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## Skidmore in the Seventies

### Views of Academic Programs, Campus Life

by William Walker

Higher education in the future, most experts agree, will become less the exclusive province of the young, and more of an adult pursuit.

In one way, that future has arrived at Skidmore, in the form of an unusual program for special friends of the college who may have advanced slightly beyond the traditional college age, but who are in a very real way temporary Skidmore students.

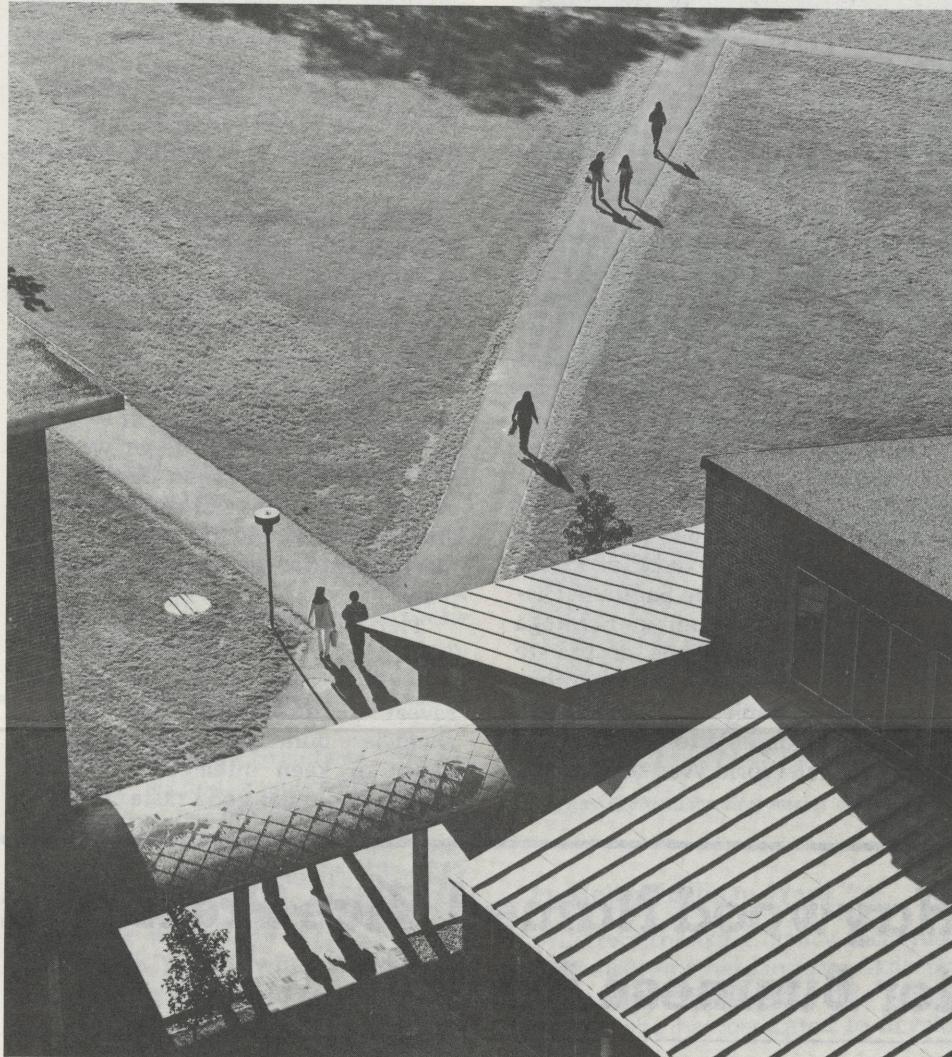
They are the parents, alumni, other friends with a special interest in Skidmore who are invited to the college for a three-day program known as "Skidmore in the Seventies."

The objective of the program is to send its "alumni" home with a renewed vitality that comes with exposure to the college environment — to reacquaint them with the same benefits their younger counterparts receive from a liberal arts education, and to stimulate their minds in a way daily life seldom does.

Participants come from all over the country, and from a long list of occupational groups. Their one common reaction when the program is over is enthusiasm for what they have experienced. "Stimulating exchange of attitudes and values" . . . "exhilarating and exciting" . . . "a real education for us" . . . "warm and generous hospitality" . . . all are phrases participants use in describing the program.

All this is accomplished through a series of seminars, intellectual exchanges with Skidmore faculty members and students, and informal social events, at which some of the most inspiring discussions are known to take place.

The only guidelines given in advance are to come with an open mind and a comfortable pair of walking shoes, since both the physical exercise of campus tours and the mental gymnastics in the classrooms are part of the attraction to the program.



Prof. Denton Crocker entertains guests in a biology laboratory



Visiting the new art center with Chairperson Lois Swirnoff

The initial gathering takes place on Thursday evening at a welcoming reception. The formal sessions with students and faculty, as well as tours and social events, make Friday a long but interesting day, capped by the President's Dinner that evening. Saturday morning brings an early wrap-up session at which guests exchange reactions before heading home or off to enjoy the weekend at the resort attractions of the Saratoga Springs area.

Since its inception in September 1973, the program has grown significantly, in its frequency (from two to four times per year), the number of guests participating, and in its increasing emphasis on interaction with faculty and students involved in the daily process of the liberal arts education. Those Skidmore people, participants have found, can give new insights through their knowledge and perspectives on life.

## War: Illusion and Reality

"War: Illusion and Reality" is the title of a new and innovative general education course introduced in spring term. Multidisciplinary in its approach, the course examines the idea of war.

Organized and taught by Professors Patricia Lee of the history department, Mary Ellen Fischer of the government department and English Professor Susan Kress, the course features lectures by six faculty members from diverse disciplines and specialists on war from Washington, D.C. and from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Not only is the program concept innovative, but the course itself is unusual in content and design. The idea of war is examined through a study that includes the humanities, sciences and social sciences.

The comprehensive overview is perhaps best illustrated by weekly topics which bear such titles as "Heroes and Warriors," "War and Human Development," "Illusion and Reality," "Command Decisions," and "War and the individual."

Classic war films are being shown each week, supplementing the major readings from Fussell's *The Great War and Modern Memory* and Keegan's *The Face of Battle*. Students keep journals and notebooks.

Under "Heroes and Warriors," for example, students are concentrating on "Myths and Methods," reading Shakespeare's *Henry V* and seeing the film *Henry V*.

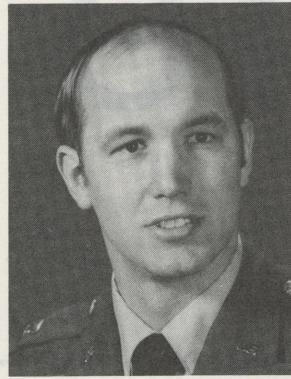
The topic "Illusion and Reality" includes reading and discussion of Crane's *The Red Badge of Courage* and a lecture by Skidmore Prof. Laurence Josephs on "English Poets and World War II" and a film, "The Grand Illusion," followed by a discussion led by Prof. Alan Brody of Skidmore's Theatre Department.

Biology Prof. Donald Pyle is a guest lecturer for "War and Human Development," as is Prof. John Reed of the department of education. Chemistry Prof. Paul Walter is lecturing on "Science, Swords and Ploughshares," and Geology Prof. Kenneth Johnson on "Aerial Photography." "War as Necessity" is the subject of government Prof. Erwin L. Levine's lecture under "War and Society."

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Walter Boyne



Captain Stephen D. Wesbrook



Maj. Gen. John W. Huston

#### Experts Discuss Technical Aspects Air Power

Three distinguished guest lecturers will participate in the course. On April 10 when the class begins its study of "Air Power: A Case Study," Mr. Walter Boyne, Acting Executive Officer and the Curator of Aeronautics at the National Air and Space Museum will lecture on "Technology and the Air War, 1914-18." Mr. Boyne retired as a Colonel in the U.S. Air Force in 1974, after serving for 23 years. A Command Pilot, he has over 5,000 flying hours in more than a score of different aircraft.

Currently Associate Editor, *Wings and Airpower* magazine, he has published over 160 articles on aviation subjects. At the Museum he is supervising the assembly and installation of all of the artifacts.

#### Vietnam

Under the study of command decisions, Captain Stephen D. Wesbrook of the department of history at the U.S. Military Academy will lecture on "Military Disintegration and the U.S. Experience in Vietnam."

A graduate of the Academy with a Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Captain Wesbrook speaks from first-hand experience. He was Rifle Platoon Leader, 101st Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam in 1971-72 and later Company Commander, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley.

His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star, Air Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

#### Civil-Military Relations

Addressing the important aspect of civil-military relations, Major General John W. Huston, Chief, Office of Air Force History in Washington, D.C. will come to campus. General Huston will lecture on "The Wartime Leadership of General H.H. Arnold."

General Huston's distinguished career includes both military service and teaching. At 17 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was graduated from flight training with a commission as a second lieutenant in 1944. With the 379th Bombardment Group in the European theater, he flew 30 combat missions in B-17 aircraft. After his return to the United States, he instructed navigation until he was relieved from active duty in December 1945.

In 1948 General Huston received his bachelor of arts degree from Monmouth College, Illinois and his master

of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees in history from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950 and 1957, respectively. Following that he was visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Maryland and Ball State. He served on the faculty of the U.S. Naval Academy for 20 years (1956-1976), the last five as chairman of the department of history. While teaching he was active in the Air Force Reserve program as squadron navigator, operations and training officer and intelligence officer. Recalled to active duty on July 12, 1976, he became the Chief of the Office of Air Force History.

Exhibition materials to supplement the course are being provided by area museums. The Brookside Museum of Ballston Spa has an exhibit of World War I memorabilia. The Saratoga Historical Society Museum in Saratoga Springs offers collections of private individuals, including, among other items, a photograph and an autograph of General George Patton, both dating from his First World War service.

## Gail Dudack of Wall Street Week "Keen intelligence, brilliant insight"

by Eleanore Galant

To viewers of educational TV's Wall Street Week, Gail Dudack '70 is well known. An audience of some 8 million regularly hear her analyze price and volume on the stock market and exchange marketing opinions with fellow specialists.

A resident technical analyst for Pershing and Co., she first appeared as a special guest on the program in July, 1975 and has remained on ever since. The only nationwide program of its kind, live and unedited, the "Wall Street Week" has eleven panelists and uses three per week. Gail Dudack is one of these.

In first introducing her to the program, irrepressible host Louis Rukeyser appraised her as "an unusual elf, one of whom the image of technical analyst as a gnome with test tubes" cannot be pegged.

"Even before graduating from Skidmore College with honors in economics," he added, "she had begun working in Wall Street and soon became fascinated with the world of technical analysis. She is now the widely quoted market lecturer for Pershing and Company."

"Her market letters," he noted, "which bear the misleadingly bland title of *Technical Market Comment*, also reveal a full-fledged addiction to shameless punning . . . the surest evidence of keen intelligence, brilliant insight and quiet good taste."



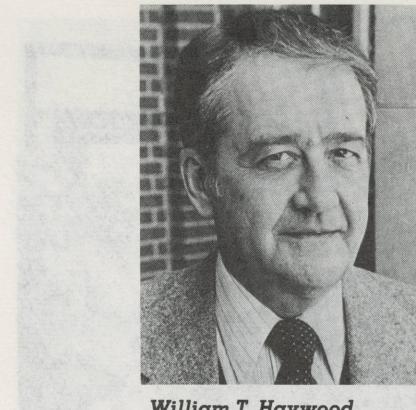
Gail Dudack '70

Ms. Dudack was on campus recently to attend a Skidmore in the Seventies program and explained something of what her job as a resident technical analyst for Pershing and Company (now a division of Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette) entails.

For the firm, representing over 100 regional brokerage houses from coast to coast and in Canada and Europe, she puts out the market letter *Technical Market Comment* with market strategy for a one to six month's period. (The letter, incidentally, is widely quoted in the *New York Times*, *Barbours* and the *Los Angeles Times* among others). She is responsible for *Facts and Forecasts*, a bi-monthly publication directed primarily to the option trader list of 225 stocks. She also tours correspondent offices giving presentations on market analysis and outlook.

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## Haywood Named Vice President for Business Affairs



William T. Haywood

William T. Haywood of Macon, Ga. has been appointed vice president for business affairs and treasurer of Skidmore College, it has been announced by President Palamountain.

Haywood, currently vice president for business and finance at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., will succeed James E. McCabe, who will retire on June 30 after eight years as Skidmore's chief fiscal officer.

Palamountain said Haywood's appointment, made after an extensive national search, represents a "signifi-

cant step" in the financial progress of the college.

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to Jim McCabe for the sound financial management that has characterized his Skidmore career," Palamountain said. "We are indeed fortunate to have attracted someone with such an impressive management record who will be able to build on that solid base toward an increasingly secure future."

Haywood, a veteran of more than 25 years in higher education financial management, who has held his Mercer post since 1960, will be responsible for management of all business affairs at Skidmore, including budgets, investments, facilities, construction, purchasing, personnel, and auxiliary services. He will work closely with the president, the vice president for external affairs and the provost in college policy planning.

A native of Columbia, Tenn., Haywood attended Millsaps College and Bowling Green Business University (now the Western Kentucky University College of Commerce) and earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and economics

in 1951 from the University of Mississippi. He was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the Atlanta Law School in 1969.

Active in professional organizations, Haywood has served as president, vice president and a director of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the country's top organization for higher education business professionals. He has also played an active leadership role in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, and the National Association of Educational Buyers.

His career has also included service on a number of Federal education and financial aid panels. In 1977, he was appointed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to the U.S. Office of Education National Advisory Council on Financial Aid to Students, and by the U.S. Commissioner of Education to the Committee on the Process of Determining Student Loan Special Allowances.

Haywood is the author of more than a dozen articles in professional journals. One, on the subject of financial aid costs, was reprinted in the hearings and proceedings of two Senate subcommittees. He is currently writing chapters on philosophy and financial impact for a manual on student financial aid administration.

"Technical analysis is really a study of the internal mechanism of the stock market," she said, and explained her work as a technical commentator by contrasting the roles of the fundamentalist and the technician.

The fundamentalist specializes in an industry, analyzes company balance sheets, sales records, and management, makes forecasts for their projected earnings per share and gives an opinion on whether a company is a good or poor investment.

The technician looks at the way stock trade in the market place. Ms. Dudack looks at the market based on the laws of physics—the demand and the supply force—reflected in activity. She looks, too, at market sentiment or psychology—how people view the company. The stock market is based on crowd psychology so the technician's input is important, she said. Technicians attempt to assess crowd psychology. She cited, for example, the interest now in gambling stocks. So she sees herself as part physicist, part psychologist.

Her record and her expertise have resulted in her demand by government and business. A key U.S. government appointment is with the Department of Labor's Business Research Advisory Council where she is business advisor to a working group of business professionals who serve on the Consumer and Wholesale Price Index Committee. Other appointments include that of arbitrator for the National Association

of Security Dealers (policy body of the Security and Exchanges Commission). She is on the board of directors of the Market Technicians Association, a member of Financial Women's Association and president of the DLJ Credit Union.

To our question of how did it all begin, she said her introduction to technical analysis came in Dr. James Youtsler's economics class (Dr. Youtsler recently retired as chairman of Skidmore's Department of Economics). While only a part of the class was spent on technical analysis, it made an impression on her. Academics at Skidmore, she said, provided a constant challenge, and she spoke of her excellent experience in her major field of economics, paying tribute to Dr. Youtsler and Dr. Kie Bok Lee, both of whom played a role in her developing interests.

While at Skidmore she won the *Wall Street Journal* award for the "student who shows the most promise in the field of finance" and she worked summers of her junior year and after graduation in Pershing's research department, joining the firm in 1970.

Gail Dudack sees technical analysis as a high pressured but exciting field, changing daily with new experiences on the stock market. Asked about the market today, she said:

"The 950 level of the Dow Jones industrial average will be a hurdle in the short run but the stock market has potential for new all time highs in the next few years."

conductor William Steinberg. His appearance elicited a special comment from the music critic of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*: Murray Levith [was] almost as small as his violin [and] never missed a note. During high school years, he was also a member of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony, directed by the late Karl Kritz and managed by Marie Maazel, Loren Maazel's mother. At age fourteen, he won the Pittsburgh Concert Society auditions and was presented in a debut recital.

About a year later, after winning first prize on a T.V. amateur show, a number of theatrical booking agents persuaded him to turn "professional" and at age fifteen, he was the youngest "solo act" then belonging to the American Federation of Musicians. With night club fiddle performances, he helped finance his college education.

