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Winter Term Features Travel, Mountaineering, Internships and Special Projects

What were students doing in January '79? What was the change of pace provided by winter term?

For some it meant travel abroad—an anthropology class to Fez to study the culture of the pre-industrial Islamic city.

For others it meant a month in the south of France—intensive drawing and painting.

In contrast, two groups were exploring—in different ways—the adjacent Adirondacks. "Winter mountaineering" called for a week on campus and basic instruction in mountaineering, first aid avalanche and weather conditions and belay techniques with two weeks of actual snowshoeing, animal tracking, orienteering and mountaineering in the high peaks region of the

Adirondacks. The fourth week was reserved for research and writing back on campus.

Warm clothing and a determined spirit were prerequisites for another class—the Adirondack Photography Workshop—a field project concentrating on the Adirondack winter landscape with groups traveling to the mountains and returning to campus for film processing and group critique sessions.

"Voyaging Under Sail" dealt with the history, literature and experience of voyaging under sail. After a first week at Mystic Seaport for introductory lectures in American maritime history, seamanship, navigation, physical oceanography and marine biology, the group spent a second and third week on

campus in reading and discussion. A week on a sailing ship in the Caribbean completed the course.

On Campus

On campus a wide range of courses were offered in every discipline:

Environmental resource, nutrition and the conservation of endangered species were concerns of the biologists. Chemistry courses bore such intriguing titles as "The Ascent of Man" and "Games of Chance and Strategy."

Courses in the social sciences ranged from medieval political thought to the economics of current events.

The Philosophy Department offered "Animal Intelligence: A Philosophical Study" and "The Ocean"—the ontology and ethics of the relationship between man and natural entities.

In art, students worked in raku and

pottery, cast sculpture, cloisonne enamel and miniature textile structure, and collage as well as in traditional drawing and painting courses.

Repertory experience was offered by the Theatre Department where production work for the entire month was in one or more of three plays in simultaneous rehearsal. Students worked as actors or running crew, designed sets, costumes or lights.

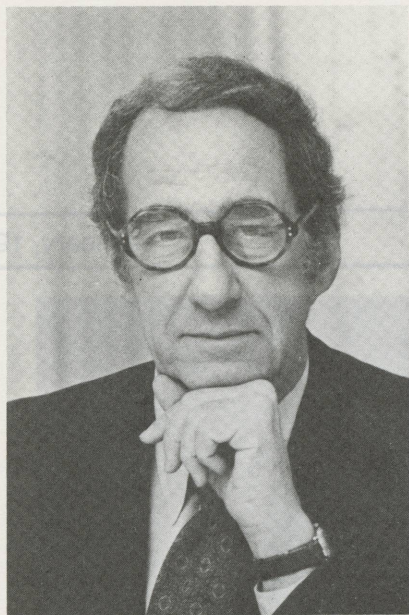
"Dance Training in French" offered ballet students an opportunity to train in all levels of ballet and broaden their knowledge of the ballet idiom, French terminology.

Looking to the near future, a physical education course was devoted to "The Olympic Games: Historical and Sociological Perspectives."

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Edwin M. Moseley

First Dean of Faculty and Provost



Edwin M. Moseley

Dr. Edwin M. Moseley, professor of English, died on December 5 at the Albany Medical Center after a long illness. He was 62 years old.

Author, critic and teacher, Dr. Moseley came to Skidmore in 1961 as the first dean of the faculty and was appointed provost in 1967 when that office was established. He continued in the dual posts and later served as chairman of the English department. In 1976, he relinquished his administrative assignments to return to full time teaching, but continued as an academic advisor to President Palamountain and the Board of Trustees.

A native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Edwin Moseley earned his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University after receiving his A.B. with summa cum laude honors at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, which awarded him an honorary degree in 1976 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to American education.

The Renaissance, the history of the novel and contemporary literature were his major literary interests. He was co-author of the two-volume classic "Elizabethan Fiction" and author of "Pseudonyms of Christ in the Modern Novel," and a monograph on F. Scott Fitzgerald. He was a frequent contributor of literary criticism and fiction to many literary magazines, anthologies and journals.

Unique Contributions to Skidmore

President Palamountain, describing Dr. Moseley's outstanding contributions to the academic development of the college referred to him as "an extraordinarily gifted and compassionate man." "It is difficult to conceive of what Skidmore would have been without his unique contributions," President Palamountain said. "His greatest source of pride was his role in faculty recruitment. A successful teacher-scholar himself, he rightly saw that the faculty was Skidmore's unique strength and *raison d'être*."

Dr. Moseley was honored often during his years at Skidmore. He was a founding member of Skidmore's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and was chosen to give the annual faculty research lecture in 1967. He was honored in 1976 by the presentation of a Festschrift "Renaissance and Modern, Essays in Honor of Edwin M. Moseley." A book of essays, written by his former students, now teaching all over the world, was compiled as a tribute to Dr. Moseley as a teacher and to his influence on a generation of young scholars.

Dr. Moseley was active in education in the capital district and New York State. He served on the executive committee and as chairman of the Hudson-Mohawk Association of Colleges of New York's capital district. On two occasions he was among a select group of American educators chosen for seminars abroad by the U.S. Department of State, traveling to Holland and to India.

Dr. Moseley began his career on the faculty at Syracuse in 1937, then accepted an appointment as assistant professor at Evansville College in 1947. One year later he joined the English faculty at Washington and Jefferson College, where he rose from assistant professor to full professor by 1955. Six years later he joined Skidmore as professor of English and dean of the faculty.

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, Dr. Moseley was active with a number of professional academic organizations, including Phi Beta Kappa, the American Association of University Professors, the College English Association, and the Modern Language Association.

Dr. Moseley is survived by Dr. Catherine L. Fisher, of Scotia, N.Y., from whom he was divorced in 1976; two sons, Stephen F., of Bethesda, Md. and Quentin B., of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, John P. Moseley, Jr. of Hallendale, Fla. and three grandchildren.

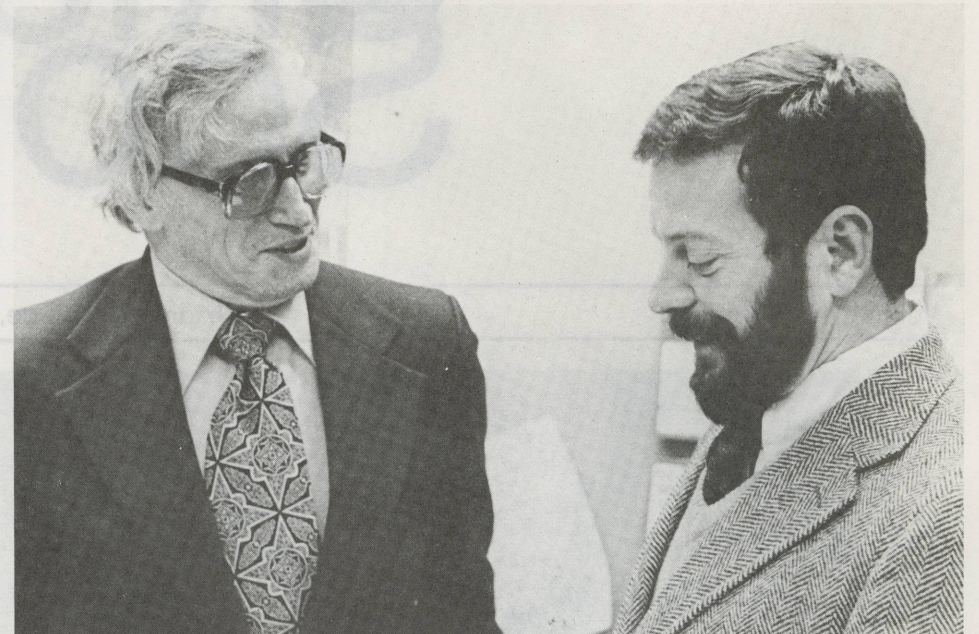
A Memorial Service

A service in memory of Dr. Moseley was held in Filene Recital Hall on December 10 when colleagues and friends paid tribute to him. Conducted by Skidmore chaplain, Thomas Davis, Jr., the service included a musical meditation by Professor Edward G. Hausman of the music department and remarks by President Palamountain, Dean of the Faculty Eric Weller, Professor of English Ralph Ciancio and government department Chairman Henry Galant. English professor Laurence Josephs read his poem "Achilles," dedicated to Edwin Moseley.

Moseley Memorial Fund

A memorial fund has been established in honor of Edwin Moseley. It fulfills his expressed wish that memorial gifts be made to the Annual Faculty Research Lecture fund. Those wishing to contribute to this memorial fund may address Mr. Donald K. Richards, Director of Development at the College.

SUWW Names Lecturer



Charles Segal receives citation from Dr. Mark Gelber, Dean of Special Programs

Charles M. Segal was recently named the first distinguished University Without Walls lecturer at Skidmore. He inaugurated what will be an annual series of lectures, exhibits and performances by UWW graduates who have "distinguished themselves in their field."

Co-author of "Puritans, Indians, and Manifest Destiny," published last year by G.P. Putnam's Sons, Segal discussed the Puritan's attempt to Christianize the Indians.

One of the first students to be graduated from the University Without Walls, Segal received his B.A. in American Civilization in 1972. Two years later he received a master's degree in American Studies from Union College. His other works include "Communications with Lincoln," and "Fascinating Facts about American Jewish History."

Segal is director of public information and coordinator of fair employment practices for the State University Construction Fund.

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In Field Training

Future regional planners had a first hand experience in inventory techniques. They were participating in all phases of the nearby "Greenfield Heritage Resource Inventory." Their work included data gathering, mapping, analyzing intergovernmental frameworks, photographing, public relations, historical and visual analysis, communication, archeological and natural resources work, and recreational potential. The project is a prototype study for local heritage projects and is funded by local, state and federal sources under National Heritage, Conservation, and Recreation Services.

Alumni Internships

Some 20 students were privileged to intern with alumni during the month of January. Here again variety is represented: work at educational development centers, field experience with physically abused children, work in interior design and in art galleries. There were internships in public relations and in fund raising, in cancer research, and with the Joffrey Ballet. They went as far afield as fund raising in Bogota, Colombia, S.A. to interning study of "The effect of Navajo Culture on Delivery of Health Care in Tuba City, Arizona."

Six Off to Washington

Six Skidmore students were chosen this year to participate in the Washington Semester. They will spend the spring semester in the nation's capital, where, along with course work, seminars and research projects, they will be interning with government committees on the Hill, in a wide variety of subjects. They will live at American University, headquarters for the program.

Skidmore juniors in the group are Linda Perani of Pocasset, Mass., Dawn Dilmetin of Manhasset, N.Y., Lisa Kill of Warwick, R.I., Ellen Gavin of Rensselaer, N.Y. and Nancy Black of Hong Kong. Also included is senior Stephanie Liu, of Hong Kong.

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Skidmore in College Venture

Skidmore is one of six colleges participating in a program known as College Venture.

The purpose of the program is to involve students who may be temporarily disenchanted with college from dropping out or taking independent leaves of absence.

College Venture helps them to find interim employment for a semester or a year at a job related to their career interests.

The program began in the early 1970's at a time of decreasing college enrollments. The Braitmeyer Foundation, long interested in liberal arts colleges discussed with Northeastern University in Boston (whose work-study program is known) ways of including real work experiences into the curriculums of small, independent colleges.

Financed by corporate grants and the Braitmeyer Foundation, College Venture began in 1973 to contact university personnel, area employers and alumni to produce a job bank for students. They produced more than 200 positions.

With fees for participating colleges ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,500, the program is now self-supporting.

Praise is high from both college administrators and students participating in the program. One estimate from College Venture is that 92% of the students who go out under the program return to complete their studies or enter new fields of study. The majority feel positive about their experiences.

Typical of student reactions is the comment of one Brown student "... Full-time school rates somewhere between the trivial and arcane unless one is really out to learn something. And one only acquires that drive... when one interacts with the real world."

Bates, Colgate, Cornell, Wesleyan and Brown (the latter is Venture's headquarters) are also participating in the venture.

Skidmore Dean of Student Affairs Frances Hoffmann serves on the College Venture Board and Janet Schoff '79 is coordinating the Skidmore program.



Today's Sonneteers

and Yesterday's.

A free copy of the new Sonneteer album will go to the first person to identify these sonneteers by name. Write to Robin Safeer at the College.

First Novel Result of Skidmore Conference

The International Women's Writing Guild was meeting at Skidmore.

Elaine Raco Chase, residing in nearby Clifton Park, read about the conference just six exits up the Northway. Her interest in writing recently sparked by a night course in journalism, she determined to attend the conference. Her problems were two small children, a new pup, and no car.

