of the king, but from the chests of merchants and manufacturers, from the purses of men who had made, say, a fortune from industry, and returned in their will a bounteous share of it to endow more chairs, more lectureships, more fellowships, in the university where they had learnt their craft.



Photo by Deborah Boardman

There are two endowed chairs at Connecticut College. The Lucy Marsh Haskell '19 chair, held by Marion E. Doro, professor of government, and the McCollum Vahlteich chair in organic chemistry, to be appointed — were both made possible by bequests of more than \$1 million each from Lucy Marsh Haskell and Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21 and her husband Hans Vahlteich. We need to build on this beginning. Some chairs could be named for our great teacher-scholars and others could honor a beloved family.

At 78 years of age and with 20 years of successful coeducation behind us, the college is ready to make a strong case for increased philanthropic giving. That progress is up to us, the alumni. More of us need to give more to the college.

The Alumni Annual Giving Program continues to be one of the most important ways alumni can contribute to the college. Our unrestricted annual gifts support our daily enterprise: scholarships for our outstanding students, books for the library, support for faculty salaries and for their research, and maintenance for our beautiful buildings and grounds. Most of us need to place the college higher in our priority list for giving and increase our contributions when our class agents write.

Connecticut College will continue to lead the nation in "educational" philanthropy and to make us proud. I feel confident that we alumni will also continue and even increase our support to the college, especially during this holiday season.

David, Maria, Graham and I wish each of you all good things for the holidays.

Cordially,

Claire L. Gaudiani '66
President