While in graduate school at the University of Nebraska, Murray Levith played first violin in the Lincoln Symphony and after coming to Skidmore played in the first section of the Albany, N.Y. Symphony, and conducted the Skidmore College Chamber Orchestra.

Now violinist in a piano trio with two of his Skidmore colleagues, he teaches violin in Saratoga Springs. One of his violin students is Professor Barry Targan whose prize winning "The Mendelssohn Violin Concerto" is included in this collection.

Professor Levith was a recent guest of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony helping to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

## Books

**Fiddlers in Fiction**  
By Murray J. Levith  
Paganianiana Publications Inc.,  
219 pages

Murray Levith's *Fiddlers in Fiction* is a delightful anthology with a broad narrative range and a wide spectrum of styles. It moves from the relatively straight-forward allegories such as Anton Chekhov's "Rothschild's Fiddle" and Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "The Little Violinist" to the ambitious and richly complex novellas "Albert" by Leo Tolstoy and "The Poor Fiddler" by Franz Grillparzer.

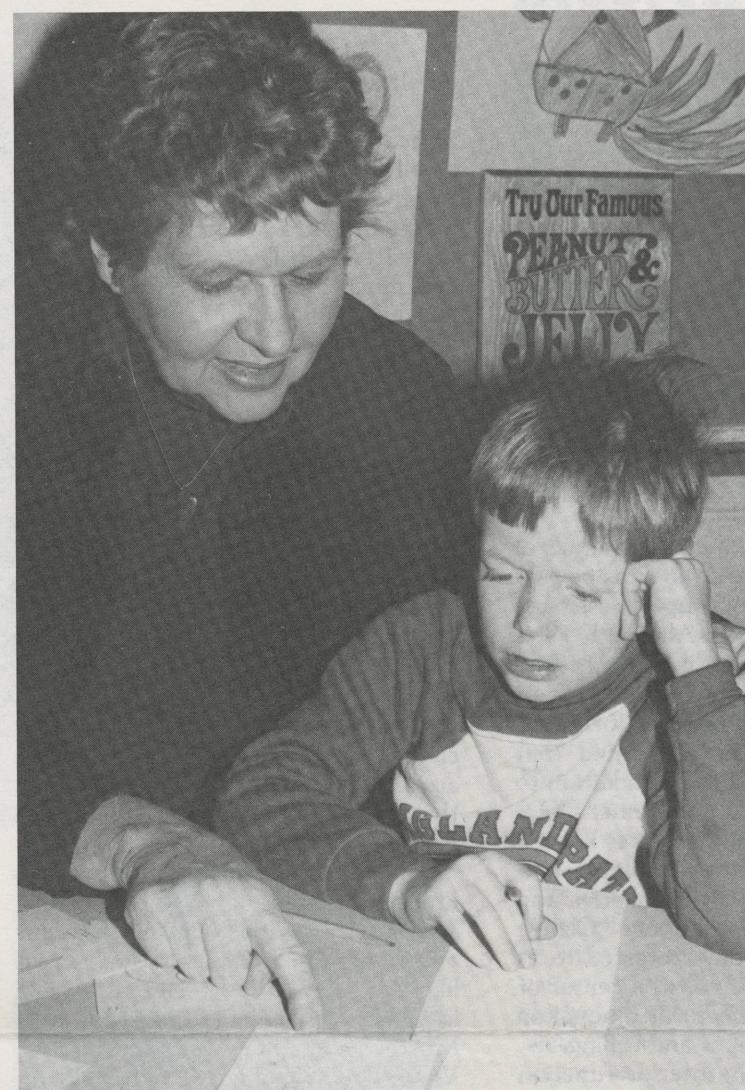
Compiling the anthology was obviously a pleasure for Dr. Levith, associate professor of English and a Shakespeare scholar.

He dedicates the book to "my mother who chased me around the dining-room table to get me to practice." This is a modest statement from one who was an accomplished violinist and something of a child prodigy.

Beginning fiddle study at not quite seven years of age in Pittsburgh, Pa., by the time he was eight he was featured on the radio program "Stars of Tomorrow" and shortly thereafter on T.V.'s "Happy's Party."

Concertmaster and soloist with the All-City-of-Pittsburgh's elementary, junior high and high school orchestras, he performed at thirteen with the Pittsburgh Junior Symphony, under

## Nancy Richardson Stevenson's Natural Way to Reading



Nancy Richardson Stevenson '38

by Helen Edelman Ward '74

Letters thanking Nancy Richardson Stevenson for her language skills program are constant rewards for the energy she has dedicated to developing it.

The 1938 graduate of Skidmore majored in art and design and concentrated her other studies in psychology, political science and economics.

"I fell into the field of education because my children were involved in learning," she says.

Although not specifically preparing for a career as an educator, the Massachusetts native and resident feels that the variety of courses she studied at Skidmore gave her the right base to develop educational programs: "I apply all of it to my program," she says. "At a teacher's college I would have gotten just training. At Skidmore I also developed insights into thinking. I am grateful for the outstanding professors I studied with and for the work, which stimulated me to think in broad ways. Skidmore was really a turning point in my life."

The language program, which Mrs. Stevenson calls "unprecedented in concept," is based on learning by association. Working with neurologists at Harvard Medical College, Mrs. Stevenson simplified many complex processes, including those used to teach reading, spelling and writing.

Originally developed for learning disabled students and illiterate adults, the program is now being instituted in the regular curriculum in some elementary schools.

John Reed, chairman of Skidmore's education department, explains that the course "evolved to help students upon whom others have given up." He calls Mrs. Stevenson "a pioneer in developing these pragmatic and effective processes" which teach by simple components, mnemonic devices and association.

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# Painting and Drawing in Southern France

by Anita Hussey '80

About seven hours after the Skidmore College group was paged at the TWA information center at JFK, 15 students and two professors stepped into the space-like escalators in the Charles de Gaulle airport, Paris. A special January term course entitled "Painting and Drawing in Southern France" was offered this year, headed by Anthony Nazzaro, professor of French and art professor David Miller of the Skidmore faculty. Two or three pieces of work by each participant in the course are currently being exhibited in Case Center during March.

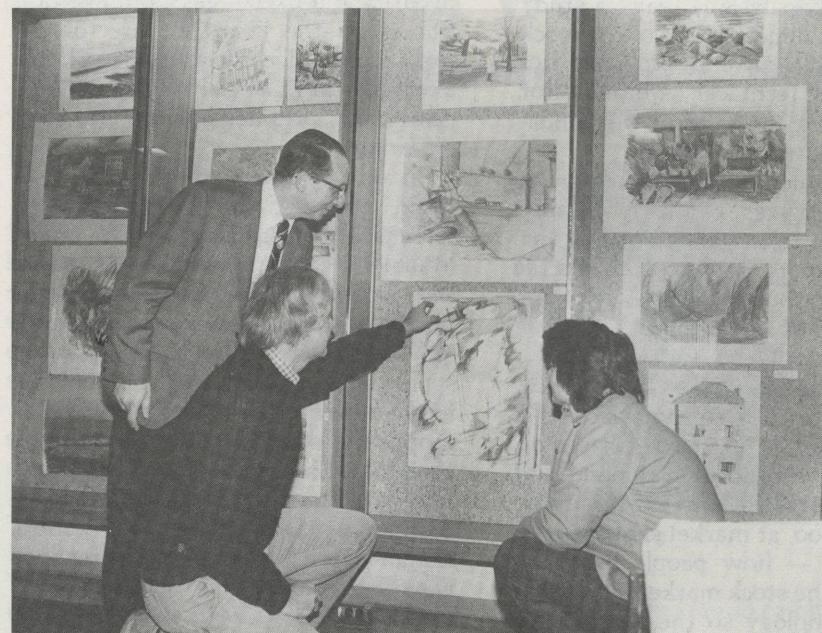
The historical and cultural allure of one of the great cities in Europe was too strong for the group to resist before traveling south. Although Paris in January is rather cold and rainy, the sights, particularly the museums, kept everyone running around for three days and left some frustrated that there wasn't more time. In addition to the Louvre, the Jeu de Paume, L'Orangerie and some of the better known museums in Paris, the Skidmore students sought out small galleries and the controversial national Centre Pompidou. Commonly referred to as the Beaubourg, the cultural center of France is an architectural innovation (brightly colored pipes and tubing, usually concealed in the interior, function as the exterior), houses the national modern art collection and boasts a higher attendance than any other museum or monument in the country.

Avignon was the first stop in Southern France — a six hour train ride from Paris. For a full week the students explored the historical area and began to concentrate on their drawing and watercolor. The architecture and aesthetic elements in the town provided

ample subject matter, everything from the infamous Pont d'Avignon, the Palace of the Popes and the ruins of a small settlement across the river, Vileneuve Les Avignon was recorded in a sketchbook, a watercolor block or on film. It was still very cold and windy and much of the work had to be finished inside a warm cafe or the hotel lobby.

Because the course was not purely studio oriented, a major part of the experience of the term revolved around meeting local people and becoming assimilated with French culture. Having arrived in Avignon at 6:00 on Sunday morning, we met the townspeople setting up for the weekly flea market — they stayed warm by the small bonfires burning next to their stalls. To save money on lunch we frequented the same boulangeries and patisseries, filling our bags with cheese, bread and wine and getting acquainted with the merchants through, for the most part, broken French.

The second destination in Southern France was a four day stay in Marseille, a large city with a much different atmosphere than Paris or a small town like Avignon. A port city, Marseille is a heavily populated industrial area. Most of our time was spent at the Vieux Port. Fishing rigs, nets, colorful hulls, and broken masts provided an endless source of inspiration for drawing and painting. A day excursion from the city exhibited many of the most interesting sights on the trip. Included was Aigues-Mortes, a walled-in city that is tiny in size but not in history; Arles, famous for its coliseum and numerous other Roman ruins; La Camarque, an island that consists of plains inhabited by wild horses and bulls and Les Baux.



Participants in Winter Term's "Painting in France" view the results.  
L. - R. Profs. Anthony Nazzaro, David Miller and Anita Hussey '80.

Set into the rocks of a spectacular mountain range, Les Baux is a small ville that happens to be a part of the most awe-inspiring scenery in France. Below the village, at the base of the rock formations, are quaint farms with olive groves that seem that much more impressive after having been in the flat plains.

Nice was the last, and the warmest, spot on the trip. All the elegance and beauty of the Cote d'Azur was just as evident in January as it must be in the summer. Because it is big, there is a great deal of variety in what one can do and see. The long beach on the Promenade des Anglais is famous and was a favorite place to paint and to have lunch, but the winding alleys of the old town and the port's boats were just as rich in things to sketch. Every morning there is a huge flower market in the old town that consists of rich colors, ripe fruit and a taste of culture. It was almost as obvious in Nice as it had been in Paris, the sense that aesthetics play a crucial role in every aspect

of French life. There is emphasis on art and architecture just as there is on how food is served or how it is displayed in the market.

Nearby, there were towns of particular interest to art students. Two museums were devoted solely to Chagall and Matisse as well as St. Paul's Foundation Maeght, a modern art museum with a great deal of work by Miro, Giacometti, Calder and Tapias. St. Paul itself is an artist colony with many galleries nestled in side streets and a famous hotel and restaurant that has a permanent collection of the work of modern masters valued at about 40 million dollars. The town is beautiful in its own right and is surrounded by landscape that was the subject for many of the group's drawings and paintings.

After seven days in Nice, an eight hour train ride back to Paris and the flight home, the trip ended; the students and two professors were enriched not only in the sources for their artwork but also in having experienced French life for a month.

## Nursing — All Classes Reunion

The Department of Nursing will host a reunion of all nursing graduates on Saturday, April 28, on the New York City Campus at 321 East 28 St., sponsored by the Department and the Skidmore Alumni Association. The reunion will open at 10:00 a.m. with registration and run until 6:00 p.m.

Topics for discussion at the reunion are:

Current Trends in Nursing, The Nurse in Independent Practice, Political Activism in Nursing, How To: on Publishing, and the Therapeutic Touch.

Costs for the day are \$20 which covers registration fee, lunch and a cocktail hour.

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"I feel that we fragment learning in education — but language skills should be taught all at once, including spelling, reading and writing," Mrs. Stevenson says. She has broken writing down into three basic strokes for all letters.

The program is set up to appeal to children by making a kind of game out of learning. Letter sounds are associated with pictures, (a "t" might turn into a necktie; an "e" is an ear; a "p" is represented in the bowl and part of the stem of a pipe) which children can readily remember when learning sounds.

Words are broken down into "peanut butter and jelly" or "layer cake" categories, depending on phonetic construction. This method sorts out words with silent letters, like "bread," from words with two syllables like "into." "Bread" is a peanut butter and jelly word — the "br" and the "d"

are the bread and the vowels in the middle are the spread. Layer cake words have sounds that build on each other.

The testimonial letters forwarded to Mrs. Stevenson through Little Brown and Company, which published her book, "The Natural Way to Reading," in 1974, confirm again and again that her method of teaching reading works for children and adults who have had trouble learning to read. From the aunt of a 25 year old man who had grown from an illiterate to a happy reader in one summer, to a fifth grade teacher, to the parents of a second grader who had been in a remedial class — the message is always the same: the result is success.

The program has now become a family business. With the help of her son Bill, Mrs. Stevenson has started her own publishing company at 85 Upland Road in Attleboro, Mass., also her

home address, to produce texts and workbooks for teachers, parents and students.

"I am so grateful to Skidmore for the start I got there," Mrs. Stevenson says. "I hope someday my publishing company will benefit the college."

Recently, Mrs. Stevenson returned to the college to present her program to John Reed's education seminar. The delight was mutual. Students were impressed with her ideas and she was impressed with the new campus, the modern facilities and the receptivity of students.

"I was frankly apprehensive about coming back," she says. "When I left the old campus in 1938 it was with an impression of friendliness. But I must say despite new buildings, new students, new faces, it's the same Skidmore. The feeling of commitment and community are still there."

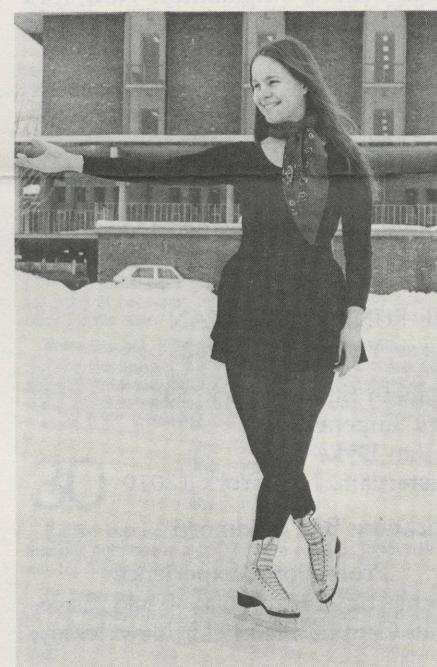
# Skidmore's First Intercollegiate Winter Carnival

To its traditional Oktoberfest and Spring Fling, Skidmore recently added its first intercollegiate winter carnival. Ski Club president Michael Haskell '79 and Missy Godfrey '80 spearheaded the organization for the gala four-day event, held on campus in February's sub-zero temperatures. Classes, clubs, dorms and associations on campus were all involved in the 40 events scheduled for the long weekend.

Seniors sold hot dogs outside Case Center, the juniors ran a pub in the Spa, the sophomores served cider and rum, while the freshmen served free beer as their contribution.

Highlights of the event included a torch parade, sky diving, skiing, racing, balloon launching, a Friday night costume party, a Saturday night concert

and a splendid climax of spectacular fireworks on Sunday night.



## Fee Increase Approved

At its winter board meeting the Skidmore Board of Trustees approved a 7.87 percent increase in tuition and fees — the smallest annual percentage increase in three years. Tuition for the 1979-80 year will be \$5,030 or \$370 more than current-year tuition and room and board fees \$2,370, an increase of \$170. Variations include rentals in Scribner Village, which will be \$1,525, and the overall fee for tuition and housing in the New York City nursing department set at \$6,250.

Announcing the increase, President Palamountain noted that primary considerations were given to rising costs due to inflation and President Carter's wage-price guidelines.

"The trustees voted a fee structure for next year within those guidelines, and somewhat lower than that indicated by our best estimates of next year's costs," he said.

He pointed out that Skidmore's cost-cutting program over the past decade has been a moderation of costs to students and their parents.

"During the decade our student fees have dropped from third highest in the nation to about 50th highest, while the quality of our educational programs has been enhanced strikingly," he added.