She met her husband's challenge to find a car for under \$1,000 with low insurance (an aging green Toyota with 98,000 miles on it), found a baby sitter and arrived at Skidmore on July 29 at 7:30 a.m.

She decided to join Skidmore English professor Judith McDaniel's "Starting to Write" workshop for the morning.

"Starting to Write," she says, "was filled with the most creative, intelligent and determined group of women I ever met. We all began to talk about our writing and to tell what we wrote. It became terribly apparent that I was the odd bodkin of the lot. Here was a group of journal keepers, poetesses and autobiographical writers and here I was—writing contemporary romances and

detective thrillers! I have been a student of light pulp and hard-boiled detective thrillers since I was ten. My parents were greatly relieved when I read 'Catcher in the Rye'...

"Little did I know that an agent was standing in the back of the classroom and listening to my little speech. Later that night, during the evening presentation, literary agent Denise Marcil (Skidmore '74) asked me to talk with her after the Agenting presentation.

"She asked me to go into a little more depth on what I was writing and if I had any samples. She took three chapters and the outline of my manuscript with her.

"On November 20, 1978, just three months after the IWWG conference, I had a phone call. 'Congratulations' said Denise Marcil's voice on the telephone. 'Dell has just bought your manuscript "Rules of the Game" and I will be forwarding you the contract and an advance check.'

"The luckiest day in my writing career was July 30 at Skidmore... it started me on my way and I am now working on a detective series."

Sonneteers Release New Album Plan Reunion

The Skidmore Sonneteers are releasing an album of their 18 favorite songs and planning their first reunion.

"In the Mood," title song of the new album, sets the tone for the original arrangements of a cappella renditions which include "Flim Flam Man," "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," "Java Jive," and "Steamed Heat."

Performing at least once a week by popular demand, the Sonneteers consist of 16 women, spanning all four college classes. Singing in four-part harmony, they are all-time favorites at college events, alumni reunions, in concert with other colleges and for private bookings.

Since their initial performance in 1949 they have been conducting their own tryouts and booking their own engagements.

They sing, they say, for the "pure joy of performing."

"In the Mood" is available for \$5 through Leonora Lorenzo, business

manager for the group. Address her at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866.

Reunion in Spring

The Sonneteers are also "in the mood" for their first reunion this spring. Scheduled for April 7 and 8, the weekend program will include a cocktail party, a "Sing-a-long Down Memory Lane," a dinner and a joint concert featuring the Sonneteers and the talented Harvard Krokodiloes—and more!

Currently tracking down Alum Sonneteers, today's Sonneteers welcome any information to complete their records.

If you were a Sonneteer or know of some other alums who belonged to this prestigious group, please send names and years to Robin Safeer, Sonneteers Reunion Chairman, Box 1704, Skidmore College. More information will be in your next SCOPE.



Can you name them?

Alumna Writes Book for Area Tourists

For those of you who hold fond remembrances of crossing the state border over into Massachusetts, or for those of you planning to do just that, alumna Linda Keating Fuller '64 has written a useful guidebook about the area, "Trips and Trivia: A Guide to Western Massachusetts," published by Springfield Magazine, Inc. Linda and her family travelled around to places of interest in the area, then documented their findings, confirming them with local museum directors, town historians, and other appropriate authorities.

"Kid-tested," the book takes the reader through the more than 100 cities and towns of Western Mass. by "trips and trivia." Included among many others are such key places as the birthplace of Susan B. Anthony, Jacob's Pillow, Tanglewood, Basketball Hall of Fame. In addition, the book has an "Extra-Ordinaries" section that describes local airports, the Appalachian Trail, where to go apple picking, public and private camping places, covered bridges, etc.

If you're a trivia buff, you'll love tidbits like the story of Cheshire's 1,235 lb.

cheese press donated to President Jefferson and the 130-person nudist colony in Hancock, Guinness records of the amount of ice cream consumed in one sitting, first friction matches, etc.

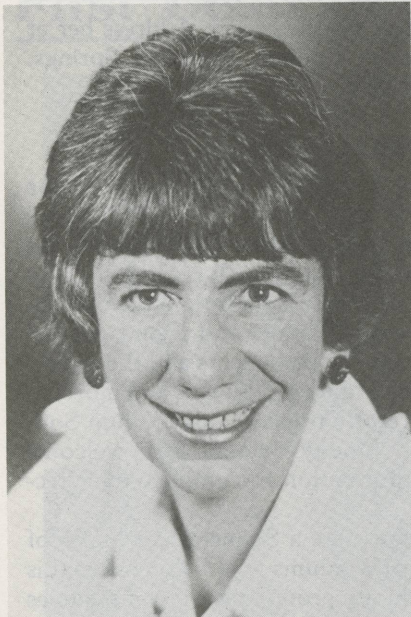
Linda calls the book an "architectural, educational, historical, and recreational guide," and in each town describes people and places of interest. It will stir up lots of nostalgia, as well as teach many new facts on the area.

"Trips and Trivia" is illustrated by Al Pafenbach of Springfield Magazine. Ready for a second printing, the book has sold the 10,000 copies of the first edition that came out just last summer.

It is available at the magazine, 175 Maple St. in Springfield, Mass. 01105 at a cost of \$3.95, plus 55¢ for postage/handling tax.

An American Studies major at Skidmore, Linda later earned a master's degree in Human Relations and Community Affairs at American International College (where she works in the Development Office) and is a candidate for the Ph.D. in Communication Studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Alumni Speakers Announced for June Reunion



Anne Wexler

An assistant to the President of the United States, the first woman visiting professor at the United States Military Academy and a recently published travel writer will be speakers at Skidmore's annual alumni reunion. Reunion Chairman Rachel Greenstein Page '70 announced the speakers and the dates of reunion, June 1-3.

The speakers are:
Anne Wexler '50 appointed to the White House Senior Staff by President Carter on May 1, 1978 (Scope, May issue) where she is responsible for developing and administering efforts to support and carry out Presidential priorities including the involvement of interested groups and individuals in the making and implementation of policy.
Prior to her appointment, Ms. Wexler had served as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce since January 1977 where she coordinated the Department's programs and field operations, and acted as Special Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Economic Coordination and chaired the President's Task force on Women Business Owners.
When Skidmore recognized Anne Wexler with an Outstanding Alumna Award in 1972, she had already distinguished herself in politics.

One of the highest ranking women in the present Administration, Anne Wexler began her political career on the Westport, Connecticut Zoning Board of Appeals on which she served from 1966-71. From there she moved into national politics as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1968 and 1972 where she was a member of the Convention Rules Committee those two years and a floor leader in 1972.

Between campaigns Ms. Wexler worked with national and state organizations on election systems and reform and in 1973 was a Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The 1976 Presidential campaign found Ms. Wexler in the foreground—active as a member of the Carter/Mondale campaign's National Steering

Committee, the Democratic National Campaign Committee and the National Committee's Voter Registration Task Force.

Outside political activities and before joining the Department of Commerce, she was Associate Publisher of *Rolling Stone* magazine where she supervised the circulation, subscription, promotion and production functions of the publication and directed its syndication operations.

Ms. Wexler is married to Joseph D. Duffey, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. They have four sons: David and Daniel Wexler, Michael and David Duffey.

Linda Keating Fuller '64, whose recent regional travel book "Trips and Trivia" (see pg. 3) is a "big seller," was an American Studies major at Skidmore.

Since earning her B.A. at Skidmore she has been active professionally in her community and in the Alumni Association, serving as president of the Skidmore Club of Springfield, Mass., and as class reunion chairman last year.

While raising three sons—William, Keith and Alex, she has worked as Executive Director for the World Affairs Council of the Connecticut Valley and been active on community boards related to child and family services, and in theatre and adult education. Last year she served the Junior League at the national level as a member of Area Council.

Presently Linda is employed by American International College where in development she works on a capital funds campaign and grantsmanship. She completed her master's degree there in 1977 in appropriately "Human Relations and Community Affairs."

The Fullers found time to travel around together and the family all enjoyed putting together the book "Trips and Trivia."

In the fall Linda enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the University of Massachusetts in Communication Studies where she plans to concentrate in cross-cultural communication.



Linda Fuller



Joanna Davenport

Joanna Davenport '54 who became the first woman visiting professor at the United States Military Academy in 1978 after a twenty-four year career in physical education as a teacher, coach and administrator.

Following her graduation from Skidmore with a B.S. in physical education, Ms. Davenport continued her studies in the field, earning an M.S. at Smith and a Ph.D. at Ohio State in 1966.

Her teaching career has encompassed both independent and public schools and colleges.

After a two-year instructorship at Mt. Holyoke College, she taught in the public schools in Maine and Colorado and then successively at the University of Vermont (where she chaired the department), Colorado State University, Ohio State, the University of Illinois and Auburn University. At the latter she was Women's Athletic Director.

Among the sports she has successfully coached and taught are tennis, golf, skiing, basketball, swimming and field hockey.

A member of the United States Olympic Committee—International Olympics Academics Committee, she was a delegate in 1977 to the second International Conference for Educators at the International Academy in Olympia, Greece.

In 1976-77 she was president of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports and has been active in regional associations as well. She is historian-archivist for the National Association for Physical Education of College Women and the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

At the same time, Ms. Davenport has found time to research, write and edit. Women in sports, college athletics and tennis have been some of her subjects. Her keen interest in Eleonora Sears has resulted in articles, one for the Radcliffe Series on Notable American Women, now in progress and in a book which she is writing.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT



Clara Willis Tindall '15 presents a gift to President Palamountain

President Palamountain was a guest of Minneapolis-St. Paul alumni on December 5 for the kickoff of the Wide Horizon Campaign, attended by ap-

proximately one hundred. The President also met with parents, alumni, selected guidance counselors and prospective students.

Skidmore Banner Waves Abroad

Nancy Greene '80 brings us the good news that Skidmore students in London have been delighted to find a touch of home in their favorite Hardrock Cafe—"the place" for the young crowd—famous for its American food and its decor of U.S. college flags.

Art major Andrea Mergentine '80 was dismayed last fall not to find the Skidmore banner there, particularly since the manager was an RPI graduate.

She took steps and now the Skidmore banner waves—next to Colgate's.

Class Notes

Classes '13 - '65

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(No Secretary)

Helen Osborne writes that she is retired and living in the family home in Warrensburg, NY. She is busy restoring antiques found in the attic and is also doing some travelling. The happiest years of her life, so far, she says were spent at Skidmore, and she misses the contacts.

DIED: **Frances Austin Rist**, on October 6, 1978, in Baldwinsville, NY. A niece, June Rist Brown '40, of 50 Brown Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027, survives.

Laura Jeannisson Epperson would love to hear from others in the Class. She has 2 daughters, one living in California, the other in Michigan and there are 7 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Laura's address is 2400 Talcott Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

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(No Secretary)

Sarah Treyz Smith and husband Stanley celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on September 1st. Their big and interesting family includes 2 sons; a daughter; 6 granddaughters, 3 grandsons, and 1 great grandson. The oldest son and oldest grandson are doctors, while another grandson is Controller of a large firm in California.

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(No Secretary)

Olive Saunders Copeland recently moved into the Home of the Good Shepard, 45 Greenfield Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY, a lovely retirement home for elderly women.

DIED: **Lorraine Pepper** Beyer, on October 12, 1977. Lorraine died at sea off the coast of Mexico while on a cruise. She is survived by her husband, Paul A. Beyer, of 236 Albert Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA; by her daughter, Janet Beyer Hayes '43, of 8425 Azucena Avenue, Atascadero, CA 93422; and by two granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Elizabeth Wood Wilcox and husband live in Florida from October to May. Summers find them in South Burlington, VT (105 Oakwood Road).

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Marian R. Guernsey
397 State Street
Albany, NY 12210

Although **Edith Wolven** Stone '30 was not a member of our Class at College, she was a very good friend of mine in Albany where we both worked for the State for many years. Edith was in Audit and Control and I was in the Health Department. She had led an active life in Albany and had many devoted friends.

I was hospitalized twice this past summer and have had to limit my activities somewhat.

Greetings and best wishes to the Class of 1916.

DIED: **Elizabeth Farrar** Hayes, on June 20, 1978, in Waterford, NY. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughter, Mrs. John Donovan, of 134 Middletown Rd., Waterford, NY 12188.

DIED: **Marion Sickles** Smith, on April 8, 1978. Marion is survived by her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Howland, 757 Prospect St., Wethersfield, CT 06109, to whom we send our sympathy.

DIED: **Winifred Smith** Burr, on June 20, 1978. Winifred was associated with the Lakeview Cemetery Association for some 34 years and was Assistant to its President for 24 years, retiring in 1970. According to her daughter, Mrs. Marcia B. Coffey, of 1024 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468, the high point in her life was her 50th reunion at Skidmore. Heart-felt sympathy is extended to Marcia.

News items received in the Alumni Office . . . **Catherine Burr** has been a widow for the past 15 years. Two of her children live in Connecticut, one is in Mendham, NJ, and the other is in Ft. Sheridan, IL. Catherine has 13 grandchildren, and enjoys visiting the different families and also having them come home.

Margaret Corson Wagner keeps busy walking people and reading to the blind. She spends her summers in Gettysburg and winters in Periwinkle Park, Sanibel, Florida.

Marie Nelson Pillsbury and husband have been retired and living in Florida since 1956. Their first "precious" great grandchild was born this year.

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(No Secretary)

Mary Taggart Schock reports the birth of her fourth great grandchild on June 7th. Mary entered a painting in the South County Art Association members show and sold it. She helps, guides and explains exhibits at the Historical Society.

DIED: **Elizabeth Shaffer** Bovee, on October 15, 1978. She is survived by her husband, Reverend Barton Bovee, of 68 Clarendon Terrace, Newington, CT 06111.

Alice Little Whitson
20 North Cove Road
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Carita Howe Page is confined to Long Term Care at Saratoga Hospital, Room D257. Her nephew kindly sent us this information.

Gertrude Tandy recently acquired a pacemaker, and is enjoying life in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. That's the spirit, Gertrude.

Mary Johnson Miller spent last winter in Florida, but intends to return to Mexico in January, to her beloved San Miguel Allende. She gave up her home there two years ago. In April she plans to meet her sister and her husband in St. Simon, GA, and they will drive back to their old home in Carthage, NY for the summer.

Persis Durling Crawford is in a nursing-retirement home in Amesbury, MA. She has two sons and two granddaughters.

Louise des Marais still lives alone at Wells Beach, ME, in a large house with the ocean at her doorstep. She says she has had her auto license renewed for four years, but with her usual whimsy asks, "Why worry about getting places at 88, with 12 grandnephews and nieces less than an hour away?"

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Peg Rogers Ide
Frederick Gardens, Apt. 1
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Good morning all, and thank you nineteneers for your cards which makes possible this chat on a beautiful November morning.

A month or so ago I stopped by **Glad's**, having recently heard of her accident—a broken hip—and what a good visit we had. As she conquered her eye surgery so she has hip surgery, is walking, and will be in Florida as usual for the winter.

Christine had an outstanding 80th birthday, with her family gathering in from far and near, at her daughter's in Warsaw, NY. Having, thankfully, recovered from a fractured arm, wrist and hip last year, she is again "back in stride," teaching four afternoons a week, painting, and doing two piano works. Same indomitable gal!

Pauline is our Class Agent and celebrated her 80th birthday on November 9th.

Helen Pellisier Torpey is living with her sister at 266 Essex St., Holyoke, MA, since her husband's death.

Doris Atwood McLean spent April with her daughter Edda in Oregon and continues to enjoy the benefits and pleasant living at the Bradley Home in Meriden, CT.

It was good to hear from "**Bill**" **Lewis** Macomber's daughter that, after a broken hip, a series of falls and some months in a nursing home, her mother is now with her at 36 Anderson Rd., Framingham, MA c/o Phillips. She would love to hear from any of her classmates.

Just finished visiting with "Snyde" via phone and that always gives me a lift. She has had surgery but, as always, is "on top of it all." She and "Fabe"—bless 'em both—were to leave for their Florida domicile directly after election and, this year, daughter Sally will be close and handy by which will be super.

A while back, **Peggy Hayford** Taylor '24 and **Miriam Pitts** Pitt '23 were up for lunch—so happy to be with them whenever possible. In June **Esther Case** Williams '24 was here for reunion, effervescent and vivacious as ever, and her host of friends entertained and enjoyed her from dawn till dark . . . her first visit since she moved to Florida in '76.

Via Christine, I know that "Gig" is as active and choice as always, walks and swims daily, weather permitting, "with a broomstick on the beach and a palm leave otherwise," she says.

With fond memories of our 50th gathering still floating through our heads, We of the Class of 1919 have decided to rest on our laurels, with a gay farewell to Reunions, and to let you children of other years emulate us. Good luck and Happy Reunions!

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Grace M. Covey
77 Third Street
Stamford, CT 06905

Mary Stevens Kaufmann regretted she was unable to attend Alumni Council in September, but she was busy closing her summer cottage. In July she enjoyed the ballet in Saratoga.

Helen Hutchins Simonds was also sorry she could not attend Council as she was leaving on a cruise to Bermuda. She had a good year, is still playing golf, and is active in G.E. Retirees, local AARP and Church.

Ida Devoe Eckhardt had a lengthy trip with Senior Citizens through the West and Northwest. She flew to Arizona, then travelled through Utah, Idaho, Montana, to B.C., across to Victoria and down through Washington, Oregon, to California, and flew back to Philadelphia. She was on a bus tour for a month and it was strenuous but a fine way to see the U.S.A. "This country is so vast and glorious and spectacular, one should see it before travelling abroad." She regrets that she did not go 10 years ago.

Mary Vannosdall Lasher has moved to Pioneer Apts., #46, 507 Monument, Ponca City, OK 74601, near her son and his family.

Helen Crane Hill reports their oldest granddaughter was married in April and their grandson, a Navy hospital corpsman, was married in May. Helen and Charles made a trip to northern Michigan in August to celebrate his niece's 50th wedding anniversary.

Although Cranie, Dodie and I were the only members of our Class at Council, we enjoyed it very much and were interested in the new changes.

"**Katherine Kendrick** is my wife" is the subject of the following sent in by her husband, Paul E. A. Sutorius:

"My wife she is a modest dame
With many talents just the same
I'm sure she will not tell to you
And so I'll mention just a few.
Others would suffer, weep copious tears
But she made me happy for fifty-two years.
She keeps a house all glistening bright
Her garden is a show-place sight.
Her flowers arranged bring prizes galore
Her jams and jellies even more
Her rugs are hooked beyond compare
A book club is her weekly fare.
For hospital service she has a citation
She fights with zeal to stop inflation
An idle moment to her is sinning
Busy she is at the day's beginning.
On and on the list could grow
But my muse is spent and I must go.
Happy days each Skidmore girl
Strive to be like my rare pearl."

My big news is my move on April 17 to Eagle Tower at the above address. It is not a nursing home, but a "retirement residence for mature adults." I have two very pleasant rooms with a serving area, my own furniture, and 3 good meals daily. I like it very much, but miss New York City.

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Edith Loomis Jones
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Madison, CT 06443
(December to May)
Westchester C 204
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Longboat Key, FL 33548

Please note the two address changes for your Secretary.

Hilda Kurth Martin represented me as Secretary at Council, as we were in the process of moving at that time. She reported that Council was very interesting and one of the best she has ever attended. Besides Hilda, others in attendance were **Mary Welch** Hobbes, **Gladys Fogarty** Pelletier, **Marian Phillips** Stiteler, **Eva Bates** Weaver, and our President, **Hazel Pine**.

Eloise Hall Hammel wrote from Green Valley, AZ, that after her visit to Rome this past Spring, she spent two weeks with her daughter. Eloise is planning a trip to South America for next summer. We hope she will write a book on her travels.

Hazel Pine had a very good trip to Israel and Rome, and said the Holy Land is beautiful. Visiting all the sacred places was a very emotional experience, and, she said, "The Israelites have built a beautiful country in 30 years. Everywhere are lovely farms, orchards and vineyards, and lots of sheep and shepherds, reminding one of biblical times."

Dorothy Moore Woody writes, "We can't be this old without creaks and complaints." Dorothy and Kennerly have three children, three charming in-laws, nine grandchildren, and two step sons. The Woodys do considerable traveling, to Israel, Majorca, and Russia to mention some. Nice to hear from you Dorothy.

A card from **Geraldine Ohmstead** Lloyd's husband Clifford said that she had suffered a stroke which affects her memory. She does very little writing but would like to hear from her friends. Their address is Box 466, Pine Bush, NY 12566.

It has been so nice to hear from some of our former classmates. Let's hear from more of you. Please try out my new addresses.

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(No Secretary)

The Class extends sincere sympathy to **Mildred Jenks** Beebe on the death of her husband, Harold, on October 16th.

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Miriam Pitts Pitt
327 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

My eldest grandson, James Lawless, graduated cum laude from Union College in June 1977 and is now a legal ass't with Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz in Philadelphia. The next, Charles H. Pitt, is in his second year at U. of Rochester and the other two are in Bethlehem Central High in Delmar, NY.

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(No Secretary)

News items for this issue were submitted by **M. Marguerite Williams**, 1503 Kemble Street, Utica, NY 13501.

"**Casey**," **Betty Haynes**, **Thera Knowlton**, and **Marguerite Williams** were together at Alumni Council in September. The meetings were excellent, and we particularly enjoyed our mini class gatherings.

Marguerite and **Mim Worthen** Miller spent an hour together in New York during the second week in October.

Adele Casabianca Coyle and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 17th. Daughter Cynthia, '51, planned a gala week for them in New York where both parents were brought up and where they lived until after their marriage.

October brought the sad news of **Mary Saunders'** death some time ago. The sympathy of all of us goes to Mary's sister, **Tat Saunders**, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Boston, MA 02119.

Margaret Perkins Schulte finished a world cruise in April 1978 and suffered a coronary on June 2. She plans to be in Sarasota from January 1 to April 1 at Gulf Bay Resort where she hopes to see **Harriet Winch** Gulick '23.

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Virginia L. Brandt
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York, PA 17402

Many thanks to all who have so faithfully sent in news in the past, and a very special request to those whom we have not heard from for awhile.

I am getting along well with my eye condition and am able to do errands and drive under ideal weather conditions.

DIED: **Amity R. Perkins**, on July 28, 1978, in Brookline, MA. Amity was a retired dietitian. She is survived by a sister, **Virginia Perkins** Clapp, of 104F The Villages, Freehold, NJ 07728.

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Alice Ortgies Dusinger
7017 Suburban Arch
Norfolk, VA 23505

Marion Luce Behring went to France last October, traveling through the Chateau country as well as Paris and Nice. She spent five weeks in Florida in February and March of this year and said the weather left much to be desired, but it was better than Philadelphia.

DIED: **Jacqueline Green** Ordin, on May 26, 1978. Jacqueline is survived by her husband, Harry Ordin of 42 Chestnut Street, Liberty, NY 12754, by her two daughters, **Nathalie** and **Gretchen**, and four grandchildren.

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Esther Harby Cook
English Tudor #16
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Clearwater, FL 33515

Dot Jamieson Chamberlain and your Secretary attended Alumni Council at Skidmore in September. Workshops and faculty panel discussions were informative and stimulating. The first evening we had an opportunity to see the new art center when we attended a cocktail party there on the balcony. It is a beautiful and functional building.

Our sympathy goes to **Ruth Knapp** Lewton, whose daughter Nina, age 47, died last January. Ruth had moved to Chehalis, WA two years ago to be near Nina and her family.

"**Peter**" **Harby** Cook and Donald were hosts at a mini-reunion in August. Attending were **Ruth Bedford** Watts, **Rosabelle Coloney** Clay and Harold, **Ginger Birdsong** Getman and **Burill**, **Gene McClure** Yates and Franklyn. All but the Clays will be heading south this winter, Ruth to Texas and the rest to Florida.

I hope to have more news for the next issue of SCOPE if you will return the card sent in October from the Alumni Office.

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Mary Roberts Teare
RD 1, 45 Goode Street
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Helen Little Elberfeld is now the proud grandmother of four boys and one girl, ranging in age from four months to 16 years. Helen is still active in church work, DAR, and visits her daughters in Colorado and New Mexico.

Anne Mullane Fúrneau is deep into club work and social activities. Retired for the past 3 years, she is enjoying life and feeling fine. Son Jim is on Wall Street in NYC and son John is head of a bank. Anne enjoys her 3 grandsons.

After living 25 years in the same house, **Grace Fields** Marshall and husband were asked to move to accommodate the landlady's 30-year-old grandson. Getting rid of a 25-year accumulation was an experience they don't care to repeat.

DIED: **Elizabeth Ink**, on September 4, 1978, in Toms River, NJ. Elizabeth retired in 1970 after 35 years as a food service manager for Bell Labs of New York and New Jersey. Sincere sympathy is extended to her cousin, Mrs. Helen Jevne, of Revonah Woods, Stamford, CT 06905.

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Esther Olson Lofquist
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Short Hills, NY 07078

For the past 7 years, **Clara Kidder** Kropper has been spending the winter months in the Yucatan, Mexico, sketching Maya glyphs, stela, colossal heads, frescoes, stucco figures and observatories. Last winter a Chicago editor bought one of her sketches to illustrate an article he was doing. After 70, Clara says she's a pro—"Late start, like Grandma Moses."