In announcing the new fees, Palamountain noted that the largest segment of Skidmore's expenditures is used for faculty and staff salaries, and that those groups "confront the same inflation" as those who pay the fees and added that in the past decade they, like faculty and staff in other colleges and universities, have lost ground to other segments of the economy.

He thanked the parents for their support of the Parents' Fund and the Skidmore's Wide Horizon fundraising program which is currently striving toward a \$12.5 million goal to support facilities, academic programs and endowment.

## Board of Trustees Elect Alumna



Penelope Kaniclides '59

At its February meeting in New York City, the Skidmore Board of Trustees elected Penelope Kaniclides to membership, it was recently announced by Katherine S. Rozendaal, board chairman.

Now serving as co-chairman of the leadership fund in Skidmore's Wide Horizon Program, "Penny" Kaniclides is one of Skidmore's distinguished graduates and a recipient of the college's Outstanding Alumni Award.

A mathematics major, Ms. Kaniclides pioneered in the development of new processes for collecting and using information. After graduate study at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, she began her career as a computer programming supervisor for the Foster-Wheeler Corporation, and was later a computer application analyst at Control Data Corporation.

In 1965 she joined Standard and Poor, becoming the first woman vice president in its 110 year history. There she founded that firm's computerized financial services division and in three years built it into a multi-million dollar business.

In 1969 she founded her own company, Telstat Systems, Inc. which won national recognition as a major "external data bank" providing computerized information on more than 15,000 securities to banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies.

On the Skidmore Board she will serve on the Business Management and the Development Committees.

## Gift from a Good Neighbor



Guy Plamondon, Consul of Canada for Cultural Affairs, visiting lecturer for "Know Thy Neighbors," with Prof. Madeleine Ortleva

A gift of 25 volumes, including novels, plays, biographies, poetry and essays was recently given to the Skidmore College library by the Canadian Consulate General in New York City. The gift, the second from the Consulate, acknowledges the course "Know Thy Neighbors, The French Canadians" taught by associate professor of modern languages and literatures, Madeleine Ortleva.

Dr. Ortleva first offered the course which features guest speakers from Canada and a four-day trip to Montreal in January 1977. She has done extensive work on French-Canadian culture, spending the summer of 1978 at Laval University in Quebec City on a grant.

She is delighted with the Canadian support of Skidmore's course, pointing out that we have now received 175 books from the Consulate. "The Canadians like to see programs such as ours continue," she commented "and are willing to help out any programs regarding the American conception and understanding of Canadian culture."

# Alumni Association Presents Slate of Candidates

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors of the Skidmore College Alumni Association. Election will be held at the Association's annual meeting during Reunion, June 1-3. Additional candidates may be nominated upon petition signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Association and sent to the nominating committee no later than May 1, 1979. Petitions should be mailed to the Alumni Office at Skidmore College in care of Barbara Dooley Fitzgerald '54, nominating chairman.

Committee:

Barbara Dooley Fitzgerald '54,  
Chairman

Inez Zagoreos Scribner '62,  
Nominating Chairman-elect  
Barbara Donadio Doyle '57  
Ruth Jensen McWilliams '41  
Richard Shapiro '77  
Evelyn Zoda Shippee '59  
Janet Lucas Whitman '59

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
(Three Years) 1979-1982

Sibyl Waterman Haley '71  
(Mrs. Mark)  
Durham Road, Box 1496  
Brunswick, Maine 04011

Education: B.A. Skidmore

Professional Experience  
Secretary to Dean of Freshmen, Harvard College; Assistant Director of Admissions, Skidmore College; Assistant Editor, Bowdoin College

Alumni Activities  
Alumni Admissions Correspondent, Chairman, Maine AAC Program; 1971 Class Secretary; President, Maine Alumni Club

## Class Notes

Editor Patricia Totten

**Because of the volume of class notes received since last fall, we have been unable to publish all classnotes in any one issue of SCOPE. We have divided the notes into several issues and, in addition, have mailed notes out with class newsletters.**



Sibyl Waterman Haley '71

Clare Lenehan Swain '71

Elizabeth Singer Gluck '53

Priscilla Greene Taylor '53

Ruth Combes Ledlie '37

### FOR THIRD VICE PRESIDENT (Three Years) 1979-1982

Clare Lenehan Swain '71  
(Mrs. Peter John)  
42 Brightonwood Road  
Glenmont, New York 12077

Education: B.A. Skidmore

Professional Experience  
Director of Student Center, University of Richmond; Assistant to Director of Social Services, Underwood Memorial Hospital, Woodbury, New Jersey; English Teacher, St. Stanislaus Koska School, Binghamton, New York

Volunteer Organizations  
Board: Virginia Ballet Theatre, Vice-President, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Delmar, New York

Alumni Activities  
Alumni Admissions Correspondent

### THE FUND CHAIRMAN (Three Years) 1979-1982

Elizabeth Singer Gluck '53  
(Mrs. Eugene B.)  
14 Van Dyke  
Amsterdam, New York 12010

Education: B.S. Skidmore

Professional Experience  
Psychiatric Case Work, Child Placement Center, Plainfield, New Jersey;

Art Librarian, Norcross Greeting Cards; Training Supervisor and Supervisor, Executive Training Squad, Bloomingdale's; Substitute Kindergarten Teacher, Amsterdam School District; Proofreader, *Wilderness Camping Magazine*

### Volunteer Organizations

Board: Montgomery County Mental Health; Montgomery County Heart Association; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Amsterdam Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Antler's Country Club Women's Auxiliary; Y.W.C.A.; Junior Century Club; P.T.A.; Girl Scouts; Community Volunteers

Alumni Activities  
N.Y.C. Club; Schenectady Club; Admissions and Alumni Office Reunion Chairman

### FOR NOMINATING CHAIRMAN-ELECT (For Two Years) 1979-1981

Priscilla Greene Taylor '53  
(Mrs. Roger C.)  
34 High Street  
Camden, Maine 04843

Education: B.S. Skidmore

Volunteer Experience  
Boards: Coastal Workshop program for handicapped adults; Mid-Coast Mental Health Center, President; Governor's Advisory Council for

Mental Health; Maine Council of Community Mental Health Centers, President; Crownsville State Hospital (mental health); Mental Health Association; Y.W.C.A.; Church activities; coordinated community and youth organizations

### FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEE (For Four Years) 1979-1983

Ruth Combes Ledlie '37  
(Mrs. Robert D.)  
461 North Village Avenue  
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Education: B.S. Skidmore

Professional Experience  
Housewife; Assistant in Drama Department, Skidmore College; Drama teacher, McIntosh Studio, Rockville Centre; Teacher of religious drama, Pine Crest Dunes Lutheran Encampment

Volunteer Organizations  
South Nassau Communities Hospital; Rockville Center Mayor's Committees on Beautification and to Establish Local Museum; Girl Scout Leader; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Church Council, 75th Anniversary Celebration; Lutheran Church Women, President

Alumni Activities  
Nassau County Alumni Club; Class Reunion Chairman, 1952 Skidmore

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(No Secretary)

DIED: **Maud Crossett Pay**, on October 11, 1978. From 1951 until her retirement in 1965, Maud was a member of the education staff of the Art Museum in Cleveland, OH. Prior to this, she taught art in the Shaker Heights school system. Maud is survived by her son, Peter C. Pay, 206 Shawnee Trail, Aurora, OH 44202, and by three grandchildren.

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(No Secretary)

DIED: **Wilma Bramley**, on September 9, 1978. Wilma served as Class Secretary from 1937 to 1952. She is survived by her cousins, Dr. William A. Bramley, of 433 Broad Street, Oneida, NY, and Mildred L. Bramley, of 7 Division Street, Delhi, NY.

DIED: **Helen Tefft Birkmayer**, on February 26, 1978. Helen is survived by her two sons, Don T. and Richard Birkmayer, of Oxford Road, Troy, NY 12180.

DIED: **Mildred Meaker Westlake**, on September 25, 1978. Survivors include her son, W. Richard Westlake, of 6 Pine Drive, Westport, CT, and her daughter, Virginia W. Banta. Mildred had been an active member, for many years, of the Hopewell Federated Women's Club as Chairman of the Fine Arts Dept., Program Chairman, Vice President and Secretary. She won a "State Award" in the Women's Club for one of her water color paintings and won numerous other awards in art exhibits in Virginia. She also served as Class Secretary in recent years.

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Edith Loomis Jones  
(Mrs. Milton D.)  
4825 Gulf of Mexico Dr.  
Longboat Key, FL 33548

Some of the cards are paying off. Surprise me with more.  
Mary McDonald, 6 Depot St., Ludlow, VT, sent only her card and address.

Eloise Hall Hammel sent a card from the Taj Mahal. "Fine trip... Jerusalem heavily armed... Iran under Marshal Law... closed to tourists just after we left." Eloise went on to Jaipur, then to Nepal and Afghanistan before returning home. The group she travelled with included 24 women, 4 men, a Mercedes bus, and a good guide.

A letter from Marian Stiteler says she has succumbed to apartment living and likes it. She was to spend Christmas with daughter Jessica in Anacortes, WA. Back for Council in September, Marian enjoyed seeing Skidmore and meeting old friends, faculty and students.

Miriam Pitts Pitt  
(Mrs. Harry N.)  
327 Loudon Rd.  
Loudonville, NY 12211

Special from Joyce: "September 15, 1928, married on board the Santa Maria off the coast of Chile, Joyce Ellen Mather to Philip P. Glasssey." September '78 was a Golden celebration. A kindly neighbor gave them a party on Mercer Island just before they flew east for a family reunion at their daughter's new home in the woods near Bedford, NY. Everyone was present for a joyous time, and Skidmore was represented by Margaret DeLaney Fluty. In a rented car the Glassseys traveled to visit friends in upstate NY (including Pitts), to Connecticut for a scheduled game of golf with other old friends, and to Washington, D.C. to visit eldest son Roger and family. Worthy of note is that Roger, on a sabbatical from Berkeley, accepted an offer to head up the statistical division of the Dept. of Energy for 2 years.

In November, Louise Castle Herrick celebrated her recovery from a broken kneecap by taking a yacht trip down the Nile from Abu Sinbel to Cairo.

Peg Armstrong Dakin keeps busy with volunteer work, sick calls, socializing, and cogitating about a retirement home in North Carolina with other old friends. She had an enjoyable two weeks vacation with her son and family in Canada last summer.

Lib Williams Gilloon and Frank were struggling with pipe to mend for irrigation when last she wrote, "hating to put in a new system without adequate help."

Helen Strong Reid's son Jasper ("Jap Jr.") lives with her—a happy arrangement for a widow. He enjoys being host and escort, as well as son.

Florence Tabor, our "Flossie," gave much of her lovely antique furniture to nieces when she moved into her new, smaller apartment. No longer on the Board of Directors or Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, she still finds time to serve as a volunteer. In early April Flossie spent several days with friends in Clearwater, FL. Her new address: General Delivery, Millbrook, NY 12545.

Dot Devitt Rogers is president of her church circle, has a job in her P.E.O. Chapter, and volunteers at Paige Hall—a home for out-of-town girls. Son Jim is a judge and has served on the bench for 15 years. Dot enjoyed a trip to Europe with Jim and his family in 1976. This Fall she expected to drive to High Hampton Inn in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina (an annual trip) for a 3-week stay.

Ethel Terhune Wilmot is serving for the 8th year as president of the Waterford Historical Society. She enjoyed 3 weeks in Florida in April, coming home to her Garden Club Show where she won 9 Blue Ribbons. Then came the annual "Sheep to Shawl" program which has received national recognition. Over 400 4th graders plus retarded groups are bussed in to see the process from shearing to the finished cloth. Terry and her workers serve lunch,

and each child leaves with a gingerbread lamb cookie. The many things Terry accomplishes I cannot begin to tell you, and she still finds time to play bridge occasionally.

**Mildred McClurg** Magavern and her children and their families planned to spend the Christmas holidays at Stowe, VT.

You will have learned from me by now how thrilled I was to see that highest "participation" figure in the Annual Giving—81%! We can't contribute impressive sums, but our loyalty to Lucy Scribner's dream is visible.

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Virginia L. Brandt  
1113 North Sherman St.  
York, PA 17402

**Helen "Billie" VanVorst** LaRocque keeps busy in her greenhouse at home. Her daughter Millicent, who is Director of Production for the Book Division of **Times Mirror Magazine**, visits her often and spends summers with Billie in her cabin in the Adirondacks. Billie makes occasional trips to Pennsylvania to visit daughter Margot, whose husband buys and restores historic houses as a hobby. Billie is well and does all the things she always did—but more slowly. Don't we all?

**Dot Hensel Axford** saw **Eleanor McHenry** Ireland last summer at Long Beach Island, NJ, where they had dinner and a fine talk. She also saw "**Bid**" **Harvie** Devine at Heritage Village while visiting there. Dot's granddaughter, who is married to a Doctor, has decided to finish at Marywood College, in Scranton, PA, instead of returning to Skidmore.

**Dorcus Patterson** Rindfleisch spent a day at Massachusetts General Hospital for tests for her thyroid condition, but feels well and belongs to two Bridge clubs as well as Woman's Club and DAR.

**Grayce Pelton** Harrison had a nice visit with Eleanor Ireland last summer. The mountains were much too cold for Grayce this past year. She and Schuyler were to leave for Sarasota, FL on November 1st.

**Dorothy Koerner** Marshall had a very happy summer in Maine this past year, and expected to be able to leave on her trip around the world on January 19th aboard the "Royal Viking Sky." She realizes it is probably a "crazy jaunt" but promises to act like the great grandmother she is, upon her return in April. More power to you, Dot!

**Claire Sandquist** Pearson and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 8th. Our congratulations to both. Their son and daughter and seven grandchildren helped make it a most joyful occasion.

**Eleanor Wilmot** Baker had a very busy summer with lots of company. They were expecting to leave for Cape Canaveral, FL in January.

**Eleanor Harbeck** Gaylord wrote that her husband has been retired for more than 11 years and they have done some travelling. Eleanor belongs to the Rochester Art Club.

**Lou Fisher** McAfee and husband are not completely retired from business in Speculator, NY, where they continue to sell boats, motors and marine equipment. Lou has made a remarkable recovery from two strokes suffered in 1976 and is quite active in the Legion Auxiliary, Arts and Crafts, and Republicanism. The McAfees see Grayce and Schuyler Harrison when they come to Pisco in the summer.

If anyone in the class knows the address for **Louise Sterz** Gardner, please send it to Eleanor Ireland or your Secretary. A card sent to Forest Hills, NY, was returned "unclaimed."

**Edythe Woodruff** Peterson is taking a "sabbatical" from her Class Agent duties. She and Pete have moved into a new home, which keeps her busy, and Edythe visits her 100-year-old mother each week. We all appreciate what Edythe has done for the Class and for Skidmore, and she is to be congratulated for contacting 23 members of our Class asking for support of Alumni Giving.

**Eleanor Ireland** reports that all other Class Agents will continue this year.

According to the Report of 1977-78 Alumni Giving, 40 out of our 65 class members contributed. Only four classes have a higher percentage of giving.

Our deepest sympathy to **Margaret Chase** Tyler on the death of her husband in April 1978 after a long illness. She is busy now doing things she had to neglect so long and also finds time for visiting friends and playing golf and bridge.

**Helen Kulp** Wicart appreciated the sympathy notes sent to her after the death of her husband, Carlton.

Hope all of you had a joyous Christmas and that 1979 will be a good year for all of us.

**DIED: Amity R. Perkins**, on July 23, 1978, after a long illness. The Class extends deepest sympathy to her sisters, Mrs. Chester Whittemore, 17 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline, MA, and Mrs. Virginia Perkins Clapp, 104F The Villages, Freehold, NJ 07728.

**Alice Ortiges Dusinberre**  
(Mrs. Henry W.)  
7017 Suburban Arch  
Norfolk, VA 23505

**Frances Brayton** Boucher reports that their son and daughter hosted an elegant party in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in August. Among the guests were **Louise Lochridge** Watkins and **Gen Anderson** Morgan.

**Helen Hand** Knapp has a 10-month-old grandson and two granddaughters, ages 7 and 8. In August she and her husband travelled to the British Isles and the Greek Isles.

**Emily Hohl McCabe** is doing very well in her own apartment and hopes that any of the "girls who got out this way" (Santa Clara, CA) will stop and see me."

**Betty Honness** McLaughan came safely through a cataract operation in August.

**Elizabeth Latimer** Jackson travelled to Belgium where daughter Ann is on special assignment with the Monsanto Company. In September they travelled in Norway.