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Alice Hageman Ballantine
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Gertrude Lapham Bump worked hard this summer as a member of the Centennial Celebration Committee for their town of Hampden, MA. She and her husband have remarkably good health and attend stamp shows in all corners of the United States and Canada.

Our Class has at least two granddaughters at Skidmore now. The Grandmothers are **Kitty Law** Moore and **Roma Horstman** Beishline. Kitty and Miller go to Florida each winter and to Cape Cod for the summer.

DIED: **Lurene Maybury** Jochem, on July 6, 1978, in Pompton Plains, NJ, after a long illness. After her graduation from Skidmore, Lurene taught Home Economics in the Little Falls and East Orange school systems. She is survived by her husband, Lester V. Jochem, of 127 Center Street, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442; by her daughter, **Lurene Frantz**, of State College, PA; and by her son, **James** of Yardley, PA.

DIED: **Edith Wolven** Stone, on July 13, 1978, in Albany, NY. We mourn the passing of Edith Wolven Stone, our exceptional classmate. When she drove herself from Albany to attend part of Reunion in 1976, those of us at our 45th Reunion had the pleasure of visiting with her. Edith worked for the State of New York for twenty years, retiring in 1961. Mr. Clyde Smith, a cousin, of Ridgeway Drive, Covington, KY, survives.

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Jean Tyre Mason
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Our Class Agents are **Ellie Freeman**, **Flo Mills** Jennings, **Millie Vanderveer** Schwiebert, and **Gladys Haupt**. Let's each of us help them as much as we can in the big job they have to do for our Class and for Skidmore.

Nickie Walters Hollander visited with me by phone recently. She continues her work at Winterthur, studied at Harvard last summer, had an article published in the **Pennsylvania Genealogy Magazine**, and works hard at doing genealogies for many people.

Gwen Quimby Bowlen and Dick celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a trip to special places, beginning in Vienna, going into Yugoslavia, and culminating in Greece.

Dottie Koops Clark and Len and **Didi Jones** Fleck and Bud enjoyed dinner at **Mid West** Nitchie and Ted's home in Summit, NJ. **Janet Scharringhausen** Norris and **Enid Schmidt** Ackerman were guests of Dottie and Len for dinner in their home in Verona, NJ. Dottie wrote, "We love to be together, but that isn't exactly news!"

Dottie sent me a Summer '49 issue of the Quarterly which put me in a nostalgic state. At that time, **Priscilla Douglas** Polkinghorn and I were living in Japan and **Helen Underhill** Gamble was in the Pacific Northwest, experiencing mountain climbing and a Seattle earthquake.

In early summer, **Undie** wrote a long letter and I wish I could quote all of it. She is involved in service to older Americans and finds endless opportunities in Macon, GA. She is President of one of four chapters of AARP and served on a committee responsible for converting the old and elegant Hotel Dempsey into housing for the elderly. **Betty Hubbell** Lampard's father was this hotel's first manager. Now **Undie** hopes Betty can come down to see this hotel's rehabilitation. Last year, in Stirling, Scotland, **Undie** enjoyed meeting **Dot Blair** Shimer '32 from Hawaii and **Gladys** "Hoppie" Haupt. She also met an attractive Parisian who attended Skidmore on a Fulbright in 1956-57. Meeting with women there from 43 nations was a very special experience, and **Undie** suggests that the 1980 IFUW Conference in Vancouver, B.C. can be a meeting ground for some of us! She concluded with, "See you at our 50th in 1981!"

It is not too soon to begin plans to attend our 50th. I so much enjoyed being at Skidmore in 1977 that I count on being there for our 50th. Please, each of you, try to come too!

Some news items received in the Alumni Office: **Emily Rockwell** Blackburn spent three weeks in the West visiting her daughter Sally in San Francisco. They spent 10 days seeing Santa Fe, NM and environs and then went on to San Diego to visit son Bill and family. She expects to have her daughter Anne and family from Virginia with her for the Christmas holidays. **Frances Vollmer** writes that she is still enjoying retirement.

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Esther Pike Torrey
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Windsor, VT 05089

"**Tap**" Larsen Weed was inducted into the Wyoming Seminary Varsity Club Sports Hall of Fame earlier this year. She became the fifth woman so honored. She came to the seminary the first year girls field hockey was introduced as a competitive interscholastic sport, and was instrumental in paving the way for an active girls sports program at the school. She and her architect husband live in Darien. Both children are also graduates of Wyoming Seminary.

Helen Crilly Chambers retired earlier this year from 18 happy years of teaching art in elementary school. Although she misses the kids and the art room messes, health considerations for Dale and her dictate a change in life style. She likes the part that includes winter in warmer climates.

Dorothy Powell Saxton is a retired school nurse teacher. Her husband, a retired State and Federal employee, is working part time for a roofing and waterproofing company. One son is a heavy equipment operator, another is an architect working for State Education Construction Fund, and the other is a bank president.

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Marjorie Yetter Walls
11 Denton Road
Binghamton, NY 13903

Helen Johnson Popp's husband retired from teaching in 1975. Subsequent eye surgery was not too successful, so Helen acts as chauffeur. They spend vacations with son Erik and his two children in Wisconsin.

Kay Nichols Winslow recently completed 3 years as President of the local hospital auxiliary in Cambridge, MA. She keeps busy and active as chairman of a lecture series for the hospital, a director of Cambridge Homes for the Aged, and as a member of Council of Friends of the Boston Symphony. Kay has two granddaughters.

Emily Dunstatter Hellawell says she's gradually coming out of the abyss after her husband's death in July 1976. She vacationed in Arizona and California with **Fran Appell** Hull and in Florida in March 1978.

Marg Newhouse Connolly and George were in Denmark last July for a month. They travelled to England with a Danish couple for one week.

Elise Foulder Norvig and Pink visited us at Silver Lake last July. Marsh and I had a great trip to Scandinavia last June.

Do Rumsey Vreeland and Henry (Bud) Utley were married on March 7, 1978 and honeymooned in Hawaii. They are living at 2743 Ocean Drive, Apt. 45, Vero Beach, FL 32960. The Utleys went to New Mexico in July to visit her daughter and new granddaughter, Tracy Suzanne, born in June, and then went on to Denver to visit her son and his two children and to Illinois to see Bud's two daughters.

DIED: **Helen Nulty** Wiltsey, on April 6, 1976, of cancer. Helen taught in the NYC high school system for 36 years, starting with Mayor LaGuardia's famous "High School of Music and Art," a special institution established for 2,000 enrolled throughout the City who were especially talented in these two fields. Helen did talented work in oils, ceramics, metal work in pewter, silver, gold and copper. She exhibited in New York and in Colorado, and was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC as well as the Foothills Art Assn. of Golden, CO, and the Gilpin Art Assn. of Central City, CO. Helen's paintings hang in several legal and other offices in Denver. Ten of her oils were hung in the offices of Congressman Tim Worth of Colorado. The Class extends its sympathy to her husband, Ralph, Box 63, Georgetown, CO 80444, to her son Thomas, and to her daughter Kathleen.

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Jane Colby Mulligan
100 Hardscrabble Road
Pleasantville, NY 10570

For the past few years **Priscilla Bodman** Rodgers and husband have spent the summer on their island in Canada, growing their own vegetables and making occasional sorties into New England to visit various families. Winter time finds them in Florida for a few weeks of sunshine in Siesta Key.

Joanne Hyde Hemingway wrote that she was moving from Lake Vermilion to Duluth, Minnesota.

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Elizabeth Norlander Newell
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Holden, MA 01520

Barbara Gruntal Allen, Reunion Chairman, wrote that about 20 classmates had opted for a 1980 reunion. Barb is an administrative ass't at the Council for Career Planning Inc. in NYC. She enjoys concerts, theater and needlepoint, spent a 1977 holiday in Arizona, and has a "CAT" — a real gentleman by the name of Marshall. Barbara sees **Ruth Wood** Bagg and, when visiting her brother in Armonk, sees **Ruth Tompkins** Bankes who lives across the lake.

Harriet Rublee Pond and Addison are spending more time in Vermont these days as they have built a cabin on their old farm.

Muriel Scribner Ungar is enjoying her new digs in New London, NH. "It's great to have a small house and no grass to cut," she writes.

Ibba Eames Hagerman and Don have a home nearby in Plymouth, NH, but are spending this year in Connecticut while Don, who retired as headmaster at Holderness, is headmaster at the Ethel Walker School.

"I'm living a busy life and enjoy it," writes **Marguerite**

Berrian White, who is Associate Dean of the U. of Connecticut School of Nursing, a member of the State Bd. of Examiners for Nursing, on the Bd. of Trustees of the regional MS Society, and grandmother of two boys.

"**Jonne**" **Furman** Murphy is still running her broadcast consulting firm and ad agency. By year's end she hopes to publish her book, **Radio as an Advertising Medium**. Her needlepoint work depicting a Chinese Tea ceremony was fourth place winner in the second annual Paternayan Yarn Design competition in White Plains, NY, in August. Jonne also finds time to enjoy her family, especially her two growing grandsons.

Mary Baker is retired and fills her time with family, friends and craft activities. She sees **Helen Hull** Fuller frequently and **Alice Blauvelt** Melville when the latter gets to New England.

Ruth Barker Johnston is still designing and casting jewelry in silver. She is producing some unique items with cast metal tops — cake testers, cocktail picks and stickpins. Between times she plays golf. Brad and I had some great times with Ruth and Bruce in Tucson last Spring.

While in Tucson, I had a long chat with **Cotsy Cramer** Engle whose husband is Mayor of Oro Valley, a suburb of Tucson. Cotsy sculpts animals, and she and her husband do the bronze casting. Most of her present work is by commission.

Brad and I spent a quiet summer working on the grounds and playing golf here and at favorite New England courses. Now it's back to the keyboard students for me, an activity I deeply enjoy. Do return the cards you receive from the Alumni Office. My "unused items" envelope is empty!

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Leston Somers Leitch
12 Mt. View Lane
Rutland, VT 05701
(President and Class Co-Secretary)

Co-Secretary:
Lucille Hogan Burkhardt
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Central Valley, NY 10917

Lucille wrote how much she enjoyed Council. She and Bob will winter in Marathon, FL, but she will miss her cat, plants and grandchildren. (In that order?)

Sylvia Adams weekends in Woodstock, NY whenever she can, and **Eleanor Healey** Merrill writes from Barnstead, NH that she keeps busy and is all set for the New England winter.

Ruth Schnepel Jennings writes from Florida that she sees a lot of **Lois Dorr** Sharpe and family in Cape Coral, FL. The latter are real sailors and have a lovely sailboat.

Peg Bergen Thompson and **Helen Barry** Walker spent a week's vacation in Maine in July and saw **Gracellen Handyside** Lochhead enroute.

"**Bounce**" **Ball** Woodbridge babysat grandson Adam in September so daughter Martha could get in some flying time with Pan Am. Ross went cross country along to the State of Washington on a fun trip.

Doris St. John Bayliss crossed the Equator and enjoyed Peru, Chile, Argentina and Brazil. **Bunny Scoville** Harmon visited Doris enroute from Bunny's Florida home to Vermont.

Mary Ann Wiggins Giannini has two grandchildren. The newest, Kristin Ann, arrived in August. Mary Ann visited with **Virginia Selkirk** Stoepler in October. Virginia is now living on a farm in South Carolina after years in South America.

Betty Rogers Heiffel and spouse visited us in our new Rutland, VT home. We just love it here . . . bought a bigger home . . . no garage sale. We moved everything including a cord of wood! We will be in Bradenton Beach, FL from January 3 to April 10.

Ginny Sturz Hare and **Ruth Julie** Dolin were in England in June.

Vivian Shaw Zirkle moved from Spokane, WA, to Rathdrum, Idaho — Rt. 1, Box 535.

The Class extends sympathy to **Lucille Hogan** Burkhardt on the loss of her sister.

Our Class project is going very poorly, and it's only because half the Class is into it. Some have done nothing. The 25th Reunion Class in June gave \$15,591; the 50th Class gave \$25,106. It makes me so ashamed that we are doing so poorly. What can I say to those of you who wanted to begin this project at our 40th and now turn your backs on it? I want so to see this work. About seven have paid in full — Alice Eaton was one. Please . . . we are nearly into our 4th year. BUILD NOW for our 50th Anniversary Gift to Skidmore. Send your check made out to "Class of 1936 Skidmore College" to Ruth Suttie Whiting, 7 Taylor Ave., Waterloo, NY 13165.

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Betsy Dexter Dauchy
730 North B Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Our reunion in May, which was held on our 41st, was rather disappointing with only five members of the class returning — **Dot Meincke** Heroy, **Beth Banks** MacRury, **Mary Williams** Russell, **Agnes Dunn** MacKenzie and myself. **Zella Borst** Harrington sent "greetings." How about starting to make plans for our 45th in 1982?

Betty Perrine Peck sent me a letter from Honolulu. She and Jerry are so pleased with the arrangements for their mothers. The two are living together in Honolulu and enjoying life.

Eugenia Fischer Sundin's husband suffered a heart attack in April but had recovered enough so that they were planning to go to Martha's Vineyard in July. Eugenia has shown her water colors and oils in Mt. Pleasant and Charleston, SC.

A year ago, **Irene Neumann** O'Halloran moved to Lake Worth just a few blocks from me. We are together much of the time. Irene's husband died in 1974.

Agnes Dunn MacKenzie and I attended Alumni Council in September. She had just returned from a Bermuda cruise. In July she had visited her daughter at Wright-Patterson AFB.

After Council, I spent the weekend with **Mary Williams** Russell, who is planning to retire in April from her position with the Board of Education in Schenectady.

I retired from teaching in the Palm Beach County Schools in June 1977 and since then have taken advantage of my spare time to travel. Last Fall I was in New Orleans to view the King Tut exhibit and in March spent a few days in Costa Rica. The first two weeks in May I cruised the Inland Waterway from the Port of Palm Beach to Warren, RI. The next month was spent in the old hometown in upstate New York, visiting **Alma Naylor** Elliott. One Sunday we lunched with **Helen Whitnall** Gunn in Hamilton, NY. Helen is circulating manager in Colgate's library. I also went to New Hampshire to see **Beth Banks** MacRury and before returning home the middle of July, spent a month touring the Southwest and West.

On September 29, 1978, **Lois Corry** Bitter was to represent Skidmore College (for President Palamountain) at the inauguration of the new president of Colby-Sawyer College in New London, NH.

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June Butler Kellow
RD #1
Cooperstown, NY 13326

Virginia Partridge Marland's daughter Judith was to be married in August to Sherman Brewer, Jr., a Deputy Attorney General of New Jersey.

Betty Stütz Weiss, who wrote that she would spend September in Germany, expects to be in Egypt in February. One of her twin daughters is a naturalist with the Cleveland Metroparks. The other is Educational Director of the Columbus, OH Zoo.

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Betty Eastman Peyton
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Minneapolis, MN 55405

The decision to return to the 5-year Reunion system has been made by the College. The "handful" of returnees last May felt that because of the proximity of our recent reunion, we defer our next planned reunion until the 45th in 1984. I hope everyone agrees with this decision.

Hilda Bashevkin Betten is our Class President and would appreciate volunteers to serve as Class Agents. Please contact her at 11 Zenith Drive, Worcester, MA, if you will help. The more, the merrier.

News has sifted in slowly since our 39th.

The welcome mat is out in Laurel, MD, if you call ahead to **Boots Muller** Rigo. She reports 7 grandchildren. Husband Charlie has suffered 3 heart attacks, forcing Boots into early retirement. However, she did manage to write two pieces of music in 1975. You may recall the "Song of Praise" she wrote during our senior year.

Penny Simpson Curtis writes, "Al and I produced five children — Paul, a master architect (Cornell); Eugene, an electronics engineer (Northwestern); Penny, M.A. in Physical Education (Ithaca); Alan, Chemical Engineer (Lebanon Valley); Jonathan, Business (Nichols)." Sounds like an interesting variety of offspring.

Mary Alice Greene Doff is a professional artist, working mostly in watercolor and showing primarily in the Jacksonville-St. Augustine area. Husband Simon is Chief of Community Medicine at University Hospital. Children Priscilla and Jonathan live in California and married daughter Lea is in Jacksonville, FL.

"**Libby**" **Webster** Simmons, Chairman of our 25th, writes, "Graduation at Eastern College fell on reunion weekend. Teaching at two colleges part-time, though fun and rewarding, is hectic and leaves little time for anything else from September to June." A new granddaughter, Heather, was born to son Chris and his wife in May. Daughter Susan stopped off for a visit before going to Tunisia to meet her husband at his archeological excavation in Carthage.

Agnes Gregson is in the Travel Dept. of the First Eastern bank in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Betty Eisenhart spent her vacation "looking around" in California. In her note she reminisced about Keyes Hall days with a duck named "Leviticus" and an Easter lily that sailed out the third floor window.

Inda Hughes Smith often accompanied her husband Oliver on his YMCA travels but was unable to join him on a recent trip through Minneapolis because of her mother's illness.

Mary Ingle Jaworski and Charles swung through Saratoga just after reunion. Two daughters live on the West Coast and son Frank, the third child, graduated from Trinity College in May. Daughter Julia is a sophomore at U. of Connecticut while the youngest child is in high school. "Ing" is a supervising nurse at the East Hartford VNS and "can't wait to get old enough and brave enough to retire." Bet there are plenty of our classmates and/or husbands who join her in this desire.

A recent treat for me was a visit from **Ruth Jones** Lindsay's son-in-law David Erdman, who was in Minneapolis recruiting students for RPI where he is Assistant Admissions Director.

Peyton's cup runneth over with arrival of the first two grandchildren, both boys — Whitney in Evergreen, CO, and Benjamin in Minneapolis. Also hope my favorite sculpture teacher **Bob Davidson** reads this column, as I won my first blue ribbon for a soft sculpture self portrait doll in the Minneapolis Needlework Guild's fifth biennial show.

Please keep your news rolling my way.

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Doris Callaghan Gillingham
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Manchester, NH 03104

If you haven't answered my appeal for news, please do it NOW. We want to know what you are doing.

Ann Choate Louk's daughter Carolyn received an MS in cell biology at MIT and is now attending Boston U. Med School, all at the age of 32. Meanwhile, Ann has taken up golf.

To summarize **Betsy Covell** Brett's status quo, she has three children married, a son at Northeastern, and another a senior in high school, and two grandsons. Husband Brud is in sales at Scientific American.

Nancy Close Gibson, remedial reading teacher in the Amherst, MA schools, plays viola in a quartet. She and her husband took their youngest son, a student at RISD, to France and Italy during the summer to do watercolors.

Also in the travel department — **Abby Nutt** Cipolla and husband had a trip to Italy in the Spring, and John and I enjoyed San Francisco and Seattle during September.

We have learned of the death on January 4, 1978, of **Betty Estey** Westbrook's husband James, and extend our sympathy to Betty and family in their great loss. Their address is RD 5, Box 52, Troy, NY 12180.

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Mary Louise Sinon Sayer
115 Appleton Street
Concord, NH 03301

Marion Comesky Hesselgrave's son Curt is a contributing editor to **Skateboarder Magazine** in California; daughter Sarah Swift is Ass't Director of Publicity for Old Sturbridge Village; daughter Faith Ferguson gave birth to Amy on April 22nd in Ames, IA; and David, 17, is in Nyack High School, a lover of lacrosse and a runner-up for NYS Ed Dept. Student Advisory Committee.

Jane Kane Oberst is an officer of the Darien Community Association.

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Nancy MacGilpin Garrison
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Worcester, MA 01609

Dodie Roman Guenther and **Rene Hawryliw** Phair attended our pre-reunion in 1978. Let's all plan to be there for our 35th, June 1-3, 1979. Dodie says to contact her if you did not receive your class list. Perhaps you can car pool.

Edie Demott Hutchison and husband had a trip to England and Scotland, and met **Sally Seelbach** Narrigan and Dick in London for the Scotland part of the trip. Edie was happy to have her son and his family at home this past summer while he took a Clinical Pastoral Education program at Geisinger Clinic. Sally went to California for her son's wedding and, in her travel agent's job, went to Israel, Jordan and Morocco.

Mirth Durbahn Kennedy is active in the real estate business in Amherst, NH, but still finds time for tennis, golf and bridge. Scott, their oldest, is at U. of Minnesota; Lydia and Mark are working in Boston, and Bruce, 19, is at home.

Nancy MacGilpin Garrison hoped to attend Alumni Council but was in a cast for 3 1/2 months following surgery for a broken ankle. I hope our reunion committee made great plans. While recuperating, had a visit from **Priscilla Comins** Craig who came east to her summer place with daughter Heather. She keeps busy with golf and the Assistance League.

Before my mishap, George and I had a trip to Del Mar, CA, to visit son Peter and his wife. We had a reunion with **Betty Conway** Krog, who was planning a trip to Alaska to see one of her daughters who works there. Phone calls to other area classmates found no one at home.

See you at reunion, and don't forget the Alumni Fund!

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Marge Duffett Reid
520 Veronica Road
West Chester, PA 19380

Ruth Nutt Lamb has moved into their new home at 2890 Nolt Rd., Lancaster, PA. Their daughter Susan is a freshman at Swarthmore and son Peter is a junior in high school, in his third year with the golf team.

Anne Linton Waite is temporarily living in London, 17 Brooks Mews, and liking it very much.

Ruth Swarhout Stone has been in Peru, Africa and India with oldest daughter Margie, a TWA stewardess. Ruth's new granddaughter Heather, she says, "is exquisite."

Joanne Glennie Hicks moved from Fairport to the Finger Lakes where they grow grapes and Christmas trees, and enjoy the deer, birds and wildflowers.

Carol Fleischer Boswell, our Class President, wishes '45ers could raise their percentage of giving to Annual Alumni Fund.

Jean Kaller Maquire moved to Venice, FL, from Pittsburgh in February '77. She is director of Venice Public Library and is enjoying her work, their Sunfish, which is docked in a canal off the Intercoastal Waterway, the pool and the beach.

Sarah Bogan Jenkins has a son in the Marines and a son at the U. of Colorado where her daughter expects to go next fall. The two oldest boys are married. Sarah works part time for American Airlines and travels the rest of the time. She expected to see **Carol Weyand** Yorston in California.

Phyl Friedman Levenson plays piano for a Male Glee Club and loves it. Son Steve was married this year and is an auditor for Int'l Paper Co. in NY. Son Rich, a junior at U. of ME, is also studying accounting. Phyl's husband is an auditor for Lazere Financial Corporation in NYC.

Kitty Gunther Brown is happy working as a copywriter and broadcast producer for Norman Malone Associates Ad Agency. Daughter Alex is working with Robert Boyers of Skidmore on the new **Bennington Review** magazine as its Executive Director and Designer. The first issue published in April included drawings by Kitty's son Scott, a graduate of RI School of Design.

Our daughter Susan, Skidmore '73 was married in September and is living in Solvang, CA. **Martha Reid** Cucci and family were here for the wedding.

Marge Arink Garben saw a great deal of **Jinnie Copithorne** Pollin '46 when daughter Evette was married at West Point last June. Marge's daughter Babette graduated from Pratt, with honors, in June '78. The Garbens split their time between homes in Dix Hills and Mattituck, NY. She is still teaching and Bob it still working, but not for long. They're ready to sail into the sunset.

Jeanne Clements Roth left Aspen over a year ago and is living in San Francisco at 1900 Gough, Apt. 406.

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Barbara Blair Eggleston and husband are still at work in India where he is Professor and Head of the Dept. of Surgery of the Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, and she is working as business manager of the Ewing Christian School in the same city.

Rita Figarsky Feigenbaum has joined the staff of Opportunity Resources for the Arts in NYC as Associate Director of their Museum and Visual Arts Program. Rita will direct a program for a centralized source of carefully screened directors, curators, registrars, fund raisers, publicists and other museum personnel.

The works of **Vivian Manperl** Fishbone were on display in July at Union Bank in Bethlehem, PA. Vivian works in acrylic, oil and ink, has been a winner in the Easton Art Show and the Easton Center Square Show. Her works can be found in the collection of Easton Library and in several private collections. One painting was on display in the 15th Annual Juried Exhibition at the Allentown Art Museum.

Joan Mahoney Hicks and husband were off to Portugal this summer. Joan teaches high school Spanish.

Molly Welker Cangioli's daughter Pam gave birth to Jennifer on November 15, 1977. Molly and Anthony had a great golfing week at Hilton Head, SC last winter. She is still teaching Phys Ed in high school.

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Jean Stirling Horton writes that her son Chip is married and designing and building solar heated houses in Danbury, CT. Her son Peter received his M.A. from the U. of Wisconsin, and daughter Sarah was a 1978 graduate of Lesley College, Cambridge, MA. Daughter Melissa has graduated from high school and plans to attend Hampshire College.

All is going very well for **Gloria Wasserman** Sachs whose daughter Nancy is in her second year at NYU Law School, and whose son entered Cornell last fall. Gloria is busy traveling eight times yearly to Europe.

Joan Houghton Wynne has two children, Connie, 15, and Tony, 12, and comments, "late starter." Joan is Chairman of Song Pipers, a volunteer musical therapy group, and spends her summers in Guilford, CT.

Virginia Miller Lyon is a potter, with a winter home and studio at Snowmass Village, CO, and a summer home and studio at Base Lake, Dexter, MI. Ginny has four grandchildren and went to Holland last Fall to see the latest one, born in Amsterdam.