**Viola Moore** Stowell reports the death of her husband, the Reverend Eugene L. Stowell, on July 21. The Memorial Service was held on their 48th wedding anniversary. Viola was re-elected president of Literacy Volunteers of NY in September.

**Marie Muller** spent last summer in Bellevue, WA with her sister-in-law and nephew, and in Mission Viejo, CA with nieces. In the fall she had an exciting trip to the best of Asia.

**Alice Peterson** has added another job to her busy schedule—corresponding secretary for the Citizen's Advisory Committee. She had a nice trip to Boston in late October with the Saratoga County Retired Teachers Assn. and surprised herself with the distances she was able to walk while sightseeing.

**Hazel Richards** is still practicing medicine, but takes 3 months off during the winter to go to Florida. In the summer she finds time to golf, garden and swim. Sounds delightful.

**Marjorie Baker** received the Syracuse district's "Volunteer of the Year" award in July for her service as Chairman of SCORE. In September she had a fabulous trip to Spain, staying in Estapona until October 14. Our sympathy to Marj on the loss of her sister Dorothy.

**Marion Seaman** Johnson spent six weeks during June & July touring Holland, Germany, and the British Isles, and will spend part of winter at her desert home in Barrego Springs.

Still studying with Stowe artist Stan Marc Wright is **Marjorie Smith** Davis who sold 10 paintings this year. The Davises ride horseback almost daily.

**Miriam Wilbur** Rust was in the hospital in April for a ruptured gall bladder, but recovered enough to go to New Hampshire to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11th. Their son Richard opened a restaurant in Roswell, GA, called "Lick Skillet." If you go to Atlanta, look it up! Miriam reports that **Louise Read** Simpson and Harold celebrated their 50th in July.

**DIED: Jacqueline Green Ordin**, on May 26, 1978. She is survived by her husband, Harry Ordin, of 42 Chestnut St., Liberty, NY; by daughters Nathalie and Gretchen, and by 4 grandchildren.

**Esther Harby Cook**  
(Mrs. Donald)  
RD#1, Box 201  
Preston Hollow, NY 12469  
(November 1 to April 1)  
English Tudor #6  
2464 Australia Way  
Clearwater, FL 33515

**Dorothy Jamieson** Chamberlin spent two great months last winter touring India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. She and her sister travelled alone for a month, then spent a month with Dr. and Mrs. Park Johnson, visiting Villon Christian Medical College, the Taj Mahal and fabulous palaces, temples, etc.

**Edith Wills** Burbank feels fortunate that she moved to Pine Run Community in 1976. She has learned to slow down following two abdominal surgeries last year and enjoyed a happy week at Lake Mohon Mountain House in September.

**Josephine Murray** Fraser reports the wedding in August of her first grandchild, daughter of **Betty Fraser** Budrow '53. Her entire family, 15 in all, including grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 22, surprised her at a birthday dinner in September.

**Rosabelle Coloney** Clay had lunch with **Mary Hastings** Marsden and **Dot Jamieson** Chamberlin recently. Rosabelle has had surgery on her feet, and at last report was also recovering from a broken rib.

**Helen Park** Booth enjoyed a visit from her daughter and 3 granddaughters whose home is in Germany. Helen and her husband get to Germany every year or two.

**Mildred Bailey** Lundberg has recovered from surgery for an aneurysm in the aorta and was looking forward to a visit with her son and family in Montgomery, AL at Thanksgiving, and with her daughter in Cold Spring on the Hudson for Christmas.

Donald and I are enjoying a very warm winter in our new winter home in Clearwater. Our second great grandson was born in May.

**DIED: Elizabeth Booth** Salzman, in August 1978. Survivors are her two sons, David of 31 Church Road, Bedford, NH, and John.

**Mary Roberts Teare**  
(Mrs. William H.)  
45 Goode Street  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

**Vi Auer** did some sketching on her recent trip to Ireland. She is continuing her watercolor painting and volunteers at American Red Cross, Senior Citizens, and at a convalescent home.

**Kay Butler** McKenna is progressing well after a series of mini-strokes and a carotid artery operation.

**Verna Dewey** Alfrey and Ken, "after a perfect summer, socially and weatherwise, at Caroga Lake," were trying to squeeze into their double mobile home at North Ft. Myers, more of the treasures they couldn't bear to part with, including the 1928 **Eromdiks**. Verna has joined a bell-ringing group and Ken is busy with his Ham radio, at which he is no amateur!

**Grace Fields** Marshall writes from Pasadena that they are in the usual throes of retirement and not living by the alarm clock anymore. Grace had to give up teaching due to a spinal fusion. She loved teaching and her different but challenging job at Cal Tech.

**Linda Galston** Bensinger, a member of the new Womens Board of Northwestern University, is also active with Chicago Lyric Opera, the Chicago Symphony, the Field Museum and the Art Institute. Sympathy is extended to Linda whose husband Edward died in January of this year.

Our sympathy, also, to **Elinor Griffen** McFarlane whose younger son, Tom, died this past fall. Elinor was ill in August and later fell and broke some ribs, but is recovering now.

**Irene Hammond** Crowley sent her love to us at reunion time. She felt that her rheumatoid arthritis would keep her from fully enjoying the occasion. Irene lives in Altoona, PA, near her daughter, after retiring in 1976 from the weekly newspaper she had been running alone since her husband's death. She is also doing volunteer tutoring in language and reading.

**Mary Holden** Poyntz and Pearce have moved into a larger apartment where Mary has more room for her art projects. Both are keeping fit with mature exercises at the Y and Mary is chairman of Literature Discussions in an American English Action Program. They had a delightful trip to Dublin, Cardiff, London and West Germany, and saw **Peg** and Al Mathias in San Francisco.

**Mac Hunt** Evans and Alton had the best trip ever to Florida in October aboard their boat. They later visited two of their daughters in New England.

On a recent trip to Florida, **Mae Huntley** Eagleson visited with **Clara Healey** Hager '30 and is now ready to settle down to volunteer work with hospital, church, etc.

**Vivian Jensen** Behrman and George live in a charming community at Lake Wales, FL, and spend summers on Long Island Sound. Their daughter, Louise, a marine biologist, has "one of the most unusual jobs on the Federal payroll," according to an AP dispatch. She is an official observer aboard foreign ships fishing outside the 200-mile limit. Sometimes the only woman on board, Louise is viewed as a special and slightly awesome guest, and life on board is "as first class as a fishing trawler can provide—often not very." But, Japanese, Spanish, etc.—are interesting."

**Audrey Jones** Jones planned to attend Reunion but found herself in a Miami hospital with phlebitis instead. She has made a good recovery and can even square dance again. The Joneses spent last summer in Springfield, but returned to Miami in September.

**Peg Slade** Bellows and Ted missed the Reunion because they spent several weeks with their daughter in Oregon, enroute home from Chula Vista, CA, where they spent the winter.

**Mary Thompson** has joined a superb Aquanastics (exercise in the pool) class. She spent a joyous week in St. Louis with an old friend, a few days in northern Wisconsin enjoying the fall colors, and more recently spent a week in Michigan.

**Charlotte Kelsea** Whipple says that next to her new great grandchild, her trip to Russia in January was the greatest thrill. Charlotte keeps those north country roads warm, tripping to Montreal, Saratoga, Lake Placid and Plattsburgh for concerts, dance recitals, baseball games, chorus rehearsals and volunteer work. In her spare (?) time she helps in daughter Mary Margaret's gift shop in Saranac Lake. Sometimes she even gets to Burnt Hills!

**Helen Little** Elberfeld does church and DAR work, china painting, and travels to Albuquerque and Fort Collins, CO, to visit her daughters. Her newest grandchild is a year old.

Special appeal to those who did not participate in our wonderful Fiftieth Anniversary: Come and see the new and old Skidmore when you can. Give your dollar-and-up to Annual Giving, raise our percentage to 100%, and get those Skidmore bags! Next year's goal is \$360,000 and Skidmore needs it, but more than that she needs us!

**DIED: Anne Mullane** Furneaux, on November 30, 1978. Survivors include her sister, Margaret Mullane Reardon '21, of 180 Exchange Street, Lawrence, MA 01841, and her two sons, John E. and James H. Furneaux, and three grandsons.

**Esther Olson Lofquist**  
(Mrs. Spencer)  
96 New England Avenue, Apt. 5  
Summit, NJ 07901

**Gertrude Schanck** Wolcott is constantly on the go—two months in Florida; the Hawaiian Islands; Tides Inn, Irvington, VA; and Williamsburg which she visited with **Helen Abbott** Fowler '31. In June Gertrude visited Abbott Lake on Blue Ridge Parkway, named in memory of Stanley Abbott who was its landscape architect.

**Mary Raub** keeps busy with community and church projects and is also Chairman of the Bridge Committee Century Club.

**Dorothy Bauer** Robohm and husband completed their new home in 1976. They have travelled to the South Pacific, to Scandinavia, and have seen much of the U.S.A. since their retirement. All four children are married and there are 11 grandchildren.

**Ruth Hesse** Cranston, back from a trip to New York, England, Wales and Canada, saw her sister in Canterbury, her nephew and family in Wales, and friends in New York and Canada. Still a member of Pikes Peak Branch of Pen Women, Ruth works three days a week as a volunteer on Meals for the Elderly.

**Louise Bogart** had a lovely summer with two family reunions, a month in Yugoslavia, and a visit with **Ruth Godfrey** Tucker in Tryon, NC. Happy to say both are planning to be at our 50th Reunion.

**Alberta Lowell** sold her home and now has an apartment in a development on the eastern outskirts of Gardner, MA, at 75 Ridgewood Lane.

**Bernice Kroehle** von Luttwitz, after her husband's death in 1977, found herself manager-buyer of wines, gifts, and kitchen things for their particular store of their Shaker Square Beverages Inc. chain. The many trips to Europe with Jurgen she feels gave her a wonderful background for all that is required of her now as President of the Corporation.

**Ginny Kipp** Harrington's husband Brad is recovering from a serious heart attack. We just hope and pray all will be well soon.

**Winnie Whitehouse** Bender has issued an invitation to a cocktail party at her home for our Class, on Friday, June 1, 1979. More details later.

**Helen Hiscock**, **Collie**, **Flivver**, and **Kay Marshall** Sambrook are working like beavers this year to make ours a "Wing Ding" 50th Reunion. It takes enthusiasm on our part to make it so. We must make an extra effort to be there, and must give to our 50th reunion fund, so it WILL be our greatest.

**Alice Hageman Ballantine**  
(Mrs. James S.)  
121 North Shore Road  
Absecon, NJ 08201

**Pauline Lutz** Hopkins is now out of the cast and brace after breaking both legs in a serious auto accident in May 1976. Keep well for Reunion 1980, Lutzie!

**No Laughing Matter: The Autobiography of a WASP** is the name of **Peg Halsey** Stern's latest book. Peg writes that she tries to visit friends in the States once a year. See you at Reunion in 1980, Peg?

**Surprise from Eleanor Brown!** On May 20, 1978, she and William J. Ellenberger were married and spent 44 days in England, Scotland and Wales on their honeymoon. Bill's World War II friends living in Great Britain made the trip personal. Bring Bill with you to Reunion, Eleanor!

After being secretary for Bachrach, Inc. for 17 years and for U.S. Lines for 18 years, **Amy Mendel** Barnard is now living in Florida and interspersed with an annual cruise and an occasional trip by car, she keeps house, swims and works for the City of Hope.

How about chartering a plane to bring all Florida Class members to Reunion?

**Carolyn Herzog** Hopkins and John moved to Florida in September—Turban Court 4804, Shell Point Village, Fort Myers. Have you ever missed a reunion, Carolyn?

No trips for **Marion Johnston** Steffey and Fred this year. He had a gall bladder operation in March and a kidney removal in September. Marion golfs and is still a volunteer at the hospital as well as projects chairman there for raising money.

**Helen Gale** Duncan and Bob spend winters in warm areas—St. Croix, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas—and then go to Florida for a visit with **Ruth Gallagher** Tonne and to Georgia to see daughter Meg and family. Ruth's son and his family live in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

**Gertrude Latham** Bump and Kilbourne are in good health, taking trips at the drop of a hat and house-sitting for Bermuda friends visiting the States. Both sons live nearby. Jim builds early stringed instruments in his cellar and garage and Ben bought the house where the Bumps once lived.

**Louise Gibb** Griffith spent a week in Denver, then went on to Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon (north rim), Las Vegas and Lake Mead. Her plans for this winter included 6 weeks in Florida.

Retirement for **Eleanor McAndrews** Retallack began on December 30th. She was an Assistant Supervisor at Rhode Island Med Center in Cranston.

**Bertha Freiberg** Schweich and Joseph had a wonderful trip to China, their third trip to the Orient.

**Ruth Jones** Fisher is in Key Largo, FL, and **Julia Porter** Peek has moved to a condominium in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Virginia Vigneron** regrets that she was unable to attend Council in September. She was recuperating from a slight operation and had already accepted an invitation to roam in Virginia, the Great Smokies, reviving old friendships and enjoying the spectacular foliage. Ginny hopes we are all remembering and planning for our 50th in 1980. She suggests that we send our contributions, now, to the Reunion Fund.

**Louise Moulton** Smith spends most of her time in Vermont. She has 10 grandchildren.

**Fannie Newman** Goldsmith and her husband occupy one of the most beautifully landscaped estates in New Jersey, now open to the public and only 7 miles from Flemington. Watercress Farm was purchased in 1936 and is a 200-year-old Dutch Colonial house set in the midst of thirty acres. Since the year it was purchased the Goldsmiths have added to its gardens and landscaping until it now has twelve gardens and three greenhouses. Fannie writes, "Our place might interest Skidmore grads who are welcome as our guests upon making an appointment. (305/391-4118). We winter at Delray and would love to hear from classmate.

The Class mourns the loss of two more of its members.

**DIED: Marjorie Henner** Littlefield, on September 5, 1978. An art teacher for 43 years, her career took her to several communities. For the last 16 years of her career, she headed the art department in the Penfield School District, retiring in 1976. At the time of her death, she was designing pages and writing a text describing the history of the stained glass windows in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester, NY. Besides her husband, Jess, of 2410 East Avenue, Apt. 2C, Rochester, NY 14610, Marjorie is survived by two daughters, Mary James of Rochester; Barbara Kingstone of Charlotte, NC; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Henner of Canandaigua; two brothers, John and Ernest; two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

**DIED: Hazel M. Shiring**, on November 30, 1978. Hazel was a retired librarian who, from 1928 to 1945, served as General Assistant and Cataloger in the Skidmore College Library. Her sister, Norma Shiring, of 305 Weymouth Road, Southern Pines, NC, survives.

**Esther Pike Torrey**  
(Mrs. Ronald G.)  
RR #1, Box 255  
Windsor, VT 05089

Mary Loughran Hilton spent most of October in North Carolina, welcoming a new grandson. Last summer she visited **Marge Moore** Smith and "Skeets" on Fire Island and spends most of her spare time working on the new museum of their Old Dutch Church (est. 1659).

**Gini Parker Lewis**, who will be at Bahia Vista Gulf in Venice, FL, until May 1st, had a visit from **Janet Miller** Robinson in October.

**Margaret Walker Sloan** and husband are retired and have spent the last 4 winters in Panama City Beach, FL. Their daughter Nancy and family are in Germany for three years with the Army. Son David and his family live in Cleveland Heights where he is an attorney.

**Genie Guilmette** had a wonderful trip to California last summer where she attended her nephew's wedding, and then took a grand trip to Hawaii.

**Edith Fulde** Otis said that **Dotty Voltz** Robinson and husband stopped on October 15 for the night. "Fulde" is busy helping daughter Nancy and 2-year-old son, and was delighted to locate **Madelene Bennett** Rock, her sophomore roommate, through Skidmore SCOPE. Madeline came to Dotty's for lunch in June—first meeting in over 20 years.

**Janet MacFarlane** Cooley and Paul left for Tucson on November 5th, via New Orleans and the Delta Queen to St. Louis. They spend their summers in Rochester, NY.

**Elinor Anderberg** '38 wrote that her sister **Mary "Billie" Anderberg** Kenney, broke her hip in June and has had two operations. News from friends would be welcome at Brandywine Nursing Home, Sleepy Hollow Road, Scarborough, NY 10582. Her home address is 47 Crest Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514.

**Emily Klinkhart** spent last September on a cruise of the Greek Islands.

**Janet Whitehead** Hebble and husband attended Princeton "Alumni College" for 5 days last fall at Martha's Vineyard. Last August they visited Skidmore campus and were much impressed with the progress made there.

**Connie Wilmot** Manchester wrote that "with no advanced warning" her apartment house went co-op in October. After 17 years, and with no intention to buy, the search for new "digs" was a nightmare to Connie due to the housing shortage in the Washington, D.C. area. She is now living at 3003 Van Ness St., Apt. 101 West.

**Kay Walker** Richardson saw the campus last summer and was greatly impressed.

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News for this issue submitted by **Betty Willard** Thomas (Mrs. E. Allen), Lake Lonely, Saratoga Springs, NY.

**Colby** and Ralph had a busy summer with twelve members of the family under one roof for two weeks. Caravan style, they drove to their place in Vermont for a few days and then to Point O' Woods on Fire Island for a week at the seashore. While there, Colby saw **Ricky Goodrich** Fry, who looks great and is "happy as a lark" as a recent bride.

**Margaret Howe** Presby had a ten-day trip to Egypt and Rome in April. Peg wrote, "You should have seen me on a camel." (We'll expect pictures at reunion!)

**Althea Williams** Moncoco and Jay spent Thanksgiving at Princeton Junction, NJ, with their 3 children and their families. Son Bill, who has a Masters in Counseling the Deaf, has been working at the Institute of Technology in Rochester, with plans to return to Oregon to continue this work. He and Jay were to go again to Dunedin, near Clearwater, FL, the end of February.

**Priscilla Bodman** Rodgers, who spends summers on a Canadian island, makes sorties into New England to visit family and spend winters on Siesta Key Florida.

The Class is saddened to learn of the death of **Lucy Hernady** Arnotti's husband, Egon, last June. She had a third grandchild last February, and is hassling two jobs.

**Marion Helms** Markley visited **Laura Hood** Hord on the Cape last May. They celebrated their birthdays together, as they did in College.

**Ruth Hicks** Wolf and husband are renovating a 1773 house in Deering, NH. Ruth has been commissioned to stencil walls in people's homes. Grandparents of twin boys, they boast ten grandchildren.

**Laura Hood** Hord is in a round robin which was started in 1936 with **Carolyn Holmes Baird**, **Jane Shepard Fast**, **Betty Roesch** Mallalieu, **Nan Pealer** Northover, and **Donna Oviatt** Lindsay. She asks if anyone is interested in starting a Skidmore group on lower Cape Cod.

**Lucy Jacoby** Tarbox is wintering in their new town house in Tucson, AZ. Grandson No. 1 is a freshman at RPI, his father's alma mater.

**Aileen O'Brian** Howe's daughter, Margaret Soper, who has her MLS, is working on a second masters in public administration at U. Northern Illinois and is a member of DeKalb County Board. Her son Henry has a PhD from U. of Michigan and teaches zoology at U. of Iowa.

**Verona Shaw** McKibben's husband died this past year after 35 years of illness. For the month of December Verona was to be with her daughter and family in Norway and then planned to go on the Skidmore Suez tour and Tanzania tour in January.

**Ida White** Crumb returned from a western trip this fall and was to be in Alabama in February and March. Her fifth grandchild was expected in December.

One of **Jane Shepard** Fast's sons is a teacher and Dean at Webb School, Clairemont, CA. Another son is a teacher at U. of Adelaide in Australia.

**Rosemary Terhune** Copenhagen summers at Little Squaw Lake, NH, and spent five weeks in Norway and Sweden. Two grandsons are on the Dean's list at U. of Florida. Their father, Prof. Macaulay, is author of three books—his latest, **The Prestes Column**, several months on the Best Seller list in Rio de Janeiro. After arrival of her tenth grandchild in late January, Rosemary was expecting to return to Panama and the Canal Zone to visit her eldest daughter. She'd like to hear from nursing course classmates.

**Helen Hotchkiss** Finley reported the death of her husband, Edmund, on June 15, 1978.

"Allen 'Choo-Choo'" Thomas and I had a glorious self-planned train trip in September, averaging three days in Lake Tahoe; San Francisco; Yosemite; Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia; Banff; Alberta and Montreal. I did pitch my cane after Christmas last year! Now I'm amin' to pitch 15 pounds by next Christmas with the help of Diet Workshop and then a couple of hundred in time for our 50th.

Hope you made a New Year's Resolution to drop Colby a note.

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(Mrs. C. Bradford)  
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In April, **Kate Hulett** Culp and Jim took off for a month in Ecuador, three weeks in the mountains and one week on a house-boat in the jungle. A steady stream of visitors filled their summer. In September, Jim had pneumonia and Kate finished the gardening and freezing. By late October the Culps were on their way to Michigan.

**For Alice Furbish** Kerr, last summer was hectic. Her husband John lost two brothers in seven weeks. Although Fall brought the renewal of many activities in which they participate, the Kerrs hoped to fly to Florida and drive north, stopping at Hilton Head for a visit.

**Charlotte Hull** Hill has moved into Greenbriar, an adult community in Brick Town, NJ, and is taking a French course. Her daughter Pam and family have moved to Marietta, OH, and the Hills visit them frequently. Daughter Pam is still teaching medical-surgical nursing at Ocean County College.

A first grandchild is **Beth Twigg** Goff's latest news. Son Daniel, who teaches at the University in Bemidji, MN, and his wife adopted a son, Jesse Thomas, and they brought him East to visit the grandparents when he was 6 months old. "J.T. is a charming guy who laughs a lot."

**Muriel Scribner** Unger writes that she was married in October to Captain George Rice, USN (Ret), whom she had known many years ago. The Rices are living in Manchester, NH, but will keep Scrib's New London, NH condo as a second home. All our good wishes, Scrib.

**Liz Hill** Boylan and Andy are "back on the tuition wagon" as son Jack is in Law school. The Hills are enjoying their new little greenhouse.

The Class extends sympathy to **Theodosia Armes** Eddy whose husband, Fred, died of cancer last April. Teddy has her first grandchild, Katherine Elizabeth, born to son Timothy and his wife, Timothy, a well-known cellist, has been appointed to the Bach Aria Group in New York as a successor to Bernard Greenhouse. Teddy's son Peter is head of the E.R.I.C. Office of the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C.

To those who returned their news cards, many thanks. You sent me material for this and another column. And to those who contributed early to the 50th Anniversary Fund, hearty appreciation from Charlotte, Liz and me.

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**Dot Whipple** Burgess had a recent trip to Greece, the Greek Islands, and Egypt. She now owns three suburban newspapers co-published by her son and herself, making her 22nd year in the publishing business.

**Bessie Leckie** Hintz visited their daughter and her family in California last year and expect to spend the winter in Florida.

**Peg Parlato** Burke sold their Milford, CT home and moved across the street. Peg and Harry, who were expecting to winter in Barbados, became grandparents for the first time last July.

**Ruth Schneppel** Jennings sees a great deal of **Lois Dorr** Sharpe and family who have a sailboat.

**Jane Waddington** Wheeler and Gene moved to Lake Havasu City, AZ in June. A new granddaughter born last year brings the total to five.

**Mary Ann Wiggins** Giannini now has two grandchildren. She saw **Ginny Selkirk** Stoeppler in South Carolina in October where Ginny and Charles now live, in Edgefield, after years in South America.

**Enid Kay Schiff** writes that she is off early every morning to her job, and weekends are spent relaxing at their lake escape hatch.

**Vivian Shaw** Zirkle had a trip to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France and England last year, and now she and Lew are building a solar home in Rathdrum, Idaho.

**Peg Bergen** Thompson and **Helen Barry** Walker spent a week in Maine last July and saw **Grace Handside** Lochhead at her summer home, enroute.

**Doris St. John** Bayliss crossed the Equator to Peru, Chile, Argentina and Brazil. **Bunny Scoville** Harmon visited Doris last Spring.

**Dorothy Weffler** Schaffner has three children and seven grandchildren. One son is a surgeon, one daughter is a teacher, and a younger daughter is a guide in Thailand. Dot and husband visited the latter family last year and then travelled around the world. A trip on the Nile she found especially enjoyable.

**Elsa Thum** Lutz has moved to Pittstown, NJ, to share a home with her sister. Son Tom was married in September. Elsa, who is retired from her social work, spent two months in India with her daughter and son-in-law. Youngest son Charles and his wife live in Patchogue, L.I.

**"Bounce" Ball** Woodbridge is new President of the Rochester, NY, Womens Association of Oak Hill. The Woodbridges are wintering in Osprey, FL.

**Peg Milow** DeWitt writes that her spouse is back in college for a degree in the Humanities. Peg gives many lectures on housewife photography and gardening. She raises all their vegetables and fruits, plus flowers. Peg sees **Lois Delehaney** Moll often.

**Bunny Scoville** Harmon and Lin are in their Inverness FL home for the winter. They had a 15-day tour last summer, of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Venice, and Lichtenstein.

**Jane Kelllogg** Hill saw **Betsy Wadsworth** Harris '37 in Kansas City, MO.

Girls! Did you know that contributions made to Skidmore in memory of a friend or classmate are also tabulated in our Class accounts? Please keep this in mind as we need your help. What a wonderful way to recall the long ago!—Lucille

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

**Sylvia Adams** weekends in Woodstock, NY whenever she can.

**Betty Rogers** Heiffel and spouse visited us in our new Rutland, VT home, which we just love. We moved everything, including a cord of wood. We will be in Bradenton Beach, FL until April 10th.

Our Class Project is going very poorly, and it's because only half the Class are into it. Some have done nothing. The 25th Reunion Class last June gave \$15,591. The 50th Reunion Class gave \$25,106. It makes me ashamed that we are doing so poorly.

Hope you made a New Year's Resolution to drop Colby a note.

What can I say to those who wanted to begin this project at our 40th and who now turn their backs? Send your checks to Ruth Suttle Whiting, 7 Taylor Avenue, Waterloo, NY 13165, made payable to "Class of 1936 Skidmore College." I want to live and see this work, and we are not getting the cooperation we should. Approximately seven have paid in full—one was Alice Borneeman Eaton. Please, get up to date—we are nearly into our 4th year. BUILD NOW for our 50TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT to Skidmore. PLEASE!

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While attending Council this Fall, **Agnes Dunn** Mackenzie visited **Bea Swarf** Sweeny who is very busy as official historian for Saratoga Springs. Under her direction, the Historical Society was involved with the recently refurbished museum in Canfield Casino, the Yaddo Association, and the Battlefield (now a National Park). During the Bicentennial, Bea played hostess to the major TV coverage of the Saratoga area.

**Beth Banks** MacRury and her sister closed their gift shop in Westfield, NH for the winter and took a tour of Hawaii.

**Evelyn Pontone**'s grandnephew, Jim, is a freshman at Skidmore.

**Betty Mitchell** Elliott and Joe are living in Ormond Beach, FL, where they enjoy playing golf in their retirement. They use their motor home to travel.

**Phyllis Whitmore** McLeod, who has been a trustee of the Village of East Aurora, NY, since 1973, became Deputy Mayor last Spring.

**Rheta Armbruster** Moran and Russ are retired and are living on the Maine coast where she is active with the Maine Alumni group. Daughter Vicki '80 is spending her junior year in York, England, at St. John's College, under the Higher Education in Europe program.

**Grace Leslie** Olotka's mother celebrated her 89th birthday this Fall. Mrs. Leslie sang on the concert course when we were at Skidmore. Grace's youngest daughter, Janet, is married and living in Newburyport, MA. Her eldest, Karen, had her second child in June. Son Peter and family live on Cape Cod. Grace is retired from lab work.

**Ruth Hare** Wiggins, who planned to go on the Skidmore group tour to Egypt and the Red Sea in January, has been a law school librarian in New Hampshire for 11 years. One of her three sons is in business with his father.

**Marion Mahony** Manning went by Airstream to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington, and took the Lindblad Explorer around the National Wildlife Refuges of Alaska. **Sue Mathews** '67 was a naturalist. The Mannings returned home to Pennsylvania via the Trans Canada Highway and this winter, were to be on the East Texas coast at Rockport.

**Clarice O'Hara** Warner was so good to give much news about others, too. She and Al had just returned from Dublin, Ireland, when they had dinner at an area restaurant with **Marion Lynch** Quellmalz and Henry. They stayed overnight in New London, NH, with **Lois Corry** Bitter and husband who are happily retired there. Lois was elected to the New London Board of Directors. Clarice and Al spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and two grandchildren in NYC where they hoped to see **Mimi Heitmann** and George who just recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

**Dorothy Campbell** Weller sent a clipping about her exhibit of oil paintings of seascapes, held during September in the Gallery at the Larchmont Public Library. Other exhibits of Dottie's have been held throughout Westchester. Dottie continues as a travel agent, too, and husband Charles is on the Board of the Health Planning Agency. They have a nine-year-old granddaughter.

**Marguerite Lowrey** Mersfelder and husband made a trip this past year to Oxford, England, and from there went on bus trips to the surrounding countryside.

**Zella Borst** Harrington and Larry are proud grandparents of Anson Jeffrey Tripp, born on March 28, 1978, the first child of daughter Zella and husband who live in Amherst, MA.

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Thank goodness for the good girls who returned their double postals which provided the only news for this issue. Especially pleasant to hear from several who hadn't reported for some time.

**Ruth Webb** Stuckel and Roy have moved from their ranch in Wyoming to the Mt. Gilead section of Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina, near their daughter and family. "Webber" recalls another '39er living at nearby Hilton Head, who just happens to be my Milwaukee pal, **"Toots" (Lenore) Hurth** Waldron. If you're looking for a good game, look up Lenore!

**Barbara Lord** Richmond wishes she could come up with something more newsy than statistics. Son Rick and fabulous wife, Salina, provided a first granddaughter. Daughter Eliza, newly married, is managing a Denver travel agency. Barbara's husband George is in stationery sales while she is staging fashion shows and promoting small group travel. Anyone for Portugal or Yugoslavia?

**Pete Moxley** Higgins has been knitting little things for her fifth grandchild. She also enjoys volunteering at the Schenectady Museum, and is very pleased with herself for having graduated from "Smokers" a year ago. (Wonder how many other classmates have kicked the habit that held us in smokey clutches in campus smoking rooms!)

**Margaret Mathewson** Hasbrouck enjoys her secretarial job for Pan American Seed Company, and claims the seed business is fascinating, especially the breeding and research.

**Jane Tobin** Nagle writes, "My life is really unremarkable—same husband, same home, same job. Sounds dull, doesn't it? Just wish it could go on forever."

**Charlotte Appelbaum** Lanzit enjoyed lunching with the Palamountains in Cincinnati even though she was the oldest alumna present. (Know just how she feels as it happens all the time to me in Minnesota.) "Apple" had a fantastic trip to Alaska last summer, which included the Pribilof Islands.

**Bessie Isenberg** Reiner's skill with the Christmas decorations in Palm Desert has spread to Hampton Bays where she is doing similar ornaments as a money-raiser for the Methodist Church renovation fund.

**Nancy "Anna" Kessler** Lovier, whose husband died 15 years ago, retired in 1976 and spends her time travelling in the USA and Europe. All three sons are with Equitable Life in Fairport, Skaneateles, and Syracuse, and she has seven grandchildren.

**Hilda Bashevkin** Betten's request for Class Agents should have reached you in November. Please give serious consideration to offering your help. Serving as a Class Agent provides you with an excuse for keeping in closer contact with a nucleus of classmates (something you wish you could do but never get around to doing), and at the same time aiding support of the Alumni Fund.

**Edith Cosgrove** is still working as a guidance counselor at a suburban high school in Troy, NY.

**Tresa Marks** Sannella writes that she is working full time as a psychiatric nurse—"a Ph.D dropout!"

**Betty Brown** Vigour said that she appreciated hearing from the gals at reunion, even though she couldn't be there.

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Direct quote from **Janet Fetzer** Talbot's letter to me: "Remind the girls that in addition to the annual class dues of \$3.00 to be sent to me as Treasurer, all donations made out to "Class of 1940—50th Reunion Gift" and sent to me will go into our big 50th gift in 1990. Just think of all the interest our large donations will make by 1990." (Mail to Mrs. Duncan A. Talbot, Jr., 86 Highland Avenue, Chatham, NJ 07928.)

**Jane Griswold** Mensel hopes we're all planning to make our next reunion in 1980. She and "Rib" had a nice trip to Ireland with a Dartmouth group.

**Shirley Whitney** Talcott has joined the ranks of those in the Real Estate business, in the lower Connecticut River Estuary region. We are sorry to learn that her mother passed away this past Fall.