Jeanne Clements Roth and I had a nice visit with Polly Deppen Whedon and Bill when they stopped in San Francisco last Fall on their way to a golfing vacation in Pebble Beach and a visit with their son in L.A.

'Til the next issue of SCOPE . . . keep the news coming!

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Jean Begnal Wogman is an In-Service Instructor of Nursing Ed at Manhattan Veterans Administration. Husband Morris is VP of Barnes and Noble Bookstores, NYC.

Nancy B. D'Wolf received her second honorary degree from Roger Williams College in October 1977. She was elected President of Easter Seals Executive Association this past June.

Pat Roach Whalen is still teaching Home Ec at Beekmantown Central School in Plattsburgh, NY, and remains very active in American Home Economics Association. Her youngest child is a senior at R.I.T. and the other five children are located from Maine to Colorado and New York to North Carolina. She is new chairperson of the Kent-DeLorck House Historical Museum Committee.

Ann Crooks Seitzer's daughter graduated from Bucknell U. in May and daughter Susan from high school in June.

After 23 years in the ski lodge business, **Maryanne Meyer** Kaemmerlen and Paul have bought a house in South Newfane, VT, and are dividing their time between fixing up the house, painting, golf and tennis.

Wilma Stein Tisch's husband Larry has been elected chairman of NYU's board of trustees.

DIED: The Class will be sorry to learn of the death of **Dorothy Bright** Taylor on October 10, 1978. At the time of her death Dorothy was a VISTA volunteer in New Mexico and was working for the second year with Mexican-Americans, raising funds for a Mobile Screening Clinic to assist these people. Dorothy, who also graduated from Syracuse U. School of Nursing and studied at Otterbein College and Vanderbilt University, held a master's degree in education from SUNY at Oneonta and a master's in creative writing from the Instituto de San Miguel de Allende in San Miguel, Mexico. She had served as Director of Nurses at Saratoga Hospital and was a teacher in the Saratoga Springs School system for many years, as well as in the home economics dept. at Skidmore College. Her main interests included the American Indian and the treatment of these people. In connection with her study of creative writing, she had written a book of poetry. Dorothy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sidney T. Johnston, of 129A Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, OH 43204, and by a son, Steven B. Taylor, of 17 Avery Avenue, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607.

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Marjorie Jones Hammer
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Betty Anderson Heartfield and husband still own and run Centerville Corners Motor Lodge and love what they're doing. They have had Skidmore grads staying with them and old friends visiting them. They own part of Grotto Bay Beach and Tennis Club in Bermuda. Two children are married, two are working, son Mark is a sophomore at Stetson U. in Florida and daughter Betsy is a senior in high school.

Pat Hickey Powell is very active in real estate and says the market is jumping in Florida.

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Joan Keir Scherer Carley
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Anne Tonole Ravage is living in Allentown, PA where John is now Director of College Relations at Muhlenberg College.

DIED: **Jean Nelson** Feeley, on August 20, 1978, in Bristol, RI. She leaves her husband, John M. Feeley, of 33 Sea Breeze Lane, Bristol, RI 02809; her daughter, Jan Nelson Pararas, of Brighton, MA; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Beals, of Southwick, MA; her sister, **Marcia Nelson** Dillingham '49; and her cousin, **Ann Moses** Douglas '56.

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Peg Smith Harrington has three children in College — a son at Tufts, a daughter at Yale, and a son at Holy Cross. The other two children are in high school and 8th grade.

Gloria Peterson Garvin met with **Rosina Peirce** McKee in February when the McKees were in Boston to attend their son's wedding. After 26 years they really had a lot of news to catch up on. Gloria's daughter is at Loomis Chaffee and her son is a college sophomore.

Ann Levy Duffey was appointed earlier this year as a senior advisor to President Carter.

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Five members of the Class attended Alumni Council in Saratoga in September. We were represented by **Joanne Brown** Hahn, Alumni Admissions Correspondent for the Cleveland area; **Jacquelyn Pinover** Mulrow, AAC for the Toledo area; **Laura Howie**, Class Agent; **Ann Ridge** Adams, AAC for the Washington area; and **Sylvia Heberling** Predale Class Secretary.

Laura Howie teaches Home Ec at Auburn High School in Worcester, MA, where she is also very active in community affairs and in the Worcester Skidmore Club.

Ann Ridge Adams, who came to Council all the way from Mercer Island, WA, is presently on a year's leave from her teaching job to study at the U. of Washington. She hopes to become a school psychologist.

An article co-authored by **Beatrice Lau** Kee on the use of a programmable calculator for nutrient analysis was published in the June, 1978 issue of **The Journal of the American Dietetic Association**. Beatrice is on the staff of Queensborough Community College, CUNY, in Bayside.

J.P. Pohlman O'Rourke is busy as coordinator of volunteers at the Mental Health Center in Saratoga Springs. Her daughter Donna has transferred to Skidmore where she is a nursing major. Joan's husband Dick has gone into business for himself as an electrical contractor.

Lenore Perskie Holland's daughter Judy is a junior at Skidmore studying art. Lenore is currently involved in designing Judaic Art for Synagogues.

Margie Mina '75, daughter of **Judy Schwarz** Mossman is Ass't Editor and dance critic of "The Aquarian." In June, the Mossmans attended the wedding of Russell Minier, son of **Bev Fisher** Minier, and in February Judy spent an evening (dinner and theatre) with **Bev** and **Dawn Rylander** Spitz in NYC.

Doris Schueller Baum had some of her black and white photos in the July/August issue of **Americana Magazine**. The article dealt with Nantucket handwoven Lightship Baskets. Doris was also asked to submit work for a sequel to **Family of Man** book — **The Family of Women**. She and Gerd returned this summer from another visit to Scotland, their 7th in a row.

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The 25th Reunion is history and remains a very memorable event for the 75 members of our Class and the 26 husbands who attended. The festivities got underway Friday night with a party in the Penthouse on the 11th and top floor of Jonsson Tower where we looked out onto the twinkling light of the campus and downtown Saratoga. Always looking ahead, "**Billie**" **Fisher** has readied special equipment for our next reunion — denture cups!

Saturday morn we all gathered for the dedication of the Jean White Memorial and were pleased that Jean's mother and daughter could attend. A plaque to commemorate her leadership as President of CGA 1952-1953 will be placed in the new CGA office, in Case Center, which has been furnished from funds raised by Jean's classmates and friends. **Sally Sprague** Marvin was instrumental in initiating this fund which reached a grand sum of \$5,318.00.

Billie Fisher had us laughing again during our picnic lunch, outdoors, at the PE Lodge. **Betsy Singer** Gluck was presented a silver picture frame in recognition of the super job she did as Reunion Chairman. **Debbie Phillips** received a silver letter opener in thanks for her service as Class President. **Betty Howe** Shannon produced a reunion booklet that is great reading and available for purchase in the Alumni Office. **Sue Eustis** Bogart very graciously agreed to be our next President.

"**Theo**" had us practice and practice, and even with the dubious benefit of bright colored panty hose and bikini panties we placed second in the song contest at the reunion parade.

A special reception for the 25th and 50th classes was held at the President's home which has been redecorated with details typical of the Victorian era, under the careful supervision of Mrs. Palamountain.

We learned at the Saturday evening Banquet that our Class Gift totaled \$16,157.00, the largest amount yet for a 25th reunion class. The percentage of participation was 50% and in this classification we placed second. We are grateful to you all for making this outstanding contribution to the College. Our Class had the greatest number attending reunion this year, so you can see we are a loyal crew.

Charlotte Lamson Clarke organized a fascinating crafts display at Case Center and many stopped by during the champagne party that last evening.

My apologies for such scattered reporting of reunion, and forgive me for not naming all those involved. We thank you all.

Lois Clarkson Vanderminden's son was married on July 15th. He's a graduate of Vermont Academy and works in the engineering department at Telescope Folding Furniture Co. in Granville, NY.

The class extends sympathy to **Mary Jo Marcy** Rines and Mel on the death of their 21-year-old son Jeff, on June 4th, in Rochester, NY.

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Our President, **Connie Kellert** Goldstein; our Reunion Chairperson, **Marcie Clausen** Gray; Alumni Admissions Correspondent and President of Suffolk South Alumni Club, **Pat Kennedy** Snyderman, and I attended Alumni Council in September and had a wonderful time. Exciting plans were discussed for our 25th Reunion, so mark June 1-3 on your calendar now. It will be quite an event and we hope a record number of '54ers will come back to celebrate. You will be receiving more details soon.

Gerry Toohy McCue and husband recently returned from Kenya where Gerry was the escort for officials from the Philadelphia Zoo. A lion cub that was rescued was named "Gerry" in her honor.

Send me news so I can make this a full column and put June 1-3 on your calendar. Make plans to come to Saratoga for a gala affair.

Some news items received in the Alumni Office . . . **Diane Webb** Hunter plans to have a watercolor show come Spring. Old fashioned jewelry and childhood relics redesigned by Diane were on exhibit in October at the Whitney Shop's Gallery in New Canaan, CT. **Dr. Joanna Davenport** is on a one-year leave of absence from her job as Auburn University's Assistant Athletic Director. She is one of the first visiting female professors ever at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, serving as a consultant in Physical Education and Athletics. **Barb Dooley** Fitzgerald was elected President of New Canaan Town Players community theatre group. **Karolyn Whitson** Kinkaid is Assistant Manager for a gift wholesale store. Daughter Cindy is at U. of Georgia; Laura is doing cross-country running; and Randy is swimming at AAU. Karolyn's mother is **Alice Little** Whitson '19, who is more active than ever in her painting and art exhibits. **Phyllis Manning** Ellis is teaching first grade in Burnt Hills, NY. Three of her children are in college — Jodi, at SUNY (Albany); Barb, at U. of VT; and Tim, at SUNY (Plattsburgh). Son Stephen is a sophomore in high school. Husband Win is still with GE in Schenectady.

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Mardi Duggan Drebing phoned me in October when she was here in Minneapolis visiting her mother-in-law. Mardi has been an accountant with Sperry Rand in Troy, MI, for 12 years. She and husband Carl are still flying their own plane. Their oldest son is in the Navy.

Roberta Haft Hausmann is Assistant Director of a medically oriented day care center for the elderly in Clifford, NJ. She also works as a Labor and Delivery Room Nurse. On a recent visit to Los Angeles, "Bobbie" had a pleasant visit with **Lois Denerstein** Marantz, who loves the California lifestyle. Bobbie's oldest girl attends Boston U.

Georgia Goddard Charles has a son attending Dickinson Law School in Pennsylvania. She protests we can't be "that old."

Over the past few years, **Jane Blau** Grossman has been hired to type book manuscripts. The latest was most exciting, as the author gave special thanks in the book to Jane and Ron for their help in the preparation of the manuscript. Jane is also a part-time accountant and owns a magazine agency in Shaker Heights, OH. Two sons, twins Alan and Robert, are off to college — at U. of Miami and Harvard. Hockey is very big in the Grossman household.

"**Cinnie**" **Cadwell** Brink's oldest daughter is pursuing a publishing career in NYC while her son is attending U. of Maine. Since they're down to one violin-playing daughter at home, the Brinks have an Adelphi U. student living with them.

Barbara Greene Greenberg, who recently opened her own boutique, "In Style," in Great Neck, NY, is also designing evening handbags and selling them to top NYC department stores. Her son Clifford is at Cornell and daughter Karen is interested in Skidmore. Barbara is in touch with **Glenna Green** Citrin who is a travel agent in NYC, **Bobby Wilker** Agre who has moved to the Chicago area, and she sees **Janet Cohn** Siegal and **Pat Kaufman** Sable in Los Angeles each Christmas holiday when enroute to Palm Springs with the family.

Ona Lee Barron Bickelhaupt is a student at Ohio State along with two of her children, and hopes to tutor children with learning disabilities. Travel has taken the family to Germany and Norway where husband David was a moderator in the Int'l Insurance Seminars.

Margo Mound Drucker's family has been hosting an AFS student from Avignon, France. Daughter Ann recently spent a semester of high school in Wisconsin as an AFS Domestic Program exchange student. Oldest daughter Karen graduated with distinction from the U. of Virginia, and Laurie is a student at Goucher. Margo is still very active as a volunteer in many areas of the community — United Way, YWCA, Board of Youth Services, President of the Jewish Council of Women, and tutor of remedial reading. Stanley and Margo are definitely planning to attend our 25th reunion in 1980.

Our President, **Ellie Boughner** Axford, is still actively engaged in the practice of nursing, and has passed on the idea to her second daughter who is a Nursing major at Skidmore. In addition, oldest daughter Brooke recently married a doctor. Son Peter is a student at Keystone College. Ellie asked me to encourage you all to attend our 25th. I ask you to drop me a card, if you enjoyed this column.