**Louise Herrick** Donhauser was Hostess for the annual Nurses' Mini-Reunion in Norfolk, CT.

**Jane Bog**

**Nancy Beville**, who was remarried in April to Charles Stewart, received her MA from NYU in Administration and Supervision of Dietetics. They have four daughters ranging in age from 12 to 21 years.

**Sandy Zelinkoff** Rosenblum is divorced and lives near Kansas City, KS, in Overland Park. She has a son at Harvard and a son at Washington U. in St. Louis.

**Louise Galt** Pease and Chuck celebrated their 25th with a cruise to Bermuda. One daughter graduated from Boston U. and another daughter is at Keene State after a remarkable recovery from a broken neck. The twins are in high school and the youngest son is in fifth grade.

**Nancy Cavanaugh Elliott** is a Special Ed teacher in junior high. Sons are at UVM, Yale, Roanoke and in high school.

**Joan Gray** Kittredge and Frank now live in Miami, FL where he is a VP of General Electric. Their daughter is at Brown, one son is at Wesleyan, and the youngest boys are at a prep school in Miami. They often get up north to their ski house in Hancock, MA.

**Mickey Hodes** Lobben is working on her Ph.D. in Clinical Psych while working as a school psychologist for LA City Schools. Daughter is a speech therapist and son is in college. Mickey spent Thanksgiving with **Olga Resta Markgraf** who now lives in Carlsbad, CA.

**Patty DuBois McIsaac** is still painting and designing skirts. Her daughter is at Mt. Holyoke, one son is at Keene State, and another son is still at home.

**Betsy Bucholz** was remarried in April to Warren Haven and now has a combined family of five children. Newly acquired is a married daughter with two children, a married son, and a son at home. Her oldest daughter graduated from Dartmouth and the other daughter is at Colgate. Betsy has resigned her job to be a housewife again.

**Betty Strasburger** Serotta was back to Skidmore for the Wide Horizon Program, as Middle States Chairman. "BA" is using her art training by selling custom framed and matted lithographs. Her son is at Colorado University.

**Peg Roberts Kranz** is still very active with her art shows. This past summer she had dinner with **Nancy Ashley Byrne** on Cape Cod.

**Ann Thobae Diggs** is teaching kindergarten in Nashville, TN. Her daughter is at Amherst and her two sons are in high school.

I was at the Olympic training Center in Colorado Springs for a meeting and ran into **Alice Miles** Lewis who lives in Steamboat Springs. Her husband is one of the doctors for the U.S. Ski team.

Well, ladies, don't forget to save June 1, 2 and 3 and then you can hear all the news in person. See you there!

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**Carol Stewart** Schneidewind thinks Brunswick, ME is the greatest little town in the U.S.A. Her husband is a U.S. Navy Commander, oldest daughter is at the U. of Maine, and three other children are at home.

**Mary Alice Johnson** Frankenberger is publishing a book on Connecticut's finest restaurants and is working on another. She has a married daughter, a son at Boston University, and a daughter looking at Skidmore.

**Barbara Gordon** Spiegel is in Arizona now. No two messages from her have the same address. She wanted to know about any other '55ers living there. (Ed. Note: The Alumni Office has a St. Croix, V.I. address on record for Barbara.)

**Roberta Haft** Hausman and Ron, an oral surgeon, have bought and renovated a 70-year-old home in Livingston, NJ.

**Cleora Elder** Terry's daughter graduated cum laude from SUNY (Oswego) and is a teacher's ass't. in a French high school. Cle is still teaching retarded children and is busy with community organizations, an old house, and two impossible dogs in Saratoga.

**Sue Warren** Campbell and **Jill Thomson** Tracy returned to Skidmore for Council, Jill all the way from Manchester, IA. They were the only '55ers present. Sue's son is a student at Clarkson, majoring in Computer Science.

**Audrey Schmierer** Deren and husband Julie have lived in Cherry Hill, NJ for 11 years. **Marilyn Himmelfarb** Swartz lives just around the corner. Audrey's husband is Director of Gastroenterology and Vice-Chairman of the Dept. of Medicine at Graduate Hospital. Two children are in college, at the U. of Rochester and the U. of Pennsylvania, and a son is in junior high. Audrey is playing tennis and taking courses.

**Cynthia Davies** Bonoff and Don left Connecticut last year for a better life style in Cape Elizabeth, ME. Don left IBM after 19 years and became a partner in a small computer company. Cynthia is a junior high special ed teacher. One son is graduated from college and lives in Seattle, a daughter attends Northeastern and another son is working awhile before entering college. The Class extends its deepest sympathy to Cynthia who lost both parents this past year.

**Margo Mound** Drucker had just returned from Saratoga and an interview for her daughter. She tried to phone "Squirrel" Clark Witkop (no answer) and spent a beautiful night with **Nancy Lee Farrell** and family at their cottage on the shores of Lake Champlain. They had a hysterical time reading Nancy's diary from Foley House days. Both plan on reunion.

**Adela Albrecht** Wakefield is on sabbatical from Baltimore Co. Public Schools where she has been an elementary teacher for 11 years. She is presently studying art at Maryland Institute. Both sons are in college—at Frostburg State in Maryland and at Shoreline Community College in Washington.

**Audrey Whitcomb** Fetter lives in Allison Park, PA, near Pittsburgh. Husband Bill works for PPG Industries, traveling all over the world. One son is in chemical engineering at the U. of Pittsburgh, the other is a high school student.

**Nancy Kingsland** Headden and family have moved to Mercer Island, WA, and are looking forward to exploring the Pacific Northwest and to continuing their sailing and skiing.

**Janice Maselli Augeri** wrote to the Alumni Office in December that she had recently returned from a trip to London and Madrid. She expected to be in Jamaica in December. Son Stephen is a sophomore at Bates; David is a junior in high school, and Francine is a high school sophomore.

Your cards have been great. I cannot use all the news received this time. . . will continue next issue.

Keep the cards coming!

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**Joan Reed** Cundill and Peter came east from British Columbia to run in the NY Marathon in October. "A fantastic experience. Bless all those New Yorkers with their water buckets. . . the 80° temperature just about finished us all." She had a nice reunion with **Sally Knight Harder** at that time.

Two classmates are in Mexico City. **Carol Gibson Wayland-Smith** is starting her 7th year there while husband Gerard manages the Nostra Silversmith factory. She is a grandmother and a partner in a small custom lampshade business. **Helga Gerding DeReuss**, also in Mexico City, takes some archaeology courses and plays lots of tennis tournaments. She has a daughter at Stanford University.

**Priscilla Talcott Spahn** competed in the annual print competition of the Professional Photographers of New England and received second and third prizes for her wildflower photographs. Her "Bridge Hill Studio" is in Brookfield, VT.

From San Antonio, TX, **Jean Landby Peffers** planned to travel north in November to West Point to visit her son Michael, a Plebe. Jean is active in Girl Scouting and drove to California this past summer with her daughter's Senior Troop and attended the Nat'l Convention in Denver in October.

After a 21-month tour of duty in Rota, Spain, the John Wills (Linda Walleen) have returned to their home in Alexandria, VA, for Pentagon duty. Linda wrote, "a fabulous dream of a tour sprinkled with some sadness in the death of my father, Hans Walleen, on the 11th of February there with us in Spain." Linda's daughter Lisa is at Skidmore.

**Marjorie Feakes** McCormack spent some time visiting **Sue Paley** Feakes in Pittsfield, MA, this fall. Marjorie has a daughter at Smith and Sue has daughters at U. of Massachusetts and at Connecticut College.

After 16 years of teaching, **Emily Blake** is helping a friend in his warm-up suit mail order business, and is trying her hand at free lance textile design. She visited **Barbara Farr** Hall in Hanover, NH in August and went to Sicily in October.

**Edie Upson Moll** is Co-President of the Dallas Skidmore Alumni Club which is working on the establishment of a memorial scholarship in memory of **Helen Corbitt** '28.

Boston area residents should watch for **Catherine Hinds**, who appears often on Channel 4 as their beauty expert. Cathy married Milton Tanzar in December 1977. She has opened a fourth salon in Salem, MA, and her daughter works as an aesthetician for her in the Newton, MA salon.

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What a great response I have had for Class News from all of you! Look for your news in the next three issues. However, I must give top priority to **Eloise Hills** Burbank who has been writing for 20 years and who has never been published. Eloise and her six children are closely associated with Mercersburg Academy (PA) where her husband is head of the Fine Arts Department. She is spinning wool and is on the Bd. of Directors of a Head Start Program.

Here is news from classmates in the business world: **Carolyn Geismar** Kaplan has her own studio. She is painting and doing plexiglass sculpture with light. She has received various prizes, and has completed a commissioned sculpture for an office in Washington, D.C.

**Joan Benninger Nixon** is in the antique business, dealing in English period furniture and paintings in Ann Arbor, Michigan. **Ada Vapnek** Ciniglio is director of development and administrator of a Soho (in NYC) center for the study and exhibition of drawings, called "The Drawing Center." **Harriet Kaye** Sobol has had two new books published by MacMillan, "My Other Mother, My Other Father" (Spring '79) and "Cosmo's Restaurant" (Fall '78). She is also teaching Creative Writing to adults. **Barbara Donadio Doyle** will also have two fictional paperbacks published in 1979 by Dell Publishing Company.

Many classmates continue in the educational field. **Alice Vassallo** Scott teaches full time in the Ridgewood, NJ Public School System; **Norma Swift** Fennell has been teaching grad school in Pittsford, NY for 10 years; **Cynthia Donner Brodsky** is an adjunct professor at Westchester Community College and NYC Law School; **Barbara Bigelow** Roy has been teaching kindergarten for 9 years in Ft. Edward, NY; and **Irene Greenberg** Stern teaches fifth grade in a private school in Beverly Hills, CA. Although **Lyn Pyle** Behne is not teaching, she is associated with communications and publicity for the Greenwich, CT schools.

Two members of the Class have combined teaching with other endeavors. **Barbara Mansfield** Mainetti is teaching fifth grade and running a restaurant, "Barnaby's Loaf and Tankard," in New Paltz, NY. **Marge O'Meara** Storrs is substitute teaching and working part time in a women's clothing store.

Some other interesting jobs include **Ann Laurie Douglass** Van Wyck, who is involved in real estate in Tucson, AZ; **Joan Gaston Anderson**, who is a lab technician in northern Maine; **Karen Handler Lent**, who is the director of a girls' camp in Massachusetts; **Deborah Grigg Wilson**, who is in the catering business with a friend; **Linda Gorham** Harvey, who is administrative coordinator of a sail boat accessories office in Topsfield, MA; **Doris Shilliday** Grayson, who is a consumer satisfaction manager in an auto agency in Knoxville, TN; and **Carolyn Weeks** Barter, who has been working for a psychiatrist for five years. Carolyn is also singing bass for a Sweet Adeline group which has competed on international levels.

**Barbara Howard** Mihalke wrote to the Alumni Office that they are busy with two Levi Shops and the new indoor soccer league. Husband Jim is Managing Partner of the "Pittsburgh Spirit."

In the coming issues, look for our travelling classmates and news of offspring. Keep the news coming—it is great!

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Elmira, NY 14901

Love receiving so many postcards! If I leave out details of you or your families, please forgive and understand it is because my mailbox runneth over!

**Margretha Beishline** Lisick is an Alumni Admissions Correspondent for the Buffalo area and is also involved with the Landmark Society which gives boat and bus tours of the city.

**Barbara Ward Hayes** received an M.S. in Elementary Curriculum in May.

**Patricia "Terry" Wehmann** Sullivan continues to bombard the Real Estate world with 3 million plus of sales, holds two community board jobs, and is secretary to the local Bd. of Realtors, along with raising a family and teaching swimming in the summer.

**Betty Zoller** Kneen and family are in Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, doing a lot of traveling and enjoying their stay. **Nan Cooper** Healy and family arrived there on July 27. They have been in touch.

**Anne Lamont** McGuire, husband and 4 children live in Dallas where she sees **Anne Faires** Atwell and **Norinne Reilly** Toole. Anne is area admissions rep for Skidmore and participates in a number of civic activities as well. The family spends summers in Vermont.

**Gretchen Koehring** Strong is in Maine, working with a local newspaper and printing firm. She does volunteer work at the ski slope and is a library trustee. Husband Toby is involved with boats and sailing. They have two sons.

**Barbara Hayman** Morris, in Albany, NY, is busy being chief organizational coordinator and transportation manager for three active daughters. She also does p.r. work for the Theatre Dept. at SUNY and is involved in several civic activities.

**Nancy Hoagland** Steidl is busy with four children, and is working with the Brunswick School in Greenwich, CT. With one son at Union, they plan to visit Skidmore often.

**Sid Wright** Coursen moved to No. Chelmsford, MA last summer where Beau is stationed at Hanscom AFB. Daughter Tina is off to college.

**Marta Turner** Peterson, who also has a daughter in college, writes from Hawaii where her husband is a poultry farmer. She sends "Aloha" to all.

**Marjorie Halprin** Davis and family are thriving in Maplewood, NJ, where she sold one million dollars worth of homes in 1978. Wow!

**Mary Turner** Tuttle owns and operates "The Cookery," a cooking school, while teaching jazz piano, playing tennis, cross-country skiing, and being mother to three boys and wife to a marvelous husband in the pickle business.

**Naomi Tandet** Heller opened her own travel agency in Stamford, CT after 5 years with other agencies. She keeps home and hearth for husband and 2 teenagers in between business and traveling.

**Anne Davis** Carrier, in Edina, MN, sees many Skidmore grads. Three active girls and a husband in a private ob-gyn practice keep Annie hopping.

**Anne Mintener** Heegaard and family, also in Minnesota, are a very out-doors athletic group, hiking, canoeing, backpacking, skiing, etc. All are involved in community civic activities involving attempts to eliminate racism and poverty. Anne, Mary Tuttle and Anne Carrier have an annual "girls getaway" up north to escape from it all. Mind if we join you some time?

**Lenore Blitz** Kaufman, mother of 3, is a Professor at Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY, teaching developmental reading, study skills and speed reading, and is writing a textbook.

**Gail Dodge** Meade is running a Home Health Agency as well as the American Business Womens Assn., and is active in Politics in Ormond Beach, FL.

**Vallie Hill Beckwith** is kept busy with 2 boys still at home. She teaches at the Peck School in Morristown and sees **Peggy Jo Ratcliffe** Kienast '61 and her 7 children often.

**Joan Bowles** Averette has shamed all of us who did not go to our 20th reunion. She, **Julie Greene**, and **Flora Crisp** Rouse had a wonderful time for us all.

**Susan Liss** Bruning, who recently joined the U. of Tennessee Nursing Faculty, invites any grads in the area to contact her about alumna activities.

**Joby Whitman** Kimberly, a professional decorator in New Canaan, CT who goes under the name "Joby's," has recently finished remodeling an old barn into a home for her and her three children.

**Polly Wittenberg** Rothstein, in her own words, is in the politics of family planning and abortion, as lobbyist and political organizer. Active in Planned Parenthood not only locally but nationally, she also finds time to be wife to Jesse, a patent attorney, and mother to two teenagers. She keeps in touch with **Annette Bernstein** Satloff, **Ann Ferguson Connolly**, **Naomi Goldfarb** Kaplan, M.D., and, occasionally, **Natalie Westwood** Lombard.

The Crew family spent a weekend at the famous U.S. Grand Prix in Watkins Glen with **Ann Morgan** Heartt, husband Steve and son Tom, who are avid boat lovers from Manchester, MA. I have 3 thriving girls and David, who broke the mold. Husband Pete is still Chemung Co. District Atty, a position which often brings spice into our day and always into his.

I guess the Class can't be praised for its class spirit for our 20th, but I hope everyone will try to be on hand for our 25th (not so far away). I'm sure we are all going to look just as great to each other as we feel—we are certainly an active group and have a lot of collective accomplishment to be proud of (besides all those beautiful children).

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MARRIAGES: '78

**Marjorie Sigsby** Earle and Robert Noble, July  
**Nancy J. Wiedenman** and Milford D. Lester, Sept. 2

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**Abby Lewis** Desmond recently joined Eagle Agency, Fairfield, CT, as a sales associate. She would love to hear from anyone in the area.

**Gini Nelsone** Polychron has started her own interior decorating firm, and writes that she is also enjoying being single after 18 years of marriage. Her daughter is a junior in high school. Gini ran into **Sue Cahill** Ramsey at the shore last summer and still keeps in touch. She also sees **Linda Freet** Salvador who is living in Ridgefield, CT, and going for her degree in psychology.

**Sally Werntz** Davies is into her third year as President of their high school scholarship fund. One annual fund raiser is a Cut-a-thon sponsored by a local beauty salon. Sally is also on the library board of trustees. Husband Jack was elected to borough council last year and son David Moody, a chemistry major at Southern Methodist U. in Dallas, was married on December 30th.

**Gay Lawrence** Woods teaches third grade and raises Cocker Spaniels. She has a son at Columbia and a daughter at Philips Academy (Andover). Except for 11-year-old John who plays soccer and baseball, the family is into skiing.

**Sylvia Phelps** Helms is an escrow secretary at Safeco Title in Fresno. She has a son in college.

**Ann Macomber** Pappas has a son at Colgate.

**Pam Bartholomew** Armstrong and two boys, Matt and Rod, spent a marvelous summer living in London, England. They exchanged houses with an American family who had a son interested in looking at colleges in the northeast. Side trips for the Armstrongs included a week in Egypt and 5 days in Beirut, Lebanon. They got out just before the shooting started again. Later in the summer they went to Ireland for several days and spent another week in Scotland. Dick worked out of his London office. A fabulous experience.

**Nancy Joyce Banta** is living on a horse farm outside of Bedminster, NJ, raising and showing dressage horses. She is also working for Somerset Co., doing an inventory of all the historic houses in the county. Nancy is an architectural historian interested in the preservation and restoration of antique houses.

**Joyce Burstein** Witmondt, husband and 2 boys, Eric and Michael, took an exciting trip through the national parks and California last summer, spending a most enjoyable part of the trip in Lake Tahoe with **Margery Feiler** Burman and family.

**Carolyn Salminen** Konheim writes that after 16 years of marriage she is enjoying an extraordinarily friendly separation from her husband Bud. "A wonderful new freedom and 2 terrific teenage sons." Since May she's been Program Mgr in the Environmental Systems Div. of Combustion Equipment Assn., Inc., in charge of building plants which convert garbage to fuel.

**Jean Lockwood** Davidge is currently serving a 9-year gubernatorial appointment to the local bd. of trustees of SUNY-Binghamton and is a member of the exec committee of the SUNY-B Foundation. She is also county campaign mgr for the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from her district and is a floral designer who owns her own business, "Jean Davidge Originals." Jean is also playing Clara Barton to her 17-year-old daughter who was critically injured by a speeding truck as she got off the school bus. (Jean, everyone wishes you and your daughter the best towards her recovery.)

**Maggie Koehnline** Brackley received her B.S. degree, cum laude, and her elementary ed certification in January 1978. She is an ass't teacher for emotionally disturbed children at Memorial School, Natick, MA. Her daughters are at Natick High and her son is in 8th grade.

**Peg Chambers** Miller is a Juried Craftsman Member of New Jersey Designer Craftsmen and her work has been shown throughout New Jersey, and in New York, California and Hawaii. Her enamels are in private collections in Belgium, Budapest, and Australia. Peg has also participated in the Crafts-at-Work Program of the U.S. Government.

**Rose Lee Schainman** Halper continues to work as a professional artist and sold 3 of her works to Xerox Corp. for their new office in Stamford, CT. She has also written and illustrated a Haggadah (book used at Passover) which will be published soon.</

Judith Rosen Wollman is on the White Plains Platform Tennis team and is a partner in "The Rag Dolls," a high fashion textile business.

**Charlotte "Gig" Smiley Read**  
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Navy Test Pilot and is currently teaching students at the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, CA. Lynne is also taking aerobic dancing and hopes to make our 10th reunion. She met **Jo Coleman** Hurley who lives in Tarrytown, NY with her two daughters.

Stuart, Amanda, 8, Nanny, 5, and **Sandra McLaughlin McFarland** have been living in "dynamic and exciting" L.A. for 5 years.

Gary and **Sandra Davis** Flood have finished building a totally energy conservant underground house of their own design, and would be glad to offer their services on a consultant basis to anyone interested in building one.

**Diane Selden** Galvin and Bill cruised the coast of Maine on the Schooner "When and If" for their honeymoon in August. He is a news reporter for the **Cape Cod Chronicle** in Chatham, MA, and for WVLC/WLOM Orleans, MA.

**Kathy Vincent** Hassinger and family live in Boston where she is teaching dance at community centers and Rick is working in a Social Rehabilitation Center.

**Caroline Parke** Oldenburg and Fritz are finally settled in Bangor, ME. Fritz is a physician in private practice and also on the staff at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Caroline is busy settling in and raising a family. Their third child was born in October.

**Phyllis Stone** Roy writes that they have finally moved their photo studio into their own home, and The Loft is now on one of the major streets in town, in Greenfield, MA.

Since I've already overflowed my space requirements, the rest of the news I received will have to wait for my next column. Thanks for your great response. Please be patient with your news appearing, as it does take several months, and I do publish everything I receive. Also, please remember to give me your maiden names as it is difficult to cross-reference them. If you need an address of a classmate, please feel free to write me or the Alumni Office.

MARRIAGES: 1978

**Diane Selden** to William F. Galvin, Aug. 19

**Gale Gurney** to Bruce Galante, Oct. 7

BIRTHS:

**Sandra Smith** Dovberg, daughter Alison, April 1

**Susie McNeily** Craig, daughter Elizabeth Brighton, May 31

**Isabel Gulden** Lipton, daughter Kate Shoshana, Sept. 1

**Paula Tripp** Lusardi, daughter Abigail Pauline, Sept.

**Claire Tobison** Brown, son Keith, Sept. 13

**Phyllis Stone** Roy, son Robert Logan, Sept. 21

**Kristina Clarke** MacMillan, son Clarke Dearborn, Oct. 14

**Mary Hardman** LaPorte, son Joshua, Nov.

**Dorothy Stein** Oswalt, son Michael McNeill, May 26

**Christina Waterbury** Dearnaley  
(Mrs. Peter J.)  
301 Marlyn Lane  
Wallingford, PA 19086

Thanks for all the great postcard responses. I have left the travel business for the time being and am working part time for a food brokerage. I really enjoy having some free time while continuing to work.

**Stephanie Ewen** has accepted a position in the Manpower Planning Div. of the Human Resources Dept. at Chemical Bank in NYC—a new career direction for her after 6 years of teaching at Briarcliff. She is pleased to be able to put her psych background to work.

**Elaine Allen** finished her Ph.D. at Cornell this past summer and is now Ass't Prof. of Statistics at the Wharton School of the U. of Pennsylvania. Husband Jeff Scaman is an Ass't Prof. of Sociology there. **Barbara Bowie** Weisels is also in Philadelphia, working at the University as Ass't Sec'y of the Corporation where she does staff work for the President, Trustees, and Board of Overseers. Barbara has two sons, Brent and Vic.

**Elizabeth Newman** has taken a leave of absence from her responsibilities as an attorney to care for her new daughter Susanah. Elizabeth has heard that **Jeanie Rosaler**, who is living in San Francisco, is about to receive her doctorate from Stanford U. and is also getting a book published. Elizabeth also sends the news that **Jan Markowitz** is in L.A. working on a TV show.

**Claire Petrie** Wears received her MLS from Columbia last year and is now Librarian of the Art and Music Div. of the Brooklyn Public Library. Her husband works for Equitable Life Assurance, Inc.

**Sheryl Locke** is now senior Research Analyst for the Minnesota Hospital Assn in Minneapolis, and plans to be married in March to Brian F. McInerney of Springfield, MA.

**Marsha Bayly** Schoene is still living in Seattle where husband "Brownie" is doing a Pulmonary Fellowship.

**Betsy Dougherty** Raskob is involved in the Junior League of Albuquerque and is working on the Public Affairs Committee. In addition, she helped some of the political candidates this past fall.

**Vicary Clark** Thomas and Peter are living on Beacon Hill in Boston. In attendance at their wedding in August were **Kate Stevenson** Taylor and **Jennifer Walter** King from Boston, **Janet Feller** from San Francisco, **Taffy Lawson** from Cincinnati, **Sandy Gross** from Philadelphia, **Muffy Scott** from Washington, **Carter Coates** from New Canaan, CT, and **Cindy Lamson** from Newfoundland.

**Nan Healy** Schwanfelder also had several Skiddies at her wedding last spring. **Dr. Lucy Hany** '68 was her attendant and guests included **Sally Doak** Wood, **Jenny Smith** '71 and **Cindy Hearn**. The Schwanfelders are living in Chevy Chase, MD where Nan is a student and her husband is a sculptor.

**Sally Doak** Wood works with the League of Women Voters as a break from the chores of mothering a 2-year old.

**Janice Hinkle** Eckelman is going to school but is undecided about her direction. She has taught music and has done some substituting while caring for her two children, Eric and Marnie. Janice's husband works for NY Telephone.

**Marjorie Russell** Peff and family moved to Bennington, VT in 1977 and are enjoying life in the northeast.

**Linda Birgel** is living in Stamford, CT, and teaching school in Darien. Last April, as part of a student/teacher group, she visited the People's Republic of China and spent a great deal of time in Canton, Shanghai, Nanking and Peking, visiting schools and participating in the activities of young people.

**Christina Phillips** and Robert West were married in November 1977. Bob works for Rourke-End Paper Co. and Chris is looking for commercial graphic artwork in Westford where they are now living.

**Penelope Wright** Henry is working for the Parrish Art Museum as Registrar, and is living in a new house in Southampton, NY.

**Christine Burr**, living on Westport Island, ME, spends her time building Earthworks, drawing, and helping husband Tony Correa with his mail order company while also caring for their son Andy, 2.

**Ann Forshay** Breznell is Godmother to Kate Herrick, daughter of **Kris Ford** Herrick '69. With husband Gene, Ann spent a fall weekend with **Beverly Armsden** Daniel and Warren in Northeaston, MA.

**Janet Sangenito** Fagal is in her ninth year of teaching and is director of the "Montebanks" (Skaneateles H.S. Drama Club) which keeps her busy. Her sister Donna is a freshman at Skidmore.

**Jann Doherty** has moved from Cambridge to Brookline, MA, and plans to get her Master's in Management from Simmons College this August.

**Melissa Polk** Marsh and John were married in June '77 and are living in Watertown, MA. "Missy" is a registered representative at Fidelity Bank where she sells no load mutual funds.

**Lori Rusling** Shearer is busy raising their 4 children, Russell, Matthew, Amy and newest addition, Edward, born February 19, 1978. They have moved permanently to England and were visited briefly, in early September, by **Beth Moakler** and Ed Schmahl. Lori enjoys being an English mum.

**Catherine Kane** Whitbeck returned to work in September as a Counselor in Columbia Co. Alternate High School, Castleton, NY, after the birth of her son.

I would like to express sympathy to the family and friends of **Virginia Ferrill** Selines who died on August 7, 1978, in New York. She had been very active in environmental and conservation causes and was a member of the Yorktown Conservation Board.

MARRIAGES: 1978

**Vicary Clark** to Peter A. Thomas, Aug. 26

**Claire Petrie** to James Russell Wears, Sept. 17

BIRTHS:

**Pam Schick** Kelsey, son, John F., IV, April 11 (Grandson of **Kay Schilling** Lyall '40)

**Marilyn Roxin** Stern, son, Matthew Aaron, June 9

**Charlene Lahr** Pittman, son, David, August 2

**Marsha Bayly** Schoene, son, Blair, August 27

**Elizabeth Newman**, daughter, Susannah Beth, August 30

**Sibyl Waterman** Haley  
Durham Road, Box 1496  
Brunswick, ME 04011

After graduation from Dartmouth Med School in June, **Elaine Choy** will go on for a 3-year House officership in Pediatrics in NYC followed by private or group practice in Chinatown, NY. She says, "Hello to **Cathy Norris**! How can I get in touch with you?"

**Linda Lee** Griffin has moved from Cambridge to Stamford, CT, where her husband practices law.

**Judi Epstein** is working for U.C. Berkeley Physics Dept. Machine Shop as a journeyperson machinist-toolmaker and is also starting her own machine shop behind her house—"Autoconics Machine Works and Development, Inc." She says the major rude awakening to face since graduating is the rampant sexism in this world.

**Susan Baxter** is teaching 2nd grade and working on a Master's in Special Ed at U. of Alaska.

**Judy Pigott** Boyd and husband have moved again for the fifth time in a year. They are now in Glen Mills, PA, where John is repaying the Navy for his med school years.

**Jackie Jerry** spent her vacation touring Egypt and then cruising the Greek Isles with stops in Turkey. She said, "Egypt was educational, Greece was scenic, and cruising is the only way to relax."

**Joyce Cooper** Shopp is Special Ed Supervisor for the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit in Lebanon, PA, and has discovered birdwatching.

**Susan Glover** Godlewski has finished her MLS and is reference librarian at Indiana University's rare book and manuscript library—Lilly Library.

**Phoebe Asketh** Call and Rick bought a home with a pool in Wilmington, MA. She is still an environmental microbiologist at RTI, Inc. in Concord. She does projects for both government and industry, especially paper mills.

**Jan Murnane** has started on a new physical fitness program for Mobil Oil, which she is managing herself, and is also involved with Skidmore's NYC Alumni Club.

**Marsha Davidson** Delaney is still teaching music in the Shenendehowa School system, had her second child, bought a new house, and is very happy.

**Virginia Norris** planned to be married on November 25, 1978 to Bill Scott, "banjo player and itinerant mountaineer," in Denver, CO.

**Christine Bransford** is an Adult Ed instructor with the local Community College District and has bought a house in Long Beach, CA.

**Cynthia Daley** Eskwith's bookkeeping service is still going strong for her and her two employees. She underwent knee surgery in October, is also building a new house, and will take the State Broker's exam to upgrade her real estate license from salesman to broker.

**Carol Hinman** Ramsey has her MLS degree from Rutgers.

**Dana Warner** Fisher and Jim moved in September to Crawfordsville, IN, where he is an Ass't Prof. of Theatre at Wabash College. Chairman of the Dept. is Peter Wright, who taught Dana at Skidmore. She is assisting in the costume shop.

**Kathleen Stiles** Gottlieb has been finishing up a Masters in Early Childhood Ed at U. of Colorado.

**Susan Nimick** is teaching in a private school for children with learning disabilities in Orinda, CA.

**Helen Boyd** lives in Atlanta where she is in nurse anaesthesia. She has both a BSN and an RN and will soon be a CRNA (Certified Nurse Anesthesia).

**Becky Bottomly** Meeker is playing tennis, taking ballet, working on an arts and education committee in Dayton, and volunteering at Children's Medical Center in Dayton as an aide, along with caring for her three children and two golden retrievers.

**Ellen Shankman** Stern says that motherhood is the hardest job she has ever had, since she now has less time for herself.

**Eva Lantos** Rezmovic is a doctoral candidate in the Evaluation Research program at Northwestern and is working on her dissertation. She is also working part time, supervising a federally-funded project to evaluate the effectiveness of job placement and personal counseling services in reducing recidivism among ex-offenders. Husband Vic teaches at the U. of Illinois Med School.

**Anna Collis** Bronnenkant is associate counsel for First Federal Savings and Loan Assn for the State of Arizona.

**Laura Chester** Young has published two new books, one of poetry—*Proud and Ashamed*, (Christopher's Books, 2120 de la Vina, Santa Barbara, CA, \$5.00, 120 pgs.) and one novel—*Watermark*, (The Figures, 2016 Cedar, Berkeley, CA, \$4.00, 140 pgs.).

**Laurel Shipman** Taft is working part time as a librarian at Erie (PA) Day School.

**Marjorie Gilman** Baker missed only 5 days of law school classes during the first semester when daughter Amelia was born a year ago.

**Serena Roth** Bateman and Scott were married a year ago. When Serena was back east she saw **Marty Resnick** Kaufman, husband and son Micah. The Kaufmans are living in NYC where Marty is still teaching nursing at Beth Israel.

**Nicole Visconti** Mawby finds a little time for her enamels while taking care of Ida, Tony, and new baby Thomasa Ann.

**Mary Bennett** Collins is getting a Masters in Urban Learning and Counseling at George Washington U. while also busy with daughters Megan and Katie.

**Debbe Bock** is still teaching on the Cape, though she spent a happy summer in Virginia doing research. She also came to visit me here in Maine last spring—first time we had seen each other since 1972!

**Ellen Schapps**, about to finish her MBA, is a Product Mgr at American Home Products in New York where she is responsible for the profitability and marketing of Easy-Off Oven Cleaner.

**Jeff Jannuzzo** "did a rafting expedition through the Grand Canyon in May, having first hiked Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks."

I returned to Skidmore in the fall to attend an Alumni Council. Changes at the College are very exciting, and the push towards new campus completion is worth the support of all of us. I urge you all to become a part of this progress. We all have good reason to be proud of our Alma Mater.