DECEASED: **Barbara Spinella** Hamilton, on June 22, 1978. Barbara was an active participant in the art community of Farmington Valley. We extend our sincere sympathy to John and four daughters, Gail, Holly, Lisa, and Katherine, 31 Highwood Street, Avon, CT 06001.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to **Joan Kennison** Shaw on the recent death of her mother.

A few items received in the Alumni Office . . . **Sally Wagner** Hoge and Tom attended the IBM Golden Circle meeting in Oahu in May . . . **Nancy Passera** Whittaker is an Emergency Medical Tech Coordinator in Merced, CA, and has two grandchildren . . . Living in Brunswick, ME, with Navy Commander husband and four children is **Carol Stewart** Schneidewind who works as a photographer's assistant.

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It was great to hear from **Nancy Schmidt** Leiser, whose sister Joanne, '54, noted her name on a lost list. Nancy was not surprised, since their move to the Cleveland area (Bay Village) from Seattle six years ago was the Leisers 15th in 17 years! Their children include a married daughter, a daughter at Bowling Green U., and a son who plays high school football. Nancy keeps busy with tennis and as a part-time merchandiser for American Greetings Corporation.

Amy Celotto Mongillo reports seeing **Bobbi Marolla** Lombardi and **Sandy Eisler** Hartnett since moving to Darien, CT. The Mongillo's enjoy living so close to the "Big Apple" where John is a daily commuter to McGraw-Hill.

Anne Marie Philippe Detourbet writes from Le Pecq, France, that after 18 years at home she now attends a full time program for women in their 40's sponsored by the Paris Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the program is to give management and accounting skills to women who hold degrees but who have not worked for a number of years. She considers it an interesting experiment — part of the French political attitude towards women.

Ruth Kleinmaier Crompton continues to live in Columbus, OH. She has a daughter at Franklin and Marshall.

As treasurer of the Rhode Island Skidmore Alumni Club, **Nancy Wagner** Banz would welcome new faces and willing hands! She is a part-time district nurse working in the fields of maternal and child health. Nancy has 3 children — one at Marietta College, one in the Navy, and one in high school.

Karen Jacobsen Thomas loves life in Signal Mountain, TN, particularly the climate and people. She teaches 4th grade in the inner city school. Karen's daughter Amy is at the U. of Wisconsin.

Helga Gerding De Reuss's oldest daughter Trina plans to study in the U.S. this year. Middle child Isabel is a Mexican national swim champion. Helga is busy organizing tennis tournaments, most recently a dual meet with Dallas last April.

Gayle Stein Bishop and Bill have moved to Greenwich, CT, since Bill's promotion to International VP for Exxon Chemical Corporation. Daughter Cindy, a graduate of SMU, is in the executive training program at Joske's, a large department store in Houston; son John is a junior at Texas A & M (a real "Aggie") studying Geology; and daughter Wendy is a sophomore at U. of Texas in Austin in the School of Communications. Gayle and Bill expected to be travelling in Europe in early October and in Buenos Aires in February. A certified Alcoholism Counsellor, Gayle expects to work as a volunteer counsellor for alcoholics at Silver Hill.

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For the past 7 years, **Madeleine Beattie** has been staff development coordinator in the Warren Co., NY, Social Services.

Elsa vonkokeritz Herrmann is currently teaching in the Plainfield, NJ middle school and was the winner of the Hunterdon Co. Library annual art show this year. Working in oils, watercolors and enamels, Elsa has exhibited in the United National Bank in Branchburg and at the juried show at Summit Art Center. She is a member of the Raritan Valley Art Association.

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Linda Wasserman Ruchman completed a course earlier this year at the Dayton Art Institute and was expecting to be a docent in the fall. She is "very into" collecting art works. John, 19, is a junior at Indiana U.; T.J. is a junior in high school; and Julie is in 8th grade. Husband Marshall is an attorney, in tax and probate law.

Bea Ivany Donahugh is busy teaching tennis to "ladies" and keeping track of 7 children. Her husband is an internist and cardiologist and just finished a book for middleaged people, "The Middle Years — Challenge and Change." The family moves around, between Aspen, Southern California and Hawaii.

Anne Morgan Heardt, Steve, Kirsten and Tom spent the glorious month of July 1978 in Greece, cruising the Greek Isles (also including Istanbul). Another highlight, and a very big one, was visiting the Crews in Elmira and attending the Grand Prix at Watkins Glen.

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Sheila De Nadal Salvo called me in mid-September to talk about Alumni Council and Reunion, and she had just returned from settling her daughter in as a freshman at Skidmore! She said "**Ginger**" **Stein** Burns and **Judy Nedell** Marks were also there with entering freshmen daughters.

"**Joey**" **Haufler** Rosenthal writes that she keeps in touch with many Skidmore friends and sees them regularly. This March **Jane Knight** Hence and her 14-year-old son Kyle, and Joey and her 16-year-old daughter Lauren went to Spain as tourists. She says they had a glorious time and laughed as heartily as we all did at Skidmore.

Gretchen Geib Gorman and husband Jim are busy and healthy, having moved to Lido Isle this year. They enjoy a fantastic view of Newport Bay. Daughter Gigi finished her freshman year at USC and pledged Delta Gamma Sorority. Son Peter is a senior at Newport Harbor High and a varsity starter for the water polo team which won the Jr. National Olympics in Florida last year.

Marilyn Ramshaw Adair has taken a few graduate courses this past year. She hopes to be a matriculating student, part-time, and to continue working full time. In June she took a backpacking trip through Great Britain and she planned to join her children who were touring France. She writes the vacation was achievable through the anxieties and joys of the Laker Skytrain.

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Toni Wolcott Horschman has been appointed Ass't Personnel Officer at Monroe Savings Bank in Rochester, NY. Toni is a member of the Int'l Ass'n of Business Communicators and currently serves as Co-Chairman, Forum and Seminar Series, Rochester Chapter — American Institute of Banking.

Suzanne Adessa Smith, back in the routine of full time employment after 10 years, is Research Director of the Energy Information Line of the NJ Dept. of Energy, and all my friends can call toll free at 800-492-4242. Her children are Abigail, 10, and Shelly, 8.

Judith Margolin Goodman left her job this past summer to move to the Bay area of San Francisco. The move was postponed due to the floods in Kansas City last fall and it was no time to sell a house. Judith had been department head in advertising at the **Kansas City Star** and won many awards for her creativity in advertising and also won the salesperson of the year award her first year with the paper. Son John is 17 and daughter Ruthie is 15. Judith has been divorced since 1971.

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I spent 2-1/2 days in September on the new campus in Saratoga, sharing Alumni Council activities with **Sue Finkbeiner** Stone and **Derry Knight** Coe. It was exciting to see everyone together on the new campus at last, to share in the pride of the new art center that had opened only days before, and to learn what's going on in the academic programs and student life activities. Derry, Sue, and I enjoyed renewing our friendship and also being with friends in the Classes of 1960 and 1962.

Sonja Bernt Showalter and Lou took their four children, ages 8 to 14, to see the U.S.A. in an Airstream trailer this summer. In each State, they read **National Geographic**s and sang State-related songs. Their trip included a good visit in Dallas with **Francie Yates** Handler and family, who sent them on to Santa Fe, NM, which they especially enjoyed.

Ellen Rein Goldin is busy in Scarsdale, NY, with sons Spencer and Edward. Ellen and her husband co-produced South Pacific at the Pleasantville Music Theatre. Their theatre group was invited to open the 1978 Waterford Festival in Ireland, with their production of "She Loves Me" for which Ellen ran the props.

Also in Scarsdale is **Joyce Weston** Engler and 12-year-old daughter Pam. Joyce is a neighbor of **Bobbi Gottlieb** Falk '62.

Peyton Evans Bailey co-authored "The Man's Book," published in March by Avon Books. She is working on another pair of books to be published by Avon next year. Peyton lives with her daughter Bibb in NYC.

DIED: The Class is saddened to learn of the death of **Nancy Ingley Bartunek** who passed away on December 28, 1977, in Painesville, Ohio. Nancy, who had 3 children, was a victim of multiple sclerosis. We express our sympathy to her three children and to her sister, Mrs. B.S. Kline, of 6566 Painesville Ravenna Road, Painesville, OH 44077.

As far we know, Nancy's death is the first reported for our class.

62 **Cassandra Nickerson Page**
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"**Gay**" **Mulligan** Klaus is presently working as Secretary to the Director of the Junior School of Munich International School. She is also involved in Cub and Girl Scouts, and spent this summer in the U.S.

Joan Curry Gilbert is Division Chairperson of Nursing at Ulster County Community College in Stone Ridge, NY.

Molly McKinnon Baxter graduated from Elmira College in 1963 after leaving Skidmore in January 1961. She is Executive Director of the Chemung County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Molly has three children, Sue, 14 Rich, 12, and Robby, 11, and has been divorced for 2 years.

Karen Goldman Gerson, a grad student in Brandeis University's Theater Arts Dept., was costume designer for Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid," which was staged in May at the Spingold Theater in Andover, MA. She has appeared in, and designed costumes for, productions in New York and New England.

Jane Van Delft, M.D. was accepted as a Fellow of the Academy of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in June.

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Deborah Ketchum Lambert is currently working on some articles about Congressman Philip Crane (R-Illinois), the first declared Republican candidate for President in 1980.

Deborah Milton Cohen has remarried and moved from Massachusetts to Seattle, WA. Her husband David is a Surgical Resident at the U. of Washington. Deborah has 3 sons.

Franky Sweeney Helfrich transferred to Kansas City, moving in on June 2nd after a very long winter in Indiana. She is hoping to send Will to pre-school and find some gainful or volunteer employment for her "spare" time. Franky would love to hear from alums in the area.

Carol Smith Witherell is currently on the faculty at the U. of Santa Clara (CA) and keeps up her music by singing with the Santa Clara Choral. She has almost finished building a harpsichord. Daughters Holly and Heidi are attending their father's school in Vermont — East Burke Academy.

Judine Vinette French writes that she's back in New England and delighted to be there.

Linda Blanchard Chapman and family have moved from Dorset, VT, to West Orange, NJ where Philip was transferred to the head office of Allied Chemical. Nica and Zachary are enjoying the local public school and all the greenery.

Cecile Shure Landrum has written a chapter in a new book entitled "The All-Volunteer Force" published by the U. of Virginia. She also published an article "Policy Dimensions of an Integrated Force" in the Summer '78 edition of **Armed Forces and Society**. She has been on three more round-the-world trips with the Air Force, looking at crew retention problems.

Dina Butcher is completing a year as Coordinator for North Dakota Governor's Conference on Libraries and Info Services held in September. She was awarded the first North Dakota Trustee Citation by the ND Library Association, for outstanding contribution toward development of libraries in North Dakota.

Madelon Martin Muller has lived in Tucson for the past year and loves the tennis, riding and backpacking. She is working on her M.A. in Ed at the U. of Arizona. Husband Ned is Associate Professor of Political Science at the U. of Arizona. Their children are Nicky, 14, Sarah, 11, and Alexandra, 9.

Anne Beaman has returned to the Boston-Cambridge area from Kenya after two years of live-in anthropological field work, and will be writing both a Ph.D thesis and a book. She asks us to wish her luck, but mostly fortitude!

"**Sandy**" **Skinker** Bennett has completely recovered from a broken back and is now riding horses again, specializing in dressage, not eventing. She is also in the real estate business in Manchester, VT, working for Real Estate Associates. Daughter Christie is a freshman at the Hall School in Pittsfield, MA. Sandy would love to see anyone coming up that way.

Jane Chazkel and Dr. Jack M. Hochman were married on September 30, 1978. Jane is enrolled in a full-time non residential doctoral program at Fairleigh-Dickinson U. in Hackensack, NJ, for her Ed. D in Educational Leadership. She is still employed full time as Program Director of the Early Intervention Program.

Nancy Lamb Fitzgerald received her Master of Public Administration degree from Wayne State U. in June 1978.

Tina Kostecki Califano and family are living at Glen Wild Lake in Bloomingdale, NJ. Husband Jeep is a Supervising Engineer in the Aerospace group at Kearfott-Singer. They and their 3 daughters, Kris, 15, Karen, 14, and Kim, 12, are all very lake-oriented and swim, sail and ice skate with the changing seasons. Tina teaches in Bloomingdale and in her spare time makes canvas boat covers and sails for sailboats. Jeep's main hobby is molding 14' fiberglass sailboats.

Sue Weston Marino teaches high school math in Hartsdale, NY. She and new husband Ralph love to go camping on the weekend with daughters Sarah, 13, and Leah, 11.

Jane Goodnow Doyle is a Medical-Surgical Nursing Instructor at Leominster Hospital School of Nursing in Leominster, MA. Jane got her MS in Nursing from Boston U. in 1976.