BIRTHS: 1977/78

**Marsha Davidson** Delaney, daughter Kendra, July 22

**Carol Hinman** Ramsey, son Scott Adam, March 30

**Sally Stoddard** Collier, son Benjamin Chaffee, May 7

**Pat Hogan** Richards, daughter Carrie Elizabeth, May 16

**Ellen Shankman** Stern, daughter Carey Elizabeth, June 13

**Helen Wiley** Doane, son Seth, June 26

**Becky Bottomley** Meeker, son Croft Anderson, June 29

**Laurel Shipman** Taft, son Alexander Hadleigh, July 29

**Nicole Visconti** Mawby, daughter Thomasa Ann, July 3

**Elizabeth Palmer** Derrick, son Joseph, July 14

**Martha Resnick** Kaufman, son Micah Harry, July 29

**Mary Bennett** Collins, daughter Katie Bennett, Aug. 12

**Rosemarie Mayer** Roen, son Curtis, Aug. 28

**Clare Lenehan** Swain, son Philip Patrick, Oct. 10

**Candace Keeler** Krop, son David Stephen, Oct. 31

**Elizabeth Sandbeck**

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Kirkland, WA 98033

**Nancy Cable** is completing her final year at Boston U. in the School of Social Work grad program and would like to go into private practice in Boston.

**Nancy Morrison** Shaver is working hard designing house plans and came east for the Harvard/Yale game (from Wayzata, MN), hoping to see **Patty Carnright** Keefe and baby on the Cape.

**Laurel Cohen** is located in Baltimore and is working in insurance.

**Alison Rhoads** Ralli received her MBA last spring and is now working for Avon in NYC, marketing their products to South America.

**Carolyn Smith** Hughes writes that husband Ken is a machinist with G.E.

**Betsy Mathews** Birch received her MA degree from U. of Toronto and is living and working in Toronto.

**Christina Hutton** is teaching printmaking and design at New England College, Henniker, NH, and has renovated the third floor of a house for a studio.

**Cynthia Ciasulli** has left DuPont to resume work on her MBA in marketing and economics at NYU. She is working part time as ass't marketing mgr at Dri-Print Foils Div. of Beatrice Foods.

**Jo-Ann Meermans** received her Masters in Counseling from Arizona State U. in 1976 and has been working as a family therapist for 2 years.

**Cam Smith** Oberholtzer and OB have left the Navy and are attending the U. of Wisconsin. She is pursuing a Masters as a Family Nurse Practitioner and OB is a law student.

**Mary O'Bryan** recently married Dr. Steven Seidman. She received her BSN from Cornell in 1977 and, after a year as a surgical nurse, is returning for her MS to become a clinical specialist.

**Lesley Graham** moved to Corona Del Mar where she is tennis coordinator for Huntington Beach Parks and Recreation. She received her Masters in P.E. from Adelphi U. in 1977.

**Diane Chandler** Kent has been working for Eastern Airlines for 6 years. Husband Ira has his own business in NY.

**Elisabeth Russell** Eastwick's husband Ralph is an investment broker with E.F. Hutton.

**Ellen Gingras** Barkhuff is teaching chemistry in night school for Portland Adult Ed.

**Susan Layton** Bartovics and Bill have moved to Lincoln, MA. She's working for Oxfam-America, the FAST coordinator for "FAST FOR A WORLD HARVEST," a nationwide education and fund raising campaign.

**Mary Eiland** Cogan's

Randee Hartz Adler and Alan have settled in Clifton Park, NY. She continues to teach fifth grade for the sixth year, in Niskayuna, NY, and is working on advanced graduate study in administration with SUNY. Alan is an Ass't Attorney General with the Albany office.

Marion Doorn Jerry received her M. Ed last May and is in her sixth year of teaching.

Susan Garlock Lesser writes that she is living in Poughkeepsie, NY, with newlywed husband Hal. She is teaching a Kindergarten special ed class. Debbie Gelb Katz is a neighbor and Susan sees her frequently.

Marcia Abad-Lee is living in San Francisco and is having a book published in the spring.

MARRIAGES: 1977/78

Marion McDaniels and Craig J. Kaufman, M.D., Jan. '77

Pam Oatis and John Kiely, June '77

Betsy Blades and Edmond H. Zeller, M.D., June '78

Marianne Torrance and Ibsen Elcar, July 1

Susan Stratton and James Clarkson, July 8

Susan Garlock and Harold Lesser, July 30

Vicki Ehrlich and Peter Levinson, Aug.

Lucia Sontag and Philip R. Johnson, Nov. 24

Betsy Davis and Clark Good

Libby Zintl and David Cole Wilson III

BIRTHS: 1977/78

Keiko Kumai Ihara, son Ken, April

Rebecca Volkman Evans, daughter Robin Christina, June

Deborah Sehl Forsdick, daughter Katherine Lockwood, Dec. 30

Suzanne Fetterall Seeley, daughter Cordelia Morris, April 9

Tricia Kaiser Niemitz, daughter Rebecca, April

Connie Terry Ferguson, son Peter Gibson, April

Missy Myers Evans, son Ryan, May 14

Betsy Deckop Cooke, son Bradley Jr., June 15

Charlene Kellsey Sheaffer, son Kenneth Lloyd, July 15

Deborah Carr Clark, son Timothy Lloyd, Oct. 10

Nancy Sheldon Roche, son Kevin John, Oct. 17

Carolyn English Ainsworth, son John Emmanuel, July 23

Peggy Sager Tobin, daughter Megan Colleen, Oct. 11

Janis MacKinnon Buckelew, daughter Stacey Lynn, Nov. 5

Teri-Lee Ceraso  
775 Snyder Hill Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Constance Miller is living in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, serving as VP of National Bancard Corp., which processes bankcard transactions for banks and merchants in the U.S. and the Caribbean.

Patricia Sultan Justice works at Bill Communications as Ass't Fulfillment Manager while husband Gary is an accountant with United Artists Corporation.

Margaret Tipper is a Doctoral Fellow at Columbia, focusing on special school-community education for gifted students. She also teaches creative writing to gifted high school students.

Deborah Bottomley Nelson and Jeff are thrilled with the birth of their first child, Leigh Campbell Nelson.

Ella Crow is still working towards her Masters in Environmental Studies at Antioch-New England. During the past summer she served as an intern, directing a Natural Arts & Crafts Program at Denison Environmental Education Center in Georgetown, MA.

Steffenie Oliver Keer works as a marine geologist and engineer at MAR, Inc., a marine engineering and sciences firm involved in research and development work in Rockville, MD.

Roxann Chambers has been attending NYU Grad School of Social Work and is looking forward to receiving her MSW in June.

L. Marie Musgrave is working on a Ph.D in Latin American History at the U. of California, Los Angeles. She received her Master's degree in the same subject from the National U. of Mexico in September, and during the past 4 years has participated in several art exhibitions in Mexico, including a one-woman show of her paintings.

Louise Shuford Rak works as a child care supervisor at a school for disturbed adolescent girls while also earning her Master's in Counseling.

Susan Hemingway is back in grad school completing her Master's in Journalism. Due to an auto accident she has been out of work for 2 years! Any leads steer her in her direction (111 South St., Auburn, NY 13021) concerning jobs in photojournalism, P.R., etc. would be greatly appreciated!

Marcia Pontius is working on an MBA at the U. of Virginia after working for the local TV station as a copywriter and cameraperson.

Christine Bowie Dove works as a Researcher/Editor on the Good Cook Series of Time-Life Books. Husband Christopher is a VP at E.B. Adams Co., wholesale restaurant supply company.

Katie Ferris received her MLS from Simmons College in '75 and since then has been doing research at the American Assn of Advertising Agencies in NYC.

Catherine Stroup worked for 2 1/2 years as a paralegal for a Wall Street Law firm and is currently enrolled in the Masters Program in Preservation Planning at Cornell U.

Janet Dawson Dwyer is a Librarian/Research Ass't for Jensen Associates, Inc., an energy consulting firm in Boston.

Barbara Conyne is co-owner of a backpacking and wilderness sports store in Harrisburg, PA. She is on the brink of marriage and still trying to track down Jane Mackintosh '76 (Ed. note: 39 Ludlow St. Saratoga Spgs., NY 12866). In her spare time, Barbara weaves and travels.

Susan Cortley works at the NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles where she is engaged in research. She was recently selected to participate in a graduate program at the Center for Advanced Studies in Traffic Safety Management.

Kathryn Vought represented Avon Books this past July at the Women's Writers Conference at Skidmore. Alumni interested in getting published in paperback should contact Kathryn at Avon Books, 959 Eighty Avenue, NYC 10019.

For the past 2 years Patricia Brown has been Personnel Director at WDVM-TV, a major market television station in Washington, D.C.

Helen Edelman Ward is currently working at Skidmore as Manager of the News Bureau. Daughter, Morgan Kraft, is 1 year old.

Lesslie Crowell spent last summer at the R.I. School of Design and is in her third year as head of the art department at Chatham Hall.

MARRIAGE: '78

Tobi Solomon and Richard W. Halpern, Nov. 19

Deborah A. Frenzel  
2775 Upland Lane  
Plymouth, MN 55391

In March '78, Susan Garrison started working for Hewitt Associates, a consulting firm in compensation, employee benefits, and communications, located in Stamford, CT. She is enthusiastic about her position as production coordinator for print and audio-visual material in the communications group there. Projects involve working with staff writers, outside designers, printers and sound studios in Connecticut and NYC.

After 30,000 miles of Ocean Yacht Racing and cruising from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean, Michael Moss is back in school. He is enrolled at the Calhoun M.E.B.A. Engineering School in Baltimore, MD, preparing for a career in the maritime industry.

Jane Malcolm is with the treasury division of Citicorp and plans to be married this June.

Consuelo Wilson Pierrepont is a Public Relations Officer at Manufacturers Hanover Trust in NYC.

Merry Jo Oursler Velasquez does research in the Dept. of Pathology at the U. of Rochester and is a part time grad student working on her MS in Environmental Studies.

Elizabeth Cook Reed and William were married on October 28th. "Lisa" is Supervisor of School Programs at the Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, CT.

Catherine Beckstein Faust and Peter are still working on their new old house and hope to move in soon. They spent New Year's Eve with Betsy Thayer and Debbie Cheyney and see Laney McDonough and Mary Louise Kruppe and sister DeDe. Catherine writes that Cindy Ebbels is still in Watertown at the educational TV station. Debbie McLean, Rusty Evans and Catherine were in Sara Coe's wedding last May in Skidmore Chapel.

Barbara Handy is Historian at The National Register of Historic Places and is finishing up a Masters in American Studies at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Susan Luthy Bell is Corporation Personnel Mgr for U.S. Pioneer Electronics Corporation - a hi-fidelity components distributor, and is attending grad school for her MBA. She and Kevin were married in January 1976.

**78** Amy E. Byrnes  
Box 5, Needles Eye Road  
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Classmates attending graduate school include Diane Cahn who is attending Franklin Pierce Law School in Concord, NH; Elizabeth Jay Murphy who has started doctoral studies in Chemical Engineering at Yale; Amy Heller who is working toward her MS in Early Childhood Ed at Wheeck College, Boston; Paul Mack in Spokane, WA (the Great Cultural Desert of the Pacific Northwest), attending Law school; Margaret Van den Berg who is working on an MA Doctorate program in Microbiology and Virology at Syracuse University; Lisa Vercollone, a teaching ass't and grad student in Fine Arts at U. of Massachusetts, Amherst. After returning from 4 months travel in Europe, Cynthia Ehrlich is enrolled in Int'l Relations Studies at U. of Colorado, Fort Collins, CO and would like to hear from classmates. Anita Koppel is a law student at the U. of Bridgeport School of Law.

Robin Simmons is studying for her MA in Philosophy at U. of Keele, Staffordshire, England. Deborah Woodland, who spent her junior year at the U. of Neuchatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland, is now majoring in Int'l Affairs at George Washington University. Tara Comrie is a student in the Graduate School of London, School of Economics, majoring in Industrial Relations. Jill Charlton is working toward her MA and Ph.D at the New School for Social Research, in Psychology.

At New York Hospital in NYC are Lorraine Amorosi, who is a nurse; Michelle Kass Schlakman, who is a nurse on the neuro-surgical floor; and Laurie Rogers, who is a staff nurse in Pediatrics. Pam Peter Larson is working at Children's Hospital in Pennsylvania; Debra Johnson Mullet is on the Oncology floor at Carle Hospital in Champaign, IL; and Anne Marie Ballas is a psychiatric nurse at NY Hospital, Cornell Med Center in White Plains, NY. Emily Walker is teaching nursery school at International Playgroup in NYC, a private school serving international transient community in NYC. Teaching fifth and sixth grade art in West Winfield, NY is Colleen Dillenback while Amy Allison is teaching ceramics and visual studies at Phillips Academy in Andover, MA. Amy is also a "dorm mother" for eight girls. Peggy Isham is teaching art in New Canaan, CT. Good luck with the field hockey!

Juraya Haddad is teaching general music and is in charge of the string program at North Junior High in Pittsfield, MA. Barbara Haas is teaching at Eagle Hill School, Greenwich, CT, where she works with children with dyslexia and learning disabilities.

Susan Hodge, who spent last summer traveling through Europe and the Middle East, is now working with the photographic division of National Geographic.

Bonnie Smith returned in November from a month's travel in Europe and was in NYC seeing Sharon Johnson, Alexis Schade, Alison Smith and Kathy Herlihy.

Donna Marie Wiegand was in San Francisco but expected to return to Killington, VT for the winter.

In Boston we find Priscilla Nawn, who is an ass't mgr. at Bloomingdale's in Chestnut Hill, and Cindy Courage, who is a Sales Rep for Metropolitan Life.

Gail Scarborough is a Staff Ass't in Financial Aid Dept. at Radcliffe.

Enrolled in the "entree program" at Katherine Gibbs in Boston is Stephanie Buck.

Lynn Elisha is an ass't account executive at Hill, Holliday, Connors Cosmopolitan Advertising in Boston.

Janie Tepper is working in a production house in NYC, producing TV commercials.

Polly Bell is at Tiffany's in NYC.

Jonathan Wurtman is working as a consultant for Benson, Barley, Meyers and Hopkins in NYC and is feeling better after major surgery in September. While undergoing a routine inguinal hernia, Jon had an allergic reaction to the anesthesia. Doctors discovered a collapsed valve in his heart and quickly performed open heart surgery.

Jennifer Hunter is working in NY for Amerada Hess Corp., in the int'l accounting department and makes frequent trips to Cape Cod.

Faith Surken is with Waldenbooks near her home in Rye, NY, and working for Gourmet Magazine is Nina Doyle, who does research which includes reading and the study of cuisines—in and out of NY.

Also in NYC are Elizabeth Marcon, a business analyst for Dun & Bradstreet, and Maureen Moriarty, who is an administrative ass't to the General Mgr. of Sales Consultants of Manhattan East, Inc.

William Ortiz is a Management Trainee for Glens Falls Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., working towards an associate degree in banking; Jacqueline Haim is a manager trainee at State Bank of Albany; and Nancy Markham is an auditor at Bankers Trust of Albany.

Susan Salzman is now with Theatre Party Associates in NYC but plans to return to the John Drew Theatre in East Hampton, NY in April, as General Manager.

Julie Barker is a Peace Corps Volunteer serving in the Philippines with the Fisheries Program. She is assigned to the City of Infanta as a Brackish Water Extension Agent.

Carol Heller is with the Union Co. (NJ) Welfare Board as an Income Maintenance Technician.

Gregory Hess, who spent last summer in Saratoga, is now in Denver, CO, where he is a full time ski instructor at Ralston Purina Resort Complex or Keystone Mountain/Arapahoe Basin in Dillon, CO.

Sheryl Street is married to Stephen Yuschak, a Union graduate, and lives in Ballston Spa, NY, where she owns a photography business called "Reflections" and is a real estate broker for Century 21. She is retaining her maiden name.

DIED: Ann Jewett Steele, on October 19, 1978, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Survivors in addition to her husband, Jeffrey G. Steele, of 59 Garden Avenue, Manchester, NH, are her mother, Mrs. Russell C. Orton of Laconia, one brother, Stephen Jewett III of Laconia; two sisters, Ellen M. Jewett of Laconia and the U.S. Naval Academy, and Samantha M. Jewett of Steamboat Springs, CO.

MARRIAGES: 1978/79

Deborah Schiff and John H. Laing, Jr.

Pam Peter and Gus Larson, Jan. 20