Joan Rascoe Hausman and Warren moved to Stanford, CA, in August 1978 when he accepted professorship at Stanford University. Joan taught nutrition at the College of San Mateo and is currently back in school taking courses at Stanford.

Jackie Fernald has been working on Republican political campaigns, including Ford's in 1976, and selling overseas real estate since 1968. She owned her own real estate company in D.C. and Virginia and is now a licensed broker in Wyoming since moving to Jackson Hole in October 1976. She has met a lot of interesting people and been a lot of places.

Elizabeth Welch Hostynek writes that all is well with her family on their Alp in Switzerland. The two boys are thriving in 3 languages in Swiss public schools and they are judo, soccer and Pfadi Sons (cub scouts). Elizabeth is finally adjusted to Swiss ways and is singing with a women's group, giving English lessons, taking courses in psych. and literature at the University, and is taking advantage of all the area has to offer as they may be moving to the Bay area of San Francisco next year.

Janet McNeilly Boardman's husband is Treasurer of Oxford Development Corporation (real estate). Janet is active in scouting and church activities and often sees **Ruth McCallor** Brown. The three Boardman children are Anne, 11, Donnie, 9-1/2, and Katie, 5.

Deborah Frankel Reese had an exhibition of her oil paintings as part of a two-woman show at The Artery in Caldwell, NJ, in June of this year.

Shirley Fleming Woodward is helping her neighbor run the local general store in West Boxford, MA. Husband Jack is busy as an elementary school principal and daughters Julie and Sarah are happy with school, girl scouts, and YMCA activities.

BORN TO ('78): **Barbara Mayer** Rowbotham, daughter Ruth Christine, June 2.

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The following news submitted by **Judy Pick** Eissner, former Class Secretary:

Bruce and I saw several Skidmore classmates in Marblehead, MA, this summer. Several joined us for sailing on our yacht, "Cotton Blossom IV." One August weekend, **Linda Keating** Fuller, Eric, and their three sons spent two days with us camping out on the boat, and on another weekend, **Kay Harper** Edelberg, Murray and daughter Lise joined us for sailing. Kay lives in Carlisle, MA, and has become a very proficient weaver, making beautiful rugs for her home, wall hangings, pillows and purses. She has also taught crafts to children in a local after-school program. Linda Fuller works part time in the Development Office at Springfield College, and has begun a Ph.D. program at U. of Massachusetts this year. She has recently published a book, **Trips and Triva in Western Massachusetts**, which contains many interesting facts about the area.

Jane Resnick Drucker came to visit one evening when she was in Swampscott visiting a cousin. We had a good visit and, hopefully, can have a longer one in the near future. Both of us would like to hear from "**Carney**" **Schwartz** Blumenthal. Where are you, Carney? (Lost on alumni files). Over July 4th, **Sophia Pinkerton** Tompkins and son Andy joined us in Newburgh, NY, as we were cruising the Hudson River, and spent a day and night on the boat with us. Sophia is doing a lot of horseback riding, jogging and tennis as well as keeping up with her three children and their activities. We had a busy summer of sailing, tennis, and swimming, and hated to see Fall come.

News items received in the Alumni Office:

Carol Russo Loscalzo is currently serving on the Montvale Bd. of Education, having been elected for a second term in February. As President this year, she finds it interesting, stimulating and frustrating volunteer work.

Sandra Scott Morehouse moved from NYC to Wilson point, CT. She has a new job editing a new magazine, **All in Style**, which appears in Sunday newspapers around the country. Her girls, Kirsten, 12, and Trina, 9, are growing up quickly.

In May, **Joan Rosenstein** Small exhibited her art work with Toucheston and Associates at the third annual international meeting of fine art dealers in Washington, DC. Other group shows during the spring included Montgomery Co. Contemporary Art Collections: Recent Acquisitions Exhibition, the Montgomery Co. Juried Art Show, and the Montgomery College Faculty Show.

Janet Tricarico Larkin received her M.S. in Environmental Science from U. of Texas at Dallas. She is presently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Cell Biology at U. of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Lilless McPherson Shilling is teaching career life planning this year and is still working on her Ph.D. in educational communication at Ohio State.

Carol Krentzman Ginsburg is Mgr of Marketing Information Center for Sales and Marketing Executives Int'l and Director of Career Education. Husband Steven is a CPA who teaches at Queens College and maintains an accounting practice. Their children are Marjorie, 13, and Chuck, 10.

Carolyn Vaughan Mitchell and family are back in Massachusetts (Andover) after those years in NYC, DC, and NH. Howell is with Context Corporation as a computer engineer, microprocessor specialist. Their big news is the arrival of Margaret Vaughan Mitchell on September 23, 1977, "a fantastic little person."

Brenda Alpert Sigall is a clinical psychologist at the U. of Maryland Counseling Center and is also in private practice. Her husband is a professor of social psychology at U. of Maryland. They have 3 daughters.

Kelly Selman is Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the U. of Florida College of Medicine and is living in Gainesville, FL.

Dianne Colby Dean teaches classroom music, grades 1 to 8, and middle school glee club as well as a music appreciation class in high school — at Berwick Academy.

Paula Stein Weinberg is a full-time student at Wayne State University for her MSN in Adult Psychiatric Nursing. Daughter Laura, 12, and son David, 9-1/2, keep her busy.

Jane Doyle Nibur works in a new nursery school-Day Care center established at a college nearby. She is teacher in charge of the late 3 and 4 years olds and also holds a part time job as Learning Coordinator at her church.

As a behavioral scientist/author/organizational developer and trouble shooter for business and industry. **Jane Sorensen** writes that she is seeking to leave the now lonely position of consultant for full, or mostly full time employment. She says she has the time to wait for the proper, interesting, high powered, high level position, and wants to know if anybody in New York can suggest people to contact in business or industry.

Virginia Yans left Sarah Lawrence College to become Associate Professor of History and Director of Women's Studies at Douglass College of Rutgers University.

Jane Chapman McAlister leads an active, happy life with a busy free-lance design/graphics business, two daughters, Junior League, volunteer work, tennis, ballet, and a commuting husband who is VP of Marketing at Chemical Bank, NYC. They hosted **Lynne Tower** Combs and Bill for dinner in August and had a grand dinner reunion with **Holly Hicks** Clay and George and **Anne Milnor** O'Connor and Kevin in Chicago in October.

Betty Ann Edge Kreutziger, Karl and three children returned in September from three years in Northern Spain. Karl was Project Mgr for a Nuclear Power Plant being built over there by Bechtel Corporation. He is now Chief Electrical Engineer in the Norwalk, CA office. Betty Anne keeps busy on the school PTA Board, teaching art at daughter Kristen's school, and decorating her house in Anaheim Hills. She hopes some of her east coast friends will escape the snow and come visit this winter.

Now that both children are in school full time, **Sue Wilkinson** Hunter has gone back to work part time in a small public relations firm in Edina, MN. David is still with Chapion Int'l in a new marketing job in their Hoerner Waldorf Division, St. Paul.

Nancy Bigelow Sinclair's most noteworthy endeavor is being Coordinator for an elementary environmental learning program started this fall, one of 17 such programs in the State of Vermont. The homefront, consisting of Molly, Jamie, Peter and husband John, still seems to require much of her time, but she does see **Carolyn Vaughan** Mitchell and Judy Meinert Rist '63 often.

Working for Hamilton College part time as a Slide Librarian is **Jacquelyn Savioe** Medina. Their third daughter, Jocelyn Tyler Medina, was born April 4th. **Kathy Dillon** Ferguson and David have a new son, David Christopher, born on August 28, 1978.

Susan Vucker Lieberman is teaching in a Federal ESL (English as a second language) adult program in South Bronx and is taking her Masters in Adult and Community Ed at City College, NYC. Daughter Jessica is in fifth grade and son Seth is in third grade. Sue's husband Jethro, Legal Affairs Editor of **Business Week Magazine**, is about to have his twelfth book published.

Beth Pearlman Smith is currently teaching all the French courses in the evening division of the Adult Ed program in the Great Neck Public Schools. Daytimes she's involved as editor of the local elementary school Newsletter. Her son Ethan is 9, daughter Rachel is 5.

Sarah Coulter Danner has been working as Labor and Delivery Charge Nurse at Booth Memorial Hospital for the past year and recently was promoted to Education Coordinator for the family centered women's hospital. She still teaches Lamaze classes and is working on her Masters in Art History at Case Western Reserve. Sarah is a partner in a new business called Hobbit Inc. which sells Home Overseas Birth and Baby Items (HOBBIT). Husband Herb has his own law practice.

Elaine Ricci Leegstra and family moved to Atlanta in late August when Ruurd was transferred with Coopers and Lybrand. Elaine is interested in pursuing work in Museum Ed field and also in hearing from alumni in the area.

Carol Spiegel Hadler and family live in Chapel Hill, NC, where Nortin works at the U. of North Carolina's Department of Medicine and she is in grad school finishing a degree in educational counselling. She and another woman run a catering business.

Barbara Drayer Neuberger is teaching in the math department at Kingsborough Community College of the City U. of NY.

Josephine Trubek has been elected Ass't Secretary of the Rochester Telephone Corporation. (The Alumni Office apologizes for the misspelling of her name in the Summer issue of Alumni News.)

Bonnie Frindel Morris and family are living in Chelsea, London, England, where she is opening a small gift and antique shop.

Janice BozBeckian Touloukian and family vacationed at Hilton Head Island, SC, for the third summer in a row.

Bette-Ann Goldberg and Howard Robert Levine were married on June 4, 1978. Bette-Ann is teaching art.

Polly Lord Steadman and Fred moved into the house they've been building themselves for the past six years on the Maine coast. Only 1/3 completed, but liveable, it takes up all their spare time. Fred does custom ceramic coating of industrial machine parts that wear or corrode and Polly is secretary for him and his partner. In November they were expecting to take a long postponed honeymoon in Bermuda.

Nancy Gardiner Milstein is President of the local chapter of ORT in Scarsdale, NY, is a Cub Scout Den Mother, and works on a volunteer basis in the school library.

Patricia McAuley Kolff and family are now living in Villanova, PA, where husband Jack is Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Temple University. They have spent the last 1-1/2 years in The Netherlands.

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Melinda Mitchell Lyon, who owns her own Piper Cherokee 140, was practicing in June in preparation for the big Hughes Airwest Air Race Classic on June 24, 1978.

Nancy Vargish Redeker and family have just moved into a new home they built themselves in Gladwyne, PA. Husband Jim is actively involved in child abuse work and founded "The Support Center for Child Advocates" in Philadelphia. He is a very busy labor attorney. Nancy was Ass't Research and Media Mgr of **Life Magazine** before her marriage in 1965.

Louise Hibbert Brown is directing two CETA projects through Pioneers Hospital in Brawley, CA. One is a respite care training program and the other is a patient education technician program. She continues to teach the Prepared Childbirth Course for the hospital.

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Suzanne Delehanty has been appointed director of the Neuberger Museum of SUNY at Purchase, NY. As director of the Institute of Contemporary Art at the U. of Pennsylvania from 1971-1978, Sue prepared a number of major exhibitions of works by contemporary artists as well as thematic exhibitions on Video Art and Improbably Furniture. She has written a number of published catalogs and is a writer of articles on art, artists and museums. In 1976, **Vogue Magazine's** art critic, Barbara Rose, called her a rising young star in the museum world.

Susan Carter Thompson is working in a rural community hospital as a nurse specialist in grief, counseling dying patients and their families. She is also teaching part time on the staff of Shanti Nilaya—the growth and healing center of Dr. Elisabeth Kubler Ross in Valley Center, California.

Nancy Herman Frehling spent six weeks in Italy with her husband and two children, combining a pleasure and work trip.

K. Elaine Hickey Neely administers a 120-bed Skilled Nursing Facility in Williamstown, MA, and is Chairman of a Post Acute Care Committee of the Western Massachusetts Health Planning Council Inc. Earlier this year she was appointed by Governor Dukakis to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bd. of Registration for Nursing Home Administration. The Neelys have two children.

In March of 1978 **Patsy Evans** Kalven had a one woman show of her photography in the Bergman Gallery at the U. of Chicago. The photographs were of Gypsy Women taken during her France Fulbright. In April of '78 she did a layout of mother-daughter photographs for **Harper's Magazine**.

Roger's accident and being in a cast has slowed us down for a couple of months. I am busy with school board, Girl and Cub Scout meetings, and excited about the forthcoming honor this fall when I will stand next to the Governor of Vermont in a receiving line to introduce him to constituents of Jericho.

Hope you all have mailed the postcards! Let's also hear from some of you who have been quiet about your doings these last 13 years.

BIRTH: **Cathy Bishop** & Ken Donnelly, daughter, Elizabeth Ann, April 15

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